



NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Laconia Links

November 22, 2019 - Edition #414



*The magic of Christmas Village is coming soon! See details on [page five](#) ...*

### Winter Parking Ban!

The City of Laconia's winter parking ban is now in effect! From November 1st to May 1st no vehicle is allowed to be parked on a public street between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:30 a.m.

This parking ban allows our City vehicles to safely and effectively keep our streets passable during and after a winter storm. Failure to comply with the winter parking ban may result in your vehicle being towed at your expense.

*Thank you for your cooperation!*

**Welcome** to *Laconia Links* a weekly email newsletter update devoted to keeping you informed of City of Laconia department news, City projects, useful links, activities and events!

Look for a new edition of the newsletter each Friday. If you have already signed up to be on our distribution list to receive your newsletter by e-mail, thank you for your interest! If you would like to be added to our e-mail list (or to unsubscribe), please click [here](#).

As always, we welcome your ideas and comments as to what you would like to see included in future issues. Just give us a call in the City Manager's office at 527-1270, or contact us by e-mail at [info@laconianh.gov](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)

*We look forward to keeping you up to date on our beautiful City!*



HAPPY THANKSGIVING



*Please note that due to the Thanksgiving holiday there will be no newsletter next week. We apologize for any inconvenience and wish you and yours a wonderful Thanksgiving!*

### Public Works Department



**THANKSGIVING Solid Waste Collection Delay**

#### **NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES**

**Thanksgiving is Thursday, November 28th**

There will be A ONE (1) DAY DELAY in curbside collection of trash this week after the holiday. Thursday collections will be on Friday/ Friday collections will be on Saturday Any questions, please call DPW @ 528-6379

# EVENTS and Programs

## Look what's happening at the Laconia Public Library!

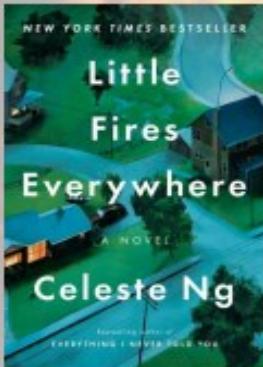


### FALL Book DISCUSSION SERIES: THIS Book IS ON FIRE!

Our Fall Book Discussion Series looks at the devastating effect fire can have on our communities, psyches, and environment. From the evidence of climate change increasing the frequency of forest fires to stories of love and arson in Accomack County, Virginia, this series explores the captivating power of flames.

#### "Little Fires Everywhere" BY Celeste Ng

Tuesday, December 3  
7pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall



Everyone in Shaker Heights was talking about it that summer: how Isabelle, the last of the Richardson children, had finally gone around the bend and burned the house down. Little Fires Everywhere explores the weight of secrets, the nature of art and identity, and the ferocious pull of motherhood – and the danger of believing that following the rules can avert disaster.

Discussion led by Maura MacNeil.

### THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday,  
November  
28

The Library  
will be closed  
in observance  
of  
Thanksgiving  
Day.



### Drop-In Tech Help



Mondays  
6:45-7:45pm  
Wednesdays  
2-3:30pm

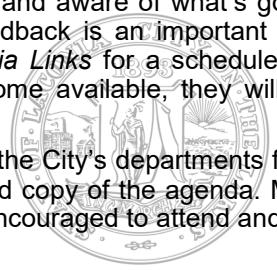
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# Upcoming Meetings...

Keeping the public updated and aware of what's going on in our community and receiving residents' feedback is an important goal of the City Council. Check each issue of *Laconia Links* for a schedule of the upcoming week's meetings. As agendas become available, they will be posted to the City's website.

You can also contact any of the City's departments for more information on a meeting or to obtain a printed copy of the agenda. Meetings are open to the public. You are invited and encouraged to attend and provide input.



Follow this [link](#) to the "Calendar" page of the City of Laconia's website. Please check the "Calendar" page often for updated information and changes.

*Become involved in your  
City and make a  
difference!*

## MEETINGS

All meetings are held in the  
Armand A. Bolduc City Council  
Chamber in City Hall (formerly  
Room 200A) unless otherwise noted

### City Council

November 25, 2019, 7:00 pm  
[Agenda](#)



# Laconia Pride

## Laconia School District

Ensuring success with every student, every day, in every way

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2019

### Congratulations to Laconia High School's National Honor Society Class of 2021 Members!

- Victoria Abate
- Jillian Goyette
- Katherine Allen
- Shayleah Gunning-
- Andrej Bright
- Lavole
- Megan Cathcart
- Devon Howe
- Jamie Collins
- Eli Howard
- Ben Cone
- Emma Keenan
- Collin Corneau
- Selia Michalewicz
- Logan Dee
- Logan Paronto
- Dylan Dickey
- Sydney Ross
- Aiden Eldridge
- Lydia Tucker
- Jaylynn Fleury
- Courtney Turpin
- Jillian Gagnon
- Ryan Whitton

### Cereal Heroes

Laconia's Cereal Heroes are at it again! James Horan is in 8th grade at Laconia Middle School and has donated \$100 to Woodland Heights Elementary School to support their annual



Thanksgiving Luncheon. James wanted to ensure that all families would be able to enjoy the special day with their child. Thank you, James Horan!

