



January 21, 2022 - Edition #525

*Spring is coming.....we promise.  
(Photo compliments of Rob Clifford Photography)*



*Wishing Cheryl Hebert (2nd from left) well on her last day of work as the Laconia City Clerk are staff from the Clerk's Office, Licensing and Tax.*

*We will all miss you and wish you well on your new adventure!*

## 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 (603) 527-1270 or email us at [info@laconianh.gov](mailto:info@laconianh.gov).

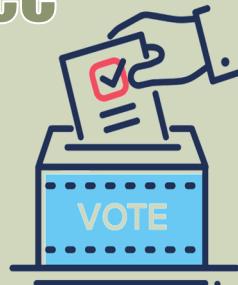


# News

## From the City Clerk's Office

We need your help! We are looking for a Ward 1 Moderator and a Ward 1 Clerk for all of our local, State and Federal elections. These are paid positions. You must be a resident of Ward 1.

If you are interested, please call the City Clerk's Office at (603) 527-1265 and ask to speak with Acting City Clerk Stacy Anders.



**Thank you!**



# LACONIA P U B L I C   L I B R A R Y

# Laconia Public Library Events and Programs



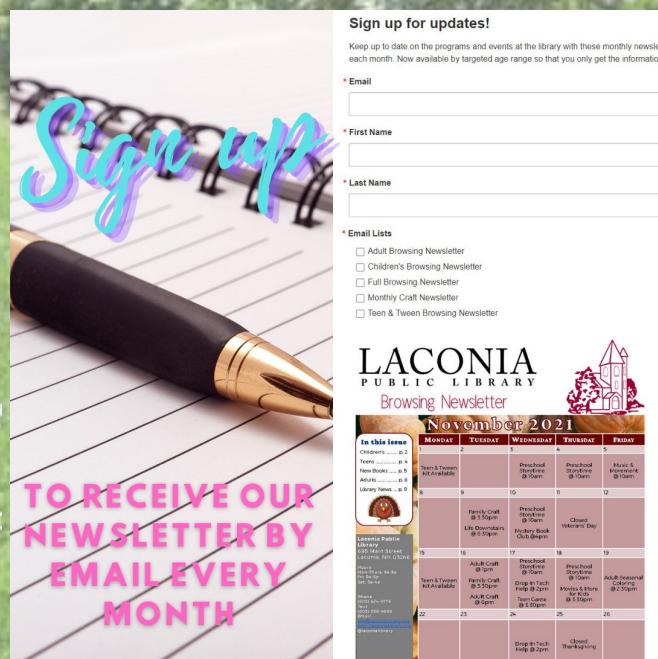
## **Teen & Tween Craft: Tie-Dye Soap Making January 25, 2022, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM**

Choose a soap form from the library's collection and add swirls of color for a tie-dye effect! For teens and tweens ages 9-19, in the Auditorium.



## Drop-In Tech Help with Shayla January 26, 2022, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Come to the Volpe room to have your basic computer and electronic device questions answered by a librarian!





# NEW HAMPSHIRE HUMANE SOCIETY

MORE THAN A CENTURY CARING FOR THOSE WITHOUT A VOICE



*New Year,  
New Family*



Let our canines and felines kick this year off right! With you, in a warm home, with love and treats for the rest of time.

What's that saying, "New Year, New You"?

Well our pups and cats are thinking, "New Year, New Families". All of our currently adoptable animals came in during 2021 and know that 2022 will be their year to find their forever loving homes.

On Saturday, January 22nd the Humane Society will be open from 11 am to 5 pm for adoptions! Our cats, dogs AND rabbit are all hoping to start their new year off with new loving families!

We hope that only those serious about adopting will attend, and adoption [applications](#) can be filled out before the event or upon arriving.

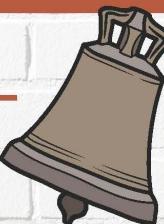
Use this link to see photos of our currently available animals and read about their fun personalities, <https://nhammad.org/adopt/browse-pets>.

THE LAKES REGION SLED DOG CLUB'S  
CHAMPIONSHIP SLED DOG DERBY IS  
TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR  
FEBRUARY 11 - 13, 2022

Check their [website](#) for updates and more info.



