

August 20 2021 - Edition #507

*Photo of yellow sky over Laconia
(Compliments of View From Above NH)*

Do you have questions about the City's curbside trash pickup?

Last year the City Council directed City Staff to strictly enforce the City's solid waste rules. Since then, Public Works and the Planning Department have notified over 500 property owners that they were in violation of City Ordinances.

Property owners are given a warning on the first violation. The warning is to educate them on the City's expectations per the City's Ordinances. When a second violation occurs, the property owner is sent a notification of fine letter with an opportunity to appeal.

The City's solid waste rules as they apply to residences include:

- Solid waste can only be placed curbside for collection after 7 pm the day before the area's collection day. The cans must be removed before 7 pm on the day of collection.
- All trash must be in plastic bags and be placed in a trash can. The trash can cannot be overflowing.
- All solid waste cans must have a lid.
- Single family residences can have two trash cans.
- A duplex can have four trash cans.
- A triplex can have six trash cans.
- Any apartment complex over 3 units can have only 7 trash cans.
- Recycling containers are unlimited; however, the contractor will only collect recycling containers that are not contaminated with trash.
- Solid waste containers can weigh no more than 50 lbs including the container's contents.
- The City does not collect tires, freon containing appliances or electronics at the curb.
- Large items can be placed curbside for collection if the item is a 2 person lift. Each Item must have a bulky item sticker attached to it.
- Metal bulky items with a bulky item sticker are only collected on the first Wednesday of the month and by appointment only by calling Public Works at 528-6379.
- Large Items placed curbside for another party to take for free are considered trash and can only remain curbside from 7 pm the day before the area's collection day to 7 pm on collection day.

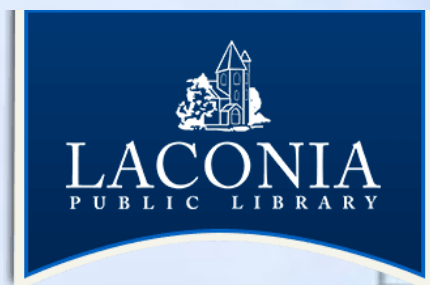
Questions? Please call the Department of Public Works at 603-528-6379. We appreciate your cooperation!

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.

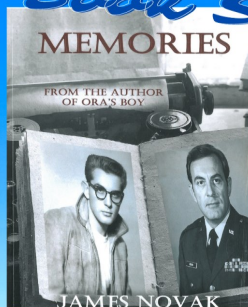




Laconia Public Library Events and Programs



Author Visit & Book Signing



TUESDAY,
AUGUST 24
6:30PM

Author Visit: James Novak

August 24, 2021, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Join Laconia native, James Novak, for a book talk and signing of his newly published book, *Memories*. In this book, the author shares his fondest memories of traveling all over the world from Turkey to Thailand and living throughout the United States from New Hampshire to Seattle. He recalls his near-death experience when he was buried in an avalanche while helicopter skiing in Canada. You will also read about hangings, tornadoes, hurricanes, Sharia law, the Vietnam War, a bigger-than-life con man, and much more as he takes you on the journey of his life. Novak is the author of the popular *Ora's Boy*. Books will be available for purchase and signing after the presentation. Space is limited, so please sign up in advance by calling (603) 524-4775x12, or emailing info@laconialibrary.org.

How to find a list of New Items

What's Hot

Most Popular

What's New

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All Items

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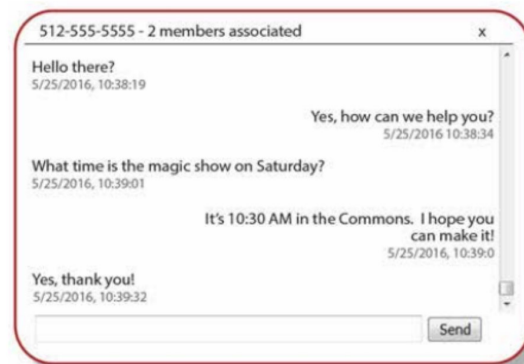
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- Visit our catalog, <https://laconia.biblionix.com/catalog/>
- In the What's Hot box, click the What's New tab.
- You may search by material type, and time frame.
- Click search, and you will be taken to the results!

