



May 5, 2023 - Edition #587

*"NASWA Nights" - a view of a recent sunset on Lake Winnipesaukee  
(photo compliments of Ann-Marie Shpeley Fine Art Photography)*



## Automated Curbside Solid Waste and Recycling Collection is here!

Now that automated collection has begun, 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 changed effective May 1<sup>st</sup> in conjunction with the conversion to automated collection. **Bulky metal items** will still be collected on the first Wednesday of the month by appointment only. **Bulky items such as furniture and mattresses** 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](mailto:info@laconianh.gov).



# Library Programs Week of May 8-13



**LACONIA**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

## 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.

## Sensory Storytime

Monday, May 8

10am

Newborns-age 6



Monday's are for messy play at Sensory Storytime! Join us at 10am for songs, stories, and sensory bin play followed by a process art activity. This program is suited for six-year-old and younger children in the Selig Storytime Room.

Turn your handprints into a beautiful butterfly at Sensory Storytime.

## Toddler Time

Wednesday, May 10

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, May 11

10am

Best for ages 3-6

Preschool Pals is geared toward Preschool aged kiddos (3-6 years old). Join Jamie 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.

Create spiky flowering cacti at this week's Wednesday and Thursday storytimes.



## Drop-In Family Craft: Bubble Painting

Saturday, May 13

10am-12pm

Best for ages 5-12



Visit our  
website for all  
our Library  
events.

Bubbles, bubbles everywhere! During this fun drop-in craft program, we'll be using colorful bubbles to paint! Create a work of art or a beautiful Mother's Day card. Join us in the Selig Storytime Room; best for ages 5-12!

<http://laconialibrary.org>

follow us: @laconialibrary  
call: (603) 524-4775

text: (603) 556-4666

email: [info@laconialibrary.org](mailto: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

Goss Reading Room Closed

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



### Homegrown Wellness: Delicious Dandelions

This Vitamin A powerhouse is not just nutritious; it's also delicious! Learn how to gather and make dandelion leaf tea, sautéed dandelion greens, and kid-friendly, dandelion flower fritters.

**Saturday, May 6; 10 am-12 pm**



### Speaker Series: Bee Basics for Non-Beekeepers

New England contains over 200 native species of bees, yet in the early 1600s, the European honey bee (*Apis mellifera*) was first imported to North America. This talk will focus on what makes the European honey bee unique and the receiver of all the fame and glory while also highlighting some of our native pollinators' crucial role in our ecosystems.

**Saturday, May 6; 1-3 pm**

Additional programs, series, and registration details

[prescottfarm.org](http://prescottfarm.org)

**Prescott Farm**

Environmental Education Center

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

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



### Homemade Soaps: Making Colorful Soaps

Learn how to safely make your very own soap using the cold process. We will cover the basics of soapmaking using the cold process which results in a smoother finish using natural materials to add colors to the soaps. Each participant will take home about 10 bars of seasonally scented soap to enjoy after curing. (2 hours)

**Saturday, May 13; 10 am-12 pm**



### Garden to Table: Glorious Greens

After a long winter and spring wait, the earliest fresh local produce is finally emerging from our gardens. Tender and nutritious early spring greens can be eaten raw or prepared in a variety of ways. Join us in the garden as we gather and prepare fresh greens that will bring the flavors of the season to your plate.

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### New! Self-Care Reiki Series

With Reiki Master & Teacher Clare Persson



Stress-reduction, relaxation, and healing are in your hands!

Three-part series

10 am – 1 pm

**Wednesday, May 10**

**Thursday, May 11**

**Saturday, May 13**

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*The City Manager presented an overview of the proposed 2023/2024 Fiscal Year budget to the City Council at their meeting on April 24, 2023.*

Individual departments will present their budgets on the following dates:

May 8, 6pm: School Department

May 15, 7pm: Planning/Code and Fire

May 22, 6pm: Water and Library

June 5, 7pm: Public Works and Police

June 12, 6pm: Parks/Recreation/  
Facilities, Finance and  
Administration

All meetings are open to the public and we encourage and appreciate your questions and comments. Meetings are held in City Hall in the Armand A. Bolduc Council Chamber.

We hope to see you there!



