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## Laconia Links

June 12, 2020 - Edition #442

CLASS OF 2020



Laconia High School Graduation is Friday, June 12 at 6:30 pm.

# “In Laconia Schools...”

### Laconia High School Graduation

The Class of 2020 will have their graduation on the Jim Fitzgerald Field at the Bank of New Hampshire Stadium on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. There has been a great deal of work that went into planning this event to ensure that it is a safe, clean, and enjoyable event. Each of the graduates will attend with two (2) members of their family. Because of the guidelines that we have to follow, this is not an event that is open to everyone like it has been in the past.

The Graduation will be **live-streamed and recorded** by Lakes Region Public Access (LRPA). People may tune into Friday's graduation ceremony live over the internet at the following URL address:

[livestream.com/lrpavt/lhs2020](https://livestream.com/lrpavt/lhs2020). This will also be the address where people may go on to watch the

event on video on demand (VOD) after it is over. Atlantic Broadband subscribers in Laconia may also view the ceremony on Channel 25. LRPA will also push the live stream links onto YouTube at

<https://youtu.be/4xjVQfqHpUA> and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/lhslaconia/live/>.

**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!*



There will be a parade that includes all of the graduates, our Police and Fire departments, and WLKZ 104.9 The Hawk following the Graduation that will start at approximately 8:00 P.M. After the participants in the parade exit left from LHS onto Union Avenue, they will:

Turn right onto Church Street,  
Turn right onto North Main Street (Route 106),  
Turn right onto Old North Main Street,  
Turn right onto Route 106,  
Turn right onto Elm Street,  
Turn right onto Union Avenue. Parade participants will drive by Laconia High School and then head home.

Sincerely,

Steve Tucker, Superintendent  
Laconia School District



Check the Library's [home page](#) for updates on when and how the Library will begin its reopening phases! In the meantime, there are so many new items coming out, and you're encouraged to check out the catalog to see what's available. Here are some videos to help: ["How to Search Our Online Catalog!"](#) ["How to Access My Account!"](#)



### Craft Project: Fin-Tastic Father's Day Cards!

Wednesday, June 17, 2020. See instructions [here](#) for crafting along with our videos.

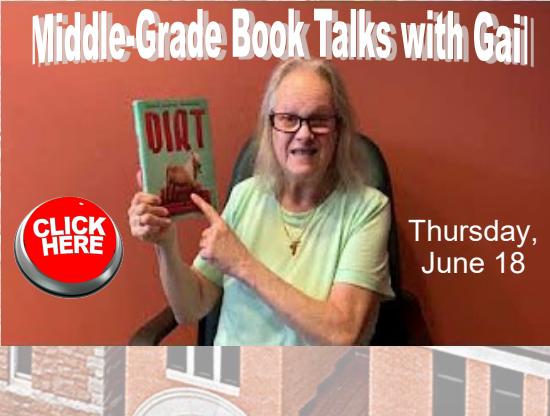
Also check our playlist of craft videos [here](#).



### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

[CLICK HERE](#)

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



Thursday,  
June 18

**Returns for all items borrowed from the Library are accepted in the drop box at the Church Street entrance. They will be quarantined before check-in. Thank you!**

## 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!**

### Board of Assessors

June 18, 2020, 5:30 pm



## MEETINGS

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

### Parks and Rec. Commission:

June 15, 2020, 7:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

### Human Relations Committee

June 16, 2020, 3:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

### Zoning Bd. Of Adjustment

June 16, 2020, 7:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

### Police Commission

June 17, 2020, 3:00 pm

# Public Works Department



(also known as "Free Dump Day")

Free Dump Day for Laconia residents is scheduled for Saturday, June 20th. (Businesses cannot dispose of their solid waste for free on that day.) Public Works highly recommends businesses do not come to the Transfer Station on June 20<sup>th</sup> as it will be very busy.

Due to the social distancing requirements, City and Waste Management employees will not be able to assist residents in unloading their trash.

Residents needing assistance with unloading will need to bring help with them. We expect a large turnout for this popular event, so be prepared to be patient as there is likely to be a longer wait time than normal.

