



# Laconia Links

The City of Laconia  
Welcomes All Motorcyclists !

June 7, 2024 - Edition #642

It's here! The 101st annual Laconia Motorcycle Week!  
Please see below for details and join in the fun!  
(Photo compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin)



This year marks the 101st anniversary of Laconia Motorcycle Week, the world's oldest motorcycle rally! Typically, over 300,000 bikers attend this event, making it one of the largest rallies in the U.S.

Beginning on June 8th, the event continues through Sunday, June 16th. Please be sure to drive safely with all of the extra traffic expected on our roads. Click [here](#) to see this year's Temporary Traffic Order.

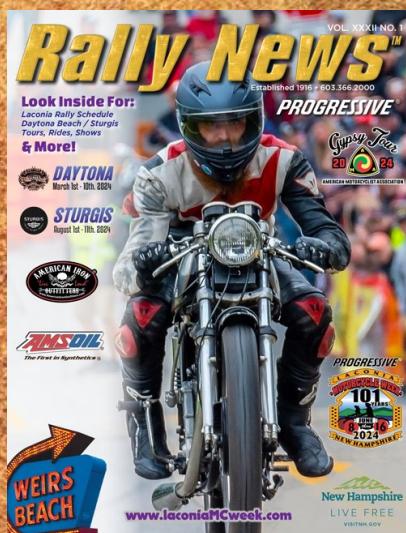
There are countless adventures and activities planned for our visitors and residents alike during this exciting event! Details and complete information can be found on [Laconia Motorcycle Week's Facebook Page](#).

If you have questions or require additional information regarding the event, please contact the City Manager's Office at 603-527-1270.



## 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](mailto:info@laconianh.gov).





LACONIA  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

JUNE 10-15

**MON 6/10**

Beginner  
Mindfulness  
Meditation  
**@10AM**

**TUE 6/11**

Drop-In Tech Help  
**@10AM**  
Monthly Adult Craft:  
Squeegee Art  
**@1PM**

**WED 6/12**

Drop-In Tech Help  
**@2PM**  
Mystery Book Club  
**@4PM**

**THU 6/13**

**FRI 6/14**

**SAT 6/15**

**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](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org)

[Sign-up for our monthly email newsletter](#)



**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

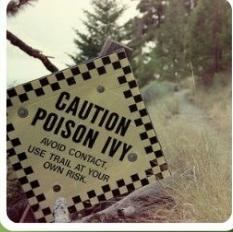
# Look what's happening at Prescott Farm!



**Prescott Farm**  
Environmental Education Center

## UPCOMING Community Connection Programs





Saturday, 10 am-12 pm

### **Poisonous Plants & Natural Hazards**

Join us as we wander around Prescott Farm and learn about natural hazards and poisonous plants on the landscape. Explore strategies for avoiding wasps, poison ivy, and ticks. Practice identifying common poisonous plants.

**June 8 2024**

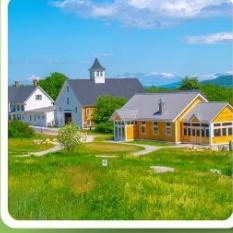


Saturday, 12-3 pm

### **Cake Decorating: Amethyst Geode Cake with Chef Allen**

Learn how to create this trendy fondant cake design inspired by nature itself! In this class you will work with fondant and create a marble fondant effect, carve cake, and learn how to make your geode using edible crystals!

**June 22 2024**



Saturday, 12-1pm (Must Register Beforehand)

### **Discovery Tour**

Discovery Tours are a one-hour, **free** overview of all that Prescott Farm has to offer. You will see and hear how our team expands participants' understanding and appreciation of the natural world through a variety of programs promoting education, social connections, and wellness.

**June 15 2024**

Additional programs, series, and registration details  
**prescottfarm.org**

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







# Congratulations to the Laconia High School Class of 2024!

**LCA**  
LAKES CENTER FOR THE ARTS

**Live Demos & Sales**

**Free Admission**

**Curated Art**      **Live Demonstrations**

**Mini Studio Spaces**      **Family Event**

**Supported by a Grant from**  
**CDFA** COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL AGENCY

[www.lakescenterforarts.org](http://www.lakescenterforarts.org)

**Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of June 17!**

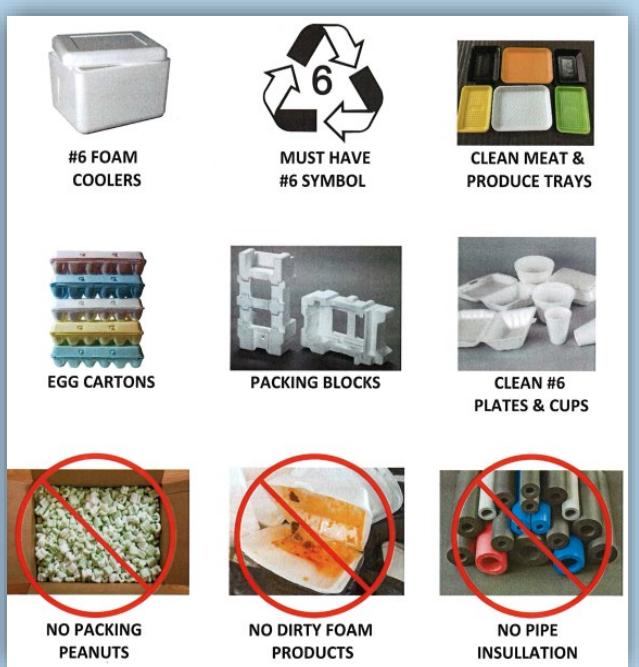
**REDUCE**  
**REUSE**  
**RECYCLE**

**Soft Plastics and Styrofoam Recycling & Pet Food Collection - Sat., June 22**

The Universalist Unitarian Society of Laconia, together with the Laconia-Gilford Lions Club, is collecting clean soft plastics and Styrofoam in front of the church at 172 Pleasant Street in Laconia from 11am until 1pm on Saturday, June 22 (NOT May 18 as originally planned). Dog and cat food will also be collected for the Community Action Food Pantry.

To help our neighbors and our environment, please bring the clean soft plastics (and Styrofoam!) you've been saving for proper repurposing. Please be sure to separate your soft plastics from your Styrofoam! See the list (right) for Styrofoam items that will be accepted and not accepted.

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



ORDER  
JUNE 15  
to  
JULY 7

Our  
27th  
Year!

# THE New Hampshire JEWISH FOOD Festival

PICK UP  
JULY  
19  
or  
20



ORDER ONLINE AT [WWW.TBINH.ORG](http://WWW.TBINH.ORG)

*Some of your favorites*

cheese blintzes



corned beef, pastrami



Tongue



Rugelach

sweet kugel



*Full Menu on the website*



**DON'T  
MISS IT!**

If you are looking for convenience, order a "Lunch Pack" complete with your choice of deli meat, rye bread, pickles, mustard, coleslaw, and our mouthwatering rugelach for dessert. Ready to take to the boat, the beach, the park, or your own backyard.

Mark your calendars and plan your orders early! Quantities are limited, and due to high demand popular items tend to sell out quickly.

Orders can be placed on the temple's website, [www.tbinh.org](http://www.tbinh.org), starting June 15<sup>th</sup>. Curbside pick-up will be available, by appointment, at the Temple in Laconia.

Don't miss this opportunity to savor these time-tested recipes and support Temple B'nai Israel.

*Experience the taste of tradition and embrace the convenience of online ordering  
from the NH Jewish Food Festival!*

**Temple B'nai Israel of Laconia**  
*The NH Jewish Food Festival Opens for  
Online Orders June 15*

Experience the 27<sup>th</sup> year of The New Hampshire Jewish Food Festival, a celebration of heritage, community, and of course, delicious food.

This beloved tradition returns with a selection of homemade favorites, available for online ordering from June 15<sup>th</sup> through July 7<sup>th</sup> on the Temple website, [www.tbinh.org](http://www.tbinh.org).

The Festival focuses on the rich culinary heritage of Jewish cuisine, featuring recipes passed down through generations. From savory matzah ball soup and melt-in-your-mouth brisket to sweet noodle kugel and flaky potato knishes, each dish is prepared with the utmost care and authenticity by the dedicated members of TBI to ensure an unforgettable experience.

The 2024 menu boasts a tempting array of crowd-pleasing dishes, including sweet cheese blintzes, crispy potato latkes, and delicious challah bread. Indulge in homemade rugelach, strudel, and other delectable treats.

For those seeking classic Jewish deli fare, the Festival offers corned beef, pastrami, and beef tongue sourced directly from Evan's Deli in Marblehead, MA. The meats are hand sliced and packaged fresh in the TBI kitchen.

# CITY OF LACONIA BRUSH DUMP

The Brush Dump will be closed during Motorcycle Week on June 14 and June 15. (The Brush Dump will be open on Wednesday, June 12).

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Please call the Department of Public Works at 603-528-6379 with questions or for more information.

**Laconia's beaches will officially  
be open on Saturday, June 22!**

**For more information, please  
call the Laconia Parks and  
Recreation Department at  
603-524-5046.**



**Share the Road**

**LOOK TWICE FOR  
MOTORCYCLES**



## *News From the Tax Dept...*

### **PROPERTY TAX BILLS WERE MAILED MAY 23**

Property tax bills will be mailed on May 23rd. They are due on July 1st.

Payments are accepted on-line, by mail or at the counter in City Hall during our normal business hours which are Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

For your convenience there is also a drop slot located on the side door of City Hall.

We can accept credit cards for payments at the counter and online.... Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted.

Convenience fees apply to all credit card and on-line transactions.

Please call the Tax Office at 603-527-1269 if you have any questions.

**Follow this link to our  
Tax Department  
for more information.**



University of  
New Hampshire  
Extension

FREE  
ONLINE  
EVENT

## Step Into Summer: Healthy Eating & Fitness Tips

JOIN UNH EXTENSION NUTRITION CONNECTIONS TO LEARN  
AND CONNECT IN THIS FREE ONLINE WORKSHOP

Start off your summer with some simple ideas for eating well and staying active! During this session, we will explore MyPlate as an easy way to help guide our food choices. We will discuss quick, healthy, low-cost meal and snack ideas that are great for the summer and ways we can easily add in more movement to our day!

**Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024**

**Time: 1:00 - 2:00 PM**

**Contact: Alyssa Lemmermann**

[alyssa.lemmermann@unh.edu](mailto:alyssa.lemmermann@unh.edu) or

**Kate Bruchacova** [kate.bruchacova@unh.edu](mailto:kate.bruchacova@unh.edu)

**Location: Virtual Online - You must preregister for this event at <https://bit.ly/3UA3drp>**

**Register Now!**  
<https://bit.ly/3UA3drp>

If you need an accommodation to participate in our programming, please contact Alyssa Lemmermann, [alyssa.lemmermann@unh.edu](mailto:alyssa.lemmermann@unh.edu) and 603-815-2038 prior to the event. Given ample time, we will make any reasonable effort to meet your needs, including language access services if requested, which will be provided free of charge.

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## SCHEDULED REGULAR SHOWS AT WEIRS BEACH

**Saturday, July 20, 2024 ..... 9:30 PM**  
Sponsorship Available

**Saturday, August 3, 2024 ..... 9:30 PM**  
Sponsorship Available

**Saturday, August 17, 2024 ..... 9:30 PM**  
Sponsored by TIKI HUT BOATS of NH and HALF MOON ENTERPRISES

All regular shows are 12-14 minute displays, shot from a barge

## RAINDATES\*

Saturday, August 10, 2024, at 9:30PM

Sunday, September 1, 2024, at 9:30PM

These dates are tentative, and will only occur if a previous show is cancelled.

\*Rain date announcements will be posted on the [Weirs Action Committee Facebook page](#). When the weather is questionable for a show date, please check our Facebook page for the most up-to-date information about whether the show will be held, rescheduled, or cancelled. For additional information, please check the fireworks website at [www.weirsbeachfireworks.com](http://www.weirsbeachfireworks.com).



The City Manager presented an overview of the proposed 2024/2025 Fiscal Year budget to the City Council at their meeting on April 22, 2024.

Individual departments will present their budgets as follows:  
June 10, 6pm: Finance and Administration

All meetings are open to the public and we encourage and appreciate your input. Meetings are held in City Hall in the Armand A. Bolduc Council Chamber. We hope to see you there!

Please click [here](#) to view the budget on our website.



**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.



## **Laconia Multicultural Festival**

**A Celebration of Music, Arts, Crafts and Cuisine  
in Downtown Laconia**

[www.laconiamulticulturalfestival.org](http://www.laconiamulticulturalfestival.org)



## **Laconia Multicultural Festival**

### **Laconia Multicultural Festival Presents**

#### **Dogs From Around The World**

#### **As part of the International Flag Parade**

Join us on Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup> in downtown Laconia at 10:00 am to celebrate our international canine family members!

Registration/release forms attached.

Questions please contact Ann Saltmarsh at

[saltmarsh2@comcast.net](mailto:saltmarsh2@comcast.net)

To register online, please visit the Laconia Multicultural Festival website:

<http://laconiamulticulturalfestival.org>

Meet at the Bank of New Hampshire Parking Lot at 9:30 am. Parade route goes from parking lot to Pleasant Street to Hanover Street and down Beacon Street East to Rotary Park.

Only hard 6'-8' leashes allowed. NO RETRACTABLE LEASHES.  
Dogs must be under owner control at all times.

**PLEASE be courteous and be sure to clean up after your dog. Thank you!**



**MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR**

This year's Multicultural Festival will be here before you know it! And again this year you won't want to miss the "Dogs From Around The World" parade as part of the International Flag Parade.

We are looking for participants and their furry friends - if you have questions, please contact Ann Saltmarsh at [saltmarsh2@comcast.net](mailto:saltmarsh2@comcast.net).

To register online, please visit the Laconia Multicultural Festival website [here](#).

Registration and release forms are available as shown below:

[Registration Form](#)  
[Release Form](#)

We hope you can join us!



# LIVE WELL, BE WELL

**Take Charge of Your Health!**

**Wednesday Afternoons**

**July 17- August 21  
1:30 - 4 p.m.**

**Conference Room  
(Welcome Center Building)  
67 Laconia Road, Tilton**

Do you live with a chronic health condition? This six-week interactive workshop provides valuable tools and information to help manage symptoms, eat well and exercise, talk with your provider and more.

In partnership with Tilton Senior Center.

**Scan the QR Code  
or call to register  
(603) 224-4093,  
ext. 85664**



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Caring Solutions**  
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VNA** CELEBRATING  
125 YEARS

**granitevna.org**

WE'RE **Bloomin'** EVERYWHERE!



Head over to our selected Hannaford this **JUNE** and purchase this specially marked Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet! Every bouquet sold will send us \$1.

**Gilford Hannaford:**

1425 Lake Shore Rd D, Gilford, NH 03249

[hannaford.2givelocal.com](http://hannaford.2givelocal.com)

Bloomin' 4 Good Program

New Hampshire Humane Society has been chosen by Hannaford in Gilford as the June Bloomin' 4 Good recipient! What does this mean? Every time you purchase a Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet adorned with our special sticker, a \$1 donation will go directly to the New Hampshire Humane Society!