Thank you, Cereal Heroes of Laconia!

We are grateful!

### Congratulations to Laconia Middle School's 2019 National Junior Honor Society Inductees!

- Landen Brothers
- Lacey Linkkila
- Lex Condodemetraky
- Madeline Mousseau
- Scarlet Fontanez
- Michael Muller
- Emily Gagnon
- Alisa Sakulruai
- Samantha Gray
- Luke Stafford
- Kendora Harper-
- Brady Stevens
- Cartier
- Kyle Wilk
- Nathan Hobby
- Corrigan Williams



### Haircuts for the Holidays at Pleasant Street School

Thank you, Che Bella, Jennifer's Color Bar, Jericho's, Behold the Beauty, and Wilson's Barber Shop. Students received a haircut for the holidays, free of charge!

We are thankful!



## Small Business Saturday

Shop Your Local Neighborhood Stores



Small Business Saturday is Nov. 30th!  
Shop our local businesses owned by  
your friends and neighbors and  
support the local economy. Discover  
the unique businesses in our  
community that make  
Laconia special!



### E-cigarette Use: Prevalence, Interventions and Treatment Options for Teens

Symposium for the Winnipesaukee Public Health Region

E-cigarette use is surging among American teenagers, with millions of kids risking health complications and nicotine addiction by regularly vaping.

As of October 2019, 1,604 cases of e-cigarette, or vaping, product use associated lung injury have been reported to CDC from 49 states. Thirty-four deaths have been confirmed in 24 states.

Join local and statewide experts, including Susanne Tanski, MD, MPH, from Dartmouth-Hitchcock to learn more about the changing landscape of nicotine addiction.

Audience: Medical providers, physicians, treatment providers, behavioral health professionals, school district staff, prevention specialists, parents, caregivers, community members and anyone interested in learning more about this topic.

#### DATE:

Tuesday 12/03/19

#### TIME:

9:00am to 12:00pm

#### LOCATION:

Meredith  
Community Center  
1 Circle Drive  
Meredith, NH

Light refreshments  
will be provided

For more info, &  
to RSVP by 11/25:

Kelley Gaspa  
by email  
[kgaspa@pphn.org](mailto:kgaspa@pphn.org)  
by phone  
603-707-5854



## Laconia City Hall Extended Hours!

City Hall is now open for extended hours on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month!

The offices of the City Clerk, Tax Collector/Licensing and Planning, Zoning & Code will be open until 6 pm for these two days. We hope you find these extended hours convenient. For questions or more information, please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270.



## National Sock Day

Wednesday, December 4th

### The Belknap Mill Celebrates National Sock Day!!

In honor of National Sock Day, we celebrate the history of our Mill. The Belknap Mill kept feet in every part of the world warm at one time or another. During World War I & II our soldiers needed warm dry socks and the Mill provided them. In the spirit of community, the Belknap Mill will be collecting quality socks of all sizes, for men, women and children, through the month of November. All socks collected by National Sock Day, December 4th, will be donated to New Beginnings, the Carey House and Belknap House. Socks may be dropped off Monday thru Friday from 9:00 am-5:00 pm and Saturdays 9:00 am-4:00 pm.

# Christmasfair



At  
Congregational Church  
of Laconia  
Veterans Square & Pleasant St.

Saturday Nov. 23

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Lunch served 11:30 to 1:00 pm



Christmas Market . . .



Silent Auction

Ornaments

Cookie Walk

*City Hall will be closed on  
November 28 and 29  
for the Thanksgiving Holiday.*



**Christmas Village 2019!**

# Holiday POPS Concerts

Saturday December 14, 7:30pm

Sunday December 15, 3:00pm

Inter-Lakes Auditorium

Rt. 25, Meredith, NH



Featuring vocalist  
Michael Gallagan

## TICKETS

\$20 Adult / \$10 Student

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

800-838-3006

Meredith: Innisfree Bookshop

Laconia: Greenlaw's Music



Sponsored By



This year's Christmas Village  
is coming soon  
to the Community Center!