To help minimize wait times, the City recommends that residents use the following schedule when coming to the Transfer Station on June 20<sup>th</sup>.

<u>Time</u>	<u>First letter of last name</u>
7 to 9 am	A through and including G
9 to 11 am	H through and including N
11 am to 1 pm	O through and including Z

Public Works will turn away any resident who arrives later than 1 pm, so please be sure to be at the Transfer Station before that time.

Residents who do not have dump stickers must have some form of documentation that shows they are a Laconia resident.

Items we will accept are appliances, water heaters, furniture, beds, plumbing fixtures, bagged leaves, demolition lumber, auto tires (limit 6 tires per customer). Items we will not accept are auto tail pipes, mufflers, radiators, engines, batteries or hazardous waste, paints or solvents.

**Residents must still pay for disposing of electronics during free dump day.**

Disposal of leaves and recycling for Laconia residents is free all year. Residents do not need a dump sticker or day pass to dispose of leaves or recycling, but must have documentation that shows they are a Laconia resident.

For more information or for questions about what is acceptable and what is not, please call the Department of Public Works at 528-6379.



***The Adventures of Tom Sawyer***  
**By: Mark Twain**  
**Friday, June 12 - Friday, June 18**  
**Chapter 18 - Chapter 20**

Mark Twain is such a master storyteller it's difficult to keep up with Tom's antics. One moment he is a beloved angel and has Aunt Polly in tears and the next moment he is slipping into trouble again. We see Tom's vivid imagination and clever ideas on full display here. Like all boys he manages to keep Aunt Polly and Becky on edge ... one way or another. Would you get away with Tom's mischief?

**Chapter 18:**

Why did Tom's tongue lose its function?

What did Becky catch Tom in the act of doing? He thought it would heal his troubles. Do you agree?

**Chapter 19:**

What was it that made Tom look mean and shabby?

How does Tom manage to get himself in and out of trouble? Aunt Polly forgives him?

She hopes the Lord will forgive him, too.

**Chapter 20:**

Tom is often in trouble. Mischief. For one thing or another. In this chapter Tom receives a flaying by Mr. Dobbins for something he didn't do. What do you think? Would you do the same? For a girl?

**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>

**Sunday, June 14      Chapter 18**  
**Tuesday, June 16      Chapter 19**

**Adam Hirshan, Publisher, Laconia Daily Sun**  
**Karmen Gifford, President, Lakes Region**  
**Chamber of Commerce**  
**Steve Tucker, Laconia School District**  
**Superintendent**

**Thursday, June 18      Chapter 20**

**Tom Sawyer's Weekly Family Adventure/Activity:**

**Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center** is encouraging you to share your work with us at

**Laconia Reads:** [/www.facebook.com/groups/laconiareads](https://www.facebook.com/groups/laconiareads)

In the reading this week, Tom Sawyer catches up with his friends and family after his adventure, whether it was tugging at Aunt Polly's heartstrings, bragging to his classmates, or a complicated attempt to make amends with Becky Thatcher. We want to hear from you: What is your favorite place in Laconia to catch up with friends and family?

Learn more at: [www.prescottfarm.org](http://www.prescottfarm.org)

**Special Content:**

Special programs (Monday/Wednesday) will be posted each week so readers can explore the Mark Twain House ([marktwainhouse.org](http://marktwainhouse.org)) in Hartford, Connecticut and the Mark Twain Boyhood Home and Museum ([marktwainmuseum.org](http://marktwainmuseum.org)) in Hannibal, Missouri.

For programs on **Monday, June 15 and Wednesday, June 17** please find more information at:  
[www.celebratelaconia.org/laconia-reads](http://www.celebratelaconia.org/laconia-reads)

Copies of the book are available for pick-up at the **Laconia Public Library**.