How can you make a difference? Starting June 1st, swing by Gilford Hannaford and treat yourself to a beautiful bouquet with the Bloomin' 4 Good sticker. Not only will you brighten up your home with gorgeous flowers, but you'll also be spreading love to shelter pets in need. Let's spread the word and show the world the power of giving back, one bloom at a time!

## **Resident Beach Stickers Are Available!**

Resident beach stickers for Bond Beach and Weirs Beach are now available. Two stickers per household, \$15 each (or \$25 for two if purchased at the same time). 65+ or handicapped - no cost. You will need to bring your vehicle registration with you at the time you purchase the stickers. Please contact the City Clerk's Office with any questions you may have at 603-527-1265.





## GET INVOLVED WITH ELECTIONS YOUR WARD NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

Current Openings for the upcoming Elections:

**Selectmen: (Assist Moderator, Count Ballots)**

Ward 2

**Ballot Clerks: (Check in Voters, Hand out Ballots)**

Ward 2

Please contact the City Clerk as soon as possible for more information about these positions. Call the City Clerk's Office at 603-527-1265 or email [cityclerk@laconianh.gov](mailto:cityclerk@laconianh.gov). Must be a registered voter and a resident of the Ward.

Ward 2 votes at the in the Gym at St. Andre Bessette Parish Hall at 31 Gilford Ave.

Ward 5 votes at the in the Gym at Woodland Heights Elementary School 225 Winter St.

**2024 Election Dates & Polling Hours:**

New Hampshire State Primary Election September 10, 2024, 7am-7pm

New Hampshire State General Election November 5, 2024, 7am-7pm



**Laconia Senior Center 603-524-7689**

## JUNE 2024 ACTIVITIES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>* Calendar is subject to change</b>				
<b>3</b> <b>10-11:00am-Foot and Blood pressure Clinic - Granite VNA *By Appointment*</b> <b>10-12:00pm- Corn Hole</b> <b>1:00pm- Walking Group</b>	<b>4</b> <b>9-10:00am- Ping Pong</b> <b>11:45 Congregate meal</b>	<b>5</b> <b>9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena</b> <b>10-11:00am- Activities committee meeting</b>	<b>6</b> <b>10:00am-Arts and Crafts with Miranda</b> <b>11:30am-Congregate meal</b>	<b>7</b> <b>9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena</b> <b>10:45-11:15am: Chair Yoga with Russ</b>
<b>10</b> <b>10-12:00pm- Corn Hole</b> <b>9-12:00pm- Board Games</b> <b>1:00pm- Walking Group</b>	<b>11</b> <b>9-10:00am- Ping Pong</b> <b>11:45 Congregate meal</b>	<b>12</b> <b>9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena</b> <b>10-12:00pm-checkers</b>	<b>13</b> <b>10:30-11:30- Franklin VNA blood pressure clinic</b> <b>11:30am-Congregate meal</b>	<b>14</b> <b>9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena</b> <b>10:45-11:15am: Chair Yoga with Russ</b>
<b>17</b> <b>10-12:00pm- Corn Hole</b> <b>9-12:00pm- Board Games</b> <b>1:00pm- Walking Group</b>	<b>18</b> <b>9-10:00am- Ping Pong</b> <b>11:45 Congregate meal</b>	<b>19</b> <b>The center is closed today.</b>	<b>20</b> <b>10:00am- Book club and swap</b> <b>11:30am-Congregate meal</b>	<b>21</b> <b>9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena</b> <b>10:45-11:15am: Chair Yoga with Russ</b>
<b>24</b> <b>10-12:00pm- Corn Hole</b> <b>9-12:00pm- Board Games</b> <b>1:00pm- Walking Group</b>	<b>25</b> <b>9-10:00am- Ping Pong</b> <b>11:45 Congregate meal</b>	<b>26</b> <b>9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena</b> <b>10-12:00pm-checkers</b>	<b>27</b> <b>11:30am-Congregate meal</b> <b>12:30-June birthday celebration</b>	<b>28</b> <b>9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena</b> <b>10:45-11:15am: Chair Yoga with Russ</b>



**Click [here](#) for our Thursday Lunch Menu Offerings. Every Thursday at 11:30 am!**

**MOLLY TUTTLE & GOLDEN HIGHWAY**  
DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE TOUR

**SPECTACLE Live PRESENTS**

**COLONIAL THEATRE Laconia**

**JULY 23**  
**7:30PM**

[COLONIALLACONIA.COM](http://COLONIALLACONIA.COM)

# 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 ...

The Windmill Restaurant, at the intersection of Lake Street and White Oaks Road, Lakeport, is captured around 1970 in a postcard published by photographer Loran Percy. Opened in 1949 by Mr. and Mrs. Duane H. Thomas, the restaurant was celebrating its 25th anniversary, 50 years ago this week. At one time, a scale model of a Dutch windmill, in the parking lot, advertised the restaurant. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)

For additional information on The Windmill, please click [here](#).



