



November 4, 2022 - Edition #562

NH Pumpkin Festival 2022 was a great day! See pg. 6 for more photos, compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin



City Clerk's Office

The State General Election and Municipal Election for Wards 2 & 3 (School Board only) will be held on November 8, 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 No. Main)
- 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 Ct)
- Ward 5—Woodland Heights Elementary School (gym) (225 Winter St Ext)
- Ward 6 – Leavitt Park Clubhouse (334 Elm Street)

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

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.



Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 6 at 2 a.m. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday night! Consider starting the practice of replacing the batteries in your smoke detectors when we switch to and from daylight savings time each year!



Veteran's Day is Friday, November 11. Please join us in Veteran's Square for a brief ceremony at 11:00 a.m.

Laconia Public Library Events and Programs



SHAYLA'S TECH HELP

Tuesdays at 10am
Wednesdays at 2pm

Have your basic computer and 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.

PRESCHOOL PALS



Thursdays at 10am for ages 3 to 6

Toddler Time



Wednesdays at 10am for newborns to age 3

Toddler Time is a fun-filled hour with Jamie and is geared toward newborns and toddlers (Nov. 9, 10-11 am). Preschool Pals (Nov. 10, 10-11 am) is geared toward preschool age kiddos, 3-6. Join Jamie for singing, dancing, crafting and reading some great books. Younger or older siblings are always welcome. *There will be no storytimes the week of November 21-26.*



Social-Emotional Storytime Craft

Roll down to Social-Emotional Storytime and create metallic marble motion paintings with us.



FAMILY DROP-IN CRAFT: FALL SCARECROW DECORATION

Monday, November 7
3:30pm
Families welcome



Storytime Craft

It's all about the turkeys this week! We'll read some fun stories and make this cute turkey friend on Wednesday during Toddler Time and Thursday during our Preschool Pals program!



FAMILY DROP-IN CRAFT:

CLOTHESPIN
Turkey
Magnet

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12
10AM-12PM
FAMILIES WELCOME



Tinker Time: Help us get Unstuck!

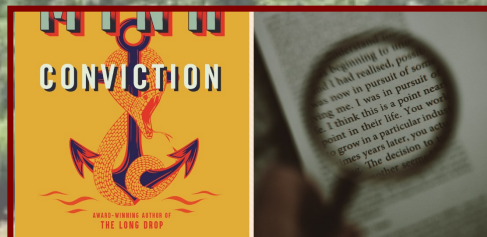


Tinker Time: Help us get Unstuck!

**November 10, 2022,
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

Oh no! Our kite is stuck in the tree! Who can help us? Join us in the Selig Storytime Room to read "Stuck" by Oliver Jeffries. After our story, children will be encouraged to use their imagination, loose parts,

and recyclable materials to create a contraption to help unstuck our kite from the tree in the garden. This activity is best suited for children 6-12, or younger with adult assistance. No sign-up is required.



Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, November 9
4pm

Mystery Book Club: "Conviction"
November 9, 2022, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Join us to discuss Denise Mina's "Conviction". Anna is obsessed with true crime podcasts, so when her husband leaves her, she tunes into a news podcast rather than deal with her problems. But when the subject of the podcast turns out to be someone she knows from her past, Anna is determined to set the record straight, which takes her on a trip throughout Europe and has her confronting her own secret past. Copies of the book are available at the Front Desk. Sign-up required. Call, email, or text the library to sign up: Phone: (603) 524-4775, Text: (603) 556-4666. Email: info@laconialibrary.org.



