

September 3, 2021 - Edition #509

Photo of a recent wild sky over Lake Winnisquam



LIGHT THE NIGHT
FOR FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS

September 26 – October 3, 2021
#nffflightthenight2021
#firehero2021

LIGHT UP RED FOR FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS

Landmarks, fire departments, businesses, organizations, and homes across the nation will glow in respect of fallen firefighters and their families. The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation invites you honor and reflect on the sacrifice of America's fallen heroes by lighting up red during the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend.

Learn more at: www.firehero.org/light-the-night



Welcome to Laconia Links!

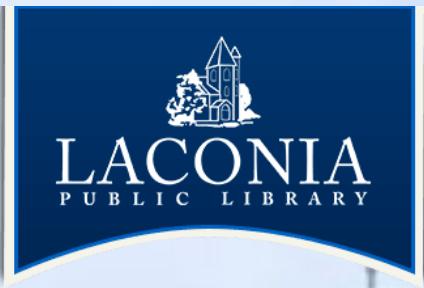
We hope you enjoy this issue of our weekly e-mail newsletter created to keep you up to date on City of Laconia news and activities. If you would like the newsletter sent to your email each Friday, or if you have changes to your email subscription, please call the City Manager's office at 527-1270 or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



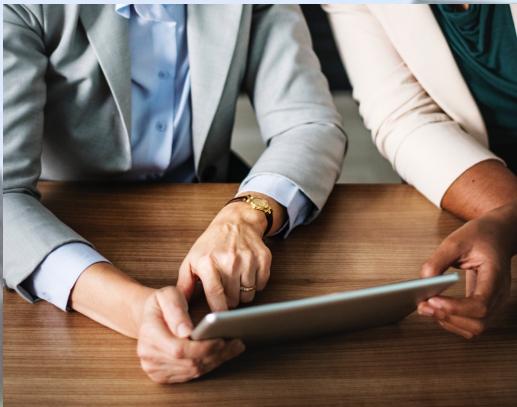
WHAT'S COOLER THAN BEING COOL?
HAVING A LIBRARY CARD.
GET YOURS TODAY!



September is Library Card Sign-up Month!



Laconia Public Library Events and Programs



Shayla's Tech Help

**Drop-In Tech Help with Shayla
September 8, 2021, 2 PM - 3:30 PM
@ Volpe Room**

Come to the Volpe room to have your basic computer and electronic device questions answered by a librarian! Wednesdays, starting September 8th.



**Preschool Storytime with Jamie
September 9, 2021, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM @ Selig Storytime Room**

Join Jamie Thursdays in the Selig Storytime Room for new stories and activities each week. For children birth through age 6.



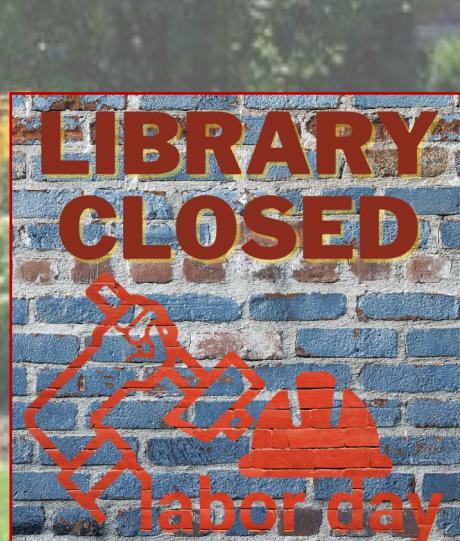
Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, September 8
4pm

Kate Morton's "The Lake House" and Kristin Harmel's "The Room on Rue Amélie", Julia Kelly explores the unexpected connections that cross time and the special places that bring people together forever. Sign-up is required, as capacity is limited to 28 people. Books are available at the Front Desk.

**Mystery Book Club:
"The Last Garden in England"
September 8, 2021, 4:00 PM - 5:00
PM @ Laconia Rotary Hall
(Auditorium)**

Welcome Back! What better way to celebrate socializing again than with murder, secrets, and lies! Join us for an afternoon discussion of "The Last Garden in England" by Julia Kelly. In this sweeping novel reminiscent of



**Library Closed for Labor Day
September 6, 2021, All Day**

The library will be closed Monday, September 6, in observance of Labor Day.



