

Laconia Links

October 23, 2020 - Edition #461



*Calm water and a gorgeous sunrise in Weirs Beach
(photo compliments of Rich Tilton Photography)*



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!*

The Court Street Bridge replacement project will be starting the first phase of construction on **Monday, October 26**. The project involves replacing water, sewer and drain on both sides of the bridge, replacing the bridge with a precast bridge deck, and road and sidewalk reconstruction on Court Street from Addison Street to Mathews Court. Evroks Corporation of Tilton, NH is the General Contractor and Busby Construction Corp. is the civil subcontractor.

The first phase of work involves the underground utilities (water, sewer and drain) and will take 4-6 weeks as weather allows. There is no work planned over the winter months.

Evroks Corp. will then remobilize to the site in March 2021 and prepare the bridge for closure. **Bridge closure is April 5 to May 5, 2021.** During the bridge closure, the Route 3 bypass will be used as the detour route.

A public information session was held on September 30. You can access the session from the City's YouTube channel [here](#). Project updates are also posted on the City's website [here](#):

Contact Krista Larsen, Public Works Assistant Director, at 528-6379 ext 306 or KLarsen@laconianh.gov with any questions.



EVENTS and Programs

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



Teen & Tween Programs-to-Go!
This is the last week for this program!
Take home everything you need to paint your own Squishie Keychain! Each kit includes 2 squishies, fabric, paint pots, paint brush & a key-chain clip. For tweens & teens ages 9-19. Signup is required as there are a limited number of kits.



Join us on Facebook Live for new stories each week!
Oct. 28, 10-11 am
Oct. 29, 10-11 am
For children birth thru age six.



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



Scary Storytelling!
October 27, 2020, 4 pm to 4:45 pm
Join us on Facebook Live for stories told for older children.

This is for children ages 7 and older, and designed to be frightening for Halloween. If your child frightens easily, please don't have them watch!



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

City Council

October 26, 2020, 7:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

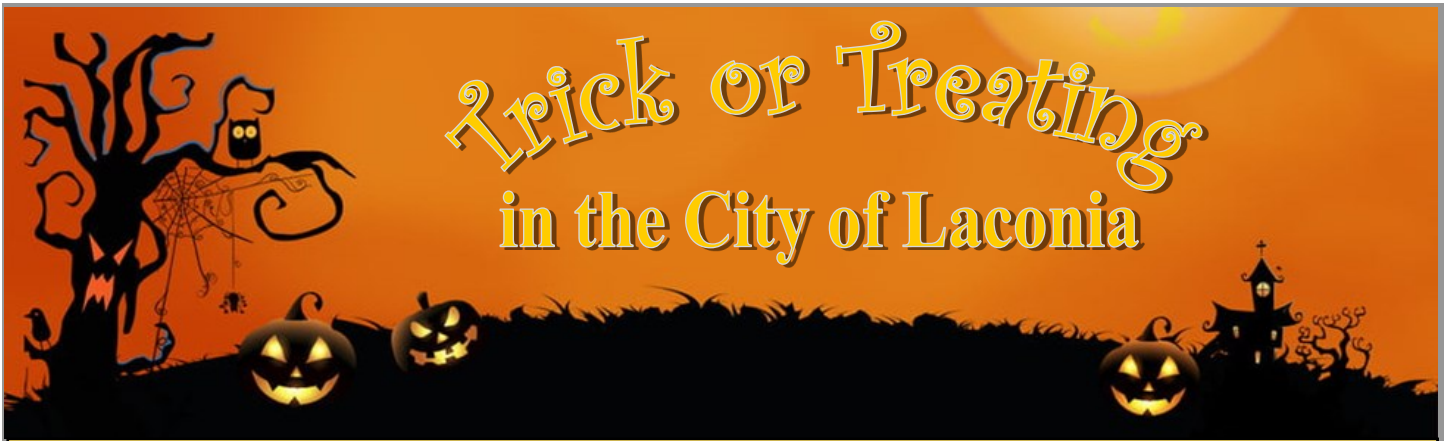
Historic District Comm.

October 27, 2020, 6:30 pm

[Agenda](#)

Library Board of Trustees

October 29, 2020, 5:30 pm



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 City-sponsored 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 hand out candy, and trick-or-treaters are needed; more information is available [here](#). Please also check the next page of this newsletter for up-to-the-minute details. 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!





