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Please see page four for information on obtaining your beach pass for this summer season!



## Laconia City Manager Search Process

Municipal Resources, Inc., the firm selected to conduct the search for our next City Manager, has just published recruitment information on their website. The deadline for candidates to respond is May 23, 2022. Click the above image to read all about it!

### 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).



## SEASONAL ROAD WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS



**Seasonal  
Weight  
Limit  
Restrictions  
on all roads  
in the City of  
Laconia  
are now lifted!**





## Preschool Storytime!



### Preschool Storytimes!

April 27, 2022, 10 - 11 am.  
April 28, 2022, 10 - 11 am.  
Join Jamie for fun stories, songs, activities, and crafts each week. For kids birth - age 6, in the Selig Storytime Room.



### Family Movie: Encanto April 28, 2022, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Every child in the Madrigal family of Colombia has been given a unique gift by their magical house, Casita... every child except Mirabel, that is. But Mirabel may be the only one who can save the family, their home, and the town! This new Disney movie is full of fun music composed by Lin-Manuel Miranda! Rated PG, Runtime 1 hr., 49 mins. For families with children, in the auditorium.

### Family Craft: Watercolor Snails April 26, 2022, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

The vacation week fun continues with a silly watercolor painting craft! We're making snails out of book pages, using a little bit of paint and a lot of creativity! Join us to make your own slow-moving friend! Best for children ages 3-12 in the storytime room.

### Family Craft watercolor snails

Tuesday, April 26  
2-3pm  
Ages 3-12



## Family Fun: Lego Club

Monday, April 25  
2-3pm  
Ages 5-12



### Family Fun: Lego Club April 25, 2022, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

We're kicking off school vacation week with the return of Lego Club! Come build something amazing, and we'll display it in the Children's Room! We'll provide the Legos; all you need to bring is your imagination! Best for children ages 5-12, in the auditorium.



Click the image (left) to read all about the exciting changes in the Children's Room!

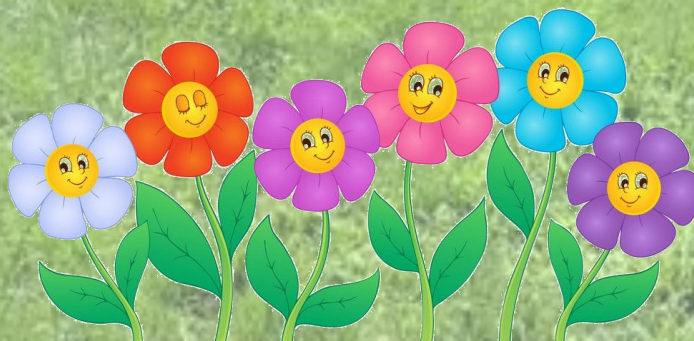
Wednesdays at 2pm

## SHAYLA'S TECH HELP



### Drop-In Tech Help with Shayla April 27, 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!



# 2022 Curbside Spring Leaf Pickup



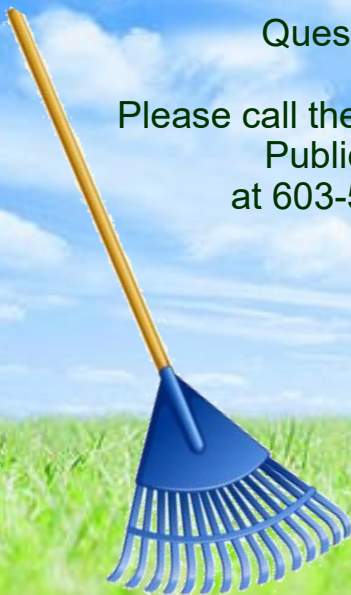
During the weeks of May 2 - May 6, and May 16 - May 20 the City's contractor will pick up an additional 10 bags of leaves during these two weeks on your normal trash day.

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 603-528-6379.



## LACONIA KIWANIS FAMILY SAFETY DAY

Learn to ride safely!



Saturday, May 14, 2022  
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
(rain or shine)

Laconia Middle School  
Parking Lot  
150 McGrath St., Laconia

All participants accompanied by a parent/guardian will receive a Certified Helmet (\$30 value), Certification of Achievement, refreshments, and a chance to win a new bike from MC Cycle & Sport

Sponsored by: the Kiwanis Club of Laconia  
with helmets provided by the Laconia Police Department



**Use your head**  
before you head down the road!



### Recycling Collection

**Curbside recycling will be  
picked up the week of  
April 25!**



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

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

Remember to 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

Please call the Clerk's Office at 603-527-1265 with any questions.



