

Laconia Links

October 30, 2020 - Edition #462



*A heron spotted recently in the river in back of City Hall
(photo compliments of Karen Santoro)*



**The 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 Ave.)
- 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!*



**Vote Healthy.
Stay Safe!**

**Your Elections Polls will
be safe!**

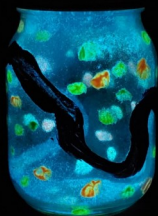
All election officials will be wearing masks and we are asking that all voters wear a mask as well. There will be hand sanitizer, one time use pens, social distancing signs, and disinfectant wipes available. The City of Laconia is doing everything in its power to make sure you can vote safely!

EVENTS and Programs

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



Teen & Tween Programs to Go!



GALAXY GLITTER GLOW JARS

All November long!
Paint a Galaxy in a Jar!

Kit includes 1 mason jar, 1 paintbrush, and 1 strip of paint pots featuring a black acrylic, a selection of glow paints, glitter and glow powder. Limited kits available, signup suggested.

For Tweens and Teens!

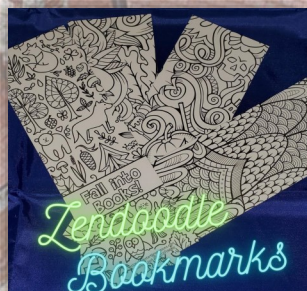


Join us on Facebook Live
for new stories each week!

Nov. 4th, 10-11 am

Nov. 5th, 10-11 am

For children birth - 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!



National
Sandwich
Day

Tuesday,
November 3

National Sandwich Day on 11/3 is a day honoring sandwiches of all kinds!

Take a picture of yourself with your favorite sandwich (eating it is ok!) and send us the picture to share on our Facebook page, along with the recipe.
For any age!

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

Mayor's Homelessness Task Force

November 3, 2020, 4:30 pm

[Meeting Notice](#)

Planning Board

November 4, 2020, 6:30 pm

[Agenda](#)

Water Commission

November 4, 2020, 8:00 am

[Agenda](#)

Capital Improvement Program

November 5, 2020, 6:30 pm



HAPPY HALLOWEEN





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

If you will be voting in person, please refer to page one of this newsletter for polling place locations. Polls are open from 7am - 7pm on Election Day.

Please see the information below if you wish to vote by absentee ballot.

How do I request and complete an absentee ballot?

As Election Day is November 3rd and only a few short days away, we recommend you request your absentee ballot **as soon as possible** by contacting the City Clerk's office (527-1265) or by visiting City Hall to obtain an application. *Please note that you can come to City Hall and fill out an application for an absentee ballot, receive and complete the absentee ballot and then turn it back in to the City Clerk's office all in one visit.*

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, and seal it.

State law requires that an absentee ballot can only be returned by mail, in person by the voter, or by a delivery agent*. We strongly encourage you to return your completed ballot in person to the City Clerk's office or leave it with the greeter in the City Hall lobby rather than mailing it to ensure your ballot is received in time. 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.

**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.*

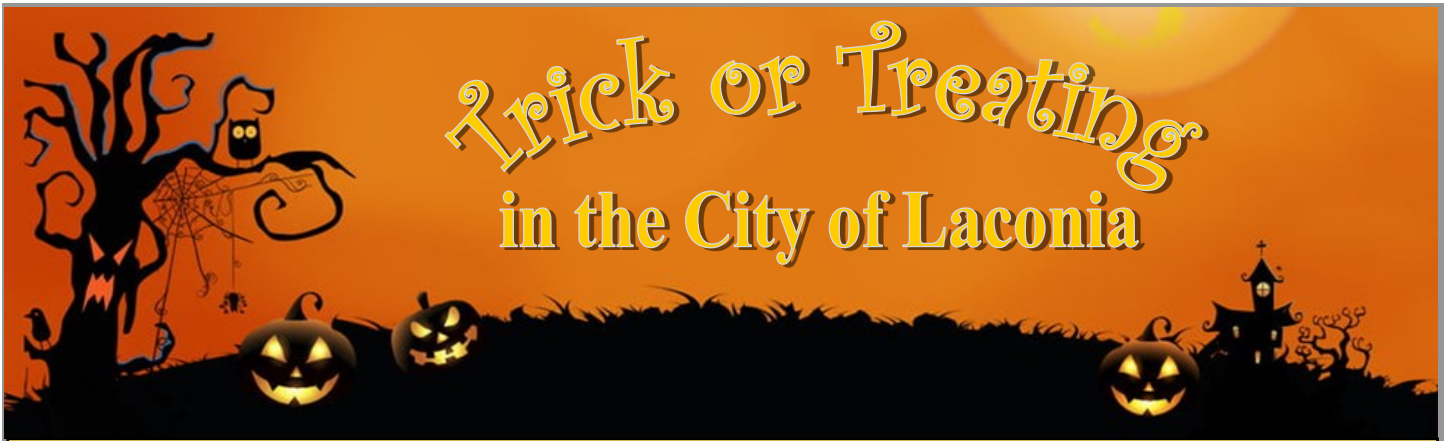
How do I know my absentee ballot was received?

