

April 2, 2021 - Edition #482

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## Burning Permits Required!

Open burning permits are now required in Laconia for the 2021 season. This includes camp fires, cooking fires and brush piles. Permits can be obtained at either the Laconia Central Fire Station located at 848 North Main Street or the Weirs Beach Fire Station at 11 Lucerne Ave.

Only the property owner can obtain a burning permit, unless a Laconia Fire Department Non-Property Owner Authorization Form has been filled out and signed. These forms are available at both stations as well.

Answers to some other commonly asked questions are:

- \* Open burning with a permit is allowed from 5pm to 9am
- \* The fire must be attended
- \* You must have sufficient water available to control/extinguish the fire
- \* Only certain materials can be burned, including but not limited to untreated wood and brush 5" or less in diameter. **NO** burning of treated woods, trash, cardboard, or plastics is allowed (a complete list is available when permit is obtained)
- \* Category I/II (campfire/cooking fire) must be at least 25 feet from structures, and Category III or greater fires must be 50 feet from structures.

For a full list of rules and regulations or if you have questions, please contact one of the fire stations listed above. For Central Station, the number is 524-6881 or the Weirs Station can be reached at 366-2229.

Until May 1<sup>st</sup> a property owner may obtain a burning permit by phone. **After May 1<sup>st</sup> all permits must be obtained in person.**



## Welcome to Laconia Links!

We hope you enjoy this issue of our weekly e-mail newsletter created to keep you up to date on City of Laconia news and activities. If you would like the newsletter sent to your email each Friday, or if you have changes to your email subscription, please call the City Manager's office at 527-1270 or email us at [info@laconianh.gov](mailto:info@laconianh.gov).



April is National Volunteer Month! We would like to take this opportunity to recognize all of the volunteers in our community and thank them for their help in making Laconia the best it can be!





# Laconia Public Library Events and Programs

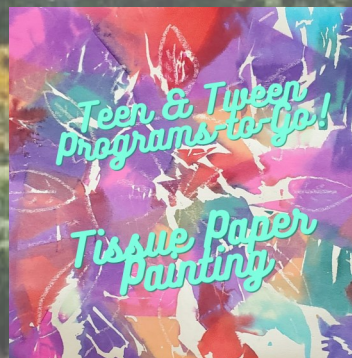


**Family Craft: Planting a Rainbow**  
April 6, 2021, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Pick up a kit to start your colorful garden growing inside. Different flowers and veggies in each kit. Surprise! Families with children, and children under 18.

**Silly Poems with Jamie**  
April 5, 2021, 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

It's National Poetry Month, so to celebrate, Jamie will be reading some of her favorite silly poems! Do you have a poem you'd love to hear? Request it by calling or emailing us!



**Teen & Tween Programs to Go! Tissue Paper Painting**  
April 1, 2021 - April 30, 2021

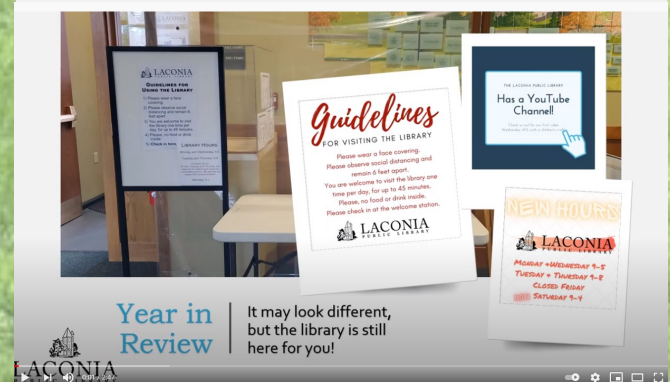
Create a multi-colored masterpiece complete with wax relief design! For teens and tweens aged 9-19.