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

# Resident Beach Stickers!

Resident beach stickers for Bond Beach or Weirs Beach will be available at the City Clerk or Tax Collector offices beginning May 1st!

Two stickers per household, \$15 each (or \$25 for two if purchased at the same time). Please bring your vehicle registration with you. No cost for residents 65+ and/or handicapped.

A beach pass will allow you to use Bond Beach (the City's resident and taxpayer-only beach), and to park at Weirs Beach parking lot for free, provided there is space available. (There is no free parking during Motorcycle Week)

Questions? Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 603-527-1265.

# The 2022 Gloria and Thomas Cleary COMPASSION TOURNAMENT

Benefiting



**NH Humane Society**

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

**Monday, May 23 | 11 am - 4 pm | Laconia Country Club**

This annual event is the primary fundraiser for NH Humane's emergency animal fund, with all net proceeds going directly to this fund to provide emergency care for animals that need us.

- \* Scramble format
- \* \$10,000 hole-in-one prize
- \* 18 holes of golf
- \* Fun events along the links
- \* Heavy hors d'oeuvres
- \* Bloody Marys & signature cocktails
- \* Reception & party with live music



**REGISTER NOW AT [NHHUMANE.ORG/GOLF](https://nhhumane.org/golf)**

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OR EMAIL:

[CHARLES@NHHUMANE.ORG](mailto:CHARLES@NHHUMANE.ORG)



**GOLDEN AMPERSAND**  
art antiques interiors





On Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, members of the Laconia High School Key Club and the Laconia Kiwanis Club, along with family and friends, participated in a pre-Earth Day cleanup of Tardif Park.



**SHIP**  
State Health Insurance  
Assistance Program

## MEDICARE COVERAGE OF PREVENTIVE SERVICES



Preventive care is care you receive to prevent illness, detect medical conditions, and keep you healthy. A service is considered preventive if you have no prior symptoms of the disease.

In contrast, diagnostic services address symptoms or conditions that you already have.

Confused? Have more questions?  
Get answers here:

[www.shiphelp.org/about-medicare/blog](http://www.shiphelp.org/about-medicare/blog).



## **BOLDUC PARK GOLF COURSE IS OPEN AND LESSONS ARE OFFERED!**

Bolduc Park's non-profit golf course and disc golf course are now open at 282 Gilford Avenue in Laconia. The 9 hole, par 3 golf course is an affordable option for golfers and a perfect course for youth and beginners or for more experienced golfers to work on their short game. Call 603-524-1370 for more information.

It's time to sign up for Golf Lessons! Youth Lessons will be held Tuesdays May 3, 10, 17 and June 7, 14, 21. Adult Lessons take place Thursdays May 5, 12, 19 and June 9, 16, 23. Each three session series will be held 5:30 – 7:00 pm and costs \$100 for 3 lessons. Inquire about Youth Scholarships for lower income households.

Disc Golf at Bolduc Park is a fun alternative to traditional golf. It's easy to learn and a good family activity. Volunteers are needed for outside work and inside club house shifts.

Call Bob at 603-387-4208 for more info on volunteering and how volunteers can qualify to play for free.



The Opechee Garden Club is pleased to invite the public to hear Janice Mislter and Jeff Price, of Pedal Pushers, present information on extending the vegetable garden season on May 2, 2022 at 1PM.

Jeff will start with a short presentation on early pollinators. These are the first bees out of the hives each year. They are the ones that care for our gardens prior to the honey bees.

Janice will provide information that will allow us to extend our vegetable season from March to December! Techniques that will be covered include rotation and row covers.

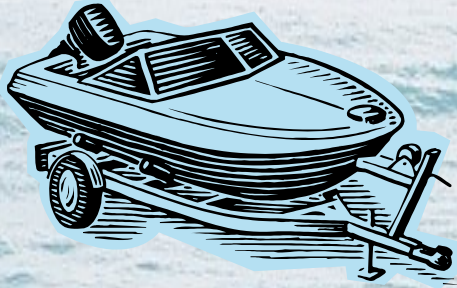
Janice's background includes working with Small and Beginner Farmers of NH. This organization helps new and small farmers learn to raise and grow their own food and create a healthier lifestyle. In addition, Janice and her husband own Twilling Gate Farm in Gilmanton, NH. They follow organic practices and raise 90% of their own food.