## A Winter Concert Series



BELKNAP MILL PRESENTS:

# BELL & BRICK

### Event Details

Tickets: \$10

Doors Open: 6:30p

Concert: 7-8p

### Americana

Jan. 13 - Bob McCarthy Trio  
Jan. 27 - Bluegrass Duo  
Dave Talmage and Jon Ross

### Blues

Feb. 3 - Eric Lindberg presents  
"History of the Blues"  
Feb. 17 - Ms. Vee and Jay Frigoleto

### Jazz & Classical

March 10 - Heather Pierson Duo  
March 24 - Ziggy and  
Miles Johnston



For More  
Information:

[www.BelknapMill.org](http://www.BelknapMill.org)



A Live Concert Series at The Belknap Mill in Collaboration with

NH Music Collective

## Winter Parking Ban!

The City of Laconia's winter parking ban is now in effect. As of November 1st, no vehicle is allowed to be parked on a public street between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:30 a.m.

This parking ban allows our City vehicles to safely and effectively keep our streets passable during and after a winter storm. Failure to comply with the winter parking ban may result in your vehicle being towed at your expense.

*Thank you for your cooperation!*



**MEDICARE RIGHTS** Getting Medicare right  
**SHIP** State Health Insurance Program  
**SMP** Senior Medicare Patrol

What's New for Medicare in 2022?

**Part A: Hospital insurance**

Part A premium	Free if you've worked 10 years or more \$274 per month if you've worked 7.5 to 10 years \$499 per month if you've worked fewer than 7.5 years
Part A hospital deductible	\$1,556 each benefit period
Part A hospital coinsurance	\$0 for the first 60 days of inpatient care each benefit period \$389 per day for days 61-90 each benefit period \$778 per lifetime reserve day after day 90 in a benefit period (You have 60 lifetime reserve days that can only be used once. They're not renewable.)
Skilled nursing facility insurance	\$0 for the first 20 days of inpatient care each benefit period \$194.50 per day for days 21-100 each benefit period

**Part B: Medical insurance**

Part B premium (for those with incomes below \$91,000)	\$170.10 is the standard premium
Part B deductible	\$233 per year
Part B coinsurance	20% on most services Part B covers

**Part D: Prescription drug coverage**

National average Part D premium	\$33.37 per month
Part D maximum deductible	\$480 per year
Coverage gap begins	\$4,430
Catastrophic coverage begins	\$7,050

Click on the image above to read the January 2022 issue of "Medicare Minute" and learn what's new for Medicare in 2022!

New Hampshire Fish and Game Department

# SAFETY ON ICE



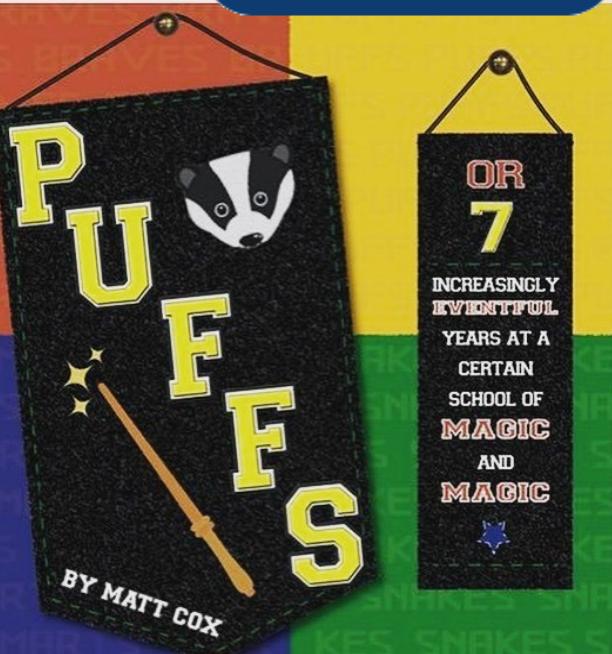
Tips for Anglers

[www.FishNH.com](http://www.FishNH.com)

Please click on the image (left) provided by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department for information on how to stay safe on the ice this winter!

**POWERHOUSE THEATRE COLLABORATIVE**

Get Tickets to Puffs



THREE SHOWS FEBRUARY 11TH-13TH!

Masks will be required



BEACH STAFF WANTED

Spend your summer OUTSIDE  
Be a part of an amazing team

What are YOU doing this summer?

How about a summer job at Laconia's Beaches?

