



August 19, 2022 - Edition #553

*This year's National Night Out was a great success!
Please see more photos of the event on page 11...*

IRONMAN 70.3 TIMBERMAN

Laconia, New Hampshire

The Timberman Triathlon is returning to Laconia!

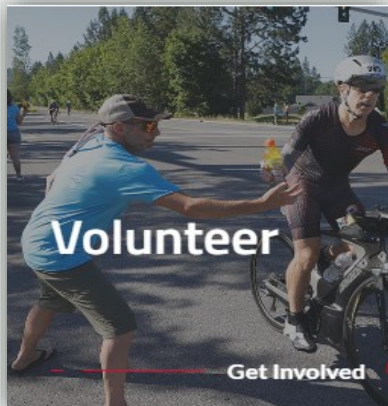
Get ready for the excitement! This year's Triathlon promises to be an amazing event, bringing countless visitors to Laconia and the Lakes Region.

An event of this scope requires a large number of volunteers in order to be successful. Volunteers are the blood and lifeline for the athletes providing help with registration, at an aid station or meeting them at the finish line.

The race is September 18th, and volunteers are needed for various tasks beginning on Thursday, September 15th and continuing through the day of the race on the 18th. Volunteering at this event can be fun and interesting...it provides an opportunity to meet racers and their families from all over the country and beyond, while getting involved in your community.

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.



To view the volunteer opportunities available and to sign up to volunteer, please click on the image (left).

Your help is greatly appreciated!

IRONMAN
70.3  **TIMBERMAN**

Toddler time



Wednesdays at 10am for newborns to age 3

Preschool Pals

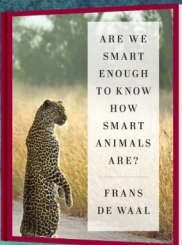


Thursdays at 10am for ages 3 to 6

Our storytimes are getting a little bit of a make-over with brand new names. Toddler Time, on Wednesdays at 10:00 am will be geared toward children birth to 3, and will include stories, songs, movement, and crafts planned with active toddlers in mind. Preschool Pals, which will take place Thursdays at 10:00 am, will be an hour of fun for 3–6-year-olds. We'll read books, use the felt board, and incorporate music and crafts that are appropriate for the preschool-aged crowd. Younger or older siblings are always welcome at each of these weekly programs!

Join our **NEW**

**NON-
FICTION
BOOK CLUB**

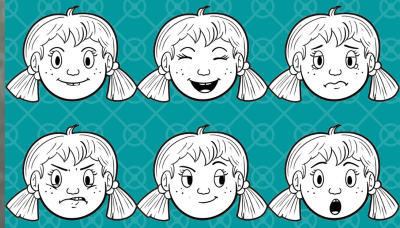


Wednesday, September 21
3:30pm

Our Non-Fiction book club is back in a new format!

Join us for a new Non-fiction Book Discussion Series for adults that will explore selected themes every four months. During the months of September through December, participants will be reading and discussing books about animal intelligence. The first book is "Are We Smart Enough to Know How Smart Animals Are?" by Frans de Waal. The Non-Fiction Book Club will meet on the third Wednesday of the month, starting September 21, from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm in the Rotary Hall Auditorium. New members are always welcome and encouraged to join. Books are available at the main circulation desk.

Social-Emotional Storytime



Tuesdays at 1:30pm for Newborns-age 5

Join us for Social-Emotional Storytime on Tuesdays from 1:30-2:30. We will read a story about feelings, talk about how to handle our emotions, and do a fun craft. Handouts will also be available with tips for promoting social-emotional development for caregivers. Best suited for ages 2-6.

Move & Grove



Friday, September 9 & 23

10am

Newborns - age 6

Music & Movement is getting a new name! Move & Grove will take place on two Fridays this month- September 9th and 23rd at 10:00 am. This program gives kids birth to age 6 the opportunity to dance with scarves, move to the beat, play musical instruments, and have fun with our colorful parachute.

