



August 23, 2024 - Edition #652

You won't want to miss this year's Harvest Festival at Prescott Farm! More details on page 13...

SUMMER SCHEDULE CHANGE

Weirs Beach Trash Pickup

The last day of the Friday seasonal trash collection service for those streets in the Weirs beach area who receive that service is August 31, 2024.

Questions? Please call 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.



VOTER INFORMATION

For the Primary Election:

Voters who are Undeclared (aka Independent) may participate in this election. When checking in at the polling location, these voters can choose to take either a Democrat or Republican ballot. When exiting the polls, it is advised to check with the election workers before leaving the polls to change back to Undeclared if you want to avoid having your party affiliation changed to Democrat or Republican. Any voters who are already declared as a Democrat or Republican will automatically be provided with that party's ballot when checking in at their polling place.

Are you unsure of your party affiliation? Just log onto the Secretary of State's website [here](#) to find out.

Please note that the last day to change your party affiliation was on June 4, 2024.

UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

TUE 8/27	Drop-In Tech Help @10am	ADULT
WED 8/28	Drop-In Tech Help @2pm	ADULT
MON 9/2	Library Closed - Labor Day	MULTI
TUE 9/3	Death Café @10am - a supportive discussion group.	ADULT
THU 9/5	Nonfiction Book Group @6pm - 'Dark Tide' by Stephen Puleo	ADULT
SAT 9/7	'The Immigrant' @3pm - a staged reading performance.	MULTI
MON 9/9	Birds & Bagels @8:30am - WOW Trail beginner birdwatching.	ADULT
WED 9/11	Mystery Book Group @4pm - 'The Yiddish Policeman's Union'	ADULT
WED 9/11	Skywatch & Talk @6pm - stargazing and talk with Ed Ting.	ADULT
THU 9/12	Bigfoot Experience @6pm - with expert Mike Familant.	MULTI



CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS!

<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



UPCOMING Community Connection Programs



Saturday, 10 am-12 pm

Elderberry Syrup for Year-Round Health

Elderberry syrup provides an antiviral boost for the immune system that can shorten the duration of colds and flus. Learn how to safely harvest and process black elderberries into a delicious syrup to take home.

Aug
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Saturday, 10 am-12 pm

Beginner Wild Mushroom Walk

The New Hampshire Mushroom Company will guide you along our trails on a search for wild mushrooms. Collect, identify, and learn the distinguishing features of different species. Great for those that are interested in foraging but want reassurance as you get started.

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Saturday, 10 am-3 pm

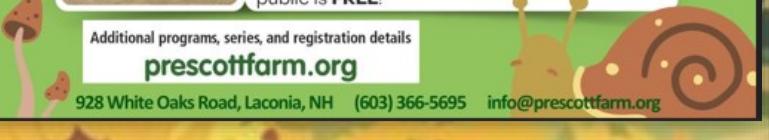
Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival is our most popular community event of the year, drawing over 500 people of all ages to our property for a day of fun on the farm. Admission to the public is **FREE!**

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

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



Look what's happening at Prescott Farm!

Please join us!

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Aug
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Saturday, 1-3:30 pm

Basket Making from Foraged Materials

Join us as we learn how to gather and weave wild plants into a simple basket. Each participant will go home with their own, homemade basket.

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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 **August 26, 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:

ORDINANCE 2024-235-41-A, AMENDING CHAPTER 235 ZONING RELATIVE TO ARTICLE VII, SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS, § 235-41 A, ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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ORDINANCE 2024-189-5:a, WAIVERS RELATING TO PUBLIC SEWER CONNECTIONS

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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RESOLUTION 2024-16 – ACCEPTANCE OF AN OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$77,000 TO FUND FY24 COPS TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT PROGRAM INVITATIONAL SOLICITATION

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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REQUEST TO LOWER THE SPEED LIMIT AND RESTRICT TRUCK TRAFFIC ON PICKEREL POND ROAD

