

September 9, 2022 - Edition #555

*Weirs Beach on a busy summer's day
(photo compliments of View From Above NH)*



Candidates Forum NH Representatives for Laconia - Wards 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6

**Tuesday, September 27th, 7:00-9:00PM
Belknap Mill, 25 Beacon St. East, Laconia**

The public is invited to attend a bipartisan Candidates Forum for those Candidates who are seeking to be elected as a NH Representative for Laconia Wards 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6 in November.

All Democrat and Republican Candidates for NH Representatives, who will be on the General Election ballot for Laconia Wards 1, 3, 4, 5, & 6, have been invited to share their views on important local issues.

The moderator will be Liz Tentarelli, President of the League of Women Voters of New Hampshire. The Candidates Forum is free & open to the public. Audience members will have an opportunity to submit questions in writing.

For more information about the bipartisan Candidates Forum, call or email UUSL at (603) 524-6488 or uusl@myfairpoint.net.



A community service sponsored by
the Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia
172 Pleasant St., Laconia, uulaconia.org,
www.facebook.com/UULaconia

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.



**UPCOMING
ELECTION
INFORMATION**

*See page 8 for
additional election
information*

Laconia Public Library Events and Programs



SHAYLA'S TECH HELP

Tuesdays at 10am
Wednesdays at 2pm

Now with a new time!
Come have your basic
computer & electronic
device questions
answered by a librarian.
Most Tuesdays at 10 am
and most Wednesdays at
2 pm in the Volpe Room;
check our event calendar
to confirm dates.

STORYTIME CRAFT



We're having a wild time
this week during our Tod-
dler Time (on Wednesday)
and Preschool Pals (on
Thursday) programs! This
week we'll get to feel real
animal fur on loan from NH
Fish & Game and we'll
read stories about animals
we can find in NH!



toddler time



Wednesdays at 10am for newborns to age 3

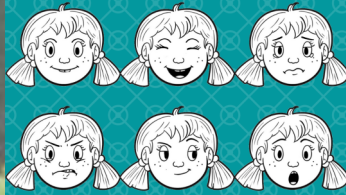
Preschool Pals



Thursdays at 10am for ages 3 to 6

Our Storytimes have new names! Toddler Time (Wednesdays) is a fun-filled hour with Jamie and is geared toward newborns and toddlers to age 3. Preschool Pals (Thursdays) is geared toward preschool aged kiddos, ages 3 to 6. Join Jamie for singing, dancing, crafting and, of course, reading some great books! Younger or older siblings are always welcome too! From 10-11 am.

Social-Emotional Storytime



Tuesdays at 1:30pm for Newborns-age 5

Social-Emotional Storytime

Sept. 13, 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Emotions can be hard to
manage, especially for
young children. Help
your child find appropri-
ate ways to handle
them. For newborns-age
5 & their caregivers.

Social-Emotional Storytime Craft



Tuesday, September 13
1:30 PM

For newborns to age 5 and their caregivers

Storytime Craft Social- Emotional Storytime

We all worry sometimes.
Join us for stories about
feeling worried, talk about
how to feel better, and
make your own worry
stone to bring home!

Whose fur is This? Identifying NH Wildlife!



Thursday,
September 15
3:30pm
Best for ages 5-12

Whose Fur is This?

Identifying NH Wildlife!

Sept. 15, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

How well do you know your NH
wildlife? In this fun, informative
program for kids, we'll see if we
can identify local animals by their
fur and tracks! We'll even get to
feel real animal furs lent to us by
NH Fish & Game! Best for ages 5
-12, in the Selig Storytime Room.

Teen Craft: Vision Boards

Tuesday, September 13

3:30pm

Ages 9-18

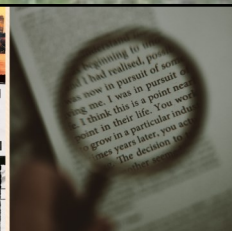
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

3-6PM



Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, September 14

4pm



LACONIA PUTNAM FUND PRESENTS

A TEMPTATIONS EXPERIENCE



can't get next to you

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022, AT 7:00pm

— Colonial Theater, Downtown Laconia —

Tickets available at the Colonial Theater Box Office located at
609 Main Street, Laconia starting Wednesday, September 14, 10am till 2pm
Additional Box Office hours Tuesday - Fridays 10am till 2pm

Tickets available online at www.coloniallaconia.com
starting Wednesday, September 14, 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

LACONIA PUTNAM FUND PRESENTS



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

— Colonial Theater, Downtown Laconia —

**FREE STANDBY TICKETS AVAILABLE
AT 6:45PM THIS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11
AT THE COLONIAL THEATRE LOBBY**

All General Admission Tickets Holders are to be
seated prior to 6:45 pm.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Pumpkin
Festival

LACONIA, NH
USA



Mark your calendar!

