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*Photo of Lake Winnisquam taken from the end of Gale Avenue
(Photo compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin)*



Happy 100th Birthday to Taylor Community resident Doris Duff!

A celebration was held recently at Taylor Community to wish Doris Duff a happy 100th birthday. Shown (left) are Mayor Andrew Hosmer, and City Manager Kirk Beattie helping to commemorate the occasion. Following the celebration, Doris wished to thank those who helped make it a special day by writing the letter below:

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.



Dear Friends,

Thank you! I am still recuperating from all of the attention on my 100th Birthday!

I want to thank Catherine McLaughlin at the Laconia Daily Sun for writing such a wonderful article about my life. Thank you to Taylor Community residents and staff for hosting a very special 100th Birthday celebration for me. So many residents attended my party that I realize what a wonderfully tight-knit group we have here at Taylor Community. The residents and staff are always so caring and helpful.

Thank you to my extraordinary family for hosting another wonderful party for me at Fratello's. I was thrilled to have family join me from all over the country for the party, and the food at Fratello's was excellent! Thank you to everyone who sent such beautiful cards and messages. There are so many, that I am still working on opening everything! Finally, thank you to Mayor Hosmer and City Manager Beattie for joining me for my birthday celebration and for declaring my birthday "Doris Duff Day" in the City of Laconia.

I am so pleased that I chose to move to Laconia. I love this City and I am grateful to call it home.

Sincerely,
Doris Duff
Laconia

To read the Proclamation presented to Doris, please click [here](#).

Laconia Public Library Events and Programs



Click [here](#) to access the Library's Event Calendar for more information on any program you're interested in!

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

TEEN CRAFT: FLOAM

friday, february 24, 3:30 pm
ages 9-18

Storytime Craft



WED. FEB 22 | 10 AM | NEWBORNS - AGE 3
THUR. FEB 23 | 10AM | AGES 3-6

PRESIDENTS DAY

The Library will be closed
Monday, February 20, 2023

ADULT ART NIGHT: INKBLOT NOTE CARDS



Wednesday, February 22 5:30 - 7:30pm

WINTER IS FUN AT BOLDUC PARK!

Looking for a budget friendly way to have fun and fresh air this winter? At Bolduc Park year round disc golf and cross country skiing are available to the general public for a modest donation and free to lower income youth and one supervising adult.

A nine hole wooded disc golf course and 10 kilometers of groomed cross country ski trails are maintained at the non-profit Bolduc Park at 282 Gilford Avenue on the Laconia/Gilford town line.

In the warm weather, golf and golf lessons are offered to adults and youth.

For general information or to learn about the benefits of volunteering at Bolduc Park call 603-524-1370 or check out www.bolducpark.com.

Free cross country skiing, golf and disc golf and rental equipment is available to kids and teens whose families already qualify for income eligible programs such as Free and Reduced Lunch, SNAP, Housing Assistance and Fuel Assistance. These programs are funded in part by Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction.



Lakes Region Mental Health Center

Lakes Region Mental Health Center receives grant from the Dobles Foundation

Lakes Region Mental Health Center (LRMHC) recently received a \$10,000 grant from the Dobles Foundation. The grant will help further LRMHC's mission to provide integrated mental and physical health care for people with mental illness while creating wellness and understanding in our community. The funding from the Dobles Foundation will help to support the Lakes Region Mental Health Center initiative for increased access to care.

About Lakes Region Mental Health Center

Lakes Region Mental Health Center is the NH-designated community mental health center serving 24 towns in Belknap and Southern Grafton Counties. A non-profit, private corporation founded in 1966, LRMHC provides integrated care to children, adults, elders and their families who are living with- and recovering from- mental illness and/or emotional distress. LRMHC professionals provide the highest quality of care, and by working in partnership with other health care providers, hospitals, law enforcement, corrections, courts, school districts, social workers and public health officials, LRMHC is able to provide a continuum of care for patients and improve the quality of life in the Lakes Region. In Fiscal Year 2022, LRMHC's 200+ employees served 3,512 children, adolescents, adults and families and provided over \$372,000 of charity care. For more information, visit lrnhc.org or call 603-524-1100.