TEEN MANGA CLUB

TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 27
3:30-4:30PM

**SNACKS
PROVIDED**

Ages 13-18

For the Teens, we're starting up a Manga Club! Are you a Manga fan? Join us on Tuesday September 27 at 3:30 to discuss all things Manga and vote for the next series that the Library will purchase! Snacks will be provided.

**perfect
square**

TINKER TIME
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
3:30PM
BEST FOR AGES 2-12

Michael Hall

Let your creativity run wild during Tinker Time on September 22nd at 3:30. We will be reading Perfect Square by Michael Hall. Afterwards turn your own square into something marvelous using recyclable materials and craft supplies. Make sure to bring your imagination! Best suited for ages 3-12.



Laconia Water Department Public Hearing

The Laconia Water Department will be holding a public hearing on Tuesday, August 23, 2022, to gather comments on raising its rates on the base rate from \$21.00 to \$25.00 per quarter and the consumption from \$2.35 to \$2.55 per hundred cubic feet (hcf).

This meeting will be held at the Laconia City Hall in Council Chambers, Room 200A beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Operational and maintenance increases have been taking place while simultaneously the volume of water billed has decreased approximately 1.3% per year (or 7.5 million gallons/yr) over the last 15 years. The majority of our customers fall into the single family residential category and the proposed increase will amount to approximately an additional \$36.00 per year per household.

Even after this increase, the average home only pays \$0.97 a day for water or less than 0.5 cents per gallon. If you have any questions, please contact Ben Crawford, Laconia Water Works Superintendent at (603) 524-0901. We hope to see you there!



Laconia Police Department CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

- Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a police officer?
 - Would you like to find out more about your police department?
- Why not consider attending the Laconia Police Department's *Citizen Police Academy*?

The Laconia Police Department will again be hosting an annual Citizen Police Academy in order to afford its citizens the opportunity to experience our department in a fun and unique way. The class will begin on Wednesday, September 14th and run through Wednesday, November 16th.

The purpose of the Academy is to increase understanding between the public and the department through education and interaction with police officers. Attendees will be exposed to many different facets of law enforcement, including operational information, physical interaction, demonstrations, a patrol ride-along and field trip experiences to 911 and the County Jail. This is a ten week program that will be held at the Laconia Police Department and will meet once a week from 6-9 pm.

Applications are located at the Laconia Police Department, 126 New Salem Street, or may be downloaded and printed from our website at www.laconiapd.org. Completed applications can be mailed or dropped off at Police Headquarters.

For more information please contact Patrol Officer Eric Adams at 524-5257 Extension 356.

99th Annual Leavitt Park Carnival Saturday, August 20th 3pm to 6pm

Will be inside in case of rain

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

Volunteers wanted!

Help with the carnival or become a member
For more info Call (603) 524-1886

Leavitt Park Carnival Raffle

Saturday, August 20, 2022

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

- 1• Golf for 4 with cart Laconia Country Club - \$440.00 value (Laconia Country Club)
- 2• Auto Reconditioning - \$250.00 value (Donated by Irwin Automotive Group)
- 3• \$100.00 CASH - (Donated by Stewart Associates)
- 4• \$100.00 CASH - (Donated by Scotia Technology)
- 5• \$100.00 Gift Card to Heath Ace Hardware - (Donated by Heath Ace Hardware)
- 6• 2 tickets to the Colonial Theater - \$78.00 value (Donated by Colonial Theater)
- 7• 2 Vouchers for Scenic Lift & Coaster Rides - \$70.00 value (Donated by Gunstock)
- 8• 6 passes to Pirates Cove Adventure Golf - \$55.00 value (Pirates Cove)
- 9• \$50 Gift Certificate for Fratello's - (Donated by Fratello's)
- 10• \$50 Gift Card to Lakes Region Party & Gift - \$50.00 Value (LR Party & Gift)
- 11&12• (2) State Inspection - \$40 value ea. (Donated by Irwin Automotive Group)
- 13• \$30 gift card to Laconia Car Was - \$30.00 value (Donated by Laconia Car Wash)
- 14• \$25 gift card to The Naswa Resort - \$25.00 value (Donated by The Naswa Resort)
- 15&16• (2) \$25 Gift Cards to Lake Opechee Inn & Spa - \$25.00 value ea. (Donated by Lake Opechee Inn & Spa)
- 17&18• (2) \$25 Gift Cards Tanger Outlets - \$25.00 value ea. (Donated by Kennell Orthodontics)
- 19&20• (2) \$10 Gift Cards to Happy Cow - \$10.00 value ea. (Donated by Happy Cow Ice Cream Shop)