**Preschool Storytime with Gail
September 8, 2021, 10:00 AM - 11:00
AM @ Selig Storytime Room**

Join us in person in the storytime room for some great books, songs, and fingerplays with your friends. Simple crafts at the end. For children birth through age 6 with a parent/caregiver.



Harvesting crops for donation



Performing inventories



Outreach & Communications



Trail work

SAVE THE DATE ! September 19th

Belknap County Volunteer Job Fair – 11 AM to 1 PM

The Belknap County Conservation District is hosting a **Belknap County Volunteer Job Fair** at Gunstock Mountain Resort Lodge on Sunday, September 19th from 11am – 1pm..

Here's the Sign-Up for interested people to join us:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/belknap-county-volunteer-job-fair-tickets-166229794791>

- Learn about how you can help the environment and your community in Belknap County.
- Local organizations from across Belknap County need volunteers for natural resource conservation and food assistance projects.
- Groups needing help include:
 - Town Conservation Commissions
 - Land Trusts and Conservation Groups
 - Watershed and Lake Associations
 - Regional and local trails
 - Fish and Wildlife groups
 - Environmental education and school outreach programs for agriculture and forestry
 - Community Food Donation Programs
 - Harvesting fresh vegetables and fruit for donation to food pantries
 - Distributing meals to seniors

The Belknap County Volunteer Job Fair is free and open to the public from 11am -1 pm

Questions/Information: Contact Lisa Morin at 527-5880 or lisa.morin@nh.nacdnet.net

Belknap County Conservation District



Public Works Dept.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

**Labor Day Holiday:
Monday, September 6th
Solid Waste Collection Delay**

The Labor Day holiday is Monday, Sept. 6th. There will be A ONE (1) DAY DELAY in curbside collection during that week; Monday collections will be on Tuesday, Tuesday collections will be on Wednesday, etc. Any questions, please call DPW at 528-6379.



City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 6, 2021 in observance of Labor Day

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Testing of the AccuVote Ballot Counting Devices to be used in all Wards for the Sept. 14, 2021 Municipal Primary Election will be conducted on Thursday, September 2, 2021, at City Hall in the City Clerk's Office beginning at 9 a.m. Testing will continue until completed with a break from 11 am until noon.

This testing is open to the public for observation in accordance with RSA 656:42.



CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City of Laconia will hold a public hearing on September 13, 2021, during the regular City Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm at City Hall, 45 Beacon Street East, in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber in order to receive public comment on whether the language printed below should be placed on the November Municipal Ballot relative to amending the City Charter:

Amending Article 1 by adding as Section 1:05, to read as follows:

"The six wards shall be constituted to have as equal population as is practicable. To achieve that goal, upon the issuance of the results of the 2020 census, and every 10 years thereafter upon receipt of the federal census results, the City Council shall promptly initiate review of the ward boundaries to determine if redistricting is necessary. Any necessary changes to the ward lines shall, as near as is practicable, ensure that the wards have equal population.

If the City Council determines that ward redistricting is necessary upon receipt of the federal census results, then the City Council shall promptly undertake and enact such redistricting of ward boundaries in the form of an ordinance, which shall be approved by a two-thirds majority vote of all elected members of the City Council after a duly advertised public hearing posted in two public places at least seven days in advance of such hearing.

Any changes so enacted shall thereafter appear as revisions to Charter Section 1:02."