About the Dobles Foundation

The Dobles Foundation was founded by Arthur and Olive Dobles, long-time New Hampshire residents and successful businesspeople, who had a significant history of quiet charitable giving during their lifetimes with the goal of improving the lives of New Hampshire residents. The Trust became fully charitable as a Section 501(c)(3) private foundation in 2016 and since that time has awarded 216 discretionary grants totaling approximately \$3.6 million dollars to New Hampshire public charities. The focus of the Dobles Foundation for the next two years is in the area of mental and behavioral health.

February 2023



ONE PEER TO ANOTHER Laconia, NH

Click the image (above left) to read the current edition of
"One Peer to Another" newsletter!



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

<p>Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm</p>		<p>9am Check-In 10am Gratitude 11am Worldview 1pm Liberty Comfort Dog Educational Event 2pm Identifying Stressors 3pm Deep Breathing Techniques</p>	<p>9am Check-In 10am Ted Talk 11am Wants & Needs 1pm How am I feeling? 2pm Open Discussion 3pm Music Therapy</p>	<p>9am Open Discussion 10am Establishing Healthy Boundaries 11am Arts & Crafts Activity 1pm Walk & Talk 2pm Moving Towards 3pm Writing / Journaling</p>
<p>9am Open Discussion 10am IPS Topics 11am Peer Discussion 1pm Limits & Boundaries 2pm Short-Term Goals 3pm Chair Yoga</p>	<p>9am Check-In 10am Dealing w/ Anxiety 11am What I like about me 1pm Long-Term Goals 2pm Deep Stretching 3pm Open Discussion</p>	<p>9am Check-In 10am Self Reflection 11am Healthy Relationships 1pm Emotional Wellbeing 2pm Rock Painting 3pm Music Therapy</p>	<p>9am Open Discussion 10am True Emotions 11am Strategies to Cope 1pm Decision Making 2pm Stress Management 3pm W.R.A.P</p>	<p>9am Check-In 10am Meditation 11am Sit & Stretch 1pm WOW Trail Walk 2pm Personal Healing 3pm Music & Movement</p>
<p>9am Check-In 10am Dollar Store, Walmart, Shopping Trip 1pm Arts & Crafts 2pm Dealing w/ Depression 3pm Ice Breaker Game</p>	<p>9am Check-In 10am Journaling 11am Walk & Talk 1pm Boundaries 2pm Coping Skills 3pm Sit & Stretch Happy Valentine's Day!</p>	<p>9am Open Discussion 10am Music Therapy 11am Chair Yoga 1pm Deep Breathing Techniques 2pm Staying Present 3pm Ice Breaker Game</p>	<p>9am Check-In 10am Emotional Meter 11am WOW Trail Walk 1pm Self Care 2pm Mindfulness 3pm Looking within ourselves</p>	<p>9am Open Discussion 10am Ted Talk 11am Self Reflection 1pm Sit & Stretch 2pm Meditation 3pm Wants & Needs</p>



Laconia Community Center **Schedule Changes**

The Community Center will be closed:

MONDAY 2/20 for PRESIDENT'S DAY



The Community Center will **ALSO** be closed the following **EVENINGS**:

WED 2/22 | THU 2/23 | FRI 2/24

FOR A LOU ATHANAS YOUTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Memorial Park Skating Rink is open!



PARKS & RECREATION

ICE RINK
OPEN

**Get outside with your family
to have some fun! Questions
or to check ice conditions?
Please call Parks & Rec at
(603) 524-5046.**



Partnership for
Public Health

GLOW SHOW **ICE SKATING PARTY**

SEE MS. MUNIZ
FOR MORE INFO!

FEBRUARY 19, 2023
1:45-3:15 P.M.

**SKATE RENTALS
PROVIDED FOR
YOUTH**



MERRILL FAY ARENA
468 PROVINCE RD
LACONIA, NH 03246



**FREE
ADMISSION!!**

**SEE MS. GLUYAS
FOR MORE INFO!**

PIZZA PROVIDED AT NO COST
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL OR EMAIL
603-707-5867 OR LVA@PPNH.ORG

SPONSORED BY:  **Laconia
Youth
Alliance**

Improve the energy efficiency of your home.