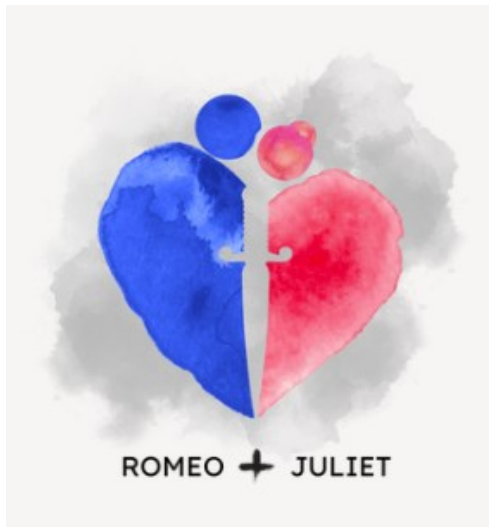


Soft Plastic Recycling

On Saturday, November 12th, from 11am-1pm, the Laconia -Gilford Lions Club, along with the Green Sanctuary and Social Justice Committees of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia, are holding the next collection of soft plastics. We are also collecting pop-top canned goods for distribution to local food pantries.

Soft clean plastics are accepted. Blue and white Amazon bags are accepted, as well as pellet bags and brand new from factory mattress plastic coverings. No crunchy snack bags. No pet food bags. No boat storage covers. Any attached paper on bags needs to be cut off.

Our community is to be complimented for keeping these plastics out of landfills where they end up being burned, polluting the air we and every living thing breathes. Take one big smiling breath when you bring what you have saved to the curb, along with a pop-top canned good or two, to the little white church at 172 Pleasant St., Laconia. Our volunteers will be out front to assist you. Should you have any questions, you may email theandrews@verizon.net, call the church office at 603-524-6488 or check our Facebook page.



As rehearsals for the final show of the 2022 season are underway, Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative is announcing auditions for the first two productions of 2023! On Nov.13 at 6:30 pm at the Colonial Theatre (or by video), community theatre performers will have the opportunity to audition for a fully staged production of William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, and a staged reading of a sequel - Montague and Capulet by Jaydie Halperin, that will take place the following weekend at the Belknap Mill with the same cast. One of Shakespeare's most well-known works, Romeo & Juliet will be Powerhouse's first attempt at tackling Shakespeare.

All the information about auditions and rehearsals can be found at <https://www.belknapmill.org/powerhouse-auditions>. Questions can be directed to powerhouse@belknapmill.org. There is a \$20 participation fee, but nobody will be turned away from the cast if this presents a hardship.

Romeo & Juliet is sponsored by Franklin Savings Bank, while Montague & Capulet is sponsored by IrwinZone. For more details on Powerhouse and all the programs at the Belknap Mill or to find out how to become a sponsor, visit www.belknapmill.org or email powerhouse@belknapmill.org.



Public Events
at Taylor Community - Laconia, NH

All events are free and open to the public

MUSIC EVENTS

November 6th, 3:00 pm – Artful Noise String Quartet

November 7th, 6:30 pm – Doghouse Allstars

November 9th, 2:00 pm – Musical Performance – Ellie Murphy

November 9th, 6:30 pm – The Honey Bees

November 14th, 6:30 pm – Sergei Novikov

November 23rd, 2:00 pm – Dacha and Sava Thurber

November 30th, 6:30 pm – The Rockin’ Daddios

LECTURE EVENTS

November 2nd 6:30 pm – NH Astronomical Society

November 7th 2:00 pm – Anders Morley – This Lane of Snow

November 21st 6:30 pm – Winter Wildlife Tracking

November 22nd 2:00 pm – Brenda Kean – Jerimah Smith Jewett

November 28th – 6:30 pm Glen Knoblock

Taylor Community Holiday Craft Fair

November 19th - 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

taylorcommunity.org

A not-for-profit 501(c)(3)organization

FOR MORE INFORMATION
ON TAYLOR COMMUNITY
PLEASE CALL US AT
(603) 366-1200

You are cordially invited to
The Lakes Region Art Gallery's
Open House
Celebration



When: November 5th, 4:00 - 7:00PM

Where: Tilton Tanger Outlets
120 Laconia Rd, Suite 300
Tilton, New Hampshire



Nutcracker Christmas Fair
St. André Bessette Parish

St. André Bessette Parish Hall (Gym)
31 Gilford Ave. (Sacred Heart Campus)

Friday November 11, 2022 5:00 - 8:00 P.M.
Saturday November 12, 2022 9 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Cookie Walk!!!

