



## Laconia Links

**March 12, 2021 - Edition #479**



Laconia Skate Park getting some use on a sunny winter's day (Photo compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin)



THE TIME TO  
**GIVE BLOOD**  
IS NOW



American  
Red Cross

**Help save a life.**

Schedule your  
blood donation  
appointment today.

**March 29, 2021  
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm**

**Leavitt Park House  
334 Elm Street  
Laconia, NH 03246**

Click [here](#) to register online  
or call 1-800-733-2767

**Welcome to Laconia Links** a weekly email newsletter update devoted to keeping you informed of City of Laconia department news, City projects, useful links, activities and events!

Look for a new edition of the newsletter each Friday. If you have already signed up to be on our distribution list to receive your newsletter by e-mail, thank you for your interest! If you would like to be added to our e-mail list (or to unsubscribe), please click [here](#).

As always, we welcome your ideas and comments as to what you would like to see included in future issues. Just give us a call in the City Manager's office at 527-1270, or contact us by e-mail at [info@laconianh.gov](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)



*We look forward to keeping  
you up to date on our  
beautiful City!*



**Please note  
there will soon  
be a change to  
the way you  
will receive  
Laconia Links!**

Starting with next week's issue you will see that the sender of the email has changed to "City of Laconia". We are taking advantage of a service from our website provider that will streamline our sending process.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this change, or if you have any problems receiving your newsletter.

Just send a quick email to

[info@laconianh.gov](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)



# EVENTS and Programs

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



## Adult Takeaway Craft



Woven Bookmark

## Adult Takeaway Craft: Woven Bookmarks March 1 - 31, 2021

Weave a pretty and practical bookmark out of yarn. Loom, yarn and instructions are provided with each kit.

Limited quantity available so registration is required.



## Avalanche Cookies



## Family Craft: Avalanche Cookies March 15, 2021, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Make some delicious green avalanche cookies for St. Patrick's Day! (Alert! Contains peanut butter). Ingredients: peanut butter, white and milk chocolate, marshmallows, Rice Krispies, green food coloring. Families with children, and children under 18.

## NEW HOURS



**LACONIA**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

**MONDAY + WEDNESDAY 9-5**

**TUESDAY + THURSDAY 9-8**

**CLOSED FRIDAY**

**NOW SATURDAY 9-4**

# Upcoming Meetings...

## 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 & changes.

*Become involved in  
your City and make a  
difference!*

### Zoning Board of Adjustment

March 15, 2021, 6:30 pm

[Agenda](#)

### Parks & Rec Commission

March 15, 2021, 7:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

### Police Commission

March 17, 2021, 3:00 pm

### Laconia Airport Authority

March 18, 2021, 4:00 pm





# Intro to Rug Hooking

## Beginner Rug Hooking Virtual Workshops Hosted by the Belknap Mill

The Belknap Mill is pleased to offer its second textile workshop as part of its year-long series in 2021. This 5-week virtual workshop will take place on Thursday evenings from 6 pm - 8 pm, April 1st - April 29th. Instructor Pam Bartlett, will teach the art and craft of rug hooking, a traditional New England fiber art that beautifully combines artistic expression and function.

Students will learn the core skills of rug hooking, the history of the craft and complete a 16" x 16" piece. Designs will utilize a "hit and miss" approach to color. Skills learned in this course will allow students to progress to pieces involving more complex designs and color shading in the future. Finished pieces can be designed into a wall hanging, pillow, or a chair pad!

With funding from a grant from the NH State Council on the Arts and program sponsor, Meredith Village Savings Bank, the Mill is able to offer this workshop at a special price of \$120 per participant. The cost includes a kit with a pattern, all material required to complete the 16" x 16" piece, 12" quilting hoop, a rug hook, and small group virtual instruction for 5-weeks. (A small pair of scissors will also be required.)

To register for this exciting workshop please visit our website [www.belknapmill.org](http://www.belknapmill.org). Registrants will receive the workshop Zoom link via email prior to the first class.

For additional information please contact Tara Shore, Program & Operations Manager at [operations@belknapmill.org](mailto:operations@belknapmill.org).



## GOT LUNCH! LACONIA

*Got Lunch! Laconia Selected as a "Hannaford Helps Reusable Bag Program" Beneficiary by the Meredith Supermarket*

Reuse.  
Recycle.  
Give Back.