## THEN ...

The Thomas Family sold the restaurant in 1986 and it was renamed Dante's until 1989, when Porter's Paint and Decorating Center occupied the building, moving from One Gilford Place. (Earlier, Porter's had been located adjacent to the Big Banana at McIntyre Circle.) The Windmill Restaurant site is currently occupied by Prestige Property Partners. White Oaks Road is seen at left. (Daniel Sarch/The Laconia Daily Sun)



**PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC HEALTH HUMAN SERVICES**  
ServiceLink WellnessLink

WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER

**New to Medicare**

Medicare is the federal government program that provides health care coverage, or health insurance. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is the federal agency that runs Medicare. The program is funded in part by Social Security and Medicare taxes you pay on your income. It is also funded in part by Medicare premiums and in part by the federal budget. Some people are automatically enrolled in Medicare due to their age, while others are eligible due to having a disability or chronic condition. If you are new to Medicare, there can be a lot to learn around your enrollment and coverage choices.

**Medicare Part A (inpatient coverage) and Part B (outpatient coverage)**

Some people are automatically enrolled in Medicare. For example, if you are already receiving retirement benefits from Social Security and are Medicare-eligible, or if you've been collecting Social Security Disability Insurance for two years. If you are automatically enrolled, you should receive a package in the mail with your Medicare insurance card telling you so. Otherwise, there are three times to enroll in Parts A and B:

- Initial Enrollment Period (IEP):** The three months before, the month of, and the three months after your 65th birthday.
- Special Enrollment Period (SEP):** Allows you to delay Medicare enrollment without owing a late enrollment penalty. You may qualify for an SEP if:
  - You or your spouse (or sometimes another family member) are still working, and you are covered by the employer health insurance. Note that you shouldn't delay Medicare enrollment if this employer coverage pays secondary to Medicare.
  - You have experienced other exceptional circumstances, like losing Medicaid coverage, being released from incarceration, being misinformed by an employer, or being impacted by an emergency or disaster.
- General Enrollment Period (GEP):** Every year from January 1 through March 31. You may owe a late enrollment penalty and face gaps in coverage if you use the GEP.

**Note:** Most people qualify for premium-free Part A because of their or their spouse's work history. If you qualify for premium-free Part A, you can enroll in it at any time once eligible. In other words, you don't have to wait for an enrollment period. In contrast, you must use an enrollment period to enroll in Part B or premium Part A.

Click on the image (left) to read the new "Medicare Minute"!

**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 June 10, 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 PORTIONS OF THE ODD NUMBERED SIDE OF DIXON STREET A NO PARKING AREA**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

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**PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE LACONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT EMS BILLING RATES**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

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**RESOLUTION 2024-09 RELATIVE TO MAKING ITEMIZED APPROPRIATIONS FOR CITY FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024 AND TERMINATING JUNE 30, 2025.**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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](#).



CELEBRATE  
National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day  
with LHMS on the TRAIN!



## Weirs Beach Area Trash Collection Service

The second day of trash service for select streets in the Weirs Beach area begins on June 10<sup>th</sup> and ends on Labor Day.

Those streets that will receive this service include:

Weirs Blvd  
Routes 3 & 11B  
Waston Rd  
Scenic Rd  
Lakeside Ave  
Doe Ave  
Tower Street  
Streets in the Methodist Campground area.

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



### CITY OF LACONIA BOARD & COMMISSION VACANCIES

The following Boards and Commissions have current vacancies:

**Board of Assessors:** 1 alternate position  
**Building Code Board of Appeals:** 1 registered architect position  
**Conservation Commission:** 1 alternate position  
**\*Downtown TIF District Advisory Board:** 3 regular positions  
**Heritage Commission:** 3 alternate positions  
**\*Lakeport TIF District Advisory Board:** 1 regular position  
**Library Board of Trustees:** 2 alternate positions  
**Planning Board:** 2 alternate position, 1 regular position  
**Water Commission:** 1 regular position  
**\*Weirs TIF District Advisory Board:** 1 regular position  
**Zoning Board of Adjustment:** 4 alternate positions  
**Historic District Commission:** 2 regular positions, 2 alternate positions

\* Members of the TIF District Advisory Boards shown must own property, reside or own/manage/represent a business/organization within the Districts

If you are interested in applying for a position on one of our Boards or Commissions, please contact the City Manager's office at (603) 527-1270 (or by e-mail at [Nbrown@laconianh.gov](mailto:Nbrown@laconianh.gov)) for further information.

Applications are available on-line on our website at [www.laconianh.gov](http://www.laconianh.gov). A brief description of the Boards and Commissions can also be found on our website. Applicants must be residents of Laconia. Service on more than one Board or Commission is acceptable as long as it is a non-conflicting Board.

The deadline for receipt of applications is June 21, 2024.

# Assessing

## Property Tax Credit Forms

DP-8 forms are now available in the Assessing Office in City Hall. Please feel free to stop by to pick up a form, or call the Assessing office at 603-527-1268. The deadline for filing the form is June 30. You can also fill out the form by clicking [here](#). This form applies to Low/Moderate income homeowner's property tax credit. This program is offered by the State and refunds the State education tax portion of the tax rate to qualifying property owners.

Call the Assessing Office at 603-527-1268 with questions or for additional information.



