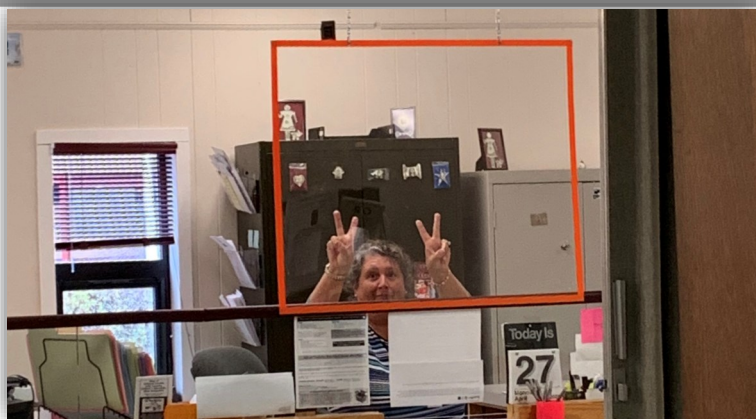




Laconia Links

May 1, 2020 - Edition #436



Deputy City Clerk Stacy Anders behind protective guards installed to keep both customers and employees safe when we are able to welcome the public back into City Hall

PROGRESSIVE



At their April 27, 2020 meeting the City Council voted to cancel the previously scheduled June dates for this year's Laconia Motorcycle Week, and to reschedule the dates for the event to August 22 through August 30, 2020.

We will update the public if there are any revisions to this schedule in the future.

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

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



National Nurses Week is May 6 through May 12, 2020. Be sure to thank one of our local health care heroes!

EVENTS and Programs

Laconia Library staff continues to work hard to come up with lots of fun and interesting activities to keep you and your family busy while you are spending more time at home! For an overview the Library's services click [here](#). Questions? Please call 524-4775 and a staff member will be happy to help. And don't forget to keep current with the Library's [Facebook](#) page as well as their [website](#) for any updates. Stay well!



**PRESCHOOL
STORYTIME**

Click this image for more information

Wed & Thur
10am
Laconia Public Library's
Facebook Live

The Library has added resources for teens to its website. Click [here](#) to see what's available.



Teen Resources

Programs
TEENS (13-18) AND TWEENS (9-12)

Children's Book Talk

Click this image for more information

THURSDAYS

Gail will share a few good books to try

Find it on our NEW
YouTube Channel
For middle-grade readers

Wednesday's craft (on 5/6) will be Rainbow Mother's Day Cards. Check our Facebook page for a link when this is live. Children's printable instruction handouts are available [here](#) for crafting along with our videos. Also check our playlist of craft videos [here](#).



We have now posted some tech-help videos on YouTube for how to use the on-line catalog and the Libby app...Hoopla videos coming soon! Click the YouTube logo (left) for a playlist of available videos. Please let us know what else you would like to see videos on (EBSCO host, Ancestry, etc.) . We appreciate your input.

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. While City Hall is closed to the public, all City departments continue to be staffed, and they will be happy to provide you with any information you may need.

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!***

Please note important information included on the agenda below regarding how to view and/or participate in City meetings electronically.

Trustees of the Trust Fund

May 4, 2020, 2:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

Planning Board

May 5, 2020, 6:30 pm

[Agenda](#)

Water Commission

May 7, 2020, 8:00 am

[Agenda](#)



As stated on the Public Works Department's website, all trash must be placed at the curbside by 6:00 am on your designated collection day.

With the closure of the Endicott St. Bridge in the Weirs until May 26th, you may find that the trash and recycling collection vehicles are arriving at your location at a slightly different time.

Please be sure that you have your trash and recycling at the curb by 6:00 am so that it can be picked up. Questions? Please call DPW at 528-6379.

Thank you for your help!

CITY OF LACONIA TRANSITIONS TO ON-LINE MEETING FORMAT

If you are interested in viewing and/or participating in a City public meeting, you can do so using any number of platforms. Just click [here](#) to read detailed information on the City's on-line meeting format.