Advanced Manufacturing

# CNC OPERATOR BOOT CAMP

JUNE 12 - JULY 21

Course #: NCAM 600L  
CRN #: 30941

## CNC Operator Bootcamp

Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
8:30am - 4:30pm  
(24 hours per week, 144 hours total)  
\$2,500 (grants and other options available)

This course is designed for the inexperienced to gain all the skills needed to operate three and four axis CNC milling machines and lathes in a fast-paced production environment. This course adds value to an employer as they will not have to spend resources training the employee. During the six-week non-credit course the student will learn and practice the following skills in a mock production environment:

- Workplace Soft Skills
- Machine Safety
- 5S in the Workplace
- Lot Control and Work Orders
- Basic Machining Vocabulary
- Basic Machine Tool Math
- Intro to Metrology
- Basic Blueprint Reading
- Quality Control
- Understanding Tooling
- Using CNC Machine Controls
- Understanding Work Offsets

Amy Burke  
[aburke@ccsnh.edu](mailto:aburke@ccsnh.edu)  
REGISTER at:  
[Ircc.edu/programs/workforce-trainings/](http://Ircc.edu/programs/workforce-trainings/)



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COLLEGE

**Community Action Program  
Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.  
Empowering Communities Since 1965**

# Dinner & Dance

**THURSDAY MAY 11**

**THE BARN AT BULL MEADOW  
63 Bog Road, Concord, NH**

**Doors open at 5:00pm  
Limited Tickets \$50**

**The Club Soda Band**  
A four piece band based out of Concord, New Hampshire with over 30 years experience entertaining audiences of all kinds throughout New England.

**Have Fun & Support Local**  
Gather your family, friends, and coworkers to enjoy a fun night featuring a silent auction while you support the eight Community Action Program Senior Centers throughout Belknap-Merrimack Counties.

**Event Sponsors Include**

Harvard Pilgrim Health Care  
Point32Health company

CROSS INSURANCE

Mutual of America Financial Group  
Financial Services Authority

CAPITAL CITY NATIONAL BANK  
Plan well. Live well.

**TICKETS Scan Here**

**or Call (603) 267-0229**

**Fundraiser EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**

**DONATE**



**Community Holocaust Remembrance Program**

## Restoring Faith in Humanity

Remember and ensure  
that such a tragedy never happens again

**"There may be times when we are powerless to prevent injustice, but there must never be a time when we fail to protest."**

-Elie Wiesel

**Saturday, May 6th  
4:00 to 6:00 pm**

**The Congregational Church of Laconia  
18 Veterans Square**

**Special Presentation by  
BONNIE ABRAMS**  
Award winning singer-songwriter

**"VOICE OF THE SECOND GENERATION"**

A program that tells the stories of her Holocaust survivor parents through music.

Presented by Temple B'nai Israel in collaboration with  
the Laconia Human Relations Committee



*Thank you to  
City Manager  
Kirk Beattie and  
City Councilor  
Mark Haynes for  
celebrating Arbor  
Day with us on  
Friday!*

*We have planted  
three new red  
maples next to  
Opechee Cove.*

## THE SOUND OF MUSIC AUDITIONS



Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative is excited to announce auditions for its big summer musical, the Rodgers and Hammerstein classic The Sound of Music, performing August 11-13 at the beautiful Colonial Theatre in Laconia.

Auditions will be held at the Colonial on Sunday May 21 throughout the day, with different time blocks for different groups. Auditioners unavailable on the 21st may send a video. All the information on auditions including how to prepare and a link to register can be found at <https://www.belknapmill.org/powerhouse-auditions>.

The timeless classic will be directed by Powerhouse's Bryan Halperin. "In all my years doing theatre, I've never performed in or directed a Rodgers and Hammerstein musical! I'm excited to be doing my first one on the

Colonial stage, and thanks to my daughter, we've got an exciting idea for the staging that will be designed specifically for the Colonial - we can't wait to share this unique idea with the community," says Halperin.

The Sound of Music has roles for kids and adults, and will feature a nun choir for some additional casting. A full character breakdown can be found on the website. Theatre veterans and newcomers are all encouraged to attend.