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For more tips on using our online catalog, watch our video: [How to Search Our Online Catalog!](#)



Text a Librarian with Gabbie

A convenient way to talk to our librarians is our 2-way texting system. Send us a text message to renew your materials, place something on hold, or just ask us a question. Text us at 603-556-4666



Help us celebrate **65 years**,
and continue our mission through a donation to the
Friends of the Foundation Operating Fund



- A gift of **\$1,065 or more** to ensure that the Foundation's giving will be strong through this millennium
- A gift of **\$565 or more** to memorialize the Foundation's award giving, which was \$579,234.00 in 2021
- A gift of **\$265 or more** to congratulate the Foundation's 292 scholarship recipients this year
- A gift of **\$65 or more** to salute the Foundation's 65 years
- Direct donation of **any amount**

A drop in the bucket....
.....A bucket full of support.



Can you spare a drop?

LRSF
PO Box 7312
Gilford, NH 03247

or donate through PayPal by visiting
our website.

For donations of \$250 or more, your business logo will
be posted on our website for one year, if desired.



Rebel Collective to perform for the Belknap Mill's Arts in the Park Summer Concert Series

Friday, August 27th at 6:00 pm, Rebel Collective will be the featured performer for the Belknap Mill's 2021 Arts in the Park Summer Concert Series in Rotary Riverside Park!

Patrons are welcome to bring lawn chairs, a blanket, and a picnic dinner for a wonderful evening of live music at the Belknap Mill.

The Rebel Collective is a New England based Irish/American pub rock/Celtic Folk-Punk band formed by two cousins, Michael Green and Brian Waldron. With their own booze-soaked style, The Rebel Collective pulls songs from both popular and lesser-known traditional Irish songs, contemporary covers, and original compositions. The band refers to themselves as a collective because on any given night the band may consist of many different musicians.

With Michael Green and Brian Waldron as founders and Ross Ketchum joining shortly after to create the central hub, the rest of the band fills in with more family, friends, and new faces each night, creating a different experience every performance while maintaining a familiar sound.

The Belknap Mill's 2021 Summer Concert Series is generously sponsored by founding sponsors The Laconia Putnam Fund and media sponsors, Lakes FM 101.5, 104.9 The Hawk, and 107.3 The Pulse.

For more information about upcoming performances please visit our website www.belknapmill.org.

Please join us!



**Curbside recycling
will be picked up the
week of
August 30, 2021**



RECYCLE RIGHT
Never Put
Plastic Bags in Your
Recycling Bin
THEY GET TANGLED IN THE SORTING
EQUIPMENT AT THE RECYCLING CENTER



98th Annual Leavitt Park Carnival

Saturday, August 21st
3pm to 6pm

Will be inside in case of rain

**NEW GAMES
DUNKING BOOTH
FACE PAINTING
BINGO, FOOD
RAFFLE & MORE**

Volunteers wanted!

Help with the carnival or become a member
For more info Call (603) 998-1418

IRONMAN 70.3 TIMBERMAN

Laconia, New Hampshire

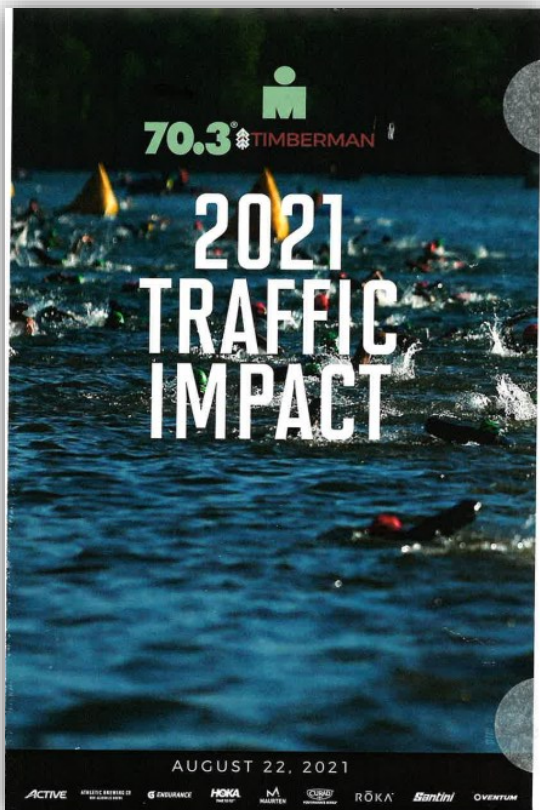
The 2021 IRONMAN 70.3 Timberman Triathlon will be held this weekend!

The race will kick off on Sunday, August 22nd with athletes beginning to arrive in our community on Friday.

