



September 20, 2024 - Edition #656

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



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!

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.



**REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE**



**Curbside
recycling will
be picked up
the week of
September 23!**



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!

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follow us: @laconialibrary

call: (603) 524-4775

text: (603) 556-4666

email: info@laconialibrary.org

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



Visit our
website for all
our Library
events.

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Goss Reading Room Closed

Look what's happening at Prescott Farm!



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.

Sept

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2024



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

FALL CRAFTS FAIR & FESTIVAL

JURIED

CRAFTS, FOOD TRUCKS, AND FUN

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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Live



LACONIA SENIOR CENTER

SEPTEMBER 2024 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
 <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	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				



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 hleandro72@gmail.com



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U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, and New Hampshire Counties Cooperating.



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**

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  

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
<u>Local Warmline:</u> 1-800-306-4334 Open 5-10 PM 7/365 days For when you need someone to talk to!	CLOSED LABOR DAY	10a Inspirational Stories 11a Gratitude 12p Journaling 1p Self Care 2p Healthy Relationships 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Concord Center)	10a TED TALK 11a Art with Mona 12p Game Time 1p Coping Skills 2p Meal Planning/Healthy Recipes	10a SMART GOALS 11a Empathy 12p Computer Skills 1p Rock Painting 2p Laughing Group 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Laconia center)	10a Self Kindness 11a Healthy Relationships 12p Music Trivia 1p Smoothie and Movie
<u>Local Mental Health Agency:</u> Lakes Region Mental Health Center (603) 524-1100	10a Community/Member Meeting 11a Creative Art & Talk 12p Let's Move! 1p Rock Painting 2p Stress Management	10a Inspirational Stories 11a Gratitude 12p Journaling 1p Self Care 2p Healthy Relationships 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Concord Center)	10a TED TALK 11a Art with Mona 12p Game Time 1p Coping Skills 2p Meal Planning/Healthy Recipes	10a SMART GOALS 11a Empathy 12p Computer Skills 1p Rock Painting 2p Laughing Group 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Laconia center)	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!	10a How was your weekend? 11a Creative Art & Talk 12p Let's Move! 1p Rock Painting 2p Stress Management	10a NHMHPA Meeting (join with Zoom @ centers) 12p Journaling 1p Self Care 2p Healthy Relationships 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Concord Center)	10a TED TALK 11a Art with Mona 12p Game Time 1p Coping Skills 2p Meal Planning/Healthy Recipes	10a SMART GOALS 11a Empathy 12p Computer Skills 1p Let's Move 2p Laughing Group 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Laconia center)	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)	10a How Was Your Weekend? 11a Creative Art & Talk 12p Let's Move! 1p Advocacy 2p Stress Management	10a Inspirational Stories 11a Gratitude 12p Journaling 1p Self Care 2p Healthy Relationships 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Concord Center)	10a TED TALK 11a Art with Mona 12p Game Time 1p Coping Skills 2p Meal Planning/Healthy Recipes	10a SMART GOALS 11a Empathy 12p Computer Skills 1p Let's Move 2p Laughing Group 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Laconia center)	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, LPRIA PRESIDENT
KNERI@LACONIAPO.DIG
OR
OFFICER MEGAN DENUTTE, LPRIA TREASURER
MDENUTTE@LACONIAPO.DIG



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 DeNutte.

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!

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 TOWN THE DOWNTOWN GYM & TRAINING CENTER
WHERE YOU TRAIN FOR LIFE!
DOWNTOWNGYMLACONIA.COM
603 581-9392 | 171 FAIR ST. LACONIA NH

**CORNHOLE
TOURNAMENT**



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

OCTOBER 12, 2024

143 COURT ST, LACONIA



HOSTED BY:
THE VFW POST &

CAFE DEJA VU CHALLENGE TEAM

TO SIGN UP

603-520-8244

LACONIAVFW1670@GMAIL.COM

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FISH AND GAME
Connecting you to life outdoors



**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



Alexandria
Andover
Bridgewater
Bristol
Center Harbor
Effingham
Franklin
Gilford
Gilmanton
Hebron

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

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

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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

Fire is
Everyone's
Fight

NFPA

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 BARN'S Meredith, NH

Join us for delicious beers, live music and 50/50 raffles. Twin Barn's 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!](#)



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!



