

June 17, 2022 - Edition #545

An overhead view of Leavitt Park - Get out and enjoy all of the City's parks and beaches this summer! (photo courtesy of View From Above NH)

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.



Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation

AWARDS 43 LHS
GRADUATING SENIORS A
TOTAL OF \$116,725
IN 2022

A TOTAL OF \$700,000 AWARDED OVERALL
IN 2022

SACHEM PRIDE

LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL



At Laconia High School's Awards Night recently, Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation awarded scholarships to 43 LHS graduating seniors! Congratulations to those students receiving awards, as well as all graduating students in Laconia!

Laconia Public Library Events and Programs



**Drop-In Tech Help
with Shayla**
**June 22, 2022,
2 - 3:30 PM**
Come to the Volpe
room to have your
basic computer and
electronic device
questions answered by
a librarian!



Adult Craft: Tie-Dye Tote Bags
June 21, 2022, 1 PM - 3 PM
June 21, 2022, 6 PM - 8 PM
JUST A COUPLE SPOTS LEFT!

Create a bright and colorful tote bag in fun tie-dye patterns. This craft is potentially messy, aprons and gloves will be provided, however, you may want to wear clothes that could get dye on them. Outside in the library garden, weather permitting. Sign-up is required because space and supplies are limited. Call, email, or text the library to sign up! Phone: 524-4775, Text: 556-4666, Email: info@laconialibrary.org

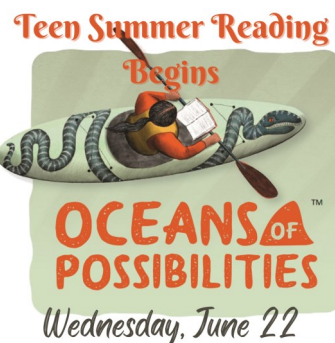


**Children's Summer Reading
Sign-Up Begins**
June 22, 2022, 9:AM - 8 PM

Join us each week as we dive into a sea-son filled with ocean creatures, crafts & creativity!

Here's a sneak peek at some of the adventures we have in "shore" for you: Weekly ocean-themed craft programs! A new performer every Wednesday! Lego Club! Storytime! Music & Movement! A fun prize every week! And more!

Open to kids from newborn to 12, sign-ups begin June 22. To register stop into the Children's Room, or call 524-4775, ext. 602.



**Teen Summer
Reading Begins**
**June 22, 2022,
9 AM - 8 PM**
No sign-ups
required!
Grades 6-12.
Enter a Summer
Reading Raffle
with weekly gift
bags full of small

prizes and featuring a gift card from one of our local restaurants: Wayfarer, Burrito Me, or the Laconia Village Bakery. Each hour read is an entry. Fill out a ticket every week tallying all hours read, or fill out our online form. Extra prizes for top readers including a variety of kits (journal, drawing, art, or calligraphy). The top reader chooses first!

All accumulated raffle tickets will go towards the Grand Prize Raffle for a Kindle Fire! 4th and 5th graders who want to participate may submit tickets for gift bags and reader prizes.

Adult Seasonal Coloring
Friday, June 24
2:30pm





Recycling Collection

***Curbside recycling will
be picked up the week of
June 20th!***



The Opechee Garden Club announces the return of the Summer Tour on July 16, 2022 from 9 AM to 3 PM, RAIN OR SHINE. Tickets are \$30 and include a luncheon at the Gilford Community Church. There will be an educational presentation at the church on invasive species of NH. A raffle with some wonderful prizes donated by Club members and the community will also be located at the church.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at Apple-tree Nursery in Winnisquam, the Laconia Public Library, Petal Pushers in Laconia, Beans and Greens Farm in Gilford, the Gilford Public Library, and Cackleberries in Meredith. Tickets will also be available for purchase the day of the event at the Gilford Community Church, located at 19 Potter Hill Road in Gilford. For more information regarding the tour, or if you are interested in joining the Opechee Garden Club, please email Opechee-gardenclub2012@gmail.com.

Learn about Loons July 6th at Belknap Mill

For many, the haunting call of the loon is an important part of the lake experience in New Hampshire. Often seen as a symbol of the northern wilderness, loons are a beloved fixture on the state's lakes, and many lake goers enjoy watching them as they raise their young. However, the breeding season can be a vulnerable time for loons—they face many threats, both natural and anthropogenic, while on our lakes.

