



September 20, 2024 - Edition #656

*A great photo of the Mount Washington on a beautiful early fall day
(photo compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin)*



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.



On September 18, 2024 four new police officers were sworn in by the Assistant City Clerk in front of the Laconia Police Commission: Commissioner Scott Davis, Chairman Doug Whittum and Commissioner Frank Mello.

Please join us in congratulating our newest officers: Frank Heckler, Ethan Hutchinson, Domenic Pietrafesa and Parker Normand!



Congratulations and welcome to the City of Laconia!



UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

| | | |
|-----------|--|-------|
| TUE 9/24 | Teen Mindfulness @3pm - with UNH Cooperative Extension. | TEEN |
| FRI 9/27 | Move & Groove @10am - for babies through age 6. | KIDS |
| TUE 10/1 | Death Café @10am - a supportive discussion group. | ADULT |
| TUE 10/1 | Lego Club @3:30pm - best for ages 6-11. | KIDS |
| THU 10/2 | Teen Gaming @3:30pm - Super Smash Bros. | TEEN |
| THU 10/3 | Nonfiction Book Group @6pm - 'A Fever in the Heartland' | ADULT |
| SAT 10/5 | Family Craft @10am - Owl ornament. | KIDS |
| WED 10/9 | Mystery Book Group @4pm - 'The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency' | ADULT |
| THU 10/10 | Haunted Hikes of NH @5:30pm - with Marianne O'Connor. | ADULT |
| FRI 10/11 | Move & Groove @10am - for babies through age 6. | KIDS |

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!

Prescott  *Farm*
Environmental Education Center

UPCOMING Community Connection Programs



Saturday, 10 am-12 pm

Autumn Wreath Making

Nature's autumn abundance will provide all the materials you will need for a decorative wreath. Use grape vines to form a base, and personalize your wreath with flowers, herbs, and other foraged, natural decorations.

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Saturday, 1-3 pm

Intro. to Compass and Navigation

Discover how a compass works, and head outside to practice using this tool on a simple orienteering course. After getting comfortable with compass, explore the basics of using a compass in combination with a map.

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Saturday 10 am-1 pm

Fall Soups

Warm up this fall during this hands-on cooking class all about making simple yet flavorful soups at home. The class will emphasize utilizing produce from the garden, common pantry items, and using aromatics such as garlic, ginger, and onions to season the base while making a Three Sisters Stew.

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Additional programs, series, and registration details

prescottfarm.org

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



LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL
SATURDAY - OCTOBER 19, 2024
9-3PM

FREE ADMISSION

OVER 65 ARTISAN CRAFTERS
FOOD TRUCKS
RAFFLE TABLE
BAKE SALE
7TH ANNUAL WREATH FESTIVAL

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT



Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative

ALICES Adventure IN WONDERLAND

By Tess Hodges

A UNIQUE
THEATRICAL
ADVENTURE
on the grounds of

**PREScott
FARM** \$10

fun for all ages!



**SEPT
15, 21, 22**

adventures begin every 20 min
1-4pm

YOU AND A
SMALL GROUP
WILL FOLLOW
YOUR
PERSONAL ALICE
AS SHE MEETS
CHARACTERS IN
WONDERLAND

Adventures last around
45 minutes and involve
some walking

POWERHOUSENH.ORG



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!

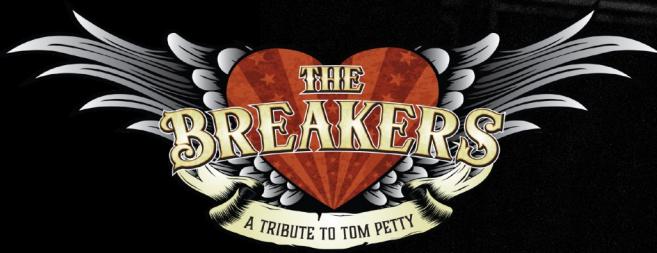


CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **September 23, 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:

**THE SALE OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY ON
WOODLAND AVENUE, LOCATED AT TAX
MAP 407/247/35**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



APRIL 5

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SPECTACLE
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LACONIA SENIOR CENTER

SEPTEMBER 2024 ACTIVITIES

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  <i>Closed For Holiday</i> | 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 | | | | |



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. ADD extension for 800 Endicott St. North expiring on 10/18/24.