D.A.R.E. Classic

### 32ND ANNUAL D.A.R.E. CLASSIC 5K RACE



JOIN US!



August 28, 2024



Kids Fun Run 5:30 PM  
5K Road Race 6:25 PM



NH Motor Speedway  
1122 NH-106  
Loudon, NH 03307



This is a family friendly event with a one mile fun run for the kids followed by a 5K road race!

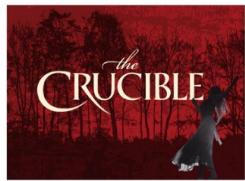
Demonstrations by the New Hampshire State Police K9 Unit, Drill Team, Aviation Unit & Motorcycle Unit

Don't miss this family fun event with raffle prizes, activities for the kids and an appearance from DAREN the D.A.R.E. Lion!

## POWERHOUSE THEATRE COLLABORATIVE AUDITIONS

June 30, 2024

5 PM-6:30PM  
Colonial Theatre



6:30 PM-9 PM  
Colonial Theatre

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO SIGN UP, VISIT  
[WWW.POWERHOUSENH.ORG/AUDITIONS](http://WWW.POWERHOUSENH.ORG/AUDITIONS)

## THE RED HAT BAND

THREE PIECE CLASSIC ROCK BAND

VENUE :

LACONIA VFW 1670  
143 COURT ST. LACONIA

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY  
JUNE 8, 2024 @ 7PM

\$10 PER PERSON  
POTLUCK WELCOME AT 6PM



**Steve Tucker, Superintendent of Schools**  
**Laconia School District**  
39 Harvard Street  
Laconia NH 03246  
[www.sau30.org](http://www.sau30.org)



## FOR RELEASE - JUNE 2024

**On May 21st, the Laconia School Board recognized Irwin Automotive Group for its \$50,000 donation to the Laconia All Elementary Schools Playground Fundraising Campaign.**



Left to right: Steve Tucker, Superintendent of Schools; Jennifer Anderson, School Board Chair; Laura Dunn, School Board Member and Playground Committee Member; Chris Irwin, President of Irwin Automotive Group; Michaela Champlin, Principal of Woodland Heights Elementary School and Playground Committee Member

A leading business in the Lakes Region, Irwin Motors is an anchor in the Lakes Region because of its customer-service focus and its long-standing commitment to the community.

The name Irwin is synonymous with the Lakes Region. The company was founded in 1951 by Robert H. Irwin as a Lincoln-Mercury dealership in Laconia. Ford was added a few years later, in 1955. Peter Irwin, Robert's son, added Toyota in 1979 and then Scion in 2002. Chris Irwin is an alumnus of Laconia schools. He is the grandson of Robert Irwin and he is Peter Irwin's son. Chris is the current President of Irwin

Motors and the third generation who has managed the business. Under his leadership, Laconia Quicklane Tire and Auto Center was started in the fall of 2010. Hyundai was acquired in 2011 and moved into the renovated used car store at 446 Union Avenue in 2012. In the spring of 2013, New Hampshire Car Credit, a division of Irwin's, was established. In 2023, Irwin's added the Chevrolet franchise to offer the largest selection of new/used vehicles: five franchises, two body shops, and five repair facilities in Central New Hampshire. The business covers more than 20 acres and employs 200 people.

Irwin Motors mission to "continuously exceed the expectations of our customers and associates" emphasizes its customer-service focus and its commitment to Laconia and the greater Lakes Region. Their generous \$50,000 donation to the playgrounds of the Laconia public schools is just one of its many to the community. Irwin's also donated \$250,000 to the Irwin Motors Press Box at the Bank of New Hampshire Stadium at Laconia High School in 2013. The organization prides itself in its commitment to the Lakes Region community and our Great Little City. Irwin Motors has given over \$1.6 million to our community over the years.

Thank you, Irwin Automotive Group, for your generous contribution to our playgrounds!

**FOR RELEASE June 2024 ~ Laconia School District**



Laconia Lodge  
of Elks 876

June 15, 2024

## Celebrate & Honor FLAG DAY UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ALL ARE WELCOME

★ 9:30 am ★

17 Sugarbush Lane,  
Gilford, New Hampshire



**PLAYING OUR PART:  
AN EVENING OF BROADWAY MUSIC**

Wednesday, August 14, 7-9PM  
Colonial Theatre Laconia  
\$20-30 per ticket

**Sponsor a Seat for \$20 per child**  
Lakes Region children and families in need will have the opportunity to enjoy the Theatre for free

**Sponsored by:**

POWERHOUSE THEATRE COLLABORATIVE  
Gated Performing Arts  
the WINNIPESAUKEE playhouse  
STAGES DANCE

Franklin Savings Bank  
Smarter Banking. Easier Living.  
Tickets at the ColonialLaconia.com

INTERLAKES THEATRE  
BROADWAY IN THE LAKES REGION  
Seawall Company  
Broadway North  
Dawson CHORDS



# GOT LUNCH! LACONIA

GOT LUNCH! Laconia is beginning its 14th season! This summer lunch program delivers healthy food directly to the child's home each week. Although the target population is those families who qualify for "free and reduced" lunches at the school, it is not a requirement for participation. This community-wide effort is for all students registered in the Laconia School District whether public, private or home schooled. If you need help feeding your children/child this summer, this program is designed for you. GOT LUNCH! Laconia does not want any child to go hungry.

