



Laconia Links

April 5, 2024 - Edition #632

A beautiful view of Lake Winnipesaukee from the Weirs Beach Boardwalk looking south (photo compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin)

DRIVEWAY PERMITS

It's that time of the year when many residents and businesses have begun their plans to have their driveways and parking lots repaved. Driveway permits are issued by Public Works, located at 27 Bisson Avenue. Please keep in mind that obtaining your driveway permit is easier if you have everything the City needs to review your request when you come in.

Larger multi-family complexes (greater than duplex) and commercial property owners must start the permit process at the Planning Department in City Hall to determine if their plans meet City zoning regulations. Please bring a sketch or plans of the existing pavement (if any) and of the proposed pavement. The Planning Department will review the concept to ensure your plans meet the City's green space as well as setback and any other zoning regulations. After ensuring your proposal meets the City's zoning regulations, Planning will notify Public Works that they can issue your driveway permit.

Single family residential and duplex property owners can go directly to the Public Works office to obtain a permit. Please bring a sketch or plans of the existing pavement (if any) and of the proposed pavement. Public Works will review your pavement plan to determine if your plan meets the City's green space and driveway length zoning requirements. Public Works will also review your plan to determine if it conforms with the City's driveway policy. If your plan conforms to the City's driveway policy and meets greenspace and length requirements, Public Works will issue you a permit. If your plan does not meet either zoning regulations or the City's driveway policy, Public Works will explain the next steps that you must take to obtain a driveway permit.

The City's driveway policy is on the City's web site. Click [here](#) to obtain a copy.

Questions?

Please call the Department of Public Works at (603) 528-6379.

Welcome to Laconia Links!

We hope you enjoy this issue of our weekly e-mail newsletter created to keep you up to date on City of Laconia news and activities. If you would like the newsletter sent to your email each Friday, or if you have changes to your email subscription, please call the City Manager's office at (603) 527-1270 or email us at info@laconianh.gov.





LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

APRIL 8-13

Mon
4/8

Sensory Storytime @ 10am (babies-6),
Eclipse Watch @ 2pm (all ages)

Tue
4/9

Tech Help @ 10am, Monthly Adult Craft @ 1pm,
Lego Club @ 3:30pm (ages 6-11)

Wed
4/10

Toddler Time @ 10am (babies-3), Tech Help @ 2pm,
Mystery Book Club @ 4pm; Writing Group @ 6pm

Thurs
4/11

Preschool Pals @ 10am (ages 3-6), Author Talk @ 6pm

Fri
4/12

Move & Groove @ 10am (babies-6)

Sat
4/13

For descriptions and more, visit our online calendar!

<http://laconialibrary.org>
follow us: @laconialibrary
call: (603) 524-4775
text: (603) 556-4666
email: info@laconialibrary.org
[Sign-up for our monthly email newsletter](#)



Visit our
website for all
our Library
events.

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Goss Reading Room Closed

Look what's happening at Prescott Farm!

Learn something new, enjoy the outdoors, and expand your wellness options with us!



Seed Starting at Home

Get ready for the coming gardening season by starting your own seedlings at home. This workshop will focus on indoor sowing techniques, including timing, light requirements, successful germination, and tips for transplanting your seedlings out into your garden. Workshop participants will practice sowing and transplanting seedlings to take home for spring plantings.

10am-12 pm

Saturday April 13, 2024

Felted Soap

Join us as we encase bars of soap with decorative felted wool packages that you can keep for yourself or give as gifts. The felted wool conserves the soap and makes a nice lather. In this class participants will felt three to four bars of soap brought from home using colorful wool to make their own designs. Note: This program does not include making the soap. Bring 3-4 bars of soap from home or bring your own homemade soap from a previous soap making class at Prescott Farm!



1-3pm



Frog Calls of Spring

During the springtime, Frogs are part of nature's symphony. Join us for an early evening forest hike to the wetland areas of Prescott Farm. We'll begin indoors to learn about the springtime habits of the frogs we are most likely to hear. Then, we'll hike out to our wetland areas to see if we can identify which frogs are at Prescott Farm. No prior experience Additional programs, series, and registration details

5-7 pm

prescottfarm.org

Prescott  *Farm*

Environmental Education Center

928 White Oaks Road, Laconia, NH • (603) 366-5695 • info@prescottfarm.org

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Preparing for the Solar Eclipse



Prescott Farm is just south of the path of totality for the Solar Eclipse on April 8th. Come ahead of time to act out how eclipses happen, view the Sun through a solar filter, and make a pinhole projector to safely observe the eclipse.

Saturday April 6th 10 am-12pm

Homemade Paste & Pesto Primer

Come to this hands-on workshop to learn techniques for making and rolling fresh pasta dough. After making the pasta dough, we will turn it into a cheese-filled ravioli and ribbon-style noodles. Finally we will top it off with a homemade garden-inspired pesto.



Registration closes the day before this class begins. Please call for availability for same day registration. Additional programs, series, and registration details

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Watercolor on Canvas workshop at the Belknap Mill

Join local artist
Stephanie McQuade
for a Watercolor on
Canvas workshop at
the Belknap Mill on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 1:00pm.