FREE Home Energy Workshop



NHSaves Button Up Workshop is a 1½ hour presentation about improving the energy efficiency of your home. It covers energy saving tips and NHSaves energy efficiency programs. Learn about saving electricity, insulation and air sealing, energy audit and weatherization programs, rebates on electric and gas appliances, and other incentives from NH's energy utilities. New Hampshire residents that want to use energy wisely and save money will find the information very useful.

WHEN NEW HAMPSHIRE SAVES,



NHSaves.com

PRESENTATION:

Join us for a **NHSaves** Button Up Workshop

WHEN:

Monday, March 20, 2023, 6:00–7:30 P.M.

Light refreshments will be served.

WHERE:

Laconia Library
695 North Main Street
Laconia, New Hampshire

PRESENTER:

Andy Dunoan, Energy Training Manager, LRCC

QUESTIONS:

Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia
603-524-6488 • uusl@myfairpoint.net

SPONSORED BY:

NHSaves: www.nhsaves.com

LOCAL PARTNERS:

Green Sanctuary Committee of the
Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia
The City of Laconia
Congregational Church of Laconia
Laconia Gilford Lions Club

Visit https://nhsaves.com/learn/?resource_type=event
for dates and locations of all Button Ups.

Workshops are organized by Plymouth
Area Renewable Energy Initiative, (PAREI)
www.PlymouthEnergy.org • 603-536-5030

The workshops are FREE thanks to funding provided by



EVERSOURCE





Families in Recovery



is intended to help participants with:

Self-Awareness
Child Development
Heighten Self-Esteem
Strengthen Self-Confidence
Build Healthy Family Relationships

Presented By:



NAVIGATING RECOVERY
of THE LAKES REGION

Weekly (hybrid) sessions start March 8, 2023 from 6-7:30pm

719 North Main Street, Laconia NH 03246 or via Zoom

Click here to register: www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration/

For in-person attendees, dinner will be served and childcare is available during class, subject to staff availability.



The 2023 World Championship Sled Dog Races originally scheduled for February 17, 18 and 19, 2023 have been cancelled due to poor snow conditions.



Check the Lakes Region Sled Dog Club's Facebook page for updates and more information. The Lakes Region Sled Dog Club is already planning for next year's event and will strive to put on the Greatest Show on Snow with a record purse. We will see you then!



City Street lights

Streetlights that are on Eversource electric poles on public streets in the City are maintained by Eversource. If a streetlight stays on, will not come on or is flickering, residents can report the problem to Eversource at:

<https://www.eversource.com/content/residential/services/streetlight-request>

or call Eversource at 800-662-7764.

Eversource will ask you for the closest address to the streetlight or the number that is on the electric pole.

You may also call Public Works (603-528-6379). If you do call Public Works they will ask you for the closest address to the streetlight or the number that is on the electric pole.

What Climate Solutions Work for Business, People and the World?

Exploring with MIT's EN-ROADS Climate Policy Simulator
Saturday, March 11th, 1-3 PM at Laconia Public Library
More info and registration at: www.eventbrite.com ...



Concern over climate change and its effects is currently widespread and increasingly a consensus position. In contrast to the development of consensus around what is happening and the challenges this poses, there is a broad diversity of opinion around what are the best climate solutions, i.e. what should be done?

The EN-ROADS Climate Policy Simulator is an easy-to-use, publicly accessible online tool which helps to clarify the relative merits and effectiveness of a range of policy solutions for addressing climate change.

Peter Dugas, EN-ROADS Ambassador and Citizens' Climate Lobby Maine State Coordinator, will lead a discussion and demonstration of the EN-ROADS simulator, which will explore the climate impacts and relative effectiveness of policies including: investments in solar and nuclear power; large-scale tree planting; market-based price incentives for emissions reductions.

Peter Dugas is the Maine State Coordinator for Citizens Climate Lobby, a nonpartisan grassroots organization focused on effective and equitable climate solutions. He serves as the liaison to the office of Senator Angus King (ME-I) and is an EN-ROADS Climate Ambassador. Peter has been an active advocate for robust climate policy since earning a degree in Physics and Engineering from Brown University and lives and works in Portland, Maine.



Citizens' Climate Lobby

Sponsored by: Citizens' Climate Lobby, NH Lakes Region chapter

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 ...