"Snow Queen"
Raffle Table

"Home Sweet Home"
Home Design Table
Pre-Owned Items
for the Home

FR. MARC'S
FAMOUS PORK PIES

"Ye Olde Candy Shoppe"
for your sweets

"La Petite Patisserie"
Homemade
Desserts

Vendors

"Herr Drosselmeyer's
Magical Surprise"
Theme Baskets

"Tchaikovsky"
Jewelry Table

"The Story Book Cafe"
Opens at 11:00 A.M.

And much, much more!



*** THIS ***
VETERANS DAY

HONOR THOSE WHO SERVED

*City Hall will be closed on
Friday, November 11th
for Veterans Day*

November is
**DIABETES
AWARENESS
MONTH!**

Helpful Tips:

- Manage blood glucose levels
- Encourage healthy habits
- Stay prepared for emergencies
- Monitor for diabetes complications
- Seek mental health support



NEW HAMPSHIRE Pumpkin Festival

LACONIA, NH
USA



*Our thanks to
W. Stephen Loughlin
for providing
these photos!*



Yuletide Traditions at the Belknap Mill

**Sunday, November 27th
9 am-Noon
\$10/Family**

Santa and Mrs. Claus are looking forward to visiting with children and families during the Belknap Mill's 6th Annual Yuletide Traditions Event being held Sunday, November 27th from 9 am to noon at the Belknap Mill.

Join us with your camera for your own personal photo op with Santa and Mrs. Claus!

Children can make a holiday craft and more!



Light up the Belknap Mill for the Holidays

Celebrate a memory, a special event or a special person by giving a gift of light. Purchase your light beginning 11/1 and help light up the Belknap Mill.

All proceeds support the Belknap Mill's Programming.

GLOWING

\$25.00

** 1 Candle Light*

SHIMMERING

\$75.00

** 4 Candle Lights*

SPARKLING

\$125.00

** 8 Candle Lights*

ILLUMINATING

\$250.00

** 1 Floor of Candle Lights*

** All levels include acknowledgment in the Laconia Daily Sun, on the Belknap Mill's social media, a personalized recognition card to the recipient of your choice.*





Hilliard Road Brush Dump



**Winter
hours**

If there is a snowstorm, this facility will be closed as all Public Works personnel are involved with snow removal.

We accept clean wood only (not painted, stained or pressure treated). Wood and tree branches must be no longer than 3 feet with a diameter of 3 inches or less. Leaves are not accepted at the Brush Dump.

Residents using this facility must have a Laconia dump sticker or a day pass.

For more info call DPW at (603) 528-6379.

The City of Laconia Hilliard Rd. Brush Dump, located at 325 Hilliard Road is now open for winter hours!

It will be open every Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm, unless it is snowing.

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6PM
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**BELKNAP MILL'S
OPEN HOUSE**

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**VETERANS
DAY**

★ ★ ★ *Exhibits* ★ ★ ★

ART BY VETERANS | VETERANS COUNT |
IMAGES FROM THE NH STATE VETERANS CEMETERY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

25 Beacon Street East Laconia, NH 03246

www.belknapmill.org

Veterans Day

Honoring All Who Served



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

Veterans Day is Friday, November 11. There will be **NO DELAY** in curbside collection of trash during the week of Veteran's Day.

ALL collections will be on their normal schedules. Any questions, please call Public Works at (603) 528-6379.

***PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TRANSFER
STATION WILL BE OPEN ON
VETERANS DAY, NOVEMBER 11.***



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE 41st ANNUAL GREATER LAKES REGION CHILDREN'S AUCTION DECEMBER 6-9 AT THE BELKNAP MARKETPLACE IN BELMONT, NH

Join us for the 41st Annual Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction, presented by Hannaford Supermarkets, Tuesday, Dec. 6 - Friday, Dec. 9 live at the Belknap Marketplace in Belmont, NH. The Auction airs daily from 9AM – 7PM. Each day will be filled with terrific items up for bid, on-air fun and appearances from friends and neighbors throughout the community. On Friday, December 9, Auction volunteers will come together to announce the total funds raised for children and families in need. Don't miss it!