HALLOWEEN AT OPECHEE PARK

Trick or Treaters

- Call 524-5046 to RSVP
- Arrive between 5:00 pm and 6:30 pm
- One way foot-traffic through Opechee Park
- Start and Sign-in by the Opechee Park Parkhouse near Opechee Cove
- The Exit will be by Laconia Middle School.
- There will be a One-Way path near Smith Track that leads from the Middle School Parking Lot to the Parkhouse Parking Lot.
- Please Bring Your Own Bag
- There will be a Costume Contest!
- You can bring a pumpkin for the Pumpkin Glow Walk!
- After trick or treating you can judge the pumpkin contest inside the track.
- Masks are Requested
- Social distancing is Requested

Additional Volunteers

- Call 524-5046 to RSVP
- We are looking for 10 volunteers to help this event run smoothly.
- Please be available from 3:00 pm—7:30 pm
- Masks are requested.
- Social distancing is Requested

Candy Givers

- Call 524-5046 to RSVP
- You can begin to set up as early as 3:00 pm. Please be ready for 5:00 pm
- Plot size will be 12' by 12' (no electricity)
- Decorating the Plot is encouraged, but not necessary.
- Wearing Costumes is also encouraged, but not necessary.
- Please Provide your own Candy for at least 500 Trick-Or-Treaters.
- You will be provided with "Grabbers" to hand out Candy at a distance
- You will be provided with a sheet to judge the Costume Contest!
- The Field Lights will be turned on at 7 for clean-up.
- You can bring a Pumpkin for the Pumpkin Glow Walk!
- Masks are Requested
- Social distancing is Requested

Pumpkin Glow Walk

- Call 524-5046 to RSVP
- Bring your Jack-O-Lanterns to Smith Field between 3 - 4:30
- Everyone is welcome to come and judge the competition inside the track. Prizes are awarded for scariest and best overall.
- Masks are requested.
- Social distancing is Requested





The General Election is Tuesday, November 3, 2020, See below for important information on voting in the City of Laconia!

How do I request an absentee ballot?

Please request your absentee ballot as soon as possible by contacting the City Clerk's office (527-1265), by clicking [here](#) to fill out an application, or visiting City Hall to obtain an application. Completed applications can be dropped off at the City Clerk's Office (Laconia City Hall, 45 Beacon St. East), faxed to 524-1766, mailed to the City Clerk's Office, PO Box 489, Laconia, NH or emailed to cityclerk@laconianh.gov.

How do I complete the absentee ballot?

Your absentee ballot will come with a set of instructions and two envelopes; an affidavit envelope and a return envelope. Once you complete your ballot, place it in the affidavit envelope and seal it. Please sign one of the two affidavits on that envelope that best suits your situation. (For the purpose of COVID-19, please sign the Physically Disabled Affidavit section). Put the affidavit envelope into the return envelope, seal and mail or deliver it. If you will be mailing your absentee ballot, please be sure to allow adequate time for it to reach us by Monday, November 2, 2020.

An absentee ballot can only be returned by mail, in person by the voter, or by a delivery agent*. You may return your completed ballot in person to the City Clerk's office or leave it with the greeter in the City Hall lobby. Please do not return your absentee ballot by placing it in the drop box slot on the side of City Hall.. Any ballots left in that location will not be counted.

All absentee ballots must be turned in no later than 5:00 pm on November 3, 2020, either at City Hall or at your polling location.

You may notice that the mailing envelope provided to mail your absentee ballot states "extra postage may be required". Please be sure to have two stamps affixed to this envelope before mailing.

**Delivery agent is defined as someone else delivering your ballot to the City Clerk's Office. Please contact the City Clerk's office for details if someone else will be delivering your ballot for you.*

How do I know my absentee ballot was received?

You can track the progress of your absentee ballot on the State of New Hampshire Secretary of State's website [here](#). You can verify receipt of your application, obtain the date when your absentee ballot was mailed to you, and the date the City Clerk's office receives your completed absentee ballot.