Notification of Schedule of Road Closure/Detour

Please visit the project websites:

www.nh.gov/dot/projects/laconia16144
www.laconianh.gov/RoadUpdates

The Endicott St. Bridge carrying US3 over the NH Railroad will be closed from April 27th to May 26th, with an expected opening of May 27th. A detour using US3, US3B and NH106 will be in place.

Please plan travel accordingly.

If you have comments or concerns about this project, you may contact:

Michael Donnelly, Contract Administrator
NH Department of Transportation
PO Box 483
Concord, NH 03302
603-219-6693

Michael.Donnelly@dot.nh.gov

Reminder!

*Curbside recycling will be
picked up the
week of May 11, 2020*

Remember: "Glass is Trash"



'When in doubt,
THROW
it out'



THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER

Experience this American
Classic with the whole family!
Pick-up your copy today & join
in the adventure.

***The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* By: Mark Twain Friday, 1 May - Friday, 8 May**

"Tom Sawyer ...is a combination of the characteristics of three boys whom I knew, and therefore belongs to the composite order of the architecture."

"Although my book is intended mainly for the entertainment of boys and girls, I hope it will not be shunned by men and women ...for part of my plan has been to try to pleasantly remind adults of what they once were themselves. ..."

These are Mark Twain's words in the Preface to *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, published by the American Publishing Company, 1876.

The novel follows the adventures and antics of mischievous young Tom Sawyer, growing up along the Mississippi River in the 1840's. While Twain describes the book as fictional it can read as memoir reflecting his own childhood memories and experiences growing up in the town of Hannibal, Missouri.

Notes:

As you begin to read think about:

- Who is Tom Sawyer? Note his philosophy of life and how he thinks about work, school and friendships.
- Who is Aunt Polly?
- Tom describes being "rolling in wealth." What were his treasures?

Elizabeth Howard, Columnist, Laconia Daily Sun

Readings:

Join the Laconia Reads Facebook Group for access to all Program Activities and Chapter Readings. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/laconiareads>

Introduction - Friday, May 1 **Cindy Lovell**, writer, educator and Mark Twain scholar

Chapter 1 – Sunday, May 3 **Andrew Hosmer**, Mayor, City of Laconia

Tom Sawyer's Weekly Family Adventure/Activity:

Once you have discovered Tom's treasures in the reading, is it possible to collect them in a special box? See full activity details on Laconia Reads Facebook Group.

Adventures and activities organized and arranged: **Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center** (<https://prescottfarm.org>)

Laconia Reads is a community reading program designed to promote literacy and an appreciation for books. Connecting our community through activities, book clubs, and conversation. Celebrate Laconia is partnering with the Belknap Mill, Prescott Farm Environmental and Education Center, the Laconia Public Library, and the Congregational Church of Laconia UCC. For more information: www.celebratelaconia.org/laconia-reads

The Nature Conservancy's 30 Day "Be Local" Photo Challenge

DAY 1
THE VIEW FROM
YOUR HOUSE

DAY 2
THE SUNRISE
OR SUNSET

DAY 3
CLOUD
FORMATIONS

DAY 4
SOMETHING RED

DAY 5
OUTDOOR
SELFIE

DAY 6
SOMETHING
SMALL BUT
HEAVY

DAY 7
A PLANT
GROWING IN AN
UNLIKELY PLACE

DAY 8
LEAVES

DAY 9
SOMETHING
STICKY OR
SLIMY

DAY 10
WATER

DAY 11
ALIVE!

DAY 12
SOMETHING YOU
MADE OR BUILT

DAY 13
WINGS

DAY 14
SOMETHING
THAT MAKES
YOU SMILE

DAY 15
CAMOUFLAGE

DAY 16
EVIDENCE OF
AN ANIMAL'S
PRESENCE

DAY 17
NATURE IN AN
UNEXPECTED
PLACE

DAY 18
PATTERNS

DAY 19
BACKYARD
ADVENTURE

DAY 20
NEW LIFE

DAY 21
HUG YOUR
FAVORITE TREE

DAY 22
LAYERS

DAY 23
ON YOUR
STREET

DAY 24
SURPRISE!