New Hampshire Pumpkin Festival

Saturday, October 29, 2022

10am - 7pm

in Downtown Laconia

Check the Festival's website at
www.nhpumpkinfestival.com for
updates and more information!





Managing Caregiver Stress

Tuesday, September 13
6 - 7:30 p.m.

Laconia Public Library
695 North Main Street

The demands of caregiving can be overwhelming. The stress of caregiving can take a toll on your health, relationships, and state of mind eventually leading to burn out. Join us as we discuss strategies to recharge and find balance in your life.

To register, call (603) 524-4775 or e-mail info@laconialibrary.org.

Registration is required.
Masks optional.

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**Recycling
Collection**

**Curbside recycling
will be picked up
the week of
September 12!**

Get a Library Card

It's free if you...

- Live
- Work
- Own Property
- Go to school

in Laconia



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Just bring proof of residency, employment,
or your school ID when you stop by to sign up!



October 2– 9, 2022

#nffflightthenight2022 #firehero2022

LIGHT UP RED



**LIGHT THE
NIGHT**
FOR FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS

Sign up & find resources at: www.firehero.org/light-the-night

For more information on this year's "Light the Night" event in Laconia, please visit the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/432415448700551/?aref=3>

Lakes Region Mental Health Center's 

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

ONLINE AUCTION

OCT 12 - 26

Donate at: www.lrmhc.org/donations



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Lakes Region Mental Health Center is the community mental health center serving 24 towns in Belknap and southern Grafton Counties. A private, non-profit corporation, LRMHC has two campuses, in Laconia and Plymouth, that serve over 4,000 people each year. LRMHC provides Emergency Services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to anyone in the community experiencing a mental health crisis, regardless of their ability to pay. The need for mental health services continues to grow. Those at Lakes Region Mental Health Center will always strive to provide their patients with the best quality of care possible.

Lakes Region Mental Health Center's biggest annual fundraising event is the online Mental Health Awareness Auction. The 11th Annual Auction takes place this year from Oct. 12-26. All proceeds support the high-quality services provided by LRMHC each year. With *your* help, this event will continue to be a success!

LRMHC is accepting donations of high-quality items, gift cards, and certificates for local services. If you have any original, handmade items, paintings, or photographs, consider promoting your creativity and craftsmanship through the auction! Your name or business will be listed on the auction page and in the LRMHC 2022 Annual Report. Local items can be picked up by LRMHC staff, or items can be mailed to 40 Beacon St. East, Laconia NH 03246. The deadline for these tax-deductible donations is Sept 30th.


Go to <https://www.lrmhc.org/donations/> to fill out a quick online donation form. For more information, contact LRMHC's Marketing Coordinator Sam Shiel by emailing sshiel@lrmhc.org or calling 603-524-1100 x219.

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Lakes Region Mental Health Center provides individual, group, and family therapy; mobile crisis teams ready to respond to any tragic event that impacts a community; psychiatry; nursing; community support programs for people with severe and persistent mental illness; care management; housing; supported employment; substance use disorder treatment; and specialty services that utilize evidence-based practices for children and families, including trauma-focused therapy, art therapy, play therapy, and Child Impact seminars for divorcing families. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 603-524-1100 or visit www.lrmhc.org. Like and follow the Lakes Region Mental Health Center on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn for updates and information.



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 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 **September 12, 2022** during the regular City Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber in Laconia City Hall, relative to:

ORDINANCE 2022-235-41:N AMENDING CHAPTER 235, ZONING, TO UPDATE SECTION 41, ADDING A NEW SECTION N – HOME GARDENS, AND AMENDING TABLE 1, TABLE OF PERMITTED USES, ADDING HOME GARDENS AS A RESIDENTIAL, ACCESSORY USE.

Katie Gargano, City Clerk




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AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF ONE MILLION FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,044,400) FOR REPLACEMENT OF THE WATER MAIN ON WEIRS BOULEVARD AND ASSOCIATED PAVING.