1. A blasting permit has been issued to Maine Drilling and Blasting. This permit is valid for 30 days, expiring on October 18th, 2024 for drilling and blasting at 800 Endicott Street North, Laconia, NH.
2. 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.



Mark your calendars for the dates of this year's Fall Leaf Pickup!
October 28 - November 1
November 11 - November 15
Please check future issues of Laconia Links for more details.

Belknap County 4H YLT Contra Dance Fundraiser

Join us
Friday, September 27
6:00 - 8:30 pm.
Belknap County
Fair Grounds

\$10 per person
\$25 for a
family of four

Tickets are available at the Belknap County Extension office

For additional questions please contact Heidi Leandro at nhteach72@gmail.com



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UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
SOCIETY OF LACONIA

Soft Plastics recycling, styrofoam, and dog food collection Event

Saturday, September 28, 2024

11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., at
the curb of our Little
White Church,
172 Pleasant Street,
Laconia, NH.

Day 33 of 100 Days of Giving

JOIN US FOR A

603 UNITED

MINI GOLF Tournament

SUNDAY, OCT. 6TH
AT PIRATES COVE ADVENTURE GOLF

TEE TIMES FROM 10 AM TO 3 PM
\$25 A TEAM

REGISTER NOW!

603-800-3225

INFO@603UNITED.ORG

EVERYONE IS INVITED! ENJOY PRIZES, MUSIC, FOOD TRUCKS, AND MUCH MORE!

MEDICARE RIGHTS CENTER Ensuring Medicare rights

SHIP State Health Insurance Assistance Program
Navigating Medicare

SMP Senior Medicare Patrol
Preventing Medicare Fraud

Medicare's Open Enrollment Period

Medicare's Open Enrollment runs October 15 through December 7 and is the time of year when you can make certain changes to your Medicare coverage. The last change you make will take effect on January 1. Take action during Medicare's Open Enrollment to make sure your coverage will meet your needs in 2025.

Making changes during Medicare's Open Enrollment

The changes you can make include:

- Joining a new Medicare Advantage Plan or Part D prescription drug plan
- Switching from Original Medicare to Medicare Advantage
- Switching from Medicare Advantage to Original Medicare (with or without a Part D plan)

Call 1-800-MEDICARE (633-4227) or visit www.Medicare.gov to make changes.

Review your coverage for 2025

Medicare Advantage and Part D plans usually change each year. Make sure that your drugs will be covered next year and that your providers and pharmacies will still be in the plan's network.

Original Medicare:
Visit www.Medicare.gov or read the 2025 Medicare & You handbook to learn about Medicare's benefits for the upcoming year.

Medicare Advantage or Part D plan:
Read your plan's Annual Notice of Change (ANOC) and Evidence of Coverage (EOC).

It's almost time for Medicare's Open Enrollment Period!

It runs from October 15 through Dec. 7 and is the time when you can make certain changes to your Medicare coverage. Just click on the image above for more information.

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 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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LACONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT PROUDLY PRESENTS

20TH ANNUAL

THOMAS F. MULLEN MEMORIAL

GOLF TOURNAMENT

TO BENEFIT THE LACONIA D.A.R.E PROGRAM & THE LACONIA POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION



- *18 HOLES WITH CART
- *MONTE CARLO HOLE
- *MULLIGAN TICKETS
- *RAFFLES AFTER TOURNAMENT
- *GIFT BAG FOR EACH PLAYER
- FOOD PROVIDED

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
 LACONIA POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION
 OR VENMO @LACONIAPOLICE-RELIEF ASSOCIA
 CAN BE MAILED OR DROPPED OFF TO:
 LACONIA POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION
 126 NEW SALEM STREET LACONIA, NH 03246

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:
 DETECTIVE KENDRA NERI, LPRA PRESIDENT
 KNERI@LACONIAPD.ORG
 OR
 OFFICER MEGAN DENUTTE, LPRA TREASURER
 MDENUTTE@LACONIAPD.ORG



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024
8AM SHOTGUN START
SCRAMBLE

 The Ridge Country Club
 140 Country Club Road
 Gilford, NH 03249

\$125 Per Player - Teams of Four

Join us for the 20th Annual Thomas F. Mullen Memorial Golf Tournament on Friday, September 27, 2024!