On July 6th at 7 pm the Winnisquam Watershed Network, the Laconia Conservation Commission and the Lake Opechee Protective Association will host a

presentation about loons at the Belknap Mill in Laconia. The presentation by a biologist from the Loon Preservation Committee (LPC) will focus on the biology and life history of loons, the threats that loons face while on our lakes, and the work that the LPC's staff and volunteers have performed since 1975 to help recover New Hampshire's threatened loon population. The presentation will end with a discussion of the loon activity on Lakes Winnisquam and Opechee and the work being done on those lakes to help improve reproductive success. The event is free and open to the public.

The Loon Preservation Committee works to protect loons throughout the state as part of its mission to restore and maintain a healthy population of loons in New Hampshire; to monitor the health and productivity of loon populations as sentinels of environmental quality; and to promote a greater understanding of loons and the natural world.



Join Camp Do Good

DONATE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES.

Blood Drive
Laconia Community
Leavitt Park House

Hall
334 Elm St.
Laconia, NH 03246

Thursday, July 7, 2022
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.

If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: laconianh to schedule an appointment.



Come to give June 30-July 10 and get an exclusive Red Cross recycled cotton tote bag, while supplies last! By donating, you're helping patients celebrate a summer with loved ones. It's an act of kindness you can carry with you!

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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**Community ARTS are alive at the Belknap Mill!
Join us this Friday, June 17th for a celebration
of the Arts at the Belknap Mill**

At 5:00 pm there will be an artist reception in the Riverside Gallery for the Joe Sack Photography exhibit. Then beginning at 6:00pm, Steve Dennis will be the featured performer for the Belknap Mill's 2022 Arts in the Park Summer Concert Series. All concerts are free & open to the public.

Patrons are welcome to bring lawn chairs, a blanket, and a picnic dinner for an evening of live music in Rotary Park. With an eye on the forecast, the concert will take place either in Rotary Park or on the 3rd floor of the Belknap Mill.

Joe Sack became enamored with photography in the 1960's. He began shooting Hasselblad cameras and printing black and white photographs while a medical student at Johns Hopkins. With the expansion of digital technology in the early 2000's, he became more committed to photography. Joe always travels, hikes, and skis with a camera focused on the places and people he encounters. He prints in both color and black and white but believes that black and white better conveys the essence of what he sees.

Steve Dennis with Jacob McCurdy and Old Tom and The Lookouts is a four piece modern folk band from Massachusetts featuring tight 3-part vocal harmonies, acoustic guitars and fiddle.

The Belknap Mill's 2022 Summer Concert Series is generously presented by founding sponsor The Laconia Putnam Fund, event sponsor Cisneros Realty Group and media sponsors, Lakes FM 101.5, 104.9 The Hawk and with bookings by NH Music Collective. For more information about upcoming performances or exhibits please visit our website www.belknapmill.org.



LACONIA
PARKS & RECREATION

Want to REALLY enjoy your summer?

Why not work at Laconia's Beaches?

**BEACH CARETAKERS
WANTED**

Spend your summer OUTSIDE
Be a part of an amazing team

**Contact Laconia Parks & Rec for more info
Call 603-524-5046 or E-mail PARKS@LACONIANH.GOV**


Playground Engineered Wood Fiber (Mulch) Delivery!

Laconia Parks & Recreation is having playground mulch delivered to Leavitt and Opechee Park parking lots next week. Areas of the parking lots will be blocked off with cones by the company delivering the mulch. Please be aware of the cones in the parking lots and refrain from parking in front of the mulch.

If you see the mulch being sprayed into the playground you are visiting, please choose another playground for the time it takes them to finish their job.

If you have any questions, please contact the Laconia Parks & Recreation Department at 603-524-5046 or parks@laconianh.gov.



 Presents

Disney
THE LION KING JR.