**Adult Takeaway Craft: Save the Bees!**  
April 1 - April 30, 2021

Save the bees! There are TWO crafts to make this month: create a cute bee watering place, and plant some bee-friendly flowers. All materials provided, although supplies are limited, so please reserve a kit. (flowerpot in the kit will be larger than the one pictured). Call, email or text the Library to reserve yours while they last! Phone 524-4775, Text 556-4666 or email [info@laconialibrary.org](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org)

Click the image below to see our new "Year in Review" video!







## NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

## Meet This Week's Featured Pets!



**Diesel**



### ***Meet Diesel! A 7-year-old large, neutered male mixed breed***

Diesel is just the cutest! Don't let his age fool you though, he's so silly and playful. He loves to play frisbee more than anything in the world!

Diesel is so far very social with people and is happy to make friends with any person he meets! Diesel is currently working on wearing his super comfy basket muzzle, politely passing by other dogs, and watching them calmly from a distance.

He is not a candidate for a multiple pet household or for situations where he would be around other animals. Diesel needs a

home with older teens or adult humans. Diesel will need a special home that is willing to work on his training with the help of a positive reinforcement trainer, manage his environment, and be willing to continue to use his basket muzzle (and of course play frisbee!).

### ***Meet Tiberius - A 2-year-old neutered male domestic short hair***

All hail, King Tiberias! Like any tyrant, Tiberias keeps us all on our toes.

No longer the king of the streets of Nashua, but certainly the king of us all here at NHHS, Tiberias enjoys his feline subjects considerably more than his human subjects. It is due to this that he will need a home with another cat friend or two and a human that will remain a loyal servant and give him space time, and more time until he becomes comfortable. Tiberias may not be the sweet and snuggly type, but he will definitely make you smile.



**Tiberius**



## **CONSIDER SAVING A LIFE TODAY!**

***Are you interested in adopting Diesel or Tiberius? Please complete and submit an application on-line!***

***Also, please visit our website to view all of our adoptable animals looking to find their "forever" homes and visit our Facebook page for our latest news. Questions? Please contact us at 524-3252.***

# News from the Public Works Dept.

The Hilliard Road Brush Dump is located at 325 Hilliard Road (366-4855).

As of April 2nd the facility will now be open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 8 am to 3 pm.

Materials accepted are as follows:

- Clean wood (not painted, stained or pressure treated)
- Branches of trees (no larger than 3" in diameter/3' in length)

Leaves are not accepted at the brush dump.

Residents who want to use this facility must have a Laconia dump sticker or day pass. Dump stickers and day passes are available at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 45 Beacon St. East in Laconia from 8:30-4:30, Monday-Friday. Questions? Call DPW at 528-6379 or the Clerk's Office at 527-1265.



**Please note that the "Spring to Action Express Admissions Event" scheduled to be held at Lakes Region Community College on April 7 *has been postponed.***

**Stay tuned for information on a new date for the event, or call Lakes Region Community College at 366-5225.**



**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

**April 5<sup>th</sup> through April 16<sup>th</sup>**

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.



# News from the Public Works Dept.



Free Dump Day for Laconia residents is scheduled for Saturday, May 15. (Businesses cannot dispose of their solid waste for free on that day.) Public Works highly recommends businesses do not come to the Transfer Station on May 15 as it will be very busy.

Due to the social distancing requirements, City and Waste Management employees will not be able to assist residents in unloading their trash.

Residents needing assistance with unloading will need to bring help with them. We expect a large turnout for this popular event, so be prepared to be patient as there is likely to be a longer wait time than normal.

To help minimize wait times, the City recommends that residents use the following schedule when coming to the Transfer Station on May 15:

<u>Time</u>	<u>First letter of last name</u>
7 to 9 am	A through and including G
9 to 11 am	H through and including N
11 am to 1 pm	O through and including Z

Public Works will turn away any resident who arrives later than 1 pm, so please be sure to be at the Transfer Station before that time.

Residents who do not have dump stickers must have some form of documentation that shows they are a Laconia resident.

Items we will accept are appliances, water heaters, furniture, beds, plumbing fixtures, bagged leaves, demolition lumber, auto tires (limit 6 tires per customer). Items we will not accept are auto tail pipes, mufflers, radiators, engines, batteries or hazardous waste, paints or solvents.

