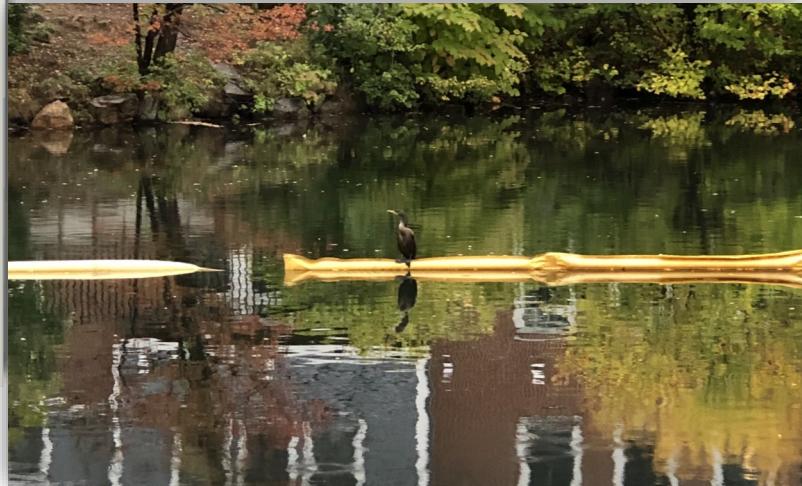




NEW HAMPSHIRE

Laconia Links



[October 9, 2020 - Edition #459](#)

A Cormorant seen recently on the Winnipesaukee River in back of City Hall. (photo courtesy of Karen Santoro)

Lake Drawdowns

Lake Opechee & Winnisquam Lake drawdowns begin October 17



Lake drawdowns are conducted each fall to reduce winter ice damage to shoreline properties and to reduce spring flooding. Drawdowns also give property owners an opportunity to conduct any necessary repairs to their waterfront property, provided they first secure a permit from the DES Wetlands Bureau at (603) 271-2147.

Generally, lake levels are allowed to return to the normal full pond level in the spring. However, the drawdowns of Opechee and Winnisquam Lakes, which occur on a two-year interval, last only approximately two weeks. This year, the lowering of Opechee Lake will begin on October 17, and it will likely take two days to pass the water from Opechee Lake downstream through Winnisquam Lake. Therefore, the level of Winnisquam Lake is not expected to drop noticeably until October 19. On October 30, flows at Lakeport Dam will be increased to refill Opechee Lake, and the level of Winnisquam Lake should begin to rise late in the day on November 1. More information about lake drawdowns can be found at NHDES's website, [here](#).

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!

GREATER LAKES REGION CHILDREN'S AUCTION

MI-BOX[®] Moving & Mobile Storage

MEREDITH VILLAGE SAVINGS BANK

Please Donate Items for Our Auction!

Due to Covid we are collecting all items early this year so we can be socially distanced and still raise as much money as possible for kids in need. Please help us by donating new items such as sporting goods, household items, gift certificates, tools, toys, and any other non-perishable items!

Friday, Oct 9th from 11am-3pm

Saturday, Oct 10th from 9am-1 pm

Sunday, Oct 11th from 10am-2 pm

at the MI-BOX located at MVSB

1383 Lake Shore Rd, Gilford

Questions? Call 603-527-0999 or visit www.ChildrensAuction.com



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



**Teen & Tween
PROGRAMS-TO-GO
SQUISHIE
PAINTING!**

**Teen & Tween
Programs-to-Go!**

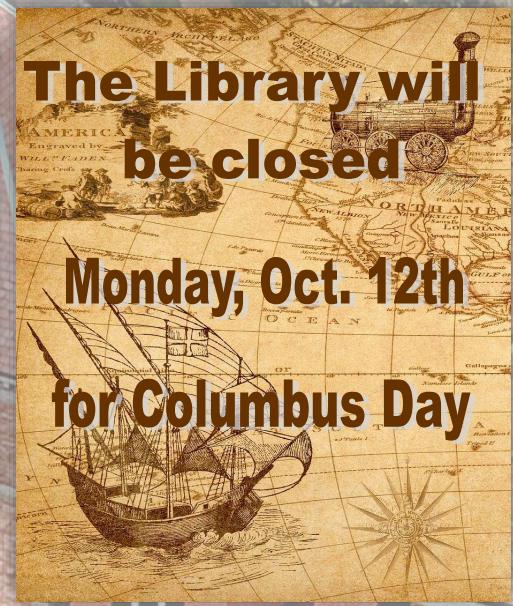
Take home everything you need to paint your own Squishie Keychain! Each kit includes 2 squishies, fabric, paint pots, paint brush & a keychain clip. For tweens & teens ages 9-19. Signup is required as there are a limited number of kits.