The presentation will take place during Opechee Garden Club's monthly meeting on May 2, 2022 at 1PM. Meetings are held at the Gilford Community Church, Potter Hill Road, Gilford, NH. The public is invited to attend.

# News

From the City Clerk's Office

## Spring is Here and It's Time to Get Your 2022 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!

No waiting for your registration to be mailed back to you! Get it done easily 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 603-527-1265.



## SOFT PLASTICS



On Saturday, April 30th the Laconia Gilford Lions Club is once again joining with the Green Sanctuary Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia, to collect CLEAN SOFT plastics.

Due to the AWESOME response from all of you in our greater Laconia community, our collection amounted to 317 pounds of plastic last month. Each and every one of you who stopped by is to be thanked. Special mention is to be given to our area retirement communities and LHS's Interact Club as well as St. Vincent De Paul, each of which collected and brought over substantial amounts of plastic items to be recycled..

We ARE collecting plastic grocery bags, vegetable bags, bubble wrap, newspaper sleeves, bread bags, air packing bags, dry cleaning bags, wood pellet bags, ice bags, cereal box liners, and plastic films labeled with a #2 or #4 recycling symbol.

**\*\*We no longer accept pet food bags.\*\***

<https://recycle.trex.com/view/educate#materials1> - This TREX website includes the specific accepted plastics we can take. What we collect is sent to TREX in Maine via the way stop at Hannaford's in Gilford to be repurposed and made into composite decking and outdoor furniture. The March collection was 80 pounds more than what you contributed in February!

EARTH DAY is today! Think about setting up a neighborhood collection box this week. We all want our Earth to smile. Our volunteers (masked) will be in front of the little white church at 127 Pleasant Street in Laconia from 11 am until 1 pm on April 30th.






# Laconia Senior Center #524-7689

## APRIL 2022 ACTIVITIES

\*EVENTS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
 <b>4 Foot Clinic (9-1) *By Appointment</b> <b>Manicures by Brenda (11-1:30) *By Appointment</b>	<b>5 Activities Meeting (10-11)</b> <b>Sewing (11-12)</b>	<b>6 Bingo (10-12)</b> <b>Popcorn &amp; Movie @ 12:00</b>	<b>7 Board Games &amp; Card Games (10-12)</b> <b>Knitting (10-12)</b>	<b>1 Bingo (10-12)</b> <b>Mac &amp; Cheese with Ham (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*</b>
<b>11 Board Games &amp; Card Games (10-12)</b> <b>Coffee Social (11-12)</b>	<b>12 Sewing (10-12)</b> <b>Arts &amp; Crafts Table (11-1)</b>	<b>13 Walking Group (10-11)</b> <b>Bingo (10-12)</b>	<b>14 Senior Comp. Meeting (10-12)</b> <b>Easter Ham Dinner (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*</b>	<b>15 Bingo (10-12)</b> <b>Ice Cream Social @ 12:00</b>
<b>18 Knitting (10-12)</b> <b>Coffee Social (11-12)</b>	<b>19 BP Clinic @ 10:30</b> <b>Comedy @ 11 am Chicken Casserole (11:30-12:30)RSVP</b>	<b>20 Bingo (10-12)</b> <b>Friendship Group Meeting (1:30-3:00)</b>	<b>21 Hearing Clinic @ 10:15</b> <b>Meditation (10-11)</b>	<b>22 Bingo (10-12)</b> <b>Arts &amp; Crafts Table (11-1)</b>
<b>25 Meditation (10-11)</b> <b>Coffee Social (11-12)</b>	<b>26 Sewing (10-12)</b> <b>Popcorn &amp; Movie @ 12:00</b>	<b>27 Walking Group (10-11)</b> <b>Bingo (10-12)</b>	<b>28 Turkey &amp; Wild Rice Soup (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*</b>	<b>29 Bingo (10-12)</b> <b>Ice Cream Social @ 12:00</b>

### *What you need to know about driveway permits...*

It's that time of the year when many residents and businesses have begun their plans to have their driveways and parking lots repaved. Driveway permits are issued by Public Works, located at 27 Bisson Avenue. Please keep in mind that obtaining your driveway permit is easier if you have everything the City needs to review your request when you come in.