This snow fort in Veterans Square was a feature of one of the Winter Carnivals held here, a century ago during the 1920s. Steeple, including the town clock, of the Christian (later Evangelical Baptist) Church — now 'The CAKE' — in background, was toppled during the Hurricane of 1938. (Laconia Public Library)



... AND NOW

Snow removal is now more extensive than in the 1920s. The Evangelical Baptist Church relocated to Lakeport in 2014 and the Veterans Square edifice was occupied by 'The Holy Grail' restaurant from 2015-2017. The 'Chaos and Kindness Experience' opened in October 2021. The Congregational Church (UCC), at right, was dedicated in June 1906, on the site of the Harriet Gale House, which was moved east to become the Parsonage, later Parish House (obscured by the snow fort in the earlier view). A new Parish House replaced the former Harriet Gale House in 1959-1960. (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)

Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center
Saturday, February 18

Yoga
Snowshoe Yoga
Adults
10 am — 12 pm

Snowshoe Tours
Snowshoe Adventure
Adults
1 — 3 pm

Registration & FMI: prescottfarm.org

*Meet the Oscar-winning
Author of On Golden Pond*
THURSDAY, MARCH 23 | 6:00 PM
for a conversation about his debut novel and book signing

The BOOK OF MAPS
ERNEST THOMPSON

Meet the Oscar winning author of “On Golden Pond”, Ernest Thompson, on Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 6 pm for a conversation about his debut novel and book signing at the Belknap Mill. Books will be available for purchase at the event with Innis Free Bookstore.

“Book of Maps”, with its powerful father-son relationship and one man’s relentless albeit unintentional quest to evolve into the better angel we all aspire to be, will capture the imagination of readers and leave them wanting to relive this mad, irresistibly moving, ridiculously funny, reflective and inspiring cross-country odyssey again and again.

We hope you can join us!



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 **February 27, 2023** 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:

RESOLUTION 2023-02 – REQUEST TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO, AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FROM, THE CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND (CWSRF) FOR WASTEWATER AND STORMWATER ASSET MANAGEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$90,000

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

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RESOLUTION 2023-03 RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE NH DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,948.28 FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOUR SETS OF NIGHT VISION DEVICES TO BE USED IN SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



Laconia Senior Center 524-7689

FEBRUARY 2023 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 Bingo 10-12 Taxes Free 12:30—3:30 PM by appt.	2 Taxes Free 12:30—3:30 PM by appt	3 Bingo 10-12 Movie 12:30—2:30 PM w/snack & drink
6 VNA Foot Care 9-1 by appt. LPD talk on Tax Fraud, Scam 9:AM Coffee Social 10-11 Manicure by Brenda 11:00-12:30 by appt	7 9:AM Activity Mtg. Story telling 11:30-12PM RSVP 11:30 Fettucine w./ Turkey Broccoli Alfredo Sauce Veg Fruit Cup Warm Dinner Roll	8 Bingo 10-12 Taxes Free 12:30—3:30 PM by appt	9 Taxes Free 12:30—3:30 PM by appt	10 Bingo 10-12
13 Coffee Social 10-11 Movie day 12:30 PM-2:30 PM Pop corn / drink	14 Scrapbooking 9-11:00 RSVP 11:30 Chicken pot Pie Buttermilk Bisc Veg Fruit Cup, Chocolate	15 Bingo 10-12 Taxes Free 12:30—3:30 PM by appt	16 Hearing Clinic @ 10:15 Taxes Free 12:30—3:30 PM by appt	17 Bingo 10-12
20 AGENCY CLOSED No Delivery 	21 Knitting / sew 9-11 BP CLINIC @ 10:30 Peer Support Group 100—2:30 RSVP 11:30 Bread Chicken Strips Potato Wedg Veg	22 Bingo 10-12 Taxes Free 12:30—3:30 PM by appt	23 Fraud Protection 9:30-10:30 BNH Taxes Free 12:30—3:30 PM by appt	24 Laconia Library introduction 9:30—10:AM Bingo 10-12 Movie 12:30—2:30 PM w/snack & drink
27 RSVP 11:30 Chicken Cordon Blue Sand w/Hon Must Dress Oven Roast Potato Wedg, Veg, Coolies, Fruit cup.	28 Scrapbooking 9-11:00 AM Foot Care by Maddy 9:00—11:45AM by appt			

LACONIA HOUSING

Laconia Housing will be holding its' next Board Meeting on Thursday, Feb 23rd, 2023 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



City Hall will be closed all day on Monday, February 20th for Presidents Day. We apologize for any inconvenience!