During the month of March, as you make a trip to the Meredith Hannaford's, you can purchase a \$2.50 reusable Fight Hunger Bag and **Got Lunch! Laconia** will receive \$1 donation. Got Lunch! Laconia is a non-profit organization committed to providing healthy food to Laconia's children throughout the summer.

FOOD  
PANTRY

THRIFT  
SHOP

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is open on Mondays from noon - 2 pm and on Wednesday evenings from 6 - 8 pm.

The Thrift Store is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am - 4 pm and on Saturdays from 10 am - 3 pm.

If you are in need of assistance or information on our Assistance Program please call 524-5470.

We are located at 1269 Union Avenue in Laconia. Thank you for your support!



## CITY OF LACONIA - NOTICE SEASONAL 10 TON WEIGHT LIMIT

**Effective March 8, 2021 at 6:00 am**, trucks whose gross weight exceeds 10 tons are prohibited the use of all streets in the City except for State roads, the City's arterial routes and routes to industrial parks. A map of posted City streets can be found [here](#).

Trucks over 10 tons may still use roads with seasonal weight limits when issued a permit by the City's Department of Public Works. Permits are granted in two types of situations as shown below:

Blanket authorizations for:

- Contractors providing City services such as solid waste and recycling collection
- Private emergency services such as cleaning sanitary sewer lines
- Heating fuel companies such as heating oil and propane

Blanket authorizations cannot be used for any other use except that authorized on the permit.

One-Time permits are typically used for deliveries and collections such as:

- Building supplies, construction equipment, household goods, furniture
- Roll-off solid waste containers
- Automobiles to dealerships

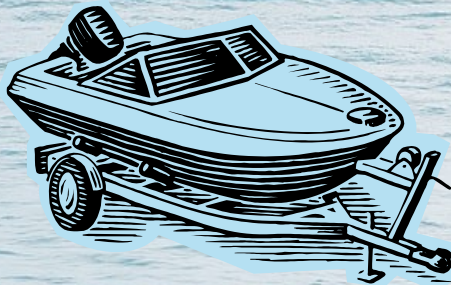
Please call the Public Works Department at 528-6379 for more detailed information.



## News

### From the City Clerk's Office

### *It's Not Too Early to Get Your 2021 Boat Registration!*



Did you know you can process your boat registration at the same time as you conduct other business at City Hall?

It's easy and convenient! Just bring in your photo identification and prior year's registration (if you have it) and we can get the paperwork out of the way so you will be ready to put your boat in the water when the ice melts!

No waiting for your registration to be mailed back to you! Get it done early and conveniently at the City Clerk's Office. We are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**\*\*Please make checks payable to City of Laconia\*\*.**

**In accordance with RSA 270-E:5, II (c) an additional \$5 will be collected for each registration processed as an authorized agent .**

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





# APPLY NOW - SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE APRIL 1ST



LAKES REGION  
STUDENTS ATTENDING  
HIGHER EDUCATION  
2021-2022

APPLICATION ON OUR  
WEBSITE

[Applicants | Lakes Region  
Applicants | Lakes Region  
Scholarship Foundation  
\(lrscholarship.org\)](#)

.....  
CONGRATULATIONS ARE LOOKING  
FORWARD TO AWARDING  
SCHOLARSHIPS TO YOU!  
.....

## QUESTIONS??

Email - [scholarship@lrscholarship](mailto:scholarship@lrscholarship)  
Call - 603-527-3533

Karen Switzer  
Executive Director

Amanda Dudek  
Assistant Director

Paulette Loughlin  
Advisory Director

# Reminder!

Curbside recycling  
will be picked up the  
week of March 15,  
2021

## "Glass is Trash"



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

# NEW HOURS



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# TRIVIA NIGHT

Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00 pm on ZOOM!

Find the Link on our Facebook Page

Questions? Call the Laconia Parks and Rec  
Department at 524-5046 for details.