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RESOLUTION 2024-17 – ACCEPTANCE OF AN OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$175,000 TO FUND POLICE OFFICER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION FOR THE LACONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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CITY OF LACONIA, NH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Laconia City Council will hold two consecutive Public Hearings on Monday, August 26, 2024, during the regular City Council meeting which begins at 7:00pm at City Hall, [45 Beacon Street East, Laconia New Hampshire 03246](#). Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds are available to municipalities through the NH Community Development Finance Authority. Up to \$500,000 annually is available for Economic Development Projects, up to \$500,000 for Housing Projects, up to \$500,000 for Public Facility Projects, up to at least \$350,000 in Emergency Funds, up to \$25,000 per Planning Study grant. All projects must directly benefit a majority of low- and moderate-income persons. The Public Hearings will comment on the following:

1. A proposed application to the Community Development Finance Authority for up to \$25,000 in CDBG Planning Study Grant Funds. Of the grant funds, up to \$3,500 will be retained by the City for administrative costs associated with the project, up to \$21,500 of the funds will be subgranted to Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack (CAPBM). CAPBM proposes to make improvements to the Laconia Senior Center kitchen, [184 Beacon St Laconia](#), that would allow them to provide daily congregate meals and expand program opportunities. The CDBG Funds would assist with pre-development of the project including pre-construction planning, preliminary architectural design and capital campaign planning costs.
2. The Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan for the Merrimack-Belknap Community Action Program Study.

Provisions for persons with special needs can be made by contacting the Meeting ADA Coordinator at City Hall by calling 603-527-1265 at least 72 hours in advance of the public hearings so that the City can make any necessary arrangements.

Information about obtaining an

ABSENTEE BALLOT



Absentee Ballots are now available in the City Clerks Office for the September 10th State Primary Election. Applications are also being accepted for the November 5th State General Election, the City School Board Election for Wards 1, 6 and at large, and for one Police Commission position. Absentee Ballot Applications are available in the office, and on our website by clicking [here](#).

Click [here](#) to view the State Primary Sample Ballots.

Completed applications can be hand delivered, emailed, faxed or mailed to the City Clerk's Office. Physical Address: Laconia City Hall, 45 Beacon Street East; Mailing Address: PO Box 489, Laconia, NH 03247; Email Address: cityclerk@laconianh.gov; Fax: 603-524-1766. Absentee Ballots must be received no later than 5 PM on the day of the election. Ballots can be tracked on the NH Secretary of State's website [here](#). Questions can be directed to the City Clerk's Office by calling 603-527-1265 or emailing cityclerk@laconianh.gov



About the Voter Shuttle Service

Mid-State Transit (MST) is pleased to announce it is adding a special Voter Shuttle bus service to help Belknap and Merrimack residents get to the polls on November 5 for the general election! Call to schedule before 2:30 pm Monday, November 4, 2024.

**Call today to reserve a
seat at 603-225-1989**

MST is a service of CAPBM
603.225.3295
2 Industrial Park Dr., Concord

MST MID-STATE TRANSIT

NEED HELP GETTING
TO THE POLLS? CALL
ON MST!

VOTER SHUTTLE SERVICE NOVEMBER 5, 2024

- This **free service** will pick up individuals from home or work, drop off at the requested polling location and will return a short time later for the return trip making it very convenient to get out and vote this election cycle!
- Call in advance to schedule but no later than 2:30 pm the day before election day.
- Available to any voting age Merrimack County or Belknap County resident in the MST service area going to the polls.



FLEA MARKET

AT LACONIA SENIOR CENTER
184 Beacon Street West Laconia

Sat, Sept. 14th 9-2 pm

Puzzles, Chairs, Books,
Lots of Old Treasures

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LACONIA SENIOR CENTER

AUGUST 2024 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2
			10-11:30 Crafts w/ Mona 11:30 Steak & Cheese Sub Meal	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo
5	6	7	8	9
10—Foot & BP Clinic by Granite VNA *By Appointment 10-Games & Puzzles	10-11 Activities Meeting 11:30-Taco Pie	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10-11:30 Crafts w/ Mona 11:30-Chicken Soup	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-Corn Hole Tourny
12	13	14	15	16
10-Making Your Own Pickles **Bring A Pickle Jar!!	10-11 Knit & Crochet 11:30 Chicken Casserole	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-Ping Pong or Corn Hole	10—Crafts w/Mona 10:30: Franklin VNA BP Clinic 11:30—Taco Salad	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo
19	20	21	22	23
10—11 Coffee Social & Current Events	10:30—Comedy Hour (Alan Ames) 11:30-Shepherd's Pie	10-12 Prize Bingo	10-11:30 Crafts w/ Mona 11:30-Chicken Teriyaki	10:30-11:30 Walking Group
26	27	28	29	30
10:30-12:30 Movie & Snacks	10— Sit & Sew 11:30-Grilled Chicken & Rice	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-Board Games	10-11:30 Crafts w/ Mona 11:30-Labor Day BBQ	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo



Family Resource Center (FRC)
Strengthening Family Resiliency

Promoting Independence for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

HomeAssist
In-Home Elder Care Services and Support



LRCS is dedicated to serving the Lakes Region and beyond, providing support from birth through the lifespan.



Granite
VNA



Aging Mastery Program®

Series is held Tuesdays and Fridays, starting on September 24 through October 25.

10:30 am - Noon

Sanbornton Public Library
27 Meeting House Hill Road

Join us for this engaging series with a variety of guest speakers, topics, and relevant discussions all about creating a personal pathway for healthy aging.

The Aging Mastery Program® classes focus on:

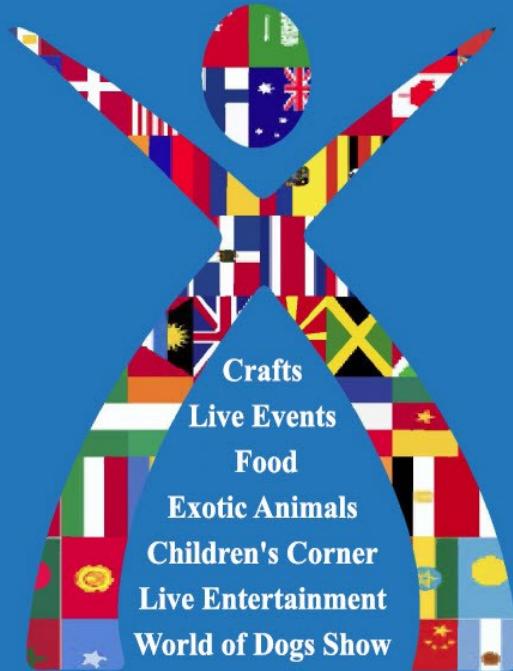
- Sleep • Healthy Eating & Hydration
- Financial Fitness • Falls Prevention & More!

Registration is required.

This program is offered at no charge.

For more information or to register,
call (603) 224-4093, ext. 85664
or visit www.granitevna.org/calendar.

Laconia Multicultural Festival
Saturday, September 7th

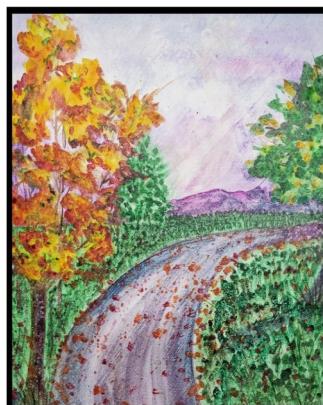


Rotary Park Downtown Laconia, NH
Thanks to Our Sponsors



WATERCOLOR PAINT ALONG

WITH STEPHANIE MCQUADE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST
10AM-12PM



A watercolor on canvas class can be 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 previous painting skill necessary.

The class includes pre-prepped high-quality canvas and a drawing ready to paint. Feel free to bring your favorite brushes and watercolors (tube or pan). Watercolors and brushes will be available.

BELKNAPMILL.ORG/CLASSES

COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

GREATER LAKES REGION CHILDREN'S AUCTION

The Café Déjà Vu Team
Invites you to join us for

Weekly CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
7PM

SEPT 4, 2024 - MAY 28, 2025



Bring your friends!

\$10.00pp - Compete in 5 one-on-one games

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

At Laconia VFW on Court St
Come one week, ten weeks or all of them



The home of
"Flower"

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



Blasting and Drilling Permit Notice

As a courtesy to the public, we will be publishing blasting and drilling permits that have been issued by the Fire Department. You can also find an Alert on our [website](#) with this information.

A blasting permit has been issued to Maine Drilling and Blasting. This permit is valid for 30 days, expiring on September 19, 2024 for drilling and blasting at 800 Endicott Street North, Laconia, NH.