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 received your completed absentee ballot.

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



Vote



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





POSITIVE SOLUTIONS FOR FAMILIES VIA ZOOM

**Helping parents promote positive and effective
parenting behavior**

This training will provide information for families on how to promote children's social and emotional skills, understand their problem behavior and use positive approaches to help children learn appropriate behavior.

Virtual class starting November 3rd

Classes will meet Tuesday and Thursday

6pm to 8pm for three weeks

**Access to Video either by Phone or Computer
Required**



**Tuesday and
Thursday**



6:00 – 8:00 pm



**Registration is
required**

Register now with Julie:
jloaiza@eastersealsnh.org

or

603.666.5982, ext.32

Mobile 603.932.3262



Easterseals NH
Child Development & Family
Resource Centers

555 Auburn Street
Manchester, NH 03103

603.666.5982
easterseals.com/NH



LACONIA **HAUNTED LACONIA**

31 Woodland Ave
55 Durkee Street
73 Paugus Street
10 Bayside Court
2 Pleasant Street
23 Beech Street
135 Academy Street
43 Baldwin Street
286 Pleasant Street
48 Baldwin Street
179 Court Street
168 Pine Street Extension
40 Whipple Ave
24 Isabella Street
38 Taylor Street

**Vote for your favorite
on Celebrate Laconia's
Facebook!**



HAUNTED LACONIA

Celebrate Laconia's first Halloween decorating competition! Get into the spooky spirit! Drive throughout the City and experience the festive Halloween decorations, then vote for your favorite on Celebrate Laconia's [Facebook](#) page!

The photos on our Facebook page with the most "likes" will be the winners. First and second place will be announced Sunday, November 1st.

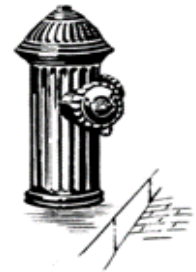
Please see the list (left) for addresses to drive by and pick your favorites!

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



**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.



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.**

FREE Blender and ingredients for participating families (if needed).

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.



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

Meet This Week's Featured Pets!



Confetti

Meet Confetti, a very sweet girl. Confetti 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 will come to you when she wants affection. 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. Confetti would do best in an adult only home. Please fill out an application today if you are interested in adopting Confetti and email it to adoptions@nhhumane.org.



Jace

Look at this HANDSOME guy! Jace is a stunning pup that came to NH all the way from Mississippi to find his family. Jace would be an amazing hiking buddy to hit the trails with. He is a smart boy that needs someone willing to exercise his mind! He is very food motivated so he should pick training up really quickly! What are you waiting for? Apply today!

If you are interested in adopting Jace please fill out an application today and email to adoptions@nhhumane.org.

YOUR LOVE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR LIVES

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.

Reminder!

Curbside recycling
will be picked up the
week of Nov. 9th

Remember:
"Glass is Trash"



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

LRCS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Engage. Empower. Inspire.

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.