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

Scary Stories
BOOK TALKS FOR KIDS

Join us on Facebook Live for stories for birth-age 12 that are perfectly chilling, but not too scary!



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

Human Relations Committee

October 13, 2020, 3:00 pm

City Council Finance Committee

October 13, 2020, 6:15 pm

City Council

October 13, 2020 - 7:00 pm

Police Commission

October 14, 2020, 3:00 pm

Laconia Airport Authority

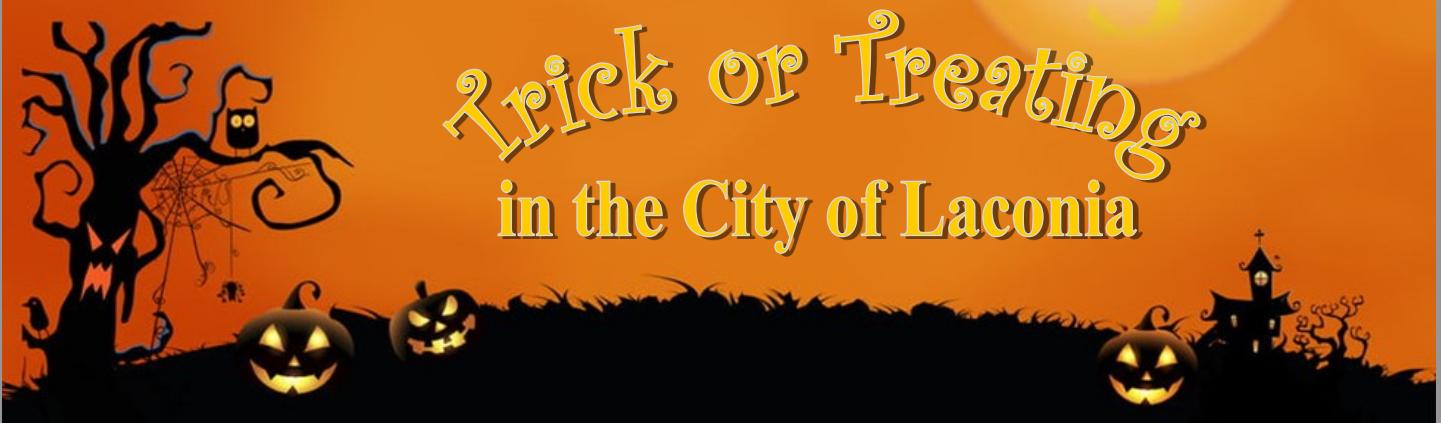
October 15, 2020, 4:00 pm

Board of Assessors

October 15, 2020, 5:30 pm

Capital Improvement Committee

October 15, 2020, 6:30 pm



Trick or Treating in the City of Laconia

Please see the information below regarding Halloween and Trick-or-Treating in the City of Laconia this year.....

The CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) has released guidelines to be sure you and your family can stay safe and still enjoy Halloween this year.

Trick-or-Treating hours on Halloween (Saturday, October 31st) will be from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The City will be providing opportunities for folks to enjoy traditional trick-or-treating, as well as a brand new event happening at Opechee Park!

We will have one-way trick-or-treating outside at Opechee Park on Saturday, October 31st from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, hosted by the City's Parks and Recreation Department. Participants will register upon arriving, and controls will be in place to keep both trick-or-treaters and those giving out candy socially distanced. Treats will be individually bagged and there will be costume judging. Masks are required for all participants and hand sanitizer will be available. Volunteers, people wishing to provide and hand out candy, and trick-or-treaters are needed; more information is available [here](#). This is a free event! For questions or additional information, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 524-5046.