Music & Lyrics by
Elton John & Tim Rice

Additional Music & Lyrics by
Lebo M, Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin, and Hans Zimmer

Book by
Roger Allers & Irene Mecchi

Based on the Broadway production directed by
Julie Taymor

Music Adapted & Arranged and Additional Music & Lyrics and
"Luu Hawaiian Treat" written by **Will Van Dyke**

"It's a Small World" written by
Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman

TICKETS \$10 EACH

Friday June 24 7pm
Saturday June 25 7pm
Sunday June 26 2pm

Tickets available online at
streetcarcompany.com and at the door

Moultonborough Academy Auditorium
25 Blake Road
Moultonborough, NH

Disney's *The Lion King JR.* is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International.
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Beef Knishes
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Chopped Liver
Chopped Herring
Strudel
Rugelach
Hamentashen
Halva

FEATURING
Rye Bread
from
LACONIA
VILLAGE
BAKERY

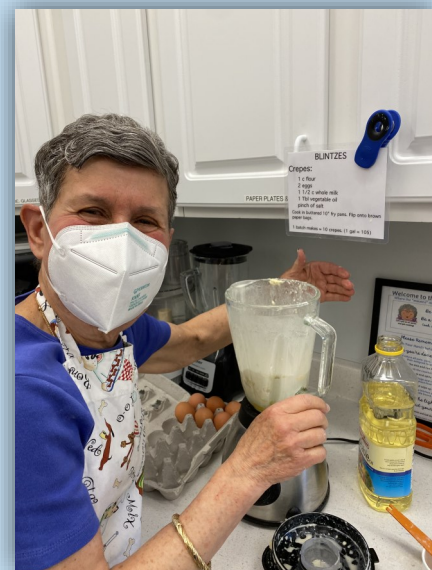
ORDER A CUSTOM DELI SANDWICH PICNIC PACK
Great for a day at the beach, on the boat, or at the park

Temple B'nai Israel of Laconia

The NH Jewish Food Festival Featured on WMUR Chronicle

For 25 years, members of Temple B'nai Israel welcomed the Lakes Region community to their doors to experience traditional Jewish cuisine and culture. Recently, the production team from WMUR's New Hampshire Chronicle visited Temple B'nai Israel to see just how it's done. The segment will air on Wednesday, June 22 at 7:00 pm featuring the people and the process of making several hundred cheese blintzes, a tried-and-true favorite on the Jewish Food Festival menu.

The film crew arrived at TBI with the kitchen already running at full speed. A team of about a dozen people were mixing, blending, frying, filling, folding and wrapping blintzes that were then frozen in packs of 6. The team takes great care to follow the long-standing recipe that has been



used since the beginnings of the Jewish Food Festival. The cooking team at TBI that day included one of the creators of the Jewish Food Festival, Irene Gordon. Under Irene's guidance, the festival developed into one of the most iconic events during the summer in the Lakes Region. This long-standing history is what caught the attention of Mary-Paige Provost, producer of Chronicle. When Ms. Provost was contacted by TBI, she was excited at the opportunity to create a segment that would feature going "behind the scenes" in the TBI kitchen where the magic happens to create the foods that make the Jewish Food Festival what it is today.



Over the years there have been many changes to the Jewish Food Festival, but the consistent component is the food, which is what the New Hampshire Chronicle segment will highlight. At the end of the filming session there was a table set for the crew to sample the blintzes that were made that day, fresh from the frying pans, along with a taste of potato latkes, beef and potato knishes, and rugelach, a crescent shaped pastry that was brought to America by the immigrants from Eastern Europe in the early 1900's. No one would let them leave hungry, and without goody bags to take home. The TBI cooks, all *ma-vens* (experts) in their own kitchens, know that it's about the food and if the products are not unsurpassed, then they haven't done their job.

The New Hampshire Jewish Food Festival is open and accepting orders until June 30th. Tune in to WMUR on Wednesday, watch Chronicle, and place an order at www.tbinh.org. Chronicle can also be seen live streamed at <https://www.wmur.com/chronicle#>. Order soon as quantities are limited.

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Nurturing Skills for Families
**Understanding Children's
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A 6-week Zoom Series beginning June 23, 2022

Daytime and Evening Classes Available!

Thursdays 10:00-11:30am OR 6:30-8:00pm



Join Parent Educators
from the **Family Resource Center of Central NH**
as we discuss
**"Understanding Children's Growth &
Development"**

in an interactive Zoom series.

