



September 6, 2024 - Edition #654

*The Laconia Multicultural Festival is this weekend!
Please see page 12 for the schedule of events....*



6th Annual Sock Hop & Classic Car Show at the Belknap Mill! TONIGHT

The Rockin' Daddios return for the Belknap Mill's End of Summer Sock Hop this Friday, September 6th at 6pm in Rotary Park! The classic car show will kick off the Sock Hop at 5pm. If you have a classic car from the 50's or 60's we would love for you to join the car show. You can register at www.belknapmill.org.

Experience classic cars along Beacon Street East and at the municipal lot near the Belknap Mill. Indulge in a delicious \$5 root beer float offered by the Belknap Mill, and don't miss the new art display at the Riverside Gallery featuring Jaylene Bengtson's work. Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation will reveal their exciting upcoming Fall initiatives.

The Rockin' Daddios have been performing together for well over 10 years. Bringing back some of the best loved songs of the late fifties and early sixties, they offer doo-wop style singing with an accent on harmonies and fun lyrics. Transport yourself back to 1950 with us at the Belknap Mill!

This is the final concert of the 2024 Arts in the Park Summer Concert Series. Thank you to our event sponsor Laconia Putnam Fund and media sponsors 104.9 The Hawk and Lakes 101.5 FM. Be sure to check our website or FB for any weather cancellations.

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.



UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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
FRI 9/13	Move & Groove @10am - for babies through age 6.	KIDS
SAT 9/14	Family Craft @10am - sticker by number.	KIDS
SAT 9/14	Writing Craft Discussion Group @10am	ADULT
TUE 9/17	Fantastic Fiction Book Group @10am - 'The Waters'	ADULT
TUE 9/17	Lego Club @3:30pm - best for ages 6-11.	KIDS
TUE 9/17	Teen Finger Painting @3:30pm - best for ages 9-18.	TEEN

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](#)



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!



Volunteers Needed

Join Us and give back to the community
September 14th, 2024
09.30 AM - 03.30 PM Volunteer Hours

Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center
928 White Oaks Rd, Laconia

We Need Help With

- Setup and Take Down
- Running Activities like Field Games and Cider Pressing and more...
- Directing People and Traffic
- MCing event happenings



To Volunteer & for more information :
+603 366 5695
(ext. 310 Brett Rouleau)
www.prescottfarm.org
volunteer@prescottfarm.org

Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

UPCOMING Community Connection Programs

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.

Saturday, 12-3 pm
Beginning Canning & Food Preservation
As we approach the end of the gardening season, its time to harvest and store anything that remains of the garden's bounty. Join us in learning first-hand the steps involved in canning. Each participant will take home a jar of canned fruit and a jar of tomato sauce for winter enjoyment.

Saturday, 10-3 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 7 2024

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Sept 14 2024

Additional programs, series, and registration details
prescottfarm.org

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



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



**ROCK STEADY
BOXING & DOWNTOWN GYM**

LAKES REGION

6TH ANNUAL

5K RUN & WALK

TO FIGHT BACK AGAINST PARKINSONS!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

START TIME: 9AM • THE DOWNTOWN GYM • 171 FAIR STREET, LACONIA, NH

MORE INFO & REGISTRATION:
RUNSIGNUP.COM/RACE/NH/LACONIA/RSBLAKESREGIONFORPARKINSONS5K

DWN TWN THE DOWNTOWN GYM & TRAINING CENTER
WHERE YOU TRAIN FOR LIFE!




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
  @lakesrpc

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

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

Cakes 'n Sweets Calendar Raffle \$20

Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation October 2024

Thank you for your support!

Proceeds to support LRSF Friends of the Foundation Operating Fund

Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation

Thank you to our bakery sponsors!

One ticket will be drawn on each of the highlighted days.
Winners will be notified by email/phone.
www.lrscholarship.org (603) 527-3533

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
		1 Laconia Village Bakery 2 Dozen Cookies	2 Lee's Candy Kitchen \$50 pumpkin themed gift basket	3 HUOT Culinary 2 dozen whoopie pies	4	5
6	7	8 Heavenly Confections by Jean Cadette Fall themed cake pops!	9 Annie's Café and Catering 1 dozen pumpkin whoopie pies	10 Gardens and Grubs Brunch Box	11	12
13	14	15 Stir Crazy Baking delicious Fall treat!	16 Picnic Rock Farms homemade pie	17 Sharon Spanos Yummy Fall themed dessert	18	19
20	21	22 HUOT Culinary 2 dozen whoopie pies	23 Friend of LRSF Fall themed cheesecake	24 Beans & Greens Farm homemade pie	25	26
27	28	29 Friend of LRSF Carrot Cake	30 Sweet Caroline 1 dozen pumpkin Whoopie pies	31 Patrick's Pub & Eatery Sticky Toffee Pudding Cake		

Annual Lakes Region Pumpkin Figure Contest

Name _____
Email Address _____
Phone Number _____

Ticket #

It's that time of year when Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation needs to begin gearing up for their annual Fall fundraisers!

