



NEW HAMPSHIRE

Laconia Links

September 4, 2020 - Edition #454



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Recent sunset over Lake Opechée
(photo compliments of Paul Merritt)



From the City Clerk's Office

The State Primary Election will be held on September 8, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Polling locations are as follows:

Ward 1 – Beane Conference Center (35 Blueberry Lane)

Ward 2 – St. Andre Bessette Parish Hall (31 Gilford Avenue)

Ward 3 – Middle School (multipurpose room) (150 McGrath Street)

Ward 4 – New Covenant Church & Memorial Park Clubhouse (31 Lindsay Court)

Ward 5 – Woodland Heights Elementary School (gym) (225 Winter Street Ext.)

Ward 6 – Leavitt Park Clubhouse (334 Elm Street)

To view sample ballots, or to find out where you vote, please visit our website by clicking [here](#).

Questions? Call the Clerk's office at 527-1265.

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!*

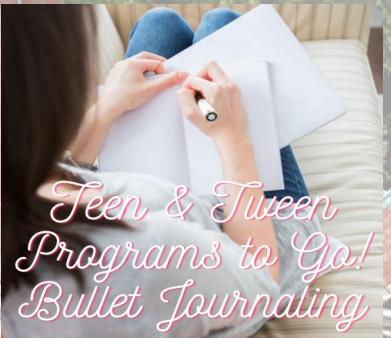
Absentee Ballot Application Forms

The State Primary date is set for September 8 (the General Election is Nov. 3. Absentee ballots can be requested from the City Clerk's Office (527-1265), or by clicking [here](#) to fill out an application for an absentee ballot.. Applications can be dropped off at the Clerk's Office (45 Beacon St. E.), faxed to 524-1766, emailed to cityclerk@laconianh.gov or mailed to the City Clerk's Office, PO Box 489, Laconia, NH 03247.

Hand delivered absentee ballots will be accepted at the City Clerk's Office in City Hall no later than Monday, September 7 by 5 pm. The Clerk's Office will be open on 9/7 for this purpose only between 3 pm and 5 pm. Mailed absentee ballots must be received no later than 5 pm on Tuesday, September 8th. Please note that absentee ballots cannot be placed in the drop off slot at City Hall in accordance with State law.

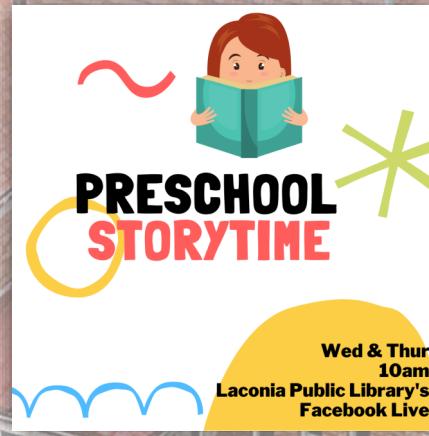


The Library is now open to the public! Check the Library's [home page](#) for updated information.



Entire month of September!

Take home everything you need to get started with Bullet Journaling today! Each kit includes a dot journal, washi tape, vinyl stickers, gel pens, a mildliner, and a black felt tip pen. For teens and tweens, ages 9-19. Limited # of kits, signup required



Programs to Go!
Zendoodle Bookmarks
Ongoing and for all ages. Relax at home with a Zendoodle Bookmark and a set of colored pencils!

KIDS UNDER 5
Any child under the age of 5 who signs up for a [new](#) library card in September will receive a book bag with a free book and other fun surprises!



KIDS AGE 6-12

We will also be giving out free books to kids ages 6-12 who sign up for a [new](#) library card!



Tuesday Book Trivia! Tuesdays during our open hours in September. Answer a weekly trivia question either online or in person, get a free book! For children through age 12.

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 additional information on a meeting or to obtain a printed copy of the agenda. You are invited and encouraged to participate in any public meeting 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

Please note important information included on the agendas below regarding viewing and participating in City meetings electronically.

Technical Review Committee
September 9, 2020, 10:00 am

Heritage Commission
September 9, 2020, 5:00 pm
[Agenda](#)

Water Commission
September 10, 2020, 8:00 am
[Agenda](#)



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

Meet This Week's Featured Pets!



Agnes

Niko has not had the easiest life, but he is still smiling through it all because he knows he will soon find his forever home!

This positive pit is a curious ball of joy. He loves to be around people and makes new friends quickly once he comes out of his shell. Niko is a smart pup who is very food motivated and is always eager to learn more. He LOVES his adult people so much that he wants all of the attention and would do best as an only child.