DAY 25
SOMETHING
HIDDEN

DAY 26
A BURST OF
COLOR

DAY 27
SOMETHING
PRICKLY

DAY 28
FLIGHT

DAY 29
FANCY

DAY 30
SOMETHING
THAT GIVES YOU
JOY



#30DaysLaconia
#30DayBeLocalChallenge



The #30DaysLaconia
challenge begins!

Join us for the month of
May by taking and sharing
photos with the amazing
calendar from [The Nature
Conservancy in New
Hampshire](#).

Be sure to tag your photos
with [#30DaysLaconia](#) and
[#30DayBeLocalChallenge](#)

Have fun!!

Helpful info from Public Works...

Our Public Works Department is currently closed to the public for the protection of our visitors and employees. Please use email, telephone and the City's [website](#) for questions about how to transact your City business. Please see below for helpful information:

- The solid waste pickup schedule for the year is on the City's website [here](#).
- The Public Works Department will mail recycling decals to City residents upon request. Just call us at 528-6379.
- Please note that plumbing, driveway, sidewalk and excavation permits can now be completed on the Public Works website.
- Until the Coronavirus pandemic is under control, day passes to the Transfer Station may be purchased at the Transfer Station by check, cash or credit card. Proof of residency is required. Annual dump stickers may be obtained from the City Clerk or Tax Office by mailing a \$20 check made payable to the City of Laconia and a copy of your valid vehicle registration to: City of Laconia, PO Box 489, Laconia, NH 03247. There is also a drop box located on the outside of City Hall on the Belknap Mill side of the building. Annual dump stickers are good for the calendar year and apply to the Transfer Station and the Brush Dump. Please call the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265 with questions.

Please call our Department of Public Works office at 528-6379 - we are happy to help.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!



Information for our residents regarding City services

To keep our residents informed regarding City services and operations during this public health situation, please see the information below:

- With the safety of all of our citizens and employees in mind, City Hall is closed to the public until further notice.

Please note that City staff will continue to work and are available to answer phone calls and respond to emails during our regular business hours. We will do our best to continue to provide essential services to our residents. Please click on this [link](#) to see additional information and details, including contact phone numbers. Please share this information with your friends and neighbors who may not have access to our website or this newsletter.

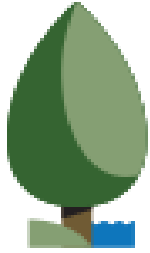
- The Community Center and all City park houses are closed to all programs. All of the City's playgrounds, courts and ball fields are also closed until further notice. City parks remain open to the public at this time for social distancing recreation like walking, running and biking. Call the Community Center at 524-5046 for more information.
- Although Library buildings are closed to the public until further notice, they are operating a "take-out" service. Please visit the Library's [website](#) or call 524-4775.
- The Water Department is now closed to the general public. Please visit their website [here](#) for information on how to pay your bill, or call 524-0901.
- The Public Works office is now closed to the general public. Details of services provided can be found on the next page of this newsletter. Please call the Department of Public Works at 528-6379 for additional information.

Stay updated on all City news by visiting our [website](#) where alerts will be posted, or sign up to receive notifications via email. Sign-up instructions can be found on page 17 of this newsletter. For questions of a general nature, please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270.

Please also check the [SAU website](#) for school closure details and related information on remote learning, lunch deliveries, etc.

Click [here](#) to read the City Manager's comments that were presented during the most recent press conference. In this document you will find a great deal of useful information to help you and your family during this difficult time.

*Thank you for your patience and understanding
as we continue to try and provide the best possible
service to our residents.*



NATIONAL PARK TRUST

TREASURE FOREVER.