Registration for our Cakes 'n Sweets Calendar Raffle can be done by clicking on the "donate" button on our website [here!](#)



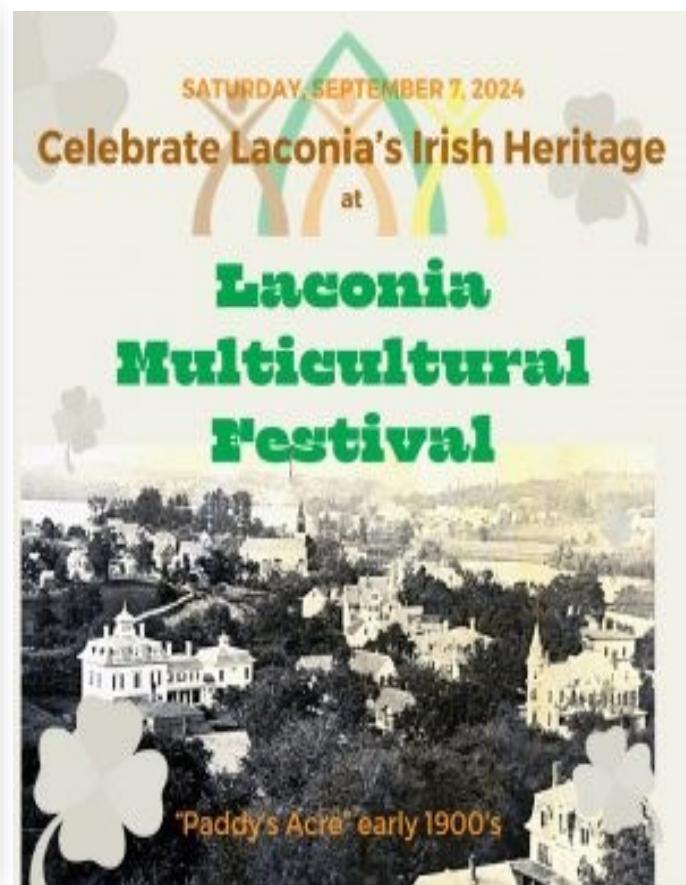


Where Art and History Come to Life!

The Belknap Mill Museum is getting a makeover!

The museum will be closed to the public September 8th-20th

Join us to celebrate our reopening
Saturday, September 21st at 10 a.m.



COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.
EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES SINCE 1965

LACONIA SENIOR CENTER

SEPTEMBER 2024 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
Closed For Holiday	10-11 Activities Meeting 11:30-American Chop Suey	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10-11:30 Ping Pong & Corn Hole 11:30-Sweet & Sour Meatballs	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10- Recipe Swap
9	10	11	12	13
10—Foot & BP Clinic by Granite VNA *By Appointment 10-Walking Group	10-Ping Pong Tournament 11:30—Hot Roast Beef Sub	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10-11:30 Arts & Crafts 11:30-Turkey Tetrazzini	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Set up for Flea Market (Saturday, 9/14/24 @ 9-1)
16	17	18	19	20
10-12:30 Movie & Snacks	10:30—Art Class w/Christa (Sign up Required) 11:30-Chicken in Mushroom Gravy	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10—Adult Coloring 10:30: Franklin VNA BP Clinic 11:30—Sausage & Bean Soup	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena BUS TRIP @ Ellacoya *Must Register to Ride Bus*
23	24	25	26	27
10:30-11:30 Book Swap & Coffee	10-11 Knit & Crochet 11:30—Chicken Teriyaki	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10— Ping Pong & Corn Hole 11:30—Chicken Parm Quilt Show Set Up	Quilt Show Set Up NO CENTER ACTIVITIES
30				
10:30—11:30 Coffee Social				

2024 BCCD Fall Bulb Sale

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Town: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
 Tel: _____ Email: _____



Belknap County Conservation District
 64 Court Street, Suite 9
 Laconia, NH 03246
 Tel: 603.527.5880

Make checks payable to:
BELKNAP COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 (returned check fee - \$25)

Orders **MUST BE PREPAID** and received by **Monday, September 23rd**. More Info Visit Website www.belknapccd.org

Please note – prices are for all of one variety, no mixing of varieties for bulk prices.

