



April 7, 2023 - Edition #583

*A gorgeous view of the Weirs town docks at sunrise
(Photo compliments of Anne-Marie Shpeley Fine Art Photography)*



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

**Do you know what to do with your old solid waste cans
once the City has delivered the new cans?**

The City's contract for the new cans delivers the cans to eligible properties between April 17th and April 28th.

Automated curbside collection begins with trash collection on May 1st and recycling collection begins May 8th.

Residents can use their existing cans or bins for composting or storage or give them to others who do not receive curbside recycling.

Residents who want to dispose of their old trash and recycling cans have three options:

- Bring them to the Transfer Station on free dump day, May 13th when you can dispose of them for free.
- The week of April 24th mark the containers with the words "Take can as trash" and the collection contractor will take the containers and dispose of them for you
- Bring the containers to the Transfer Station at your convenience. You will pay a fee for disposing of the cans if you use this option.

Please call the Department of Public Works for more information!

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 10-15



LA CONIA P U B L I C L I B R A R Y

Sensory Storytime

Monday, April 10

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.

Toddler Time

Wednesday, April 12

10am

Newborns-age 3



Toddler Time is a fun-filled hour geared toward newborns and toddlers. We'll sing songs, move our bodies, read stories and do a craft each week! Younger or older siblings are always welcome too! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room Wednesdays at 10am.

Preschool Pals

Thursday, April 13

10am

Best for ages 3-6



Preschool Pals is geared toward Preschool aged kiddos (3-6 years old). Join us for singing, dancing, and crafting, and of course, we'll be reading some great books! Younger or older siblings are always welcome too! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room Thursdays at 10am.



Flutter into Sensory Storytime where we will create beautiful, bright butterflies with our awesome tempera paint sticks.



Spring is in the air, and we're so excited! We're celebrating the end of a long winter with a colorful flower craft and spring stories at this week's Toddler Time (Wednesday at 10 am) and Preschool Pals (Thursday at 10 am) programs!

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 Craft: Aluminum Foil Sculpture Challenge!

Tuesday, April 11

3:30pm

Ages 9-18

Create a sculpture with just a

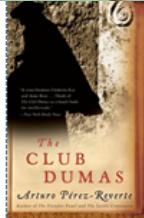
roll of aluminum foil! For Ages 9-18 in the Auditorium.



Mystery Book Club: "The Club Dumas" by Arturo Pérez-Reverte

Wednesday, April 12

4pm



Corso, a rare book hunter, is called in to authenticate a fragment of the original manuscript of Alexandre Dumas's "The Three Musketeers," found in the possession of a murdered bibliophile, and soon finds himself involved in an adventure in which life imitates literature.

Sign-up for the book club 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 Holocaust: Our Duty to Remember - But What?

Thursday, April 13

5:30pm



Join Mick Crzonka for a presentation that provides historical context of the events in Nazi Germany, how the Nazi regime rose to power and sheds light on the background against which the "Night of the Broken Glass," and later the Holocaust, took place. The talk is organized around dispelling four common myths. The talk will cover how the Nazi regime came about, and the reasons for its atrocious deeds. In particular, it will take a close look at how common people were induced to contribute to the industrialized murder as which we must understand the Holocaust today. Crzonka came from Germany to the U.S. in 1996. A Ph.D. chemist by trade, he applied scientific, bilingual research techniques to Martin Luther, his times, and his writings. He is the author of a book on the German Reformation titled "Martin Luther and His Times."

Adult Seasonal Spa: Cucumber Basil Scrub

Friday, April 14

1-3pm



Welcome to our new Seasonal Spa day program for adults! We will have this fun program as the seasons change four times per year. This month we will be creating a cucumber basil scrub as a group and divide it evenly so you can take some home and enjoy!

Sign-up is required as space and supplies are limited to 15 adults for this spa session. Call, email, or text the Library to reserve your spot. Phone: 524-4775, Text: 556-4666, Email: info@laconialibrary.org.

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Library Hours

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

Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Goss Reading Room Closed



3rd Annual Compassion Tournament to benefit New Hampshire Humane Society

The 3rd annual golf tournament benefitting NH Humane Society's Emergency Animal Fund. Lifesaving care for homeless animals in need will be held May 1, 2023.

Please click the image above for more details and to register!

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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FREE

Full Course Hot Meal

Wednesdays

5 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Hands Across The Table

St. Andre Bessette Parish Hall

31 Gilford Ave Laconia

PO Box 6553, Laconia, NH 03247
Email: handsacrosstt@gmail.com



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.