There will also be an opportunity available for those who prefer a more "traditional" Halloween. From 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on October 31st households that wish to give out candy are asked to leave an outside light on during those hours. Trick-or-treaters should only stop at those houses where an outside light is on. The CDC recommends that those giving out candy set up a table outside, perhaps in their driveways, to place candy on rather than handing it out and greeting trick-or-treaters at the door as is typically done. Mask wearing is encouraged by all participants, whether giving or getting candy.

For questions or additional information, please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270, or email Nbrown@laconianh.gov

Have a safe and happy Halloween!





NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

Meet This Week's Featured Pets!



Don't let this big guy fool you!

Sheppie is a big boy who is actually pretty shy! Sheppie can be anxious with new things, but is a HUGE social and playful goofball once he is comfortable. He is very food motivated and seems to pick up new tricks quickly!

Sheppie would thrive in an adult only home where he can grow his confidence and become the best boy we know he can be!

Please fill out an [application](#) today if you are interested in adopting Sheppie and email it to adoptions@nghuman.org.

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@nghuman.org. Our adoptions team will get back to you as soon as possible.

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

YOUR LOVE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR LIVES

Meet Paisley, a sweet yet sassy little girl. Paisley enjoys affection, however she is a cat that will need someone willing to read her signals when she has had enough and give her space. She is looking for a home where she can be the queen of the castle! She will most likely thrive being your one and only, but may do well with a mellow kitty who will let her rule the roost. Paisley would do best in an adult only home.

If you are interested in adopting Paisley please fill out an [application](#) today and email to adoptions@nghuman.org.



Paisley

Medicare Open Enrollment Oct. 15 - Dec. 7

Use the Plan Finder at
MEDICARE.GOV

Like Medicare?
'Like' us on Facebook!



The General Election is Tuesday, November 3, 2020. If you plan to vote by Absentee Ballot, we suggest that you complete an application as soon as possible.

Please request your absentee ballot from the City Clerk's Office (527-1265) or by clicking [here](#) to fill out an application.

Applications can be dropped off at the City Clerk's Office (45 Beacon Street East), faxed to 524-1766, emailed to cityclerk@laconianh.gov, or mailed to the City Clerk's Office, PO Box 489, Laconia, NH 03247.

Absentee Ballots were mailed out on September 29th to those who requested one.

Questions? Please call the City Clerk's Office, 527-1265.



This is a friendly reminder to all that Medicare's Annual Enrollment Period (AEP) is coming October 15, 2020 to December 7, 2020. During this time Medicare beneficiaries can review and change their prescription drug and Medicare Advantage plans for the best coverage and cost options. Coverage for any plan changes made during AEP begins on January 1, 2021.

ServiceLink of Belknap County provides FREE and UNBIASED counseling related to Medicare coverage options. Lori Raymond with ServiceLink of Belknap County can assist beneficiaries to review their current plans. This year due to COVID 19 we will be scheduling appointments by phone. Appointments fill up fast so please contact ServiceLink at 603-528-6945. We are located at 67 Water St, Suite 105 in Laconia, NH. Appointments are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis.



Fall Leaf Collection

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The weeks of:

November 2nd

And

November 16th

Collection will be on your normal trash collection day.

City contractor will pick up 10 compostable paper bags of leaves during these two weeks.

Should you have any questions, please call

DPW at 603-528-6379.





THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL WELLNESS PRESENTS

BRAIN-BASED PARENTING: SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD AMID CRISIS

A FOUR PART VIRTUAL SERIES
BY DR. ALISON ROY

The goal of the series is to provide caregivers with the confidence and knowledge they need to create a reflective practice within their own home; one that supports and promotes post-traumatic growth for them and their children.

Dr. Alison M. Roy, NH Licensed Clinical Psychologist

Associate, Yackley Consulting Group

Adjunct Faculty, Antioch University of New England

Alison Roy Psy.D., has worked with children, adolescents, adults, and families across three different countries around issues of traumatic stress, anxiety, depression, family stressors, behavioral challenges, and emerging adulthood. Dr. Roy has a sincere clinical interest in working with traumatic stress and adverse life events across the lifespan. To address these issues, She integrates evidence-based psychotherapeutic interventions with a client-centered, collaborative focus.

Please register by clicking on link
for each session. You do not
need to attend all four.