Contact Laconia Parks & Rec for more info  
Call 603-524-5046 or E-mail [PARKS@LACONIANH.GOV](mailto:PARKS@LACONIANH.GOV)



## WildQuest 2022 Camp Registration Opens January 22!

FMI & to Register visit  
[prescottfarm.org](http://prescottfarm.org)

*Let the Outdoor Adventures Begin!*

**LACONIA SENIOR CENTER**  
532 MAIN STREET, LACONIA, NH 03246  
(ENTRANCE & PARKING @ 184 BEACON ST. W)  
#603-524-7689

**February Calendar Fundraiser!!**  
Stop into the Laconia Senior Center to purchase a February Calendar!

**PRIZE EACH DAY: 29 CHANCES TO WIN**

**(2 WINNERS ON VALENTINE'S DAY)**

**ENTRY = \$5.00 EACH**

YOU CAN PURCHASE MORE THAN ONE ENTRY TO MULTIPLY YOUR ODDS OF WINNING!!  
EVEN IF YOU WIN, YOUR NAME IS RE-ENTERED FOR THE NEXT DRAWING!

### PRIZES INCLUDE:

CASH, GIFT CARDS, GIFT BASKETS, DIAMOND NECKLACE

Here are a FEW of the Gift Card Prizes:



Please see the Public Hearing Notice on this page which has been published in the Laconia Daily Sun. We will continue to provide citizens with notices of upcoming Public Hearings that may be of interest to the general public in our community.

If you have questions regarding any of the Public Hearings shown, please call City Hall at (603) 527-1270 and we will be happy to direct you to the appropriate department. Thank you for staying informed about what is happening in City government!



### CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **January 24, 2022** during the regular Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber relative to:

**A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE NH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES EXOTIC SPECIES PROGRAM PROJECT GRANT**

Cheryl Hebert, City Clerk

***Laconia Water Department  
has a new sign!!***



# Beginner Quilting Classes

For Youth and Adults

## Learn Basic Sewing and Quilting Techniques

Offered by the Belknap Mill  
Quilters Guild.

**Saturdays: The Belknap Mill (3rd Floor)**

**25 Beacon St. East, Laconia, NH**

**Jan. 29th, Feb. 5th & 19th, March 12th, 19th & 26th**

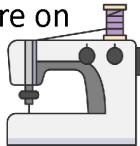
**Youth (ages 10 - 16): 9 am - 11 am**

*For Youth, a responsible adult is required to attend the 1st Class.*

**Adults (ages 17 & Up): Noon - 2 pm**

**6, 2-Hour Sessions - \$10 Registration Fee**

Fabric & supplies provided, sewing machines are on loan for classroom work only.



Maximum per class: 12 Youth & 18 Adults

**Pre-registration Required: Register at [BMQG.org](http://BMQG.org)**



Offered by the Belknap Mill Quilters Guild, Sponsored by the Belknap Mill. Funded in part by the NH State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.



## Customer Service Survey Now Available!

Help us to better serve you! A Customer Service Survey is now available on our website, [www.laconianh.gov](http://www.laconianh.gov). Printed copies are available in most City departments. Please take a moment and let us know how we're doing and what we can do to serve you better! Questions? Please call the City Manager's Office at 603-527-1270.

**Thank you!**

## Sand is available!

Laconia residents needing sand for their driveways or walkways during this icy weather can get sand from our Department of Public Works. There is a sand pile for residential use located at our DPW garage at 257 Messer Street. Residents can get a maximum of two five gallon pails (or the equivalent). Please do not take sand from our facility on Bisson Avenue; it is for City use only to maintain our streets and sidewalks. Questions? Please call (603) 528-6379.

*Thanks and have a safe winter!*



## Return of NH NOW Exhibit

Through January 28th at the Belknap Mill

9:00am - 5:00pm Monday through Friday

9:00am - 3:00pm Saturday

Did you miss this exhibit last October? Limited selections with a focus on Laconia NH will be



## ATTENTION SNOWMOBILERS!

Snowmobiles in the Boardwalk area of Weirs Beach must be on the State Snowmobile Trail. Please do not ride on the sidewalks on Lakeside Avenue!

The City used to move the State snowmobile trail onto Lakeside Avenue to protect the Boardwalk. With the recent project to improve Lakeside Avenue, the snowmobile trail is back on the tracks. The City wants all snowmobilers to remain on the State trail through the Boardwalk area to protect the improvements that we have made to the area. The City of Laconia has not authorized snowmobiles to operate on any of its sidewalks or roads.