Dec. 5th, 6-8 pm

Dec. 6, 6-8 pm

Dec. 7th, 2-5 pm

Dec. 8th, 2-5 pm

*Free with donations accepted and  
appreciated. Pictures available for \$3.*



**TICKETS \$10 EACH**

**SKYT**  
Streetcar Company  
STREETCAR KIDS AND YOUTH THEATRE

# A SEUSSIFIED CHRISTMAS CAROL

A comedy by Peter Bloedel

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT**  
GREENLAWS, MAIN STREET LACONIA  
AND ONLINE  
STREETCARCOMPANY.COM

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH AT 7PM**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH AT 7PM**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH AT 2PM**

**LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

*A whimsical reinvention of Dickens' most beloved Christmas story in wacky rhymed couplets. With zoot fruitied juices and binka bird geese, from Bed-Headed Fred to Timmy Loo Hoo, this tale of glorious holiday cheer is similar to something Dr. Seuss might have come up with – if he ever had his way with the story...*

**A Seussified Christmas Carol**  
is presented through special arrangements with Playscripts, Inc.  
All Authorized performance materials are also supplied by Playscripts, Inc.  
[www.playscripts.com](http://www.playscripts.com)

**Thankful for a Home**  
**Open House**

**Black Friday - November 29, 2019**  
**Noon – 5:00 PM**  
**NH Humane Society**

This Black Friday, you are invited to visit us at the NH Humane Society Shelter at 1305 Meredith Center Road to meet our adoptable animals, shop for NHHS gear and a few local, pet-friendly vendors, and enjoy a bake sale and hot cider!

If you are looking to adopt, we will have all of our adoption counselors on hand to help you through the process. If you are just looking for a few snuggles and some shopping and snacking to kick-off the holiday season, we'd love to see you!

We'll also have a giant stocking hanging in the lobby if you'd like to bring in a donation for the animals.

Our wish list can be found here:  
<https://nhammad.org/donate/wish-list>

## Holiday Decorating Begins At the Belknap Mill!

With a little help from our friends from Laconia Rotary Club and our new volunteer, Nathan Cheney, the Belknap Mill begins its holiday transformation!

Candle lights in the windows, decorated Christmas trees throughout the building, and festive decorations set the stage for our holiday programming that runs through December. We invite you to visit us this holiday season and enjoy our Mill during this most special time of the year!



# Reminders from the City Clerk's Office...

## Did you know?

...that you can renew your vehicle registration online?  
Visit our website [here](#) to start your on-line vehicle  
Registration.

**Skip the lines and have your registration  
mailed to you!**

Do you want an email reminder? Call the City Clerk's  
Office at (603) 527-1265 or email us at [cityclerk@laconianh.gov](mailto:cityclerk@laconianh.gov)



### Do you need a birth, marriage, death, or divorce certificate?

Apply for it through the City of  
Laconia website [here](#).

Follow the instructions and we will  
mail your document to you at the  
address you provide. If you have  
questions, please call the City Clerk's  
Office at (603) 527-1265.



### Do you want to register your dog online?



Visit our website's Dog  
Licensing page [here](#)!

Do you need to update your dog's  
rabies vaccination information?

Simply e-mail us a copy at  
[cityclerk@laconianh.gov](mailto:cityclerk@laconianh.gov)

**Remember that dog licenses are  
due by April 30<sup>th</sup> of every year.** If  
you would like an e-mail reminder  
please call or email us with your email  
address. (603) 527-1265





**Santa returns to the  
Belknap Mill  
December 1st!**

**Pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus  
Festive Crafts  
Adventures with Socks,  
the Belknap Mill Elf**

- Festive Funny Faces by Leonardo Da Elf
- Holiday Treats



Admission: \$10 for a group of 4,  
\$3 for each additional person  
Purchase Tickets in Advance [HERE](#)

Family Holiday Movie begins at 5:30pm  
3rd Floor, Rose Chertok Gallery  
Sponsored by Franklin Savings Bank



**Balsam Fir Wreaths, handmade in New Hampshire with fresh greens and creatively decorated by Garden Club members, or undecorated, will be available for sale, along with centerpieces and loose boughs to complete your Christmas decor.**

**Funds raised are used to support charitable efforts in the local area. These efforts include scholarships through the Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation and civic gardens.**

**If you are interested in joining the Opechee Garden Club, please send an email to [Opecheegardenclub2012@gmail.com](mailto:Opecheegardenclub2012@gmail.com).**

## **Opechee Garden Club Annual Greens Sale December 7th**

The Opechee Garden Club will host its popular Christmas Greens Sale which will take place on Saturday, December 7, from 9 a.m. to 2p.m. at the Leavitt Park Clubhouse, 334 Elm St, Laconia.



# Public Works Department

The City's new 2020 Curbside Recycling Collection Calendar is now available!

Click on the image (left) to access a full-sized version of this two-page calendar and related recycling information.

Keep track of recycling dates, holiday trash pick-up delays, how to dispose of corrugated cardboard, what can and cannot be recycled, dates of special yard waste collections and more!



## News From the Tax Dept...

### PROPERTY TAX BILLS WERE MAILED 11/14/19!

Property tax bills were mailed on Thursday, November 14, 2019. [They are due on December 16, 2019.](#)

Payments are accepted by mail and at the counter in City Hall during normal business hours. Regular office hours are Monday – Friday 8:30-4:30; also, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Tax Office (and others) will be open until 6 pm. For your convenience outside of business hours there is a drop slot located on the side door of City Hall.

We are now accepting credit cards over the counter and online. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted.