Come experience the Auction in person at The Marketplace! The week always holds fun surprises. The Marketplace offers plenty of convenient parking, and there will be plenty of in-person viewing on set. Join us December 6-9 to be part of the magic!

Watch, Stream or Listen - Can't make it in person? There are so many ways to enjoy the Children's Auction and bid on fantastic items for your family and friends. Breezeline subscribers can watch us on Ch.12, and LRPA viewers can tune into Ch. 25. Stream the Auction from your smart phone, computer or mobile device at

ChildrensAuction.org, the Laconia Daily Sun website at laconiadailysun.com or at [Facebook.com/ChildrensAuction](https://www.facebook.com/ChildrensAuction). You can also listen each day with Zack Derby and friends at Lakes 101.5 FM.

You Can Help The Auction! Donate Items - You're holiday shopping anyway – why not buy something for the Children's Auction? We're looking for new, unused, unperishable items, big and small. **Gifts cards** are always a hit with our bidders. Other popular items include **electronics, tools, tickets to sporting events, toys, services** – you name it, we need it! Convenient item collection sites **are now open** throughout our region, including Alton, Ashland, Belmont, Bristol, Center Harbor, Franklin, Gilford, Laconia, Meredith, Moultonborough, Plymouth and Tilton. Details at ChildrensAuction.org. And on **Black Friday, Nov. 25, visit our collection site at the Belknap Marketplace and drop your items off between 11AM – 3PM. On Sat., Nov. 26, items can be dropped there from 9AM – 1PM.** We will also be accepting items Tuesday through Thursday of Auction Week right at The Marketplace.

Bid High, Bid Often - As we always say, **it's for the kids!** Bid online at ChildrensAuction.org, or over the phone during Auction week at **(603) 527-0999**. Your generosity makes all the difference in the lives of local children and families in need.

New This Year – Pre-Bidding! - Starting on Black Friday, Nov. 25, online Auction bidders can bid early on items with a retail value of \$300 and more. Anyone can bid on these featured items and the items will close during the Auction, Dec. 6-9. Want to donate a special item valued at \$300? Drop it off before Nov. 15 to include it in our new, online pre-bidding! For more info, visit ChildrensAuction.org or call (603) 527-0999.

Become a Sponsor - If you're a business owner and have always wanted to get involved with the Children's Auction, **it's not too late to be a Sponsor**. Sponsorship opportunities exist at every level. Email us at Jenn@ChildrensAuction.org or call (603) 527-0999 for more info on how your business can make a difference in the lives of children. Have an idea for a new kind of sponsorship? We're ready to listen. Thank you!

Let's Get Social! - For the most up-to-date info on the Children's Auction, plus behind-the-scenes insight into the Auction and the amazing nonprofits that we support, follow us:

Facebook: [Facebook.com/ChildrensAuction](https://www.facebook.com/ChildrensAuction)
Instagram: [Instagram.com/childrensauction603/](https://www.instagram.com/childrensauction603/)
Twitter: [Twitter.com/glrcauction603](https://twitter.com/glrcauction603)
LinkedIn: [LinkedIn.com/company/greater-lakes-region-children-s-auction/](https://www.linkedin.com/company/greater-lakes-region-children-s-auction/)

Fall Leaf Collection

Mark your calendars! This second week of this year's Fall Leaf Collection is scheduled for the week of November 14 - November 18, 2022. During that week, the City's contractor will pick up 10 bags of leaves on your normal trash day. All leaves must be in paper compost bags.

Please note that the leaf collection will be done by a separate truck, not the normal trash collection truck.
Questions? Please call the Department of Public Works at (603) 528-6379.



DID YOU KNOW?

In addition to the weeks of Fall Leaf Collection did you know that Laconia residents can also bring their leaves to the Transfer Station and dispose of them at no charge?

There is no dump sticker or day pass required, just be sure to bring proof of residency with you showing you are a Laconia resident.

If your leaves are in a paper compost bag there is no need to empty them; if your leaves are in a plastic bag, you will have to empty the leaves out of the bag into the compost pile.