Please do not use the sidewalk to travel to Cumberland Farms from the trail. The City is clearing the sidewalks of snow so that the residents in the area have place to walk in the winter.

**Under State law it is unlawful to:**

- Operate on any road or within the right-of-way except where authorized and posted.
- Operate on town roads or sidewalks unless posted for OHVs or snowmobiles.
- Operate on or across any highway bridge unless posted as open for OHVs or snowmobiles.



**The authorized snowmobile trails in Belknap County are:**

Railroad tracks corridor 15 north to Meredith

Railroad tracks corridor 15 south and 9 south to Belmont

Sled Dog Loop

Prison Loop

South Down Shores Loop

Corridor 15N Saltmarsh Pond to Paugus Bay via HK PowerSports & Cactus Jacks/T-Bones

Corridor 15S Saltmarsh Pond to Gilmanton

Trail to Airport Deli, Kitchen Cravings, Patrick's Pub, and Gilford Beach

Belmont connector 304

Belknap Mountain Trail



**Information on these trails is available from the local snowmobile club, the Belknap Snowmobilers, Inc.**



YOUNG  
PERFORMERS  
**OPEN MIC**

SUNDAY  
JAN. 23RD, 2022  
2-4P

BELKNAP MILL  
25 BEACON ST EAST  
LACONIA, NH

TO SIGN-UP EMAIL:  
[JOHN@NHMUSICCOLLECTIVE.COM](mailto:JOHN@NHMUSICCOLLECTIVE.COM)



CALLING ALL: MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENTS IN THE LAKES REGION



PRESENTED BY: JOHN MCARTHUR OF NH MUSIC COLLECTIVE AND BELKNAP MILL



The Belknap Mill, in collaboration with NH Music Collective, is launching a *Young Performers Open Mic* at the Mill.

This free and family-friendly event will be held monthly on the 4th Sunday, beginning January 23 through May 22.

The 2-hour open mic will start at 2:00 pm and is open to all middle and high school students in the Lakes Region.

For the safety of all, seating will be limited. Please sign up below to reserve your spot.

Masks will be required for all audience members.

**Sign Up**



# CAUTION

Get COVID-19 test kits  
from **LEGITIMATE  
PROVIDERS.**

[OIG.HHS.GOV](http://OIG.HHS.GOV)