*Cheryl Hebert
City Clerk*



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

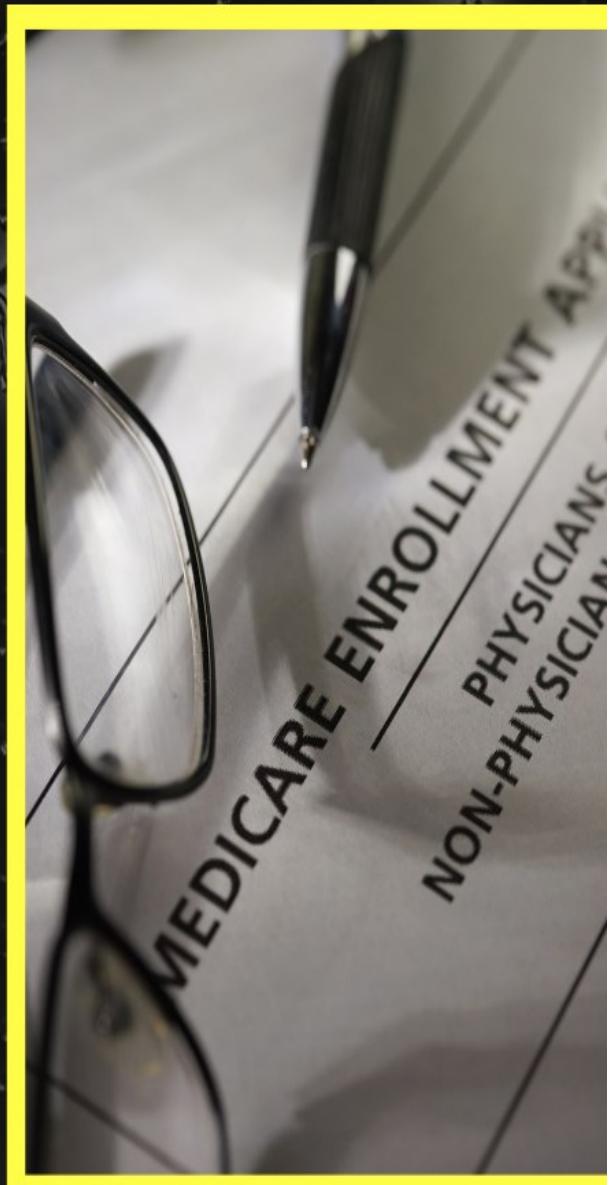
LACONIA TRANSFER STATION WILL BE CLOSED

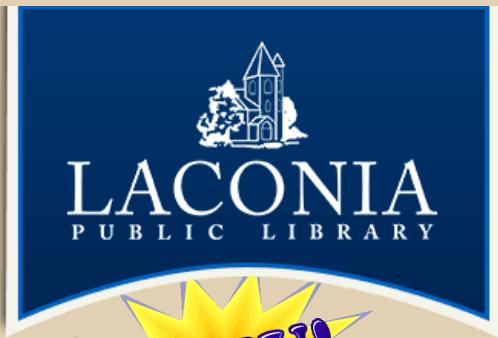
Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day

MARKETING VIOLATIONS

Report potential Medicare marketing violations and/or enrollment fraud, errors, or abuse if:

- You receive an unsolicited phone call from a company you have no prior relationship with
- A company represents itself as coming from or sent by Medicare, Social Security, or Medicaid
- You receive information such as leaflets, flyers, door hangers, etc., on your car or at your residence from a company you did not have an appointment with
- An agent returns uninvited to your residence after missing an appointment with them earlier
- You signed up for a plan after being told by a company that certain prescriptions or services were covered, but after reviewing your EOB, you found they were not covered by the plan and you received a bill instead





NEW!



New exhibit on 'Libraries' is now open at Laconia Public Library. (Courtesy photo)

A new exhibit at the Laconia Public Library has opened in the upper floor gallery space and traces "The History of Public Libraries and Their Evolution and Importance in the United States." Organized by the Laconia Historical and Museum Society at the request of the Library, the exhibit will remain on display through November 15.



'Benjamin Franklin' welcomes visitors at the beginning of the new exhibit on libraries at the Laconia Public Library. (Courtesy photo)

With a nod to the importance of Benjamin Franklin, whose Junto Club in 1727 and Library Co. of Philadelphia in 1731 were the pioneer libraries in this country, the exhibit's "representation" of Franklin greets visitors, at the left, as they enter the gallery. Posters and display cases, clockwise around the room, present library facts, other early American libraries, the impact of Andrew Carnegie, library involvement in adult education and Americanization classes, films and discussion groups.



One of the displays in the new exhibit on libraries at the Laconia Public Library. (Courtesy photo)

One library fact: "There are 17,000 libraries in the United States. That's more than the number of McDonald's."