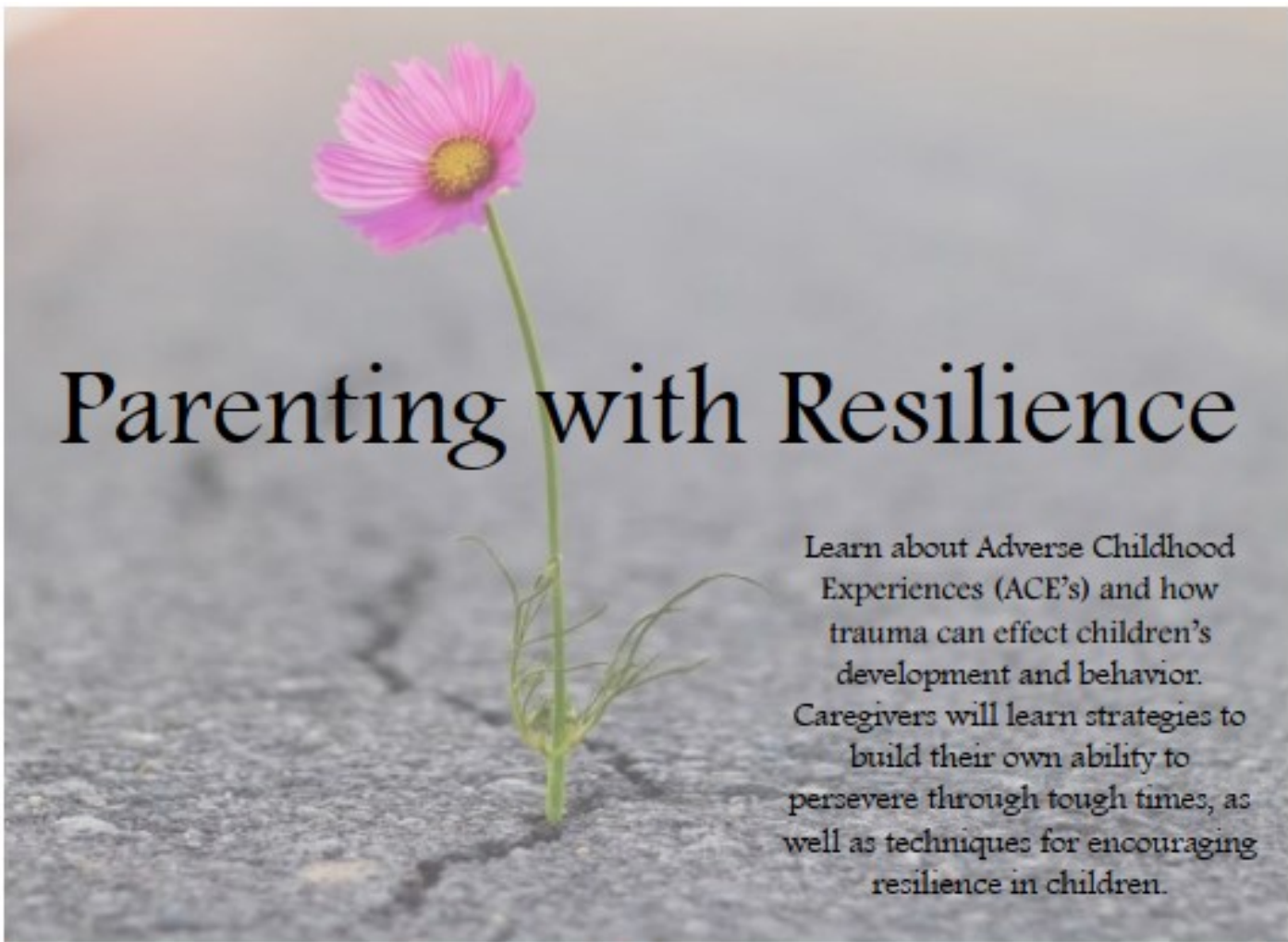
A Sweet Story of Local History

A tasty partnership between the Belknap Mill and Kellerhaus

Kellerhaus is the oldest candy and ice cream maker in New Hampshire with three generations of the Keller family running the business between 1906 and 1996. Founder Otto Keller's traditional chocolate recipe can now be enjoyed in a chocolate bar especially designed for the Belknap Mill! The Mill's logo is imprinted on this full-size milk chocolate candy bar. A perfect treat for any holiday or any day!

Our Belknap Mill chocolate bar is available for purchase at the Mill Monday - Friday, 9am - 1pm, Saturday, 10am - 2pm, or by calling the Belknap Mill at 524-8813 and requesting a purchase and pickup time. The chocolate bars are \$5 each. All proceeds from the sale of this "historical" treat support Belknap Mill's programming.





Parenting with Resilience

Learn about Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE's) and how trauma can effect children's development and behavior. Caregivers will learn strategies to build their own ability to persevere through tough times, as well as techniques for encouraging resilience in children.

on  zoom

When: Monday evenings 6~8pm

6-week series begins November 2, 2020

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Or email tricia.tousignant@lrscs.org

 **LRCS**
FAMILY RESOURCE
CENTER

Engage. Empower. Inspire.



The Linden
Foundation

The Samuel P. Pardee
Foundation



New Hampshire

FISH AND GAME

Connecting you to life outdoors

Guardian of the state's fish, wildlife, and marine resources.



Colder weather is coming and bears are on the move to find sources of food to help sustain them through the winter.

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department recommends that everyone take steps to ensure their backyard does not become attractive to bears and other wildlife.