If you feel like you are the loving and accepting people that Niko needs, please send an application today to adoptions@nhumane.org.

Agnes came to us as a stray. She is a sweet cat! She would love a home where she can just relax and have a quiet space of her own. Interested in making Agnes a part of your family?

Email an application to adoptions@nhumane.org.



Niko

To ensure the safety of our staff, the public, and the animals in our care, visitation is by APPOINTMENT ONLY. In order to schedule an appointment, you must submit an application in advance and can do so via fax or by emailing it to adoptions@nhumane.org. Our adoptions team will get back to you as soon as possible.

Applications can be downloaded at www.nhumane.org/adopt/application.

YOUR LOVE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR LIVES

[APPLY TO ADOPT](#)



The Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation



1st Annual Pumpkin Figure Contest

Get Creative-Have Fun!



**Introducing LRSF figure
BRAD THE GRAD**

Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation invites members of the Lakes Region Community to enter our 1st Annual Pumpkin Figure Contest. Build your own unique pumpkin figures as an individual, family, school, organization or business group. The figures must include at least one pumpkin along with other recycled or other creative parts. Use your imagination and come up with something unique, sweet or even scary. Perhaps something that fits a business or a hobby, for example: a set of pumpkin figures might be exercising, if a gym enters; or group might choose to create a character or perhaps a set of characters from their favorite movie. The creations could be as simple as a scarecrow with a pumpkin head or a snowman made of pumpkins.



We ask that you register for the contest by October 1st. Check out our website and FACEBOOK pages in September to find out how to register (LRSF website: www.lrscholarship.org). Once your creation is complete, you to send us a picture of your pumpkin figure and the fee by October 5th. There will be prizes, donated by area businesses and individuals. We hope to see many figures displayed throughout the community. Be sure it is out the weekend of October 10th to join the community in their month long celebration of *Come Catch the Glow*. We hope to have a map of the locations for all of the entries published on our FACEBOOK page and website.

There will be a number of judging categories such as: Best overall, Cutest, Scariest, Best by a child or children, Most Unique, Best Business, Best Non-Profit, Best Family or group. Members of the LRSF Board will be judging the entries, and then on-site visits may be arranged for those who qualify for the final round. Winners will be announced on Saturday, October 10th on our FACEBOOK page.

Entry fees:

Individuals, small groups or Families \$15

Non-profit organizations \$25

Businesses \$30

Schools contact the LRSF office (scholarship@lrscholarship.org)

For more information or questions do not hesitate to call us at 527-3533.

Proceeds to support the LRSF Friends of the Foundation Operating Fund (FOFOF).



**Vote Healthy.
Stay Safe!**

Your Elections Polls will be safe!
All election officials will be wearing masks and we are asking that all voters wear a mask as well. There will be hand sanitizer, one time use pens, social distancing signs, and disinfectant wipes available. The City of Laconia is doing everything in its power to make sure you can vote safely!



City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day

Please note that the City Clerk's Office will be open on 9/7 from 3-5 pm for receiving absentee ballots only.

A complete list of 2020 City Hall holiday closings can be viewed by clicking [here](#).

**LACONIA
TRANSFER
STATION
WILL BE CLOSED**



Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day

We apologize for any inconvenience!

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month!!

Visit the Library today to get your card and explore everything it has to offer!



Public Works Dept.

LABOR DAY



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

Labor Day Holiday: Mon., Sept. 7th

Solid Waste Collection

Monday, Sept. 7th is Labor Day.

There will be A ONE (1) DAY DELAY in curbside collection during that week; Monday collections will be on Tuesday, Tuesday collections will be on Wednesday, etc.

Any questions, please call DPW @ 528-6379.

GOT LUNCH! LACONIA

GOT LUNCH! Laconia has the Best Community Partners and Volunteers Ever!

GOT LUNCH! Laconia concludes Year 10 of the GOT LUNCH! Laconia program, delivering groceries to an average of 540 children for 11 weeks of the summer.

Vista Foods, here in downtown Laconia, a partner of Associated Grocers of New England, are real heroes in the hearts and minds of the GOT LUNCH! Laconia's Advisory Board. Robert Fitzpatrick, store manager, Jordan Swanson and Michelle Dion go above and beyond what would be expected of an employee to assure that the children of Laconia don't go hungry. VISTA Foods produces the dairy vouchers distributed each week, and they made sure we had all the bread, fruit and baby carrots we needed. When we had an urgent need they did all they could to meet our needs. During the spring when GOT LUNCH! Laconia partnered with Laconia Schools to deliver food to the children in the district – the food distribution system was way out of whack and getting the quantities of food we needed was a challenge, to say the least. VISTA Foods contributed greatly to make that part of our program a success. Thank you VISTA FOODS for all you do.