Automated Solid Waste Collection Update!

The City of Laconia will convert from manual to automated curbside trash collection on **May 1, 2023**.

Containers will now be delivered sometime between **April 17th and May 1st, 2023**.

Please see Public Works' website [here](#) for more details on the conversion to automated collection, or call DPW at 603-528-6379.



LAKES REGION SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



LAKES REGION SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
BENJAMIN GREENE, CONDUCTOR

Symphony Concert

"HAYDN SEEK"

MARCH 25, 2023 7PM

*Inter-Lakes Community Auditorium
Rt. 25, Meredith, NH*



Kari Jukka-Pekka Vainio

HAYDN - Concerto in C Major for Cello
HAYDN - Symphony No. 104 "London"
BERNSTEIN - West Side Story Highlights
DVORAK - Humoresque
VIVALDI - Concerto for Two Flutes

TICKETS

Adult \$25 / Student \$10
www.LRSO.org
 800-514-3849



*Sponsored by the
Robert T. Smith Family Trust*

Laconia Senior Center

Hello from the Laconia Senior Center, I hope this will find everyone healthy and in good spirits!

I would like to invite you to come and check out the Laconia Senior Center located at 184 Beacon St. West. We are starting to add many new activities to our calendar. For example, movie afternoon with a snack and drink, knitting and sewing are back, a monthly foot care clinic, monthly manicure, scrapbooking and card making and more. Laconia Library will be presenting an introduction on Feb. 24 at 9:30 am on what is happening at the library to help you. I hope to have many new and exciting arts and crafts going on!

Please come and enjoy a congregate meal (60 yrs and older, \$2 donation; under 60 there is a \$6 donation) with new and old friends. Enjoy a social hour. What an amazing Valentine's Day luncheon we had on the 14th. Several winners won door prizes and had so much fun. If you have ideas as to what you would like to have for entertainment, please let me know and we will see what we can do to make it happen.

We are trying to build up funds for a new kitchen, so we will be conducting fundraising events and would love to hear your ideas and support with volunteering as well as donations.

If you would like to come check the Senior Center out, come on in. We are open from 8 am to 3 pm Monday through Friday, closed on holidays. Please call for any information regarding the Laconia Senior Center.

To keep up to date with the Senior Center, check out future issues of the Laconia Links newsletter.

Deborah Haskell

Community Action Program Belknap Merrimack Counties Inc.
 Laconia Senior Center Resource Manager
 532 Main St
 Laconia, NH 03246
dhaskell@capbm.org
 603-524-7689 x 7201



Community Action Program's Meals on Wheels is looking for a driver to join their team! Please click on the image (left) for more information.





IRS Certified Volunteers Providing **FREE TAX PREPARATION**

IRS VITA/TCE return preparation sites are operated by certified volunteers. Site operating hours and services offered may be limited. In addition, by law, some sites provide priority services to seniors. Please be advised that you may not be immediately served. Your patience and understanding are appreciated.

Will Prepare

- Wages, salaries, etc. (Form W-2)
- Interest Income (Form 1099-INT)
- Dividends Received (Form 1099-DIV)
- State Tax Refunds (Form 1099-G)
- Unemployment Benefits (Form 1099-G)
- IRA Distributions (Form 1099-R)
- Pension Income (Forms 1099-R, RRB-1099-R, CSA-1099)
- Social Security Benefits (Form SSA-1099, RRB-1099)
- Simple Capital Gain/Loss (Form 1099-B) *limited*
- Sale of Home (Form 1099-S) *limited*
- Prior Year and Amended Returns
- Self-Employed Income (Form 1099-MISC, Form 1099-NEC and Form 1099-K) *limited*
- Gambling Winnings (Form W-2G)
- Cancellation of Debt (Form 1099-C) *limited*
- Health Savings Accounts (Form 1099-SA) *limited*
- Itemized Deductions *limited*
- Education Credits (Form 1098-T)
- Child Tax Credit
- Earned Income Credit
- Health Insurance Statements (Forms 1095-A, B or C)