Blasting can occur anytime Monday through Friday during normal business hours.

Please see below for the horn codes:

- 3 long horns—5 minutes until the blast
- 2 long horns—2 minutes until the blast
- 1 long horn—All clear to proceed

Please direct any concerns you may have to Maine Drilling and Blasting at 1-800-370-2338.



6TH ANNUAL SOCK HOP & CAR SHOW

Friday, September 6th
25 Beacon Street E Laconia

Register your classic car:
www.belknapmill.org

Do you have a classic car? We would love to have you join us Friday, September 6th for our 6th annual Sock Hop with the Rockin Daddios! Sign up your car here: <https://belknapmill.app.neoncrm.com/.../eventRegistration...> Wear your poodle skirt and saddle shoes and join us in Rotary Park! Bring lawn chairs, a blanket for evening of live music from 6-8pm. The Belknap Mill will be serving up root beer floats just \$5 each!



BELKNAP MILL 'S ARTS IN THE PARK Summer Concert Series

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23RD
HOT SKILLET CLUB BAND
6PM-8PM
ROTARY PARK

Founding Sponsor Laconia Putnam Fund

**Be sure to join us this Friday
night in Rotary Park for
Hot Skillet Club at 6pm!**

Liza Constable's strong alto and rhythmic ease brings the band right into its vintage jazz roots. A guitar player since childhood, her bands have been various, her interests eccentric, and her passions notable. Tex-Mex, Cajun, New England fiddle tunes, delta blues, she has the unusual talent to play many genres and leave you a believer.

Val Blachly is a smooth one, she plays a stick bass and finds those high harmonies. Raised in a family of classical singers, Val started off in the world of opera, which led seamlessly to bluegrass, and then vintage jazz. Her upright bass playing, and smooth vocals are a delight.

Ellen Carlson comes from a family of musicians, learned traditional fiddle tunes, then explored different styles - including hot jazz while at the summer camp "Django in June", taking workshops with Jason Anick and Tim Kliphuis. Ellen brings diverse playful playing to the Hot Skillet Club as well as her resonant alto voice.

Ellacoya State Park



MST MID-STATE
TRANSIT

Where will you go today?

Laconia Senior Center

BUS TRIP TO Ellacoya State Park

in Gilford, NH

Please call to SIGN UP: (603) 524-7689

Friday, September 20th (10:00am-2:00pm)

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE!!

**RESERVE YOUR SEAT BY CALLING MID-STATE
TRANSIT **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, 9/18/22!****

CALL TO REGISTER: 603-225-1989

THE LACONIA PUTNAM FUND PRESENTS
A TEMPTATIONS EXPERIENCE



**can't
get next
to you**

Sunday, September 8, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Laconia Colonial Theater

Tickets available at the Colonial Theater Box Office 609 Main Street Laconia
Tuesday through Friday starting at 10:00 am until 2:00 pm,
online at www.coloniallaconia.com
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.

SOLD OUT SHOW

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

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

Opportunities for parents and care givers to network with others for free, while enjoying their children's safe play. For children birth to age 5.



Giggles & Grins and Happy Sounds

Lakes Region
 Community Services
 Family Resource Center
 719 North Main Street
 Laconia, NH 03246
 603-524-8811

Giggles + Grins is a Peanut-free area. Thank you.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Seashells	2 9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Tardif Park, Crescent St. Laconia	3
4	5	6 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Sea Stars	7 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	8 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Seahorses	9 9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Tardif Park, Crescent St. Laconia	10
11	12 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Fish	13 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Sharing Music & Movement	14 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	15 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Sharks	16 9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Tardif Park, Crescent St.	17
18	19 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Glitter Paint Crabs	20 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Sharing Music & Movement	21 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	22 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Jellyfish	23 9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Tardif Park, Crescent St. Laconia	24
25	26 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Sea Turtles	27 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Sharing Music & Movement	28 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	29 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Under the Sea Windsocks	30 9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Tardif Park, Crescent St. Laconia	31

LRCS is proud to be a smoke-free, substance-free campus. Thank you for helping to keep our building and grounds a safe & healthy environment for all.

OCTOBER 2024 THE PUMPKINS ARE COMING!