And Thank You to Foley Oil, Hannaford, Vista & Shaw's for their Donations

20 Winners Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00

Pay with PayPal to ynotynot@peoplepc.com or Venmo to 603-998-1418



Laconia Senior Center #524-7689

AUGUST 2022 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Foot Clinic (9-1) *By Appt. Bingo (9-11) Manicures by Brenda (11-1:30) *By Appt.	2 Coffee Social & Snack (9-10) Activities Meeting (10-11)	3 Bingo (10-12)	4 Asian Noodle Salad w/Chicken (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*	5 Bingo (10-12)
8 Bingo (9-11) Coffee Social & Snacks (10-11)	9 Board Games & Puzzles (10-11) Ice Cream Social (11-12)	10 Walking Group @ 8:30 Bingo (10-12)	11 Documentary Day & Snacks (10-12) Senior Comp. Meeting (12:30-2:30)	12 Chair Exercises (9:30-10) Bingo (10-12)
15 Bingo (9-11) Ice Cream Social (11-12)	16 BP Clinic @ 10:30 Chicken Provençal on Egg Noodles (11:30-12:30) *RSVP* Peer Support Group Meeting (1:00-2:30)	17 Bingo (10-12)	18 Hearing Clinic @ 10:15 Chicken Fajitas (11:30-12:30) *RSVP* Special Music by Don Smith (11:30)	19 Bingo (10-12)
22 Bingo (9-11)	23 ServiceLink Medicare Open Enroll Info @ 10 AM Documentary Day & Snacks (11:30-1:30)	24 Walking Group @ 8:30 Bingo (10-12)	25 Maddy's Foot Care (9-1) *By Appt. Childhood Memories & Snacks (10-12)	26 Bingo (10-12) Ice Cream Social (12-1)
29 Bingo (9-11) Baked Cheese Manicotti w/Marinara (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*	30 Coffee Social & Snack (9-10) Calendar Fundraiser Meeting (10-11)	31 Chair Exercises (9:30-10) Bingo (10-12)		



The Family Leadership Council of the Family Resource Center of Central NH invites community members to this celebration:

BACK-TO-SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

When: Wednesday, August 24th, 2022

Time: 4-5pm

Where: The Family Resource Center,
719 N Main Street, Laconia

Why: To enjoy ice cream and visit with friends
before school starts

*Backpacks/School Supplies may be available upon request

For more information, contact Alyssa Tandy at 581-1577



Lakes Region Community Services
**FAMILY RESOURCE
CENTER**
Empower. Engage. Inspire.

NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

Sunday, August 21

Spend
time with a
senior citizen

Help with
chores and
errands

Make
plans to
volunteer

Do
something
fun!

Share
stories and
memories



Community Yard Sale at



LEZAMA FAMILY HAPPY TAILS DOG PARK

55 Growth Road, Laconia

Saturday, August 20th, 9 am - 1 pm

(Rain date: August 21st)



Table space \$20

Scan QR code or mail check to:
P.O. Box 6184, Laconia, NH 03247

Volunteers needed - email
info@htdpnh.org

Bank of New Hampshire Music Series at Taylor Community ~ Laconia

We invite you to enjoy the music. All concerts are free and open to the public.