The workshop includes a pre-prepped high-quality
canvas with a drawing ready to paint. Feel free to bring
your favorite brushes and watercolors (tube or pan).
Watercolors and brushes will be available. The work-
shop is \$50. To register visit belknapmill.org/classes.

Watercolor on canvas class is a fun and rewarding
experience for anyone looking to explore the unique
combination of watercolors and canvas as a medium.
It provides opportunities for creativity, experimentation,
and the development of technical skills necessary for
creating beautiful and expressive artworks.

No drawing skill or previous painting necessary.



FREE

Full Course Hot Meal

Wednesdays

5 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Hands Across The Table

St. Andre Bessette Parish Hall

31 Gilford Ave Laconia

PO Box 6553, Laconia, NH 03247
Email: handsacrosstt@gmail.com

Weather permitting!

PICKLEBALL & TENNIS

All of Laconia's Tennis
and Pickleball Courts
Are Now Open!!



Spring Has Sprung

Spring has sprung at our selected Hannaford!
This April, purchase this specially marked
Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet (pictured below) to
send our organization a \$1 donation!



Hannaford's Gilford
1425 Lakeshore Road
Gilford, NH 03249





Is Hosting Weekly CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENTS

Wednesday Nights at 7pm
Thru May 29, 2024

At Laconia VFW on Court St.

Come whenever you want – one week, ten weeks or all of them

Bring your friends!

\$10.00pp - Play 5 games 1 on 1

Also some \$1.00 side pots for High Hand and Flush in the Kitty
And 25c for a 19 hand and 50c for a skunk

Cash Prizes for total high scores

(Prizes awarded based on number of entries)

Friendly Games – No muggins/cut throat

For more info call (603) 998-1418



New Hampshire Humane Society's 4th Annual Compassion Tournament will be held on Monday, May 6th, 2024. We are excited to kick off the golf season as the first tournament of the year at Laconia Country Club.

The Compassion Tournament registration will begin at 11:30am with a shotgun-start at 1pm. A post-tournament reception to follow. We look forward to having you with us and we appreciate your generous support which allows us to continue advocating for animals and finding them loving families.

More information is available [here!](#)

Family, Memory, Place: Writing Family Stories

Presenter: Maura MacNeil



A New Hampshire Humanities event hosted by:

Belknap Mill

What family stories do you carry with you? What story do you tell over and over? What landscape do you cherish the most? One of the deepest human instincts is to tell our life stories, to figure out who we are and what it means to be human. This interactive workshop led by Maura MacNeil explores how the landscapes of our lives shape the stories that we tell. Participants explore the themes of family, memory, and place through sample narratives and a series of short writing exercises, gaining a deeper awareness of how their stories can preserve personal, generational, and communal history.

Monday, April 8, 2024

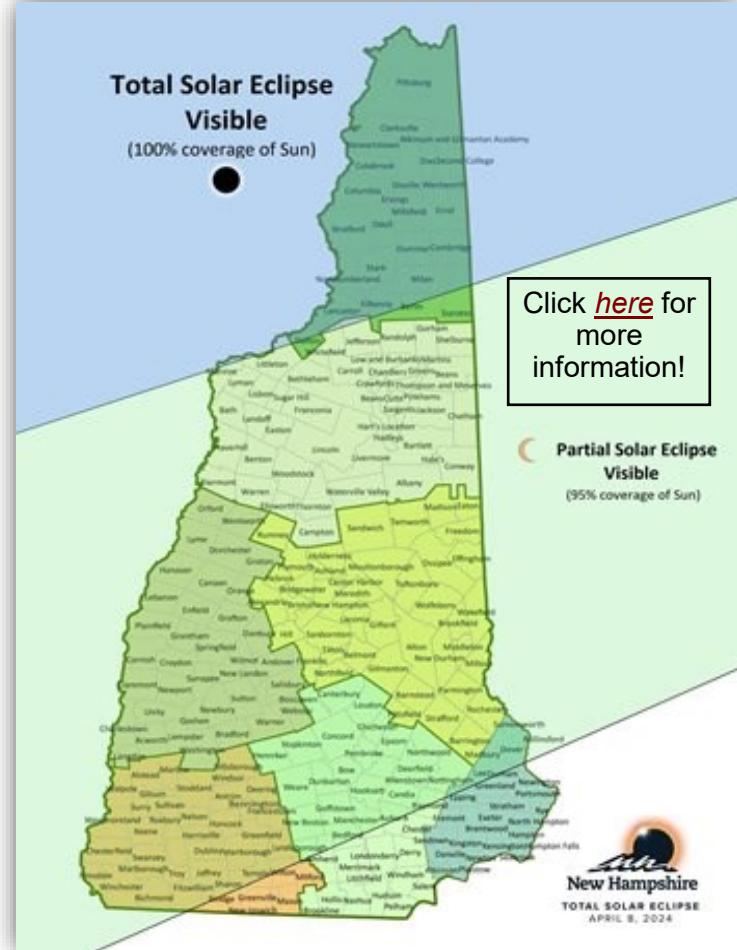
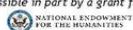
Belknap Mill 25 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH

www.Belknapmill.org, info@belknapmill.org, (603)524-8813

Free and open to the public!