Item #	Variety	5 Bulbs	10 Bulbs	25 Bulbs	QTY	Cost
01	Daffodil 'Dutch Master'	\$4.50	\$8.75	\$21.75		
02	Narcissus Butterfly 'Orangery'	\$8.00	\$15.50	\$36.00		
03	Narcissus Long-Lasting 'Fragrant Mixture'	\$8.00	\$15.50	\$36.00		
04	Narcissus Large Cupped 'Flower Record'	\$7.00	\$13.50	\$32.75		
05	Mini Allium 'Triquetrum'	\$4.00	\$7.75	\$19.00		
06	Hyacinth 'Sweet Invitation'	\$9.00	\$17.50	\$41.00		
07	Hyacinth 'Blue Star'	\$9.00	\$17.50	\$41.00		
08	Large Flowering Crocus Mixture	\$3.50	\$6.50	\$15.75		
09	Crocus Chrysanthus 'Panda'	\$6.00	\$11.50	\$28.00		
10	Tulip Darwin Hybrid 'World Peace'	\$6.00	\$11.50	\$28.00		
11	Tulip Triumph 'Bojangles'	\$6.00	\$11.50	\$28.00		
12	Tulip Lily Flowering 'Ballerina'	\$6.00	\$11.50	\$28.00		
13	Tulip Single Early 'Mystic Prince'	\$6.00	\$11.50	\$28.00		
14	Tulip Single Late 'Sorbet'	\$6.00	\$11.50	\$28.00		
15	Grape Hyacinth (Muscari) 'Armeniacum'	\$2.50	\$4.75	\$11.50		
16	Grape Hyacinth (Muscari) 'Pink Sunrise'	\$5.50	\$10.50	\$25.75		
17	Rock Iris 'Blue & Purple Hill Mix'	\$4.00	\$7.75	\$19.00		
18	Eranthus 'Winter Anconite'	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$9.75		
19	Anemone Blanda Mix (Windflowers)	\$2.25	\$4.00	\$9.75		
20	Giant Snowflake (Leucojum 'Aestivum')	\$6.00	\$11.50	\$28.00		
Item #	Variety	Priced Individually			QTY	Cost
21	Giant Allium 'Universe'	\$6.75				
22	Bearded Iris 'Presby's Crown Jewel'	\$7.50				
23	Fritillaria Imperialis 'Persica'	\$7.50				
24	Hardneck Garlic 'German Extra Hardy'	\$6.00				

We will gladly pack & ship your order. - (Put a zero if picking up your order) Packing/Shipping \$ _____

The minimum charge will be the greater of \$6.50 or 20% of the total.

Please consider a Tax-Deductible Donation to BCCD – Thank you! \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Bulk Orders: For bulb orders greater than 50 per variety, please call us for pricing

Orders will be filled as long as bulbs are available. If your selection is unavailable, you will be refunded or asked if you'd like an alternative of similar price. **No refunds for orders not picked up.**



NO REFUNDS FOR ORDERS CANCELLED AFTER 9/23/24

Picking Up? Please check which date & location

Friday, October 18th, 4-6 PM @ the BCCD Office, Laconia

Saturday, October 19th, 10-11 AM @ Picnic Rock Farm, Meredith

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

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.



It's finally here!

Get your 2025 New Hampshire Wildlife Calendar today!

Just click [here](#) to order your calendar from NH Fish and Game.