For more information, visit the New Hampshire Fish and Game website [here](#).

Medicare Open Enrollment Oct. 15 - Dec. 7

Use the Plan Finder at
MEDICARE.GOV



Like Medicare?
'Like' us on Facebook!



This is a friendly reminder to all that Medicare's Annual Enrollment Period (AEP) started October 15, 2020 and ends 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.



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS AT
2:00 AM ON SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 1!**

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

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 . . .

In this detail from an 1892 Atlas, the Freight Setting-Up Shop (arrow) of the Laconia Car Co. is seen prior to a fire, Oct. 28, 1895, which leveled the long structure, 125 years ago this week. Remnants can still be seen in 2020 of the railroad siding which crossed Water Street in the lower right corner. The Winnepesaukee River is at top. (Boston: D.H. Hurd & Co.)



. . . AND NOW

The Car Shops went out of business in the late 1920s (final liquidation in 1931). The Allen-Rogers Corp. operated here from 1933 to 1998. This portion of the Car Shops campus was redeveloped, beginning in 2003, by the Chinburg Corp. as the Beacon Street West condominiums and apartments, the first phase of which opened in 2007. The parking lot now occupies the site of the 1892-era Freight Setting-Up Shop and the circular drive more or less follows the arc of the railroad siding seen in the earlier engraving. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)



As part of the City's effort to improve the quality of life in the City, Public Works has been enforcing the City's [Solid Waste Ordinance](#).

Following are some of the issues that have resulted in violation notices and fines. The first violation results in a warning. The second violation results in a minimum of a \$250 fine.

Residents and businesses are putting solid waste containers in the right of way too early and leaving them out too late.

Solid waste containers can only be placed out for collection after 7:00 pm the day before your scheduled collection day, and they must be removed from the right of way no later than 7:00 pm on your day of collection.

Bulky Items are put in the right of way too early for collection.

Bulky items are like solid waste containers. They can only be placed out for collection after 7:00 pm the day before your scheduled collection day and they must be removed from the right of way no later than 7:00 pm on your day of collection.

Bulky items do not have stickers on them.

The contractor will only collect bulky items if they have a City bulky item sticker on them. Many residents hope that someone will take the item for free leaving the item on the street too long, thus resulting in a violation notice.

Trash bags are on the ground.

The contractor will only collect trash if it is in a container. They will not collect loose bags that are on the ground.

Trash cans are overflowing.

The contractor has been instructed to follow what the City calls the "Iceberg Rule". If most of the bag is below the level of the rim of the trash container, the contractor will collect it. Otherwise, the bag will be left by the contractor and placed on the ground.

Yard waste (leaves and grass clippings) are put out too early.

The City only collects yard waste at the curb 4 weeks each year. Two weeks are in the spring and two are in the fall. Yard waste can only be put in the right of way after 7:00 pm the day before your scheduled collection day. Laconia residents can bring yard waste to the Transfer Station; commercial establishments cannot. Please ensure your yard waste does not include any invasive species as the yard waste is composted and it can spread these species into other areas.

Questions? Please call DPW at 528-6379

Thank you for your cooperation!

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

City Manager Updates

The following updates have now been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

Be sure to check out the [Project Updates](#) report which provides a concise update of projects in the community. In this report you will find everything from road projects to the latest information on the Master Plan update.

Next, check out the current version of the [Monthly Economic Development Report](#). This report contains information pertaining to Laconia's unemployment rate and wages, as well as business and economic development partnerships.



We hope you find this report helpful and informative! Questions? Please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270.



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 and 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.



Stitches of Love
Presents

Scarves-in-the-Square

An outreach project of the

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

RESCHEDULED TO

Friday, November 6th 10-3 pm

(weather permitting)

Free handmade scarves and cookies for 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.



**FOOD AND
BASIC NEEDS**
DRIVE

To help with Isaiah 61 Cafe's mission of alleviating homelessness and assisting those who are enduring homelessness in Laconia, the Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia's Social Justice Committee members are holding a collection on Saturday, November 14th from 10am until 2pm of both food and nonfood items. Items needed are pop-top easy open canned goods, juices, fruits, vegetables, and other canned food items. Nonfood items needed are blankets, sleeping bags, and tents.

Come rain or come shine, we will be there to accept your donations at the Church located at 172 Pleasant St. in Laconia.

Thank you!

Colonial Theatre Updates...



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



2020 Lakes Region

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Take our brief online
survey to tell us what
YOU think makes the
Lakes Region a great
place to live!