All proceeds benefit the Laconia D.A.R.E. Program & the Laconia Police Relief Association.

For additional information please contact Detective Kendra Neri or Officer Megan DeNute.

Raffles after tournament!
 Gift bag for each player!
 Food provided!

GROVER GAMING
Join us for our
**Grover Gaming
Tournament!**

VFW Laconia Post 1670

Laconia, NH

**Friday, September 20th
Starts @ 7:00 pm**

Prizes for winners and so much more!

1st place - \$150; 2nd place - \$100; 3rd place - \$50

Plus - PLAYERS KEEP WHAT THEY WIN!

How it Works

3 Rounds of Play @ \$20 per Round
(participants are not required to play all 3 rounds)

Play any game - \$0.50 wagers only

Show scorekeeper your voucher at the end of each round

Prizes awarded to the 3 players w/ the
highest accumulated scores!



CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT



16 TEAMS
\$50/TEAM
GAMES START @
NOON
DOUBLE
ELIMINATION

OCTOBER 12, 2024

143 COURT ST, LACONIA



TO SIGN UP

603-520-8244

LACONIAVFW1670@GMAIL.COM

HOSTED BY:
THE VFW POST &

CAFE DEJA VU CHALLENGE TEAM

**ROCK STEADY
BOXING & DOWN
TOWN 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

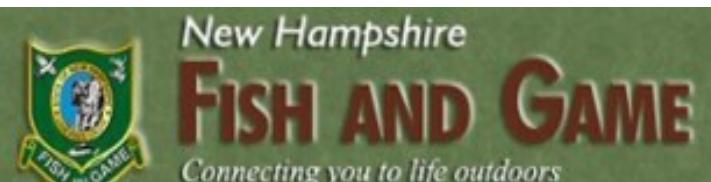


MORE INFO & REGISTRATION:

RUNSIGNUP.COM/RACE/NH/LACONIA/RSBLAKESREGIONFORPARKINSONS5K

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

DOWNTOWNGYMLACONIA.COM
603-581-9392 | 171 FAIR ST. LACONIA NH



**Sharing the Forest:
Hiking During Hunting Season**



*Click the image above for tips so you
can safely enjoy the forest during this
hunting season.*

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



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

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

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

JOIN US IF YOU DARE FOR OUR
GYM & TONIC

HALLOWEEN DANCE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH | 7-10 PM

Dancing, Nibbles, Cash Bar & Costume Contest
Conference Center on Blueberry Lane
\$25 admission

Register at www.downtowngymlaconia.com/events/halloween-dance

Proceeds benefit the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction

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

DOWNTOWNGYM LACONIA.COM
603-581-9392 | 171 FAIR ST. LACONIA NH



Put a FREEZE on Winter Fires

Did you know?



1 in every 7 home fires and **1 in every 5** home fire deaths involves heating equipment.

As you stay cozy and warm this winter, stay fire smart!



Have a qualified professional clean and inspect your chimney and vents **every year.**



Store cooled ashes in a tightly covered metal container and keep it **outside at least 10 feet** from your home and any nearby buildings.



U.S. Fire
Administration



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 ...

'Stone partially coated with Tarvia on Union Avenue, Laconia, 1911' shows early paving in the city. Mechanic Street leaves Union Avenue just before house with turret, in distance on right at 603 Union Ave. — known later as the 'Dr. Rowe' House. Tracks of the Laconia Street Railway are seen at left. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

The rural aspect of this section of Union Avenue has changed in the past 113 years. The Dr. Rowe House was moved back on the lot, to become the Baker Nursing Home, and a Sunoco gas station occupied the site before it became part of the Cantin Chevrolet (now Irwin) lot. At right, the so-called 'Eight Gables Mall' replaced a number of other buildings in the 1980s. Trolleys of the Laconia Street Railway ceased operations in October 1925. (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



[Register here!](#)

Kiwanis
CLUB OF LACONIA, NH

TWIN BARNS
BREWING CO.