Questions? Please call Public Works at (603) 528-6379.



ELKMANIA IS BACK

We are excited to announce our event

NOVEMBER 19, 2022

SATURDAY 10am.-10pm.

To benefit THE LAKES REGION
CHILDRENS AUCTION

17 SUGARBUSH LN. GILFORD, NH

We invite you to come see what the Elks does for the community, and maybe look into becoming a member yourself of this great organization.

Donations are welcome!

If you would like to donate, please do so by scanning the code below or by coming by the day of the event.

We have 13 teams with 12 members each who will sit on a barstool for 1 hr.

The team is responsible for a minimum of \$600.

Games every hr. plus

Alan Beetle and Jen Kelly will be doing the opening ceremony. Live entertainment with the Snows.

Cash bar only (ATM on premise)

21 and over please





Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction Ornaments Now Available

'Tis the season to support the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction, and local businesses are now selling decorative ornaments for in-store display or to take home. The ornaments cost \$1, \$5 or \$10 and help raise money for the auction, which will be held this year from Tuesday, Dec. 6 through Friday, Dec. 9 from 9am-7pm at the Belknap Marketplace in Belmont.

The ornaments are four-inch-round card stock ornaments that customers can write their names on for display at a business or to take home. All proceeds benefit the auction.

Ornaments are available at many community partner locations:

Bristol: Cielito's Mexican Restaurant, 50 S Main St, Bristol,

Danbury: Danbury Country Store, 705 US-4, Danbury

Gunstock Mountain Resort, 719 Cherry Valley Rd, Gilford;

Gilford: Franklin Savings Bank, 11 Sawmill Rd, Gilford, Gilford Country Store, 1934 Lake Shore Rd, Gilford; Gilford Hills Tennis & Fitness Club, 314 Old Lakeshore, Gilford; Gunstock Mountain Resort, 719 Cherry Valley Rd, Gilford; H. Salon, 28 Weirs Rd, Gilford; Patrick's Pub & Eatery, 18 Weirs Road, Gilford; The Wine'ing Butcher, 28 Weirs Rd, Gilford; Winnepesaukee Bay Gulls 2, 18 Weirs Rd, Gilford, Fire-side Inn & Suites, 17 Harris Shore Rd, Gilford.

Laconia: Café Déjà Vu, 311 Court St, Laconia; Case n Keg Laconia, 855 Union Ave #2554, Laconia, NH; Crazy Gringo, 306 Lakeside Ave Laconia; Defiant Records & Craft Beer, 609 Main St Units 1&2, Laconia, NH; High Octane, 1072 Watson Rd, Laconia; Laconia Village Bakery, 660 Main Street, Laconia; LACS Snack Shack, Memorial Park, Laconia; Looney Bin, 554 Endicott St N, Laconia; Tower Hill, 264 Lakeside Ave, Laconia; Water Street Cafe, 141 Water St, Laconia

Meredith: Fitness Edge, 169 Daniel Webster Highway, Meredith; Harley-Davidson Laconia, 239 Daniel Webster Hwy. Meredith; Hermit Woods Winery & Eatery, 72 Main St, Meredith; Middleton Building Supply, 157 Main St, Meredith; Nahamsha Gifts, 63 Main St, Meredith; The Wine'ing Butcher, 81 NH Route 25, Meredith; Giuseppe's Pizzeria & Ristorante, 312 DW Highway, Mill Falls Marketplace, Meredith

Moultonborough: Winnepesaukee Bay Gulls 118 Whittier Hwy Moultonborough

Note: Gilford Country Store, 1934 Lake Shore Rd, Gilford, Nahamsha Gifts, 63 Main St, Meredith offer 5% off non-consignment store purchases if one buys a \$5 ornament and 10% off if one buys a \$10 ornament. Winnepesaukee Bay Gulls in Gilford and Moultonborough offer three (3) day-old bagels with the purchase of a \$5 ornament and six (6) day-old bagels with the purchase of a \$10 ornament.