Katie Gargano, City Clerk




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RECEIVING PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED SALE OF A UNIQUE CITY-OWNED PROPERTY LOCATED AT 20 INDIAN PATH, TAX MAP 180/516/15

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



CITY OF LACONIA
Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will continue a Public Hearing on **September 12, 2022** during the regular City Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber in Laconia City Hall, relative to:

CONTINUING THE PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE RELEASE AND DISCHARGE FROM ALL PUBLIC SERVITUDE ON THE UNIMPROVED PORTION OF EASTMAN SHORE ROAD SOUTH

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

A Christmas Carol: The Musical Ghost Story

December 16-18
Colonial Theatre | Laconia

Music and adaptation by Joel Mercier

A joint production with [NCCA at Jean's Playhouse](#)

NCCA at Jean's Playhouse and Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative team up to bring this classic to Laconia. This original adaptation by NH native Joel Mercier features a bright score, some twists and turns in the plot, stunning costumes and special effects, and some frightful ghosts, all while staying true to Dickens' original novella. Now a new Laconia holiday tradition, featuring granite state actors of all ages.

Register for Christmas Carol Auditions





4th Annual Sock Hop & Classic Car Show at the Belknap Mill

The Rockin' Daddios return for the 4th Annual Belknap Mill Summer Sock Hop!

On Friday, September 9th at 5pm the classic car show and a food truck will kick off the Hop followed by the Rockin Daddios, who will take to the stage at 6pm in Rotary Park.

This is the final concert of the 2022 Arts in the Park Summer Concert Series. Thank you to our event Founding Sponsors the Laconia Putnam Fund, Sock Hop sponsor BNI, and media sponsors 104.9 The Hawk and Lakes 101.5FM.

We invite you to enjoy a classic car display along Beacon Street East and the Municipal Lot in front of the Belknap Mill. Sponsor 104.9 The Hawk and Dirk Nadon will be broadcasting live before the concert, there will be classic diner specials from the Winni Wagon Food Truck, and the Belknap Mill Board of Directors will be selling root beer floats for \$5! The Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation will be onsite with information about what they have coming up this Fall.

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



The program is family friendly, guaranteed to warm your heart and bring a smile to your face!

Transport yourself back to 1950 with us at the Belknap Mill! If you have a classic car from the 50s or 60s bring it down! You can register your car and get more information at www.belknapmill.org.

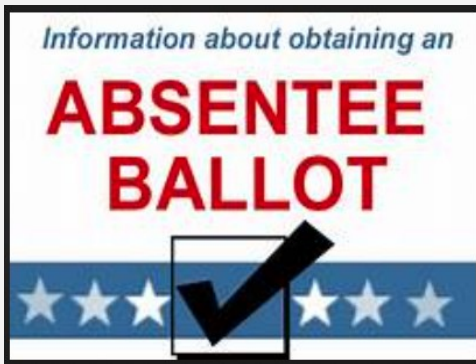


From the City Clerk's Office

The State Primary Election will be held on
September 13, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Polling locations are as follows:

- Ward 1 – Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (1244 Old North Main St.)
- Ward 2 – St. Andre Bessette Parish Hall (31 Gilford Avenue)
- Ward 3 – Middle School (multipurpose room) (150 McGrath Street)
- Ward 4 – New Covenant Church & Memorial Park Clubhouse (31 Lindsay Court)
- Ward 5 – Woodland Heights Elementary School (gym) (225 Winter Street Ext.)
- Ward 6 – Leavitt Park Clubhouse (334 Elm Street)

To view sample ballots, or to find out where you vote, please visit our website by clicking [here](#).
Questions? Call the Clerk's office at 603-527-1265.



Absentee Ballots are 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](#). 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 Click [here](#) to view the State Primary Sample Ballots. Questions can be directed to the City Clerk's Office at 603-527-1265 or email cityclerk@laconianh.gov

VOTER INFORMATION

For the Primary Election:

Voters who are Undeclared (aka Independent) may participate in this election. When checking in at the polling location, these voters can choose to take either a Democrat or Republican ballot. When exiting the polls, it is advised to check with the election workers before leaving the polls to change back to Undeclared if you want to avoid having your party affiliation changed to Democrat or Republican. Any voters who are already declared as a Democrat or Republican will automatically be provided with that party's ballot when checking in at their polling place.

Are you unsure of your party affiliation? Just log onto the Secretary of State's website [here](#) to find out.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2022 - 10am to 3pm
Rotary Park - Laconia

Join us for the music, arts, crafts and cuisine of our diverse community
from our earliest days to recently arrived New Americans.