New Hampshire Humanities programs are made possible in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.



Click [here](#) for more information!

Partial Solar Eclipse
Visible
(95% coverage of Sun)

New Hampshire
TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE
APRIL 8, 2024

Property Taxes - Deductions and Exemptions



Do you own your home in Laconia and is it your primary residence? Are you a veteran who served our country and were honorably discharged? If so, you may qualify for a veteran credit. If you are 65 years or older and meet the necessary income and asset limits you may qualify for an elderly exemption.

Please check our website at <https://www.laconianh.gov/162/Credits> and <https://www.laconianh.gov/165/Exemptions> to see if you qualify.

The deadline to apply for the 2024 tax year is April 15, 2024. Questions? Please call the Assessing Office at 603-527-1268.



The Belknap Mill Society Announces 2024 Officers

The Belknap Mill Society announces its 2024 officers; Peter Ellis of Gilford has been elected Board Chair and Laura LeMien, Associate Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs at Lakes Region Community College, has been elected Vice Chair. They are joined by Treasurer, Steven Geer CPA, and Secretary, Shawna Bentley, Attorney at Wescott Law.

The Belknap Mill's mission is to preserve the Belknap Mill as a unique historic gathering place and to celebrate the Lakes Region's cultural heritage through the arts, education and civic engagement.



LACONIA
PARKS & RECREATION

**BEACH CARETAKERS
WANTED**

Spend your summer OUTSIDE
Be a part of an amazing team

Want to **REALLY** enjoy your summer?
Why not work at Laconia's Beaches?

Contact Laconia Parks & Rec for more info
Call 603-524-5046 or E-mail PARKS@LACONIANH.GOV



Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of April 8!

**REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE**



Please note that due to the winter storm, Thursday's trash pickup route was delayed to Friday. Friday's route will be picked up on Saturday.

**Questions? Please call the Department of
Public Works at 603-528-6379.**





Calling all kids 15 and under...

**Bring your fishing pole, hooks,
bobbers and worms to
Gunstock Ski Area Pond
for this **FREE** event!**

8am to 1pm

BBQ Lunch Provided

Pre-registration held on April 13th from 1-4pm

Laconia Rod & Gun function hall

358 South Main Street, Laconia (located next to Vista)

(Please follow the signs to the back door)

Contact Lisa at 455-6563 if you are unable to register on 4/13/24



Steve Loughlin, a Director at the Kiwanis Club of Laconia, NH, produces a monthly newsletter for the Club, "Laconia Kiwanis Kronikle".

To read the most recent issue and see what our local chapter of Kiwanis is up to, click [here](#).

Past issues of the Kronikle can be found [here](#).





PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

Please see the Public Hearing Notices on this page which have been published in the Laconia Daily Sun. In future issues of the newsletter we will continue to provide citizens with notices of upcoming Public Hearings that may be of interest to our community. If you have questions regarding any Public Hearing shown, please call City Hall at 603-527-1270 and we will be happy to direct you to the appropriate department. Thank you for staying informed about what is happening in City government!



CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **April 8, 2024** during the regular City Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber in Laconia City Hall, relative to:

REQUEST TO DESIGNATE CITY-OWNED PROPERTY ON LAFAYETTE STREET (PARCEL #444-126-17) AS CONSERVATION LAND

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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RESOLUTION 2024-08, ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS FROM A CHARITABLE TRUST (JENSEN BENEVOLENT FUND) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000 TO FUND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FIREARMS RANGE FOR THE LACONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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ORDINANCE 2024-235-15 - AMENDING CHAPTER 235, ZONING, RELATIVE TO ARTICLE III, CHAPTER 235-15, OFFICIAL ZONING MAP

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

Discover
WILD
NEW HAMPSHIRE
Day

AT FISH AND GAME HEADQUARTERS, CONCORD, N.H.

**SATURDAY
APRIL 20TH
10am - 3pm**



[Click here for more information!](#)

Christmas IN JULY CRUISE

6:30 pm July 11
M/S Mount Washington

- Buffet Dinner
- Entertainment
- and More!

[BUY TICKETS NOW](#)



Join us on the M/S Mount Washington for a fun-filled evening on Lake Winnipesaukee to benefit the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction!

\$65 per adult, \$50 per child



Scan to buy tickets!



A BIG BONUS: Every Adult Ticket Bought by April 15 Allows a Child in Need a FREE Afternoon Trip on the M/S Mount Washington in August. What could be better than that? Most children in need never have the opportunity to get on our gorgeous Lake. You can change that! Thank you for supporting our desire to allow children to get on Lake Winnipesaukee via the generosity of the Mount Washington!

Elements of Paper Sculpture: Songbirds

SATURDAY APRIL 6TH 1-3 PM
Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center
928 WHITE OAKS ROAD
LACONIA NH 03246
WWW.PRESCOTTFARM.ORG
With Larry Frates



**CITY OF LACONIA
BRUSH DUMP**

The Hilliard Road Brush Dump is located at 325 Hilliard Road (603-366-4855). As of April 3rd the facility will now be open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 8 am to 3 pm.