ONE PEER TO ANOTHER - LACONIA

328 Union Ave, Laconia, NH 03246 | (603) 528-7742

SEPTEMBER 2024

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Local Warmline: 1-800-306-4334 Open 5-10 PM 7/365 days For when you need someone to talk to!	CLOSED LABOR DAY	2 10a Inspirational Stories 11a Gratitude 12p Journaling 1p Self Care 2p Healthy Relationships 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Concord Center)	3 10a TED TALK 11a Art with Mona 12p Game Time 1p Coping Skills 2p Meal Planning/Healthy Recipes	4 10a SMART GOALS 11a Empathy 12p Computer Skills 1p Rock Painting 2p Laughing Group 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Laconia center)	5 10a Self Kindness 11a Healthy Relationships 12p Music Trivia 1p Smoothie and Movie	6
Local Mental Health Agency: Lakes Region Mental Health Center (603) 524-1100	9 10a Community/Member Meeting 11a Creative Art & Talk 12p Let's Move! 1p Rock Painting 2p Stress Management	10 10a Inspirational Stories 11a Gratitude 12p Journaling 1p Self Care 2p Healthy Relationships 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Concord Center)	11 10a TED TALK 11a Art with Mona 12p Game Time 1p Coping Skills 2p Meal Planning/Healthy Recipes	12 10a SMART GOALS 11a Empathy 12p Computer Skills 1p Rock Painting 2p Laughing Group 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Laconia center)	13 10a Self Kindness 11a Healthy Relationships 12p Music Trivia 1p Positive Affirmations 2p Socialization Skills	
CALL OR TEXT 988 24/7/365 days For when you are in crisis, feeling suicidal, or need professional assistance!	16 10a How was your weekend? 11a Creative Art & Talk 12p Let's Move! 1p Rock Painting 2p Stress Management	17 10a NHMHPA Meeting (join with Zoom @ centers) 12p Journaling 1p Self Care 2p Healthy Relationships 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Concord Center)	18 10a TED TALK 11a Art with Mona 12p Game Time 1p Coping Skills 2p Meal Planning/Healthy Recipes	19 10a SMART GOALS 11a Empathy 12p Computer Skills 1p Let's Move 2p Laughing Group 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Laconia center)	20 FIELD TRIP Audubon Society 	
Funding for Peer Support Agencies comes from the: NH Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) & the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)	23 10a How Was Your Weekend? 11a Creative Art & Talk 12p Let's Move! 1p Advocacy 2p Stress Management	24 10a Inspirational Stories 11a Gratitude 12p Journaling 1p Self Care 2p Healthy Relationships 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Concord Center)	25 10a TED TALK 11a Art with Mona 12p Game Time 1p Coping Skills 2p Meal Planning/Healthy Recipes	26 10a SMART GOALS 11a Empathy 12p Computer Skills 1p Let's Move 2p Laughing Group 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Laconia center)	27 10a Inner Healing 11a Healthy Relationships 12p Music Trivia 1p Positive Affirmations 2p Socialization Skills	
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES



Please see the Public Hearing Notice on this page which has 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 **September 9, 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:

RESOLUTION 2024-18 – REQUEST TO AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF THE CENTER FOR TECH AND CIVIC LIFE GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000 TO FUND THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT TO FACILITATE SECURE AND EFFICIENT OPERATION OF LACONIA POLLING PLACES

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



Nurturing Skills:

Understanding Children's Growth & Development



HYBRID COURSE

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

**6-week series beginning
Sept 12, 2024**

**Daytime & Evening Classes Available!
Thursdays 10-11:30am OR 6:30-8pm**



This Nurturing Skills Module focuses on creating a nurturing environment that stimulates children's overall healthy development. Topics covered include brain development, developmental milestones, creating nurturing routines, and encouraging a growth mindset.

For participants who attend the evening classes in person, dinner will be served at 6pm and on-site childcare may be available if reserved at the time of registration.

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CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
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GREATER LAKES REGION
CHILDREN'S
AUCTION



Register at
www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration
or email
tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org

The Linden
Foundation

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 ...

Main Street, Laconia, is seen in the early 1950s, with the marquee of the Gardens Theater at far right, advertising Wild Bill Elliott in 'Waco,' which was released in 1952. Across the street, the Whelan Drug Store occupies the storefront later home, for many years, to Greenlaw's, now NH Vintage Vinyl. In the 1950s, traffic was two-way on this stretch of Main Street. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

This section of Main Street, now one-way, driving north, remains essentially unchanged, as far as buildings are concerned, although — seven decades later — the storefront occupants are now different. The Gardens Theater ceased movie operations in October 1955, although serving as home to the Streetcar Company theatrical group in the 1970s and later as the Christ Life Center. Across the street, the Colonial Theater underwent thorough renovation and restoration, reopening, July 29, 2021. (Daniel Sarch/The Laconia Daily Sun)



PINTS For A Purpose

Benefiting the
Mayhew Program
&
The Circle Program

SUNDAY SEPT. 22nd NOON - 6PM
TWIN BARNS Meredith, NH

Join us for delicious beers, live music and 50/50 raffles. Twin Barns will be donating \$1 of every beer purchased to support our efforts. Let's come together and raise a pint to make a positive impact for the boys and girls of the Mayhew & Circle Programs.