Laconia Multicultural Festival

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

www.laconiamulticulturalfestival.org

+++ Entertainment Schedule +++

Rotary Park

- 10AM – Parade of Flags with NH Pipes and Drum**
- 10:15 – Opening Ceremonies with Mayor Hosmer
& Children's Chorale Group from Spaulding Youth Center**
- 10:30 – 11:00 - West African Drum & Dance, Akwaaba Ensemble**
- 11:00 – 11:20 - Bella Vita Dance**
- 11:30 – 12:00 - Reprise, Akwaaba Ensemble**
- 12:00 – 12:30 - Reprise of Bella Vita Dance**
- 12:30 – 1:00 - Barranquilla Flavor**
- 1:00 – 2:00 - Black Seas Salsa, Latin Jazz & Blues**
- 2:00 – 3:00 - Odaiko New England Drummers, Japanese drumming**



City Hall Stage, sponsored by Meredith Village Savings Bank

- 10:30 – 12:30 - Irish music by The O'Brien Clan**
- 12:30 – 1:30 - Capital Four Barbershop Quartet**
- 1:30 – 2:30 - Modern African Music by Wangari Fahirire**

Inside the Belknap Mill: Hall of Flags exhibit

Children's Activities

- 10:00 – 3:00 - Wildlife Encounters (City Hall parking lot)**
- 10:00 – 3:00 - Golf Activities by Bolduc Park Association (Rotary Park)**
- 10:00 – 3:00 - Face Painting by Evangelical Baptist Church (Mill Courtyard)**
- 10:00 – 3:00 - Bean Bag toss by Belknap House (City Hall lot)**

GET CREATIVE!!



3RD ANNUAL

PUMPKIN FIGURE CONTEST



OCTOBER 14 & 15

Registration deadline: Oct. 1st

Pumpkin Figures must include at least one pumpkin and other recycled and creative parts. You must live in the Lakes Region area to participate.

PRIZES AWARDED IN SEVERAL CATEGORIES:

**Best Overall | Cutest | Scariest | Best by a Child | Most Unique | Best Business
Best Non-Profit | Best School | Best Family or Group | Creative Use of Materials**

RAFFLE! New this year – Cake and Cookie Calendar. All details can be found on our website.

Entry fees:

Individuals, small groups or Families	\$15
Non-profit organizations	\$25
Businesses	\$30
Schools	(contact the LRSF office)



Scan the
QR Code for more
information and
to register or
visit our website!

EMAIL: scholarship@lrscholarship.org or call 603.527-3533 • www.lrscholarship.org

Proceeds to support the LRSF Friends of the Foundation Operating Fund (FOFOP).

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

Saturday, September 10

Nature-Inspired Crafts Fall Wreaths

Adults
1-3 pm

Registration & FMI
prescottfarm.org



Saturday, September 10

Adults 1-3 pm

Herbs and Natural Therapies for Stress, Anxiety, & Relaxation



Registration & FMI—prescottfarm.org



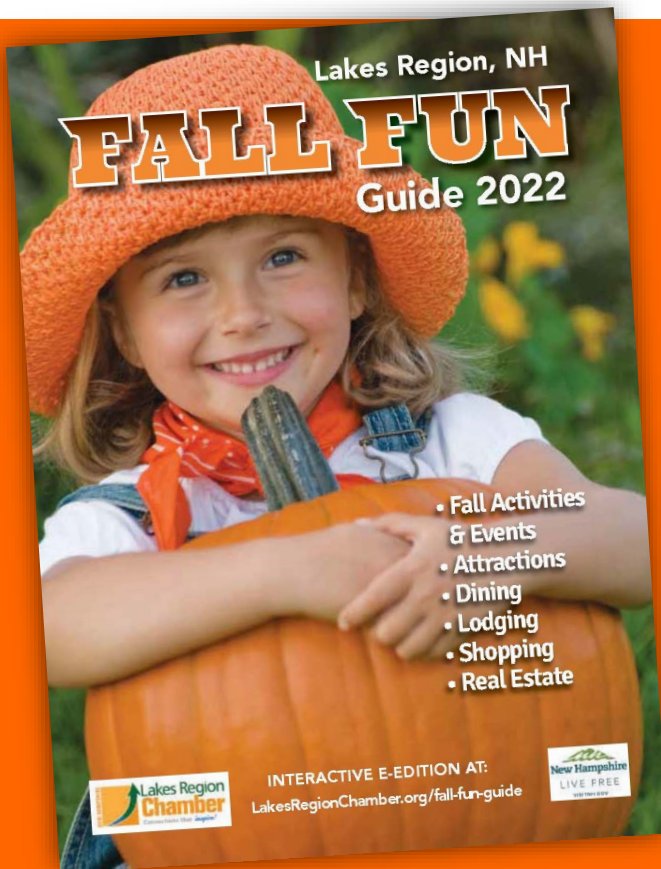
You're Invited! 2022 Laconia Water Works Treatment Plant Open House