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





Pursuant to a recent change in New Hampshire law, absentee ballots received in the Laconia City Hall before Thursday, October 29th, 2020 will be partially processed on October 29th, 2020 at the Laconia Community Center, 306 Union Avenue, Laconia NH 03246. This process will be open to the public as required by law. Wards 1, 2, and 3 will begin partial processing at 9:00 am and Wards 4, 5, and 6 will begin at 1:00 pm.

All observers must be six feet from the absentee ballot envelopes. Partial processing means that the Moderator and election officials will open the outer envelope, remove and examine the inner affidavit envelope, without opening it, determine whether the affidavit envelope has been properly executed (RSA 659:50, I (b)). We will publicly announce the name of the voter and make a notation on the check list. After the partial processing, the ballots will be kept in a secure location until the day of the election. This is the only session that will be held prior to the election on November 3rd, 2020. Also, the partial processing will be completed in accordance with the procedure outlined in law.

Cheryl Hebert, City Clerk



Testing of the AccuVote Ballot Counting Devices to be used in all Wards for the November 3, 2020 State General Election will be conducted on Monday, October 26, 2020 at City Hall in the City Clerk's Office beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Testing will continue until completed with a break from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. This testing is open to the public for observation in accordance with RSA 656:42

Cheryl Hebert, City Clerk



Polling Locations

The State General Election will be held on November 3, 2020 from 7 am to 7 pm

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.



**Vote Healthy.
Stay Safe!**

Your Elections Polls will be safe!

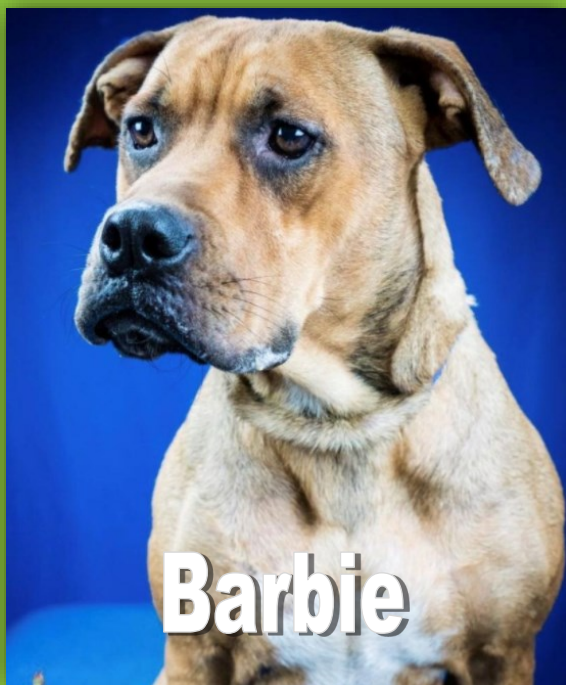
All election officials will be wearing masks and we are asking that all voters wear a mask as well. There will be hand sanitizer, one time use pens, social distancing signs, and disinfectant wipes available. The City of Laconia is doing everything in its power to make sure you can vote safely!



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

Meet This Week's Featured Pets!



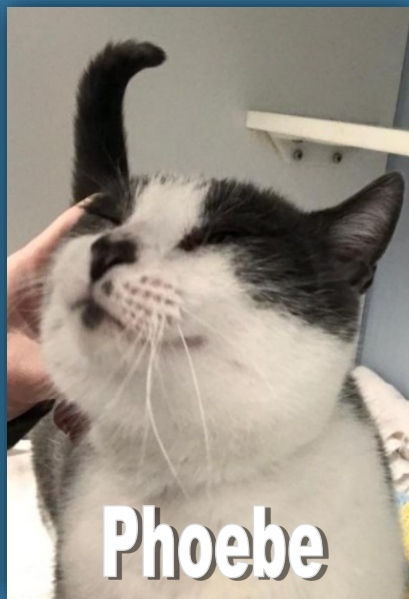
Barbie

Barbie is on medical hold but can still be seen! OH. MY. GOSH! How can you not love that mushy face?

Barbie is the perfect little dog.

Barbie is a sweet, social dog who enjoys interacting with people. She can be timid at first, but is very appeasing with her choices. Barbie would do well in a home with kids and another dog. Please fill out an [application](#) today if your heart and home has room for this gentle pup and email it to adoptions@nhhumane.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@nhhumane.org. Our adoptions team will get back to you as soon as possible. Applications can be downloaded at www.nhhumane.org/adopt/application.