Session 1: Understanding Fear,
Anxiety, and Upset: The
Neurobiology of Stress
October 14, 6-7 pm

[Click here](#)

Session 2: YOU Are Enough! The Key
Role of the Parental Relationship in
Developing A Resilient Child
October 28, 6-7 pm

[Click here](#)

Session 3: Helping Your Child Grow:
It's all about Safety and Regulation
November 11, 6-7 pm

[Click here](#)

Session 4: Your Family Can Survive
Anything: How the Use of Story &
Holding Hope Help Us Overcome
December 2, 6-7 pm

[Click here](#)



Laconia School District
Office of
School
Wellness

Northeast Passage October Veteran Wellness: Lakes Region



**Registration Required: Call (603) 862-0070 or
visit www.nepassage.org/calendar to register**

Wood Carving – Lacoina

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- Thursday 10/8 10:00 - 12:00
- Thursdy 10/29 10:00 - 12:00



Cycling – Laconia, NH

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- Thursdy 10/15 10:00 – 12:00

Hiking – West Rattlesnake Mountain

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- Friday 10/9 - 10:00 - completion

Adaptive equipment available to rent at no cost for many summer recreational activities.
Contact us for availability.

About Our Veteran Events

Northeast Passage holds monthly events for veterans, giving the opportunity to try new recreational activities, engage in old favorites, and connect with each other and the community we live in.

If you have never tried the activity before or are an active participant, come join the social setting.

Events will range from instruction to active participation. Locations and activity level will vary. All NEP veteran recreation events are open to all veterans of all eras of all abilities free of charge. Please contact us for more information.

Northeast Passage
121 Technology Dr. Durham NH 03824
603-862-0070



City Hall Will Be Closed

On Monday, October 12th for Columbus Day

We apologize for any inconvenience!

Reminder!
Remember:
"Glass is Trash"



WHEN IN DOUBT, **THROW IT OUT**
(IN THE **GARBAGE**).



**Curbside recycling
will be picked up the
week of
October 12th**



OCTOBER BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

*Click on the
American Cancer
Society logo (left)
for helpful
information*



Department of Public Works



Columbus Day
Monday, October 12th

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

There will be **NO DELAY** in curbside collection of trash on Monday, October 12th - Columbus Day

Collections all week will be on their normal schedules. Any questions, please call DPW at 528-6379.

City Manager Updates

The new [Financial and Operational Trends](#) report has now been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

In this document you'll find financial information for the current year compared to prior years in several departments, such as fire and rescue call data, revenue from motor vehicle registrations and property taxes, police incidents, overtime costs and much more!

We hope you find this report helpful and informative!



Contact the City Mgr's office at 527-1270, or
info@city.laconia.nh.us



Be on the Lookout: Contact Tracing Scams



Contact tracing is key to slowing the spread of COVID-19 and helps protect you, your family, and your community by:

- Letting people know they may have been exposed to COVID-19 and should monitor their health for signs and symptoms of COVID-19,
- Helping people who may have been exposed to COVID-19 get tested, and
- Asking people to self-isolate or self-quarantine to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 infection to others.

Green flags

- Contact tracers will:
 - Be state or local Department of Health employees or their contractors,
 - Ask about your personal symptoms to gauge for possible COVID-19 infection,
 - Ask about others you may have come into contact with recently,
 - Be able to refer you to other medical and social resources, and
 - Ask whether you have insurance so they can connect those who are not insured with resources.

Red flags

- Be cautious of anyone who:
 - Asks for specifics about your health insurance, like your Medicare number,
 - Claims they need a credit card or cash to pay for a COVID-19 test, or
 - Wants your personal information to help you set up a COVID-19 test.

How Can Your Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Help?

Your local SMP is ready to provide you with the information you need to **PROTECT** yourself from Medicare fraud, errors, and abuse; **DETECT** potential fraud, errors, and abuse; and **REPORT** your concerns. SMPs and their trained teams help educate and empower Medicare beneficiaries in the fight against health care fraud. Your SMP can help you with your questions, concerns, or complaints about potential fraud and abuse issues. It also can provide information and educational presentations.

To locate your local Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) visit:
www.smpresource.org or call 1-877-808-2468.

Supported by a grant (No. 90MPRC0001) from the Administration for Community Living (ACL), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE SIGN-UPS 2020



WHEN?