On Saturday, September 24th, Laconia Water Works will host an Open House event at our Water Treatment Plant facility located at 117 Stark Street. From 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., the public is invited to drop by and get a behind-the-scenes look at our plant and testing laboratory. Light refreshments will be provided.

This is a great time for families and anyone who loves science and/or wants a better understanding of the valuable water resources in our community.

For more information, please call (603) 524-1096 or email emessier@laconianh.gov



The all-new Fall Fun Guide is out now! Click on the image above to read about all that's going on in the Lakes Region this fall.



It's For the Kids

SWEEPSTAKES

SOCIAL

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16TH

5:30 - 7:30PM

M/S Mount Washington at Dock,
Weirs Beach, Laconia

\$15,000 IN CASH PRIZES

- AND -

\$15,000 CHALLENGE TEAM MATCH

For the Kids

TICKETS \$100
ONLY 300 SOLD

Includes One Sweepstakes Entry, Admission for Two, Light Appetizers & Cash Bar

GRAND PRIZE \$5,000

2ND PRIZE \$3,000

3RD PRIZE \$2,000

4TH - 6TH PRIZES \$1,000

7TH - 10TH PRIZES \$500

Do not need to be present to win

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Scroll Down to Buy Your Ticket

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



2022 CHALLENGE



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.



The New England Wolves EHL team kicks off their 2022-23 hockey season on Sept. 17, 2022 at home in Laconia vs the Seacoast Spartans. Puck Drop is 4pm.

All entrants who bring in a canned good, or non-perishable food product at the gate will gain entrance for FREE. All goods donated will be delivered to the Salvation Army in Laconia to be given out to those in need. Please attend, watch some great hockey and give to this outstanding cause!

For more info check out our promotional video on our website or social media- www.ne-wolveshockey.com.

Schedules for the Eastern Hockey League (EHL) and Eastern Hockey League Premium (EHLP) are available by using the links below:

EHL- [Game Schedule - 2022-23 Regular Season - New England Wolves \(easternhockeyleague.org\)](http://easternhockeyleague.org)

EHLP- [Game Schedule - 2022-23 Regular Season - New England Wolves \(easternhockeyleague.org\)](http://easternhockeyleague.org)



Learn How to Improve Your Curb Appeal Presented By Opechee Garden Club

Opechee Garden Club invites you to join them in learning methods to improve your curb appeal presented by Jeff Sirles and Julie Campbell of Belknap Landscape. The presentation will take place on September 12, 2022 at the Gilford Community Church, Potter Hill Road, Gilford, NH.

Julie Campbell is a Sales and Design Assistant for Belknap Landscape. She holds a Master's Degree in Landscape Architecture from the Rhode Island School of Design. She has worked in the landscape industry for over 20 years in a variety of positions and functions.

Jeff Sirles is the Brand Coordinator for Belknap Landscape. He joined Belknap Landscape in 2018 leading their branding, community engagement, marketing and recruiting efforts.

To learn more about the Opechee Garden Club, please visit our [website](#) or our [Facebook Page](#).

If you are interested in joining the Opechee Garden Club, please send an email to: Opecheegardebclub2012@gmail.com.



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

Position: Assistant Supervisor of the Checklist, appointed position

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!
Shown below are Election Positions that are open:

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

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

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



Bank of New Hampshire Music Series at Taylor Community - Laconia, NH

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

Heather Pierson

*Wednesday, September 7th
6:30 p.m. at Woodside*

Heather Pierson is a pianist, multi-instrumentalist, singer/songwriter, song leader, and performer whose inspiring live performances and growing catalog of releases delve into Americana, blues, New Orleans jazz, vocal chants, instrumental piano, and folk. Best known for her ease at the piano and her bell-tone vocals, her songs and musicianship embody joy, honesty, playfulness, and a desire to share from the heart.

