



March 31, 2023 - Edition #582

*Seen recently visiting a backyard in Laconia
(photo compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin)*



Automated Curbside Solid Waste Collection is Coming May 1, 2023!

After the conversion to automated collection, the City's solid waste collection contractor will continue to collect bulky items at the curb if you place a bulky item sticker on the oversized item.

Bulky item pickup stickers are \$8 each and may be purchased at the Laconia City Clerk's office, or at the Department of Public Works. The types of bulky items the City will collect at the curb **does not change**.

However, when and how the items will be collected changes effective May 1st in conjunction with the conversion to automated collection.



BULKY ITEM COLLECTION

Bulky metal items will still be collected on the first Wednesday of the month by appointment only.

Bulky items such as furniture and mattress will no longer be collected on your scheduled curbside collection day. These items **will only be collected** on the 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays of the month and an **appointment is required**.

For details on bulky items that can be picked up, please visit the links below:

[Non-Metal Bulky Item Collection](#)

[Metal Bulky Item Collection](#)

To make an appointment for a bulky item collection please call Public Works at 603-528-6379.

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.



Library Programs Week of April 3-8



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sensory Storytime

Monday, April 3

10am

Newborns-age 6

Sensory Storytime has moved to Monday mornings at 10am! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room for songs, stories, and sensory play followed by an engaging art experience. This program is suited for newborns to children 6 years of age with no sign-up required.

This week, are you egg-cited for Sensory Storytime? Hop on in for splatter painting fun using plastic eggs to hold the paint!



Easter Egg Hunts

Toddler Time: Wednesday, April 5

Preschool Pals: Thursday, April 6

10am

Best for newborns to age 3, and ages 3-6

Join us this week for a special Toddler Time and Preschool Pals event where we'll read some EGG-citing stories and hunt for Easter eggs! If it's warm enough, our egg search will take place outside in the Library garden! Meet in the Selig Storytime Room first; Toddler Time is for newborns to age 3, and Preschool Pals is for ages 3-6. Younger or older siblings are always welcome too!



Wed. April 5, newborns - age 3

Thurs. April 6, ages 3-6

Storytime is EGGstra exciting this week! Come join us as we read bunny stories with hoppy endings and hunt for eggs with surprises inside! If the weather is nice, we'll be outside for our egg hunt. Toddler time is Wednesday at 10 am, and Preschool Pals is Thursday at 10 am. We "hop" to see you there!

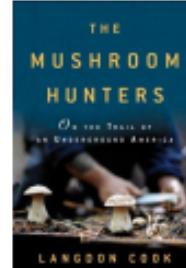
Drop-In Tech Help

Tuesdays @ 10am

Wednesdays @ 2pm



Drop in during our hour of technical help and have your basic computer and electronic device questions answered by a librarian. Held most Tuesdays at 10am and most Wednesdays at 2pm, in the Volpe Room; check our event calendar to confirm dates.



Teen Manga Club

Tuesday, April 4

3:30pm

Ages 12-18



Join our Teen Manga Club to discuss all things manga and help choose the next manga series the library will buy! For ages 12-18 in the Auditorium, snacks are provided.

Mushroom Foraging and Identification with New Hampshire Mushroom Company

Wednesday, April 5

6pm



Have you ever wondered what that funky fungi growing in your yard is? Join the New Hampshire Mushroom Company as they share information on mushroom identification and foraging techniques. New Hampshire Mushroom Company will bring some mushrooms for identification. Participants may also bring a mushroom for identification. For identification, collect as much of the specimen as possible, digging up the base of the stem as well. Try to keep your samples separate so they don't get squished together, and collect as much info about the habitat as possible.

Evening Non-Fiction Book Group: "The Mushroom Hunters: On the Trail of an Underground America" by Langdon Cook

Thursday, April 6

6pm

The Mushroom Hunters is equal parts adventure, natural history, and a deep dive into the murky subculture of the quirky people who forage mushrooms to sell for profit.