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 Education Center, the Laconia Public Library, and the Congregational Church of Laconia UCC. Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/laconiareads>  
For more information: [www.celebratelaconia.org/laconia-reads](http://www.celebratelaconia.org/laconia-reads)

# Congratulations to the LHS class of 2020!

## We are proud of you!



**Watch Our Graduation  
LIVE! 6/12 at 6:30 pm**

[livestream.com/lrpav/lhs2020](http://livestream.com/lrpav/lhs2020)

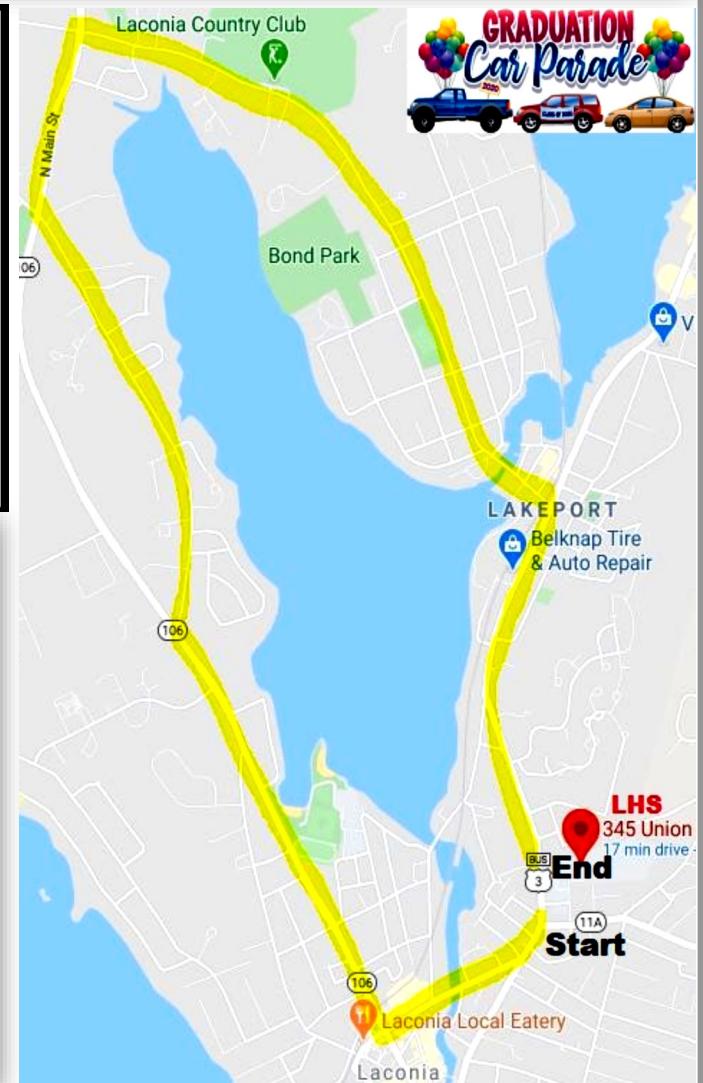
*WE LOVE OUR SENIORS*

**also on tv:**



**Channel 25**

*Thanks to our Laconia Fire  
Department and Police Department  
parade escorts!*



## COVID-19

(Novel Coronavirus)

INFORMATION & UPDATES:

# 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:

- City Hall is now open to the public during our regular hours, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. However, residents are strongly encouraged to utilize our on-line services whenever possible. Please wear a facemask when visiting City Hall, or we can provide you with one if needed. Social distancing is required, and a staff member is located in the lobby to direct you to the appropriate department.
- The Community Center and all City park houses continue to be closed to all programs at this time. All of the City's playgrounds, basketball courts and ball fields are closed until further notice. City parks and beaches remain open to the public at this time for recreation like walking, running and biking. Please be sure to abide by the Governor's order with regard to social distancing and gathering in groups of no more than 10 people. **The City's tennis courts at Leavitt park and Memorial Park are now open.** Call the Community Center at 524-5046 for more information.
- Although Library buildings remain closed to the public until further notice, they are operating a "take-out" service and offering lots of on-line activities. Please visit the Library's [website](#) or call 524-4775. Information about the Library's programs is also included on page two of this newsletter.
- The Water Department remains 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 open and will allow one person in the lobby at a time. We encourage customers to use our on-line services whenever possible. Services that can be completed on-line include plumbing, driveway, sidewalk and excavation permits. Daily dump passes can be purchased directly at the Transfer Station; please be sure to bring identification that shows you are a Laconia resident. Annual dump stickers may be obtained from the City Clerk or Tax Office in City Hall. They are good for the calendar year for the Transfer Station and the Brush Dump. Please call the Department of Public Works at 528-6379 for additional information. Spring Clean-Up Days have been postponed and will be rescheduled in the near future.