We are happy to welcome this event back to the Lakes Region, and thank you in advance for your hospitality and cooperation.

Law enforcement personnel will be at race intersections to help ensure the safety of both the participants and members of the public cheering them on. Please click on the image (left) regarding traffic impacts. For more detailed information, please refer to the [Temporary Traffic Order](#) recently approved by the Laconia City Council.

For general information about this great event, please visit the [Ironman website](#).





Jobs for Seniors

The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)
is funded by the U.S. Department of Labor
The NH State SCSEP Program is administered by
N.H. Department of Resources & Economic Development – Office of Workforce Opportunity
and Operated by: Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.
2 Industrial Park Drive, P.O. Box 1016
Concord, New Hampshire 03302-1016

Please call us for more information—603-225-3295 or in NH 1-800-856-5525

- Are you age 55 or over?
- Are you presently unemployed?
- Are you living on a limited budget?
- Are you a year round resident of NH?
- Develop new skills and talents toward alternate career opportunities
- Enhance work experience through exposure to various jobs during enrollment
- Gain real job experience
- 20 hours of wages per week
- Annual physical exam
- Supportive Services
- Community Action Program (CAP) SCSEP serves Belknap, Merrimack, and Rockingham Counties

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Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer/program.
Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request. TDD/TTY Access: RELAY NH 1-800-735-2964

28th Annual Bolduc Park Golf Tournament
5th Annual Chris Daigle Disc Golf Tournament



To Register:
email to golf@bolducpark.com
or call 524-1370

POWERHOUSE THEATRE COLLABORATIVE



A PROGRAM OF THE BELKNAP MILL

AUDITIONS OUR TOWN

Our Town audition details for adults 16+ and kids 10-15 are now available on our website (please click below):

<https://www.belknappmill.org/powerhouse-auditions>

Common Open Enrollment Notices

You can make changes to your Medicare coverage each year during Fall Open Enrollment, which runs October 15 to December 7. Around September, you will start to receive notices with information about any changes to your coverage for the coming year. Read these notices so you can decide if your coverage will continue to meet your needs or if you should change it.

Annual Notice of Change (ANOC) and Evidence of Coverage (EOC)

- Sent to people who have a Medicare Advantage Plan or Part D plan
- Notices include any changes to your plan in 2022
- Look for any changes to:

The plan's provider network
 The plan's costs
 The plan's formulary (list of covered drugs)

If you are unhappy with any changes to your plan, you may want to enroll in a different plan for 2022.

Medicare & You handbook

- Sent to everyone enrolled in Medicare
- Includes information about Medicare-covered services
- Lists Medicare Advantage Plans and Part D plans in your area
- If you did not receive a Medicare & You handbook, you can call 1-800-MEDICARE to request that your region's copy be sent to you

Please click the image above to read the most current edition of *Medicare Minute!* And click [here](#) for information on income guidelines as they relate to your Medicare coverage.

Fledglings

Nature-Based Preschool
at Prescott Farm

Openings Available
for 2021-22 school
year!

Find out more at an Open House!

Tuesday, August 10th

4:30-6 pm

Wednesday, August 18th

4:30-6 pm

Thursday, September 2

1:30-3 pm & 4-5:30 pm

For more information, please contact
Courtney Coppi, Preschool Programs Director,
ccoppi@prescottfarm.org or 366-5695

Scholarship Support Available!

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 . . .

Lakeport Square and Union Avenue looked like this, circa 1865. Belfry of Union Avenue Baptist Church is visible, just beyond third dwelling from right. Clinton Street begins at extreme right and continues off-photo. Railroad yard and train sheds are seen at left. (Laconia Public Library)



. . . AND NOW

A century and a half later, Union Avenue presents a considerably different appearance. Lakeport National Bank Building (now Fratello's) replaced the house at corner of Clinton Street in 1917. Case N' Keg now occupies site of the church. Although much modified architecturally, the house at the corner of Chestnut Street is still there but most of the other buildings seen in the earlier view have been removed or replaced. The former railyard is now one set of tracks and the Lakeport Landing showroom occupies the site of the former Lakeport Fire Station. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)

Jason Anick Acoustic Trio Scheduled for September 12 Concert



Taylor Community's 2021 Concert Series sponsored by Bank of New Hampshire will feature the Jason Anick Trio, Sunday, Sept. 12 at 3 p.m. in the community's Woodside Building.