**1 Dr. Sax's Bop Shop
with Jonathan Lorentz**
**Sunday, August 7th -
3:00 p.m. at the Pavilion**

The Bop Shop plays soul, jazz, blues, swing, bebop and originals. Inspired by the jazz of the 40's, 50's and 60's. The band is led by NYC - trained tenor saxophonist Jonathan Lorentz

**2 Mary Towse-Beck
and Dorothy Braker**
**Thursday, August 11th -
2:00 p.m. at Woodside**

A dynamic duo that has been performing together for a decade, pianist Mary Towse-Beck and cellist Dorothy Braker explore works for cello and piano that encompass the 20th century up to the present.

3 Diane Blue - All-Star Band
**Monday, August 15th -
6:30 p.m. at the Pavilion**

It's always a great time when Diane Blue and her All-Star Band stop by Taylor Community to entertain us! Boston's Diane Blue is a "multi-talented performer who's equally at home belting out a blues standard or cutting loose with a ferocious harmonica solo.

4 The Cat Faulkner Trio
**Sunday, August 21st -
3:00 p.m. at the Pavilion**

Bringing new life and passion to the Jazz standards and doing it with grace, Cat Faulkner is on a mission to help audiences rediscover the Great American Songbook. Her unforgettable voice and heartfelt delivery has been reminding audiences of their love for the music of Gershwin, Ellington, Berlin and all of the American classics.

**5 Costa Blue - Russ
Costa & Johnny Blue**
**Monday, August 22nd -
:30 p.m. at the Pavilion**

Johnny Blue Horn has entertained countless fans of music in Boston, and the Northeast region since the 1980's. He has since become a double-barreled performer as both a trumpeter and vocalist encompassing a varied range of musical styles, from gritty Memphis R&B to rhythmic New Orleans jazz.

6 Rachel Clement Harp
**Wednesday, August 24th -
6:30 p.m. at the Pavilion**

New England-based pedal & traditional Scottish harpist, Rachel Clemente, has had a passion for music from the early age of five. She discovered her love of Scottish music through events and competitions.

Dan Houghton is a gifted Scottish traditional musician who plays Highland Bagpipes, smallpipes and borderpipes, flute, guitar and bouzouki, and he sings-though not all at the same time.

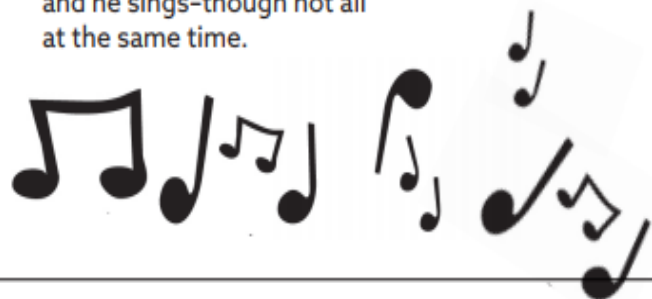
7 Eddie Scheer Jazz Ensemble
Monday, August 29th - 6:30 p.m. at the Pavilion

Eddie and the gang bring back their highly anticipated Jazz performance! This multi-talented musician/vocalist/entertainer always brings fun to the room and makes you feel like family.



**FOR MORE
INFORMATION
PLEASE CALL
(603) 366-1226**

**SPACE
IS LIMITED**



taylorcommunity.org



Taylor is a nonprofit Continuing Care Retirement Community. For more information call (603) 366-1400.



SECOND ANNUAL

Dragon Boat Festival

Saturday, September 24, Weirs Beach

Please Join Us for a Day of FUN and FUNdraising to support the FIRST Gilda's Club in all of New England!



Organize a boat with your friends, neighbors, co-workers, or business. Race your boat for fun or bragging rights (we'll supply the boats, equipment, and rehearsal time)! Raise funds for Gilda's Club and give those impacted by cancer a place to go for support, education, and programs at no cost!