## March Veteran Recreation Events

### PICKLEBALL & BOCCIA - Laconia, NH

Thursdays, March 11, March 18, March 25 from  
10:30AM-12:00PM

### VIRTUAL ARTS PROGRAMS

#### Needle Felting

Thursday, March 18 from 12:00-2:00PM

#### Family Arts Projects

Drawing/Painting: Wednesday, March 17 from 4:00-5:00PM

Family Mandalas: Wednesday, March 24 from 4:00-5:00PM

#### Family Puppet Making

Make your Puppet: Friday, March 5 & March  
12 from 6:30-8:30PM

Puppet Jamboree! Saturday, March 20 from  
1:30-2:45PM -

[www.nepassage.org/calendar](http://www.nepassage.org/calendar)

Click on the link above to view details on the events listed, including Zoom information, address and location for in-person events, and a registration link. We hope to see you at one or more of our events! (Northeast Passage is a program of the University of New Hampshire)



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 food collection on Saturday, March 27th from 10 am until 1 pm.

Items needed are pop-top easy open canned goods such as juices and fruits, granola and protein bars, sugar and coffee.

Our volunteers will be out in front of the little white church at 172 Pleasant Street to accept your kind donations..

Please note that the church remains closed at this time due to Covid-19. If you plan to drop off items for this Collection drive, please wear a mask, maintain physical distancing, and if you have traveled out of state, have been around someone who is COVID-19 positive or suspected Covid-19 infected, then please stay home.

**ISAIAH**  
**61Cafe**



## 2021-22 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

APRIL 1 - MAY 3, 2021

If you have a child 5 years of age by September 30, 2021  
it is time to register them for kindergarten!

Laconia School District kindergarten registration packets will be available via email on Thursday, April 1, 2021 through Monday, May 3, 2021. A copy of your Child's Birth Certificate, Proof of Laconia Residency, Immunization Records and most recent Physical Examination is required for registration. Parents are asked to call their neighborhood school to register and obtain a packet. Please call or email respective schools with any questions or for further information regarding the registration.

If you register after May 1, 2021, please call the SAU office: 524-5710

Pleasant Street School	524-2168	<a href="mailto:sdore@laconiaschools.org">sdore@laconiaschools.org</a>
Elm Street School	524-4113	<a href="mailto:cpoire@laconiaschools.org">cpoire@laconiaschools.org</a>
Woodland Heights School	524-8733	<a href="mailto:kmull@laconiaschools.org">kmull@laconiaschools.org</a>

"Ensuring success for every student, every day, in every way"





# Cooking Matters For Parents in Belknap County

**6 Week Cooking and Nutrition Class - FREE and Online!**  
**Mondays on Zoom from 6:30 to 7:30 pm starting March 8th**

**Together we will explore...**

- Making meals more nutritious
- Tips for grocery shopping
- Healthy and kid friendly recipes
- Cooking skills
- And much more!



**For each class you attend, receive a  
bag of groceries to practice a new  
recipe with your family!**

**To register and learn  
more email:  
[brenda.carey@unh.edu](mailto:brenda.carey@unh.edu)**



- For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, please contact Brenda Carey at (603) 630-8303 within 7 days so proper consideration may be given to the request. Language assistance is available at no cost

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## Author Talk

### The Last Traverse

Tragedy and Resilience  
in the Winter Whites

Ty Gagne

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 7

5 PM

ZOOM



LACONIA  
PUBLIC LIBRARY



### Virtual Author Talk: *The Last Traverse* With Ty Gagne

April 7, 2021, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Join the Gilford and the Laconia Public Libraries for a Zoom presentation by Ty Gagne, author of *The Last Traverse*. Register for this Zoom event by calling the library at 524-4775x12.

### Virtual Book Discussion: *The Last Traverse* by Ty Gagne April 15, 2021, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Join the Gilford and Laconia Public Libraries for a discussion of the book *The Last Traverse* by Ty Gagne. Copies of the book will be available for checkout at your library. Register for this Zoom event by calling the library. This discussion will be facilitated by Maura MacNeil, Professor of Creative Writing at New England College.

## The Last Traverse

Tragedy and Resilience  
in the Winter Whites

Ty Gagne

## Book Discussion

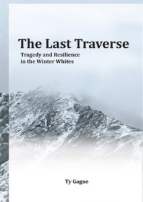
ZOOM

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

6 PM



LACONIA  
PUBLIC LIBRARY



### Think Twice Before Buying Easter Chicks

With Easter coming soon, you'll be seeing ads for Easter chicks. Aww...aren't they cute? However, the City considers chickens, even the cute little chicks, to be livestock and NOT pets. In most areas of the City, livestock including chickens, are not allowed to be kept on the property.