Fiddle, guitar, and bass – it's a combination as old as the hills. But follow Jason Anick, Max O'Rourke and Greg Loughman into those hills and you'll find yourself taking unexpected turns and discovering new vistas you never knew were out there. They make a new brand of acoustic music with traditional instrumentation spinning ear-catching melodies, channeling the wit and spontaneity of three irrepressible musical storytellers.

While the event is open to the public, all attendees are required to be vaccinated. As space is limited, please make a reservation by calling Brenda at 366-1226 or emailing her at bkean@taylorcommunity.org.

Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center



**Join us this Saturday,
August 21**

**Crafting & Foodcrafting Series:
Elderberries
9-11 am**



**Beginner Mushroom Walk
with NH Mushroom Company
10-12 pm**

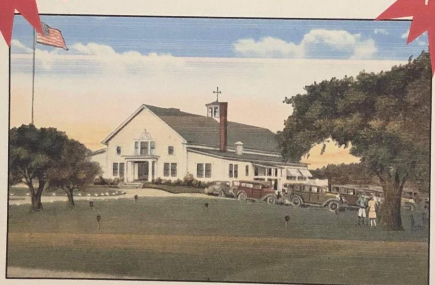
For more information or to register:
prescottfarm.org

Laconia Historical and Museum Society 2022 Calendar

"Historic Postcards of Laconia, Lakeport & The Weirs"



The Colonial Theater



Laconia Country Club
Celebrating 100 years in 2022

On sale at The Laconia Antique Center and the Belknap Mill. For more information, contact Pam Clark, President at 603-387-1285



Click the image (left) to read the Fall 2021 edition of the Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation's newsletter!



FRIDAY, AUG. 27TH
REBEL COLLECTIVE
6PM-8PM

SPONSORED BY LACONIA PUTNAM FUND



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All concerts are free and open to the public to enjoy. Bring a chair or blanket and make yourself comfortable in Rotary Riverside Park for an evening of LIVE music.

Thank you to our Founding Sponsor
The Laconia Putnam Fund!

Media Sponsors:



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MENTAL HEALTH
AWARENESS
ONLINE AUCTION

DONATE TODAY!

We are accepting gift cards, products and certificates for local services to auction off. Go to www.lrmhc.org/auction to donate or for more information. Auction is Oct. 13-27.

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BRONZE SPONSOR:



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE



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.

Contact the City Mgr's office at 527-1270, or info@laconianh.gov





Streetcar Company is a non-profit, all-volunteer community theatre group, and the longest running community theatre company in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire.

Presents

THE BIRDS

BY CONOR MCPHERSON
FROM A STORY BY
DAPHNE DUMAURIER

DIRECTED BY JODY FREDETTE

STARRING: BRENDAN BERUBE, ORIANA FILIAULT,
NERISSA BODWELL, DAVID NELSON

TICKETS
AVAILABLE AT
THE DOOR:
\$10 EACH

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27TH 7PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH 7PM
SANBORNTON OLD TOWN HALL
19 MEETING HOUSE HILL RD, SANBORNTON, NH

THE BIRDS is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York.
Dramatists Play Service, Inc 440 PARK AVENUE SOUTH NEW YORK, NY 10016
212-683-8960 (P) 212-213-1539 (F)
www.dramatists.com



The City of Laconia Municipal Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at all six polling locations from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. All six wards will be narrowing the Mayoral race from three to two candidates and Ward 4 will also be narrowing down the Council seat race from three to two candidates.

Do you have election related questions?
Please call the City Clerk's office at 527-1265.