**Residents must still pay for disposing of electronics during free dump day.**

Disposal of leaves and recycling for Laconia residents is free all year. Residents do not need a dump sticker or day pass to dispose of leaves or recycling, but must have documentation that shows they are a Laconia resident.

For more information or for questions about what is acceptable and what is not, please call the Department of Public Works at 528-6379.



## 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.***



***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.***



# Our yesterdays

*Our sincere 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 ...

Demolition had started, 50 years ago this week, on Hayward's Country Store, at the corner of Grove Street and Union Avenue, during the city's Urban Renewal Program. Built originally by the Laconia Grist Mill, located diagonally across the street in today's Stewart Park, the Hayward building, seen here in 1964, had initially been used for grain storage. The Garneau and Beauchaine apartment buildings, at right and off-photo, were also part of the 1971 demolition project. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



## ... AND NOW

South Gate Terrace Condominiums opened on the site in June 1972. Part of Grove Street was discontinued, although a short section remains at the Avery Street end, behind South Gate. Hayward's Country Store and the former section of Grove Street would have been located about where the far left part of South Gate is today and the two former apartment houses would have been where the middle part is now. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)





## Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Virtual Meeting Wednesday, April 7, 2021

The Lakes Region Planning Commission's Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) will meet Wednesday, April 7, from 2 to 4 pm.

TAC members will hear presentations from five Lakes Region municipalities that have applied to the NH Department of Transportation for funding via the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP). TAC members will prioritize the five applications based on criteria established for the federally funded program. Criteria include safety, project connectivity, and potential for success. Eligible projects include trails, sidewalks, traffic calming techniques, and other non-motorized forms of transportation.

Successful project proposals will be selected by the NH Department of Transportation. Project costs must be a minimum of \$400,000, with a maximum cost of \$1,250,000. The federal share of funding will be 80 percent of project costs. Municipalities will be responsible for 20 percent of project costs.

The public is welcome to attend the TAC meeting.

As a result of the coronavirus/COVID-19 public health crisis and pursuant to Emergency Order #12 issued by Governor Sununu on March 23, 2020 regarding the state of emergency currently extended through April 15, 2021 pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order 2021-05, the Lakes Region Planning Commission has determined that this meeting of its Transportation Advisory Committee will not be held at a physical location but will be conducted via Zoom.

There are two ways for the public to access the meeting: Online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84008643115> or by telephone at 1-929-205-6099 and enter Zoom Meeting ID 840 0864 3115. These instructions are also provided on the LRPC website at [www.LakesRPC.org](http://www.LakesRPC.org).



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!*

**New!**

**brainfuse HelpNow**

To access Brainfuse, first log into your library account with your card number and password. After you are logged in, click "Brainfuse HelpNow" on the list of electronic resources found below.

Please click here for a quick Brainfuse HelpNow tutorial.

Electronic resources	What's Hot
<p><b>Brainfuse HelpNow</b> On demand, anytime, anywhere eLearning. For all ages and levels.</p> <p><b>Ancestry.com Library Edition</b> Explore family history research resources.</p> <p><b>OverDrive — New Hampshire</b> Download ebooks and audiobooks for free with a valid library card. For tips and advice check out the NH Downloadable Books blog at <a href="http://nhdownloadablebooks.blogspot.com">http://nhdownloadablebooks.blogspot.com</a>.</p> <p><b>hoopla</b> Instantly borrow free digital movies, audiobooks, music, ebooks and more, 24/7 with your library card.</p> <p><b>explora</b> Explora Public Libraries Explora provides easy-to-use features and reliable content.</p>	<p>Most Popular What's New Booklists</p> <p>book: The four winds</p> <p>book: Deadly cross</p> <p>book: The sentinel</p> <p>book: The return</p> <p>book: A time for mercy</p>

Click the image above to read all about the new eLearning tool for children and adults offered by the Laconia Public Library!