Will Not Prepare

- Schedule C with net loss, depreciation or business use of home
- Complex Schedule D, Capital Gains and Losses
- Form SS-5 (request for Social Security Number)
- Form 8606 (non-deductible IRA)
- Form 8814 (child taxed at parent's tax rate)
- Form SS-8 (determination of worker status for purposes of federal employment taxes and income tax withholding)
- Parts 4 & 5 of Form 8962 (Allocation of Policy Amounts, Alternative Calculation for Year of Marriage)
- Form W-7 (application for Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN))
- Returns with casualty/disaster losses



**Please see a
professional preparer
for assistance with
complicated returns.**

What to Bring

- For married filing jointly, both spouses must be present
- Original photo identification such as driver's license, school, employer, military, or state id for you and your spouse (if married)
- Social Security cards or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number documents for you, your spouse, and dependents
- Birth dates for you, spouse, and dependents
- A copy of last year's tax return
- All Forms W-2 and 1099
- Forms 1095-A, B or C (ACA Statements)
- Information for other income
- Information for all deductions (including charitable contributions)/credits
- Total paid to daycare provider and their tax ID number
- For direct deposit of refund, proof of account and bank's routing number
- For prior year returns, copies of income transcripts from IRS (and state, if applicable)

Site Name: LAKES REGION VITA

Location: 184 Beacon St West Laconia (Laconia Senior Center)

Days: Tuesdays 5 - 8pm and Saturdays 9am - 1pm. 1/31/23 through 4/18/23

CALL 211 TO MAKE APPT OR ONLINE NHTAXHELP.ORG. Make sure to choose VITA

DO NOT CALL THE SENIOR CENTER!!!!



IRS e-file is fast, more accurate, secure, and simple.



*Curbside recycling will be
picked up the week of
February 27 2023!*



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

There will be **NO DELAY** in curbside
collection of trash on Monday,
February 20th, Presidents Day.

**Monday's collections (and collections
the remainder of the week) will be
on their normal schedules.**

**If you have any questions, please call
the Department of Public Works at
(603) 528-6379.**



Save the date!

upcoming mobile food pantry



Friday, March 3rd from 12:00-2:00
(while supplies last)

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
180 Loudon Rd. Concord, NH**

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

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

Sponsored by:
Caring Neighbors.



Laconia Senior Center

Thrift Shop Crawl

March 23, 2023

The bus will take a total of 10 people to the thrift shop stores in the Laconia Area.

We will leave at 9:AM and back at 12:PM

We will also have a prize for the person who brings home the smallest find.



Locations visited will be:

St. Vincent de Paul Union Ave Laconia NH

Used 2B Lake Street Gilford NH

Good Will Daniel Webster HW Belmont NH

Salvation Army Thrift Store New Salem St. Laconia NH

THE VIETNAM WAR

A LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY PROJECT



Throughout the month of April, students in Taylor Osborne's CCR US History class at Laconia High School will be engaging in several different historical processes as they create a project focusing on Laconia's involvement in the Vietnam War. Students will work with the Laconia Historical and Museum Society to analyze primary sources from the 1960s and '70s, as well as connect with local Vietnam veterans to hear and share their stories. Students will generate biographies of several of Laconia's veterans. Their research and work will culminate in the creation and public presentation of a website towards the end of May.

Community Support Is Needed:

Members of the Laconia Historical and Museum Society have worked to connect with veterans who would like to take part in interviews. Additionally, the Historical Society is able to provide several years' worth of newspapers and members of the Historical Society are available to work with the students as they investigate these documents. The class is hoping to gather resources from friends or family members of Laconia's Vietnam veterans, to share the stories of those who are no longer around to share them themselves. Examples of helpful primary sources could be things like photographs, letters, journals, etc (*Students will work with copies of documents, and all original copies will be returned, unaltered, to the rightful owners*)

The community's support and participation will be a huge help with this important project, and it is much appreciated. The more community support, the better the project will be!

Please do not hesitate to reach out to Mr. Osborne; his contact information is shown below:

Contact Info:

Teacher: Taylor Osborne

Email: tosborne@laconiaschools.org

Thank you in advance for your help!