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

Please also check the [SAU website](#) for school related information.

*Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to try and provide the best possible service to our residents. We will keep you updated as circumstances change.*



## Bolduc Park is Open for Golf and Disc Golf

Looking for something to do? Bring the family to Bolduc Park at 282 Gilford Avenue, Laconia.

A nine-hole golf course is available for the most affordable cost around.

Not a golfer? Try out disc golf on the 9-hole wooded disc golf trail. Equipment is available if needed. Safety guidelines for sanitation and social distancing are in place at Bolduc Park for a fun, safe outing in the fresh air. Donations of \$9 for a round of golf and \$5 for disc golf are suggested.



Volunteers to staff the club house and help with course maintenance are always welcome. Volunteering is a good use of your new free time and gives you the benefit of free golf. Call Bob Bolduc at 387-4208 for more details about volunteering or discounts for those in need. Call Bolduc Park at 524-1370 for general info.

## GOT LUNCH! LACONIA

### GOT LUNCH! Laconia, 2020 Registrations NOW Open

GOT LUNCH! Laconia is a summer healthy lunch program that delivers healthy groceries directly to the child's home every Monday morning. Deliveries will begin June 22. **June 15 is the deadline** to receive the first delivery on June 22. You may continue to register at any time throughout the summer, but new registrations close one week before each delivery date to enable delivery routes to be developed each week.

All Laconia school age children are eligible. Although our target population is those families who qualify for free and reduced' lunches at the school, it is NOT a requirement for participation. If you need help feeding your children/child this summer, this program is designed for you. GOT LUNCH! Laconia does not want any child to go hungry this summer.

Each year we require a **new registration** form for you to participate, even if you participated last year. We encourage you to register on-line at [www.gotlunchlaconia.org](http://www.gotlunchlaconia.org) There is an easy on-line registration form on the website. Paper copies of the registration form will be in the current Friday, GOT LUNCH! Laconia bags being distributed by the school buses **OR** you may pick up a copy at the Laconia Library distribution table.



# Please use caution!



The NH Department of Transportation and the Rail Contractor will be working on the rail lines in the City of Laconia!

The rail line through the City is an active line, and residents and visitors should not walk along the railroad track as work crews or trains could come through at any time.

Over the next 30 days, crews will be replacing rail ties in many locations throughout the City. Pedestrians and drivers crossing the tracks should be cautious when they approach the tracks to help reduce the chances of accidents.

*Thank you for your cooperation!*

## Resident Beach Stickers!

Resident beach stickers for Bond Beach or Weirs Beach are now available. Two stickers per household, \$15 each (or \$25 for two if purchased at the same time). No cost for handicapped residents or residents over 65.

Resident Beach Stickers are available for purchase at the City Clerk's office in City Hall. Please be sure to bring a copy of your current registration for the vehicle you will be putting the sticker on.

Contact the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265 with questions or for more information.



**Important Notice**

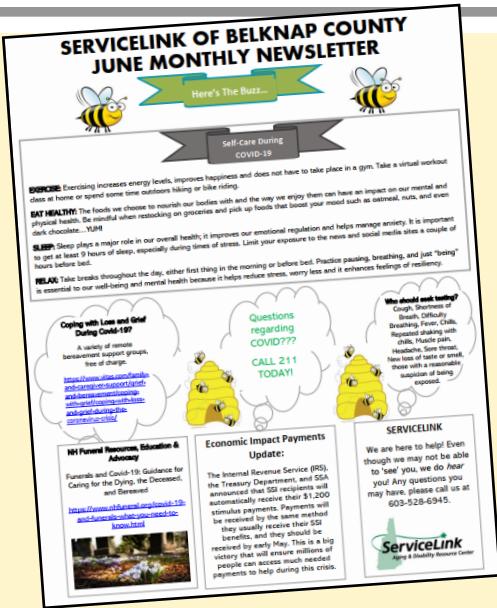
**Construction work on Union Avenue near the Stark Street intersection will be happening over the next two weeks.**