This Nurturing Skills Module focuses on creating a nurturing environment that stimulates children's overall healthy development. Topics covered include brain development, developmental milestones, creating nurturing routines, and encouraging a growth mindset.



This six-week series is open to anyone...

parents, caregivers, parents-to-be, extended family, professionals supporting families, etc.

All are welcome!

To register go to www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration/ or email tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org

NH Pumpkin Festival 2022

New Hampshire Pumpkin Festival

is scheduled for:

Saturday, October 29, 2022.

As the Official Organizer, Lakes Region Chamber has been working to bring back this spectacular event after a two year hiatus. In the past, this event has drawn upwards of 40,000 attendees.



Vendor registration is now OPEN! If you are interested in participating in this year's event, sign up quickly as space will be limited. This year's event will be one-day, with set up on Saturday morning. It's an exciting opportunity to highlight Downtown Laconia and our region. We have experienced tremendous growth including the grand opening of the renovated Colonial Theatre, the new CAKE Theatre featuring Chaos & Kindness, Lakeport Opera House and lots of great eateries & shops!

Are you an outdoor attraction? Find out how to be part of our **Outdoor Adventure Expo** showcasing NH's recreation opportunities. This inaugural section of the festival was a big hit in 2019, so we are bringing it back.

Are you an **Artisan or Craft Vendor**? This year, we have partnered with The Great New England Craft & Artisan Shows to present a unique NH Pumpkin Festival Craft & Artisan Show adjacent to the historic Belknap Mill. [Click Here](#) to find out more about registration.

Are you a **Food Vendor** or a **local business looking to have a booth**? [Click Here](#) to register directly with the Lakes Region Chamber.

For vendors looking for a place to stay, the Best Western Plus Landmark Inn went through a major renovation at the entrance to downtown Laconia within walking distance to the festival.

Stay up-to-date with all the 2022 festival plans at:
NHPumpkinFestival.com

Lakes Region Chamber
383 S Main St, Laconia NH 03246
LakesRegionChamber.org
ComeCatchTheGlow.com
603-524-5531



June is National Safety Month, and the National Safety Council wants to remind you that if it's 85 degrees outside, the temperature inside a car can reach 104 degrees in 10 minutes.

There is no safe amount of time to leave a child in a vehicle, even if you're just running a quick errand.

Click [here](#) for more information provided by the National Safety Council.



*The first day of summer is
Tuesday, June 21st!
Get out and enjoy the sunshine
and warmer temperatures!*

City of Laconia's Independence Day Celebration!

Laconia's Independence Day Celebration will be held on July 3rd

The Laconia 4th of July Committee and the Laconia Parks & Recreation Department would like to announce the Independence Day Celebration will be held this year on Sunday, July 3rd. The reason for the date change from the 4th is due to fireworks scheduling. Fireworks are in high demand this time of year and our City is fortunate to be having not just one show, but two!

The celebration will be like years past with a parade, bands, vendors and fireworks. The parade will begin at 4:30 pm from the Laconia High School and end at Opechee Park. The bands will begin at 5:30 pm at Opechee Park and will play until 10:00 pm. At 10:00 pm is when the fireworks will begin. Please note that there will be another round of fireworks that night at Weirs Beach at 11:59 pm!!

Please see the Application Form and Guidelines below if you are interested in participating in the parade.

If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact us at parks@laconianh.gov or 603-524-5046 and we will be happy to send a form to you.

We hope to see you all at the celebration!!

Be part of the Laconia's 2022 Independence Day Parade on July 3rd

2022 Laconia Parade Application Form

Parade Date: Sunday, July 3, 2022
Parade Start Time: 4:30pm

Note: Parade lineup will start at 3:30pm at Laconia High School

COMPANY/ORGANIZATION NAME: _____
CONTACT NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY/STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____
EMAIL: _____ PHONE #: _____
OF PEOPLE: CHILDREN _____ ADULTS _____
OF VEHICLES: _____ DIMENSIONS OF VEHICLE: _____
PARADE UNIT (CIRCLE ONE):
WALKING FLOAT TRAILER HORSE ANTIQUE VEHICLE
MARCHING UNIT OTHER _____

Registrations due by Thursday, June 30th.