Chickens, ducks, guinea hens, pigs, goats, and other agricultural animals are not permitted in most districts in the urban/suburban districts in Laconia. Agriculture and agricultural animals are permitted in the RR1 (Residential Rural), RR2 (Residential Rural Corridor) and AI (Airport Industrial) districts. In the CR (Commercial Resort) district, agriculture and the animals typically associated with agriculture are only allowed by Special Exception granted by the Zoning Board of Adjustment. If you're not sure what zoning district you live in, check your tax card on the City [website](#) or call the Planning office at 524-1264 to find out.

A good idea is to keep your chick purchases to the pink marshmallow kind!



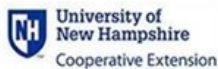


Share ideas, Make new friends, Reflect on what makes your family strong!

Join us via Zoom on Monday, March 15, 2021 at 7pm

Register at: [www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration](http://www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration)

Brought to you by:




Clue Crew members: Jessica Gluyas, Lesley Marden, Laura LeMien, Jane Connelly, Tara Shore, and Jill Desruisseaux

## Belknap Mill's 5th Annual Historic Laconia Scavenger Hunt

**Save the Date!**  
**Saturday,**  
**June 26th**



*Learn to Play. Play to Learn.*

### 2020-21 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

APRIL 1 - MAY 3, 2021

If you have a child 4 years of age by September 30, 2021  
it is time to register them for preschool!

Laconia School District preschool registration packets will be available via email from the Superintendent's Office on Thursday, April 1, 2021 through Monday, May 3, 2021 between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Please call or email Regina Theberge at [rtheberge@laconiaschools.org](mailto:rtheberge@laconiaschools.org) or 603-524-5710 to request a packet. A copy of your Child's Birth Certificate, Proof of Laconia - Residency, Immunization Records and most recent Physical Examination is required for registration. Parents are asked to call the SAU to register and obtain a packet. Please call the SAU with any questions or for further information regarding the registration.

School Administrative Unit 30  
39 Harvard Street  
Laconia, NH 03246  
(603) 524-5710





Photo by Cheryl Semler



# SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

A student trains to be a millwright as part of White Mountains Community College's one-year Industrial Mechanics Certificate program

The New Hampshire Charitable Foundation is the largest provider of publicly available scholarships in New Hampshire

Each year, the Foundation awards more than \$6 million in scholarships to help New Hampshire's most promising students with the greatest financial need realize their educational goals, whether it's a two- or four-year college degree, a certificate, or professional license.

The Foundation has pledged to make significant investments in supporting students who are attending community colleges. Students enrolled in certificate or associate degree programs for the 2021-2022 academic year are strongly encouraged to apply.

Applications are open, and available online at [www.nhcf.org/scholarships](http://www.nhcf.org/scholarships).

To complete your online application, you will need:

- Electronic copy of FAFSA filing
- Electronic copy of high school transcript
- Email addresses for individuals who agree to write a letter of recommendation

FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS OR  
UNDERGRADUATES ENROLLING IN:

**4-YEAR PROGRAM  
BACHELOR'S DEGREE**

**DEADLINE: APRIL 16, 2021 5:00 PM ET**

**2-YEAR PROGRAM  
ASSOCIATE DEGREE**

**DEADLINE: OPEN ENROLLMENT  
THROUGH DECEMBER 15, 2021**



## Short Term Lodging Ordinance Reminder

Please remember that anyone renting their home in Laconia for a period of 14 days or less per rental period **MUST** file for a Short-Term Lodging Permit. This includes homes rented on sites such as Airbnb and VRBO; through local rental agencies; or rented independently.

Please contact the Zoning Office at 603-527-1264 or via email at [zoning@laconianh.gov](mailto:zoning@laconianh.gov) for more information or to apply for a Short-Term Lodging Permit.

Website Link:

<https://www.laconianh.gov/881/Short-Term-Rentals>



The City Clerk's Office needs your help! We are looking for a Moderator for Ward 2 for all of our local, State and Federal elections.