Materials accepted are as follows: Clean wood (not painted, stained or pressure treated); branches of trees (no larger than 3" in diameter/3' in length). Leaves are not accepted at the Brush Dump.

Residents who want to use this facility must have a Laconia dump sticker or day pass. Dump stickers and day passes are available at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 45 Beacon St. East in Laconia from 8:30-4:30, Monday-Friday. Questions? Call DPW at 603-528-6379 or the Clerk's Office at 603-527-1265.

Mark Your Calendars:

VFW Auxiliary Post 1670

Laconia, 143 Court St

Friday, April 5th – 6pm



Come Join us for a Night of Fun!!



We will be offering a Potluck for all of you that join us



Chef Mark will have the Kitchen open with amazing food too!



Queen of Hearts drawing at 7pm

~Raising money for our Veteran & Community Projects~

"Thank you so much for your Support"



Due to limited seating, RSVPs are required. RSVP by April 8th to Judy Maguire 603-581-1504 or judith.maguire@lrcs.org.

**Thursday,
April 11, 2024
4:30 - 6:30 pm**

**LRCS Main Office
719 North Main St.
Laconia, NH 03246**



Join us for an awards ceremony, followed by a panel discussion featuring local leaders. Engage in conversations about unmet needs in our community, covering advocacy, transportation, housing, childcare, and more.

Winnipesaukee



Warriors

New Hampshire Special Olympics

Catered Buffet Dinner

Silent Auction Items

Tricky Tray Raffle Items

50/50 Raffle

Cash Bar

ALL Proceeds Benefit the Winnipesaukee Warriors

1ST ANNUAL DINNER DANCE WITH THE WINNIPESAUKEE WARRIOR & THE FREDDIE PARTRIDGE BAND

April 20th, 2024 from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Come Dance the night away with The Freddie Partridge Band while raising money for our Amazing Athletes on our local Winnipesaukee Warriors Special Olympics of New Hampshire team!

Doors open & a catered Dinner Buffet starts at 6 – Freddie & the band will start rocking the house at 7!

**Tickets are \$15 in advance (plus a processing fee of \$1.75) OR \$20 at the door if the event is not sold out.
Scan the QR Code Below for tickets!**

THANK YOU to our Platinum Sponsors for helping us put on this event:



**Kara Financial, LLC
O'Connor Group brokered by eXp Realty, LLC
The Laconia Rod & Gun Club**

VFW LACONIA POST 1670

143 Court Street
Laconia, NH 03246

April 20, 2024

6 p.m. – 10 p.m.

**You're invited to the 2024
LRCS Annual Celebration**



Lakes Region Mental Health Center Annual Art Auction

ATTENTION ARTISTS

**Do you want to support LRMHC during
Mental Health Awareness Month?**

We are now accepting art submissions from artists of all levels! Check out the details and fill out the submission form by scanning the QR code below.

Deadline to submit art is April 15th

Place your bids beginning May 1st!

Scan the QR code next to the item or visit

BiddingForGood.com/LRMHC

May
2024

SUBMIT ART



603-524-1100

lrmhc.org

40 Beacon St. E. Laconia, NH
81 Highland St. Plymouth, NH



OPECHEE DAY CAMP

**is looking for
SUMMER COUNSELORS**

Contact Laconia Parks & Rec for info

Call 603-524-5046 or E-mail

PARKS@LACONIANH.GOV

You are Invited Search and Rescue in New Hampshire

A special presentation by the
Lakes Region Search & Rescue
& NH Fish & Game

**Laconia High School Auditorium
Tuesday, April 9 at 6:00pm**

Q&A after presentation



**Officer
Joe Canfield**



**Officer
Ken St. Pierre
and K9 dog**



**Kim Lesnewski (right)
President of Lakes Region
Search and Rescue
Ashley Smith (left)
Treasurer**



Free & open
to the public
Sponsored by
Katie Barlow - Future Learning Pathways Advisory Board



SCAN FOR
MORE INFO



IRS Certified Volunteers Providing FREE TAX PREPARATION

IRS VITA/TCE return preparation sites are operated by certified volunteers. Site operating hours and services offered may be limited. In addition, by law, some sites provide priority services to seniors. Please be advised that you may not be immediately served. Your patience and understanding are appreciated.