Convenience fees apply to all credit card transactions. Please call the Tax Office at 527-1269 if you have any questions.



## Carolers Wanted

Light-Up Laconia Holiday Festival  
December 1, 2019

Groups of 5-50+ needed to perform for 30-minutes during the festival.

1:00-1:30 | 1:30-2:00 | 2:00-2:30 | 2:30-3:00  
3:00-3:30 | 3:30-4:00 | 4:00-4:30

**Sign up Today!**  
call Lori Harding (603) 677-7420  
laharding@gmail.com

Gather your friends, have some fun sharing your favorite holiday carols and help us Light-Up Laconia with holiday cheer!

CELEBRATE LACONIA  
P.O. Box 6502 Laconia, NH 03247-6502

Celebrate Laconia [@celebratelaconia.org](mailto:connect@celebratelaconia.org)  
[www.celebratelaconia.org](http://www.celebratelaconia.org)

## Look What's Happening at the Taylor Community!



The Ken Clark Organ Trio have been performing around New England and the eastern U.S. for the past 15 years. The group is comprised of Organist Ken Clark, Guitarist Mike Mele, and Drummer Steve Chaggaris.

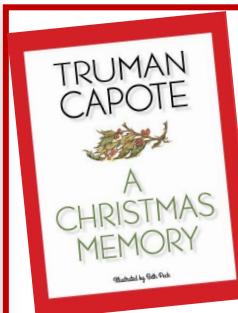
Everyone is invited to join us for this free event Monday, Dec. 2 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building for a concert by this dynamic trio. According to Owen Cordle of the *Jazz Times*, "The groove, the sonic power of the organ and a soulful message are a forceful combination for reaching the people, all the way from the church to the dance floor. Can't beat the feeling."



### *The Pontine Theater Presents: Robert Frost's New Hampshire*

Pontine Theatre's Co-Artistic Directors Marguerite Mathews and Greg Gathers premiere a new work based on the early poems of Robert Frost, a long-time summer resident of Franconia, N.H., Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public.

Frost's first of four Pulitzer Prizes was awarded in 1924 for his volume: "New Hampshire: A Poem with Notes and Grace Notes." Known for his New England settings, his down to earth, stark depictions of the difficulties of rural farm life, and his use of colloquial speech, Robert Frost is widely admired as a true American Master.



### *Ken Clark Organ Trio in Concert, December 2*

The Ken Clark Organ Trio have been performing around New England and the eastern U.S. for the past 15 years. The group is comprised of Organist Ken Clark, Guitarist Mike Mele, and Drummer Steve Chaggaris.

### *Truman Capote's "A Christmas Memory", Dec. 4*

"A Christmas Memory" is a short story by Truman Capote. The largely autobiographical story, which takes place in the 1930s, describes a period in the lives of the 7-year-old narrator and an elderly woman who is his distant cousin and best friend. The evocative narrative focuses on country life, friendship, and the joy of giving during the Christmas season, and it also gently yet poignantly touches on loneliness and loss.

Please join us Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 2 pm in Taylor Community's Woodside Building as Taylor's Care Management Director and resident actor Hank Offinger, reads this heartwarming Christmas story.



### *Musician Rich Araldi in Concert, Dec. 4*

When asked, "What would the world be without music?" Rich

Araldi, replies, "I don't even want to think about it. I feel a responsibility to create music that is uplifting, encouraging, hopeful and responsible and helps us connect with the important things in our lives."

Everyone is invited to join us as Rich brings his Holiday Presentation on Vibraphone, Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 6:30 pm in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public. He will also intersperse stories, trivia and facts to accompany the music. It's sure to be a great evening!



# Active Parenting of Teens

## For parents of teens and 'tweens

**Purpose:** To provide training and support for families experiencing the dynamic changes of teenage development and to help parents and other caregivers prepare teens and preteens to survive and thrive in a democratic society.

Active Parenting of Teens will give you the guidance and support you need to turn the challenges of raising a teenager into opportunities for growth.

You will learn:

- Methods of respectful discipline
- Skills for clear, honest communication
- Concrete strategies to prevent risky behavior
- How to be an encouraging parent
- Insight on issues such as teens online, bullying and depression



**When:** Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm, Dinner served at 5:30pm.

6 week series begins November 26, 2019 (no classes 12/24 & 12/31)

**Where:** The Family Resource Center, 719 No. Main Street, Laconia, NH

**To register:** Contact Tricia T. at 528-0391 or e-mail [tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org](mailto:tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org)

Limited on-site childcare and assistance with transportation available upon request.





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Tis the season to be jolly

# HOLIDAY LIGHTING EXTRAVAGANZA

Located in Downtown  
Laconia and put on by  
New Spectrum Lighting in  
partnership with Fit Focus  
and The City of Laconia.

This 1st annual event hopes to add  
holiday excitement to our community!

You won't want to miss it.

We need your help! Opportunities  
are available to help fund this project  
or include your building to make this a  
wonderful and magical display  
in Laconia.