The Sound of Music is part of Powerhouse's 2023 Colonial Series, generously sponsored by The Platinum Group, Grappone Mazda, and Bank of New Hampshire. The production itself is sponsored by Lovering Volvo, Taylor Community and The Common Man. The 2023 Powerhouse season is generously sponsored by The Home Beautiful. Powerhouse is a program of the Belknap Mill and the resident theatre company of the Colonial Theatre. Information about the Mill and all the 2023 productions can be found at [belknapmill.org](https://belknapmill.org)



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Weekly on Tuesday's at 3:15 -4pm  
You don't have to walk alone if you are  
impacted by cancer

### RIVER WALK

Lakes Region Cancer Support Team  
1 Mill Plaza, Laconia  
(between City Hall & Belknap Mill)  
Call to register (603) 387-6775 or  
Email: [program@LRCST.org](mailto:program@LRCST.org)

**Curbside  
recycling  
will be  
picked up  
the week of  
May 8!**



**REDUCE  
REUSE  
RECYCLE**

# 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.

Community Action Program  
Belknap-Merrimack Counties

**The Laconia Senior Center is cooking up A NEW COMMERCIAL KITCHEN**

Your donation will help us provide meals and activities for our community's seniors.

Scan the QR code below or visit [capbm.org](http://capbm.org) to donate.



**Ways to donate:**

1. Online at [capbm.org](http://capbm.org)
2. Mail a check made out to: CAPBM (put in the Memo- Laconia Kitchen) mail to: PO Box 1016 Concord, NH 03302
3. Drop off a check at the center entrance is: 184 Beacon Street West Laconia – see the Center Manager- Debbie Haskell 603-524-768917



Ten years of  
Moms.



“Moms Demand Action” and “Students Demand Action” volunteers and gun violence survivors are organizing events across the country on Saturday, May 13 to put pressure on Congress to reinstate the assault weapons ban.

Here in Laconia on May 13 beginning at 11:00 am there will be a Walk and Vigil from the Laconia City Hall (45 Beacon St. East) around downtown to demonstrate our demand for gun safety legislation.

We will help educate folks in our community about how they can take action now, and there will be a vigil at the end of the walk to honor those impacted by gun violence.

Event sign up and registration:  
[NH - Laconia - Walk and Vigil \(everytown.org\)](http://everytown.org)

**BELKNAP MILL 'S ARTS IN THE PARK Summer Concert Series**

**Friday, May 26th**  
Newmont Military Band

**Friday, June 16th**  
Alex Tuohey

**July 14**  
Clandestine

**August 11th**  
The Ferns Family Band

**Event Details**  
Free  
Rotary Park  
Concert: 6-8p

**Friday, June 2nd**  
Carter Mountain Brass Band

**June 30th**  
Catfish Howl

**July 28th**  
Mr. Aaron Band

**August 25**  
Freese Brothers Big Band

**September 8th**  
ROCKIN DADDIOS  
SOCK HOP &  
CLASSIC CAR SHOW

**LAKES FM 101.5**  
UN-ROCK & Relax

**104.9 FM HAWK**  
THE LAKES REGION'S BEST ROCK

# MENTAL HEALTH

AWARENESS MONTH  
— MAY —



May 4 – 7, 2023

#nfflightthenight2023  
#firehero2023



## LIGHT THE NIGHT

for Fallen Firefighters

LIGHT UP RED FOR FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS

Sign up & find resources at: [www.firehero.org/light-the-night](http://www.firehero.org/light-the-night)



## SOUTHERN DINNER AND KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY!

May 6, 2023 from 5-8 pm

Beane Conference Center 35 Blueberry Lane, Laconia

Participate in a USL horse race  
Watch the Derby live!  
"Horse d'oeuvres grazing"  
Full Southern Chicken Dinner

### Take a chance on amazing Raffle Baskets

Prizes awarded for ladies & gentlemen's hats.  
So, giddy-up!

Call the church 603-524-6488 to reserve  
your \$25 ticket. Sold out the last two  
years!! Order now!

Hosted by the Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia



**Kiwanis**  
LACONIA

## Bike 'n' Board Safety Day

Saturday, May 13th 9:30a-12:30p  
Opechee Park & Laconia Skateboard Park  
North Main Street, Laconia

A community safety event providing opportunities for bicyclists & boarders to practice and develop skills.

Helmet Fitting, Bike Registration, First Aid Tips for Riders, Bike & Board Inspections, BIG Games, Skill & Practice Stations, Ebike Demonstrations, raffle and more!

This is not a school sponsored event

Raymond Peavey, Jr., retired Senior Chief Petty Officer, will share the history and current story of the associations and organizations that have supported and continue to support the lives of our local veterans as they assimilated back to civilian life after the battlefield.

## The Story of Laconia's Veterans' Associations

Wednesday, May 24th @ 6:00PM  
Martha Prescott Auditorium at the  
Laconia Public Library

This program is free and open to the community. For more information visit [laconiahistory.com](http://laconiahistory.com) or follow LHMS on Facebook & Instagram

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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.