Will Prepare

- Wages, salaries, etc. (Form W-2)
- Interest Income (Form 1099-INT)
- Dividends Received (Form 1099-DIV)
- State Tax Refunds (Form 1099-G)
- Unemployment Benefits (Form 1099-G)
- IRA Distributions (Form 1099-R)
- Pension Income (Forms 1099-R, RRB-1099-R, CSA-1099)
- Social Security Benefits (Form SSA-1099, RRB-1099)
- Simple Capital Gain/Loss (Form 1099-B) *limited*
- Sale of Home (Form 1099-S) *limited*

- Prior Year and Amended Returns
- Self-Employed Income (Form 1099-MISC, Form 1099-NEC and Form 1099-K) *limited*
- Gambling Winnings (Form W-2G)
- Cancellation of Debt (Form 1099-C) *limited*
- Health Savings Accounts (Form 1099-SA) *limited*
- Itemized Deductions *limited*
- Education Credits (Form 1098-T)
- Child Tax Credit
- Earned Income Credit
- Health Insurance Statements (Forms 1095-A, B or C)

Will Not Prepare

- Schedule C with loss, depreciation or business use of home
- Complicated Schedule D (capital gains and losses)
- Form SS-5 (request for Social Security Number)
- Form 8606 (non-deductible IRA)
- Form 8814 (child taxed at parent's tax rate)
- Form SS-8 (determination of worker status for purposes of federal employment taxes and income tax withholding)
- Parts 4 & 5 of Form 8962 (Allocation of Policy Amounts, Alternative Calculation for Year of Marriage)

- Form W-7 (application for Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN))
- Returns with casualty/disaster losses



Please see a professional preparer for assistance with complicated returns.

What to Bring

- For married filing joint, both spouses must be present
- Government issued photo identification for you and your spouse (if married)
- Social Security cards or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number documents for you, your spouse, and/or dependents
- Birth dates for you, spouse, and/or dependents
- A copy of last year's tax return
- All Forms W-2 and 1099
- Forms 1095-A, B or C (ACA Statements)

- Information for other income
- Information for all deductions (including charitable contributions)/credits
- Total paid to day care provider and their tax ID number
- For direct deposit of refund, proof of account and bank's routing number
- For prior year returns, copies of income transcripts from IRS (and state, if applicable)

Site Name: LAKES REGION VITA at Laconia Senior Center

Location: Parking and entrance on Left Side of Beacon Street West beyond Water Street

Days: Tuesdays, 5-8 pm and Saturdays, 9 am to 1 pm, January 30 to April 13, 2024

Hours: Make appointment by calling 211 or online at NHTAXHELP.ORG only (Do Not Contact Senior Center)



LACONIA CHIEFS FOOTBALL & CHEER

Open to Laconia, Belmont, Gilford, Tilton, Franklin, Meredith, Alton & Surrounding areas

FOOTBALL AGES 5-12

Flag & Tackle Program

All regular season games played in NH

All helmets are certified by the National Operation Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment to protect our players from concussions/TBI

Opportunity to advance to the AYC Regional & AYF National Championships and on the HYFSC and the AYF All-Star Teams!

All Coaches are CDC Certified

CHEER AGES 5-16

4-5 NH Competitions

Opportunity to advance to the AYC Regional & AYC National Championships (2023 -3rd Place National Champions)

Opportunity to tryout for the NYFSC Elite Team(s)

Additional low-cost uniform fees. (\$40-\$125)

All coaches are CDC & YCADA certified

Post Season opportunities available!

\$30

REGISTRATION
FEE IF PAID BEFORE
5/1

\$40

REGISTRATION
FEE IF PAID BEFORE
6/1

\$50

REGISTRATION
FEE IF PAID BEFORE
7/1

\$60

REGISTRATION
FEE IF PAID AFTER
7/29

THE REGISTRATION FEE WILL INCREASE TO \$160 FOR ANY ATHLETE WHO HAS NOT PAID THEIR REGISTRATION FEE IN FULL BY 7/29

REGISTER NOW
nyfsc.sportngin.org

LYFCA is a non-profit, volunteer run organization. It is MANDATORY that each athlete complete our annual \$100 fundraiser prior to participation in any game or competition.

To have continued success with our program, all families must contribute a minimum of 2 volunteer time slots per registered athlete.



MEMO# 1000



**CITY HALL
DROP BOX
AVAILABLE**

Drop box

During hours when City Hall is closed, please feel free to drop off payments that you might otherwise mail or bring into City Hall, as well as information for any of our City departments, in our secure drop box.

The drop box is located on the Belknap Mill (south) side of the building and is checked regularly. Thank you!



Opechee Day Camp Registration is now open! Please call the Parks & Rec Office at 603-524-5046 for information.



COMMUNITY
RABIES VACCINE AND MICROCHIP CLINIC

LEARN MORE AT NHHUMANE.ORG/EVENTS

**RABIES VACCINE &
MICROCHIP CLINIC**

Sat, Apr 06 | 1305 Meredith C...