**THE MAYHEW
PROGRAM**

**CIRCLE
PROGRAM**



PARKING ENFORCEMENT IN WEIRS BEACH

Just a reminder that parking is still being enforced in the public parking spaces on Lakeside Avenue and in the Endicott Rock Beach Parking Lot through Columbus Day (October 14, 2024).

Parking in these areas is
“pay by space”.

Please ensure that
you know your
parking space
number when you
leave your car as
the parking kiosks
will ask for that
information.

Thank you!



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!](#)





BAKE SALE (9-1)

Community Action Program
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.
EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES SINCE 1960

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024
532 MAIN STREET, LACONIA
raising funds for Laconia Senior Center



Sunday, October 27, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

A Gravely Historical Tour

Meredith Bridge Cemetery
behind the VFW, 143 Court St

LACONIA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM SOCIETY

TICKETS: WWW.LACONIAHISTORY.COM
\$20pp : limited availability : no refunds : rain date 11.03.24



Candidate Forum

For Laconia Wards 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Thursday, October 10th, 6:45PM -9:00PM
Belknap Mill, 25 Beacon St. East, Laconia

The public is invited to attend a non-partisan Candidate Forum to hear from candidates seeking election to the New Hampshire House of Representatives for Laconia Wards 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6, as well as the State Senate (District 2) and the Executive Council (District 1).

All Democrat and Republican candidates for these offices whose names will appear on the November general election ballot have been invited to share their views on state and local issues most important to voters.

The event is free and open to the public and will be moderated by the League of Women Voters of New Hampshire.

For more information, visit uulaconia.org or Facebook.com/UULaconia.

A community service sponsored by

Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia
League of Women Voters of New Hampshire
Rotary Club of Laconia
Laconia Human Relations Committee
Temple B'nai Israel in Laconia
The Greater Laconia Ministerial Association

VFW Post #1670
143 Court Street, Laconia, NH



POT LUCK DINNER
Saturday Night
September 21, 2024

 **BAND PLAYS 7:00 – 10:00** 

\$10 DONATION ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR

Electronic Waste Collection Day

Fundraising event to benefit:

Laconia-Gilford Lions Club

When: **Saturday, October 5**

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

Time: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm



Items we are accepting:

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

Cords, Cables, Computer Accessories \$5 (Free if recycling something else)

Anything with a cord not listed will be accepted.

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

Items we CANNOT accept:

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

“Don’t Throw It Out, Recycle It!”

Thank you for supporting the Laconia-Gilford Lions

Belknap Mill

Grand Reopening of The Historic Belknap Mill Museum: Join Us on September 21st!

The Historic Belknap Mill is excited to announce its Grand Reopening on Saturday, September 21st from 9am to 1pm, showcasing a newly updated museum that celebrates the Mill's rich 200-year history and the region's industrial heritage. This incredible transformation was made possible through the generosity of an anonymous donor, dedicated to enhancing our museum experience.

"We've added two exciting new exhibit spaces and refreshed several existing ones," says Preservation and Museum Specialist Katherine Switala-Elmhurst. "This is our way of celebrating the Mill's history and the vibrant story of our community."

Join us for a day of exploration and creativity! Visitors can enjoy hands-on family crafts suitable for all ages and engage with artist Jaylene Bengtson, who will be present in the Riverside Gallery to discuss her captivating exhibit, "Thresholds and Other Thin Places."

"We're thrilled for visitors to experience the updated exhibits, enjoy some creative family time, and discover more about Laconia with our new City Walk," says Executive Director Cheryl Avery. Starting October 1st, the museum will welcome visitors during regular hours: Monday-Friday from 9 AM to 4 PM and Saturdays from 9 AM to 1 PM.

For more information, please visit www.belknapmill.org.