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.

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!

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.



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Click [here](#) for more information!

LAKE CITY STEEPLECHASE

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH
\$25/PP OR \$40/FAMILY

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

LACONIA PARKS & RECREATION

BEACH STAFF WANTED!

Contact Laconia Parks & Rec for info
Call 603-524-5046 or E-mail
PARKS@LACONIANH.GOV

ONE PEER TO ANOTHER



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LACONIA

Concord One Peer to Another Events April

- April 7 9:00 pickup Shopping Sign up
- April 11 St Paul Food Pantry Sign up
- April 14 9:00 pickup Shopping Sign up
- April 14 Movie and Popcorn 1:00 Start
- April 19 Nutrition w/Alyssa 1:00
- April 23rd St Paul Food Pantry Sign up
- Educational Event
- April 26 Hanover Trip \$10.00 Gift card
- April 25 St Paul Food Pantry Sign up

Laconia One Peer to Another Events in April:

- April 7 - Shopping Trip!
- Walmart, Dollar Store, Harbor Freight, Home Goods, etc.
- April 10 - 2pm (Please sign up by 4-5)
- April 10 - Happy Easter!
- April 12 - Field Trip to Funspot Arcade 11:30am - 2pm
- Bring your own \$8 and pack a lunch
- April 19 - Nutrition with Alyssa at 1:00pm
- Chair Yoga - 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/4/19
- Rock Painting - 4/3 & 4/11
- WOW Trail Walk Days - 4/14, 4/20, 4/24, 4/26, 4/28

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

APRIL 2023



**ONE PEER TO ANOTHER
328 Union Ave Laconia, NH**

Monday 8:30am-4:30pm	Tuesday 8:30am-4:30pm	Wednesday 8:30am-4:30pm	Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm	Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
9am Open Discussion 10am Painting Rocks 11am Laugh Therapy 1pm Music Therapy 2pm Peer Discussion 3pm Chair Yoga	3 9am Check-In 10am Budgeting Meals 11am Healthy Recipes 1pm Ice Breaker Games 2pm Arts & Crafts 3pm Mindful Breathing	4 9am Check-In 10am Gratitude 11am Walk & Talk 1pm Self-Reflection 2pm Mutuality 3pm Deep Breathing	5 9am Check-In 10am Self Reflection 11am Wants & Needs 1pm Healthy Relationships 2pm Open Discussion 3pm Music Therapy	6 7 Shopping Trip! Walmart, Dollar Store, Harbor Freight, Home Goods, etc. 10am - 2pm (Please sign up by 4-5)
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				Contact: Program Director Miranda 603-528-7742 328 Union Ave Laconia NH 03246 miranda@onepeer.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.

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

Growing Mushrooms at Home



Delicious and nutritious, mushrooms are a culinary treat. Learn how to grow shiitake and wine cup mushrooms and go home with your own fully inoculated log so you can enjoy your own freshly harvested mushrooms later this year!

Saturday, April 8; 1-3 pm

Frogging by Ear

During the springtime, Frogs are part of nature's symphony. Join us for an early evening forest hike to the wetland areas of Prescott Farm. We'll begin indoors to learn about the springtime habits of the frogs we are most likely to hear. Then, we'll hike out to our wetland areas to see if we can identify which frogs are at Prescott Farm. No prior experience frogging by ear is necessary.



Saturday, April 8; 5-7 pm

Additional programs, series, and registration details
prescottfarm.org

Prescott Farm

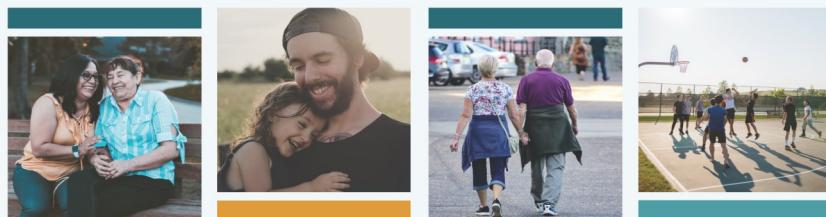
Environmental Education Center

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FIRST MONDAY
OF THE MONTH

6:00PM
BELKNAP MILL



What are the major health needs in the Concord and Lakes Region?



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Visit: survey.jsi.com/s3/2023-Concord-Lakes-Region-Community-Health-Needs

Take our brief survey to tell us what you think could make this area more healthy. And you can enter a drawing for a \$25 gift card.