Parade Registration Form can be emailed to: parks@laconianh.gov

Or mailed to:
Laconia Parks & Rec.
306 Union Ave.
Laconia, NH 03246

Questions can be directed to Tony Felch at (603) 998-1418 or ynotnot@peoplepc.com

We are looking for
participants for the parade!
Businesses, groups,
individuals, neighborhood
kids on bikes, etc.
are all welcome!

Click on the image (left) for
the Parade Application Form.
It can be printed out and
e-mailed to:

parks@laconianh.gov or
mailed to: Laconia Parks &
Rec., 306 Union Ave.,
Laconia, NH 03246

Click on the image (right) to
read the Parade Guidelines.

2022 PARADE APPLICATION GUIDELINES

You are invited to participate in Laconia's 2022 Independence Day Parade on July 3rd.

GUIDELINES

Registration: Organizations are responsible for educating their participants of Parade rules and regulations. Entry contact person listed above must read, sign, and abide by the following, and is responsible for insuring the rest of the entry participants understand and abide by the information below.

Parade Route: The 1.5 mile parade route will leave from the Laconia High School parking lot and end at Opechee Park.

Acceptable Entries: Parade staff reserve the right to withdraw any parade entry that is offensive, illegal, or otherwise not reflective of Laconia and its purpose for the parade. Entries that are not consistent with promotion of the theme or spirit will be denied.

Float Dimensions: All vehicles or floats must be no wider than 10 feet; no longer than 60 feet; and no taller than ten feet. No projections off the body of the float (i.e. opened doors) will be permitted. Trailers and 18 wheelers are acceptable.

Display Requirements: All entries must display at least one sign or banner naming the business/organization.

Music/Sound: Any music played must be radio edited. This means that it cannot have inappropriate or foul language. Entries with obscene language or inappropriate implications will be removed from the parade.

Alcohol: Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on or in any entry vehicle. No consumption of alcoholic beverages by parade participants will be permitted before or during the parade.

Safety: All entries must travel the entire length of the parade. All motorized vehicles must be registered and inspected and have a certificate of insurance. Towed entries must have a rigid hitch and safety chains. Constructors deemed unsafe to participants or dangerous to bystanders will be denied. If you are providing objects to the crowd, they must be handed directly to them. Do not throw or toss objects during the parade. In addition, all candy must be individually wrapped, no chocolate. NO GLITTER!

Also, no pamphlets, fliers or any type of paper hand outs are allowed.

By submitting this application, the applicant agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Celebrate Laconia, its members, representatives and agents, from and against any and all liability, loss, cost, damage and expenses, including costs and attorney fees in defense thereof because of actions, claims, or lawsuits for damages resulting from personal or alleged to have been sustained by any person or persons and on account of damage to property, arising or alleged to have arisen directly or indirectly out of or in consequence of the applicant's participation in Laconia's 2022 Independence Day Parade on July 3rd

Let's make this a great parade! Please be sure to share this information with everyone who might be interested in joining us. And don't forget that after the parade will be music and festivities at Opechee Park brought to you by Laconia Parks & Recreation!



FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH
STEVE DENNIS
6PM-8PM



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Be sure to stop in from 5pm-7pm for the Joe Sack Photography Exhibit reception in our Riverside Gallery. Meet the artist and view this amazing exhibit.

All concerts are free & open to the public. Patrons are welcome to bring lawn chairs, a blanket, and a picnic dinner for a evening of live music in Rotary Park.

Thank you to our Founding Sponsor The Laconia Putnam Fund, event sponsor Cisneros Realty Group, media sponsors 104.9 THE HAWK, and Lakes 101.5, and event partners NHMusicCollective.



Laconia Motorcycle Week

The 99th anniversary of Laconia Motorcycle Week continues through this weekend, ending on Sunday, June 19th! There are still many adventures and activities planned for the final few days of this year's exciting event! Check out [Laconia Motorcycle Week's Facebook Page](#) or [website](#) for details. Please be sure to drive safely with all of the extra traffic expected on our roads. If you have questions or require additional information regarding the event, please contact the City Manager's Office at 527-1270.