Enter to win one of
THREE \$100 PRIZES!

Survey closes on November 13.

Questions? Email:

Katie_Robert@jsi.com

or

CMuller@lrgh.org



To take the survey, scan this QR code with
your mobile device or type into your browser:

bit.ly/LakesRegionCHNA



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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.](#)

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

Don't miss November at Prescott Farm!

Birch Log Candle Holders

Saturday, November 7 10 – 12 pm

Basket Making: Birch Bark

Saturday, November 14 9:30 – 12 pm

Winter Tree ID

Saturday, November 14 1 – 3 pm

Adult Nature Craft: Nature-Inspired Wreaths

Saturday, November 21 1 – 3 pm

For more information or to register visit
prescottfarm.org

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

Special thanks to our Business Partners
who make our programs possible!



Belknap Landscape Co.



Bank of
New Hampshire

Support Prescott Farm and promote your business to active, engaged
Lakes Region residents & visitors. FMI contact Phoebe:
info@prescottfarm.org or 603-366-5695

Light up the Belknap Mill for the Holidays



Celebrate a memory, a special event or a special person by giving a gift of light. Purchase your light beginning 11/1 and help light up the Belknap Mill.

All proceeds support the Belknap Mill's Programming.

GLOWING

\$25.00

* 1 Candle Light

SHIMMERING

\$75.00

* 4 Candle Lights

* 1 year, \$100.00 Membership -
"Legacy Advocate"

SPARKLING

\$125.00

* 8 Candle Lights

* 1 year, \$100.00 Membership -
"Legacy Advocate"

* Social media and print
recognition

ILLUMINATING

\$250.00

* 1 Floor of Candle Lights

* 1 year, \$100.00 Membership -
"Legacy Advocate"

• Social media, print & radio
recognition

* All levels include acknowledgement in the Laconia Daily Sun, on the Belknap Mill's Facebook page, and a personalized recognition card to the recipient of your choice.





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.



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.



Assessing

2020 Preliminary Property Values have been posted to the Assessing page of the City's website.

The report is titled "[Old to New Preliminary Values Report](#)".

Questions regarding an assessed value should be directed to the Assessing Department at 603-527-1268 or via email at Assessing@laconianh.gov



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!

Parenting Journey in Recovery

on  zoom

Addiction is complicated and difficult to overcome.

Parents and caregivers in recovery face the additional challenge of building strong, positive relationships with their children while maintaining sobriety, which can be both rewarding and daunting.

Parenting Journey in Recovery provides a valuable source of fellowship and support and enhances awareness of triggers that may bring about relapse.

Personal recovery, accountability, positive actions, and hard work are only some of the topics discussed by group members.

Participants in this class should have at least 90 days in recovery prior to the start of the class.

Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm

14-Week Series begins

November 3, 2020

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Or email tricia.tousignant@lrccs.org

Presented By:



The Linden
Foundation

The Samuel P. Pardoe
Foundation



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



Turn your left-over Halloween
pumpkin into a bird feeder
and attract birds to your yard!

Its easy and quick! Cut your
pumpkin in half horizontally,
empty it out and fill it with the
birdseed of your choice. Your

pumpkin birdfeeder can either be left out, or you
can hang it from a tree. Just wrap the base with
several lengths of thick twine or rope.

Pumpkin seeds can also be added to your regular
birdseed. Just rinse and dry them before mixing
them in.

***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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CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

Airport	524-5003
Airport Manager - Marv Everson	
Assessing	527-1268
Assistant Assessor - Tara Baker	
City Clerk	527-1265
City Clerk - Cheryl Hebert	
City Manager	527-1270
City Manager - Scott Myers	
Code Enforcement	527-1293
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
Conservation	527-1264
Conservation Technician - Ashley Ruprecht	
Finance	524-3877
Finance Director - Glenn Smith	
Licensing	528-6331
Licensing - Lindsey Allen	
Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
Fire Dept. (Central Station)	524-6881
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station)	366-2229
Fire Chief - Kirk Beattie	
Library	524-4775
Library Director - Randy Brough	
Parks & Recreation	524-5046
Parks & Rec. Director - Amy Lovisek	
Personnel	524-3877
Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumel	
Police (Administration)	524-5257
Police (Crime Line)	524-1717
Police Chief - Matthew Canfield	
Public Works (Main Office)	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station)	528-5822
Public Works Director - Wes Anderson	
Tax	527-1269
Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen	
Water	524-0901
Superintendent - Ben Crawford	
Welfare	527-1267
Welfare Technician - Cathy Raymond	

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