Irwin Marine, another great community partner for seven years, has donated a canoe, kayak, game pad and a \$250 gift certificate that we auctioned off. The money raised fed close to 15 children for the entire summer. Thank You Irwin Marine!

The partnership with the Laconia School District and the relationship that we have developed over the years are so important to the success of the program – THANK YOU Laconia School District!

And what would we do without our loyal and talented team of coordinators and volunteers. This year we had far fewer volunteers than we usually have due to COVID 19. Fewer volunteers meant a lot more work for each volunteer. We made several adjustments to the program due to COVID 19 but one of our favorites was to invite the "Cereal Heroes" of Pleasant Street School to come carry every bag packed with food from the Church Hall directly to the cars. Their energy and commitment to the work each and every Monday morning of the summer was greatly appreciated by all.

Here are some interesting statistics about the program:

- Ten years, ten Mondays = 100 delivery days. * 260,000 meals delivered (over a quarter million) * Over 240,000 pounds of product (that's 120,000 tons) (not including veggies) * No injuries that Bengay or Aleve couldn't cure.* No government financial assistance * Great support from Laconia School and City employees. * A million smiles from children, parents, and volunteers * Great support from City residents and businesses. THANK YOU ALL – this is a wonderful place to live!





- where families stay together

Cow Pie Bingo

Sunday, September 20, 2020
1:30PM - 3:00PM

To Benefit Belknap House

Huckins Farm
52 Magoon Rd, New Hampton, NH



Purchase tickets [here!](#)

Tickets are \$20 each

Winner gets 25% of ticket sales up to \$2500
500 tickets maximum will be sold
You don't need to be present to win

Laconia Fire Department

Laconia Fire Department wants to remind people that if they need emergency services they must call **911**. Do not call the Fire Department directly. **Call 911.**

There are many times that the on-duty firefighters are not at the station. There are also many times that the administrative staff is not at the station. If you call the business line and no one is at the station it will go to voice mail and may not get answered until the next business day.

There has recently been an increase in calls directly to the Fire Station. Fortunately, we have been in the building to answer the phone. But if we were not, the results of the delay could have serious consequences.



CITY OF LACONIA BOARD & COMMISSION VACANCIES

The following Boards and Commissions have **current vacancies**:

Board of Assessors (1 alternate position)

Zoning Board (4 alternate positions)

Library Bd. of Trustees (2 alternate positions)

Building Code Board of Appeals (1 registered firematic or plumber position; may also be a member of the general public)

Conservation Comm. (1 regular position)

Personnel Advisory Bd. (1 regular position)

Heritage Comm. (1 reg. & 1 alternate position)

Lakeport TIF District Advisory Bd

(2 regular positions) *

Downtown TIF District Advisory Bd

(2 regular positions) *

* Members of the TIF District Advisory Board above must own property, reside or own/manage/represent a business/organization within the Districts)

Some terms on the following Boards and Commissions will be expiring as shown below. Current Board and Commission members now holding these positions may request to be reappointed; however, members of the public are also encouraged to apply if they are interested:

Conservation Comm. (2 regular positions)

Highway Safety Comm. (1 regular position)

Licensing Board (1 regular position)

Planning Board (3 regular positions)

Zoning Board (2 reg. & 1 alternate position)

Downtown TIF District Advisory Board

(1 regular position) *

Weirs TIF District Advisory Board

(1 regular position) *

* Members of the TIF District Advisory Board above must own property, reside or own/manage/represent a business/organization within the Districts)

If you are interested in applying for one of these positions, please contact the City Manager's office at 527-1270 (or by [e-mail](#)) for further information. Applications are available [on-line](#) or can be mailed upon request by calling the phone number listed above. A brief description of the Boards and Commissions can also be found on our [website](#). Applicants must be residents of Laconia. Service on more than one Board or Commission is acceptable as long as it is a non-conflicting Board.

The deadline for receipt of applications is September 8, 2020.



6th Annual Golf Tournament Registration Form



Golf this summer to help a family.

Due to Covid-19 we can only accept 72 players. A grilled lunch will be offered on the course. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will be notified via email and prizes delivered to team captain. BECOME a team captain and form a team!