REGISTER NOW



Laconia Senior Center 603-524-7689

APRIL 2024 ACTIVITIES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 10-11:00am- Foot and Blood pressure Clinic – Granite VNA *By Appointment* 10-12:00pm- Corn Hole 9-12:00pm- Board Games	2 9-10:00am- Bad Minton 10-12:00- Bingo 1:00pm- Walking Group	3 9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10:00am- Men's only coffee hour	4 10-11:15am- Fraud Prevention with Meredith Village Savings Bank 11:30am- Congregate meal	5 9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10:45-11:15am: Chair Yoga with Russ
8 10-12:00pm- Corn Hole 10:30-11:30 am- Activities committee meeting	9 9-10:00am- Bad Minton 10-12:00- Bingo 1:00pm- Walking Group	10 9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10-11:00am- TED Talk- "How Societies can grow old better"	11 10-11:00am- Ernie Bolduc from Bolduc farm talk about honey and bees 11:30am-Congregate	12 9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 11:00- cooking 10:45-11:15am: Chair Yoga with Russ
15 10-12:00pm- Corn Hole 9-12:00pm- Board Games	16 9-10:00am- Bad Minton 10-12:00- Bingo 1:00pm- Walking Group	17 9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10:00am- Walk to Wayfarer for coffee and goodies	18 10-11:00-Joel with Plan First-Financial advisor 10:30-11:30- Franklin VNA blood pressure clinic 11:30am-Congregate	19 9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10:45-11:15am: Chair Yoga with Russ
22 Earth Day- Wear green to celebrate 10-12:00pm- Corn Hole 9-12:00pm- Board Games	23 9-10:00am- Bad Minton 10-12:00- Bingo 1:00pm- Walking Group	24 9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10:00am- Book club and swap	25 10:00am- Bad Minton 11:30am-Congregate meal 12:30pm- April birthday celebration	26 9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10:45-11:15am: Chair Yoga with Russ
29 10:00am- Affordable Hearing *by appointment only* 10-12:00pm- Corn Hole 9-12:00pm- Board Games	30 9-10:00am- Bad Minton 10-12:00- Bingo 1:00pm- Walking Group			*Calendar is subject to change



April is National Volunteer Month! We would like to take this opportunity to recognize all of the volunteers in our community and thank them for their help in making Laconia the best it can be!



LACONIA WATER DEPARTMENT
988 UNION AVENUE
(603) 524-0901



HYDRANT FLUSHING NOTICE

As part of our continued effort to maintain drinking water quality, Laconia Water Department will be flushing hydrants

April 1st through April 12th

While this may produce discolored water, it is not harmful. Simply run the cold water until it clears. There could also be some fluctuation in pressure for a short period of time. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Our yesterdays

Our sincere thanks to Warren D. Huse, the Laconia Historical and Museum Society, and the Laconia Daily Sun for providing a glimpse into our community's past.....



THEN ...

Fire, July 28, 1950, consumed the Riverside Arena (white building at left center), which had been built in 1820 as a court house, across the street (behind the photographer), but had been moved across the street when the new brick court house was built in 1893-1894. Building at left was built as the Davison Garage in 1921 and later occupied by a number of other businesses. Building at extreme right was the former City Hotel, later Laconia Furniture Co. See this week's '75 Years Ago.' (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



...AND NOW

Brick building at left is still there, as Landmark Self Storage. Through the years, other occupants have included Folsom's Cadillac Auto Service, W.D. Huse & Sons, Chertok's Laconia Furniture, Co., Groleau Millworks, Top Furniture and Beyond the Belt Martial Arts. The space at far right is now occupied by Walgreens. Masonic Hall, in distance at left, was built in 1952 by Winnipisiogee Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on the site of the Riverside Arena. Brick building, in distance at right, is the Perley Canal Mill Apartments, across the river. (Daniel Sarch/The Laconia Daily Sun)



Water Works has contracted with Busby Construction to install a water main from their pump station on Weirs Boulevard that is south of the Ice cream shop to just north of the ice cream shop.

This pipe will connect to another circuit in their system to provide an alternate route in case of future water main breaks in the northern part of Weirs Boulevard.

Similar to the work that Busby Construction did last year on Weirs Boulevard, northbound traffic during the day will be detoured up White Oaks Road while southbound traffic will continue to use Weirs Boulevard. At night, Weirs Boulevard will be open for two-way traffic.

This duration of the project is three weeks, and the daytime detour will be in place for the duration of the project. As always, we appreciate the public's cooperation and patience. Questions? Please call the Public Works Department at 603-528-6379.



Earth Day 2024 is April 22, 2024 - and it's every day!

Learn more about Earth Day in New Hampshire provided by the NH Department of

Environmental Services by clicking the image (above).



LACONIA'S SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY Saturday May 4, 2024 7am – 1 pm

FREE - BRING YOUR DISCARDS TO THE TRANSFER STATION ON MEREDITH CENTER ROAD, LACONIA. RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLDS ONLY. NO COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES OR HAULERS. Proof of Residency Will Be Required.

To help minimize wait times, the City recommends that residents use the following schedule when coming to the Transfer Station:

TIME	FIRST LETTER OF LAST NAME
7 to 9 am	A through and including G
9 to 11 am	H through and including N
11am to 1pm	O through and including Z

ACCEPTABLE: APPLIANCES, WATER HEATERS, FURNITURE, BEDS, PLUMBING FIXTURES, BAGGED LEAVES, DEMOLITION LUMBER, AUTO TIRES
(limit 6 tires per customer).

NOT ACCEPTABLE: AUTO TAILPIPES, MUFFLERS, RADIATORS, ENGINES, BATTERIES, HAZARDOUS WASTES, PAINTS OR SOLVENTS.

Electronic Waste WILL NOT be accepted free of charge at this event. E-Waste normal fees for disposal will apply.

Questions?

Please call Public Works at 603-528-6379.