Belknap Mill's Annual



FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 9TH
6-8 PM

FEATURING ROCKIN' DADDIOS

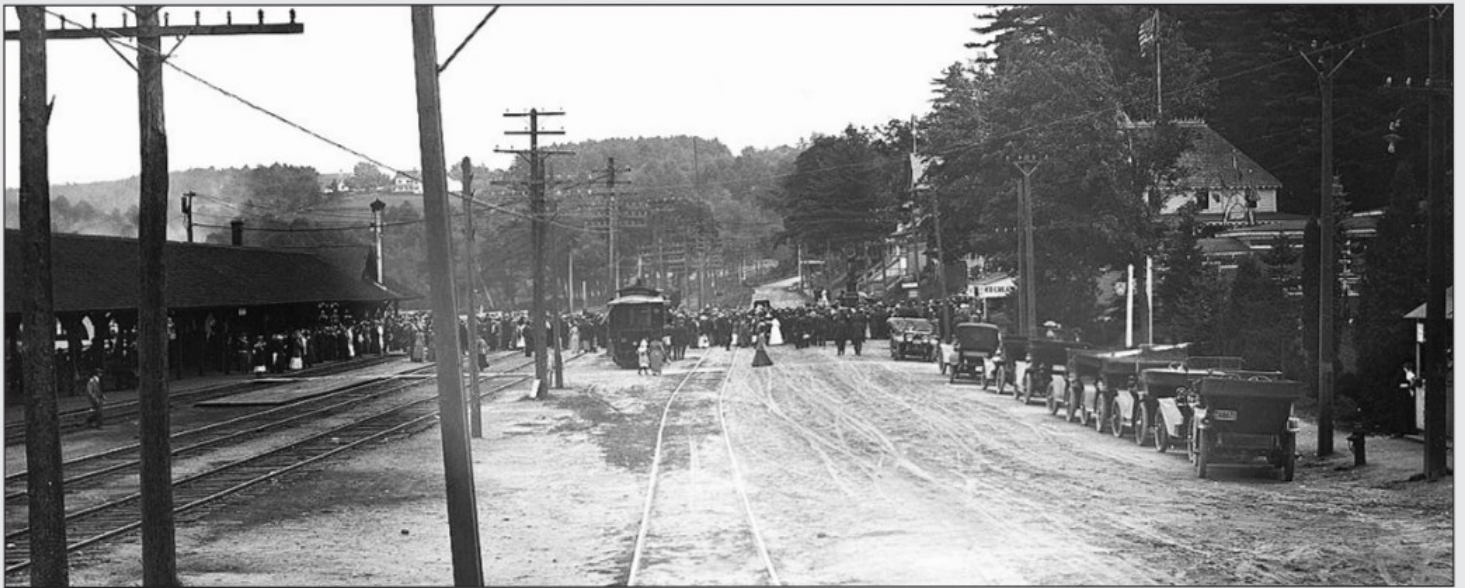


CLASSIC CARS | LIVE MUSIC | FOOD TRUCK | DANCING



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 Weirs, looking east down a primitive Lakeside Avenue toward the Channel, is seen around 1906-1907, with the 1893 railroad passenger station at left and a trolley car of the Laconia Street Railway at center, along with early automobiles parked at right. The New Hotel Weirs is off-photo at right and the buildings of the New Hampshire Veterans Association are seen behind the foliage at right. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

Lakeside Avenue has seen many changes over the past century-plus. The railroad station (off-photo at left) burned in 1939, was replaced and then replaced again in 1987. The trolleys ceased operation in 1925. This is the scene during Motorcycle Week 2022. (Jon Decker/ The Laconia Daily Sun)



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

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 our community.

If you have questions regarding any Public Hearing shown, please call City Hall at 603-527-1270 and we will be happy to direct you to the appropriate department.



CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **June 27, 2022** during the regular City Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber relative to:

ORDINANCE 2022-161-25, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 161, LICENSING, TO ADD A NEW SECTION - 161.25 - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - PROPOSED EXTENSION OF ALCOHOL SALES IN THE WEIRS UNTIL 2:00 AM ON FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS AND DURING SPECIAL EVENTS SUCH AS MOTORCYCLE WEEK, BIKETEMBERFEST OR SIMILAR EVENTS

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

HAPPY
**Father's
Day**

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

Saturday, June 18

Homemade Soaps:

Soapmaking 101

Adult
10-12 pm



Naturalist-Led Hike:

Wildflowers of the Field

Adult
1-3 pm



Registration & FMI

prescottfarm.org



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LAKES REGION ROTARY

2022 CHARITY CAR SHOW

Saturday, JULY 23rd • 10am-2pm

70 Endicott St., Weirs Beach
(former Faro Italian Grill)

REGISTER YOUR SHOW CAR AT
WWW.LAKESREGIONROTARY.ORG/CARSHOW

Proceeds benefit the **Belknap House** and many other local charities.