**Thru-traffic is encouraged to use the Route 3 Bypass to avoid long traffic delays.**

**Check the City's website for project updates:**

**[Laconianh.gov/RoadUpdates](http://Laconianh.gov/RoadUpdates)**

Please contact Krista Larsen, Assistant Public Works Director, 528-6379, Ext. 306, or email [klarsen@laconianh.gov](mailto:klarsen@laconianh.gov)



Be sure to read the new Servicelink of Belknap County newsletter! It's full of useful information - just click on the image above to access the full document.



Flag Day in the United States is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777 by Resolution of the Second Continental Congress. The week of June 14-20, 2020 is designated as "National Flag Week"; each year the President delivers an address and proclamation in this regard and encourages all Americans to fly U.S. flags during the week.

*Helping Hands: Senior Support for the Lakes Region*

We are here to help the elderly and at-risk members of our community to run errands, find daily needs and necessities, go grocery shopping, and any other support we can offer. If you can volunteer your time or need our help, please go to <https://forms.gle/iFP6qt8NNL0vGWoP8> 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.

Email: [senior.atrisk@gmail.com](mailto: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/>



Join Larry Frates for a 30 minute 'Facebook Live' art class at 1:30 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The only materials you will need are paper and pencil.

Join Larry on his [Facebook](#) page!

# Assessing Department

## Property Tax Credit Forms

DP-8 forms are now available on-line at <https://www.revenue.nh.gov/forms/low-moderate.htm> or by calling the Assessing office at 527-1268. The deadline for filing the form is June 30.

This form applies to the Low/Moderate income homeowner's property tax credit.



This program is offered by the State and refunds the State education tax portion of the tax rate to qualifying owners.

Call the Assessing Office at 527-1268 with questions or for additional information.

## Exterior Property Reviews

In the coming weeks the Assessing office will be conducting EXTERIOR reviews of properties that have been purchased within the last year, as well as homes that are on the list for cyclical review. (Cyclical properties will have also received a postcard in the mail.)

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the Assessing office at 527-1268.



# Public Works Department

## Got Bad Beer? .... We Are Here to Help!



Attention restaurants, bars and breweries - the consequences of discharging bad beer to septic systems and sewers can be significant or even devastating. This is because beer has a low pH (acidic) and a high oxygen demand. This combination means that it can potentially kill off biological treatment systems at Waste Water Treatment Plants and in septic systems. Even small discharges can cause a big, negative impact.

Don't put bad/stale beer down the drain - even in small volumes! Contact DES or the Franklin treatment plant (WRBP) to see how we can help at 603-934-4032.

And check out this article in the Boston Globe.....

<https://www.bostonglobe.com/2020/06/05/lifestyle/water-officials-restaurants-bars-dont-dump-all-that-stale-beer-down-drain/>

# Reminder!

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

*Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of June 22, 2020*

**Remember:  
"Glass is Trash"**



# GOT LUNCH! LACONIA

## THANK YOU Laconia!

GOT LUNCH! Laconia prepared for Laconia School Bus Friday and delivered over 2,700 bags of food for the children of Laconia for the 13 weeks that school was closed. GOT LUNCH! Laconia partnered with the school to provide food for breakfast, lunch and dinner on the weekends during the COVID 19 crisis. The crisis continues, yet the school busses must stop running and delivering food on June 12th.

**But.....GOT LUNCH! Laconia** will begin their summer program on June 22nd. If possible, please **sign-up on-line** now ([www.gotlunchlaconia.com](http://www.gotlunchlaconia.com)) or pick up a registration form at the Laconia Library. **YOU MUST REGISTER** for the summer program.