Pumpkins. Food. Activities & MORE!
COME JOIN THE FUN!
 Find out more at:
NHPumpkinFestival.com

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Pumpkin
Festival
 LACONIA, NH
 USA

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 ...

Ladder wagon of the Laconia Fire Department and firemen in dress uniforms parade through Depot (now Veterans) Square in the early 1900s. In background, at far left, a wooden house containing a grocery store occupies the site of The Laconia Tavern, built in 1913. Immediately to left of the Peoples (later Evangelical Baptist) Church, at right, the 1908 Baldi Block is glimpsed. Tracks of the Street Railway run through the square, next to the fire apparatus. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

The Tavern operated as a hotel, with restaurant, coffee shop and meeting rooms, from 1913 to late 1969, when it was converted to affordable housing. The wooden building on the corner of Main Street was long home to a grocery store, including Emanuel's Quality Market, and more recently to a number of other businesses. The Evangelical Baptist Church became 'The Holy Grail,' a restaurant, from 2015-2017 and is now 'The Chaos & Kindness Experience,' or 'CAKE.' (Daniel Sarch/The Laconia Daily Sun)

2024 Lakes Region Household Hazardous Waste Collections

10 gallon or 50 pound maximum **FOR FREE!***

See website below for instructions and accepted items

Attention! Additional Collection Days 2024

June 22, 2024

Franklin: Public works- 43 W. Bow St.

July 27, 2024

Gilford: Public works- 55 Cherry Valley Rd.

Meredith: Public works- 17 Jenness Hill Rd.



August 3, 2024

Moultonborough: 68 Hwy Garage Rd.

Bristol: Newfound Regional High School

September 28, 2024

Laconia: Public works- 27 Bisson Ave.

PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES!

FOR MORE INFORMATION
SCAN QR CODE



OR

Call (603) 279-5341
Visit <https://www.lakesrpc.org>

Find us on: Facebook & Instagram



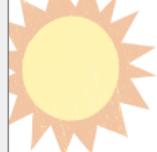
Hill
Holderness
Laconia
Meredith
Moultonborough
New Hampton
Sanbornton
Sandwich
Tamworth
Tilton
Tuftonboro

Alexandria
Andover
Bridgewater
Bristol
Center Harbor

*10 gallon or 50 pounds max - open to participating community residents/taxpayers only



AUGUST 25
12PM-3PM



Laconia Youth Alliance's Party in the Park



FREE FOOD, LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT, LAWN GAMES,
COMMUNITY RESOURCES, &
SUBSTANCE FREE FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!



LEAVITT PARK, LACONIA, NH

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



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Making a Difference,
One Donation at a Time



About LRMHC

Your gift helps Lakes Region Mental Health Center provide critical services that our community residents rely on each and every day.



Contact Us
603-524-1100
www.lrmhc.org

THE SIXTIES SHOW

SPECTACLE Live

COLONIAL THEATRE Laconia

SEPTEMBER 20

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS Seminar

PURPOSE

- To increase the participant's knowledge about Emergency Preparedness.
- To provide participants with insight into Emergency Operations Planning.

TOPICS

Emergency Preparedness and Whole Community Approach

Faith Based Community Organizations (FBCOs) can be a safe, inviting place for people to attend, worship, and fulfill meaningful parts of their and the community's lives. With a FBCO, there can be dangers to both mitigate and respond to, like any other place where people assemble in the community. FBCOs can also be a tremendous resource for communities when properly included in local emergency preparedness plans.

Emergency and Safety Planning Fundamentals

This session presents the basics of creating an Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) wherein, with training and practice, FBCOs can create safe places to gather and ensure effective response procedures and resources during times of emergencies and/or disaster.

Active Threat Preparation and Response

FBCOs are considered "soft targets" in today's sometimes violent world. Preparing for and responding to active threats (hate crimes, weapons, disruptive people) involves teaching, planning, and exercising. This session will help participants maintain and use situational awareness and effective response to their fullest, helping to potentially save lives and reduce injury.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Faith leaders, administrators, board members
- First Responders
- Individuals responsible for emergency preparedness at Houses of Worship
- Municipal officials

Sponsored by NH Homeland Security and Emergency Management and Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency

No cost to attend

LACONIA

Saturday, October 19, 2024
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
(Registration opens at 8:30)

Living Hope Lakeport

50 Washington St
Laconia, NH 03246

LINK TO REGISTER:
https://prd.blogs.nh.gov/dos/hsem/?page_id=561&ee=1590

Houses of Worship RESOURCE CENTER



https://prd.blogs.nh.gov/dos/hsem/?page_id=5994

Join us!