We look forward to welcoming the community back to The Historic Belknap Mill for a day of fun, learning, and celebration!

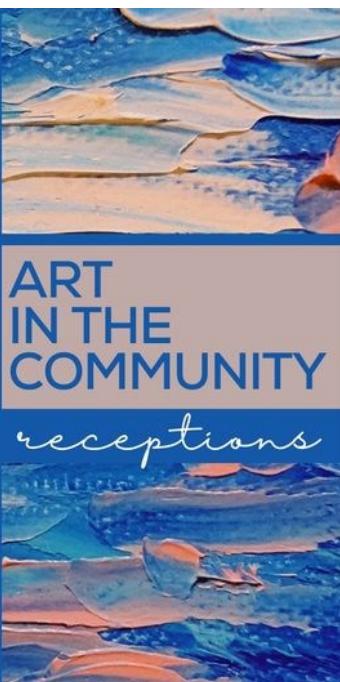


Be sure to visit the Belknap Mill soon to see Jaylene Bengtson's art exhibit!

Jaylene is a former art educator whose teaching experience spans middle, high, and college level students. She now works full time from her home studio, enjoying the creative process through a variety of media and subject matter, from landscape and portrait to abstract and three dimensional works. In addition to commissions and private art lessons, Jaylene also offers individual and group workshops in therapeutic expressive art experiences where she utilizes a variety of mediums and processes to explore the healing properties of the arts.

She has called Laconia NH her home since 1985 and is married with three grown children who also live in the Lakes Region. She is currently represented by The Galleries at 30 Main in Meredith, NH and on Instagram at Jaylenek.Bengtson, and Facebook at J Bengtson Studio.

*LAKES REGION ART ASSOCIATION



SEPTEMBER 20
OCTOBER 18
AT 3PM

ART
IN THE
COMMUNITY
receptions

This Friday, don't miss out on an artistic reception (with refreshments!) in the Laconia Public Library Rotunda Exhibit space! Celebrate our many talented local artists

Home of the 2021 & 2023 10U Girls State Champions!

Laconia, NH

LACONIA LACROSSE CLUB

GIRLS - IF YOU LOVE TO RUN, COMPETE AND BE FIERCE, try playing LACROSSE! It's a lot of FUN



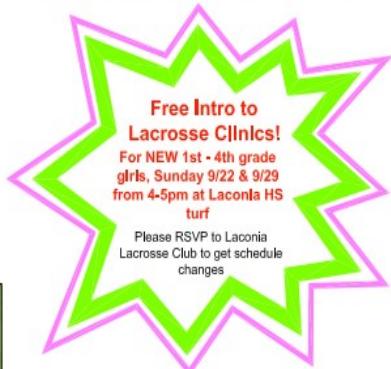
1st & 2nd Grade Team

Lacrosse is fast-paced and full of action. It is a combination of basketball, soccer, and hockey. The game is played with a stick, which is used to throw, catch, scoop, and shoot the ball. It's the fastest growing sport in the US!



Lacrosse is a spring sport, but our girls teams fill up in the FALL, so now's the time!

- Girls who love to run and be competitive usually love lacrosse! No experience necessary!
- Practices are in the evenings, starting in late March, and games are mostly on Sundays from early April to early June. We play 4 games at home, and 4 away across New Hampshire
- Girls' equipment includes a stick & goggles, and the game is no-contact.



REGISTRATION TO PLAY WITH LACONIA LACROSSE IS **FREE!**

Girls from the towns of Laconia, Belmont, Gilford, Tilton, Sanboron, Northfield, Meredith, Franklin & surrounding towns are welcome to join our teams!

Website: laclax.sportngln.com

For more info, please contact the club at laconialacrosseclub@gmail.com

First Day of Fall September 22



Check out Leavitt Park and see all of the progress that we've made! The Walking Trail is now under construction and the park benches are in!