"Brainfuse" is available to all Laconia Library patrons on any computer or mobile device with internet connection. For more information, please call the Library at 524-4775, Ext. 12, email at [info@laconialibrary.org](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org), or text 556-4666.





# CONFIDENCE GROWS HERE



## Ready, Set, Grow a Pizza Garden

Start Date: April 10

In person (\* with virtual option)

Garden Clinics:

May 20, June 17, & July 15

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Please note at the in-person meeting, everyone will need to wear masks and practice social distancing. A complete protocol will be emailed to you upon registration. If you are not comfortable meeting in person, you may attend all sessions virtually.

**Description:** In this fun hands-on gardening program youth will learn about seed germination, healthy eating, growing herbs, and how to make a self-watering planter. Supplies can be picked up on April 10th. Location will be announced.

There are 10 spots open for Laconia youth ages 5 and up to receive FREE supplies. You do not have to be in 4-H to participate.

Cost: Free



### LEARN MORE OR SIGN UP:

Please contact Karen Deighan at  
603-651-3014, or email:  
[karen.deighan@unh.edu](mailto:karen.deighan@unh.edu)

Registration is required for planning purposes.

By participating in this program, your child is eligible for a \$5,000.00 scholarship to University of New Hampshire.



# 2021 Curbside Spring Leaf Pickup

During the weeks of May 3 - May 7, and May 17 - May 21 the City's contractor will pick up an additional 10 bags of leaves during these two weeks on your normal trash day. All materials must be placed in paper compost bags.

Please note that yard waste will be collected by a separate truck, not the normal trash collection truck.

Questions? Please call the Department of Public Works at 528-6379.



## ***No Parking is Allowed on City Sidewalks!***

Residents and visitors cannot park on or block City sidewalks. Federal regulations that implemented the American with Disabilities Act require the City to ensure that the sidewalks are kept open for use by all pedestrians. The City's sidewalks were built wide enough to accommodate pedestrians with disabilities.

Parking on or partially blocking the sidewalk narrows the sidewalk to the point where it cannot accommodate a pedestrian with disabilities.

Shortly after the Federal regulations were implemented in 1990, the City passed an ordinance prohibiting parking on or blocking sidewalks to comply with Federal regulations. This includes during the winter parking ban (November 1 to May 1) when on-street parking is not allowed between midnight and 6:30 am.

Over the next month Public Works and the Police Department will be educating residents and visitors on the City's ordinance and will ticket vehicles parked on or blocking the sidewalk when necessary.

***Sidewalks are for pedestrians not automobiles!***



# Colonial Theatre Updates...

*Our thanks to City Councilor Robert Hamel and W. Stephen Loughlin for providing these photos!*



Shown above (left to right): Police Chief Matt Canfield, Developer Rusty McLear, former Mayor Ed Engler and City Councilor Robert Hamel



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

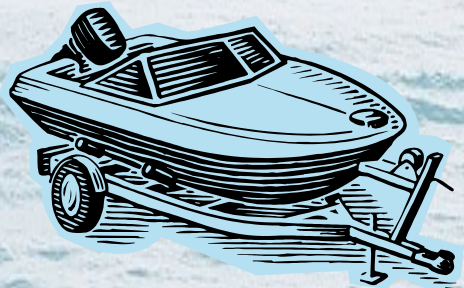
*After*



# 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.**



## April Is National Child Abuse Prevention Month



FIND TOOLS, TIPS, AND RESOURCES AT  
[WWW.CHILDWELFARE.GOV/PREVENTIONMONTH](http://WWW.CHILDWELFARE.GOV/PREVENTIONMONTH)

 Child Welfare  
Information Gateway

 Children's  
Bureau



NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Children's Trust**

New Hampshire chapter of  Prevent Child Abuse  
America

The NH Children's Trust [website](http://www.nhchildrenstrust.org) contains a ton of great content, including videos that will premiere every Monday. To view the first video, just click [here](#).