VIRTUAL PARK SPOTLIGHT

The rugged beauty of **Badlands National Park**, located in South Dakota, draws visitors from around the world. The striking geologic deposits at the park contain one of the world's richest fossil beds on the planet. These beds have revealed that ancient mammals such as the rhino, horse, and saber-toothed cat once roamed here. **Click the link below to explore this prehistoric park!**



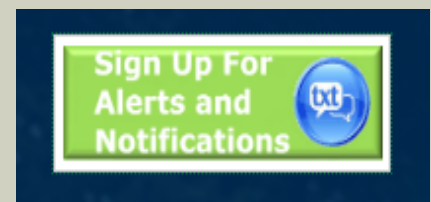
START YOUR VIRTUAL TOUR HERE



Please sign up for City of Laconia Notifications and Alerts!

We encourage you to sign up for our Alerts and Notifications email list. Receive up-to-date information on important City news via e-mail as it occurs. Click [here](#) to access our website.

Look for the "Sign Up" image as shown (below) at the top of the home page of our website to set up your account. Questions? Please call 527-1270.



Public Works Department



Stay informed and see updates about road projects in the City of Laconia!

Click on the map image (left) to read information on current projects.

Please contact
Krista Larsen,
Assistant Public
Works Director, at
528-6379, Ext. 306,
or email
klarsen@laconianh.



Helping Hands: Senior Support for the Lakes Region

We are a group of volunteers that have come together to help the elderly and at risk citizens in our community during this time of need. Volunteers are able to help run errands, find daily needs and necessities, go grocery shopping, and provide any and all support we are capable of.

If you would like to volunteer your time or request our help, please go to <https://forms.gle/jFP6qt8NNLovGWP8> and fill out the form. All information will be kept confidential. If you are unable to access the form or require assistance doing so, please call the number below and leave a message.

We are also currently seeking donations from the community. Please contact us if you are able to donate supplies or would like to make a monetary donation. Commonly requested items include non-perishable food items, paper goods and cleaning supplies.

Contact Us

Email: senior.atrisk@gmail.com

Google Voice: (802) 242-1574. Please leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible!

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2611445905792257/>

Your help is greatly appreciated!

**May
7th**

6th Annual Lakes Region National Day of Prayer

"Many Voices, United in Prayer"
Healing, Prayer and Hope



The prerecorded program will be available
May 7th at 8:00 a.m.
(check the link below anytime after 8 am)

Lakes Region Interfaith Prayer Breakfast
www.lripb.weebly.com

Questions? Contact Chris Ray
Phone: (603) 528-2920 or Email: crayjr@gmail.com

Philosophy

Lakes Region Inter-Faith Prayer Breakfast was started as a means of bringing together people of different backgrounds and affiliations to celebrate the blessings of the year and join in inclusive fellowship of the spiritual renewal of community, state and nation.



**9 WAYS SCHOOLS WILL LOOK
DIFFERENT WHEN (AND IF) THEY
REOPEN** [CLICK HERE](#)

**OFFICE OF SCHOOL WELLNESS
LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

laconiaschoolwellness.weebly.com/

New Beginnings-Without Violence or Abuse Mother's Day E-Card Fundraiser

CELEBRATE THE WOMEN IN YOUR LIFE WHILE
SUPPORTING SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AND SEXUAL ASSAULT IN BELKNAP COUNTY.

A DONATION TO NEW BEGINNINGS WILL BE MADE IN YOUR
NAME UPON PURCHASE OF E-CARD.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT:
<https://www.newbeginningsnh.org/mothers-day-ecards>



Volunteers Needed

A community supported 24/7 crisis line service is a necessity for victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Could you be the voice on the other end of the call?

Contact us at 528-6511
or
aa@newbeginningsnh.org



Colonial Theatre Updates...



*Our thanks to City Councilor
Robert Hamel for
providing these photos!*

Laconia Parks & Recreation

Laconia Parks & Recreation UPDATE



Although Parks remain open, all **courts, playgrounds, and fields** are **CLOSED** to prevent the spread of Covid-19 here in Laconia.



If you have any questions please contact Laconia Parks & Rec at 524-5046 or parks@laconianh.gov

We strongly encourage people visiting our parks to practice appropriate social distancing.

Smith Track is Now Open!

Please be sure to stay a safe distance from others when using the track.