Kiwanis
1st Annual
CLUB OF LACONIA, NH

FREE THROW COMPETITION

The Sponsors were Bank of New Hampshire, Irwin Automotive Group, Belknap Tire, Funspot, Pizza Hut, VISTA, T-Bones and Live & Local Mix 94.1 FM. Along with all the fun each child had at the competition, this also benefits the Lou Athanas Youth Basketball League and Gilford Parks & Recreation.



Fifty-two young boys and girls ages 6 through 13 competed in their first Kiwanis Hoop Competition.

Winners took home medals for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placement of the most free throws made in their bracket. Each winner received a \$20 Funspot Gift Card.



Shown in the photo left are Lukus Duncan, gold medal winner for the boys 12 -13-year-olds; the boys 8 – 9-year-old winner is Leo Surowiec; the boys 10 – 11 winner is Ayer Soto; the girls 12 – 13 winner is Taylor Marsh; the girls 10 – 11 winner is Saniya Matthews. Missing gold winners are Wyatt March 6-7 year olds, and Abigail Rushton girls 8 – 9-year-olds.

(Photos compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin)

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...

The Pynn garage and Ford dealership at 72 Church St., Laconia, is seen in the 1940s, with its Mobilgas pumps. The building had been built as the Riverside Garage and was later occupied by J.H. Booth & Son until Pynn moved here in 1937 from the Pleasant Street building that then became an A&P grocery store. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



...AND NOW

Chris Johnson of John's Shoes bought the building in 1960 and, in December of that year, the Post Office opened a sub-station there for the duration of the Christmas rush. Johnson had a section of the building razed in 1961 to provide a small parking lot, at the same time remodeling the structure into three stores. In 1962, a Gold Bond Redemption Center opened there. In the late 1960s through the late 1980s, John's Shoes relocated to the building from Main Street. There were entrances at left for Gas Service Inc. and, twice, for Winnisquam Printing. Later occupants included Lakes Region Tack & Equestrian, Pet's Preference and the Karma Cafe. (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

Join us for our Annual Spring into Fun Week

April 17th-20th, 2023 Ages 6-12

Growing Mushrooms at Home

Delicious and nutritious, mushrooms are a culinary treat. Learn how to grow shiitake and wine cup mushrooms and go home with your own fully inoculated log so you can enjoy your own freshly harvested mushrooms later this year!

Monday, April 17; 10 am-12 pm



NH Reptiles and Amphibians

Spring is the season when New Hampshire's reptiles and amphibians start to be up and about. We'll start with an introduction to Prescott Farm's resident box turtle and then take a hike to see who else is out and about in the forest. Bring your waterproof boots and be prepared to explore the wet and sometimes muddy areas where amphibians are found.

Tuesday, April 18; 10 am-12 pm



Making Homemade Pasta

Make your own pasta by hand! We will make fettuccine colored red with tomatoes and ravioli colored green with pesto. And finally we will make a homemade cheese sauce to top off both. Note: recipes will involve gluten, dairy, and eggs.

Wednesday, April 19; 10 am-12 pm

Beeswax Crafts

As spring awakens, our pollinators are starting to emerge to help our plants! Learn about honey bees while making two crafts using beeswax: candles and homemade beeswax food wrap.

Thursday, April 20; 10 am-12 pm

Additional programs, series, and registration details

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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



Hope everyone is having a very happy Holy week. Here at the Center, we have many things to be blessed for. First, we want to thank Lori Gardiner for the Cribbage board and all the magazines we have. We also want to thank Deb Derrick for the sewing machine and scrapbook paper. We here, at the Center, thank you very much.

We will be busting out and dusting off the different types of games starting on Friday. I hope to see many people come and join in on the fun. We will be having **penny poker** as well. Please come in and "Ante Up" all you big spenders. Don't forget to join in on the movie on Friday afternoons. We have a different choice of movies weekly. Remember the other activities of Knitting, Crocheting, Sewing, and this month we will be doing a couple of field trips. These trips will be visiting the first graders at Elm Street and Pleasant Street Schools. We will be showing them how to plant a Mum for Caregivers Day. (Mother's Day).

The Easter Ham Dinner was amazing, and so much fun was the Easter Bonnet Parade, it was hilarious. Carol Nedreau won the Easter Bonnet design, LOL So much laughter and giggles - brought tears of joy to our eyes.