#### **Sergei Novikov - May 1st at 6:30 p.m.**

Pianist Sergei Novikov is a much respected musician performing solo concerts in the same Classical Concert series as the conductor of Boston Pops, Keith Lockhart and even receiving official recognition from the Queen Mother of England.  
This event will be held at Woodside.

#### **Pontine Theater - Dearly Earned - May 3rd at 6:30 p.m.**

Dearly Earned explores the lives and experiences of 19th century textile mill workers, with a special emphasis on Portsmouth's own Sagamore Mill and Portsmouth Steam Factory. This event will be held at Woodside.

#### **Rasa String Quartet - May 7th at 3:00 p.m.**

This Boston-based Rasa String Quartet finds their niche exploring the musical space where classical and folk traditions intersect and influence one another. This event will be held at Woodside.

#### **Toni Lynn Washington and Fiends - May 8th at 6:30 p.m.**

Toni Lynn Washington was still in her teens when she started singing with the Hopeton Johnson Jazz Quartet at Louie's Lounge in Roxbury and soon thereafter other blues and jazz clubs around the country. She has gone on to have a notable musical career performing in multiple groups and recording albums. This event will be held at Woodside.

#### **John Shelley - Man on The Hill - May 10th at 6:30 p.m.**

"Man on the Hill" is a fable-opus-rock-opera: a musical work that tells a story through narration and song. The main character is an old man sitting in his living room reflecting back on his life. This event will be held at Woodside.

#### **The Sweetbloods - May 11th at 2:00 p.m.**

The Sweetbloods are an acoustic duo based in Meredith, NH. They specialize in blending tight vocal arrangements with tasteful guitar accompaniment. This event will be held at Woodside.

#### **Gordon Belsher & Cynthia MacLeod - May 13th at 6:00 p.m.**

Cynthia MacLeod, one of Prince Edward Island's finest ambassadors of traditional music, carves a distinct style of fiddling. Her counterpart, Gordon Belsher has been performing in Canada and around the world for more than 40 years. He is a fixture of the PEI music scene. This event will be held at Woodside.

#### **James Montgomery, Bob McCarthy, and Billie Martin - May 15th at 6:30 p.m.**

Join us for a wonderful evening of music entertainment with Guitarist Bob McCarthy, Bassist Billie Martin and Blues Harp Legend James Montgomery. This event will be held at the Woodside.

#### **Lakes Region String Quartet - May 21st at 3:00 p.m.**

Violinists Margaret Bruziak Hopkins and Muriel Orcutt alongside viola player Sally Wituszynski and cellist Kari Jukka-Pekka Vainio (or JP), bring us the sweet sounds of the strings. This event will be held at Woodside.

#### **The Honey Bees - May 22nd at 6:30 p.m.**

What's that Buzz you're hearing? It's the sweet sounds of the Honey Bees! Equal parts 30's era Jazz, Western Swing, Folk-Rock and oddball Americana, the Bees mix it all up with flair, fun and a hint of mischief. This event will be held at the Woodside.

For more information on  
Taylor Community please  
call us at 603-524-5600

# 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 ...

Elm Street, Lakeport, is seen in the 1960s, looking east toward the railroad tracks and Union Avenue from its intersection with Park Street (glimpsed at lower left corner). Longtime businesses in this series of century-old, and older, buildings included Wanda's Beauty Shop, one of Thomas J. McIntyre Sr.'s Peoples Markets and, at far right, Lorenzo 'Larry' Beaudoin's Larry's Super Market. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



## ... AND NOW

A new business block, at left, to be known as '51 Elm' has been under construction since 2021, which will include seven business units on the first floor and 20 condominiums above. In distance, left to right, the showroom of Lakeport Landing Marina, Fratello's Ristorante Italiano, the Lakeport Opera House, Chaos and Kindness Store and Lake Village Apartments are seen. (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 **May 8, 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 2023-12 – RELATIVE TO  
ACCEPTANCE OF AN AWARD IN THE AMOUNT  
OF \$82,500 FROM THE HOMELAND SECURITY  
GRANT PROGRAM FOR CYBERSECURITY  
EQUIPMENT**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



THE LACONIA PUTNAM FUND  
presents:

## PEI KITCHEN PARTY




**CYNTHIA MACLEOD & GORDON BELSHER**  
An Authentic, Lively, Foot Stomping Good Time  
Experience Atlantic Canada's Vibrant Traditional Music