Learn more about
WellSense Medicare Advantage

Medicare Advantage Plan Information with WellSense

WORK Lakes Region, 51 Elm St Laconia NH

September 19th from 4-5PM



Allison Ferland

Medicare Sales Specialist
603-456-8696
(TTY: 711)

allison.ferland@wellsense.org

Get answers to your Medicare questions and learn how you could be getting extra benefits at no additional cost. Our plans offer benefit options like:

- **\$45** back on your monthly Part B premium
- **\$0** primary care doctor and prescription drug copays
- **\$0** preventive dental and vision copays
- Up to **\$980** per year on an easy-to-use over the counter card for everyday health and wellness supplies
- SilverSneakers® fitness benefit

Giveaways may be provided but there is no obligation to join!

 **WellSense** | We revolve around you.

wellsense.org/medicare

For accommodation of persons with special needs at sales meetings call 603-456-8696 (TTY: 711). WellSense Health Plan is an HMO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in WellSense Medicare Advantage HMO plans depends on contract renewal. SilverSneakers is a registered trademark of Tivity Health, Inc. © 2023 Tivity Health, Inc. All rights reserved.

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Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center
HARVEST FESTIVAL
FREE EVENT

September 14, 2024

10:00 AM until 3:00 PM

- Tractor Rides | Children Activities |
- Colonial Fair | Live Music
- Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides
- Food Trucks

www.prescottfarm.org





Silent Disco Party at Beans and Greens to Benefit Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction

Beans and Greens will host a Silent Disco Party in its Notch Biergarten, 245 Intervale Road, on Thursday, August 29 at 7 p.m., with doors opening at 5 p.m.

The event costs \$25 and is a benefit for the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction.

A silent disco is a dance party at which attendees listen to music through wireless headphones instead of speakers. Headphones are provided by the party's sponsor, and a radio transmitter broadcasts the music, which is picked up through the headphones worn by participants.

Silent discos can be similar to club nights or birthday parties, but they allow for different music channels to play at the same time, on three different channels, so people can choose music that suits their taste. For example, a silent disco might have 60s music for grandparents, 80s music for parents and house music for others, all playing simultaneously; headphones light up in different colors, depending on the channel, so groups always know what channels their friends are on.

"It is super fun, and it will help us support children and families and Beans and Greens is a perfect venue for this event," said Auction Executive Director Jennifer Kelley.

Chris Collias, owner of Beans and Greens, said, "When we bought the farm stand in 2021, we envisioned Beans and Greens as a place where the community could meet, and supporting local causes is a huge part of our mission. We found the silent disco concept in our travels and thought the attraction would be a great addition to the fun things we have going on."

The Beans and Greens Farm to Foodie Taco Truck, Wood Fired Pizza oven and Notch Provisions menu will be available for dinner/snacks. Beer, wine and cocktails will be sold separately.

For more details visit ChildrensAuction.org.

Bus stops = cars stop
Keeps kids safe and follow the law.

EMERGENCY SERVICES
NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

Schools around the state will be starting in the next few weeks!

Make sure you are ready to stop when busses stop.

You must stop at least 25 feet away from school buses when the alternating red lights are flashing. Vehicles traveling in the same or the opposite direction of a stopping bus must stop too.

Only traffic travelling in the opposite direction of a stopping bus AND separated from the bus by a traffic barrier or an UNPAVED median may proceed with caution while the bus's "stop" sign is out.