## Recycling Collection

**Curbside recycling will be  
picked up the week  
of April 12, 2021**



### RECYCLE RIGHT

**Never Put  
Plastic Bags in Your  
Recycling Bin**

THEY GET TANGLED IN THE SORTING  
EQUIPMENT AT THE RECYCLING CENTER







# 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

The University of New Hampshire Extension is an equal opportunity educator and employer.  
UNH, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and New Hampshire counties cooperating.





# THE STATE'S BEST PARKS

*are looking for help this summer!*



## SEASONAL MAINTENANCE STAFF WANTED

- STARTING at \$13.00/HR. UP TO 40 HRS/week
- LANDSCAPING EXPERIENCE PREFERRED
- SHIFTS begin as soon as April 5th!
- MUST BE 18+ w/ VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE
- WORK OUTSIDE in the beautiful City On The Lakes!
- CALL 524-5046 or EMAIL Parks@LaconiaNH.gov to apply!



### Think Twice Before Buying Easter Chicks

With Easter coming this weekend, you have probably seen 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!*



# 2021 Easter Egg Hunt!







# Everyday Living & Diabetes

## FREE 4 WEEK CLASS FOCUSING ON:

Managing Blood Sugar Levels • Healthy Eating  
Stress Management • Exercise • Goal Setting

**These class will be offered online**

*You will need internet access and an email address*

## TWO SESSIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:

Tuesday's, Apr. 7 – May 5, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday's, May 4 – May 25, 12:30-2:00 p.m.

**Registration Required. Please call: 527-2948**

**LRGHealthcare**  
*care. compassion. community.*



# Assessing

## Reminder to Property Owners

If your home is your primary residence and if you are over 65, you may qualify for an elderly exemption on your property value. Please note that income limits for elderly exemptions are \$25,000 single / \$35,000 married, and asset limits are \$75,000 not including the value of a home on up to 2 acres.

If you are a veteran and your home is your primary residence, you may qualify for a veteran's credit.

***Please call the Assessing Office at 527-1268 for additional information. The filing deadline is April 15th!***



Prescott Farm  
Environmental Education Center

## Nature Up Close: First Flowers

Saturday, April 3

10-12 pm

For more information or to register visit  
[prescottfarm.org](http://prescottfarm.org)



## "Send a gift to our Earth": Earth Day is celebrated World-wide on April 22nd

On Saturday, April 17th members of the Green Sanctuary Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia, in partnership with the Laconia-Gilford Lions Club, are collecting recyclable plastic from 12 noon until 4:00 pm in front of the little white church at 172 Pleasant Street.

We can all help this recycling activity now by starting to save soft plastics and not throw them into the trash. We ARE collecting clean plastic bags and wrappers, plastic grocery bags, pet food bags, vegetable bags (potatoes, carrots, celery, rice, etc.), bubble-wrap, air packing bags, bread bags, wraps from around 6-pack cans of juice and dry-cleaning bags. We ARE NOT collecting hard plastic, for example rigid containers.

Why is this important? Plastic bags that are not recycled end up in landfills or in the sea contaminating our drinking water with microplastics and dangerous chemicals. Plastics also are burned releasing toxins into our atmosphere.

Thanks to you, our greater Laconia community, this past November we collected just shy of 200 lbs. of soft plastics which were sent to a manufacturer of composite decking and outdoor furniture in Maine to be repurposed. Every bit helps. Let's surpass our previous number of collected pounds of plastic!

Collection will follow COVID-Safe practices: Collectors will be wearing masks and socially distanced. Drop offs need to be done by "mask wearers."



The Belknap Mill will host Colleen Wilson through the month of April in the Lobby Gallery, Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, as well as virtually on the their web-site, [www.belknapmill.org](http://www.belknapmill.org). Colleen will go LIVE via the Belknap Mill's Facebook page on Tuesday, April 6 at 5 p.m.

In December of 2020, Colleen created 'Reflections of Laconia', a 2021 calendar filled with her pandemic puddle project images. The creation and promotion of that calendar led Colleen receiving an invitation to exhibit her puddle photographs at the Belknap Mill. She is excited to present this collection of 'pandemic puddle portraits' of our City on the Lakes. Three of the frames in the exhibit were created by Colleen's father, local resident and woodworker, Patrick Wilson. Local business U-Frame We Frame matted the photos in the custom frames.