Sign-up for the book group is required, copies of the book are available at the Library. Call: (603) 524-4775 or Email: info@laconialibrary.org to register; held in the Auditorium.



Move & Groove

Friday, April 7

10am

Best for newborns-age 6

Let's get moving! In this program geared toward the younger crowd, we'll use scarves, musical instruments, a parachute, and other fun surprises to dance, play, and get those wiggles out! Best suited for newborns to age 6, in the Auditorium.

<http://laconialibrary.org>

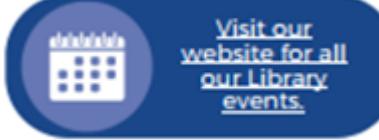
follow us: @laconialibrary

call: (603) 524-4775

text: (603) 556-4666

email: info@laconialibrary.org

[Sign-up for our monthly email newsletter](#)



Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Cross Reading Room Closed



4-H Plants and Pollinators Free Garden Program



In this 4-H Plants and Pollinators Garden Program, youth will plant, sustain, and harvest a Three Sisters Garden (squash, pole beans, and corn) and learn about pollinators from experts. Families will be encouraged to "Plant a Row for Belknap County" and donate extra produce to those in need.

Free Garden Kit pick up will be at the first class on May 4th! For ages 5 and Up. Everyone must pre-register for the program.

Meetings: Thursdays (5/4, 6/1, 6/29 and 7/20) at the Belknap County Fairgrounds from 6pm to 7:30pm

Register in 4-H Online!

If you are not in 4-H, register by contacting Karen at Karen.Deighan@unh.edu or (603) 527-5475



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FACEBOOK LIVE

Partnership for Public Health FACEBOOK page

Come and join us on April 4th, 2023 at 10:00am on Facebook on and bring your New to Medicare questions and/or any questions you may have regarding Medicare.

My name is Lori Raymond and I have been a Medicare Counselor since 2017 and am happy to be available to answer your questions. I look forward to assisting you.

2023 Curbside Spring Leaf Pickup



During the weeks of May 1 - May 5, and May 15 - May 19 the City's contractor will pick up an additional 10 bags of leaves during these two weeks on your normal trash day.

All materials must be placed in paper compost bags.

Please note that yard waste will be collected by a separate truck, not the normal trash collection truck.

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





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.

Wangari Fahari - *April 10th at 6:30 p.m.*

Best known for her modern African soundscapes, Wangari performs alongside African drummer Remi Kabaka, bass player Wadada Khufu and guitarist Paul Thibeault Wangari to create an unique blend of music. Join us for this musical event held at Woodside.

Myanna - *April 17th at 6:30*

Come see one of the hottest and most soulful saxophonists to be based in Massachusetts with her funky rhythms and expressive jazz playing. This event will be held at Woodside.

Portsmouth Brass Quintet - *April 23th at 3:00*

This ensemble was founded by Adam Gallant in the fall of 2016 and is dedicated to performing serious brass chamber music at the highest level. This event will be held at Woodside.

Cheryl Arena - *April 24th at 6:30 p.m.*

Cheryl sizzles with excitement as she mesmerizes audiences with her sultry blues voice and powerhouse energy. Join us for this performance held at Woodside.

Lectures

Kurk Dorsey - Russia, the United States and the War in Ukraine- *April 5th at 6:30*

In this illustrated talk, Kurk Dorsey will delve into the sources of the dispute between Russia on one hand and Ukraine and its allies on the other. This event will be held at Woodside.

The Wyeths - Jane Oneail - *April 20th at 2:00 p.m.*

Jan will help us to explore the style of painting and illustration in the early 1900's established by N.C. Wyeth and his children, Andrew Wyeth, and his grandson Jamie Wyeth. This event will be held at Woodside.

Dan and Uma Szczesney - NH Rocks that Rock Part II - *April 22th at 2:00 p.m.*

Join us as Dan and Uma share their new book, "NH Rocks that Rock", an adventure guide to twenty five famous boulders of the Granite State. This event will be held at Woodside.