Toni Lynn Washington & Friends

*Monday, September 19th
6:30 p.m. at Woodside Pavilion*

Toni Lynn Washington is an exceptional American blues singer. Recipient of the Boston Blues Festival Lifetime Achievement Award, this talented artist has provided soulful, authentic blues and jazz for numerous private and public performances. This performance will be held at the Woodside Pavilion beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Rachel Clement

*Sunday, September 11th
3:00 p.m. at Woodside*



New England based pedal & traditional Scottish harpist. Rachel Clement, has had a passion for music from the early age of five. She graduated from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in July 2018 with a Bachelor's degree in traditional Scottish music.

Dan Houghton is a gifted Scottish traditional musician who play Highland Bagpipes, small pipes, and border pipes, flute, guitar, and bouzouki and sings.

Jonathan Lorentz

*Sunday, September 25th
3:00 p.m. at the Woodside Pavilion*

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



Gary Hodges Trio

*Sunday, September 18th
3:00 p.m. at Woodside*

Gary Hodges is a founding member of the Artful Noise string quartet, the Kelsh Trio, and the NH Klaviertrio. He has served as principal cellist for the New Hampshire Philharmonic and has accompanied Peter Mayer on tour. Gary also plays the viola da gamba.



Wangari Fahari

*Wednesday, September 28th
6:30 p.m. at Woodside*

Best known for her modern African soundscapes taking an unusual and innovative approach, Wangari. Those who know Wangari can speak to her big heart and undying love for nature and people. She has teamed up with philanthropic institutions such as The Global Peace Train, The American World Jewish Association, One World Children Fund and The Greenbelt Movement.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
ON TAYLOR COMMUNITY
PLEASE CALL US AT
(603) 366-1400**

taylorcommunity.org

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LACONIA HOUSING

Laconia Housing will be holding its' next
Board Meeting on Thursday,
Sept 15th, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

The Zoom invite link to join is on our
website at:

www.laconiahousing.org/board-info

Questions? Please call us at: 603-524-2112

Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

Saturday, September 10

NH Mushroom Company
Wild Mushroom Walk: Beginner
Adults

10 am-12 pm

Registration & FMI
prescottfarm.org



Laconia Senior Center #524-7689

SEPTEMBER 2022 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 Coffee Social & Snack (10:30-12)	2 Bingo (10-11:45)
5 Agency Closed No MOW Delivery 	6 Activities & Calendar Fundraiser Meeting (10-11) BBQ @ Center: Hamburgers & Hot Dogs (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*	7 Bingo (10-11:45) Friendship Group Meeting (1:00-3:00)	8 Arts & Crafts Table (10-11:30) Senior Comp. Meeting (12:30-2:30)	9 Bingo (10-11:45)
12 Aging Gracefully Discussion w/Coffee Social & Snack (10-11:30) Manicures by Brenda (11-1:30) *By Appt.	13 Baked Fish Dinner (11:30-12:30) *RSVP* Ice Cream Social (12:30-1:30)	14 Bingo (10-11:45)	15 Hearing Clinic @ 10:15 Special Music by Dave Jenne @ 11:30	16 Chair Exercises (9:30-10) Bingo (10-11:45)
19 Foot Clinic (9-1) *By Appt. Movie & Snack (10:30-12)	20 Flu Shots (*Bring Insurance Card or \$34) & BP Clinic @ 10:30 Greek Moussaka Casserole (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*	21 Bingo (10-11:45)	22 Board Games & Card Games (10-11:30)	23 Bingo (10-11:45)
26 Documentary Day & Snacks (10-11:30)	27 Maddy's Foot Care (9-1) *By Appt. American Cold Cut Grinder (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*	28 Chair Exercises (9:30-10) Bingo (10-11:45)	29 Adult Coloring (10:30-12)	30 Bingo (10-11:45) Flu Shots: *Bring Insurance Card or \$30 (11-1)

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 ...

Ruins of the Hebert Foundry on Fair Street are seen, following the fire of Sept. 6, 1972.