Contact: [\(newspectrumlighting@outlook.com](mailto:newspectrumlighting@outlook.com)  
**(603)-828-1601**



# Reminder!

Curbside  
recycling will be  
picked up the  
week of  
November 25,  
2019

\*\*Please note the  
Thanksgiving week  
schedule on page one!



**Remember:**  
**"Glass is Trash"**

'When in doubt,  
**THROW** it out'

# Edward Albee's *Seascape*

A STAGED READING AT THE BELKNAP MILL | LACONIA

SPONSORED BY  
MISIASZEK TURPIN, PLLC  
THE LAW OFFICE OF DAVID H. BOWNES, P.C.

**DEC 6 - 7PM**  
**DEC 8 - 2PM**

AN IMAGINATIVE  
PULITZER PRIZE WINNING  
COMEDIC DRAMA

Edward Albee's Seascape is presented by special  
arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York.



## Light-Up Laconia Decorating Competition

\* Citizens are encouraged to decorate their homes, showcase their holiday cheer and outshine their neighbors. There will be a residential winner for each of the four categories, with prizes valued at \$250.

\* Local businesses are encouraged to be creative and decorate for the season.

The winning business will receive the Light-Up Laconia winner plaque, honorable bragging rights and more!

There are four decorating categories for the residential applicants:

1. *The Clark Griswold*: unique design & creative use of decorations.
2. *Themed*: story line or scene.
3. *Traditional*: classic white light decorations.
4. *Best Use of Space*: small lot creativity.

Interested in participating in the 2019 holiday decorating competition? **Register your location before 11/22 on [celebratelaconia.org](http://celebratelaconia.org).** Our community judges, selected by Celebrate Laconia, will be going around to each participating location between December 01<sup>st</sup> and December 20<sup>th</sup> to make their decisions.



More Info @ Celebrate Laconia on Facebook & Instagram



## {Schedule of Events} December 1, 2019



12:00pm - 3:00pm | Yuletide Traditions at the Belknap Mill  
Meet & Greet Santa and Mrs. Claus

1:00pm - 6:00pm | Light-Up Laconia Holiday Festival  
Food Trucks  
Music  
'Toy Box' Donation Drive  
Family Activities  
Holiday Sweets and more



4:30pm - 5:30pm | Light-Up Laconia Holiday Parade {NEW ROUTE!}

The parade starts at Opechee Park, goes down Main Street to Stewart Park

5:30pm | Tree Lighting

Official start to Light-Up Laconia decorating competition

6:00pm | Holiday Movie Night at the Belknap Mill

Enjoy a classic holiday movie with the whole family



Thank you to our Local Supporters:

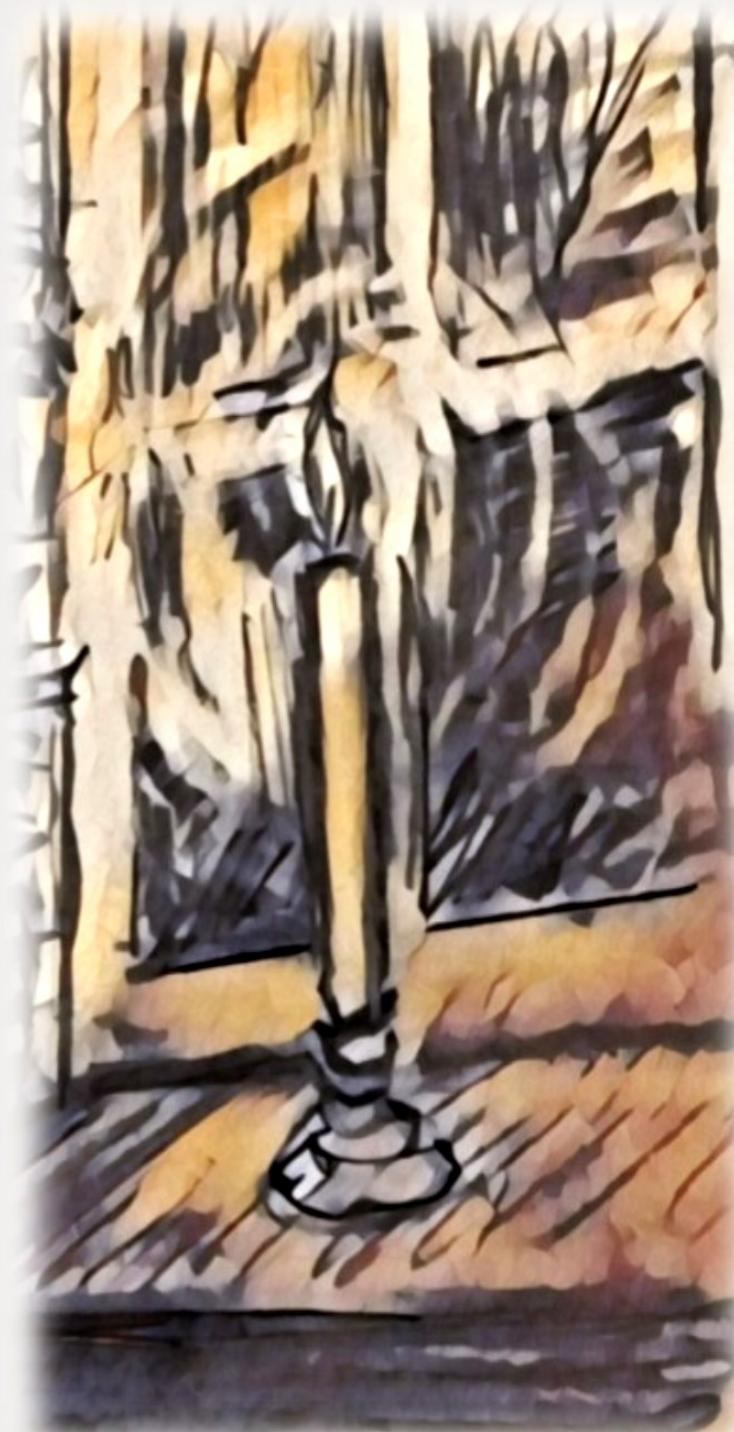
**SERVICE CREDIT UNION**  
★★★★★

**CLEARCHOICEMD**  
URGENT CARE

Service Credit Union | ClearChoiceMD | Best Western Plus | Binnie Media |  
Laconia Daily Sun | Liberty Title | Lakes Region Public Access |  
MI-Box NH | 104.9 The Hawk

Questions or interested in planning the festival with us? Email: [connect@celebratelaconia.org](mailto:connect@celebratelaconia.org); or connect on Facebook

# ***Light Up the Belknap Mill for the Holidays***



*\*All sponsorships include acknowledgement in the Laconia Daily Sun, on the Belknap Mill's Facebook page, and a personalized recognition card to the recipient of your choice.*

Celebrate a memory, a special event or a special person by giving a gift of light. Purchase your light beginning 11/1 and help light up the Belknap Mill.

All proceeds will support the Belknap Mill's Programming in 2020.

## **GLOWING SPONSOR**

**\$25.00**

*\*Candle Light*

## **SHIMMERING SPONSOR**

**\$75.00**

*\*Candle Light*

*\*1 year, \$50.00 membership*

*"Friend of the Mill"*

## **SPARKLING SPONSOR**

**\$150.00**

*\*Candle Light*

*\*1 year, \$100 membership*

*"Legacy Advocate"*

*\*Entry into drawing for 1st public VIP "Hard Hat" Tour of renovated Rose Chertok Gallery Spring 2020*

*Limit 12*

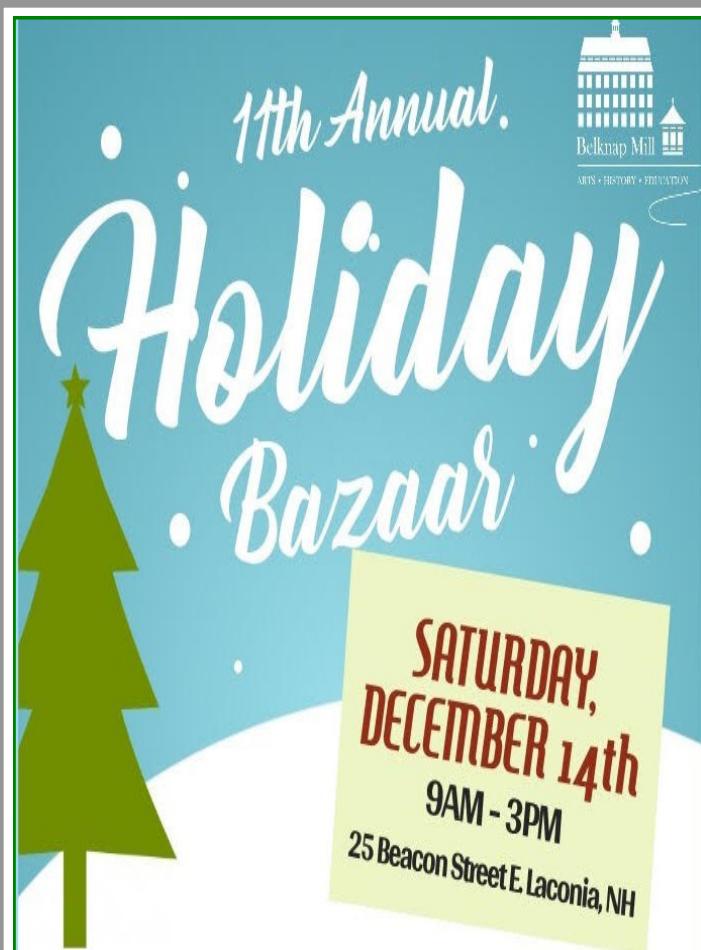
## **ILLUMINATING SPONSOR**

**\$500.00**

*\*Candle Light in perpetuity*

*\*Restoration of 1 historic clerestory window on the 4th floor of the Belknap Mill*

*Limit 36 windows*



## Public Works Department

An important reminder...