—Live Entertainment—

TIM HAZELTON

1:30-3:00

KATIE DOBBINS

3:30-5:00



50/50 Raffles

Announcing winners at...
2:00PM, 4:00PM, 5:45PM

A FUNDRAISING EVENT TO BENEFIT THE CIRCLE
PROGRAM AND THE MAYHEW PROGRAM
IN COLLABORATION WITH LACONIA KIWANIS

Bocce Ball Tournament

TIME: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
16 TEAMS OF 2 / \$20.00 PER TEAM (first come first served)
CASH Winnings

REGISTER: Email Bill Gile @
bwgile70@gmail.com



LACONIA VFW POST 1670



Hosted by the
Auxiliary

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

Win a Larry Frates Lilac Giclee Print
valued at \$1,500.00, complete with a
Certificate of Authenticity!

Support art programs at the Belknap
Mill by purchasing a raffle ticket for
a chance to win.

Only 100 tickets will be available.

Enter the raffle at www.belknapmill.org
for \$25 per entry. This stunning framed
artwork was donated by former
artist-in-residence Larry Frates
and measures 42 in. x 32.5 in.



Laconia Multicultural Festival



ROTARY PARK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10 AM OPENING CEREMONY
Flag Parade with NH Pipes & Drum
Land Blessing with Cowasuck & Pennacook Abenaki Native Americans
NH Friendship Chorus

10:30 The Wonderful World of Dogs Show

11:00 Sayon Camara African Drumming

12 noon Barranquilla Columbian Dancers

12:30 Grupo Manases Bolivian Musicians

1:00 Barranquilla Columbian Dancers

1:15 Grupo Manases Bolivian Musicians (2nd set)

1:45 Bashirah Fusion Belly Dance

2-3 pm Odaiko Japanese Drummers & Story Tellers



CITY HALL STAGE SPONSORED BY MEREDITH VILLAGE SAVINGS BANK



10:30 JD & The Stonemasons

11:15 Yesteryear

11:30 JD & The Stonemasons

12:30 Yesteryear

1:00 – 3:00 Green Heron

DEMONSTRATIONS AND DISPLAYS

EVENTS ARE ALL DAY 10AM - 3PM **location subject to change**

11-11:30AM Lindsay & Her Pals Puppet show (Lawn, Belknap Mill Courtyard)

1-2:00PM Sayon Camara Drumming Workshop (Lawn, Belknap Mill Courtyard)

10:00AM 1:00PM Family Craft Day (Inside the Belknap Mill)

Cowasuck & Pennacook Abenaki Native Americans Museum (Beacon Street)

Traditional Rug Hooking Demonstration (Belknap Mill Courtyard)

Native American Beading Demonstration (Lawn, Belknap Mill Courtyard)

Kiwanis Kids Kraft Korner (Lawn, Belknap Mill Courtyard)

Bolduc Park Putting Green for Kids (Rotary Park)

Wildlife Encounters Exotic Animals City Hall parking Lot

Laconia Multicultural Festival Would Like to Thank Our Sponsors





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. 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.

A blasting permit has been issued to Maine Drilling and Blasting. This permit is valid for 30 days, expiring on October 3rd, 2024 for drilling and blasting at 553 Weirs Boulevard, 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.



Houses of Worship & Faith Communities

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
- Individuals responsible for emergency preparedness at Houses of Worship
- First Responders
- 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**
HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



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



POWERHOUSE THEATRE COLLABORATIVE
Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center

ALICES  Adventure IN WONDERLAND

SEPTEMBER 15, 21-22, 2024
PRESCOTT FARM, LACONIA
by appointment 1pm - 4pm
Visit www.powerhousenh.org/alicesadventure

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**REDUCE
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RECYCLE**



Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of September 9!



An Evening of Broadway Raises Nearly \$8,000 for the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction

The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction raised nearly \$8,000 through its third An Evening of Broadway performance at the Colonial Theatre Laconia in mid-August. The energy for the family-friendly event was incredible with over 400 people attending.