This is a paid position. You must be a resident of Ward 2.

If you are interested, please call the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265 and ask to speak with City Clerk Cheryl Hebert.

*Thank you!*

# Prescott Farm

## Environmental Education Center

Prescott Farm  
Environmental Education Center

## Maple Season is here!

Tap into Maple at Prescott Farm  
begins Saturday, March 6.

Ninety minute sessions begin at the top of the hour (10 am—3 pm) every Saturday in March.  
*Space is limited—don't delay!*



FMI: [prescottfarm.org](http://prescottfarm.org)



## Wildquest Day Camp Now Hiring!

Laconia, NH  
FMI & to apply visit  
[prescottfarm.org](http://prescottfarm.org)

Let the Outdoor Adventures Begin!

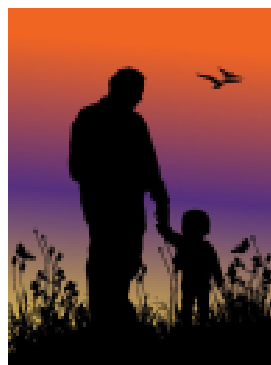
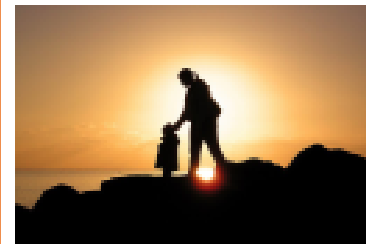


# Parenting the Second Time Around

**An 8-week ZOOM series that addresses the unique challenges faced by grandparents, relatives, & others who are parenting again.**

**Topics include:**

- \*Child Development**
- \*Discipline & Guidance**
- \*Caring for Yourself as a Caregiver**
- \*Rebuilding a Family**
- \*Living with Teens**
- \*Legal Issues**
- \*Advocacy**



**Series begins  
March 17, 2021  
from 6:00-8:00pm**

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**

**Or email [tricia.tousignant@lrccs.org](mailto:tricia.tousignant@lrccs.org)**



**Please join us at “The Compassion Tournament”**  
**An annual golf tournament benefitting NH Humane Society’s Emergency Animal Fund - Providing lifesaving care for homeless animals in need**

**Monday, May 10, 2021 at the Laconia Country Club**  
**Space is limited! Click [here](#) to purchase tickets and for more information.**

## **LACONIA RESIDENTS: DON’T FORGET TO REGISTER YOUR DOGS!**



Beginning January 1, 2021, you can register your dogs for the 2021 year.  
 To renew **online**: [www.laconianh.gov](http://www.laconianh.gov), Online Bill Pay, Dog Licensing

By **Mail**: City Clerk’s Office, PO BOX 489, Laconia NH 03247, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

1st dog for an owner 65+	\$2.00
Spay/Neutered dog	\$6.50
Unaltered dog	\$9.00
Late charge per month as of June 1	\$1.00
Civil Fine for failure to register	\$25.00

***All dogs are to be  
registered by April  
30<sup>th</sup> each year.***



# Walk With Ease<sup>SM</sup>



## Use any device! Program can be done anytime from anywhere!

The Arthritis Foundation Walk With Ease program is designed for people to increase physical activity at their own pace.

Over the course of 6 weeks, you will be provided with interactive lesson videos, weekly Zoom meetings, and other resources to help guide your self-directed walking program.

For every Zoom session you attend, you will be entered into a weekly raffle!

**Date:** Tuesdays April 6, 13, 20, 27 May 4, 11. For Belknap County Residents.

**Time:** 10.30-11.30 am. For weekly support. (Not mandatory).

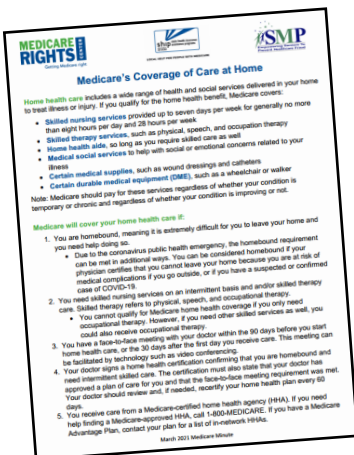
**Place:** Check in sessions weekly from your home via Zoom.