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Thank you to our bakery sponsor!
One ticket will be drawn on each of the highlighted days.
Winners will be notified by email/phone.
www.lrsf.org (603) 527-3533

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 Gardens and Grubs Brunch Box
5 Heavenly Confections by Jean Cadrette Fall themed cake pops
6 Annie's Café and Catering 1 dozen pumpkin whoopie pies
7 Str Crazy Baking delicious Fall treat
8 Picnic Rock Farms homemade pie
9 Sharon Spanos Yummy Fall themed dessert
10 Annual Lakes Region Pumpkin Figure Contest
11 HUOT Culinary 2 dozen whoopie pies
12 Friend of LRSF Fall themed cheesecake
13 Beans & Greens Farm homemade pie
14 Annual Lakes Region Pumpkin Figure Contest
15 Friend of LRSF Carrot Cake
16 Sweet Caroline 1 dozen pumpkin whoopie pies
17 Patrick's Pub & Eatery Sticky Toffee Pudding Cake

Name _____
Email Address _____
Phone Number _____

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)



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

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



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](https://www.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

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.

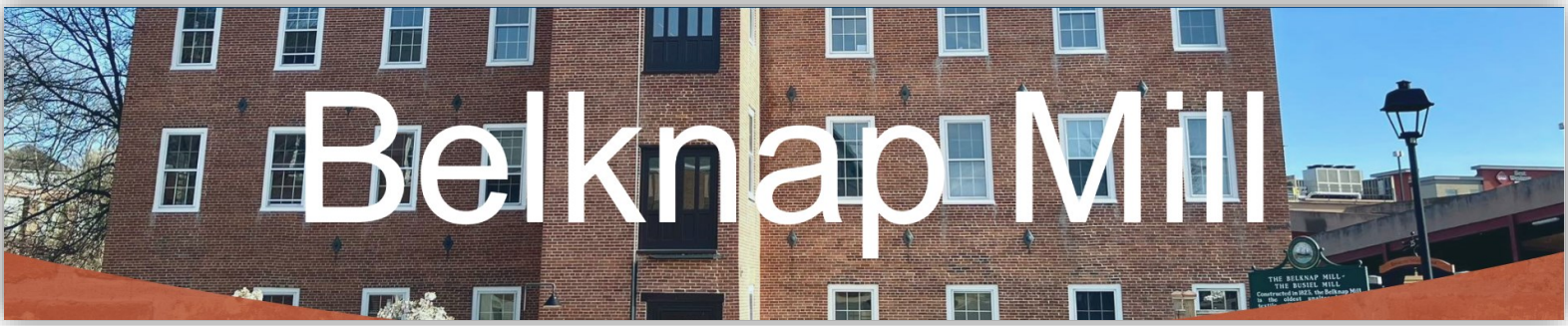
*The item will be weighed on site and the price determined.

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



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

ART IN THE COMMUNITY *receptions*

SEPTEMBER 20
OCTOBER 18
AT 3PM

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

First Day of Fall
September 22

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.

Free Intro to Lacrosse Clinics!

For NEW 1st - 4th grade girls, Sunday 9/22 & 9/29 from 4-5pm at Laconia HS turf

Please RSVP to Laconia Lacrosse Club to get schedule changes



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

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

Website: laclax.sportngin.com

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



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

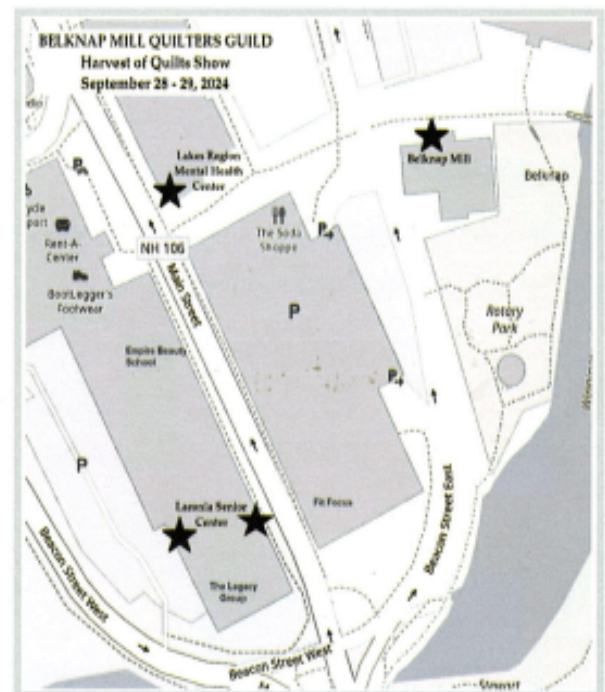
Tickets \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

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@bmqq.org

Website: bmqq.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 Loran 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 FOFOF!

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.

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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.



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](http://www.laconianh.gov). 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 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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