## Author Talk

### The Last Traverse

Ty Gagne

Tragedy and Resilience  
in the Winter Whites

WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 7  
5 PM



LACONIA  
PUBLIC LIBRARY



## NEW HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9-8

Closed Friday

Saturday 9-4



LACONIA  
PUBLIC LIBRARY



## Parks and Recreation

Spring is finally here and our fields and facilities are beginning to open up soon for the spring and summer season!

Please check out our [website](#) for an updated list as they become available for use. Questions? Call the Parks and Recreation office at 524-5046.



### What is the NAMI Basics Education Program?

NAMI Basics is a free, six-session program designed for parents and other family caregivers of children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral difficulties. NAMI Basics helps parents and other family caregivers of children to understand the illnesses that are causing those behavioral difficulties and the critical role families play in the treatment of those illnesses. The program is taught by trained teachers who are also the parents or family caregivers of individuals who experienced emotional or behavioral difficulties prior to age 13.

### NAMI Basics Virtual Class for Parents/Caregivers

**Wednesdays, April 14 – May 26, 2021 6:00 – 8:30pm**

**Meet & Greet Wednesday, April 7, 2021 6:00 – 7:00pm**

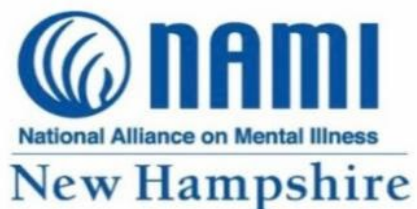


### Participant Perspectives

*"This is such a great step by step program that walks parents every step of the way. It is as if you are holding their hand through it all."*

*"The course is inclusive of almost all aspects of family and child resources. I could have spent a lifetime getting all this information on my own. I feel supported, strong and ready to go forward."*

*"NAMI Basics bridges the gap. It provides help that can't be found in a doctor's office."*



### About NAMI

NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. NAMI New Hampshire and dedicated volunteer members and leaders work tirelessly to raise awareness and provide essential education, advocacy, and support group programs for people in our community living with mental illness and their loved ones.



**For more info or to register for NAMI Basics, contact Nancy Hollinshead at 631-987-3063.**

**For all other questions, contact Michele Watson at [mwatson@NAMINH.org](mailto:mwatson@NAMINH.org) or 603-545-9569.**



# City of Laconia

Laconia City Hall  
45 Beacon St. East  
Laconia, NH 03246  
[www.laconianh.gov](http://www.laconianh.gov)  
[info@laconianh.gov](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)



CITY HALL HOURS:  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Monday through Friday



## CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

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

### City Council Contact Info:

Mayor Andrew Hosmer .....	496-2078
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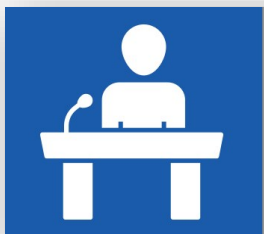


## SENIOR RESOURCES

ServiceLink Resource Center  
(603) 528-6945 is the first number  
to call for senior services.

Many older adults want to plan to stay in their homes as they age, or "age in place". The National Institute on Aging provides some helpful tips on planning ahead to find the necessary services to allow this to happen.

Just click [here](#) to access the National Institute on Aging's website and find the information that you need.



## City Meetings

Week of:  
April 5 - April 9

Public participation and citizen input is a vital part of City government. Below is a list of meetings scheduled for the upcoming week. As agendas become available they will be posted on the City's website. Also, printed copies of any agenda are available in the City department in charge of a particular Board or Commission. You are invited and encouraged to participate in any of our public meetings.

### Planning Board

April 6, 2021, 6:30 pm

[Agenda](#)

### Special Events Review Committee:

April 7, 2021, 12:00 noon

[Agenda](#)

### Conservation Commission:

April 7, 2021, 6:00 pm