2024 Easter Egg Hunt!



HELP US BRING IN SPRING!

Laconia Rod and Gun Club

First Live Entertainment since 2014

Dances in April • LIVE MUSIC

April 6 - Fuzz Boxx

April 13 - Sold Out Souls

April 27 - Freddie Partridge

Great People Having Great Memories

Open Kitchen For Snacks

Non-Smoking Function Hall

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Band starts at 7pm • \$10 Cover

Laconia Rod and Gun Club

358 S Main Street - Laconia

All proceeds help Laconia Rod and Gun Help The Community

Franklin
VNA & Hospice

1St Annual

5K RUN &WALK

SATURDAY

APRIL 27, 2024 AT 9AM



FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CALL RYAN HOWE

603-934-3454

rhowe@franklinvna.org

Start/Finish at Paul Smith
Elementary School
41 Daniel Webster Dr.
Franklin, NH
9am

Franklin
VNA & Hospice

REGISTRATION \$35 PER PERSON

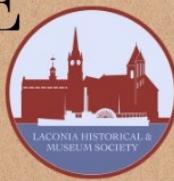
<https://runsignup.com/Race/NH/Franklin/FranklinVNAandHospice5kRunWalk>

HISTORY HAPPENED HERE!

A Day to Discover the Stories of Laconia
by foot, trolley or rail!



SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY
5.11.24



Follow LHMS on Facebook or check into laconiahistory.com
for more information coming soon!

Electronic Waste Collection Day

Fundraising event to benefit:

Laconia-Gilford Lions Club



When: **Saturday, April 6**

Where: Cinemas 8 Parking Lot
9 Old Lakeshore Road, Gilford, NH

Time: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm



Items we are accepting:

Mice or keyboard	\$1	Air Conditioner	\$10
Laptop	\$5	Dehumidifier	\$10
CPU / PC Tower	\$5	Microwave	\$10
Servers	\$5	CRT Monitor (<50lbs)	\$20
CD / DVD Player	\$5	CRT Monitor (>50lbs)	tbd*
PC LCD Monitor	\$5	TV < 13"	\$ 5
Camcorder	\$5	TV < 25"	\$20
VCR	\$5	TV > 25"	\$30
Audio Visual Equip.	\$5	Very Large TV	tbd*
Speaker	\$5	Dryer	\$20
Printer	\$5	Gas or Electric Stove	\$20
Copier, Fax, Scanner	\$5	Dishwasher	\$20
Phone System	\$5	Refrigerator	\$20
Phone (land or cell)	\$5	Freezer	\$20
UPS System	\$5	Water Heater	\$20
Humidifier	\$5	Washing Machine	\$20
Car batteries	\$5	Teflon pan	\$ 1
Cords, Cables, Computer Accessories \$5 (Free if recycling something else)			

Anything with a cord not listed will be accepted.

*The item will be weighed on site and the price determined.



Items we CANNOT accept:

Oils, paints, thinners, batteries, tires, mercury containing items such as fluorescent & CFL light bulbs or thermometers, smoke detectors, capacitors, ballasts or any other hazardous waste.

“Don’t Throw It Out, Recycle It!”

Thank you for supporting the Laconia-Gilford Lions



Soft Plastics Recycling and Community Action Program Food Drive Saturday, April 13th

The Universalist Unitarian Society of Laconia, together with the Laconia-Gilford Lions Club, is collecting clean soft plastics and food items in front of the church at 172 Pleasant Street in Laconia from 11am until 1pm on Saturday, April 13.

To help our neighbors and our environment, please bring the clean soft plastics you've been saving for proper repurposing as well as the following needed items for CAP: Easy-open pop-top canned soups, fruit, small jars of mayonnaise, jellies and jams, cereal and small personal-sized toothpastes, shampoos, moisturizers, mouthwash, razors and toothbrushes.

We are grateful for your continuing enthusiasm to remove plastics from landfills and in support of our efforts to help one another!

thank you

GILFORD HIGH SCHOOL DECA

Spaghetti Dinner

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 10TH
5:00pm to 7:00pm

FUNDRAISER EVENT **FLIP** **@ the SIDE**
566 Main St - Laconia

High School Students Qualify for International Competition and Advance to Compete in Anaheim, CA

DINNER INCLUDES

\$15
Spaghetti, Meatballs, Garlic Bread
Salad & Water
*additional options available - not included

For Tickets or Information:
Stop by The Flip Side
or contact
Mr. Thurston - athurston@sau73.org
GHS DECA ADVISOR
WWW.DECA.ORG

THE LACONIA PUTNAM FUND PRESENTS

Rockin' DADDIOS

Friday, April 5, 2024 - 7:00 pm

Laconia Colonial Theater
With Opening Guest Act:
SAZERAC SWING

Tickets available at the Colonial Theater Box Office 609 Main Street Laconia
Starting Wednesday, March 13th, 2024 at 10:00 am till 2:00 pm.

Tickets available online at www.coloniallaconia.com
Starting Wednesday, March 13th, 2024 at 10:00am or by calling 1-800-657-8774.