October:

13th-16th, 20th-23rd, 27th-30th
9:00am-12:30pm & 1:00pm-3:00pm

Evening Dates:

for individuals who can't make it during the day

October:

14th, 21st, and 28th

WHERE?

177 Union Ave
Laconia, NH 03247

FOR AN APPOINTMENT
CALL:
(603) 524-1834

WHAT TO BRING?

1. Proof of ID.
2. Proof of Address.
3. Proof of Income.
4. Proof of Expenses.
5. Birth Certificate or Social Security Cards for all children 17 and under.



CITY OF LACONIA SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST NOTICE OF SESSION

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 between 7:00 pm and 7:30 pm at Laconia City Hall, City Clerk's Office for the purpose of making corrections/changes to the checklist. Registrations and changes will be accepted at this session. No changes will be accepted **after** this session.

Supervisors of the Checklist:

Marilyn Brown, Ward 1

Sam Brickley, Ward 2

David Stamps, Ward 3

David Hough, Ward 4

Christine Callaghan, Ward 5

Lynda Brock, Ward 6 (Chair)



Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

This Saturday— October 10

the beauty of the season is yours!



Discover Nature:

Fall Foliage Walk
10-12 pm



Painting at Prescott Farm: Fall Foliage

1-3 pm

Online advanced registration is required.

FMI visit: prescottfarm.org



Stitches of Love

Presents

Scarves-in-the-Square

An outreach project of the

Congregational Church of Laconia, UCC
18 Veterans' Square, Laconia

Friday, October 16th 10-2 pm

Free handmade scarves and cookies to all.

A scarf is a simple piece of woven yarn that can offer comfort and warmth. It is a small reminder that you are loved and cared about!

Please share this information with all who might benefit from a little warmth and caring.

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 . . .

Maurice Gouin held a grand opening, Aug. 2, 1972, for Maurice's Bath and Kitchen Center, 570 Union Ave., in a 2,000-square-foot building originally built for T&E Cleaners in 1954-1955 and later occupied, in 1969, by Mr. Beef, 'a hamburger, etc., drive-in.' Gouin added a second story with gambrel roof in 1977 and, in 1979, expanded the structure as the Midtown Plaza, adding a wing to either side and, in front, a silo. Over the years, the structure was home to a number of businesses and offices, including the Belknap Chiropractic Life Center as well as Kenneth C. Rafferty, Chiropractor, and Mac-Durgin, in the early 2000s. (Courtesy photo from Facebook post)



. . . AND NOW

After Gouin Plumbing & Heating relocated to 6 Winnisquam Ave., the structure became known as the Mac-Durgin Building.' Ten years ago this week, after the Sundial Shop closed, 'with it went the local franchise of the JCPenney Catalog Center.' But after a summer off, the catalog center had reopened, Sept. 16, 2010, having found a home at Mac-Durgin Business Systems, located on Union Avenue. 'It may seem like an odd pairing. After all, what does Mac-Durgin, which sells office equipment, furniture and supplies, have to do with JCPenney catalog sales?' asked The Laconia Daily Sun rhetorically. Mac-Durgin owner Diane LaBrie said her firm was customer-service oriented and the catalog operation was 'taking care of customers in the same way that Mac-Durgin has survived by taking good care of its clientele.' Mac-Durgin merged with Seacoast Business Machines in 2013 and thereafter the building's tenants included Capital City Pawnbrokers and a used clothing store, Prior Attire. The building was demolished in late December 2017. Photographer is standing in the Eight Gables Mall parking lot. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)



As of today, the outdoor fire ban is still in effect per the State and the Governor. As a reminder of the restrictions, please see below. Please note the addition of the fireworks ban in the City of Laconia!

It shall be unlawful for any person in the State to:

- Kindle an open fire, including fires built for camping, the burning of debris, or warming, on all public trails or other public property, excluding public campgrounds.
- Smoke a pipe, cigar and/or cigarette outdoors in or near public woodlands or on public trails.
- Kindle a Category 3 fire; a fire greater than 4 ft. in diameter or a fire not contained within a ring of fire resistive material.