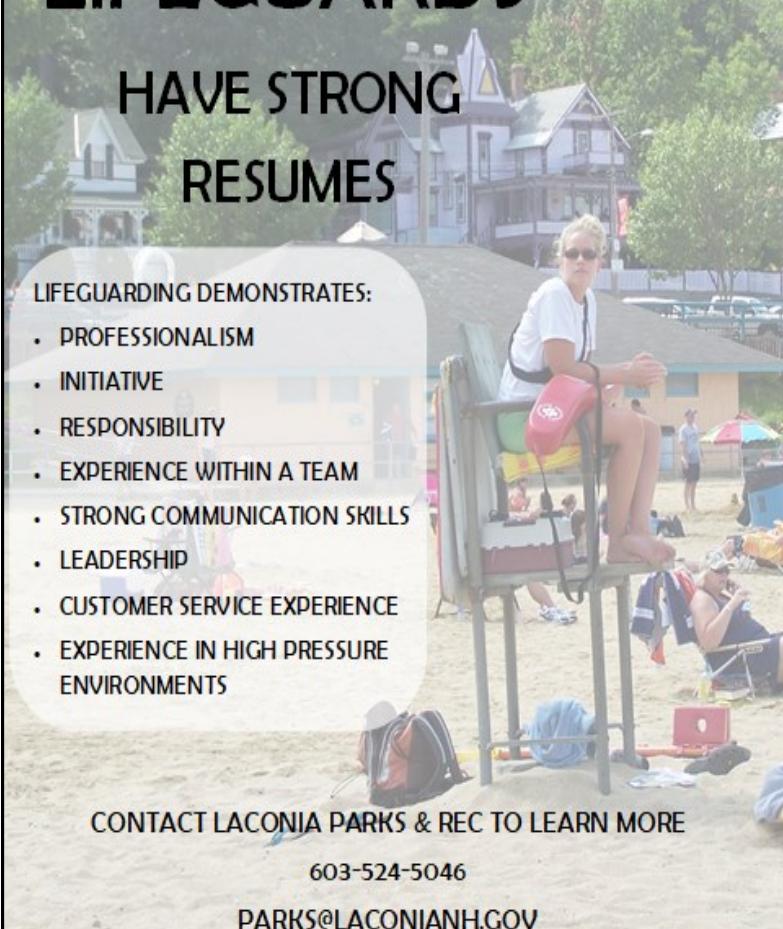


## LACONIA'S LIFEGUARDS HAVE STRONG RESUMES



LIFEGUARDING DEMONSTRATES:

- PROFESSIONALISM
- INITIATIVE
- RESPONSIBILITY
- EXPERIENCE WITHIN A TEAM
- STRONG COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- LEADERSHIP
- CUSTOMER SERVICE EXPERIENCE
- EXPERIENCE IN HIGH PRESSURE ENVIRONMENTS



CONTACT LACONIA PARKS & REC TO LEARN MORE

603-524-5046

[PARKS@LACONIANH.GOV](mailto:PARKS@LACONIANH.GOV)





## This year's Laconia Motorcycle Week is June 11 - 19!

Property owners planning to have vendors, parking, music, a campground, tents, etc. must apply to the Special Events Review Committee for approval. The Committee meets once a month and applications are currently being accepted. The final deadline for application for 2022 Motorcycle Week is April 22, 2022 for the May 4, 2022 Special Events meeting.

Contact the Planning Department now at (603) 527-1264 for questions and other related information.

You can get the [application](#) on our website on the Special Events page or in the Planning Office in Laconia City Hall.

## 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.

*We hope you find these reports helpful and informative!*

*Questions? Please call the City Manager's Office at (603) 527-1270.*

**LRCS**  
**FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**  
*Engage. Empower. Inspire.*

## Winter Parent Education Offerings

on

Click on the image (left) for the Family Resource Center's parent ed schedule for Winter 2022! All classes are free and, at this time, are still being held remotely via Zoom.

To register for any class or support group, just go to <https://www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration/>.

Please make sure to list the name of the course at the top of the form. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. We know this is a busy time of year, but joining (or continuing) a parent ed class could be a great way to strengthen your family and share your wisdom with others in 2022! We hope you will join us!

**Winter Parent Education Offerings**  
on

Active Parenting of Teens January 8-March 19, 2022. Class meets Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30pm (12 weeks) This series is designed for parents who have special needs and unique challenges, giving them an opportunity to explore their hopes and fears, develop effective parenting skills, enhance communication, develop strategies for facing challenges and recognize opportunities for growth.
Parenting Home January 8-February 13, 2022. Class meets Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30pm (8 weeks) This series is designed for parents with children who have special needs and unique challenges, giving them an opportunity to explore their hopes and fears, develop effective parenting skills, enhance communication, develop strategies for facing challenges and recognize opportunities for growth.
Developing Empathy & Self-Awareness—A Nurturing Skills Module* January 8-February 13, 2022. Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 6:30-8:00pm (8 weeks) This Nurturing Skills Module focuses on the importance of empathy & techniques for managing feelings such as anger and stress.
Cooperative Parenting & Divorce January 11-February 3, 2022. Class meets Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6:00-8:00pm (4 weeks) This program is designed for separated/divorced parents who should their children from parental conflict. Parents learn to guide their children through the process of recovery while establishing a cooperative relationship with the other parent. This program educates parents on the impact their behavior has on their children, and teaches parents the practical skills to manage anger, reduce conflict and talk to each other without arguing. While parents are welcome to take this class together, it is not required.
Fathers Understanding Children's Growth & Development January 11-February 13, 2022. Class meets Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6:00-8:00pm (4 weeks) In this Nurturing Skills module, fathers and father figures learn to support each other while focusing on creating a nurturing environment that stimulates children's overall healthy development. Topics covered include brain development, milestones, creating nurturing routines, and encouraging a growth mindset.
Tenant 101 January 19-February 9, 2022. Class meets Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30pm (8 weeks) Do you have poor or negative references? Do you want to work on changing them? Come learn how to be the best tenant you can be. Topics include what to look for in an apartment, how to prepare for an interview, what to expect in an interview, evaluating whether or not an apartment is affordable, your rights, the eviction process, and being a good neighbor.
Parenting with Resilience February 8-March 22, 2022. Class meets Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30pm (8 weeks) Learn about Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE's) and how trauma impacts parenting, again! Topics include: child development, resilience, and how to support your child's development. Caregivers will learn strategies to build their own ability to manage stress, handle tough times, as well as techniques for encouraging resilience in children.
Parenting the Second Time Around February 14-April 13, 2022. Class meets Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00pm (8 weeks) This series is intended to support grandparents who are parenting, again! Topics include: child development, discipline & guidance, caring for yourself as a caregiver, rebuilding a family, living with teens, legal issues, and advocacy.
The Whole Brain Child March 8-April 20, 2022. Class meets Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm (7 weeks) Based on the New York Times Bestseller by Daniel J. Siegel and Tina Payne Bryson, this class will cover twelve revolutionary based on the New York Times Bestseller by Daniel J. Siegel and Tina Payne Bryson. The Whole Brain Child's brain is wired, how it matures and how you can apply this knowledge to everyday parenting. The Whole Brain Child will teach you how to cultivate healthy emotional and intellectual development so that your children can learn balanced, meaningful, and connected lives.