Businesses interested in offering ornaments at their location should contact the Auction at 603-527-0999 or email jenn@childrensauction.org.

About the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction:

The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction is a charitable event held every December in central New Hampshire. Countless volunteers and donors have turned the Auction and its many fundraising events, including the 2022 Community Challenge, into a major annual campaign. In the 40 years that the community has come together for the Auction, an impressive \$7.5 million has been awarded to local nonprofit organizations, all through volunteer efforts, community donations and corporate sponsorship. The Greater Lakes Region Charitable Fund for Children is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that helps community organizations in the Central New Hampshire region. For more information about the Auction, the nonprofits it supports and how you can help, visit ChildrensAuction.org.



A Time to Come Together

The Lakes Region Community is invited to join with the members of Temple B'nai Israel and prominent civic and faith leaders to commemorate "The Night of Broken Glass", also known as Kristallnacht, to unite in solidarity against antisemitism, racism, hatred, and intolerance.

The program will take place on the steps of the temple located at 210 Court Street on Wednesday, November 9 at 5:30 pm.

LRSO
LAKES
REGION
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA
Benjamin Greene, Conductor



Tickets at www.LRSO.org

SYMPHONY CONCERT

November 5, 2022 - 7:00pm

Hanaway Theatre
Plymouth State University



SIBELIUS - Violin Concerto in D minor, mvt. 1
EWAZEN - Concerto for Bass Trombone
MASCAGNI - Intermezzo, Cavalleria Rusticana
GRIEG - Norwegian Dances
BORODIN - Polovtsian Dances

\$25 - \$30 Adult
\$5 Students K-College
PSU Students FREE
\$20 PSU Employees
PSU Silver Center Box Office 603-535-ARTS
Tickets: www.LRSO.org



Thank you LRSO sponsors Ravena & John McIntyre, and Evelyn & Michael Miller. Silver Center productions are made possible in part through the generosity of The Dick and Betty Hanaway Endowment for the Performing Arts; The Ann E. Thurston '80, '00G, '07CAGS and Elizabeth W. Cheney '89, '99G Endowed Fund for the Performing Arts; and The Jeannette and Richard Collins Award.

SILVER

Plymouth State
UNIVERSITY

Save the date!

upcoming mobile food pantry



Friday, Nov. 18th from 12:00-2:00
(while supplies last)

Lakes Region Community College
379 Belmont Rd. Laconia, NH

The NH Food Bank will bring truckloads of food to distribute to families and individuals.

*This event is open to all. No proof of residency or income needed.
This is a drive thru event. All items will be distributed to you in your vehicles.*

Sponsored by:



Bank of
New Hampshire



Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

Saturday, November 5

Nature Education

Herbs for Anxiety and Stress

Adults

1—3 pm

Wilderness Skills

Orienteering and Geocaching

Multigenerational

1—3 pm

Homemade Soaps

Soapmaking 101

Adults

10 am—12 pm

Registration & FMI: prescottfarm.org

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 ...

Opechee Park Club House, Laconia, is seen prior to its demolition, 10 years ago this weekend. Located on North Main Street, at the entrance to the park, the structure had been used for dances, meetings and other neighborhood activities and also served as the Ward 3 voting place for many years. (Internet Photo)



... AND NOW

The site (extreme right) is now occupied by a skatepark, opened in late November 2020, at the south end of the park. The brick and stone entrance gates, under the trees at right in this view, were installed, by vote of the City Council in 1924, as a memorial to Mary S. Weeks, whose bequest helped fund their construction. (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)



MST MID-STATE
TRANSIT

ANNOUNCES VOTER SHUTTLE SERVICE FOR THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022 ELECTION

About the Voter's Shuttle Service

Mid-State Transit (MST) is pleased to announce it is adding a special Voter's Shuttle bus service to help Belknap, Merrimack and Hillsborough county residents within its service area get to the polls on **November 8** for the general election!

Call today to reserve a seat at 603-225-1989

MST is a service of CAPBM
603.225.3295
2 Industrial Park Dr., Concord, NH

MST JUST MADE VOTING A BIT EASIER!