**Larger multi-family complexes (greater than duplex) and commercial property owners** must start the permit process at the Planning Department in City Hall to determine if their plans meet City zoning regulations. Please bring a sketch or plans of the existing pavement (if any) and of the proposed pavement. The Planning Department will review the concept to ensure your plans meet the City's green space as well as setback and any other zoning regulations. After ensuring your proposal meets the City's zoning regulations, Planning will notify Public Works that they can issue your driveway permit.

**Single family residential and duplex property owners** can go directly to the Public Works office to obtain a permit. Please bring a sketch or plans of the existing pavement (if any) and of the proposed pavement. Public Works will review your pavement plan to determine if your plan meets the City's green space and driveway length zoning requirements. Public Works will also review your plan to determine if it conforms with the City's driveway policy. If your plan conforms to the City's driveway policy and meets greenspace and length requirements, Public Works will issue you a permit. If your plan does not meet either zoning regulations or the City's driveway policy, Public Works will explain the next steps that you must take to obtain a driveway permit.

The City's driveway policy is on the City's web site. Click [here](#) to obtain a copy.

# 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 . . .

**For more than 75 years, the Opechee Trading Post stood at 13 Opechee St., Laconia, specializing in flies, fishing and hunting supplies. Opened in December 1944 by Ed Cotton, the business was continued by his son Merton, then by Merton's widow Barbara, longtime director at Laconia Public Library, from 1985 until her death, at 96, in 2005. James Makris, of Concord, then operated the store until his death in 2018. (Google satellite photo)**



## . . . AND NOW

**The Trading Post was razed in January 2022 and condominiums are now under construction at the site. The old Opechee Trading Post was located just to the right of the utility pole. Bayside Court and Franklin Street area of Lakeport is glimpsed in distance at right. (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)**

# MUSEUM TOURS

AT THE  
HISTORIC BELKNAP MILL

Saturday's 10am-2pm (Weekdays by appointment)

The Belknop Mill offers guided tours of its three exhibits-the Knitting Machine Exhibit, the Powerhouse Exhibit, and the Mill Building itself.



Add an art demonstration to your visit with Artist-in-residence Larry Frates!

To book your tour contact Cathy: [Cathy@belknopmill.org](mailto:Cathy@belknopmill.org) or (603) 524-8813



**PRE-REGISTRATION DAY**  
Saturday, April 23 • 11am-2pm

Laconia Rod & Gun Club  
358 S. Main St., Laconia  
Please come to the rear entrance of the club

**DERBY DATE**  
Sunday, May 22nd • 8am-1pm

If you cannot attend the pre-registration, please contact Ron at 603-387-1208

YOUNG PERFORMERS

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2-4P

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**Founding Sponsor: Laconia Putnam Fund**



**Tall Granite Big Band | Friday, May 20th**



**Club Soda Band | Friday, June 3th**



**Steve Dennis | Friday, June 17th**



**James Montgomery Trio | Friday, July 1st**



**Michael Vincent Band | Friday, July 15th**



**Martin and Kelly | Friday, July 29th**



**Grayson Ty | Friday, August 12th**



**Hickory Horned Devils | Friday, August 26th**



**Sock Hop w/ Rockin Daddios**  
**Friday, September 9th**



the Belknap Mill presents



**All Concerts are Free & Open to the Public**

All concerts are scheduled to begin at **6pm**

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# PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

Please see the Public Hearing Notices on this page which have 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

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 **April 25, 2022** during the regular City Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber relative to:

**SUBMITTING A GRANT APPLICATION TO, AND ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDING FROM, THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 (ARPA) FOR THE NORTHERN LAKEPORT AREA SEWER REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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**SUBMITTING A GRANT APPLICATION TO, AND ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDING FROM, THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 (ARPA) FOR WASTEWATER PLANNING**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE IV: REGULATIONS FOR PARKING METERS, CHAPTER 221, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

## Laconia Parks & Recreation's



Registration open for Laconia residents only from April 1st to June 1st.

# OPECHEE DAY CAMP

June 27th through August 19th  
Opechee Park House  
Monday - Friday

Residents ~ \$105 per week  
Nonresidents ~ \$145 per week  
Sibling Discount ~ less \$20 per week  
Field trips an additional fee.

Weekly enrollment

Free breakfast and lunch provided daily by CAP.  
Snacks are required.

Youngest campers will need to have finished a year in Kindergarten to come to camp.  
Oldest campers will have just finished their 5th grade year



# OPECHEE DAY CAMP COUNSELORS



*your job is to*



BE OUTSIDE

HAVE FUN

## BE A ROLE MODEL

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A CAMP COUNSELOR THIS SUMMER

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603-524-5046

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**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

The Colonial Theatre is proudly managed by

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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](http://www.coloniallaconia.com), or by calling 1-800-657-8774.