Banned books are noted and one display case features volumes from the Meredith Bridge Social Library of 1803. Another display focuses on the development of the Laconia Public Library since its founding in 1878.

The exhibit is free, open to the public and may be viewed during normal library hours.

Strong Fathers: Positive Discipline Practices and Techniques

A 6-week Zoom Series
Tuesdays 6:30-8:00pm,
beginning September 14, 2021.



To register go to:

www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration

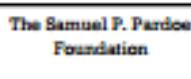
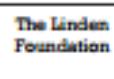
or email tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org

Fathers and Father-Figures come together in this interactive Zoom series to support each other while focusing on discipline that is based on respect, empowerment, caring and cooperation.

Learn the power of nonviolent discipline practices and techniques in this module from our Nurturing Skills series.



Engage. Empower. Inspire.





NEW HAMPSHIRE HUMANE SOCIETY
MORE THAN A CENTURY CARING FOR THOSE WITHOUT A VOICE

Meet This Week's Featured Pets!

Meet Edward: A year old neutered male mixed breed

Are you looking for a smushy meatball to add to your family? Edward loves love and is ready to give and receive it. He is a total goof and is certain to make you ooh and aww over his cute face and amazing personality. He is looking for a home with kids 8 or older, a good doggie friend to keep him company, but no kitties. If you would like the chance to have this handsome man be forever yours, contact us today!



Meet Catherine: A 1 year old spayed female domestic long hair

I am not sure cats can get more adorable than me.

My name is Catherine and I am the missing piece your home has been searching for.

I have the softest fur and will be your best friend if you provide pets and chin scratches.

**Are you interested in either one of this week's featured pets?
Please complete and submit an application on-line!
Also, please visit our website to view all of our adoptable
animals looking to find their "furever" homes and visit our Facebook page for our
latest news. Questions? Please contact us at 524-3252.**

Take a look at the newly installed sign at Pickerel Pond Conservation area!



The City of Laconia Municipal Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021 at all six polling locations from 8 am to 6 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.

DEC DANIELS ELECTRIC CORPORATION

It's for the Kids SWEEPSTAKES SOCIAL

FRIDAY, SEPT. 17TH • 5:30 - 7:30PM
M/S Mount Washington at Dock, Weirs Beach, Laconia

\$15,000 in Cash Prizes AND \$15,000 Challenge Team Match for the Kids!

TICKETS \$100 - ONLY 300 SOLD
Includes One Sweepstakes Entry, Admission for Two, Light Appetizers & Cash Bar

GRAND PRIZE \$5,000	2nd PRIZE \$3,000	3rd PRIZE \$2,000	4th - 6th PRIZES \$1,000	7th - 10th PRIZES \$500
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Do not need to be present to win

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Tickets Available Online at ChildrensAuction.com

For more information challenge@childrensauction.com or 603-630-4468

GREATER LAKES REGION CHILDREN'S AUCTION

2021 CHALLENGE

Don't miss this fundraiser for the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction!

STILL LOOKING FOR A SEAT?

Laconia Putnam Fund presents

JAY AND THE AMERICANS

One of the most popular bands of the 60's

This Magic Moment
Come A Little Bit Closer
Only In America - Cara Mia - She Cried

Saturday September 4 • 7:00 pm
— Colonial Theatre, Downtown Laconia —

Stand by line begins at 6:45pm | First Come, First Seated
Ticket holders must be seated by 6:45 pm, otherwise available
tickets will be distributed to the Standby line.
www.ColonialLaconia.com • 1-800-657-8774

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 . . .