**For all classes & support groups**  
Register at: [www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration/](https://www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration/)  
Or email [tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org](mailto:tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org)



LACONIA SENIOR CENTER 603-524-7689

## JANUARY 2022 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>3</b> Foot Clinic (9-1) *By Appointment*  NATIONAL SPAGHETTI DAY ON JAN 4TH!! 	<b>4</b> Activities Meeting (10-11)  Sewing & Knitting (11-12)	<b>5</b> Bingo (10-12)  Chair Exercises (12:30-1:30)	<b>6</b> Arts & Crafts (10-12)	<b>7</b> Bingo (10-12)  BUBBLE BATH DAY ON SATURDAY, JAN. 8TH!! 
<b>10</b> Coffee Social (10-11)  Movie @ Center (11-1)  HOUSEPLANT APPRECIATION DAY!! 	<b>11</b> Meditation (11-12)	<b>12</b> Bingo (10-12)	<b>13</b> Senior Comp. Meeting (10-12)  Cheddar Broccoli Soup & Salad (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*	<b>14</b> Bingo (10-12)  ORGANIZE YOUR HOME DAY!! 
<b>17</b> <u>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</u>  LACONIA SENIOR CENTER CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	<b>18</b> BP Clinic @ 10:30  SNACKS & TRIVIA (10:30-11:30)	<b>19</b> Bingo (10-12)  Chair Exercises (12:30-1:30)	<b>20</b> Hearing Clinic @ 10:15  Coffee Social (10-11)	<b>21</b> Bingo (10-12)
<b>24</b> Coffee Social (10-11)  Movie @ Center (11-1)	<b>25</b> <u>Invite A Friend*</u> Chicken Broccoli & Rice Casserole (11:30-12:30) *Birthday Cake: RSVP*	<b>26</b> Bingo (10-12)  NATIONAL PEANUT BRITTLE DAY!! 	<b>27</b> Board Games & Puzzles (10-12)	<b>28</b> Bingo (10-12)  Book Club (11-12)
<b>31</b> Meditation (11-12)  EAT BRUSSEL SPROUTS DAY!! 				*SPECIAL DAYS TO CELEBRATE IN JANUARY!! 

## COVID-19 Vaccine Laconia Fixed Vaccination Site

### Hours of operation

Monday-Friday 10-7

Saturday 9-2

NOW OPEN

**PARKING:**  
Park at the Laconia Public Library directly across the street

Questions?

Click [here](#) or call  
On-Site Medical Services  
at 603-826-6500

### *Adult & Children*

*First Dose*

*Second Dose*

*Booster Dose*

*Children 5-11*

*Children 16-17*

*Boosters Coming Soon for Children 12-15*

Offering the following presentations:

Pfizer for all ages

Moderna

Jansen (J&J)

### Location

Laconia Housing Administration Building  
(Site of the former Senior Center)

17 Church Street Laconia, NH 03246

Parking at the public library across the street

Walk in only- no appointment needed

# 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 ...

**Part of the Travelers Restaurant (1939-1953), adjoining the former Thomas Guay house, is seen at extreme left, with a next-door Amoco gas station at the corner of Union and Gilford avenues, Laconia, in the late 1930s or early 1940s. Laconia High School is off-photo at left and Normandin Square is off-photo at right. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)**