"The goals of our Broadway fundraiser are threefold," said Jennifer Kelley, executive director of the Children's Auction. "We raise money for the nonprofits that support local children and their families in need. We highlight the extraordinary talent in this community, and we create an event that gives children who might not otherwise have the opportunity a chance to experience the arts."

Nearly 200 children from local nonprofits attended the show at no cost, thanks to donations from the community. Children and families that attended for free included members from the Boys and Girls Club, Central NH Foster & Adoptive Parent Support Group, Gilford Got Lunch!, Hands Across the Table, Kingswood Youth Center, Lakes Region Mental Health, Pittsfield Youth Workshop, Step Up Parents, Waypoint Family Resource Center, Laconia, and 603 United.



The show offered Broadway musical performances from local community theater and dance groups, including Big Brothers Big Sisters, Broadway North Dance Studio, Franklin Footlight Theatre, Gilford Performing Arts, Interlakes Children's Theatre, Miss NH, Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative, NYC Ladies, Stages Dance Academy, The Power Chords, and The Winnipesaukee Playhouse.

Lynn Dadian from the Goal Tenders group rewrote lyrics from ABBA's "Money, Money, Money" and performed to encourage people to donate to the auction.

The event was made possible through the Presenting Sponsor, Franklin Savings Bank. Media partners were The Laconia Daily Sun and Lakes 101.5 FM. An Evening of Broadway was such a fun night filled with exceptional talent and a great sense of community," said Jennifer Prince, marketing and community engagement officer. "It was heartwarming to see so many people come together to support local children and families in need." Kelley also thanked the show's production team: directors Matt Demko, Heidi Bourgeois, Jennifer Prince and Paige Thompson; Christy Dunn, who coordinated all the music with Johanna Halperin as backstage manager; and Sean Carroll running audiovisual. "Everything that we do as an organization is geared toward engaging the community to financially support children and families in need," Kelley said. "Thank you to all for making this event a success."

The evening's emcee was local radio personality Pat Kelly, a loyal supporter of Lakes Region events and organizations, and, in particular, the arts.

Learn more about getting involved in the auction at childrensauction.org/getinvolved or learn more about sponsorship opportunities at childrensauction.org/sponsorship-opportunities.



FREE Event
September 7-8, 2024

LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY
Sat, Sep 7 @ 3pm

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LACONIA
Sun, Sep 8 @ 3pm

Visit www.powerhousenh.org/theimmigrant

Laconia Public Library
Laconia Kiwanis Club
Platinum Group
The Home Beautiful

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The Sun
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FLEA MARKET

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184 Beacon Street West Laconia

Sat, Sept. 14th 9-2 pm

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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.

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WATERCOLOR PAINT ALONG

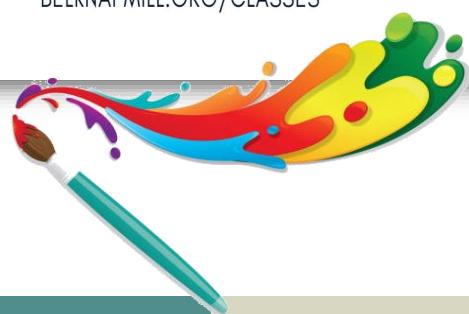
WITH STEPHANIE MCQUADE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST
10AM-12PM

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



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Join us for a few drinks, live music, raffles and games!
Twin Barns will generously donate \$1.00 to Belknap House for every pint sold!

SEP 15TH | 12-6:30 PM

TWIN BARN BREWING CO
194 Daniel Webster Highway Meredith, NH 03253

Ellacoya State Park



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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

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 13TH | 5:30 - 7:30PM
M/S Mount Washington at Dock, Weirs Beach, Laconia

\$15,000 IN CASH PRIZES
- AND -
\$15,000 CHALLENGE TEAM MATCH
For the Kids

★ GRAND PRIZE \$5,000
★ 2ND PRIZE \$3,000
★ 3RD PRIZE \$2,000
★ 4TH - 6TH PRIZES \$1,000
★ 7TH - 10TH PRIZES \$500

TICKETS \$100 - ONLY 300 SOLD
Includes One Sweepstakes Entry, Admission for Two, Light Appetizers & Cash Bar

Tickets Available Online at ChildrensAuction.org
For more information challenge@childrensauction.org or 603-630-4468

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Lakes Region Mental Health Center

Please join us to celebrate a year of achievements, honor local mental health champions, and take a look into our future!