- This **free service** will pick up individuals from home or work, drop off at the requested polling location and will return a short time later for the return trip making it very convenient to get out and vote this election cycle!
- Must call in advance to schedule no later than 2:30 pm the day before election day.
- Available to **any voting age** resident within the MST service area going to polling locations.

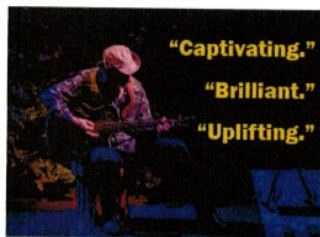


Public Works **UPDATE**

REMINDER

Please note that all signs, chairs, tables and other items that you may have on the City's sidewalks in the downtown area are no longer allowed to be on the sidewalk. This allows Public Works' crews to plow and treat the sidewalks during the winter. Next spring if you desire to again place these items on the City sidewalks, you will need to submit new sidewalk encumbrance permits.

The world's Only Fable-Opus Rock-Opera **Man on the Hill** Unplugged



"Captivating."
"Brilliant."
"Uplifting."



The same show that excited, charmed, touched, inspired and brought audiences to their feet in opera houses throughout New Hampshire this spring has been re-imagined for an even more intimate setting and is being presented as a fundraiser in the parish hall of the Unitarian Church in Laconia, New Hampshire on November 6th at 4:00PM. Get swept away in this captivating story while enjoying the cascade of musical styles in this heart warming fable-opus rock-opera.

Sunday, November 6th at 4:00 PM
UUSL 172 Pleasant St., Laconia, NH

Tix on sale now: www.ManOnTheHill.org



**Check out the new gazebo at Weirs
Beach - all set for next summer!**

Automated Curbside Collection



On April 1, 2023 the City will convert from manual to automated curbside collection. If you want to learn more about the process to include the cart options and the distribution plan, please attend one of the meetings shown below. Although you are welcome to attend any meeting, the focus of each meeting is targeted to a specific City audience.




Public Works has created a website dedicated to the conversion that is located on the City's website [here](#). The website will be updated continuously during the conversion process. Please direct questions to our Public Works Department at 603-528-6379.

Date	Location	Focus
Nov 16, 2022	3 rd Floor Belknap Mill	Businesses & Apartments/Condos with 4 units or more
Nov 30, 2022	3 rd Floor Belknap Mill	Single Family Homes, Apartments/Condos with 3 units or less



LACONIA SENIOR CENTER #603-524-7689

NOVEMBER 2022 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1 Activities Meeting (10-11) MOW Christmas Prep (11-12)	2 Bingo (10-12) Friendship Group Meeting (1:00-3:00)	3 Knitting & Sewing (10-12)	4 Bingo (10-12)
7 Foot Clinic (9-1) *By Appt. Hot Chocolate/ Coffee Social (10-12) Manicures by Brenda (11-1:30) *By Appt.	8 Baked Ziti Pasta (11:30-12:30) *RSVP* 	9 Bingo (10-12)	10 Adult Coloring (10:30-12) Senior Comp. Meeting (12:30-2:30)	11 Agency Closed No Delivery <small>HONORING ALL WHO SERVED</small> VETERANS DAY <small>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</small> 
14 Card Games & Puzzles (10-12)	15 BP Clinic @ 10:30 Quilting & Sewing (10-12)	16 Chair Exercises (9:30-10) Bingo (10-12)	17 Hearing Clinic @ 10:15 Thanksgiving Dinner Celebration (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*	18 Bingo (10-12)
21 Hot Chocolate/ Coffee Social & Snack (10:30-12)	22 Maddy's Foot Care (9-12) *By Appt. Salmon in Cream Sauce (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*	23 Bingo (10-12)	23 Agency Closed No Delivery	25 Agency Closed No Delivery  HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
28 Arts & Crafts Table (10-12)	29 Hot Dog & Bean Casserole (11:30-12:30) *RSVP* Special Music by Don Smith @ 11:30	30 Chair Exercises (9:30-10) Bingo (10-12)		



CALL TO ACTION

Community Forums to Help Address Homelessness in Laconia

Register to lend your voice to help the City of Laconia create a strategic plan to address housing instability and homelessness.