WMUR's Hayley LaPoint - *April 26th at 6:30 p.m.*

Stop by to meet Hayley as she explains the forecasting process. This event will be held at Woodside.

Rogue Space Systems Corporation - *April 27th at 2:00 p.m.*

Join us as founder Jeremy Grimmel shares information about Rogue Space Systems and their orbital robotics. This event will be held at Woodside.

Andriana

Steven Hayden & Heavenstar Trio



Thursday, April 6, 7:00PM
The Belknap Mill, Laconia, NH
Doors Open at 6:30PM
Concert 7PM - 8PM
Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door.
25 Beacon Street East | Laconia NH 03246

Learn something new, enjoy the outdoors, and expand your wellness options with us!



Programs in April Featuring Guest Experts

What is Reiki Practice?

With Guest Instructor Clare Person

Saturday, April 1; 10 – 11 am

Workshops on the Farm: Bird Houses for Conservation

With expertise from Belknap & Carroll County Conservation Districts

Saturday, April 1; 1-3 pm

Speaker Series: Say NO to Ticks

With Kaitlynn List, MS, RN, CNL and additional support from Tick Free New Hampshire, NH Health Workers for Climate Action, NH Nurses Association

Saturday, April 22; 10 am – 12 pm

Additional programs, series, and registration details

prescottfarm.org



Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

928 White Oaks Road, Laconia, NH • (603) 366-5695 • info@prescottfarm.org

News from the Public Works Dept.

The Hilliard Road Brush Dump is located at 325 Hilliard Road (603-366-4855).

As of April 5th the facility will now be open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 8 am to 3 pm.

Materials accepted are as follows:

- Clean wood (not painted, stained or pressure treated)
- Branches of trees (no larger than 3" in diameter/3' in length)

Leaves are not accepted at the Brush Dump.

Residents who want to use this facility must have a Laconia dump sticker or day pass. Dump stickers and day passes are available at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 45 Beacon St. East in Laconia from 8:30-4:30, Monday-Friday.

Questions? Call DPW at 603-528-6379 or the Clerk's Office at 603-527-1265.

Want to Learn More about the Auction?

LET'S MEET FOR COFFEE ON APRIL 5



Stop by and learn more about the year round activities of the Auction and if Interested, found out ways to get involved!



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5TH, 8 -10 AM,

LAKES REGION CHAMBER

383 SOUTH MAIN STREET, LACONIA NH

RSVP ENCOURAGED BUT NOT MANDATORY

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/3TJ70SE](https://bit.ly/3TJ70SE)

Refreshments compliments of Water Street Cafe

Register Now or Just Stop By

Public Works Department



Mark your calendar!

Free Dump Day for Laconia residents is scheduled for Saturday, May 13th from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm

(Please note that businesses cannot dispose of their solid waste for free on that day.) Public Works highly recommends businesses do not come to the Transfer Station on May 13th as it will be very busy.

Residents needing assistance with unloading will need to bring help with them. We expect a large turnout for this popular event, so be prepared to be patient as there is likely to be a longer wait time than normal.

To help minimize wait times, the City recommends that residents use the following schedule when coming to the Transfer Station on May 13th.

<u>Time</u>	<u>First letter of last name</u>
7 to 9 am	A through and including G
9 to 11 am	H through and including N
11 am to 1 pm	O through and including Z

Public Works will turn away any resident who arrives later than 1 pm, so please be sure to be at the Transfer Station before that time.

Residents who do not have dump stickers must have some form of documentation that shows they are a Laconia resident.

Items we will accept are appliances, water heaters, furniture, beds, plumbing fixtures, bagged leaves, demolition lumber, auto tires (limit 6 tires per customer). Items we will not accept are auto tail pipes, mufflers, radiators, engines, batteries or hazardous waste, paints or solvents.

Residents must still pay for disposing of electronics during free dump day.