ANNUAL MEETING & LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

YOU'RE INVITED

 **Oct 22, 2024**

 **At 8 AM - 10:30 AM**

 **The Flip Side Restaurant
566 Main St, Laconia**



RVSP to
Beth Vachon
603-524-1100 x 445
development@lrmhc.org

AGENDA

8:00- 8:45 AM:

Breakfast & Candidate

Networking Mixer

8:45-9:15 AM:

Laura LeMien,
LRMHC Board

President

Maggie Pritchard,
CEO Awards

9:15-10:30 AM:

Rapid Networking



**Lakes Region
Mental Health Center**

**40 Beacon St E.
Laconia, NH 03245
(603) 524-1100**





ANNUAL FALL HARVEST RAFFLE

3 tickets for \$10!

Purchasing raffle tickets is a great way to support LRSF! Ticket sales end October 20th.

Prizes to include:

- 59" x 77" (approx.) Handmade Quilt – handmade and donated by Marty Gorman
- Pumpkin Basket of Fall goodies with handmade pumpkin table runner – donated and made by LRSF Board Member Judy Ball
- 11" x 14" matted Lilac print – donated and painted by Larry Frates
- 15 1/2" x 11 1/2" framed Lorain Percy Fall print - donated by Susan Percy MacDonald
- Hand knitted Alpaca wool pullover shawl - donated by Marj Wilkinson. Alpaca wool "home grown" and hand spun (Sanbornton NH)
- 11" x 14" Marginal Way canvas print – photo taken and donated by Kimberly Gibbs
- "If the Broom Fits; Fly it!" Cookbook - donated, handcrafted and handmade by Jan Winchester. 14 pages of delicious/fun Halloween/Fall recipes!
- Various Gift Cards/Certificates

Check out our website for up to date prize listings!



Scan the QR Code to visit our website for more information, or to purchase your raffle tickets.

LRSF MISSION AND PURPOSE

- To promote and encourage scholarships and opportunities for higher education among residents of the Lakes Region of New Hampshire
- To encourage the establishment of additional scholarships
- To act as a clearinghouse to receive scholarship funds from various donors
- To screen applications and distribute scholarships to qualifying applicants

This year, through the generosity of 300 donors, \$811,600.00 was awarded to 343 recipients. From 1956-2024, LRSF has awarded over 10 million dollars to more than 6,265 recipients from over 654 donor funds.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- * Last day to register for the Annual Lakes Region Pumpkin Figure Contest is October 9th!
- * October 18, 19 & 20 LRSF's Annual Lakes Region Pumpkin Figure Contest!
- * Check out our website for locations to purchase your Fall Harvest Raffle Tickets or purchase them directly online through our website!

For quick & easy access to our website, scan our QR Code here:



* Visit Happy Cow Ice Cream during our Annual Pumpkin Figure Weekend, October 18, 19 and 20. A portion of purchases will be donated to LRSF FOF!

Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) organization

Thank you for supporting LRSF Friends of the Foundation Operating Fund (FOFOF)

www.lrscholarship.org

Click the image above for a full-sized version of LRSF's Mission & Purpose and other ways to support the organization!



ANNUAL LAKES REGION PUMPKIN FIGURE CONTEST

OCTOBER 18, 19 & 20



Registration deadline: Oct. 9th



Pumpkin Figures must include at least one pumpkin. You must live in the Lakes Region area to participate.

PRIZES AWARDED IN SEVERAL CATEGORIES

EMAIL: scholarship@lrscholarship.org or call 603.527-3533 • www.lrscholarship.org

Proceeds to support the LRSF Friends of the Foundation Operating Fund (FOFOF).



For more information and to register, scan the QR Code or visit our website.

City of Laconia

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Laconia, NH 03246
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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.

3 Safe Driving Tips for Older Adults

Changes that happen with age may affect your driving. However, there may be steps you can take to help stay safe on the road.



Take care of your vision and hearing:
Schedule routine eye
and ear exams.



Know your limits:
If you are concerned about driving in bad
weather or at night, try waiting until another
time or using transit or ridesharing services.



Exercise:
Staying strong and flexible can
lengthen your driving years.

For a full list of safe driving tips for older adults, visit:
www.nia.nih.gov/health/older-drivers.



City Meetings

Week of:
September 9 - 13

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 Human Relations Committee

September 9, 2024, 3:30 pm

City Council

September 9, 2024, 7:00 pm



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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