Thanks to Veroff & Austin and our
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2022 Summer Concert Series

Founding Sponsor: Laconia Putnam Fund



Tall Granite Big Band | Friday, May 20th



Club Soda Band | Friday, June 3th



Steve Dennis | Friday, June 17th



TONIGHT



James Montgomery Trio | Friday, July 1st



Michael Vincent Band | Friday, July 15th



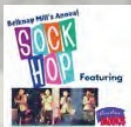
Martin and Kelly | Friday, July 29th



Grayson Ty | Friday, August 12th



Hickory Horned Devils | Friday, August 26th



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



All Concerts are Free & Open to the Public

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

Connect with us.

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the Belknap Mill presents

**Arts
in the
Park**





We are Family

ADOPTION EVENT

Saturday, June 18th we will be hosting our monthly walk-in adoption event.

From 11am-5pm we will be allowing prospective adopters to come in and visit with our adorable pets! We hope to create many beautiful families for our canine and feline friends.

All available animals can be seen on our [website](http://www.nhhumane.org). This event will be for potential adopters only, all visitors will complete an adoption application upon arrival. Questions? Please email reception@nhhumane.org or adoptions@nhhumane.org.

**New Hampshire Humane Society
1305 Meredith Ctr. Rd Laconia, NH 03246**

Assessing Property Tax Credit Forms

DP-8 forms are now available in the Assessing Office in City Hall. Please feel free to stop by to pick up a form, or call the Assessing office at 527-1268.



The deadline for filing the form is June 30.

This form applies to Low/Moderate income homeowner's property tax credit. This program is offered by the State and refunds the State education tax portion of the tax rate to qualifying property owners.



CITY OF LACONIA BOARD & COMMISSION VACANCIES

The following Boards and Commissions have **current vacancies**:

Board of Assessors: 2 alternate positions

***Downtown TIF District Advisory Board:** 2 regular positions

Heritage Commission: 2 alternate positions

***Lakeport TIF District Advisory Board:** 2 regular positions

Library Board of Trustees: 1 regular position, 2 alternate positions

Planning Board: 1 alternate position, 1 regular position

Putnam Fund: 1 regular position

Zoning Board of Adjustment: 1 regular, 2 alternate positions

Water Commission: 1 regular position

Some terms on the following Boards and Commissions **will be expiring at the end of June, 2022**. Although current Board and Commission members now holding these positions may request to be reappointed, members of the public are also encouraged to apply if they are interested:

***Lakeport TIF District Advisory Board**

Planning Board

***Weirs TIF District Advisory Board**

**Members of the TIF District Advisory Boards shown must own property, reside or own/manage/represent a business/organization within the Districts)*

If you are interested in applying for one of these positions, please contact the City Manager's office at (603) 527-1270 (or by e-mail at Nbrown@laconianh.gov) for further information. Applications are available on-line on our website at www.laconianh.gov. A brief description of the Boards and Commissions can also be found on our website. Applicants must be residents of Laconia. Service on more than one Board or Commission is acceptable as long as it is a non-conflicting Board. **The deadline for receipt of applications is June 22, 2022.**



Cooking Matters for Families at Prescott Farm



Join us for a free, fun and interactive 6 week "Seed to Table" cooking class!

Together we will explore...

- Prescott Farm and gardens
- Where your food comes from
- Healthy choices and recipes
- Feeding your family on a budget
- Cooking skills and much more!

(Children must be 6 or older to participate)

All families receive...