What this means is:

- All fires are prohibited on public lands, except in a campground.
- Category 3 fires are banned everywhere, public and private lands.
- Category 1 (small controlled fires no greater than 2 ft. in diameter) and Category 2 fires (controlled fires no greater than 4 ft. in diameter), both contained in a ring of fire resistant material or portable fireplace, are allowed on private property with a fire permit
- No smoking is allowed in or near public woodlands or on public trails.

Due to the extremely dry weather, and with a burning ban already in place, Laconia Fire Department is adding the shooting of fireworks to the burn ban. Shooting of fireworks in the City will not be allowed until fire conditions change.

Thank you for your cooperation! Questions? Please call the Fire Dept. at 524-6881.



Mike Foote of the Laconia Conservation Commission, pictured above, and Ashley Ruprecht, Laconia Conservation Planner Technician, conducted a trash pickup day at the Perley Pond Conservation Area off of N. Main Street on October 6. If you're interested in volunteering, the Conservation Commission is planning additional environmental cleanup days within October on the Winnipesaukee River, Lake Opechee, and Winnisquam Lake. Please contact the Conservation Planner Technician if you are interested in participating at 603-527-1264 or aruprecht@laconianh.gov.

Look What's Happening at the Belknap Mill!



The Belknap Mill's 4th Annual RIVERSIDE DUCK DERBY Saturday, October 17th

Ducks drop off the Avery Dam at 4:15pm. You do not need to be present to win.

\$5.00 - 1 Duck
\$20.00 - Quack Pack (5 ducks)
\$30.00 - Super Quack Pack (10 ducks)
\$50.00 - Deluxe Quack Pack (20 ducks)



Tickets available on our website, Happy Cow & Northway Bank in Laconia

Enjoy LIVE music in Rotary Riverside Park featuring CLUB SODA BAND from 2-4pm.



Sponsored by:



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

Community Duck Decorating Exhibit



Purchase a wooden duck to decorate in any style you chose!

Just \$25!

Ducks will be displayed at the Riverside Duck Derby



THE BELKNAP MILL PRESENTS

EASY HALLOWEEN CAKE DECORATING IDEAS

HALLOWEEN CAKE DECORATING COMPETITION

ENTRY DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31ST

PHOTO CONTEST CRITERIA:
Bake your cake, decorate in your favorite Halloween design and share it with us for a chance to be 'TOP CAKE CHAMPION'
All cakes will be judged by students in the Huot Tech Culinary Arts Program

WIN A FIRST PLACE PRIZE
\$25 CASH & BRAGGING RIGHTS

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO: JILL@BELKNAPMILL.ORG

Belknap Mill
ARTS • HISTORY • EDUCATION



Sample the very best in local, hand-crafted beverages and fine foods

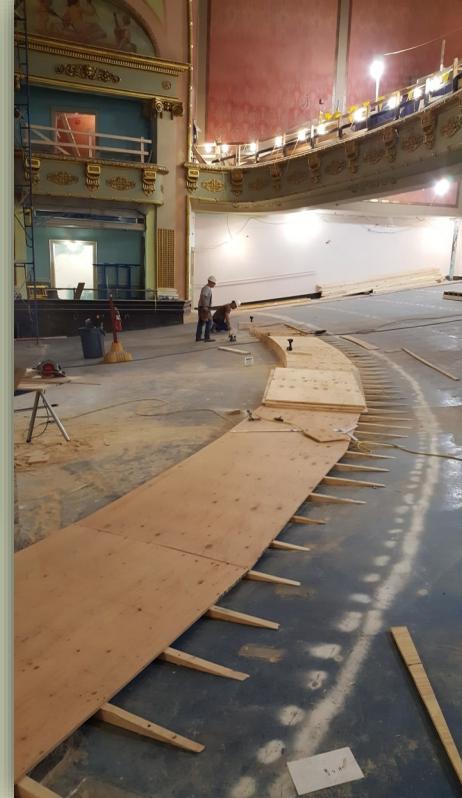
FRI. NOV 6 6PM

**THE 8TH ANNUAL
LAKES REGION UNCORKED
IS GOING VIRTUAL!**

We have teamed up with local breweries, wineries, and our restaurant partner, Osteria Poggio (OP) in Center Harbor to give you Uncorked in a box!



Colonial Theatre Updates...



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





Slow Cooker Meals Made Easy

Parents and their children ages 5 and up prepare a slow cooker meal virtually.