Please keep sidewalks clear of obstructions for use by pedestrians!



Parking on the sidewalk is illegal

The City of Laconia prohibits parking on the sidewalks or parking in such a manner that a portion of the sidewalk is blocked.

There are no exceptions during the Winter parking ban period which is in effect until May 1st.

Property owners and renters need to ensure their vehicles do not block the sidewalk and are not parked on the road from midnight to 6:30 am. Cars improperly parked will be ticketed or towed to ensure that Public Works snow removal crews can clear City streets and sidewalks. Thank you for your cooperation!

Pemigewasset Choral Society Season 47

**Gloria**

Vivaldi *Gloria* and Other Seasonal Selections

Will Gunn, Music Director • Laura Belanger, Accompanist  
With the Pemigewasset Choral Society Chamber Orchestra

Thursday, December 5, 7:30 p.m. • Gilford Community Church, Gilford, NH  
Friday, December 6, 7:30 p.m. • St. Paul's Catholic Church, Franklin, NH  
Sunday, December 8, 3 p.m. • Silver Center, Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH

*Admission to all concerts is by donation at the door.*

**f** Pemigewasset Choral Society • P.O. Box 115, Plymouth, NH 03264 • pemichoral.org



Grammy Award Winning  
Guitarist Ed Gerhard  
December 7, 2019

Ed will perform a pre-holiday concert with a mix of non-holiday and Christmas favorites. A great family event, all ages are welcome! Admission \$25.00. All tickets will be held at the door. Tickets are available at the League of NH Craftsmen in Meredith & Greenlaw's Music in Laconia. Purchase tickets online [here](#) or call the box office at 664-7200.

The annual food drive for the Laconia Area Food Pantry will be held again this year. Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item to donate.

# Our yesterdays

*Our thanks to Warren D. Huse, the Laconia Historical and Museum Society, and the Laconia Daily Sun for providing a glimpse into our community's past.....*



**THEN . . .**

**The 'Dr. Rowe House' at 758 Union Ave., Lakeport, is seen in 1954, when the impressive Victorian still occupied the corner lot at the entrance to Mechanic Street (off-photo at right). The house was moved back to 14 Mechanic Street in April 1955, where it became the Baker Nursing Home, and was eventually demolished in 2013 to permit a 7,000-square-foot expansion of Cantin Chevrolet (seen at extreme left) on the Union Avenue side of the lot. Dr. Clarence E. Rowe, a dentist, was mayor of Laconia in 1917-1919 and was a founding member of the Laconia YMCA. He did not build the house, but moved into it early in his career. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)**



**. . . AND NOW**

**Today the site of the Dr. Rowe House (approximately to the left of the utility pole) is part of the Cantin Chevrolet display lot. Entrance to Mechanic Street is at the right. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)**

# Senior Housing Options in Downtown Laconia

All new apartments with support services in the heart of Laconia. *Sunrise House* provides housing that allow seniors to remain living independently. All units are fully accessible with laundry and housekeeping included. Additional services are also available. One bedroom, one bath or two bedroom, two bath apartments.

Starting at \$1,350 a month.

Call Alisha at 603-737-2232  
for more information, today!



Join us for our

Hazel Duke

Thanksgiving Dinner

*It's Free!*

To make reservations call  
603.524.0668 by November 25

Thanksgiving Day ~ Nov. 28  
Starting at 11:00 a.m.

At Congregational Church of Laconia  
corner of Pleasant & Veterans Square

# Christmas Fair

November 23rd

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM



- \* Holiday Décor
- \* Baked Goods
- \* New Vendors
- \* Gift Baskets
- \* Jewelry
- \* Books
- \* Lunch
- \* Santa
- \* Gifts

Hope Ministries  
First United Methodist Church  
Wesley Way, Gilford NH  
(Route 11A after the Bypass)  
603 528-3289

## CARDBOARD WANTED!!



Gather all of those corrugated cardboard boxes you're sure to accumulate this holiday season...flatten them down, pile them up and bring them to the bin behind the City garage at 257 Messer St. to be compacted and recycled! Cardboard recycling is clean and easy. Corrugated cardboard only please! No cereal, soda/beer or shoe boxes, and no bubble wrap or air pillows.

Please help us save solid waste/recycling tax dollars by dropping off your cardboard. Cardboard recycling is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Questions? Please call DPW  
at 528-6379.

# TOY BOX DONATION DRIVE

December 01, 1pm-6pm at Rotary Park

during the Light-Up Laconia Holiday Festival

Brighten the holidays for  
Laconia children.

Winter Clothing | Toys | Games |  
Electronics | Gift Cards |

Ages: Infant - 16

No food or perishables

Used items will not be accepted

Donations will be going to Laconia  
agencies, serving children in need.