**The Tara Little  
DANCE SCHOOL**

**THE TARA LITTLE DANCE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE**  
Young Students Irish Dancing Celtic Hard Shoe  
and Soft Shoe Dancing

**Saturday, May 13, 2023**  
**6:00 pm at Woodside Building**  
**at the Laconia Taylor Community**  
**227 Ledges Drive - Laconia**

Free Admission - First Come, First Seated - No Tickets Required  
Like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/LaconiaPutnamFund> 



**Lakes Region  
Cancer Support Team**

**ART FOR RELAXATION with Larry Frates**  
Tuesday's from 1:30-3pm  
Register online at [LRCSupportTeam.org](http://LRCSupportTeam.org)  
or call (603) 387-6775

Mindful art exercises that acts as a catalyst to support relaxation and help clear your mind, among peers impacted by cancer



LACONIA SENIOR CENTER 524-7689

## **MAY 2023 ACTIVITIES MENU**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 VNA Foot Care 9-1 PM by appt  Manicure by Brenda 11-12:30 PM	2 Activity Mtg 10:AM Fathers Day Craft discussion	3 Bingo 10-12PM	4 Surprise Activity 10-11 AM Chicken Corn Chowder Small Garden Salad Dinner Roll, Fresh Fruit Cup	5 Game Morning of Choice: Scrabble, Bingo, Cribbage, Cards  Movie 12:30-2:30PM w/Snack & drink
8 Coffee Social 10-11	9 Scrapbooking 10-12:PM  Chiro	10 Bingo 10-12:PM	11 Knitting /Crochet 10:AM  Pulled Pork & Onions, Whole Grain Dinner Roll Small garden Salad Fresh Fruit Cup	12 Game Morning of Choice: Scrabble, Bingo, Cribbage, Cards  Movie 12:30-2:30PM w/Snack & drink
15 Surprise Activity 10-11 AM  Mothers Day Celebration: Stuffed Chicken w/Supreme Sauce, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable, Small Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Cup.	16 Knitting Sewing 10-12:PM  Café' Coffee 9:00 AM BP Clinic with Advance Directives 10:30 AM	17 Bingo 10-12:PM	18 Hearing Clinic 10:15 AM  Weather permitting: Walk to the water	19 Game Morning of Choice: Scrabble, Bingo, Cribbage, Cards  Movie 12:30-2:30PM w/Snack & drink
22 Surprise Activity 10-12 PM	23 Scrapbooking 10-12:PM  Foot Care by Maddy by appt 9-12:PM	24 Bingo 10-12:PM	25 Memorial Day BBQ BBQ Chicken Thighs Potato & Egg Salad Coleslaw, Cucumber Salad , Fruit Cup / Cookie	26 Game Morning of Choice: Scrabble, Bingo, Cribbage, Cards  Movie 12:30-2:30PM w/Snack & drink
29  Center Closed	30 Foot Care with Maddy by appt 9 to 1  Knitting Sewing 10-12:PM	31 Bingo 10-12:PM	6/1	6/2 Game Morning of Choice: Scrabble, Bingo, Cribbage, Cards  Movie 12:30-2:30PM w/Snack & drink



Happy Cinco de Mayo! Cinco de Mayo is celebrated on May 5 because it recognizes the day in 1862 when Mexico's army defeated France in the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War. It's also known as Battle of Puebla Day. France sent troops to Mexico with hopes of taking over Mexican territory to expand its empire.

This coming week we have a coffee social on Monday at 10:am then on Tuesday at 10:am we are having a Doctor come in and speak about different issues regarding our body, plus Scrapbooking at 10:AM. Bingo at 10:AM on Wednesday, our congregate meal at 11:30 AM on Thursday, pulled pork with onions with fresh garden salad, along with a fruit cup, please RSVP. Sounds good... YUMMY! Friday is game day and yes Bingo. Then the movie at 12:30 PM with snacks and a drink. On our craft days we will be making our Mother's Day gifts for our congregate ladies. They are so cute.

congregate ladies. They are so late.

Mother's Day this year is May 14<sup>th</sup>. Please honor your mother even if she is no longer with us. Did you know that the official Mother's Day holiday started in the 1900's as a result of the efforts of Anna Jarvis, daughter of Ann Reeves Jarvis. Following her mother's 1905 death, Anna Jarvis conceived Mother's Day as a way of honoring the sacrifices mothers made for their children.