Don't have a team? Contact us and we'll see if there's an empty seat for you.

Become an event sponsor and highlight your support of this important cause!

www.gildasclubnh.org/dragon-boat-festival or info@gildasclubnh.org

Sponsors:



LACONIA PUTNAM FUND PRESENTS



BACHELORS OF BROADWAY GENTLEMEN OF THE THEATRE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022, AT 7:00pm

— Colonial Theater, Downtown Laconia —

Tickets available at the Colonial Theater Box Office located at 609 Main Street, Laconia starting Friday, August 26, 10am till 2pm
Additional Box Office hours Tuesday - Fridays 10am till 2pm

Tickets available online at www.coloniallaconia.com starting Friday August 26, 10am or by calling 1-800-657-8774

Free Admission - 2 ticket maximum per person
General Seating, First Come First Seated

All General Admission Tickets Holders are to be seated prior to 6:45 pm.
Standby Tickets are available the day of the show at 6:45 pm

Belknap Mill's Annual

SOCK HOP

Friday
Sept. 9
6 - 8 pm

Featuring

Rockin' DADDIOS

Medicare Open Enrollment Oct. 15 - Dec. 7

Use the Plan Finder at
MEDICARE.GOV



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BOOKS & BARKS ADOPTION EVENT

Observing National Back to
School Month and National
Dog Month

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2022

AT 11 AM – 4 PM

1305 Meredith Center Rd.
Laconia, New Hampshire



Observing National Back to School Month and National Dog Month (both in August)! Find your new best friend just in time for the school year!



New Hampshire Humane Society seeks to open both hearts and minds so every adopter can choose from a selection of books to encourage a broader perspective, a love of literature, and bringing more love into your family.



Hickory Horned Devils is a six piece Americana and Bluegrass string band out of the Manchester, NH area featuring wonderful vocal harmonies and arrangements of guitar, banjo, mandolin, fiddle and upright bass.

All concerts are free and open to the public. Patrons are welcome to bring lawn chairs, a blanket and a picnic dinner for an evening of live music at the Belknap Mill.

The Arts in the Park Summer Concert Series is generously sponsored by Founding Sponsor Laconia Putnam Fund, event sponsor Cisneros Realty Group, and media sponsor 104.9 the Hawk, and 101.5 Lakes FM.



NEVER GIVE UP
ON HOPE

International Overdose Awareness Day

Join the community for our 5th annual candlelight vigil to raise awareness and commemorate those we have lost to drug overdose.

August 31, 2022 | 6PM-7:30PM

Rotary Park

30 Beacon St E Laconia, NH



Stories of Hope



Information and Resources



Candlelight Vigil & Music



Free Narcan



For Questions call us at (603) 524-5939 or visit
www.navigatingrecovery.org

SMP Consumer Fraud Alert: Hospice Fraud



Hospice Fraud is a Dangerous Fraud Trend

Hospice fraud is largely unreported and can cause direct patient harm if undetected. The term “hospice fraud” covers a variety of different types of fraud that are each detrimental in their own way. Fraudsters are targeting assisted living facility and nursing home residents whose life expectancy exceeds six months and are using high-pressure and unsolicited marketing tactics to get them to agree to hospice services.

Hospice fraud is potentially more dangerous for beneficiaries because hospice care provides palliative care only. This means the focus of care switches from curative care (treating the illness) to comfort care (quality of life). For example, when a beneficiary is receiving chemotherapy treatment for cancer and their coverage switches to hospice, the chemotherapy is no longer a covered treatment as it is a curative treatment. While the beneficiary can discontinue their hospice benefit at any time, this may prove difficult if they are dealing with a fraudulent hospice enrollment. While waiting to be disenrolled, the inability to receive lifesaving or curative treatment could be detrimental for the beneficiary.