The Stephen S. Jewett House, 117 Church St., Laconia, was later home to Jewett's son, Theo. Both were lawyers. The father was instrumental in securing the city's charter in 1893. The son was a judge of the Police Court and a local historian of note. (Laconia Public Library)



. . . AND NOW

The property was considered but rejected as the site for a new Central Fire Station during the city's Urban Renewal Program of the late 1960s-early 1970s. The Jewett House was razed in 1973 and a brick office building was erected at 111 Church St. shortly thereafter. Metropolitan Life Insurance moved there in mid-October 1976. Other tenants over the years included the state Division of Welfare office, Drs. Spencer Brody, Lee Willett and Thomas Cullen, the Lakes Region Mental Health Center, Genesis Behavioral Health and the Genesis Counseling Group. After the Mental Health Center moved to 40 Beacon St. East, in January 2018, the building was eventually converted to residential housing in late 2020. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)



Taylor Community Public Visitor Notification

As COVID infection rates in Belknap County continue to rise at uncomfortable levels, Taylor Community is taking proactive steps to ensure the safety of residents and staff.

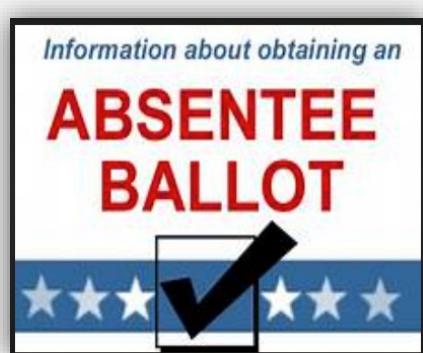
For this reason, as of Aug. 30, public concerts, lectures, and other activities open to the public will now be limited to Taylor Community residents and their guests only. This includes any advertised upcoming concerts, including those scheduled for Sept. 5, 12 and 26.

The Woodside Gym and Pool will be open to residents only.

All visitors (including vendors) who will be going inside any public buildings will be required to wear a mask.

Taylor Community management thanks everyone for their patience as they err on the side of caution to protect residents and staff.

Please direct any questions to the Marketing Office at 366-1400.



Absentee Ballot Application Forms Are Now Available!

The Municipal Primary Election is set for September 14, 2021. Polls are open from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. Absentee ballots can be requested through the City Clerk's Office, or by clicking [here](#).

Completed applications can be dropped off to the Clerk's Office, faxed to 524-1766, emailed to cityclerk@laconianh.gov, or mailed to the City Clerk's Office, PO Box 489, Laconia, NH 03247. Absentee ballots must be received no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, September 13, 2021 in order for your vote to count. Visit the [Secretary of State's](#) website to track your ballot. You can verify receipt of your application, the date your absentee ballot was mailed to you, the date the Clerk receives your completed absentee ballot, and after the election learn if your absentee ballot was rejected/not counted and why. Please contact the City Clerk at 527-1265 if you have questions regarding the information on tracking your ballot.



Ward 2 Poll Workers Needed!

We are looking for election workers for the Municipal Primary and General Elections. These are paid positions. If you are interested, please call the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265 and ask to speak with City Clerk Cheryl Hebert. You must be a registered voter in Ward 2.



**Curbside recycling
will be picked up the
week of
September 13, 2021**



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF LACONIA

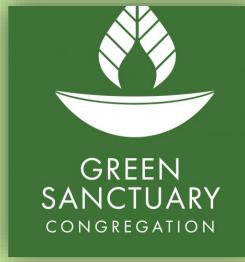
On Saturday, September 11th members of the Green Sanctuary Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia, in partnership with the Laconia-Gilford Lions Club, are collecting recyclable plastic from 11 AM until 1:30 PM in front of the little white church at 72 Pleasant Street.

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 or rigid containers.

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



Thanks to you, our greater Laconia community, in the past two events we have collected just shy of 700 (seven-hundred) lbs. of soft plastics which were sent to a manufacturer of composite decking and outdoor furniture in Maine to be repurposed. Every bit of plastic saved and collected helps protect all life and living on Earth.

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



Conservation District Flowering Bulb Sale Fundraiser

It's time to place your order for Belknap County Conservation District Flowering Bulb Sale Fundraiser!

Plant this fall for a gorgeous spring and summer next

year. Offered are multiple varieties of daffodil, tulip, crocus, hyacinth, allium and more; 28 varieties! Not only are these flowers beautiful but many are deer resistant, support pollinators, and will rebloom for several years. Order deadline is September 10th with customers receiving their purchases in mid-October.

For more information about the individual selections and to download an order form visit website <https://www.belknapccd.org/fundraisers>, or call the Conservation District at (603) 527-5880 to request that information be mailed to you.