"Mother's Day is to be a good one." —Jill Churchill

There's no way to be a perfect mother and the million ways to be a good one." -Jill Chalmers  
May Birth Flowers are Lily - of - the - valley used as a symbol of luck and is often given as a gift on May Day and Hawthorn is the secondary birth flower. Taurus is the birth month, and Emerald green is the birth stone.

Are you looking for something to do during the day when the kids are in school or are you retired and just want to get out of the house? We are looking for you! We would like to invite you to be one of our drivers. Meals on Wheels, working about four to five hours Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Tuesday and Thursday are about two to three hours making calls to the participants. Easy - peasy, fun group and amazing people to work with.

Are you a senior and looking for a little companionship? Come down to the center and join the Activities group or dive into a game of many. We are always looking for new people to join in with laughter, great ideas, even to share our knowledge with you – and you with us.

in with laughter, great ideas, even...

Have a go -

Debbie Haskell  
Laconia Senior Center Resource Management

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.





## Lakes Region Memory Cafe

**Laconia Public Library**  
**695 North Main St.**

**Second Thursday of Each Month**  
**1:30 - 3 p.m.**

The Memory Cafe is a joyful and creative social experience for people with memory loss and their caregivers to gather with others in a positive and engaging environment.

*Generously supported by:*



Northeast Delta Dental

**For more information, call (603) 224-4093, ext. 85815 or visit [www.granitevna.org](http://www.granitevna.org).**

This program is offered at no charge.  
Registration is not required.

Offices in Concord, Laconia & Wolfeboro  
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[www.granitevna.org](http://www.granitevna.org)

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# 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.**



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
LACONIA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM SOCIETY

# NH VETERANS' ASSOCIATION TOUR



**SUNDAY, MAY 21ST 1:00PM**

From its establishment following the Civil War to today, as the oldest continuous veterans' association in the United States, learn the unique and interesting history of the NH Veterans' Association and how they utilize this campus today.

This event is free and open to the community.  
For more information contact Fred Merrill at fredx@metrocast.net

208 Lakeside Ave, Laconia

603 568-5183

<https://nhva.site/>



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## Michelle Brooks-Thompson

Starring in a Tribute to the Iconic Female Voices

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NURSES DAY  
[MAY 6]**





# MAY 2023



Click above to read this month's issue of "One Peer to Another"

**ONE PEER TO ANOTHER**  
**328 Union Ave Laconia, NH 03246**

Monday 8:30 am-4:30 pm	Tuesday 8:30 am-4:30 pm	Wednesday 8:30 am-4:30 pm	Thursday 8:30 am-4:30 pm	Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm
1 9am Open Discussion 10am Meal Planning & Healthy Recipes 12-2pm - St. Vincent Food Pantry Trip Transportation Provided	2 9am Check-In 10am WOW Trail walk 11am Deep Breathing 1pm Socialization Skills 2pm Connection 3pm Self-Care	3 9am Check-In 10am Short-Term Goals 11am Chair Yoga 1pm Walk & Talk 2pm Mind Over Mood 3pm Arts & Crafts	4 9am Check-In 10am Dealing w/ Anxiety 11am Mindful Meditation 1pm Worldview 2pm Rock Painting 3pm Long-Term Goals	5 9am Open Discussion 10am Ice Breakers 11am Accomplishments 1pm Vision Boards 2pm What do I need? 3pm Journaling <b>CINCO DE MAYO</b>
8 Shopping Trip! Walmart, Dollar Store, Harbor Freight, Home Goods, etc. 10am-2pm (please sign up by 5/5)	9 9am Check-In 10am Boundaries 11am Coping Skills 1pm Resume Writing Class w/ Ryan Colby 2pm Meditation 3pm Ice Breakers	10 9am Check-In 10am Arts & Crafts 11am Staying present 1pm WOW Trail walk 2pm Journaling 3pm Collages	11 <b>CLOSED STAFF TRAINING DAY</b>	12 9am Check-In 10am Deep Breathing 11am Walk & Talk 1pm Chair Yoga 2pm Gratitude 3pm Self-Care
15 9am Check-In 10am Dealing w/ Anxiety 11am Vision Boards 1pm Chair Yoga 2pm Coping Skills 3pm Staying Present	16 9am Check-In 10am Mutuality 11am What do I need? 1pm Arts & Crafts 2pm Short-Term Goals 3pm Journaling	17 9am Open Discussion 10am Mindful Meditation 11am Ice Breakers 1pm Nutrition w/ Alyssa 2pm Deep Breathing 3pm Self-Care	18 9am Check-In 10am Positive Thinking 11am WOW Trail walk 1pm Long-Term Goals 2pm Socialization Skills 3pm Boundaries	19 <b>GARDEN DAY!</b> Join us in the backyard 
22 9am Check-In 10am Mindful Meditation 12-2pm - St. Vincent Food Pantry Trip Transportation Provided	23 9am Open Discussion 10am Arts & Crafts 11am Boundaries 1pm Socialization Skills 2pm Ice Breakers 3pm Collages	24 9am Check-In 10am Rock Painting 11am Coping with Change 1pm Journaling 2pm Self-Care 3pm Walk & Talk	25 9am Open Discussion 10am Healthy Relationships 11am Moving Towards 1pm Staying Present 2pm Dealing w/ Anxiety 3pm Vision Boards	26 9am Check-In 10am Chair Yoga 11am Coping Skills 1pm Deep Breathing 2pm WOW Trail walk 3pm Journaling
29 <b>Memorial Day CLOSED</b> 	30 9am Check-In 10am Accomplishments 11am Mindful Meditation 1pm Healthy Relationships 2pm Arts & Crafts 3pm Ice Breakers	31 <b>FIELD TRIP!</b> PIRATE'S COVE WINNISQUAM 10am-2pm PACK A LUNCH TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED \$9.75 PP 18-Hole Course	 <b>Happy Mother's Day!</b>	Contact: Program Director Miranda 603-528-7742 328 Union Ave Laconia, NH 03246 <a href="mailto:miranda@onepeer.org">miranda@onepeer.org</a>