Disposal of leaves and recycling for Laconia residents is free all year. Residents do not need a dump sticker or day pass to dispose of leaves or recycling, but must have documentation that shows they are a Laconia resident.

For more information or for questions about what is acceptable and what is not, please call the Department of Public Works at (603) 528-6379.



Gale Avenue park

APRIL 5, 6:00 @ CITY HALL

Join the City of Laconia Conservation Commission for a presentation from the Winnisquam Watershed Network discussing the spring installation of a rain garden at Gale Avenue park. This is your chance to find out more about this exciting project!

ABOUT US:

The Winnisquam Watershed Network is a 501c(3) non-profit organization created in 2017 to protect the water quality of Lake Winnisquam. Our programs include milfoil management, volunteer water quality testing and Weed Watchers, and the Lake Host program at the Messer Street Boat Launch.



OPECHEE DAY CAMP COUNSELORS

your job is to

BE OUTSIDE HAVE FUN

BE A ROLE MODEL

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A CAMP COUNSELOR THIS SUMMER
CONTACT LACONIA PARKS & REC
603-524-5046
PARKS@LACONIANH.GOV

Need some fresh air and exercise?

WINNIPESAUKEE WINNISQUAM
WOW TRAIL OPECHEE

Spring is here! Get out of the house with your family and enjoy some time on the WOW Trail!

Gates are open from dawn until dusk.

Questions?

You can access the WOW Trail's website [here](#) and also keep up to date on their [Facebook](#) page.

Easter Egg Hunt 2:00pm Sat, April 8th @ LEAVITT PARK

A **HUGE** egg hunt with 3000 eggs filled with Toys & Candy

With two age groups: under 5 & 6+

Rain or Shine!
Dress Appropriately

Cookie Decorating and Games
inside from 1pm to 3pm!

Bring your own Basket!

With a Special Guest
Appearance from the Easter
Bunny!

Brought to you by Laconia Parks & Recreation and the Leavitt Park Association.
Call 603-524-5046 if you have questions!

Resident Beach Stickers!



Resident beach stickers for Bond Beach or Weirs Beach are now available at the City Clerk or Tax Collector offices! Two stickers per household, \$15 each (or \$25 for two if purchased at the same time). You must bring your vehicle registration with you. No cost for residents 65+ and/or handicapped.

**A beach pass will allow you to use Bond Beach (the City's resident and taxpayer-only beach), and to park at Weirs Beach parking lot for free, provided there is space available.
(There is no free parking during Motorcycle Week)**

Questions? Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 603-527-1265.

It's For the Kids
COMMUNITY CHALLENGE GREATER LAKES REGION CHILDREN'S AUCTION

Sponsored by the Café Déjà Vu Team

EGG My Yard!

**How would you like to wake up to a yard
filled with candy & toy stuffed eggs?**

We will come out after 8PM the night before Easter.

We will scatter (not hide) the eggs in your yard.
(Laconia, Meredith, Belmont, Gilford area!)

22 EGGS - \$20

CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL TODAY!

45 EGGS - \$40

We have a limited supply so order early!

April 5th deadline

70 EGGS - \$60



95 EGGS - \$80

120 EGGS - \$100

We will recycle the empty eggs if you bring them to Café Déjà vu after

(603) 998-1418 or ynotynot@peoplepc.com



BEACH STAFF WANTED!

Contact Laconia Parks & Rec for info

Call 603-524-5046 or E-mail

PARKS@LACONIANH.GOV

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

Questions? Please call the City Clerk's Office at
(603) 527-1265.



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

RABIES CLINICS!!

Be sure to check the City Clerk's website [here](#) for information regarding upcoming Rabies Clinics in our area.

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 ...