When asked by the Laconia School District if they could help out with weekend food bags, the Advisory Board knew there was tremendous need, but where would all the food and funding come from? Rev. Paula Gile stated; "It was so amazing the support we received from the community and funders in the state of NH. I couldn't believe the gifts that were coming in." Rev. Gile said they received grants from The Employees of Associated Grocers of New England, NH Charitable Foundation, Eversource, Granite United Way, Pardoe Foundation, Bank of New Hampshire, Bank of America and the Bishop's Charitable Assistance Fund. But the amazing news didn't stop there. Rev. Gile and the Advisory Board have an amazing list of local businesses and organizations that helped in such a big way.

<b>Hannafords</b>
<b>Shaw's</b>
<b>Heath's Supermarket</b>
<b>Lakes Region Santa Fund</b>
<b>Patrick's Pub</b>
<b>Emery Rental</b>
<b>Lakes Region Rental Assoc</b>
<b>Drakes Electric</b>
<b>Lakes Region Party and Gift</b>
<b>Lakes Region Kiwanis</b>
<b>Temple B'Nai Israel</b>
<b>Downtown Gym</b>

<b>Hands Across the Table</b>
<b>Stewart Property Management</b>
<b>Tanger Management</b>
<b>Laconia Elks Lodge</b>
<b>Belknap Mill Quilters Guild</b>
<b>Stewart Associates Architects</b>
<b>Volunteers at Pleasant St School</b>
<b>Admin/Clerks 4th District Court</b>
<b>Lou Athanas Youth</b>
<b>Bank of America</b>
<b>No Limits Metal Works</b>
<b>Gator Signs</b>

The GOT LUNCH! Laconia Advisory Board wants everyone to know that's not the entire story. GOT LUNCH! Laconia also received hundreds of donations for support of this special project. All the bills are not in yet, but there is hope that the donations which came in this spring will pay for the COVID 19 crisis food.

The GOT LUNCH! Laconia Advisory Board wants to express their deepest gratitude to all those who contributed, grantors, businesses/organizations and the many, many individual and family donations.

The children of Laconia **THANK YOU ALL!**

Arts in the Park is happening!

# Rebel Collective

## Friday, June 19th



Mark your calendars for our first concert featuring Rebel Collective, Friday, June 19 at 6:00 pm in Rotary Park. More information to come. Check the Mill's [Facebook page](#) for updates!



(Residential Rural), RR2 (Residential Rural Corridor) and AI (Airport Industrial) districts. In the CR (Commercial Resort) district, agriculture and the animals typically associated with agriculture are only allowed by Special Exception granted by the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

If you're not sure what zoning district you live in, check your tax card on the City website or call the Planning office at 524-1264 to find out. We are happy to help.

**BelknapEDC**

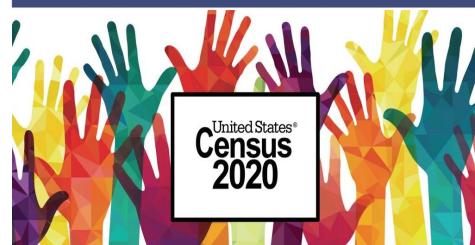
belknap economic development council

**Business resources and help currently available in NH**

Belknap County Economic Development Council is keeping up-to-date on COVID-19 resources available to support our business community.

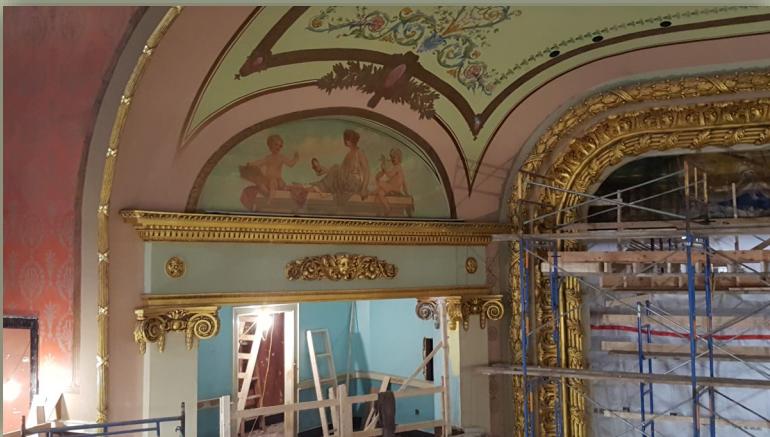
Please click [here](#), or log onto [www.belknapedc.org/news-info](http://www.belknapedc.org/news-info) to find useful information that can help your business weather our current situation.