- Dinner each week
 - Take home grocery bag
 - Container garden and supplies
 - Kitchen appliance and cookbook
- (Upon completion of class)*

Where: Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center
928 White Oaks Rd, Laconia, NH

When: Thursdays from 5:30 - 7:30
PM | July 7th - August 18th

**Must attend all six weeks*

**If needed, taxi services can be reimbursed*

**COVID precautions, masks and social distancing will be in place*



**Spots are limited!
Visit the link below for more
info and to sign up!**

<https://prescottfarmscm.eventbrite.com>

Questions? Contact MacKenzie at
mkittery@nhfoodbank.org



JUNE 2022 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 Bingo (10-12)	2 Knitting Club (10-12)	3 Bingo (10-12)
6 Bingo (9-11) Baked Fish Dinner (11:30-12:30) *RSVP* *Guest Speaker: Dr. Zach Foot Clinic (9-1) *By Appt. Manicures by Brenda (11-1:30) *By Appt.	7 Activities Meeting (10-11) Christmas Crafts for MOW (11-12)	8 Bingo (10-12) Walking Group (11-12)	9 Movie (Sports Theme) (10-12) Senior Comp. Meeting (1-3)	10 Bingo (10-12)
13 Bingo (9-11)	14 Book Club (11-12)	15 Bingo (10-12)	16 Hearing Clinic @ 10:15 Recipe Exchange (10-11:30) Father's Day Salisbury Steak Dinner (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*	17 Bingo (10-12) Puzzle Exchange (11-12)
20 Juneteenth Holiday Agency Closed	21 BP Clinic @ 10:30 Quilting & Knitting (10-12) Meat Lasagna (11:30-12:30)	22 Bingo (10-12)	23 Maddy's Foot Care (9-1) *By Appt. Knitting (10-12)	24 Bingo (10-12)
27 Bingo (9-11)	28 Arts + Crafts (10-12) Shepherd's Pie (11:30-12:30)	29 Bingo (10-12)	30 Old Jewelry Exchange (10-12)	



Property tax bills were mailed on May 27th.
They are due on July 1st.

Payments are accepted [on-line](#), by mail or at the counter in City Hall during our normal business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm). For your convenience there is also a drop slot located on the side door of City Hall. We can accept credit cards for payments at the counter and online: Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted.

Convenience fees apply to all credit card and on-line transactions. Please call the Tax Office at 527-1269 if you have any questions.

Budget Meeting Schedule

The City Manager presented an overview of the proposed 2022/2023 Fiscal Year budget to the City Council on April 11, 2022. Over the past months, Individual departments have been presenting details of their budgets.

Please see the schedule below:

June 20, 7 pm: Follow-up with depts/General discussion

June 27, 7 pm: Budget adoption during the regular Council meeting.

All meetings are open to the public, and we encourage and appreciate your questions and comments! Meetings are held in City Hall in the Armand A. Bolduc Council Chamber, 45 Beacon St. East, Laconia.

The **proposed budget** can be viewed on our website. Please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270 for additional information.

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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.

Throughout June the
US Department of
Agriculture is celebrating
"MyPlate's" birthday!
MyPlate provides a general
healthy eating guide
for all ages on what and
how much to eat of the
five food groups.

Click the image (right) to
learn more!



At every stage of life,
it's never too early or
too late to eat healthy.

MyPlate.gov



City Meetings

Week of:
June 20 - 24

Public participation and citizen input is a vital part of City government. Below is a list of meetings scheduled for the upcoming week. As agendas become available they will be posted on the City's [website](http://www.laconianh.gov). Also, printed copies of any agenda are available in the City department in charge of a particular Board or Commission. You are invited and encouraged to participate in any of our public meetings. **All meetings are open to the public and are held at Laconia City Hall, unless otherwise noted:**

City Council - Special Budget Meeting

June 20, 2022, 7:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

Parks and Rec. Commission

June 20, 2022, 6:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

Zoning Board of Adjustment

June 21, 2022, 6:30 pm

[Agenda](#)

Board of Assessors

June 23, 2022, 5:00 pm

Room 200B



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
City Clerk - Katie Gargano	
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 - Hilary Young	
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 - Deann Hunter	
Parks & Recreation	524-5046
Parks & Rec. Director - Amy Lovisek	
Personnel	524-3877
Personnel Administrator - Lindsey Allen	
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 - Katie Gargano	
Water	524-0901
Superintendent - Ben Crawford	
Welfare	527-1267
Welfare Technician - Cathy Raymond	

City Council Contact Info:

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

General Council E-mail:

citycouncil@laconianh.gov

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