Fee of \$125.00 per person or \$475 for a Foursome

*Includes Cart, 18 hole scramble team, hole awards, and lunch.
Driving range available.*

Team Captain _____

Team Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

*Golfer _____

*Golfer _____

*Golfer _____

*Golfer _____

Belknap House

For More Information

CALL Colleen Garrity
603-387-6598

EMAIL

President@belknaphouse.org



Return To: Belknap House, 200 Court St, Laconia NH 03246

Please make checks payable to Belknap House, TAX ID #: 47-1916189

**CLICK HERE TO
REGISTER AS A
PLAYER OR TEAM**



**6th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
SPONSORSHIP FORM
HELP SUPPORT A FAMILY!**

**CLICK HERE TO
BECOME A
SPONSOR!!**



At The Change of Seasons, Where's Your Trailer?

*A guide to storing boats,
trailers and RVs on
your property*

With the end of the warmer weather and winter just around the corner, people are moving their grownup "toys" that require trailers. If you're looking to store your summer toys or getting your winter fun ready, the City's Zoning Enforcement Office would like to remind residents there are some rules about their trailers that are often forgotten during these busy times.

Storage of Recreation Vehicles, which include any kind of trailers, including campers, boats, trailers with either jet skis or snow machines, any motorized recreational vehicle, and storage box-type trailers (does not include motorcycles unless on a trailer) need to be stored in specific areas on your property. Places where these items may be stored are in a carport, enclosed building, or rear yard area and shall not be located within 10 ft. of any lot line. (See the City Zoning Ordinance § 235-41 (L) Storage of Recreational Vehicles.)

For those residents having properties located on the shore, the area between the road and your home is considered your front. We understand that you do not want to hinder or damage the view of the lake for anyone, but please remember trailers of any type and recreational vehicles are not allowed in the front yard or side yards, including the driveway area in front of the house.

There have been a number of complaints to the City about placement of trailers and recreational vehicles. Please be considerate of your neighbors and the public, and responsibly store trailers and recreational vehicles where they should be. Failure to comply with the Zoning Ordinance can lead to fines or court action.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Conservation District Flowering Bulb Sale Fundraiser



It's time to place your order for Belknap County Conservation District's Flowering Bulb Sale Fundraiser! Plant this fall for a gorgeous spring and summer next year. Offered are multiple varieties of daffodil, tulip, crocus, hyacinth, allium and more; 30 varieties! Not only are these flowers beautiful but many are deer resistant, support pollinators, and will rebloom for several years. Order deadline is September 8th (late orders accepted while supplies last) with customers receiving their purchases in early October. For more information about the individual selections and to download an order form, visit our website at www.belknapccd.org or call the Conservation District at (603) 527-5880 to request that information be mailed to you. Your order will help support natural resource conservation projects in Belknap County. All programs are offered without discrimination.

2nd Annual

SOCK HOP

September 11th

6pm

Rotary Park

50's Trivia |

Costume Contests |

Classic Cars | Winni Wagon

Food Truck

Featuring live music by



Sponsored by

LACONIA PUTNAM FUND



Beknap Mill | 603-524-8813 | www.belknapmill.org

the Belknap Mill presents



LACONIA
KIWANIS



KRONIKLE
ONLINE

Steve Loughlin, a Director at the Kiwanis Club of Laconia, NH, produces a monthly newsletter for the Club, "Laconia Kiwanis Kronikle".

To read the most recent issue and see what our local chapter of Kiwanis is up to, click [here!](#)

Past issues of the Kronikle can be found [here](#).

Sunrise Residential Living in Laconia

Getting older can be a challenge, but not when you have a safe, caring and affordable place to live.

Sunrise Residential Living Campus at Laconia Housing in the heart of the Lakes Region can provide just that. When you live at Sunrise Residential Living, all of your friends and family are welcome. The support services we offer and amenities allow residents to live independently. You will have peace of mind knowing your loved ones have a dedicated staff and team working with them. Sunrise Residential Living's unique Choices For Independence program provides the opportunity for two meals a day in a beautiful dining room setting, housekeeping and laundry service, licensed nursing services, medical transport, resident service coordination and much more.

Sunrise Residential Living is within walking distance to restaurants and shops in historic downtown Laconia, so seniors can maintain their activity and independence. For more information please contact 603-737-2228 or online at laconiahousing.org

SUNRISE
HOUSE

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 . . .