... AND NOW

Hebert is still in business, with reconstruction and expansion of the burned-out sections of the plant. The company provides aluminum, brass/bronze and non-ferrous sand castings and machining. A new Fair Street Bridge was opened to traffic, June 6, 1973. Portions of the city's first sewage treatment plant (opened in June 1952) are glimpsed at upper left. Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co. and several other industrial firms are seen at top center. The former Citizen Publishing Co. building (upper right) was built in 1969, with an addition in 1987-1988. Beyond it are the Water Street Cafe and former Salta/Stratham Tire Co., with the Laconia Police Station (opened 2003) at upper right. (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)

2022 Fall Bulb Fundraiser



The Annual Belknap County Conservation District Flowering Fall Bulb Sale is here!

Several varieties of tulips, crocuses, hyacinths, daffodils and more are available for purchase to support pollinators and provide spectacular beauty for many years to come.

Orders must be submitted no later than September 19th, with bulbs being received in early October. For more information and to download an order form, please visit www.belknapccd.org/fall-bulb-sale or call 603-527-5880 for information to be mailed to you.

Help support natural resource conservation projects in Belknap County!



An Affiliate of the
CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY

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:



Feedback
Your opinion is
important!



The Downtown Urban Planning Study design team is asking for feedback from residents, property owners and businesses on what you like about parking and mobility (pedestrian, bike, etc.) in the City's Downtown, and what changes you would like to see.

Please provide any comments using the following link to answer a four question survey to help the City develop concepts for future improvements in the downtown.

<https://www.laconianh.gov/FormCenter/Public-Works-11/Downtown-Mobility-Considerations-119>



Nurturing Skills for Families

Positive Discipline Practices & Techniques

A 6-week Zoom Series beginning September 15, 2022

Daytime and Evening Classes Available!

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

HYBRID COURSE

Participants can choose to attend in person at our office at 719 North Main St. Laconia, NH

OR virtually via Zoom



This Nurturing Skills Module focuses on discipline which is based on respect, empowerment, caring and cooperation. Learn the power of nonviolent discipline practices and techniques.



For participants who attend in person, dinner will be served at 6:00pm and on-site childcare *may be available* if reserved at the time of registration.

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

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

All are welcome!

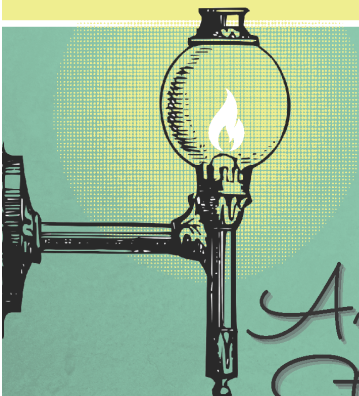
To register go to www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration/ or email tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org



The Linden
Foundation

The Samuel P. Pardoe
Foundation


Sept 10 at 7pm | Sept 11 at 2pm
Belknap Mill | Laconia



Murder and mystery loom in the air in this classic Victorian thriller.

Angel Street (Gaslight)
by Patrick Hamilton

POWERHOUSE THEATRE COLLABORATIVE
A program of the Belknap Mill



A staged reading of the suspenseful play that became the famous movie. Discussion to follow



BELKNAPMILL.ORG/GASLIGHT

The Belknap Mill Quilters Guild 45th Annual



September 24th 10 am – 5 pm

September 25th 10 am – 4 pm

Belknap Mill 25 Beacon St. Laconia, NH	Laconia Sr. Center 532 Main St. Laconia, NH	The Conference Center Lakes Region Mental Health Main Street, Laconia, NH
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- 150+ Quilts & Wall Art on display in 3 locations!
- Vendors
- Baskets Galore – many amazing gift baskets to be raffled
- Attic Corner
- Quilted Treasures
- Raffle Quilt, made by BMQG members
- Quilt Show winners determined by popular vote – voting ends at noon on Sunday

Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center

Moonlight Hike

Saturday, September 10
6:30-8:30 pm

FMI or to Register: prescottfarm.org

Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center

Smartphone Photography Adults

Saturday, Sept 10
Capture Wetland Images
10 am-12 pm (In Person)

Sunday, Sept 11
Editing Wetland Images
10 am-12 pm (remote)



Registration & FMI: prescottfarm.org

IRONMAN 70.3 TIMBERMAN

TRAFFIC IMPACT

Dear Residents,

The IRONMAN 70.3 Timberman Team would like to thank you in advance for your hospitality during the 2022 IRONMAN 70.3 Timberman. On Sunday, September 18, triathletes will visit Laconia to test their physical and mental limits. Over the course of the day, they will race throughout the community as they complete a 1.2-mile swim, a 56-mile bike ride, and a 13.1-mile run in succession. We ask for your continued cooperation and understanding on race day as you travel around the community. As

always, we appreciate your support and ask that you proceed with caution, utilize detour routes if able, and allow for additional travel time to your destination. Participants count on you for motivation on race day, so bring your friends and cheer them on, or even volunteer! We look forward to another great event and hope to see you out there!