Your order will help support natural resource conservation projects in Belknap County.



The Belknap Mill invites you to

LACONIA'S FRANCO-AMERICAN HERITAGE

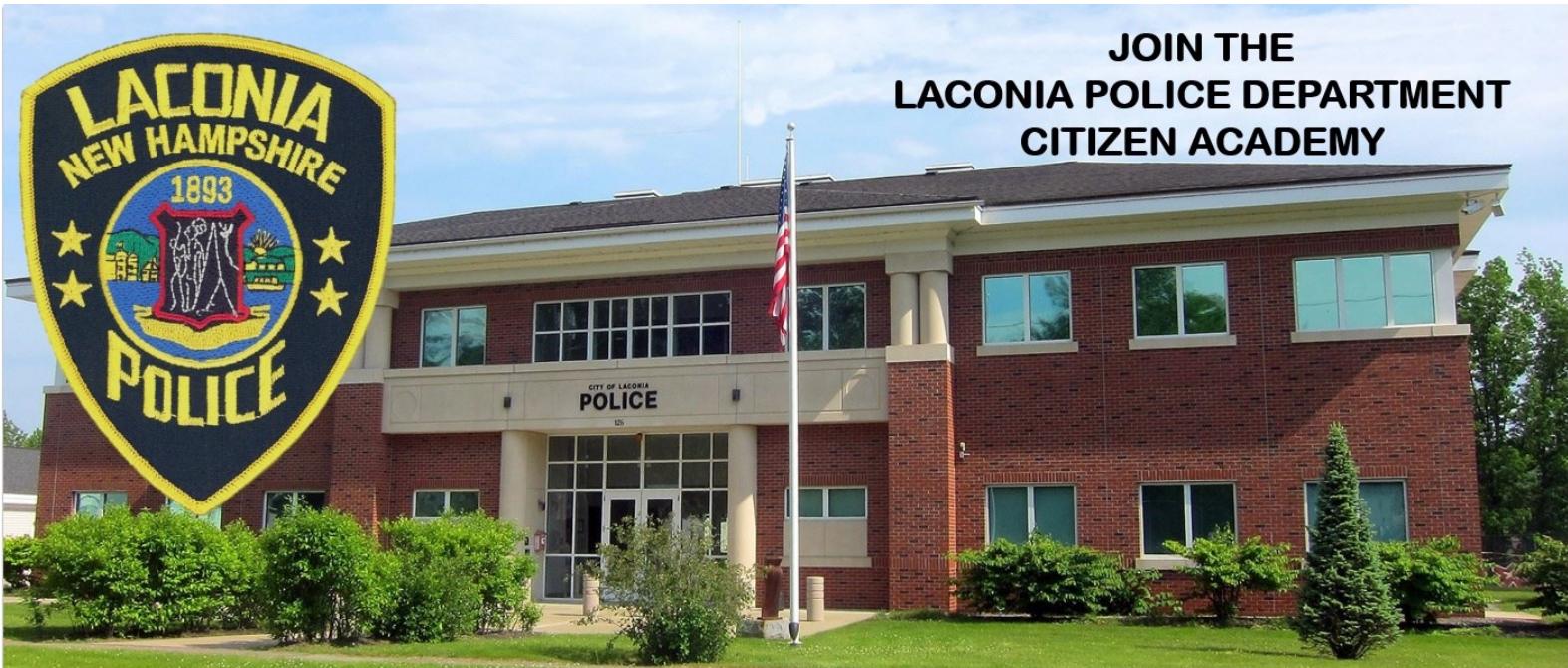
EXHIBIT RECEPTION

Join us to meet the authors

TUESDAY SEPT.14 | 5:00PM-7:00PM

FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL - MASKS REQUIRED



**JOIN THE
LACONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITIZEN ACADEMY**

**SEPTEMBER 15TH THROUGH NOVEMBER 17TH
APPLY ONLINE AT WWW.LACONIAPD.ORG**

**The Laconia Police Department will be hosting the
12th Annual Citizens Police Academy**

The purpose of the Academy is not to teach the public how to be police officers, but to teach them about what we do in our community.