Phoebe

Meet Phoebe! Phoebe is looking for an adult-only home, with no other cats. I mean, after all, with Phoebe who else could you need? Phoebe is very affectionate, and loves to be loved, however this lady likes her feet on the ground instead of in the clouds. Therefore, she does not like to be picked up or held. Phoebe would like a home with an experienced cat owner, that is ready for all she has

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

Check out the first issue of "New England Pet and Home", published in partnership with the New Hampshire Humane Society.

Click on the image (right), and choose the Fullscreen option  to view a larger version of the publication.



**YOUR LOVE CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE IN THEIR LIVES**



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](#)





Extension Nutrition Connections



Smoothie Series

Wednesdays: October 21, 28

Tuesdays: November 3, 10, 17, 24

5:00 - 6:00 PM

This is a 6-week virtual series in which parents will learn how to make healthy, and yummy smoothies from the comfort of their own home for their families. Parents will receive a blender plus the ingredients to make 5 different smoothies over 5 weeks. In addition, all parents will be required to watch 6 different 20-30 minute video nutrition lessons online.

Week 1: Introduction.

Weeks 2-6: Make a smoothie with me over "Zoom" and have a nutrition check-in.

Requirements: Internet connection and ability to get on Zoom; Weekly smoothie ingredient pick up in Laconia.

TO SIGN UP:

Contact Brenda Carey at 527-5475 or email brenda.carey@unh.edu

*** This series is only for parents with children up to age 18.**

If you qualify for Food Stamps, WIC, Medicaid, Housing Assistance, or other types of financial assistance, then you qualify to participate at no cost to you. Language assistance is also available at no cost. For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodation, please contact Brenda Carey at 527-5475 within 7 days so proper consideration can be given to the request.

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Celebrate the Best
of the Lakes Region

See you in November 2021!

Premier Charity Tasting Event

LAKES REGION UNCORKED CANCELED

Due to COVID concerns and out of an abundance of caution, this year's Lakes Region Uncorked has been cancelled. We look forward to seeing you for next year's event in November of 2021!

LACONIA RECYCLING CENTER & TRANSFER STATION

PERMIT REQUIRED

RECYCLING SAVES
TAX DOLLARS

RECYCLING PROTECTS
THE ENVIRONMENT

NEW
HAMPSHIRE

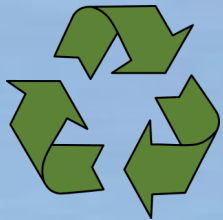
Please Don't Litter

Mark your calendar! The City of Laconia Transfer Station will be closed on Saturday, November 7th

The Transfer station will be closed for scale maintenance. The work is expected to take all day and due to the location of the work, it will not be safe for customers to enter the Transfer Station.

The Transfer Station will re-open on Monday November 9th. In the event of rain, the work will be rescheduled for Saturday, November 14th.

Reminder!



Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of October 26th

Remember: "Glass is Trash"



LACONIA WATER WORKS COVID-19 OFFICE ADMISSION RESTRICTIONS

The following limitations are now in place for entrance to the Laconia Water Works office (located at 988 Union Avenue)

- * Only one customer can be in the building at a time
- * All others must remain outside or in their vehicle until the lobby is cleared
- * Face masks must be worn at all times while in the building

Thank you for your cooperation!
Laconia Water Works

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 . . .

George C. Stafford & Sons sold the land on which these storage tanks were located, on Union Avenue in Lakeport, to McDonald's, 50 years ago last week. The tanks had been installed by Mexican Petroleum in the early 1930s and Stafford later acquired the property, seen here around 1950. Tracks of the former Lake Shore Railroad appear in foreground, with a side track extending to the tanks. Union Avenue is off-photo at left of what remained a grassy field until the early 1970s. (Courtesy photo/Claire Clark)



. . . AND NOW

A McDonald's Restaurant opened just north (right) of the current structure, May 25, 1971, but was razed in late September 2010 — 10 years ago — after construction of the new building, which opened for business at 5 a.m., Oct. 27, 2010. The Stafford oil tanks were located just before the Golden Arches in the distance. This area is described in detail in Claire Clark's new book, 'Black Brook,' published this month. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)



HAUNTED LACONIA

October 18th - 31st

Do you dare experience the
spooktacular decorations
around the city?!