## ... AND NOW

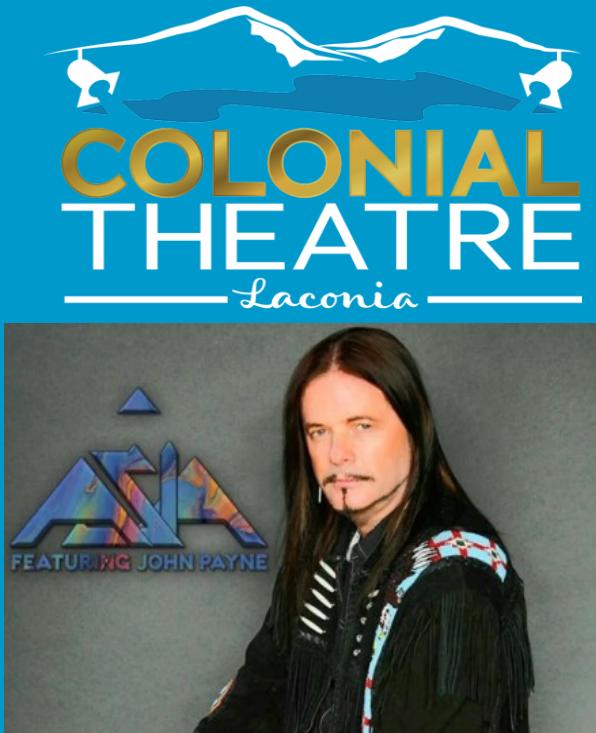
**The Thomas Guay house was moved to Gilford Avenue in early June 1953 (where it remains, with turret visible beyond the house at right) and the restaurant addition razed, for construction of a First National Stores market, which opened, Feb. 24, 1954, and was succeeded by Mr. Grocer from 1981-1987 and then — after the building was, in 1994, reduced to half its original size — by a Brooks Drug Store in 1995, followed by a Rite-Aid and then today's Auto Zone. A succession of service stations and convenience stores have occupied the corner lot over the years. In both views, Gilford Avenue is just off-photo at right. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)**



FROM TLC LONG ISLAND MEDIUM  
**Theresa Caputo**  
 THE EXPERIENCE **LIVE!**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 12<sup>th</sup> at  
 7:30pm**

Tickets go on-sale Friday,  
 January 28<sup>th</sup> at 10am



**ASIA  
 FEATURING JOHN PAYNE**  
**Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 8pm**  
**Tickets Now On Sale**

Visit the Colonial Theatre's website at [www.coloniallaconia.com](http://www.coloniallaconia.com) for more information on these and upcoming performances.

Tickets can be purchased on the Colonial's [website](#), or by calling 1-800-657-8774.

## When Seconds Count...



**Which would you rather have  
 to protect your home?**

### **We need your help!**

If you're able, please shovel out the fire hydrants close to your home or business.

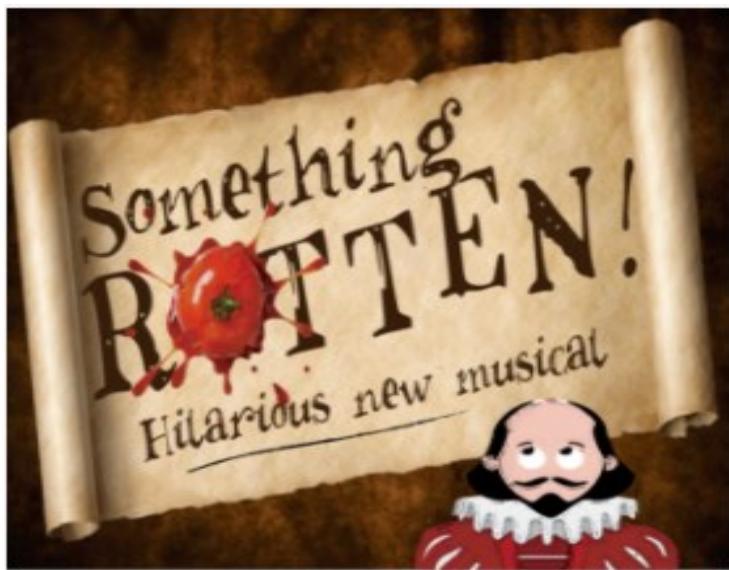
In a fire seconds count!