# A Benefit Concert to Help the Children of Ukraine

Saturday, May 13 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm

Featuring Pianist Noelle Beaudin  
and Violinist Aniko Geladze

Donations for Ukraine's children will be gratefully accepted.  
All proceeds will go to Save the Children of Ukraine.



The Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia  
172 Pleasant Street, Laconia  
Light refreshments will be served.

Laconia Links - Special Edition

## YOUR GUIDE TO AUTOMATED TRASH COLLECTION



April 18, 2023

For More Information  
[Click Here](#)

## 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.



# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND YOUR DRINKING WATER



**What Is Household Hazardous Waste?** Chemicals typically found in homes, such as:  
Gasoline • Antifreeze • Oil-Based Paints • Drain Cleaners • Pesticides • Furniture Strippers  
Oven Cleaners • Disinfectants • Kerosene • Spot Removers • Used Motor Oil • Auto Batteries



**Why Should You Be Concerned?** Some household hazardous wastes can injure you, your family, or your pets; damage the environment; or contaminate drinking water supplies. The groundwater in your area flows to a public drinking water supply, and we're asking for your help in keeping it clean and safe. If you have a well on your property, you also need to think about keeping the groundwater that supplies *your* well clean and safe to drink.

**What Should You Do?** *Bring your household hazardous waste to your community's next household hazardous waste collection event\* this summer.*

For information about your area's next collection event contact:

Lakes Region Planning Commission  
603-279-5341

Click here for event information: <https://www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp>

**Participating Communities:** Alexandria, Andover, Belmont, Bridgewater, Bristol, Center Harbor, Effingham, Franklin, Freedom, Gilford, Gilmanton, Hebron, Hill, Holderness, Laconia, Meredith, Moultonborough, New Hampton, Northfield, Ossipee, Sanbornton, Sandwich, Tamworth, Tilton, and Tuftonboro

There are limits on what you can bring and how much so be sure to check out the website above for more information, including dates, times, and locations of collection events.

For more information about Household Hazardous Waste Collection (HHW) call DES at 271-2047 or visit our household hazardous waste website at: <https://www.des.nh.gov/waste/household-hazardous-waste>

\* Funding assistance provided by NH Department of Environmental Services.



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ORCHESTRA

# "Gershwin Blue"

May 13, 7pm & May 14, 3pm  
Inter-Lakes Auditorium - Rt. 25 - Meredith, NH

## Rhapsody in Blue and timeless Gershwin-era Classics

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S'Wonderful  
Embraceable You  
But Not For Me  
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campus tours  
carnival games  
fair food  
climbing wall  
contests & prizes



[LRCC.edu/festival](http://LRCC.edu/festival)

## Mental Health Art Auction

To support Lakes Region Mental Health Center

THEME: Celebrating Mental Health and Diversity Through the Arts

May  
2023

Belknap  
Marketplace



### Artists Wanted

Help support LRMHC during  
Mental Health Awareness Month  
by submitting your work for our  
art auction.