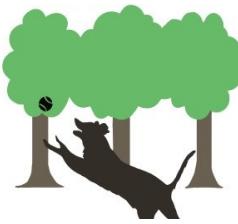
The students will be given classes on state laws, local ordinances and police policy and procedure. They will learn about special duty assignments and what it takes to become a police officer. The students will be given tours of Belknap County Jail, 911 Dispatch Center and the 4th Circuit District Division Laconia Court. The students will also have the opportunity to ride along with officers to get a firsthand glimpse of what it is like to work the streets of our community.

The Academy starts on September 15th and runs every Wednesday night from 6:00 to 9:00 pm until November 17th.

Anyone interested is encouraged to contact Officer Eric Adams at 603-524-5257 ext. 356 or at eadams@laconiapd.org to get an application. Applications can also be found on the Laconia Police Department website at www.laconiapd.org under "Become Involved", then click "Citizens Academy".

Any Laconia resident above the age of 18 who is interested in gaining an inside perspective of what it's like to be a police officer is encouraged to apply.

Applications will be accepted until Friday September 3rd 2021.



LEZAMA FAMILY HAPPY TAILS DOG PARK

Community Yard Sale
Saturday, September 4
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
At The Lezama Family Happy Tails Dog Park



Help us celebrate our 3rd Anniversary by showing your support for our off-leash dog park, which hundreds of dogs and owners have been enjoying on a regular basis since September 2018! Please consider donating items for our "Dog Park table" at our upcoming yard sale - total proceeds from this table will benefit the Park! Sorry, but no electronics will be accepted for sale. You can drop off your donated items for the Dog Park table on Friday night (9/3) from 5 - 7 pm at the Tardiff Park community house at 51 Crescent Street in Laconia. We are also looking for someone interested in picking up all of the unsold items at the end of the sale. Contact us at info@htdpnh.org for more information.

Vendors and others are also welcome to participate with a \$20 donation. Please note participants must provide their own tables and chairs, and there is no running water or electricity at the park. *Provide the following information to register for a space at the yard sale:* Name, Company (if appropriate), Email Address, Cell Phone, # of 10' x 10' spaces requested @ \$20 per space, and total amount donated. Make checks payable to: *Happy Tails Dog Park of the Lakes Region* and bring your \$20 donation per space with you on Saturday morning. You can email your registration information to info@htdpnh.org.

Happy Tails Dog Park of the Lakes Region is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that manages the Lezama Family Happy Tails Dog Park under contract with the City of Laconia, who provides the land. Donations are tax-deductible. The dog park is located at 55 Growth Road, Laconia, located off Hounsell Avenue in Lakes Business Park, Laconia, which can be accessed opposite Pische's Sporting Goods on Gilford Ave. or from Rte. 107.



Prescott Farm
 Environmental Education Center

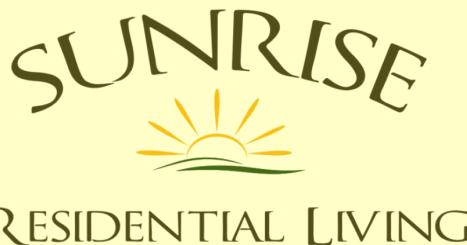
Woods Walk with an Herbalist

*Saturday, September 4
 9-11 am*

Recommended Ages: Adult

For more information or to register:
prescottfarm.org





SUNRISE TOWERS | THE TAVERN INN APTS. | SUNRISE HOUSE

Congressman Chris Pappas

Visits the Laconia Housing Sunrise Residential Living Campus!

Friday August 27th Congressman Chris Pappas made a visit to the Laconia Housing campus. Executive Director of Laconia Housing Tom Cochran and Director of Finance and Operations Catherine Bowler along with Gail Lary, RN Director of Patient Services met with Pappas on Friday to review the advancements made in the last 2 years.



It was a successful visit. We want to thank Congressman Chris Pappas for his efforts and support he continues to give to Laconia Housing and the state of New Hampshire and the residents we serve.