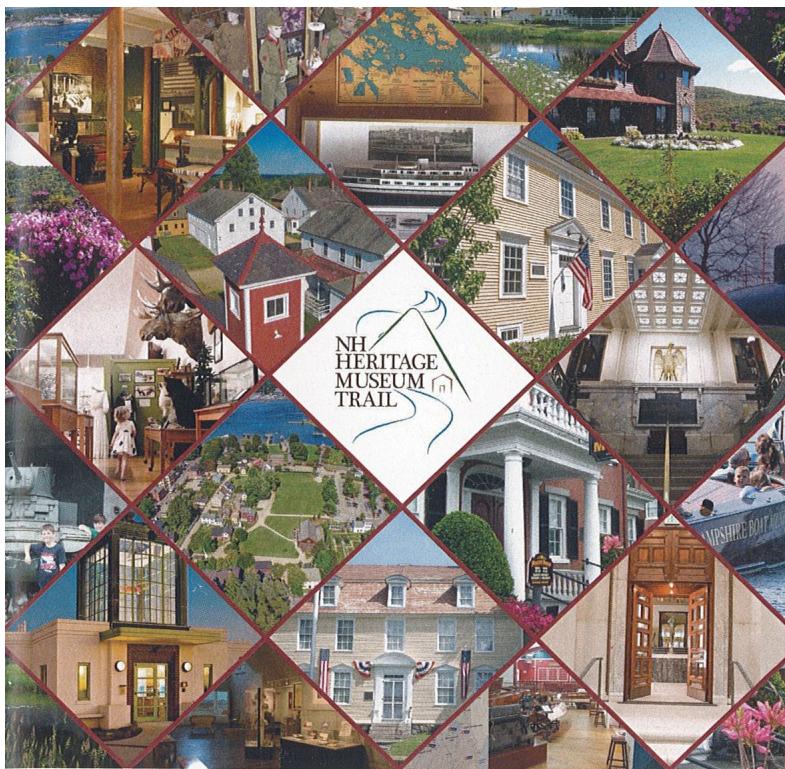


Information for Owners of Golf Carts and Off Road Vehicles

Public Works and the Laconia Police Department have seen an increased use of public roads by vehicles that are not authorized to be on them under State law.

In particular, operators of golf carts and Off Highway Recreation Vehicles (OHRVs) cannot use public roads unless they meet all safety requirements for a vehicle to operate on a public street and are registered with the DMV for highway use.





- PASSPORT -

NEW HAMPSHIRE HERITAGE MUSEUM TRAIL

MUSEUMS THAT ARE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Now available for purchase at the Belknap Mill for \$25.

The Belknap Mill is proud to be a member of the [New Hampshire Heritage Trail](#). The Trail connects the public with culturally rich heritage institutions throughout New Hampshire. Member museums are recognized as significant leading cultural institutions which preserve and promote an understanding and appreciation of our national and state heritage.

The Trail Passport provides one free admission ticket to 18 of the museums that are part of the Heritage Museum Trail. The Passport is good for one person for one year from the date of purchase, and is non-transferable. The Passport includes brief summaries of the museums, organized by location and category that can be stamped upon museum entry.

PRESENTED BY

WEIRS BEACH

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH 9:30PM

2021 SUMMER FIREWORKS

WEIRS BEACH | LACONIA, NH

FREE ADMISSION

Does not include parking owned by the City of Laconia
Beach opens for viewing at 7pm

Please join us for our last fireworks show
of this summer season!
We'll see you next year!



CITY OF LACONIA SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST NOTICE OF SESSION

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 from 7:00 to 7:30 pm at Laconia City Hall, City Clerk's Office for the purpose of making corrections/changes to the checklist. Registrations and changes will be accepted at this session.

Supervisors of the Checklist:

Marilyn Brown, Ward 1
Marie Clark, Ward 2
David Stamps, Ward 3
Amber Flanders, Ward 4
Christine Callahan, Ward 5
Lynda Brock, Ward 6

City of Laconia

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Laconia, NH 03246
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CITY HALL HOURS:
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Monday through Friday



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	
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	

City Council Contact Info:

Mayor Andrew Hosmer	496-2078
Bruce Cheney (Ward 1)	491-8946
Robert Soucy (Ward 2)	524-7054
Henry Lipman (Ward 3)	528-0191
Mark Haynes (Ward 4)	524-3605
Robert Hamel (Ward 5)	524-6360
Tony Felch (Ward 6)	998-1418

General Council E-mail:

citycouncil@laconianh.gov

Visit the City's website at:
www.laconianh.gov

SENIOR RESOURCES

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



Are you a Senior looking for healthy foods? You may be eligible for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP). CSFP provides free nutritious foods for low income Seniors 60 years of age and older.

For more information, call CSFP at
Belknap-Merrimack CAP at
1-800-856-5525 or
603-225-3295.



City Meetings

Week of:
August 23 - 27,
2021

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](http://www.laconianh.gov). 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. All meetings are now open to the public and are held at Laconia City Hall, Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber, 45 Beacon St. East, Laconia, NH, unless otherwise noted:

Laconia City Council

August 23, 2021, 7:00 pm

Agenda

Minor Site Plan

August 25, 2021, 2:00 pm

Water Commission

August 26, 2021, 8:00 am
Treatment Plant conference
Room, 117 Stark St.

Agenda