Shape your future | United States **Census 2020**



The 2020 census will count **every person** (including children) who lives in the United States. And they need **YOUR help!**

# Colonial Theatre Updates...



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



**Please practice appropriate social distancing when visiting our parks. For up-to-date information on the status of the City's parks and activities, please call Parks and Rec at 524-5046**

Our 2020 Spring/Summer Parks & Recreation Program Brochure is now available! Please keep in mind that all programs at the Community Center are still currently closed. The programs in the brochure will be ready to go when we are able to re-open. Click on the image (above) to view the brochure.

# Tennis Courts Open!

*Please follow Social Distancing Guidelines*



## USTA Covid-19 Recommendations

- Please do not play if you are exhibiting any symptoms of Covid-19, been in contact with anyone who has Covid-19, or at high risk.
- Please respect other players' space using the courts.
- Please wash hands and wipe down shared surfaces before and after playing.
- For more USTA recommendations please go to:

[https://www.usta.com/content/dam/usta/2020-pdfs/20200421\\_USTA\\_COVID19\\_PlayingTennisSafety-Players.pdf](https://www.usta.com/content/dam/usta/2020-pdfs/20200421_USTA_COVID19_PlayingTennisSafety-Players.pdf)



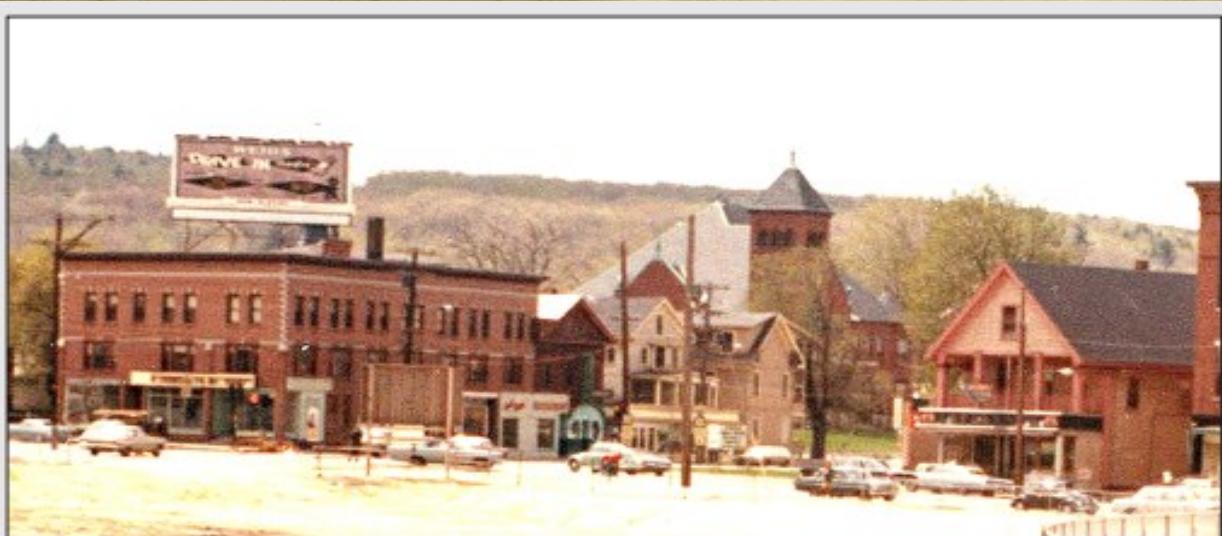
## USTA Recommendations on Tennis Balls while Playing:

- Open two cans of tennis balls that do not share the same number on the ball
- Take one set of numbered balls, and have your playing partner take a set of balls from the other can.
- Proceed with play, making sure to pick up your set of numbered balls only. Should a ball with the other number wind up on your side of the court, do not touch it with your hands. Use your racket head or feet to advance the ball to the other side of the court.