Other dangers of hospice fraud include:

- Receiving inadequate or incomplete services from a hospice worker. This can include no skilled visits in the last week of life or providing less care on the weekends and disregarding a beneficiary’s care plan.
- Embezzling, abusing, or neglecting beneficiaries or medication theft by a hospice worker.
- Enrolling in hospice without the knowledge or permission of the patient or family.
- Falsely certifying or failing to obtain physician certification on plans of care.
- Providing gifts or incentives to encourage beneficiaries to elect hospice even though they may not be terminally ill.
- Billing for a higher level of care than needed or provided or for services not received.

The SMP recommends that beneficiaries should:

- Be sure their doctor has assessed their condition.
- Be sure their doctor has certified that they are terminally ill and expected to live six months or less if the disease runs its normal course.
- Never accept gifts in return for hospice services and be wary of “too-good-to-be-true” offers.
- Report quality-of-care complaints to their local SMP and the Beneficiary and Family Centered Care-Quality Improvement Organization (BFCC-QIO) (qioprogram.org/file-complaint).

The Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) is ready to provide you with the information you need to PROTECT yourself from Medicare fraud, errors, and abuse; DETECT potential fraud, errors, and abuse; and REPORT your concerns. SMPs help educate and empower Medicare beneficiaries in the fight against health care fraud. Your SMP can help you with your questions, concerns, or complaints about potential fraud and abuse issues. It also provides information and educational presentations. To locate your local Senior Medicare Patrol, call 1-877-808-2468 or visit www.smpresource.org.

SOFT PLASTICS



Soft Plastics Collection

On Saturday, August 20th, from 11:00am to 1:00pm, the Laconia-Gilford Lions Club and the Green Sanctuary Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia are holding another collection.

Soft clean plastics are accepted.
No crunchy snack bags,
No pet food bags,
No boat storage covers.
No attached paper

Our great and greater Laconia community is to be complimented on personal efforts to keep these plastics out of landfills and burned which pollutes our environment.

Should you have any question, you may email theandrews@verizon.net





Laconia Multicultural Festival

A Celebration of Music, Arts, Crafts and Cuisine
in Downtown Laconia

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2022
10am to 3pm
Rotary Park and City Hall, Laconia

Crafts
Live Events
Ethnic Food



Major Sponsors
thank you!

Exotic Animals
Performance Stages










www.laconiamulticulturalfestival.org

Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center

Saturday, August 20

**Cooking Through the
Seasons:**

Nature Foods

Adults

10am -12 pm

Wild Mushroom Walk:

Beginner

Adults

10-12 pm

Registration & FMI
prescottfarm.org

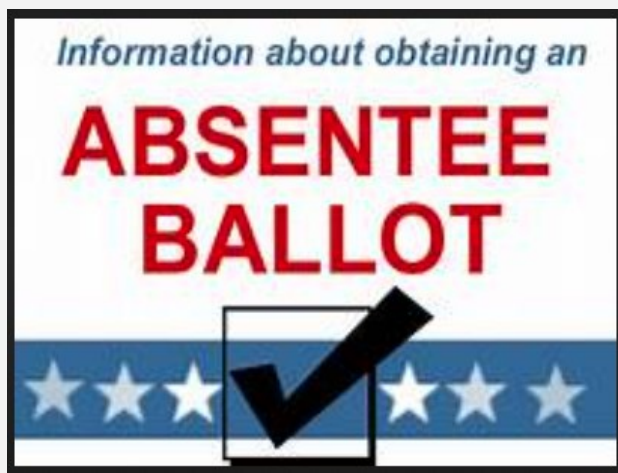


National NIGHT OUT



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National Night Out was held in Laconia on August 11. Our thanks to W. Stephen Loughlin for providing these great pictures of the event.



Absentee Ballot Application Forms Are Now Available!

Absentee Ballots are now available in the City Clerks Office for the September 13th State Primary Election,

Applications are also being accepted for the November 8th State General Election and City School Board Election for Wards 2 & 3.

Applications are available in the office, and on our website by clicking [here](#).

Click [here](#) to view the State Primary Sample Ballots.