Register your home or
business by October 31st.

To register, message
"Celebrate Laconia" on
facebook with your
address and a photo!

Vote for your favorite on
Facebook!

Winner "Overall
Decorations" and winner of
"Night of Halloween
Decorations" gets a prize!



Celebrate Laconia is very excited to
announce... *drumroll please*.....

HAUNTED LACONIA!

Our first Halloween decorating
competition! Get into the spooky spirit!
Drive throughout the City and
experience the festive Halloween
decorations, then vote for your favorite!

Want your home or business to be a
part of it? Registration began
October 18th, and ends Saturday,
October 24th. To register, send us a
message on Facebook with your
address and picture of your spooky
business or home. Come back to our
Facebook page and vote for
your favorite!!

First and second place will be
announced Sunday, November 1st.

An award-winning play about the transformative
power of love

the Actual Dance

Starring Sam Simon

The Actual Dance will make you
laugh, cry and then cheer!

Thursday, October 29, 2020
6:30-8:00PM

Sponsored by Gilda's Club New Hampshire
viewed online

RSVP:

Email your full name and email to

Pat@GildasClubNH.org

One of the most beautiful love stories ever told.
A graceful and inspiring journey through the uncharted
waters of illness, where the resilience and power of the
human spirit ultimately persevere.

Directed by Kate Holland, Gabrielle Maisels, Dramaturg, Eli Zoller, Music Director



Gilda's Clubs are FREE cancer support communities for people who
have cancer and those close to them. We are working to open our
clubhouse in the Lakes Region of NH. For more information, please
call 603-387-6775 or visit our website: www.gildasclubnh.org.



HARVEST SUPPER

First United Methodist Church
18 Wesley Way (Rt. 11A) Gilford NH

OCTOBER 24

5 TO 6:30

TAKE-OUT ONLY--Drive Up

Menu: Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes,
Carrots, Homemade Apple pie, Homemade Roll

\$12.

Call for Reservations: 524-3289 (Church Office)

Put Life Back in Your Life!

Chronic Pain Self-Management Program



Are you or someone you care for living with chronic pain? The Chronic Pain Self-Management Program was developed for people who have a diagnosis of chronic pain. Pain is described as being chronic or long term when it lasts for longer than 3 to 6 months, or beyond normal healing time.

The next online “Chronic Pain” workshop will be on Mondays from 10:00-12:30pm on November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, December 7.

To register, click here: <https://cpsmpworkshopfall2020.eventbrite.com>

People who register will receive a link to Zoom. The class requires you use a device with a camera and microphone.

For questions, please email Brianna at bferraro@snhahec.org or call 603-895-1514x2.

Workshops are 2 ½ hours long for 6 weeks at no charge for participants!



In collaboration with the NH CDSMP Network and Self-Management Resource Center

Colonial Theatre Updates...



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

Family Fun Night Re-Imagined!



This year, in an effort to maintain safe social distancing, we will be helping families to "Host Their Own Family Fun Night"! A limited number of families who register, will receive a family gift box containing the following items:

- \$5 "Dollar Tree" gift card per child so that they can pick out gifts for family members
- A box/can of hot cocoa
- A family-sized cookie making kit
- Craft kits for each member of the family
- A family game (board games/card games, etc.)

How Can I Help???

We need donations! Can you donate any of the following items?

- * Small cans/boxes of hot cocoa
- * \$5 gift cards to Dollar Tree
- * A **new** family board game or card game

Donations can be dropped off or shipped directly to our main office:

719 North Main St. Laconia, NH 03246, Attn: Erin Pettengill

Donations must be received no later than November 20, 2020.



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
TIME ENDS AT 2 AM
ON SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 1!**

*Don't forget to set
your clocks back one
hour before bed on
Halloween night!*

Look What's Happening at the Belknap Mill! Halloween Gingerbread House Raffle



1 sheet (25 tickets) \$3.00
2 sheets (50 tickets) \$5.00
4 sheets (100 tickets) \$10.00

Enter the raffle to win one of these stunning Halloween Gingerbread Houses designed and donated by the talented Patti Clifford. Everything but the foil wrappers and base is edible. A fun and tasty addition to your Halloween!