<https://www.laconianh.gov/211/Programs>

OPECHEE DAY CAMP

Mon - Fri 7:30 - 5:15
Beginning June 24th through August 21st



Who Can **ADOPT - A - SPOT?**

- Individuals
- Non-Profits
- Businesses
- Sports Teams
- Anyone who like to see how beautiful we can make Laconia



To learn more, call Laconia Parks and Recreation at 524-5046 or e-mail at parks@laconianh.gov

Thank you!

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 . . .

Stan Fish, owner of Lemay's Garage in Gilford for the past few years, had moved his operation to Belmont, April 1, 1995, The Citizen reported, 25 years ago this week, and opened Advanced Car Care Center on Route 106, just south of the New Hampshire Technical College (now Lakes Region Community College), just off-photo at right. Here, some years later, Extreme Auto Care is the name of the business. Earlier, the site was part of the Chester Randlett property and later had been known as Laconia Auto Wrecking, which moved there around 1963 from an earlier location at the intersection of Cotton Hill Road and Route 107 — today roughly just to the north of the Ice Arena. The South End location was the second for the Nick Family's junkyard, which had moved from Messer Street to a 'new location on Province road near the McIntyre piggery' in 1934. By late August 1963, concerning the impending construction of the Laconia Bypass, The Citizen reported that 'piers for the Route 107 bridge are already in. They are located at the old site of Danny Nick's auto yard,' which had begun removal operations from the Province Road location a couple of months earlier. (Google satellite photo)



. . . AND NOW

Recently, the Advanced Auto Care and other buildings were taken down. Current plans by Route 106 Realty Trust envisage the merger of lots located between the Center for Contemporary Dentistry and the Belmont/Laconia border for expansion of the self-storage facility further south on Route 106, along with a car wash, a commercial/professional building and an indoor RV/boat storage building. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)

Business resources and help currently available in New Hampshire

We know many of you are facing a very stressful situation during the Covid-19 pandemic and are trying to figure out the best way to get your company through these challenging times. Below, we have outlined several business resources that may be helpful during this time. We will get through this challenge together.

SBA Paycheck Protection Program

The SBA Paycheck Protection Program is a loan designed to provide a direct incentive for small businesses to keep their workers on the payroll. SBA will forgive loans if all employees are kept on the payroll for eight weeks and the money is used for payroll, rent, mortgage interest, or utilities. The Paycheck Protection Program will be available on 4/3/20 through 6/30/20. For details of this program [CLICK HERE](#)

NH Working - WorkShare Program

As employers navigate new challenges created by COVID-19, one way to help maintain their trained workforce is the State's WorkShare program. Employers can temporarily reduce their workforce in a particular unit, shift or company 10%-50% and avert a layoff. They can then recall the employees when business increases. As employees are retained morale, productivity and flexibility in the workplace are maintained. Affected employees have a softer landing as their hours are reduced rather than eliminated, and they keep their health insurance and can collect wages for hours worked plus unemployment compensation benefits for the reduced hours. WorkShare plans may be submitted by any New Hampshire employer whose taxes are currently up to date and they are in good standing with the NH Department of Labor. Find more information on the [NH WorkShare program](#).

SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) low-interest federal disaster loans can provide working capital to New Hampshire small businesses and private, non-profit organizations suffering substantial economic injury as a result of COVID-19.

- SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans offer up to \$2 million in assistance to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue.
- These loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable and other bills that can't be paid because of the disaster's impact.
- The interest rate is 3.75% for small businesses and 2.75% for non-profits.
- SBA offers loans with long-term repayments in order to keep payments affordable, up to a maximum of 30 years.

Click [HERE](#) to visit the SBA Disaster Assistance website or connect with their customer service center at 1-800-659-2955 (TTY:1-800-877-8339) or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.