Completed applications can be hand delivered, emailed, faxed or mailed to the City Clerk's Office.

Physical Address: Laconia City Hall
45 Beacon Street East

Mailing Address: PO Box 489
Laconia, NH 03247

Email Address: cityclerk@laconianh.gov

Fax: 603-524-1766

Absentee Ballots must be received no later than 5:00 PM on the day of the election.

Ballots can be tracked on the NH Secretary of State's Website at www.sos.nh.gov

Questions can be directed to the City Clerk's Office by calling 603-527-1265 or emailing cityclerk@laconianh.gov



HELP WANTED: Registered Voters who want to give back to the community by helping work on Election Day! Our Elections cannot run without the hard work and dedication of our Election workers, please consider helping your Ward and the City and learn about the NH Election process by working the polls!

Election Positions Open:

Position: Moderator, elected position
with a term of 2 years
Ward 6- 1 Position

Position: Selectmen, elected position
with a term of 6 years.
Ward 2- 2 Positions
Ward 4- 3 Positions

Position: Ward Clerk, elected position
with a term of 2 years
Ward 4- 1 Position

Position: Assistant Supervisor of the Checklist,
appointed position
Ward 4- 1 Position to prepare to replace the current Supervisor of the Checklist who has been moved to another Ward due to redistricting.

All elected positions will be appointed by the City Council until the next City Election in 2023.

Please contact Katie Gargano, City Clerk for more information about the positions or to sign up at 603-527-1265 M-F 8:30-4:30 PM or email cityclerk@laconianh.gov



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1(800) 657-8774

....WHAT IF
 YOU COULD STEP THROUGH A PORTAL,
 AND BE TRANSPORTED BACK
 IN TIME TO THE 1960'S?

**THE SIXTIES
 SHOW**

"THE GREATEST 1960'S
 MUSICAL RE-CREATION SHOW ON EARTH"
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2022
COLONIAL THEATRE, LACONIA, NH
WWW.COLONIALLAACONIA.COM
 A SUDDEN ATMOSPHERE ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTION

BRUCE IN THE USA
OCTOBER 7 | 8PM

COLONIAL THEATRE Laconia **TICKETS ON SALE NOW**
 The Colonial Theatre is proudly managed by **SPECTACLE Live**
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DELLA MAE
OCTOBER 23 | 7PM

COLONIAL THEATRE Laconia **TICKETS ON SALE NOW**
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**PIFF THE MAGIC DRAGON
 & PUDDLES PITY PARTY**
SEP 30 8:00PM

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Visit the Colonial Theatre's website at
www.coloniallaconia.com for more
 information on these and other
 upcoming performances.

Tickets are available on the Theatre's
[website](http://www.coloniallaconia.com), or by calling 1-800-657-8774.

Public Information Meeting



UPCOMING PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING - DOWNTOWN PARKING GARAGE

Please join us as the Public Works Department and the design/construction team present a public information meeting at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, August 24, 2022, at the Belknap Mill on the plans to rehabilitate the City's parking garage.

The presentation will include an analysis of the feasibility and costs of the public's suggestions collected earlier in the process. Please call the Department of Public Works at 603-528-6379 for additional information.

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 development partnerships.

Question? Please call the City Manager's Office at 603-527-1270.

YOGA IN THE PARK

WITH
CASSIE 'S YOGA MINDFULNESS

WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 24TH
10AM

SPONSORED BY:



Kids in the Park takes place at the Belknap Mill in Rotary Park. Bring a lawn chair or blanket for this FREE family fun.

Thank you to our great community sponsors who generously help provide this wonderful program.

In the case of inclement weather please check the website or social media for updates.

When possible we will move indoors.