Ernie Bolduc will pay us a visit on April 10th with the knowledge of how the bees take care of their colonies. We will also be doing a fundraiser at Harts Turkey Farm Restaurant from 11:30 AM to 7:00 PM. Then at Fratello's we will be there from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, as well to do a fundraiser. A percentage of the proceeds will go towards our kitchen. We hope to see you there to support our Laconia Senior Center.

April 17th to April 21st is Volunteer Week. We are so proud of our volunteers and grateful for all they do. Here are some of the things they do; set the tables for the congregate meals, help keep the center clean and looking fresh every day, the Activities Committee decorates the center for the holidays and seasons, kick crafts to do and plan on upcoming special events. They send out birthday cards for all the individuals who attend the center. The committee invites special guests for a special topic to speak on. And if you are looking for something to get involved in and this peaks your interests, call me, I will get you set up for lots of fun.

As always,

Debbie Haskell
Laconia Senior Center Resource Manager
603-524-7689

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.

LACONIA HOUSING

Laconia Housing is seeking a candidate to fill an open position on its five member Board.

Laconia Housing Board's continuing goal is to provide comprehensive housing and support services to enhance a better way of life for the whole community.

A prospective board member candidate who is interested:

- Must be a City of Laconia resident.
- Have interest in addressing low-income housing issues.
- Attend one meeting a month - 3rd Thursday - 12 noon

To complement the current board member's background; we are looking for a person who has experience in one or more of the following fields; city involvement, support service, healthcare administration or social service.

For more information please visit our website www.laconiahousing.org or email Executive Director Tom Cochran at tom@laconiahousing.org

PLAY & LIVE TICK SAFE

APRIL 22, 2023
10:00AM-12:00PM

Featuring hands-on learning, interactive activities, and fun/informative take away materials.

Join representatives from **Tick Free NH**, **NH Healthcare Workers for Climate Action**, and the **NH Nurses Association** to learn simple and effective steps and tools to reduce risk of bites and illness.

SCAN
to register



Interactive Activities
All Ages Welcome
Attendance is FREE

Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center
928 White Oaks Road, Laconia, 03246



News

From the City Clerk's Office

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

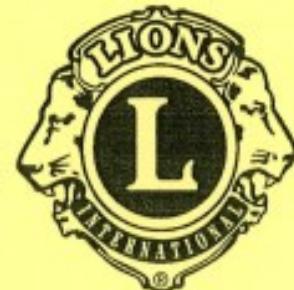
Fundraising event to benefit:

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.

“Don’t Throw It Out, Recycle It!”

Thank you for supporting the Laconia-Gilford Lions



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.





News from the Public Works Dept.

CITY OF LACONIA - NOTICE: SEASONAL 10 TON WEIGHT LIMIT WILL BE LIFTED APRIL 10 (ON MOST STREETS)!

Laconia's seasonal weight restrictions will end effective at 6:00 am on April 10, 2023,
with the exception of the following streets:

Crockett Road
Eastman Road
Daisy Gardner Road
Hillcrest Road
Leighton Avenue North
Severance Road
Windemere Heights

The weight restrictions on the streets listed above will end effective at
6:00 am on April 17, 2023.

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



THE STATE'S BEST PARKS

are looking for help this summer!



SEASONAL PARKS MAINTENANCE STAFF

- STARTING at \$15.00/HR. UP TO 40 HRS/week
- WORK OUTSIDE in the beautiful City On The Lakes!

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

Media Press Release

"A Nationally Accredited Law Enforcement Agency"



126 New Salem Street Laconia, New Hampshire 03246-3402

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.

City of Laconia

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



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

SENIOR RESOURCES

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



force individual identify, provide much-needed respite, and relax and rejuvenate the mind. Click [here](#) for more information provided by the National Council on Aging!

How Hobbies Can Ease Caregiver Stress

Pursuing interests that are personally gratifying can be one of the best forms of selfcare. Hobbies help reinforce individual identify, provide much-needed respite, and relax and rejuvenate the mind. Click [here](#) for more information provided by the National Council on Aging!



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:](#)

Laconia Human Relations Committee

April 10, 2023, 3:30 pm

[Agenda](#)

Public Works Subcommittee

April 10, 2023, 5:30 pm

[Agenda](#)

Laconia Airport Appointive Agency

April 10, 2023, 6:30 pm

[Agenda](#)

City Council

April 10, 2023, 7:00 pm

[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:
citycouncil@laconianh.gov

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