For questions, please contact Laconia Parks and Recreation at 603-524-5046 or [parks@laconianh.gov](mailto:parks@laconianh.gov)

# 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 . . .

**Urban Renewal Parcel 17**, the Harriman (or Gaudet) Block, at the corner of South Main and Court streets, Laconia, was being razed 50 years ago this week, along with two adjoining apartment buildings, including the office of Labbe Oil Co. and the Mailloux apartments. The dark, three-story building with gable, immediately to the right of the brick block, was the former Gilford Academy which had been moved there from Academy Square when the first Laconia High School (today's District Court) Building was erected in 1886. The Belknap County Court House is seen in distance and, at right, Laflamme's Bakery (earlier, the grocery store of Harry W. Sanborn). At extreme right, part of the Tilton Block is glimpsed. (Laconia Public Library)



. . . AND NOW

Melcher & Prescott Insurance now occupies the corner property, in a building erected between Dec. 1, 1970 and Aug. 25, 1971, as the New England Telephone Co. Business Office. After the telephone company moved to new quarters on Prescott Hill in Belmont in January 1982, it continued to maintain some offices on South Main Street until late August 1995, at which time the then-NYNEX Service Center closed. A series of tenants then occupied the premises until Melcher & Prescott acquired the property and, in 2010, moved across South Main Street from its earlier building (now remodeled into the new Sunrise House) which had been completed in 1969. Extensive remodeling of the former telephone company business office was done in 2018-2019. Laflamme's Bakery moved to Water Street in November 1970, with a grand opening there, Dec. 10, 1970. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)

# News

## From the City Clerk's Office

### Vehicle Registration

Helpful  
Tips

Although City Hall is now open to the public, there are still many types of City business that can be accomplished on-line, and we strongly encourage you to take advantage of those services.

Two of the most common questions people ask relate to completing vehicle registrations and dog licensing on-line. Please see below for instructions on how to accomplish both:

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 questions, please call our office at 527-1265, Ext. 242.



To renew your dog license on-line, click 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 note that as of June 1st there is a late fee of \$1/month for your dog registration.**

**Please call the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265, Ext. 242 for assistance if needed! Our office is staffed Monday-Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.**

*Thank you for your patience!*



Follow this [link](#) to our  
Tax Department  
for more information.

### PROPERTY TAX BILLS MAILED MAY 29, DUE JULY 1

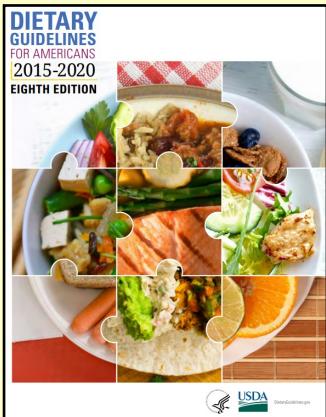
Payments are accepted [on-line](#), by mail or at the counter in City Hall during our normal business hours which are Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. When visiting City Hall, please be sure to comply with our posted social distancing guidelines and wear a facemask. If you do not have a facemask, we will provide one to you.

For your convenience there is also a drop slot located on the side door of City Hall.

We can accept credit cards for payments at the counter and online; Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted. Convenience fees apply to all credit card and on-line transactions. Please call the Tax Office at 527-1269 if you have any questions.



Don't forget!  
ServiceLink  
Resource Center  
(1-866-634-9412 or  
528-6945)....it's the first  
number to call for  
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Check out the most recent edition of "Dietary Guidelines for Americans" published by the USDA!

It provides guidance for everyone to help choose a healthy diet, maintain overall health and reduce the risk of chronic disease.

Just click on the image (left).

*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,  
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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 Baumoeil	
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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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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