LACONIA VFW POST 1670



Hosted by the
Auxiliary

SEPTEMBER | FRIDAY | 6 PM
13TH
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Whatever your
reason for connecting,
**988 IS HERE
TO HELP.**

988
SUICIDE
& CRISIS
LIFELINE

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS
**LACONIA TRANSFER
STATION WILL BE CLOSED**
**Monday, September 2nd in
observance of Labor Day**

**ALICES
Adventure IN
WONDERLAND**

**TICKETS
ON SALE NOW!**

**POWERHOUSE
THEATRE
COLLABORATIVE**

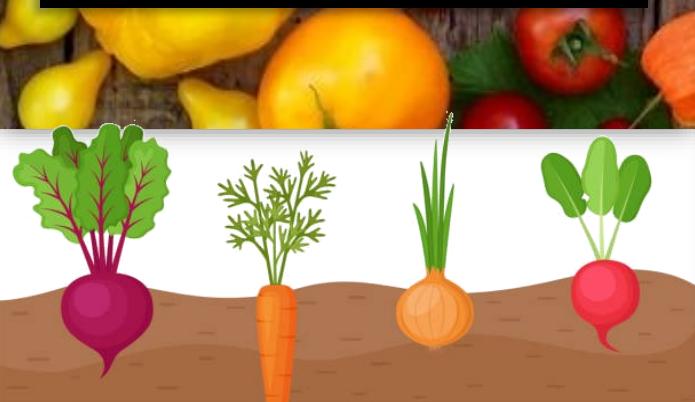
Tickets are now available for our unique interactive
Wonderland adventure at [Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center](#) Sept 15,21,22.

Check out all the details and reserve your spot so
you and a small group can follow Alice as she
meets all the crazy characters! <https://www.powerhousenh.org/alicesadventure>

FREE VEGGIE GIVEAWAY!

Free vegetables! Every Monday afternoon from 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm (or until they are gone)

On the lawn of the Congregational Church of Laconia, on the Veterans Square side.



Common Open Enrollment Notices

You can make changes to your Medicare coverage each year during Medicare's Open Enrollment, which runs October 15 to December 7. Around September, you will start to receive notices with information about any changes to your coverage for the coming year. Read these notices so you can decide if your coverage will continue to meet your needs or if you should change it.

Annual Notice of Change (ANOC) and Evidence of Coverage (EOC)

- Sent to people who have a Medicare Advantage Plan or Part D plan
- Notices include any changes to your plan in 2025
- Look for any changes to the plan's:



Provider network

Costs

Formulary (list of drugs)

If you are unhappy with any changes to your plan, you can enroll in a different plan for 2025.

Medicare & You Handbook

- Sent to everyone enrolled in Medicare
- Includes information about Medicare-covered services
- Lists Medicare Advantage Plans and Part D plans in your area
- If you did not receive a Medicare & You handbook, you can call 1-800-MEDICARE to request that your region's copy be sent to you



Click on the above image to read this month's edition of "Medicare Minute"!

City Hall will be closed

Sept. 2

in observance of

Labor Day



YOU CAN TEXT 9-1-1 IN NEW HAMPSHIRE!

HOW:

Type 911
in the 'To' field



Type short description
of the emergency
(no pictures, videos, emojis or group texts)



Type exact location
of the emergency



Answer 9-1-1
call taker's questions



Be brief and concise -
Follow instructions



911

CALL TEXT

IF YOU CAN IF YOU CAN'T

WHEN:

If you are deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech disability

If you cannot speak due to an injury or medical condition

If you are in a dangerous situation and it's not safe to call

If you cannot make a call because of poor cellular service

If your battery is low



Visit: www.nh.gov/nh911 for more information

While voice calls to 911 are most effective in an emergency, there may be situations where texting is the best option. When texting 911, be sure to provide the exact location of the emergency so we can find you.

Helpful Hints:

- Do not text and drive
- Use concise, simple language
- Do not use slang, abbreviations, or emojis
- Do not send images or videos
- Do not send your 911 emergency in a group text - we won't receive it
- A text or data plan is required to text 911



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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.



sends letters to eligible Medicare beneficiaries about money-saving programs. Click the image above to learn what you need to know and what you should do next!

Did you recently get a letter from Social Security saying you may be able to get help paying your Medicare costs? Don't worry - it's not a scam! Each year the Social Security Administration

Week of:
August 26 - 30



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:**

City Council
August 26, 2024, 7:00 pm

Downtown TIF District Advisory Board
August 28, 2024, 9:00 am

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 Director - Wes Anderson	
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:
citycouncil@laconianh.gov

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