Free Admission - 2 ticket maximum Per Person - General Seating
First Come first Seated
All General Admission Ticket Holders are to be seated prior to 6:45 pm.

FREE Standby Tickets are available the day of the show at 6:45 pm.

Like us on Facebook 
<https://www.facebook.com/LaconiaPutnamFund>

The Parenting Journey

Come join us in a unique parenting journey of self-discovery.



Within a supportive environment and over a warm dinner, parents will:

- o Participate in a twelve-week, self-reflective and nurturing program
- o Reflect back on childhood experiences to gain an understanding of how they may be impacting current parenting and life choices
- o Learn to forgive yourself and others and let go of things that may be getting in the way of reaching goals
- o Set personal and family goals that will decrease stress and increase positive relationships at home
- o Identify parenting as love, nurturing, protection and teaching

HYBRID COURSE

Participants can choose to attend in person at our office at 719 North Main St. Laconia, NH OR virtually via Zoom

When: Tuesday evenings 6-8pm

12-week series begins April 9, 2024

Register at: www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration

Or email tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org

For participants who attend in person, dinner will be served during class and on-site childcare *may be available* if reserved at the time of registration, space is limited.

 **FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

Engage. Empower. Inspire.



The Linden
Foundation



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2024 - 10am to 3 pm
Rotary Park - Laconia

Join us for the music, arts, crafts and cuisine of our diverse community
from our earliest days to recently arrived New Americans.



GILFORD HIGH SCHOOL
DECA
WWW.DECA.ORG

COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

A variety of flavors available in 2.7lb tubs that
each make 35 - 40 cookies !

Click [here](#) for
more
information!



Chocolate Chip Snickerdoodle
Sugar Oatmeal Raisin M&M
White Chocolate Macadamia

Proceeds will support GHS DECA students who
qualified to compete at the International Career
Development Conference in Anaheim, CA.



ONLINE STORE
SCAN ME



OPEN UNTIL APRIL 26, 2024

2024 Curbside Spring Leaf Pickup

During the weeks of April 29 - May 3, and
May 13 - May 17 the City's contractor will pick up
an additional 10 bags of leaves during these two
weeks on your normal trash day. All materials must
be placed in paper compost bags.

Please note that yard waste will be collected by a
separate truck, not the normal trash collection
truck. Questions? Please call the Department of
Public Works at 603-528-6379.



City of Laconia

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Laconia, NH 03246
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CITY HALL HOURS:
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Monday through Friday
(603) 527-1270

SENIOR RESOURCES

ServiceLink Resource Center
(603) 528-6945 is the first number
to call for senior services.



Don't be fooled by an unexpected message from Social Security to activate a benefit increase. It is from a criminal and not Social Security. Do not select links or respond.

Help the Social Security Administration stop government imposters in their tracks! Learn more from Social Security by clicking on the image (above).



City Meetings

Week of:
April 8 - 12, 2024

Public participation and citizen input is a vital part of City government. Below is a list of meetings scheduled for the upcoming week. As agendas become available they will be posted on the City's [website](#). Also, printed copies of any agenda are available in the City department in charge of a particular Board or Commission. You are invited and encouraged to participate in any of our public meetings. **All meetings are open to the public and are held at Laconia City Hall, unless otherwise noted:**

City Council

April 8, 2024, 7:00 pm

Laconia Putnam Fund

April 9, 2024, 9:00 am

Agenda



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

(All phone numbers below
must be preceded by 603)

Airport	524-5003
Airport Manager - Marv Everson	
Assessing	527-1268
Assistant Assessor - Tara Baker	
City Clerk	527-1265
City Clerk - Katie Gargano	
City Manager	527-1270
City Manager - Kirk Beattie	
Code Enforcement	527-1293
Codes Director Joe Gray	
Conservation	527-1264
Conservation Technician	
Finance	524-3877
Finance Director - Glenn Smith	
Licensing	528-6331
Licensing - Hilary Young	
Fire Dept. (Central Station)	524-6881
Fire Chief - Tim Joubert	
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station)	366-2229
Library	524-4775
Library Director - Deann Hunter	
Parks & Recreation	524-5046
Parks & Rec. Director - Amy Lovisek	
Personnel	524-3877
Personnel Administrator - Lindsey Allen	
Planning & Zoning	527-1264
Planning & Zoning Director Rob Mora	
Police (Administration)	524-5257
Police (Crime Line)	524-1717
Police Chief - Matthew Canfield	
Public Works (Main Office)	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station)	528-5822
Public Works Director - Wes Anderson	
Tax	527-1269
Tax Collector - Katie Gargano	
Water	524-0901
Superintendent - Ben Crawford	
Welfare	527-1267
Welfare Technician - Cathy Raymond	

City Council Contact Info:

Mayor Andrew Hosmer	496-2078
Bruce Cheney (Ward 1)	491-8946
Robert Soucy (Ward 2)	524-7054
Eric Hoffman (Ward 3)	803-3425
Mark Haynes (Ward 4)	524-3605
Steven Bogert (Ward 5)	528-0613
Tony Felch (Ward 6)	998-1418

General Council E-mail:
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