Details can be found at www.belknapmill.org/kidinthePark



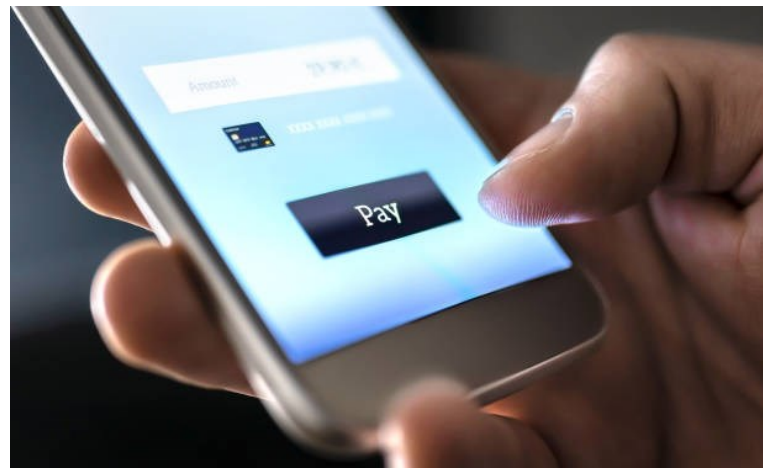
Where : Laconia High School

Address : 345 Union Avenue

When : Sunday, August 21

Starting at 9:00 AM

Donations Only – You pick the price!



Pay by Text

The City recently added a new payment option, Pay by Text, to pay for parking on Lakeside Avenue and in the Endicott Rock parking lot.

A driver does not need to go to a kiosk to use this option. A driver can text 727563 and enter the code for the zone they are parked in. These codes are displayed on signs in the area. Once a driver sends the code, they will receive a reply with a link to a website where they can pay for their parking space.

There are four zones and each zone has its own code; the code will only let you pay for a space in that zone. Endicott Rock Park has a zone and there are three zones on Lakeside Avenue that align with the parking time limits for the area.

Five-hour parking is available on both sides of Lakeside Avenue from the walkway across the railroad tracks that leads to the Mount Washington Ticket office, to the Weirs Beach sign at the corner by Route 3.

Two-hour parking is available on the Arcade side of Lakeside Avenue from the Arcade past Tower Hill Tavern to Foster Avenue.

Three-hour parking is available on the boardwalk side of Lakeside Avenue from the walkway across the railroad tracks that leads to the Mount Washington Ticket office to the entrance to the Winnepesaukee Pier.

Questions? Please call the Department of Public Works a 603-528-6379.



Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of August 29!



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 ...

Railroad Avenue and a railroad siding at Lakeport are seen in 1961 before construction of Slim's — later Schooner, still later C.J. Avery's — restaurants, at right. Larry's Market and another building are seen from the rear, at center. Small private brick parking garage at right was later incorporated into the restaurants. Lakeport Fire Station is glimpsed at left, with Building 25 of Scott & Williams in the distance, across Elm Street. Tall smokestack in distance is part of S&W plant. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

C.J. Avery's closed in late December 2020, with demolition and construction beginning on new buildings, fronting on both Elm Street and Railroad Avenue (above right), in 2021. A portion of the 1955 Fire Station was incorporated into the Lakeport Landing showroom (seen from rear, at center left), completed in 2019. Lakeport 'Freight House,' at left, opened in 1900. Building 25 of Scott & Williams was demolished in 1991. (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)

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



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**

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Monday through Friday
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Assistant Assessor - Tara Baker	
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SENIOR RESOURCES

ServiceLink Resource Center
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FDA finalizes historic
rule enabling access
to over-the-counter
hearing aids for millions
of Americans



Earlier this week the
FDA issued a ruling to
improve access to hear-
ing aids, allowing them
to now be purchased
from stores or on-line
retailers without the
need for a medical
exam, prescription, etc.
This rule is expected to
lower the cost of these
devices for millions of

Americans. Learn more about it by clicking the image above (left)!



City Meetings

Week of:
Aug. 22 - Aug. 26

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

August 22, 2022, 7:00 pm

Agenda

Library Board of Trustees

August 25, 2022, 5:30 pm

Laconia Public Library