All Community Forums will be held from 6-8pm.

Sign up for any date!

Nov. 7th - Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Nov. 10th - Woodland Heights Elementary School

We want to hear from you!

For more information and to register via Eventbrite: <https://bit.ly/3flCxJP>

To register or request additional language assistance call (603) 707-5872

Please feel free to attend any (or all!) of the Community Forums regardless of where you live or what Ward you are in.



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

Please see the Public Hearing Notices on this page which have been published in the Laconia Daily Sun. In future issues of the newsletter 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. Thank you for staying informed about what is happening in City government!



CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on November 14, 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:

REQUEST FROM WEIRS BEACH PEDAL BOATS TO OPERATE A PEDAL BOAT BUSINESS USING THE CITY DOCKS AND SPACE ON THE BOARDWALK IN WEIRS BEACH

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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RESOLUTION 2022-14 RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING BONDS AND NOTES OF THE CITY FOR ACQUISITION OF SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING CONTAINERS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$850,000

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



Photos of our City employees dressed up for "Halloween Through the Decades" in Laconia City Hall!



Recycling Collection

**Curbside recycling will
be picked up the week of
November 7!**



Winter Parking Ban!

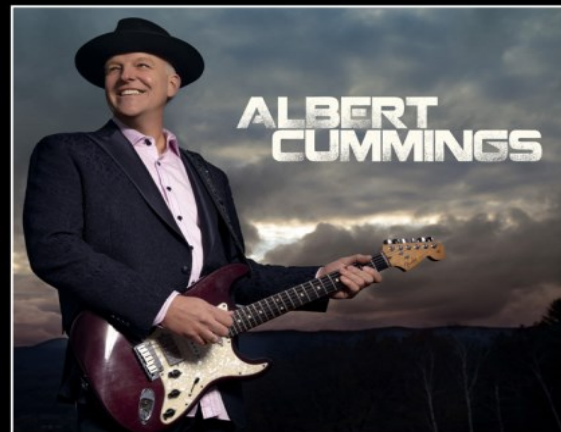
The City of Laconia's winter parking ban is now in effect. No vehicle is allowed to be parked on a public street between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:30 a.m.

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

Thank you for your cooperation!

Laconia Putnam Fund Presents...

ALBERT CUMMINGS
is an American blues guitarist, singer, songwriter, and award-winning master builder. His playing style weds the chunky, rave-up R&B stylings of Albert King and Stevie Ray Vaughan to the boundary-less blues-rock improvisation of Jimi Hendrix and Freddie King's resonant phrasing.



AT THE COLONIAL THEATER
Friday, November 11th, 2022 at 7:00 pm

Tickets are FREE and will be released beginning on Thursday Oct. 20th at 10am

Three options to secure tickets:

1. Colonial Theater Box Office located at 609 Main Street, Laconia, NH. Box office open Thurs. Oct. 20th 10 am - 2 pm. Additional Box Office hours are Tuesday - Friday 10am - 2pm
2. Online at www.coloniallaconia.com
3. Call 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.**

City on the Lakes Celebrate Laconia Lights Festival 2022

The holiday season is fast approaching, and Celebrate Laconia invites you to mark your calendars for this year's events!

The 2022 Celebrate Laconia Lights Festival will include the City's annual Holiday Parade, the Light-Up Laconia Decorating Competition, the City on the Lakes Holiday Walk and the Lights Festival Coloring Contest.

Click on the image above to read all of the details as we look forward to a fun-filled holiday season!



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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.

SMP Consumer Fraud Alert



Genetic Testing

Protect yourself from people
offering genetic testing and asking
for your Medicare number.

Learn more about the potential risk



City Meetings

Week of:
November 7 - 11

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

Putnam Fund

November 8, 2022, 9:00 am

Heritage Commission

November 9, 2022, 5:00 pm



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 - Kirk Beattie	
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 Chief - Tim Joubert	
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station)	366-2229
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

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