**To sign up:** Brenda Carey  
brenda.carey@unh.edu  
Call or text 603-630-8303

Qualifying participants will receive a **FREE guidebook** to help keep you on track. This program is proven to:

- Reduce the pain and discomfort of arthritis
- Increase balance, strength and walking pace
- Improve overall health

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UNH, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and New Hampshire counties cooperating.



## Medicare's Coverage of Care at Home

Please click the image (left) for comprehensive information about Medicare's coverage of care you can receive in your home to treat illness or

injury if you qualify for the home health benefit.



## SMP SCAM WATCH: COVID-19

**You will NOT need to pay anything out-of-pocket to get the COVID-19 vaccine during this public health emergency.**

SUPPORTED BY GRANT # P04PRC0002 FROM ACL



## NEW HAMPSHIRE Emergency Rental Assistance Program

New Hampshire Emergency Rental Assistance Program

A new federally funded New Hampshire Emergency Rental Assistance Program (NHERAP) **will launch March 15 to provide assistance to eligible residents of New Hampshire who cannot pay their rent and utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic.** NHERAP will be administered by New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority (NHHFA), in collaboration with the Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery (GOFERR).

Click New Hampshire Housing's website [here](#) for more information on this program and how to apply.



Meets virtually once a week for 5 weeks! Date and time to be decided by participants! Call 603.528.6511 ext 103 or email [aa@newbeginningsnh.org](mailto:aa@newbeginningsnh.org) for more information and to sign up.

Sleep issues are common after trauma, but they don't have to be permanent. Learn more with us!



**Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 14, 2021, at 2am**

**Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead by one hour on Saturday evening, March 13!**



# 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 . . .

**St. Joseph Church, at the corner of Lyford and Messer streets is seen in its second incarnation (1877-1934) after the first edifice, dating from 1867, was struck by lightning in 1877. (The Diocese had announced plans in 1891 for a major expansion of the structure but, at the urging of French-speaking members of the parish, Bishop Bradley gave permission for organization of another parish and construction of another church, which became Sacred Heart.) In 1929, a new St. Joseph Church was erected of stone on Church Street and, in October and November 1934, the Messer Street building was dismantled, the lumber being given to the needy for construction or firewood. The lot, overgrown with trees and brush, remained vacant until recently. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)**

## ...AND NOW

**During the past several weeks, a new building has been constructed on the site of the old church. (Adam Drapcho/ The Laconia Daily Sun)**







Join Larry Frates, Artist in Residence, via Zoom for an evening of drawing from the comfort of your living room. All materials can be found at home: a pencil, paper, and tissue for smudge work.

The photo above will be your inspiration and Larry will be your tour guide as he whisks your inner artist to the hills of Ireland just in time for St. Patrick's Day!

All proceeds help the Belknap Mill continue to provide high quality, mission driven programming for the Lakes Region community. To register, click the link below, Zoom links will be sent out to all registered via email on 3/15.

### Drawing Us Together Fundraiser With Larry Frates

**Monday, March 15th**  
**Irish Landscape**  
**Draw Along**  
**\$10/family**

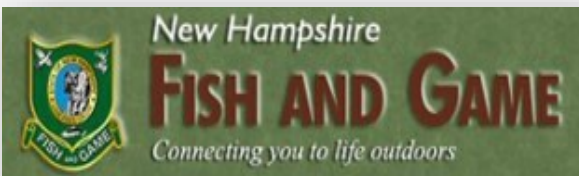


[Link for Irish Draw Along](#)



### Belknap Mill's 'Bell & Brick' Coffeehouse Virtual Concert Series

**Thursday, March 25th**  
**Green Heron**  
**Concert begins at 6:30 pm and is**  
**Live Streamed on our Facebook**  
**page or via our YouTube Channel**



It won't be long until New Hampshire's black bears will come out of their winter dens looking for food!

Click [here](#) for guidance provided by New Hampshire Fish and Game Department regarding what you should do to prevent bears from being attracted to your property.



**Temple B'nai Israel**  
**Community Shabbat Sabbath Service 2021**  
**Friday, March 19, 7:30 pm, over Zoom**

sabbath- [sab-uhth]- A day set aside for rest and worship.