Belknap Mill Quilters Guild
47th Annual
Harvest of Quilts Show
& Mysterious Quilt Journey

Saturday, September 28, 2024 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday, September 29, 2024 10 am - 4 pm

**150+ Quilts on Display
 In Downtown Laconia, NH**

- ◆ **Baskets Galore - Amazing Gift Baskets Raffle**
- ◆ **Attic Corner**
- ◆ **Quilted Treasures**
- ◆ **Vendors**
- ◆ **Quilt Show winners determined by popular vote. Voting ends 5 pm Saturday.**
- ◆ ***Mysterious Quilt Journey* - Quilts on display in dozens of downtown businesses.**

Adults \$10

Children Under 12 Free w/paid admission
Admission includes all three locations
(See map on reverse)



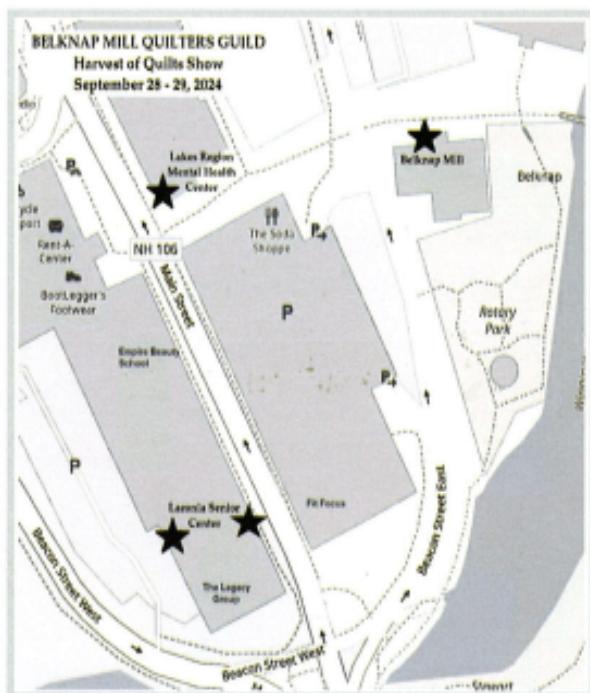
2024 Raffle Quilt
"FRESH CUT"
49" x 49"
Pattern by
Sue Spargo

Tickets \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00
 You do not need to be present to win.

Vendors Include:

- ◆ **Ann's Fabrics & Crafts**
 Box 854, Center Ossipee, NH
- ◆ **Bittersweet Fabric Shop**
 8 Cottage Street, Boscawen, NH
- ◆ **Groovy Seam Rippers**
 Facebook.com/GroovySeamRipper
- ◆ **Maple Leaf Stitchin Studio, LLC**
 1022 Dover Road, Unit 3, Epsom, NH
- ◆ **Patches Quilt Loft and Embroidery**
 1442 Candia Road, Manchester, NH
- ◆ **Sew There! Oilcloth Designs & More**
 15 Massasecum Avenue, Bradford, NH

*Special thanks to these vendors for contributing
 to a special raffle basket!*



Laconia Senior Center
 532 Main Street

Belknap Mill
 25 Beacon Street East
The Conference Center
Lakes Region Mental Health Center



Belknap Mill Quilters Guild
 P.O. Box 6174, Laconia NH 03247
 E-mail: info@bmqg.org Website: bmqg.org



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



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

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).

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



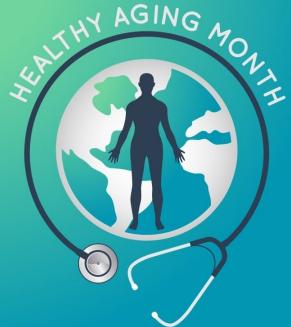
CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

(All phone numbers below
must be preceded by 603)

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| 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 | |

SENIOR RESOURCES

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



September is National Healthy Aging Month to raise attention to the health and well-being of older adults, and to focus on supporting efforts to help people stay healthy and independent as they age. For information on vision and aging, please click the image (left) for more information from the National Eye Institute on how seniors can protect their vision and prevent vision loss.



City Meetings

Week of:
September 23 - 27

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
September 23, 2024, 7:00 pm

Downtown TIF District
September 25, 2024, 9:00 am

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

Visit the City's website at:
www.laconianh.gov