E.L. Cram's Block, 83-85 Gold St., Lakeport, was 'nearly burned to the ground,' March 27, 1898 — 125 years ago this week, and with it his stock of groceries, hardware and other general merchandise. 'Before the fire could be checked, it broke out in the next building, owned and occupied by William G. Cram, a dealer in grains, hay, etc., 'which caused considerable damage and probably the stock is a total loss.' (Laconia Public Library)



... AND NOW

Both buildings were rebuilt after the fire. For several decades after 1902, the E.L. Cram Building was home to the McDuff Machine Co., manufacturers of marine engines and other items. The two Cram buildings were demolished in February 2004 to make way for a boat storage facility, erected later that year, by Lakeport Landing Marina. From Fore Street in foreground, Gold Street runs left to right. House at left is said to be the first built on this side of the river, around 1800. (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

Please see the Public Hearing Notice on this page which has been published in the Laconia Daily Sun.

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 **April 10, 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:

ORDINANCE 2023-194-2, 194-5 – PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CITY'S SOLID WASTE ORDINANCES IN SUPPORT OF THE CONVERSION TO AUTOMATED SOLID WASTE COLLECTION

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

WildQuest Spring Camp

**April 24th-28th
9am-4pm**

extended day available



Spring is here! It's an exciting time to explore the changes in the forests, fields, and gardens at Prescott Farm as everything wakes up from winter. Join us in exploring the mud, hunting for salamanders, playing games, and, of course, a quest.

**Camper Ages- 6-12
Limited Spots Open Now!!!**

prescottfarm.org

Prescott  **Farm**

Environmental Education Center

928 White Oaks Rd, Laconia • (603) 366-5695
camp@prescottfarm.org



**REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE**

**Curbside
recycling
will be
picked up
the week of
April 10!**



LACONIA SENIOR CENTER 524-7689

APRIL 2023 ACTIVITIES MENU

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 VNA Foot Care 9-1 PM by appt Manicure by Brenda 11-12:30 PM	4 Activity Mtg 10:AM NH State Commission on Aging 11:AM	5 Bingo 10-12PM Craft Bonnet making 10:AM—12:PM	6 Easter Bonnet Parade Easter Dinner: Baked Ham Steaks w/Pineapple Sweet Potatoes, Veggies, Fruit Cup, Dinner roll	7 Game Morning of Choice: Scrabble, Bingo, Cribbage, Cards Movie 12:30-2:30PM w/Snack & drink
10 Coffee Social 10-11 Ernie Bolduc: Topic Bees 10-12: PM	11 Elm Street Planting Trip 10- Scrapbooking 10-12:PM	12 Bingo 10-12:PM Craft 10: - 12:PM	13 Knitting /Crochet 10:AM Steak & Cheese Sub w/ Peppers, Onions and Mushroom, chips. Fruit Cup/Peach Cobbler	14 Game Morning of Choice: Scrabble, Bingo, Cribbage, Cards Movie 12:30-2:30PM w/Snack & drink
17 Pleasant Street Planting Trip 10-	18 Knitting Sewing 10-12:PM BP Clinic 10:30 AM Peer Support Group 1:PM—2:30 PM	19 Bingo 10-12:PM	20 Hearing Clinic 10:15 AM Cilantro Lime Grilled Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Veggie, Fruit Cup/ Pineapple upside down cup	21 Game Morning of Choice: Scrabble, Bingo, Cribbage, Cards Movie 12:30-2:30PM w/Snack & drink
24 Diabetic Talk Franklin VNA 10-11 AM	25 Scrapbooking 10- 12:PM Foot Care by Maddy by appt 9-12:PM	26 Bingo 10-12:PM	27 Mental Health 10:AM Southwestern Chicken chili w/cheese & Sour Cream, Veggies, Tortilla Chips, Fruit Chips	28 Game Morning of Choice: Scrabble, Bingo, Cribbage, Cards Movie 12:30-2:30PM w/Snack & drink

Laconia Senior Center Newsletter
Your Resource for Healthy Aging

April

532 Main St.
Laconia, NH 03246
(Parking located at 184
Beacon St. West)

Communities Served:
Belmont • Gilford
Gilmanton
Laconia • Tilton
Meredith
Ctr. Harbor
New Hampton

But ALL are welcome!