Winners will be drawn Monday 10/26 and informed via telephone.
All raffle proceeds will support Belknap Mill programming.

Raffle tickets



Fall Leaf Collection

Fall Leaf Collection

Fall Leaf Collection

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.**



Winter Parking Ban!

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

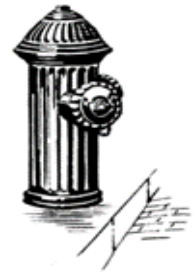
This parking ban allows our City vehicles to safely and effectively keep our streets passable during and after a winter storm. Failure to comply with the winter parking ban may result in your vehicle being towed at your expense.

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



**LACONIA WATER DEPARTMENT
988 UNION AVENUE
(603) 524-0901**

HYDRANT FLUSHING NOTICE



As part of our continued effort to maintain drinking water quality, Laconia Water Department will be flushing hydrants

November 2nd through November 13th, 2020

While this may produce discolored water, it is not harmful. Simply run the cold water until it clears. There could also be some fluctuation in pressure for a short period of time.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.



Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

Join us this Saturday,
October 24.

Naturalist Led Walk: 10-12 pm
Red Trail Tour

Adult Nature Craft: 1-3 pm
Autumn Leaf Decor

Online advanced registration is required.
FMI visit: prescottfarm.org

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

Special thanks to our Business Partners for
making these programs possible!



Belknap Landscape Co.



Bank of
New Hampshire

Online advanced registration is required.

FMI visit: prescottfarm.org



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**



Belknap Mill
ARTS • HISTORY • EDUCATION

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO: JILL@BELKNAPMILL.ORG



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!

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.



DOING THE MOST GOOD



Hilliard Road Brush Dump
325 Hilliard Rd., Laconia, NH
Phone: 366-4855

Beginning November 1st the Hilliard Road Brush Dump will be operating on its winter hours. It will be open every Friday and Saturday from 10am to 2pm unless it is snowing. In the event of a snowstorm, the Brush Dump will be closed as all Public Works personnel are involved with snow removal.

This facility accepts clean wood only; it does not accept painted, stained or pressure treated wood. Wood & tree branches must be no longer than 3' with a diameter of 3" or less. Leaves are not accepted at the Brush Dump. Residents using this facility must have a Laconia dump sticker or a day pass.

Questions? Please call 528-6379.



Save *the* Date

*Santa will visit Rotary
Riverside Park on
Sunday, November
29th from 11 am - 2 pm*



Nothing is Scariier than Spreading COVID-19 this Halloween

- Stay home if you are not feeling well.
- Consider wearing a mask over your nose and mouth when trick-or-treating and handing out treats.
- Avoid large gatherings or parties and find ways to trick-or-treat while staying at least 6 feet away from others, including when handing out and accepting treats
- Practice frequent hand cleaning – bring a bottle of alcohol-based hand sanitizer with you while trick-or-treating, and use it often.

For Motorists

- Drive slowly and stay alert.
- Watch for children walking across the street or at intersections.
- Enter and exit driveways slowly, keep eyes out for children.
- After dark, keep eyes out for trick-or-treaters in dark clothing.
- New or inexperienced drivers should avoid driving after dark on Halloween.

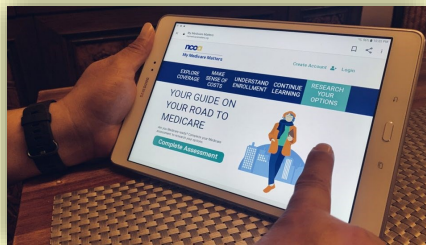
Trick-or-Treating

- Adults should accompany young children while they are out.
- Walk on sidewalks, not the street. Use crosswalks when crossing the street.
- Always travel in familiar, well-lit areas and stay in groups.
- After dark, carry a flashlight or glow stick to increase visibility.
- Phones down, heads up. Be aware of your surroundings.

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



Choosing a Medicare Plan During Open Enrollment

The National Council on Aging simplifies the complex process of choosing a Medicare Plan during Open Enrollment. Click on the image above to use the NCOA's on-line tool for people with Medicare to make informed choices about their coverage.

***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
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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
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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
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