**BOB MARLEY**  
JULY 29TH AT 8PM  
ON SALE FRIDAY AT 10AM

COLONIAL THEATRE  
LACONIA

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A man wearing a blue beanie and a black Nike jacket with a 'BOB MARLEY' patch is standing in front of a brick wall.



**WE ARE HIRING!**

Event Staff

Food & Beverage Staff

Cleaning Staff

Security Staff

Email: Nicole  
nsouthworth@spectaclelive.com

COLONIAL THEATRE  
LACONIA

A photograph of the Colonial Theatre building at night with its marquee lit up.



**Don McLean 50th Anniversary of American Pie**  
April 24, 2022 7:30 PM

A man with sunglasses and a black t-shirt is leaning on a blue car.



**The Marshall Tucker Band**  
May 13, 2022 8:00 PM

A group of five people in western attire standing in front of a red backdrop with the Marshall Tucker Band logo.

# Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

Join us Saturday  
April 23

## Homemade Soaps

(Adults)  
(10 am – noon)

## Naturalist Led Hike

(Multigenerational )  
(1-3 pm)

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



Powerhouse announces auditions for  
summer Seussical!

Oh the things you will think this summer  
participating in Powerhouse Theatre Collabora-  
tive's summer show - Seussical the Musical!

Powerhouse is looking for kids and adults ages  
6+ to fill out the cast. This musical production  
will be performed August 12-14 at the Colonial  
Theatre in Laconia. Auditions are being held at  
the Belknap Mill on Sunday, May 15 and at the  
Colonial on Monday, May 16. Rehearsals will  
start in June and generally be Sundays,  
Mondays and Wednesdays. All the information  
needed for the auditions and the registration  
form is available at

<https://www.belknapmill.org/seussical>.

Directed by Bryan Halperin, with music direction  
by Karina Allayne and choreography by Jenna  
Rogato, Seussical will be Powerhouse's first  
multi-age summer musical production and  
hopefully the start of an annual tradition of big  
summer musicals. Seussical is part of Power-  
house's 2022 Colonial Series generously spon-  
sored by Bank of New Hampshire and RE/Max  
Bayside. Its 2022 season is sponsored by  
Spectacle Live and Grappone Mazda, and this  
production is sponsored by Lovering Volvo.

Says Halperin, "We greatly value all the spon-  
sors who make productions like this possible."  
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](http://www.belknapmill.org)  
or email [powerhouse@belknapmill.org](mailto:powerhouse@belknapmill.org)

CITY MANAGER'S  
OFFICE



The City Manager has posted new updates 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 develop-  
ment partnerships.

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



# Public Works Department



## *Mark your calendar!*

Free Dump Day for Laconia residents is scheduled for Saturday, May 7th.

(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 7th as it will be very busy.

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 7th.

<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 (603) 528-6379.

# 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

## SENIOR RESOURCES

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

## Beware of Social Security Phone Scams

### What to look out for



The caller says there is a **problem** with your Social Security number or account.



Scammers **pretend** they're from Social Security or another government agency. Caller ID or documents sent by email may look official but **they are not**.



Callers threaten you with arrest or other legal action.



Any call asking you to pay a fine or debt with retail gift cards, wire transfers, pre-paid debit cards, internet currency, or by mailing cash.

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## 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 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:**

### Government Operations & Ordinances Subcommittee

Monday, April 25, 2022, 6:00 pm  
[Agenda](#)

### City Council

Monday, April 25, 2022, 7:00 pm  
[Agenda](#)

### Historic District Commission

April 26, 2022, 6:30 pm  
[Agenda](#)

### Minor Site Plan Committee

April 27, 2022, 2:00 pm  
[Agenda](#)

### Water Commission

April 28, 2022, 8:00 am  
117 Stark St., Water Treatment Facility Conference Room

### Public Works Subcommittee

April 28, 2022, 4:00 pm



## CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

(All phone numbers below must be preceded by 603)

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 - Katie Gargano</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 Technician Taylor Daigle</i>	
Finance .....	524-3877
<i>Finance Director - Glenn Smith</i>	
Licensing.....	528-6331
<i>Licensing - Hilary Young</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 - Lindsey Allen</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 - Katie Gargano</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
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

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