Hours:
Monday - Friday
9:00am-3:30pm

Take Out Meals To Go
Monday - Thursday
11:30am-12:30pm

Meals on Wheels
Offered to anyone home-bound age 60 or to those with special needs.

Service Link Resource Center
1-866-634-5412 or
528-6945

Takeout Option!!!!
We are still offering meal options at the center in takeout form on Mondays & Thursdays
A \$2 donation is suggested for each meal
For more information or to sign up please call:
The Laconia Senior Center @ 524-7689

Elder Services—Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. 225-3295

Please click on the image (left) to read this week's Laconia Senior Center Newsletter!

Community Action Program's Meals on Wheels is looking for a driver to join their team!

Please click on the image (right) 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.

April Is National Child Abuse Prevention Month



FIND TOOLS, TIPS, AND RESOURCES AT
WWW.CHILDWELFARE.GOV/PREVENTIONMONTH



Laconia Parks & Recreation's



OPECHEE DAY CAMP

June 26th through August 18th
Opechee Park House
Monday - Friday

Residents ~ \$120 per week
Nonresidents ~ \$160 per week
Sibling Discount ~ less \$20 per week
Field trips an additional fee.

Free breakfast and lunch provided daily by CAP.
Snacks are required.

Youngest campers will need to have finished a year in Kindergarten to come to camp.
Oldest campers will have just finished their 5th grade year

Weekly enrollment

From the City Clerk's Office

News

It's Not Too Early to Get Your 2023 Boat Registration!



Did you know you can process your boat registration at the same time as you conduct other business at City Hall?

It's easy and convenient! Just bring in your photo identification and prior year's registration (if you have it) and we can get the paperwork out of the way so you will be ready to put your boat in the water!

No waiting for your registration to be mailed back to you! Get it done early and conveniently at the City Clerk's Office. We are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Please make checks payable to
City of Laconia**.

In accordance with RSA 270-E:5, II (c) an additional \$5 will be collected for each registration processed as an authorized agent.



Questions?
Please call the City Clerk's office at
603-527-1265.



Electronic Waste Collection Day

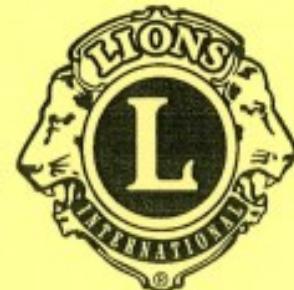
Fundraising event to benefit:

Laconia-Gilford Lions Club

When: **Saturday, April 8**

Where: Cinemas 8 Parking Lot
9 Old Lakeshore Road, Gilford, NH

Time: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm



Items we are accepting:

Mice or keyboard	\$1	Air Conditioner	\$10
Laptop	\$5	Dehumidifier	\$10
CPU / PC Tower	\$5	Microwave	\$10
Servers	\$5	CRT Monitor (<50lbs)	\$20
CD / DVD Player	\$5	CRT Monitor (>50lbs)	tbd*
PC LCD Monitor	\$5	TV < 13"	\$ 5
Camcorder	\$5	TV < 25"	\$20
VCR	\$5	TV > 25"	\$30
Audio Visual Equip.	\$5	Very Large TV	tbd*
Speaker	\$5	Dryer	\$20
Printer	\$5	Gas or Electric Stove	\$20
Copier, Fax, Scanner	\$5	Dishwasher	\$20
Phone System	\$5	Refrigerator	\$20
Phone (land or cell)	\$5	Freezer	\$20
UPS System	\$5	Water Heater	\$20
Humidifier	\$5	Washing Machine	\$20
Car batteries	\$5	Teflon pan	\$ 1
Cords, Cables, Computer Accessories \$5 (Free if recycling something else)			

Anything with a cord not listed will be accepted.

*The item will be weighed on site and the price determined.

Items we CANNOT accept:

Oils, paints, thinners, batteries, tires, mercury containing items such as fluorescent & CFL light bulbs or thermometers, smoke detectors, capacitors, ballasts or any other hazardous waste.