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPACTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

It is important to note, that there aren't any closed roads for the bike or run routes, although several intersections will be managed by law enforcement to keep everyone safe and maintain traffic movement as much as possible. Expect delays and please be patient as officials do their best to manage traffic.

The finish line area in downtown Laconia will be closed beginning Saturday, September 17 and will remain closed until the evening of Sunday, September 18.

The bike route will head north on Route 106 from Laconia towards Meredith and remain in the shoulder where available. Athletes will enter the roundabout in Meredith before heading South on 106 back through Laconia towards Belmont and Loudon. Heading through Loudon, athletes will turn around and head north on 106 back to Laconia. Northbound and southbound traffic on Route 106 near Meredith, Laconia, Belmont and Loudon may experience delays, and alternate routes should be considered.

Route 106 north of Laconia in Meredith has very narrow shoulders and motorists should use extreme caution or plan for alternate routes. The approximate times of disruption are from 9 am to 1 pm.

BIKE COURSE TRAFFIC IMPACTS			
ROAD	FROM	TO	TIMES OF IMPACT
Rte 106	Opechee Park	Rte 3/Traffic Circle in Meredith	7 AM to 10 AM
Church St	Main St	Beacon St W	7 AM to 10 AM
Beacon St W	Church St	Main St	7 AM to 10 AM
Rte 106	Main St/Beacon St	Rte 3/Bypass	7 AM to 2 PM
Beacon St E	Main St	Church St	9 AM to 2 PM
RUN COURSE TRAFFIC IMPACTS			
ROAD	FROM	TO	TIMES OF IMPACT
Opechee St	McGrath St	Messer St	4 AM to 5 PM (Local Traffic Only)
Messer St	Oak St	Bisson Ave	4 AM to 5 PM (Open to One Way Traffic Northbound)
Elm St	Union Ave	Rte 106/Parade Rd	9 AM to 3:30 PM
Anthony Dr	Elm St	106/N Main St	9 AM to 4 PM
Old N Main St	Rte 106/Parade St	Rte 106/N Main St	9 AM to 3 PM
Lewis St	Rte 106/N Main St	Rte 106/N Main St	9 AM to 3 PM
N Main St	Elm St	Opechee Park	9 AM to 4 PM
Lexington Dr	Rte 106/N Main St	Shore Dr	10 AM to 4 PM
Shore Dr	Gale Ave	Lexington Dr	10 AM to 5 PM
Holman St	Shore Dr	Gale Ave	10 AM to 5 PM
Pleasant St	Gale Ave	Church St	10 AM to 5 PM
Beacon St W	Church St	Main St	10 AM to 5 PM

Please click the image above to view a full-sized version

COME VOLUNTEER!

Scan the QR Code for more information about volunteering with us.



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**



the Belknap Mill presents

**Arts
in the
Park**



All Concerts are Free & Open to the Public

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

Connect with us.

www.belknapmill.org | (603)524-8813 | Cathy@belknapmill.org

City of Laconia

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



CITY HALL HOURS:
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Monday through Friday
(603) 527-1270



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

(All phone numbers below
must be preceded by 603)

Airport	524-5003
Airport Manager - Marv Everson	
Assessing	527-1268
Assistant Assessor - Tara Baker	
City Clerk	527-1265
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

Visit the City's website at:
www.laconianh.gov

SENIOR RESOURCES

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



Take charge of your health.

Medicare
.gov

Healthy eating is important at every age! Eat a variety of fruits, vegetables, grains, proteins, and more. Choose options full of nutrients and limited in added sugars, saturated fat, and salt.

Try these diet tips for better health:

<https://go.cms.gov/3K4EPZ9>



City Meetings

Week of:
Sept. 12 - Sept. 16

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:

Laconia Human Relations Committee

September 12, 2022, 3:30 pm

Agenda

City Council

September 12, 2022, 7:00 pm

Agenda

Police Commission

September 14, 2022, 3:00 pm

Heritage Commission

September 14, 2022, 5:00 pm

Agenda

Board of Assessors

September 15, 2022, 5:30 pm

Appointments Committee

September 15, 2022, 4:00 pm