New registration is required each year even if you participated previously. Paper forms will not be used; please register online at [gotlunchlaconia.com](http://gotlunchlaconia.com). June 17th is the deadline to receive the first delivery on June 24. You may continue to register at any time throughout the summer, but new registrations close one week before each delivery date to enable drop-off routes to be developed. Delivery will continue for ten weeks throughout the summer, ending Monday, August 26.

Last summer, 2023, more than 500 children and 300 families benefited from the 10 week program of fresh vegetables, healthy food and literacy materials for the students. Got Lunch! Laconia is grateful for over 100 volunteers who make this program successful. Happy to add that no more volunteers are needed at this time. If you would like more information about the program, visit the website at [gotlunchlaconia.com](http://gotlunchlaconia.com)



# Join us at the Belknap Mill!



## BELKNAP MILL'S ARTS IN THE PARK Summer Concert Series

FRIDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>  
NORTH RIVER BAND  
6PM-8PM  
ROTARY PARK

Founding Sponsor Laconia Putnam Fund



## BELKNAP MILL'S ARTS IN THE PARK Summer Concert Series

FRIDAY, JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>  
DUNCAN IDAHO BAND  
6PM-8PM  
ROTARY PARK

Founding Sponsor Laconia Putnam Fund

**DYEING YARN WITH FOOD COLORING WORKSHOP**  
Saturday, June 8th 10am-1pm  
\$20  
No registration required  
Learn how to dye yarn using food coloring! Fun for ages 12+



## PAINTING WITH WOOL WORKSHOP

Saturday, June 22nd 10:00am-2:00pm

Join us for a morning of relaxing fun while creating a beautiful design "painting" with wool.

Register at [belknapmill.org/classes](http://belknapmill.org/classes)



Belknap Mill

**Rotary Club of Laconia**  
32<sup>nd</sup> Annual **Charity Raffle**  
June 8th - 16th 2024

**You Could**

**WIN THIS HARLEY!**

**2024 Harley-Davidson FLTRX Road Glide®**

**Features:**

- Whiskey Fire with black trim.
- Restyled fairing and LED headlight.
- Upgraded 117 Cubic Inch Milwaukee Eight Engine.
- 12.3 inch touchscreen Infotainment system.
- 200 watt infotainment with Fairing Speakers
- Brembo anti-lock brakes.

**Only a limited number of tickets sold!\***  
(Maximum 5000)  
**\$20 each**

Need not be present to win.  
**BUY YOUR TICKET HERE**

**SCAN ME**

Harley-Davidson pictured is for advertisement purposes only and may not be color or equipment delivered.  
\*Participation in this raffle acknowledges acceptance of the Raffle Terms and Conditions as posted on [LaconiaRotary.org](http://LaconiaRotary.org).  
All net proceeds raised will go towards Laconia Rotary Club's Charities, Lakes Region Rotary Foundation (fiscal agent).

**Drawing is the last Sunday of Motorcycle Week - 4:00pm**

**Purchase your tickets at [www.laconiarotary.org](http://www.laconiarotary.org)**



# CONFIDENCE GROWS HERE



## Make A Honeybee Dance with 4-H

Did you know that pollinators are the movers and the shakers of the world and you can make them dance?

Youth aged 8 to 12 are invited to come build their own bee bots, create foraging routes for the bee bots to collect pollen, and meet a real beekeeper.

**Monday, June 10, 2024 | 6:00pm to 7:30pm**

**Location:** Gilford Community Church  
31 Potter Hill Road, Gilford NH

**Questions:** Email [karen.deighan@unh.edu](mailto:karen.deighan@unh.edu)

**Cost: FREE!**

**Ages 8 to 12**



Let us know you are coming! Register:

If you need an accommodation to participate in our programming, please contact Karen Deighan, 603-527-5475, [karen.deighan@unh.edu](mailto:karen.deighan@unh.edu) prior to the event. Given ample time, we will make any reasonable effort to meet your needs, including language access services if requested, which will be provided free of charge.

The University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension is an equal opportunity educator and employer. UNH, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, and New Hampshire counties cooperating. Direct inquiries to [uh.civilrights@unh.edu](mailto:uh.civilrights@unh.edu).

**NH  
GIVES**

**JOIN  
US!**

JUNE 11-12<sup>TH</sup>  
5PM - 5PM  
[NHGIVES.ORG](http://NHGIVES.ORG) #NHGIVES

Our 4 step process  
to help us during  
NH Gives



Find us on NH Gives and select fundraise & Become a fundraiser for 603 United

Click "Manage Profile" at the top of the following page. You'll be directed to GiveGab - this is the same log-in that you just created from NH Gives

Personalize your fundraising page! Make it unique! Add photos, tell your story for why you support and believe in 603 United

SHARE! Post on your social media, email, text, and blast your personal link to meet your goal!

**THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING TO  
HELP US DURING NH GIVES**

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT  
NHGIVES@603UNITED.ORG**



# BOLDUC PARK Youth Day



You're invited to play golf and disc golf FOR FREE!  
You must be 8 years old or up and kids under 14  
MUST be accompanied by an adult!



**BEGINNERS  
WELCOME!**

**09 JUNE**

**1PM - 3PM**

**BOLDUC PARK**

282 Gilford Avenue on the  
Laconia/ Gilford Town Line

### PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Email name, phone number, and email  
to [jvano@pphn.org](mailto:jvano@pphn.org)

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call Bolduc Park at 603-524-1370



### Mark Your Calendars:

### VFW Auxiliary Post 1670

Laconia, 143 Court St

**Friday, June 7th – 6pm**

**Come Join us for a Night of Fun!!**



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**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 will be at 7pm



**~Raising money for our Veteran & Community Projects~**

**"Thank you so much for your Support"**

# City of Laconia's Independence Day Parade!

Laconia's 2024 Independence Day Parade will be on Saturday, July 6, 2024 beginning at 4:30 pm, and will kick off the activities for July 6th in Laconia!

Come join us and make this a great parade. We are looking for participants! Bands, businesses, groups, individuals, neighborhood kids on bikes, etc.

*Let's make this a great parade!*

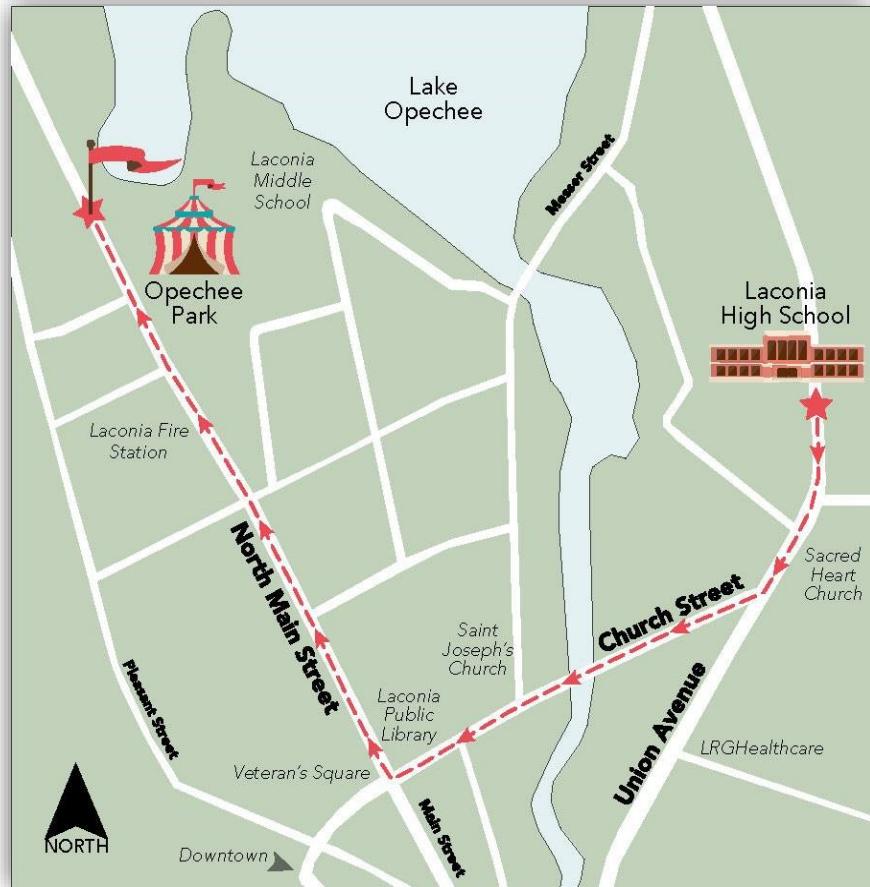
The parade route will begin at the Laconia High School to Church Street and end at Opechee Park.

Applications to participate in the parade must be submitted by Wednesday, July 3, 2024.

Please click [here](#) for the parade Registration Form and guidelines.

The Registration Form can be emailed to: [ynotynot@peoplepc.com](mailto:ynotynot@peoplepc.com) or mailed to: Laconia Parks & Rec., 306 Union Ave., Laconia, NH 03246.

Please forward this to everyone who might be interested in joining us!



# City of Laconia

Laconia City Hall  
45 Beacon St. East  
Laconia, NH 03246  
[www.laconianh.gov](http://www.laconianh.gov)  
[info@laconianh.gov](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)



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.



Medicare  
Fraud  
Prevention  
Week  
**#MFPW**

This week is  
Medicare Fraud  
Prevention Week!

Learn how to  
prevent Medicare  
fraud, detect  
errors and abuse,  
and report  
suspected fraud.

Just click on the image above!



## City Meetings

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:**

### Laconia City Council - Budget meeting

June 10, 2024, 6:00 pm

### Laconia City Council

June 10, 2024, 7:00 pm

### Laconia Human Relations Committee

June 10, 2024, 3:30 pm

### Agenda

### Laconia Putnam Fund

June 11, 2024, 9:00 am



Week of:  
June 10 - June 14

## 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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