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April is National Volunteer Month!

We would like to take this opportunity to recognize all of the volunteers in our community and thank them for their help in making Laconia the best it can be!



Lakes Center for the Arts has just completed an installation display at Laconia City Hall.

It is the fourth display panel in a series located at Meredith, Moultonborough and Wolfeboro libraries and features works by Lakes Region Artists. This panel spotlights Paul Foote, Donna Tasso and Larry Frates.



News from the Public Works Dept.

CITY OF LACONIA - NOTICE: SEASONAL 10 TON WEIGHT LIMIT

Effective at 6:00 am on Monday, March 13, 2023, trucks whose gross weight exceeds 10 tons are prohibited from using all streets in the City except for State roads, the City's arterial routes and routes to industrial parks. A map of posted City streets can be found [here](#).

Trucks over 10 tons may still use roads with seasonal weight limits when issued a permit by the City's Department of Public Works. Permits are granted in two types of situations as shown below:

Blanket authorizations for:

- Contractors providing City services such as solid waste and recycling collection
- Private emergency services such as cleaning sanitary sewer lines
- Heating fuel companies such as heating oil and propane

Blanket authorizations cannot be used for any other use except that authorized on the permit.

One-Time permits are typically used for deliveries and collections such as:

- Building supplies, construction equipment, household goods, furniture
- Roll-off solid waste containers
- Automobiles to dealerships

Please call the Public Works Department at (603) 528-6379 for more detailed information.



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Contact Laconia Parks & Rec for info

Call 603-524-5046 or E-mail
PARKS@LACONIANH.GOV



Matthew J. Canfield
Chief of Police

LACONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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FULL-SCALE TRAINING EXERCISE COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

The Laconia Police Department will be conducting a full-scale active shooter training exercise in conjunction with NH Homeland Security and Emergency Management on Saturday, **APRIL 15, 2023**. The training exercise will be located at the **PLEASANT STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** located at 350 Pleasant Street and will run from 7:00 am through 2:00 pm.

Multiple law enforcement partners will be participating as well as members of the Laconia Fire Department EMS. Residents and visitors may see a significant increase in police presence during this time.

Northbound traffic on Pleasant will be detoured at the intersection of Oak Street. Southbound traffic on Pleasant will be re-routed at the intersection of Audrey Lane. Folsom Street will be closed at the intersection with Pleasant Street. Tremont Street will be closed at the intersection of North Main Street. Dartmouth Street will be closed at Tremont Street.

Electronic sign boards and traffic barricades will be used to clearly define this temporary traffic pattern.

The Laconia Police Department recognizes the inconvenience to our residents who live in this area and will make every effort to accommodate them during this time. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in order to make this very important training event happen.

Members of the public can direct questions to the Laconia Police Department at (603) 524-5257. Members of the media can direct questions directly to Chief Matt Canfield at (603) 524-5257 Ext 324.

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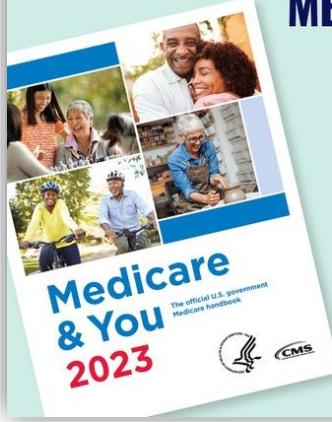


CITY HALL HOURS:
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Monday through Friday
(603) 527-1270

SENIOR RESOURCES

ServiceLink Resource Center
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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](#). 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
April 3, 2023, 6:00 pm
[Agenda](#)

Planning Board
April 4, 2023, 6:30 pm
[Agenda](#)

Special Events Review Committee
April 5, 2023, 12:00 noon
[Agenda](#)

Conservation Commission
April 5, 2023, 6:00 pm
[Agenda](#)

Licensing Board
April 6, 2023, 12:00 noon
[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	

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:
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