BELKNAP MILL PRESENTS

BELL & BRICK

Event Details

Thursday, March 2nd

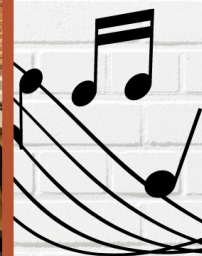
Tickets: \$10

Doors Open: 6:30p

Concert: 7-8p



Bob McCarthy Trio





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

It's time to register your dogs for 2023!

To renew **online**: www.laconianh.gov, Online Bill Pay, Dog Licensing
By **Mail**: City Clerk's Office, PO BOX 489, Laconia NH 03247, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

1st dog for an owner 65+	\$2.00
Spay/Neutered dog	\$6.50
Unaltered dog	\$9.00
Late charge per month as of June 1	\$1.00
Civil Fine for failure to register	\$25.00

***All dogs are to be
registered by April
30th each year.***

Laconia Sledding Party

Friday, Feb 24th 5:30pm - 7:30pm

@ The Laconia Sledding Hill

Questions? Call Parks & Rec at 603-524-5046



NEW DATE!



Wed 2/15	Thu 2/16	Fri 2/17	Sat 2/18	Sun 2/19	Mon 2/20	Tue 2/21	Wed 2/22	Thu 2/23	Fri 2/24
50° 40°F	51° 37°F	44° 15°F	37° 23°F	46° 33°F	47° 29°F	39° 21°F	33° 17°F	30° 13°F	25° 9°F
Mostly Sunny	Mostly Cloudy	AM Rain	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	PM Snow Showers	AM Snow Showers	Snow Showers
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Public Events at Taylor Community - Laconia, NH

All events listed are free and open to the public

Bank of New Hampshire Music Series

Thank you to the Bank of New Hampshire for sponsoring the 2023 Taylor Community Music Series.

Costa Blue - *February 6th at 6:30 p.m.*

Costa Blue is an acoustic musical duo consisting of Russ Costa and Johnny Blue Horn. This event will be held at the Woodside.

Rachel Clemente - *February 12th at 3:00 p.m.*

Traditional Scottish harpist Rachel Clemente and bagpiper Dan Houghton. Join us for this musical event held at Woodside.

Bob McCarthy - *February 20th at 6:30 p.m.*

Join us for this mix of folk songs, country blues, jazz, ragtime, bluegrass, jazz, rhythm and blues, and gospel, laced with strains of Ireland and Brazil. This event will be held at Woodside.

Eddie Scheer Jazz - *February 27 at 6:30 p.m.*

Join us as Eddie and the gang bring back their highly anticipated Jazz performance! This event will be held at Woodside.

Lectures

Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation - *February 9th at 2:00 p.m.*

Join us for this presentation by members of the Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation.

Michael Cross - Mysteries with Michael - *February 20th at 11:00 a.m.*

Try your hand at solving a crime with forensic science Professor Mike Cross. Test your knowledge as you investigate the crime scene and analyze the evidence to find the murderer. We will host a Group Zoom Session in the Woodside Theater.

Jane O'Neail - John Singer Sargent - *February 23rd at 6:30 p.m.*

This program will explore his most beloved as well as rarely seen images, including portraits, forays into Impressionism and stunning watercolors.

Black History Month Presentation - The Road to Freedom - *February 27th - 2:00 p.m.*

The Road to Freedom: Black History & the Civil Rights Movement This special, narrated by Deon Cole, gives a fresh perspective of the black movement in America, from Emancipation to the Civil Rights era.

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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.



February is Low
Vision Awareness
Month—an important
reminder to take good
care of your eyes.

The National Council on Aging presents five tips to help you maintain healthy vision as you age. Just click the image above (left) to learn more about it!



City Meetings



Public participation and citizen input is a vital part of City government. Below is a list of meetings scheduled for the upcoming week. As agendas become available they will be posted on the City's [website](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:**

Water Commission

February 21, 2023, 6:00 pm

Agenda

Parks & Rec Commission

February 21, 2023, 6:00 pm

Agenda

Zoning Board of Adjustment

February 21, 2023, 6:30 pm

Agenda

Appointments Subcommittee

February 23, 2023, 4:30 pm

Library Board of Trustees

February 23, 2023, 5:30

Agenda



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	

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Henry Lipman (Ward 3)	528-0191
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Tony Felch (Ward 6)	998-1418

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