Light-Up  
2019  
LACONIA

Holiday Festival

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celebrate  
**LACONIA**

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Connect on Facebook & Instagram

# Laconia Water Department



## Prevention Better Than Reaction

As the Water Department is nearing its completion of our annual winter preparation/prevention program, this is a reminder for our customer to keep in mind the potential of water pipes freezing.

If the temperature inside a house gets below 32 degrees Fahrenheit (0 degree Celsius) it's likely that the water supply pipes and the drain traps will freeze. When water freezes it expands 9 percent, and if there is no room for expansion it's possible that the pipe will develop a crack and eventually leak once the ice thaws out. Fixing a ruptured pipe can be expensive, but the damage from uncontrolled water leakage can easily reach into the thousands of dollars.

The majority of the calls received for frozen water pipes and water meters are a result of inadequate heating and cold air drafts where piping is located in the home. It is recommended that property owners check their property for these conditions and identify the location of their water meter and shutoff valve before an emergency.



The property owner is ultimately responsible for repairs to the piping within the home or building. The Water Department will replace frozen or damaged meters. Customers will be charged for the cost of the replacement of the meter and service calls, as applicable.

If for any reason you cannot stop the flow of water from a broken pipe, call the Water Department's 24-hour emergency number at 524-0907.

## REVERSE ANGLE PARKING

***Reminder to drivers using the reverse angled parking in Downtown:***



Drivers need to ensure when they back into a reverse angle parking space that they do not back in so far that their bumper goes into the sidewalk area. The parking stripe on the right side of your vehicle as you back into your parking spot gives you the best reference to determine if you have backed in too far and are blocking a portion of the sidewalk.

If you do not have a backup camera, use your right mirror to check to see if you have backed up too far. The front of the parking stripe on the left side of your vehicle gives you the best reference to determine if you have not backed in far enough.

When you are backing into one of the reverse angled parking spots please be cautious of any pedestrians who are using the sidewalk!

***Thank you for your cooperation!***



Don't forget!  
ServiceLink  
Resource Center  
(1-866-634-9412 or  
528-6945)....it's the first  
number to call for  
senior services.

**Healthy aging all  
year: Medicare  
covers four  
important  
vaccines for  
seniors**

Coverage of preventive services is one important part of Medicare's role in keeping people healthy. Vaccines are a key part of avoiding diseases that can prevent you from aging well. Click on the image above to connect to the National Council on Aging's website to read more about it!!

*Laconia Senior Center is located at  
17 Church Street in Laconia.  
Questions? Call 524-7689*

*We hope you have enjoyed this  
Edition of Laconia Links*

*We welcome your input, comments  
and suggestions!*

Feel free to contact us at the  
City Manager's office, 527-1270,  
or by e-mail at [info@laconianh.gov](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)

*Have a great weekend!*



Scott Myers,  
City Manager  
City's Website:  
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## CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

Airport .....	524-5003
<i>Airport Manager: Marv Everson</i>	
Assessing .....	527-1268
<i>City Clerk - Cheryl Hebert</i>	
City Clerk.....	527-1265
<i>City Clerk - Cheryl Hebert</i>	
City Manager.....	527-1270
<i>City Manager - Scott Myers</i>	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
<i>Planning &amp; Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen</i>	
Conservation .....	527-1264
<i>Finance Director - Glenn Smith</i>	
Finance .....	524-3877
<i>Finance Director - Glenn Smith</i>	
Licensing .....	528-6331
<i>Licensing - Lindsey Allen</i>	
Planning & Comm. Dev. ....	527-1264
<i>Planning &amp; Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen</i>	
Fire Dept. (Central Station) .....	524-6881
<i>Fire Chief - Kirk Beattie</i>	
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station) .....	366-2229
<i>Fire Chief - Kirk Beattie</i>	
Library .....	524-4775
<i>Library Director - Randy Brough</i>	
Parks & Recreation.....	524-5046
<i>Parks &amp; Rec. Director - Amy Lovisek</i>	
Personnel .....	524-3877
<i>Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumoeil</i>	
Police (Administration) .....	524-5257
<i>Police Chief - Matthew Canfield</i>	
Police (Crime Line) .....	524-1717
<i>Police Chief - Matthew Canfield</i>	
Public Works (Main Office) .....	528-6379
<i>Public Works Director - Wes Anderson</i>	
Public Works (Transfer Station) .....	528-5822
<i>Public Works Director - Wes Anderson</i>	
Tax .....	527-1269
<i>Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen</i>	
Water.....	524-0901
<i>Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman</i>	
Welfare.....	527-1267
<i>Welfare Specialist - Gail Denio</i>	

### **City Council Contact Info:**

Mayor Edward Engler .....	630-4484
Bruce Cheney (Ward 1).....	491-8946
David Bownes (Ward 2) .....	524-4330
Henry Lipman (Ward 3) .....	528-0191
Mark Haynes (Ward 4) .....	524-3605
Robert Hamel (Ward 5) .....	524-6360
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