This was the Upper Messer Street Crossing, Laconia, in April 1927, looking down the tracks toward the gas house, with one of the gas holding tanks visible in distance at right. Various sheds and other outbuildings occupy the space at left, some 21 years before Bisson Avenue was constructed. This is the area of the city long known as 'Sin Hollow' and, at one time, the locale for encounters between certain Laconia and Lakeport youth. It was also the first location for Daniel Nick's Junkyard, which later moved to Province Road and, still later, to Prescott Hill. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



...AND NOW

The WOW Trail now parallels the railroad tracks between here and Lakeport Square in one direction and down Messer Street in the other. Bisson Avenue provides a shortcut between Messer Street and Union Avenue, via Strafford Street and the Irwin Automotive Group occupies space, at left, on Bisson Avenue as well as the site, at right, of the former gas plant for a display lot. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)



IT'S A WIN-WIN.



BUY THIS BAG, SEND A \$1 DONATION TO US.

GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY &
SUPPORT THE ENVIRONMENT.

Prescott Farm is delighted to be the beneficiary of this month's "Give Back Where it Counts" program at Shaw's in Gilford. For the month of September, every re-usable shopping bag sold in the store will mean \$1 for Prescott Farm! Spiff up your shopping bag collection AND help support the programs you love.



The Lance Reason Annual 3 v 3 Basketball Tournament will be held on September 19, 2020 (rain date of September 26, 2020) at Wyatt Park in Laconia, NH, starting at 10:00 am.

Refreshments will be available for a donation, and there will be a DJ with live entertainment. Please bring a facemask and check out all of the basketball action!

Cost per team is \$150, and includes a free lunch and drinks for the players. All proceeds to benefit the Lance Reason Scholarship Fund.

Click [here](#) to register!



Support Celebrate Laconia!

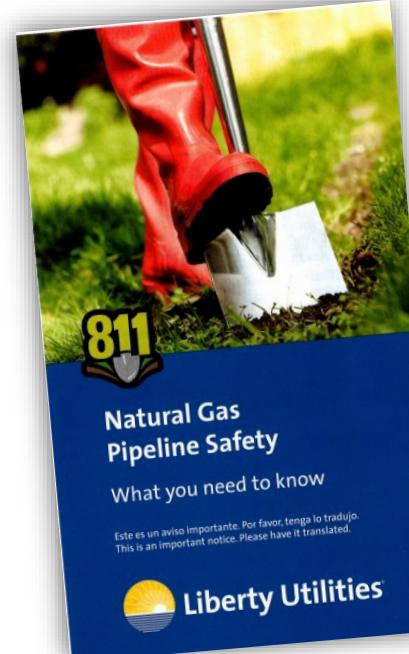
Go to threeriversfundraising.com and shop for fall bulbs with our Group Code:

W8AFSH



The last date for ordering your fall bulbs is September 15th!

Click [here](#) to start shopping....



Natural Gas
Pipeline Safety

What you need to know

Este es un aviso importante. Por favor, tenga lo tradujo.
This is an important notice. Please have it translated.

Liberty Utilities

Digging is the most common cause of all accidental damage to underground natural gas pipelines - even a hand shovel can cause enough damage to create a leak or line failure. Click the image above before you excavate, and learn what to do if you suspect a leak.

Colonial Theatre Updates...



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



WORLD WATER MONITORING DAY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2020

“World Water Monitoring Day engages people of all ages in monitoring the condition of local rivers, streams, estuaries and other waterbodies. Conducting simple monitoring tests teaches participants about some of the most common indicators of water health and encourages further participation in more formal citizen monitoring efforts. “ (See note 1 for source)

The City of Laconia frequently monitors and samples Paugus Bay and its tributaries, participating in the NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) [Volunteer River Assessment Program \(VRAP\)](#), and the Lakes Lay Monitoring Program through UNH Cooperative Extension. Winnisquam Lake and Lake Winnipesaukee are also monitored with the help of Winnisquam Watershed Network, Lake Winnipesaukee Association, UNH, and others.

Due to COVID-19 constraints, the City will only be conducting VRAP sampling this year of Paugus Bay tributaries. If you have an interest in volunteering to assist with sampling, please contact the Conservation/Planner Technician at 603-527-1264. Prior experience is helpful but not necessary. Typically samples are taken the first week of every month, April-October. Social distancing and other precautions will be taken.

Source:

1. <https://www.waterworld.com/drinking-water/article/16213597/world-water-monitoring-day-starts-sept-18>



Don't pour your
grease down
the drain...



“Can it” instead.
And throw it in
the trash.