Remember to clear a 3 foot perimeter around the hydrant, especially towards the street. Clear a wide enough perimeter around the hydrant for firefighters to work.

A common question that is asked is why do I need to clear the hydrant, won't the Fire Department clear the hydrant?

The answer is yes, they will as soon as they can. However the Fire Department still has to respond to emergency calls. The City of Laconia has over 600 hydrants to clear and we could really use your help!

**The life you save could be your own!**



## Powerhouse announces auditions for spring musical!

Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative is excited to announce auditions for May's production of the musical comedy *Something Rotten!* by Wayne and Karey Kirkpatrick and John O'Farrell. In *Something Rotten!* two brothers set out to write the world's first musical in this hilarious mash-up of sixteenth-century Shakespeare and twenty-first-century Broadway!

Auditions will be at the Colonial Theatre on Wednesday January 26th at 6:30 pm and Sunday January 30th at 3:00 pm. Auditioners only need attend one. Video submissions will also be accepted. Auditions will consist of a musical selection of the actor's choice, readings from the script, and a dance audition. This is a dance heavy show and we are looking for lots of dancers, including tappers! All the details can be found at <https://www.belknapmill.org/somethingrotten>

While there may be a few rehearsals in February, rehearsals won't begin in earnest until the beginning of March. Actors will be encouraged to learn lines and familiarize themselves with the music during February. Rehearsals are planned for Sunday afternoons and evenings, and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and will generally take place at the Colonial. Actors will only be called to rehearsals where they are needed so time commitment depends on the role. Performance dates are scheduled for May 6-8, 2022 at the beautiful Colonial Theatre. Masks will be required at auditions. There is a \$25 participation fee, but nobody will be turned away from the cast if this presents a hardship.

For more details on Powerhouse and all the programs at the Belknap Mill or to find out how to become a sponsor, visit [www.belknapmill.org](https://www.belknapmill.org) or email [powerhouse@belknapmill.org](mailto:powerhouse@belknapmill.org)

# City Clerk's Office



## Now is a Good Time to Get Your Boat & Jet Ski 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 spring arrives!

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, and an additional \$1 Clerk fee will also apply, for a total of \$6. Please do not make out your check before coming in if you are unsure of the amount .

Questions? Please call the City Clerk's office at (603) 527-1265.

Click [here](#) for the Clerk's website



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

Beginning January 1, 2022, you can register your dogs for the 2022 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.*

# Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

Join us this Saturday!

January 22 Programs

**Young Yogis** (ages 3-8 with an adult)

10-11 am

**Tracking: Mammal Families** (Adults)

11 am-1 pm

**Nature Inspired Crafts:**

*Intro to Drop Spindles* (Adults)

1-3 pm

*FMI or to register:*

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



**Recycling Collection**

*Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of January 31!*

*Please note that glass may now be put in with your recycling.*



# 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  
(603) 527-1270



## CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

(All phone numbers below  
must be preceded by 603)

Airport .....	524-5003
Airport Manager - Marv Everson	
Assessing .....	527-1268
Assistant Assessor - Tara Baker	
City Clerk .....	527-1265
Acting City Clerk - Stacy Anders	
City Manager .....	527-1270
City Manager - Scott Myers	
Code Enforcement .....	527-1293
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
Conservation .....	527-1264
Conservation Technician Taylor Daigle	
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	

**SENIOR  
RESOURCES**

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

Thyroid  
Awareness  
Month

Did you know that thyroid hormones affect nearly every organ in your body, even the way your heart beats? Learn more [here](#) about how thyroid hormones control the way your body uses energy, provided by the National Institute of Health.

January is Thyroid Awareness Month!



## City Meetings

Week of:  
January 24 - 28,  
2022

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 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:](#)

### Lakeshore Redevelopment

#### Planning Commission

January 24, 2022, 10:00 am

#### City Council Finance Subcommittee

January 24, 2022, 6:15 pm

#### Agenda

### City Council

January 24, 2022, 7:00 pm

#### Agenda

#### Historic District Commission

January 24, 2022, 6:30 pm

#### Police Commission

January 26, 2022, 3:00 pm

#### Agenda

### 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](mailto:citycouncil@laconianh.gov)

Visit the City's website at:  
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