Unemployment Benefit Relief

Per Emergency Executive Order #5, individuals who are unable to work or who have reduced hours due to the COVID-19 pandemic will have immediate access to unemployment benefits. Anyone in the following situations will now be eligible for state unemployment:

- If your employer temporarily closes due to COVID-19;
- Individuals that need to self-quarantine or are directed to quarantine at the instruction of a healthcare provider, employer or government official;
- Individuals that need to care for a family member that has COVID-19 or is under quarantine;
- Individuals that need to care for a dependent because of school closures, child care facility closures or other similar types of care programs;
- **Self-employed individuals that are temporarily unable to operate their business because of any of the above listed situations will also be eligible.**

Individuals will need to file for each week of temporary unemployment. People can do all of this online from your home internet connection or your phone without ever having to go into a state office. For more information and to file for unemployment benefits, visit the [NHES website](#)



GIVE

to the Laconia Local Food Project

Wayfarer Coffee Roasters has teamed up with other Laconia businesses to help facilitate delivering food and fresh flowers to healthcare workers, service workers, and families in our community that are affected the most during the COVID-19 crisis.

How to GIVE:

1. Visit our online store: www.WayfarerRoasters.com
2. Click "Shop"
3. Click "GIVE to the Local Food Project - Laconia"
4. Choose Items to Give
5. Complete Transaction
6. We will deliver these items daily to those who need it most!



WAYFARER

Laconia Village
Bakery



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2. Click "Shop"
3. Click "GIVE to the Local Food Project - Laconia"
4. Choose Items to Give
5. Complete Transaction
6. We will deliver these items daily to those who need it most!

Downtown Laconia Business Relief - Fundraiser Tee

Order your t-shirt today!

This is a great way to help the businesses we depend on to keep doing what they do. Proceeds of tees sold will be distributed among the businesses shown on the back of the shirt.



Please click [here](#) to order and for more information.

Downtown Laconia has made some great strides over the last few years.

Let's do what we can to help it continue!

Thank you Laconia for supporting our community!



2020 CURBSIDE SPRING LEAF PICKUP

**COMING
SOON**

**Week of May 4 –
May 8 and
Week of May 18 – May 22**

**THE CITY CONTRACTOR WILL PICK UP AN
ADDITIONAL 10 BAGS DURING THESE
TWO WEEKS.**

(Pick Up is on your normal trash day.)

**All materials MUST be placed in
PAPER COMPOST BAGS.**

Please note that Curbside Leaf Collection
will be collected by a separate truck, not the
normal trash collection truck.

Questions? Call 528-6379



**LACONIA'S SPRING
CLEAN-UP DAYS**

MAY 2 and May 9, 2020

8 AM to Noon

**Postponed! Spring Clean-Up Days
will be rescheduled to a future date**

**RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLDS ONLY
NO COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES OR HAULERS.**

Proof of Residency Will Be Required.

ACCEPTABLE: APPLIANCES, WATER HEATERS, FURNITURE, BEDS,
PLUMBING FIXTURES, BAGGED LEAVES, DEMOLITION LUMBER, AUTO
TIRES (limit 6 tires per customer).

NOT ACCEPTABLE: AUTO TAIL PIPES, MUFFLERS, RADIATORS, ENGINES,
BATTERIES OR HAZARDOUS WASTES, PAINTS OR SOLVENTS.

**Electronic Waste WILL NOT be accepted free of charge at this event. If
you bring e-waste normal fees for disposal will apply.**



United States®
**Census
2020**

Connect with us
@uscensusbureau

What matters to you?

**Schools? Transportation?
Hospitals?**

Data from the
@uscensusbureau help
inform planning efforts for
all these important
community resources.

To learn how census data
impact you and your
community, visit
2020census.gov.

#2020Census

News

From the City Clerk's Office

Helpful
Tips

Vehicle Registration

Although City Hall is closed to the public at this time, there are still a lot of options available for conducting your City business on-line. Two of the most common questions people ask relate to vehicle registrations and dog licensing. Please see below for instructions on how to accomplish both on-line, and other useful information:

If you are looking to renew your vehicle registration on-line, click [here](#). This will bring you to the Vehicle Registration page of our website where you can follow instructions to get the process going to renew your registration.