Family Cooking and Nutrition Topics
Brenda Carey, Nutrition Connections

"A Taste of 4-H" 4-H activities for kids 5 and over
Karen Deighan, 4-H Program Manager

Topics:

- Use a Slow Cooker Safely.
- What's in a Whole Grain?
- Be Active as a Family.
- What's on the Food Label?
- Test Your Soft Drink Knowledge.
- Choose Your Fruits and Vegetables.

Language assistance is available at no cost.

For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, please contact Brenda or Karen at 527-5475 within 7 days so proper consideration may be given to the request.

If you qualify for SNAP, WIC, Medicaid, Housing Assistance, or other types of financial assistance
Please let us know for priority.

Date: Mondays, October 12, 19 - November 2, 16, 30

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Place: Lessons via Zoom

To sign up: Email Brenda Carey: brenda.carey@unh.edu or
Karen Deighan: karen.deighan@unh.edu or call 527-5475.

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Family Names: _____ Allergies? _____

_____ # of Adults _____ # of Children & ages _____ Phone number _____

Do you need a slow cooker? Yes _____ No _____ Can we text you with reminders? Yes _____ Cell _____



LACONIA KIWANIS \$1,000 FUEL RAFFLE

ONLY 250 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!

WINNER IS DRAWN ON OCTOBER 30, 2020

<https://laconiakiwanis.ticketleap.com/fuel/>

The Laconia Kiwanis Club is holding a \$1,000 Home-Heating Fuel Raffle to raise funds for our Charity Fund. Fuel type is selected by the winner (Natural Gas, Propane, Oil, Pellets, etc.) and funds will be paid directly to the fuel company of their choice!

ONLY 250 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!!

All tickets will be sold virtually for \$10 (plus a small processing fee - @ \$11.50 total) at <https://laconiakiwanis.ticketleap.com/fuel/>

The winner will be drawn on October 30th at 6 p.m. via FaceBook Live on our Kiwanis Facebook Page.

Thank you for your support!

LACONIA HOUSING

We put our residents first.

Laconia Housing will be holding the monthly Board Meeting Thursday October 15th at 12pm.

The link to join is on the website laconiahousing.org. The link is located in the About section on the website.



The City's website contains an unofficial listing of food pantries in the immediate area for your convenience. The list is provided as an informational service for the community.

Please click [here](#) to access the information, and contact the food pantries directly for hours and assistance.

At The Change of Seasons, *A guide to storing boats, trailers and RV's on your property* Where's Your Trailer?

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!



4-H GROWS HERE



4-H SnapTrek

Kick-Off Event: Saturday, Oct 24 at 10 - 12 PM
Wakefield and Gilmanton Area

Hikes: Nov.14, Dec. 12, & Jan. 9

Zoom Meetings: Nov. 4, Dec. 2, 16 & Jan. 13

Location: TBA

4-H SnapTrek is a nature photography program for teens 12+ in Belknap, Carroll and Strafford counties. This program is free and open to any youth 12+ who would like to participate. In this program teens will have an opportunity to learn photography skills virtually and in person, participate in hikes and learn about 4-H and their greater communities. This program will provide teens a place to interact and connect with one another, their communities and develop a connection to their local trails, all while benefiting from fun physical activity.



For more information contact:

Karen Deighan, Karen.deighan@unh.edu
527-5475, Belknap

Amanda Royce, Amanda.royce@unh.edu
447-3834, Carroll

Caitlin Wollack, Caitlin.wollack@unh.edu
749-2529, Strafford

Register:
<http://bit.ly/4HSnapTrek>

No cost to attend!
Open to youth ages 12 and up.
If you are not comfortable meeting in person there will be a virtual option including hikes on your own.



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



Did you know that in NH over 4,000 relatives, such as grandparents, are responsible for raising the children living with them? Click on the image above for information from ServiceLink on facing the challenges of parenting the second time around.

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

*We hope you have enjoyed this
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*We welcome your input, comments
and suggestions!*

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Have a great weekend!



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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	
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Parks & Rec. Director - Amy Lovisek	
Personnel	524-3877
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Police (Administration)	524-5257
Police (Crime Line)	524-1717
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Tax	527-1269
Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen	
Water	524-0901
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Welfare Technician - Cathy Raymond	

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