Shown in the above photo are Tom Cochran Executive Director (Left), Catherine Bowler Finance and Operation Director (second left), Gail Lary RN Director of Patient Services (Center), and Congressman Chris Pappas (right)

**LACONIA
HOUSING**

We put our residents first.

Medicare Open Enrollment Oct. 15 - Dec. 7

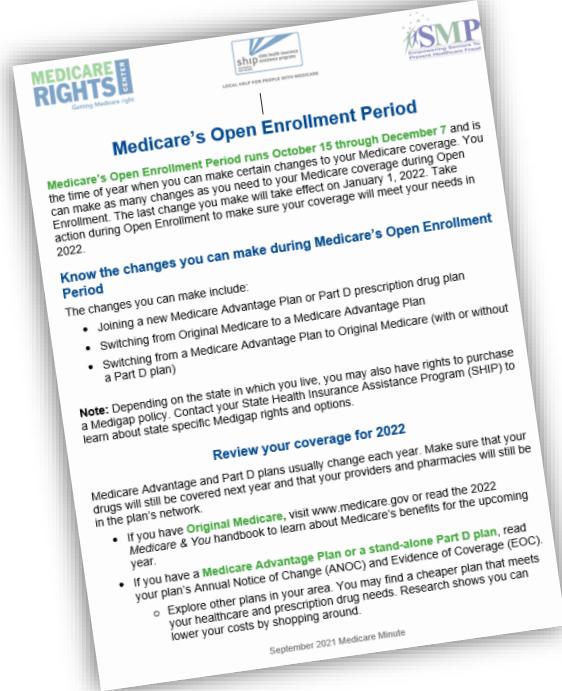
Use the Plan Finder at
MEDICARE.GOV

Like Medicare?
'Like' us on Facebook!



Medicare's Open Enrollment Period runs October 15 through December 7 and is the time of year when you can make certain changes to your Medicare coverage. You can make as many changes as you need to your Medicare coverage during Open Enrollment. The last change you make will take effect on January 1, 2022.

Take action during Open Enrollment to make sure your coverage will meet your needs in 2022.



Click on the image (left) to read the most current Medicare Minute issue - it contains a great deal of information concerning Medicare's Open Enrollment period.

Belknap Mill's Annual
SOCK HOP

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 10TH
6-8 PM
FEATURING THE ROCKIN' DADDIOS



CLASSIC CARS | LIVE MUSIC | FOOD TRUCK | DANCING



BELKNAP MILL | 603-524-8813 | WWW.BELKNAPMILL.ORG

Have a classic car to show off? Register for a spot by calling 603-524-8813.



The Rockin' Daddios will be the featured performer for the 3rd Annual Belknap Mill Sock Hop, the final concert of the 2021 Arts in the Park Concert series on Friday, September 10th at 6:00pm. Bring your dancing shoes!

Arrive early to find the best spot on the lawn, take your best girl for a stroll to see the classic cars when they line up at 5:00pm and visit the Winni Wagon where they will be serving up soda shop favorites - burgers, fries and floats.

The Rockin' Daddios have been performing together for over 10 years. Bringing back some of the best loved songs of the late fifties and early sixties, they offer doo-wop style singing with accent on harmonies and fun lyrics. Music from a bygone era, these tunes bring us back to a more innocent time of our lives. The program is family friendly, guaranteed to warm your heart and bring a smile to your face!



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

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

City of Laconia

Laconia City Hall
45 Beacon St. East
Laconia, NH 03246
www.laconianh.gov
info@laconianh.gov



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

SENIOR RESOURCES

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



Everyone's retirement is unique. After you decide when to retire, other factors that can affect your benefits including whether you continue to work, what type of job you had, and if you have a pension from certain jobs.

Learn more about retirement benefits: <http://ow.ly/ZTHY50FsVub>



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 Baumol	
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 Meetings



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. [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:](#)

Downtown TIF District

Advisory Board

September 7, 2021, 2:00 pm

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Planning Board

September 7, 2021, 6:30 pm

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Conservation Commission

September 8, 2021, 6:00 pm

Heritage Commission

September 8, 2021, 5:00 pm

Water Commission

September 9, 2021, 8:00 am
117 Stark St., Water Treatment Facility Conference Room

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