If you have a new registration for a vehicle purchased from a NH dealership and you were issued a 20-day plate on or after February 26, 2020, that temporary plate is now valid until May 31, 2020. For vehicles purchased in a private sale, please call the New Hampshire Department of Motor Vehicles Office at (603) 227-4000 to inquire about purchasing a temporary plate.

Please note that we are only making in-person appointments for essential items. Call the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265 for more information. New motorcycles, trailers, and RVs that need new plates are not considered essential, so we are not processing these types of transactions at this time.

If you have a new boat that you would like registered, please email the City Clerk at cityclerk@laconianh.gov with the bill of sale, a copy of your driver's license, and the Boat RDMV 612 Form which can be found by clicking [here](#).

If you do not have the capability to process on-line transactions, please call our office to receive the amount due for your registration and either mail your payment or place your payment in our mail slot located next to the door on the right (Belknap Mill) side of our building.



To renew your dog license, click on the image (left). Enter your dog tag number as it is printed on your dog's license (including the dash followed by the last two digits of the year). Click on "Sample License" on our dog license page to locate where on your dog's printed license you can find the license number.

Please call the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265 for assistance if needed!
Our office is staffed Monday-Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Thank you for your patience!

BELKNAP MILL

WHERE ART AND HISTORY COME TO LIFE

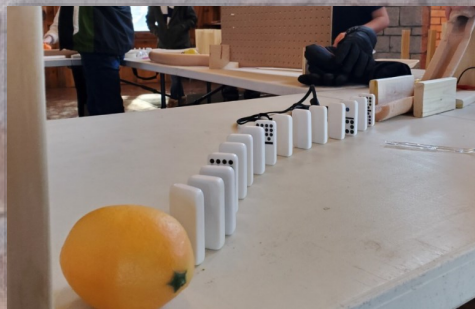
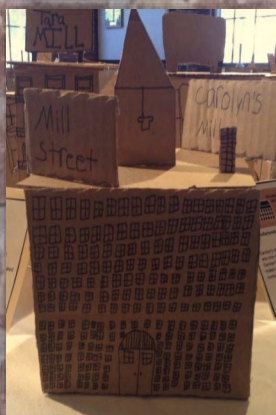
25 Beacon Street East Laconia NH 03246 (603) 524-8813

[Subscribe](#) to our News of the Week and Monthly
Newsletter

During this time of school closure, the Belknap Mill is dedicated to supporting families with students by offering a series of fun activities. These activities will be accessible through the Belknap Mill [website](#), [Facebook](#), or by subscribing to the Mill's weekly newsletter that will be sent out each Sunday, featuring activities for the coming week. See the link (left) to subscribe and join the fun!

HISTORY

EDUCATION



COMMUNITY



Lakes Region Mental Health Center

We are fully committed to serving patients during this unprecedented time. Hours of operation in Laconia and Plymouth are Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm.

Please call 524-1100 to reach us. Crisis support is always available; reach out to our Emergency Services staff at 528-0305.



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



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

The Laconia Resource Center has staff available to answer questions, provide applications, etc. They can be reached at 524-5512.

Please note that the deadline for applying for the Fuel Assistance Program (which provides help to pay heating costs for income qualified applicants) has been extended until May 29, 2020.

*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*

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Have a great weekend!



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CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

Airport	524-5003
Airport Manager - Marv Everson	
Assessing	527-1268
Assistant Assessor - Tara Baker	
City Clerk.....	527-1265
City Clerk - Cheryl Hebert	
City Manager	527-1270
City Manager - Scott Myers	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
Conservation	527-1264
Conservation Technician - Ashley Ruprecht	
Finance	524-3877
Finance Director - Glenn Smith	
Licensing	528-6331
Licensing - Lindsey Allen	
Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
Fire Dept. (Central Station)	524-6881
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station)	366-2229
Fire Chief - Kirk Beattie	
Library	524-4775
Library Director - Randy Brough	
Parks & Recreation.....	524-5046
Parks & Rec. Director - Amy Lovisek	
Personnel	524-3877
Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumel	
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 - Lindsey Allen	
Water.....	524-0901
Superintendent - Ben Crawford	
Welfare	527-1267
Welfare Technician - Cathy Raymond	

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