### Submissions

TELL YOUR STORY!  
Submit photo(s) of your work  
along with a one paragraph artist  
statement via email.

### Auction Info

30% Tax Deductible Donation  
to LRMHC will be made upon  
sale of artwork. Pieces valued  
over \$500 will be posted  
exclusively on our Bidding for  
Good platform.

### About LRMHC

LRMHC is a private, non-profit,  
501(c)(3) organization  
designated by the State of NH  
as the community mental  
health center serving Belknap  
and southern Grafton Counties  
in NH. Learn more at [lrmhc.org](http://lrmhc.org).

For more info, email [mhendrick@lrmhc.org](mailto:mhendrick@lrmhc.org) or call 603-524-1100 x219



Click [here](#) for more  
information!

## LAKE CITY STEEPLECHASE 5K+

In a throwback to the original Steeplechase held in 18th century Ireland  
run, walk or skip along the WOW Trail from the United Baptist Church in Lakeport to St. Joseph Church  
in downtown Laconia, while maneuvering around, thru, over or under obstacles along the way!

**Saturday,  
May 20th**      **\$25/pp or  
\$40/family**

Starting Line - United Baptist Church of Lakeport 10:00AM

**Obstacles | History | Refreshments | Prizes**

For more information or to register visit [laconiahistory.com](http://laconiahistory.com)



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Proceeds benefit LHMS, St. Joseph Church Preservation Society and United Baptist Church of Lakeport

# Hello SPRING

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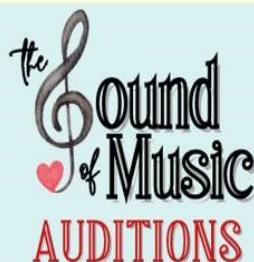
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MAY 5-7  
ENCHANTING  
MUSICAL  
COLONIAL THEATRE



MAY 20  
EVENING OF  
BROADWAY TUNES  
FUNDRAISER  
COLONIAL THEATRE



MAY 21  
OPEN AUDITIONS

POWERHOUSE THEATRE  
COLLABORATIVE HAPPENINGS



KathieBeltz.com

## Quilt Workshop with Kathie Beltz

The Belknap Mill Quilters' Guild is pleased to announce Kathie Beltz's workshop which will take place on Friday, May 12th, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Belknap Mill's 3rd Floor in Laconia.

The workshop will be "Around the Pond", one of Kathie's own designs, featuring two different sizes of Migrating Geese. The finished wall hanging will be 30.5" by 30".

Once you have created the left- and right-hand units of geese, piecing the units into strips goes quickly, and your geese will be flying around your quilt in no time! (Skill level: Intermediate/Advanced quilters)

The *Quilter's Magic Wand* is recommended for this class and will be available for purchase from the instructor during class, or is available at many quilt shops.

The fee for the workshop will be \$43.00.

**Please click the blue link below to register** for this workshop. Registration is not complete until you send your check to BMQG, P.O. Box 6174, Laconia, NH 03247

<https://forms.gle/66mBwvWMsx3SqNYc6>

# City of Laconia

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Laconia, NH 03246  
[www.laconianh.gov](http://www.laconianh.gov)  
[info@laconianh.gov](mailto: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.**



Americans are living longer. That's why it's so important to get the facts on Healthy Aging.

In celebration of Older Americans Month, learn about issues that can impact your quality of life as you age - so you can take charge of your health and age well!

Just click the image above for more information.



## 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

May 8, 2023, 3:30 pm

#### Agenda

### City Council - Budget Review

May 8, 2023, 6:00 pm

#### Agenda

### City Council

May 8, 2023, 7:00 pm

#### Agenda

### Laconia Putnam Fund

May 9, 2023, 9:00 am



## 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 Director	
Conservation .....	527-1264
Conservation Technician Sheena Duncan	
Finance .....	524-3877
Finance Director - Glenn Smith	
Licensing .....	528-6331
Licensing - Hilary Young	
Planning & Comm. Dev. ....	527-1264
Planning & Zoning Director	
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](mailto:citycouncil@laconianh.gov)

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[www.laconianh.gov](http://www.laconianh.gov)