FATS
OIL
GREASE



Clog plumbing and sewer pipes
and cause messy back-ups.
Dispose of your fats, oils and
grease properly.
Throw it in the trash.

Remember... the drain is NOT a trash can.

JOIN CUB SCOUTS

BeAScout.org



Come join us or get more information!

Pack 68 Laconia, NH

Contact: nhpack68@gmail.com

Online registration available!
Dens for boys or girls grades K-5



The 2020 NH Jewish Food Festival at Temple B'nai Israel is in the books and was an unexpected but triumphant success!

This year's Jewish Food Festival was a true labor of love from the members of Temple B'nai Israel to the state of New Hampshire. With the outbreak of COVID-19 and continued risk of exposure, the Food Festival committee was challenged to salvage a 23-year tradition of being engaged in good works

for the community. The dedicated and creative members of the TBI food festival committee came up with an online version of this popular annual event. The results were incredible and made this 23rd year of the Jewish Food Festival an outstanding success. Here are some of the mind-blowing statistics:

280 lbs of beef brisket purchased (used in both the brisket and gravy as well as the meat knishes)
26 gallons of matzo ball soup
560 meat knishes
74 lbs. of rugelach
830 blintzes
365 potato knishes
60 individual 8" square noodle kugels
40 challah breads

The members of Temple B'nai Israel want to thank the Lakes Region community and those who traveled from all around the state for their patronage and, in addition, the support of the local media including Adam Hirshman and the Laconia Daily Sun, Pat Kelly at 107.7 FM, Jeff Levitan of Northeast Communications and The Weirs Times for help in getting the word out about this virtual event. The Temple hopes to resume normal Food Festival operations in 2021.

Community Duck Decorating



Help us decorate Rotary Riverside Park for the Duck Derby!
Individuals, businesses, & organizations encouraged to participate.

Painted Ducks will be displayed & voted on at the 4th Annual Riverside Duck Derby Saturday, October 17th, along the Winnipesaukee River.

Artwork can advertise your business or just show off your artistic style!

Purchase your duck TODAY at www.belknapmill.org

The Belknap Mill | (603) 524-8813 | operations@belknapmill.org



For ideas and more info check out this video by Larry Frates.

[VIDEO](#)

[Purchase a wood duck](#)

NATIONAL LITERACY DAY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

GET A FREE BOOK!



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

BOOKS SPONSORED BY:

clif children's literacy foundation
FOR CHILDREN THROUGH AGE 12

Colonial Theatre block project

Where history and memories will be made once again

The show goes on!

Great progress is being made at the Colonial Theatre. *Be a part of the action...*

Donate or sponsor a seat today and take a bow as a valued donor!

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Learn more or donate online at
609mainstreet.org

- OR -

MAIL TO:

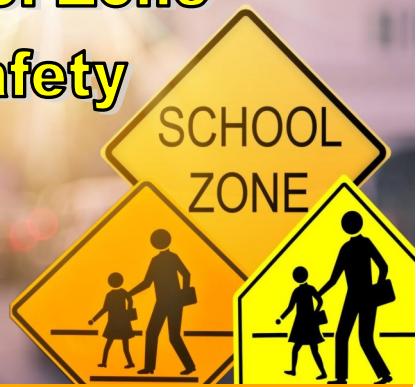
Cultural Arts Center of the Lakes Region
c/o Belknap EDC
383 S. Main St., Laconia, NH 03246



603.524.3057
info@belknapedc.org

All gifts over \$500
will be listed on a plaque in the main
entrance of the Colonial Theatre.

School Zone Safety



- Slow down when entering a school zone; watch for posted speed limits
- Look for crossing guards and pedestrians
- Watch for children walking or biking to school
- Avoid driving distracted

Help keep our kids safe!



SAVE
THE
DATE

12th Annual Virtual Holiday Bazaar

November 28-December 12

The Belknap Mill is looking for classic cars from the '50s and '60s to line Beacon Street East on Friday, September 11th during our 2nd Annual Sock Hop with the Rockin' Daddios!

Contact the Belknap Mill for details at 603-524-8813 or email operations@belknapmill.org.



ServiceLink
Resource Center
(1-866-634-9412 or
528-6945) is the first
number to call for
senior services.



The NH Housing Relief Program will pay past-due rent and utilities from April 1, 2020 on, for households that lost income or had increased household expenses as a result of COVID-19.

This program ends December 30, 2020.

Please click [here](#) for information.

*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

Have a great weekend!



Scott Myers,
City Manager
City's Website:
www.laconianh.gov



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 Baumoel	
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
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