#### Please Join Us!

Temple B'nai Israel synagogue, of Laconia, would like to invite the Lakes Region community to join us for a Friday evening, Shabbat (sabbath) service on Friday, March 19, 2021, over Zoom.

Rabbi Dan Danson and Cantorial-Soloist Melody Funk will be leading our service and will introduce the community to a Reform Jewish service through song, explanation, and story. The prayers are English and Hebrew, and all explanations and lessons are in English. There will be a Q & A session following the service. The service will run a little over an hour in length.

We warmly welcome all who are interested to join us as we greet the Jewish sabbath together.

Please use this link to pre-register for the service. Upon registering, you will receive a custom URL with which to join the service. <http://bit.ly/3bxRMKt>  
Call 617-584-2896 for more information.



The sanctuary at Temple B'nai Israel



Rabbi Dan Danson



Bima-raised platform for Torah reading



# Colonial Theatre Updates...



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



Also be sure to check the  
Colonial Theatre's Facebook page  
[here](#) for renovation updates!





### Immediate Availability!

Sunrise House - 423 South Main Street - Laconia, NH 03246

For more information call

Kim Smith

603-737-2228

[kim@laconiahousing.org](mailto:kim@laconiahousing.org)

At **Sunrise Residential Living**, we believe that family is more than just relatives. That's why we don't just treat our residents and their loved ones like family - they are our family. Our **Choices for Independence (CFI)** program focuses on each resident's personal needs and preferences. We provide holistic, dependable, and individualized care that helps them live with purpose. And we do it all with compassion, kindness, and above all else, love.

Laconia Housing's Home Health Agency provides services under the Medicaid **Choices for Independence (CFI)**, a Medicaid-funded program that provides a wide range of services that enable eligible adults to remain living in their own homes and communities. Individuals participating in the CFI Program at Sunrise Residential Living must meet certain age, financial and clinical eligibility requirements.

Program highlights include:

- Subsidized Rent
- Personal Care provided by Licensed Nursing Assistants
- Skilled Nursing Services
- Medication Management
- Emergency Lifeline Services
- Medical Transportation Coordination
- Housekeeping and Laundry Services
- Recreational Activities
- Resident Service Coordination

Additional services:

- Optional Meal Program - Co-pay required

Right now we have available units in three of our buildings: **Sunrise House**, **Sunrise Towers** and the **Tavern Apartments**.

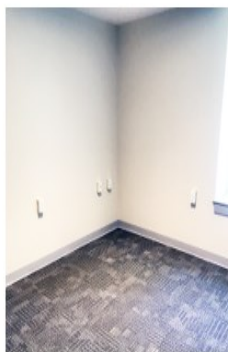
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Spacious Bedrooms



Wheel Chair Accessible  
Bathrooms

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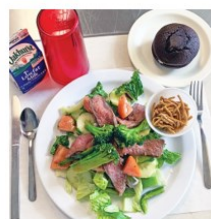
#### Immediate Availability – 3 vacant One Bedroom Subsidized Units

Heat, Hot water, Air Conditioning and Electricity Included.

Phone, cable and internet is tenant responsibility.

In order to qualify:

- Applicant's must be 62 years of age or older
- Currently receiving benefits through the Choices for Independence Program
- Income limits less than \$17,950 for 1 person, and \$20,500 for 2 person household



Optional Meal Program



Home Health Aid Services



Grocery Shopping

Laconia Housing's Home Health Agency  
25 Union Avenue, Laconia, NH 03246







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



### Healthy Weight Starts with Good Nutrition

Excess weight is a serious problem for older adults, leading to a number of chronic diseases and COVID-19 complications. Click the image above to learn how good nutrition can be a powerful tool in helping you achieve a healthy weight.

*We hope you have enjoyed this  
Edition of **Laconia Links***

*We welcome your input, comments  
and suggestions!*

Feel free to contact us at the  
City Manager's office, 527-1270,  
or by e-mail at [info@laconianh.gov](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)

*Have a great weekend!*



Scott Myers,  
City Manager  
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City Clerk .....	527-1265
City Clerk - Cheryl Hebert	
City Manager .....	527-1270
City Manager - Scott Myers	
Code Enforcement .....	527-1293
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Conservation .....	527-1264
Conservation Technician - Ashley Ruprecht	
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