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Don't miss the Laconia Kiwanis "Bicycle Safety Rodeo" this weekend!
Details on page 3. (photo compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin)

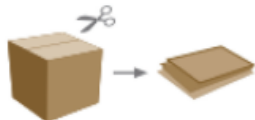
Curbside Container Placement Guide

HELP US TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE BEST POSSIBLE SERVICE



This guide illustrates the proper and improper placement of your curbside containers and offers tips to help with curbside collection of materials.

CARDBOARD HANDLING



Please breakdown all cardboard so it fits into the container with the lid closed. Cut oversized material into 2' x 2' squares.

Place containers at the curb by 8 am pickup day

CONTAINER DO'S

- Keep containers on a hard, level surface clear of snow and other landscaping debris and no more than 6' from the edge of the curb.
- Please allow containers a 3' perimeter of clearance from obstructions such as parked cars, trees, mailboxes and utility poles. There must also be a 15' overhead clearance from any low hanging tree branches or power lines, etc.
- If you have more than one container placed at the curb, please set them side by side as indicated in the illustration with at least 3' of clearance between the containers. Do not block the sidewalk.
- Bulky items can still be collected at the curb with a Bulky Item Pickup Sticker. Stickers can be purchased for \$8 ea. at the City Clerk's office or Public Works. Bulky metal items are collected on the 1st Wednesday of the month by appointment only. Bulky items such as furniture, etc. will only be collected on the 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays of the month and an appointment is required. Please call Public Works at 603-528-6379 for an appointment.



CONTAINER DON'TS



Containers must remain upright for pickup



Keep all materials inside The container



Do not place containers back to back



Keep container clear of all obstructions



Thank you for your cooperation and support!
Questions? 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.



Automated Curbside Solid Waste & Recycling Collection is here!

Please click on the Curbside Container Placement Guide (left) for a larger, easy to read version of the information provided. Thank you for your cooperation!

Library Programs Week of May 15-20

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.



Toddler Time

Wednesday, May 17
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.

storytime craft



Wednesday, May 17 ages 0-3
Thursday, May 18 ages 3-6

Preschool Pals

Thursday, May 18
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.

Dip your fingers into some paint to create beautiful flowers with fingerprint blooms!

Move & Groove

Friday, May 19
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.

Tinker Time: Pendulums and Pathways

Thursday, May 18
3:30pm
Best for ages 3-12

Come explore force, speed, and more in a special Tinker Time where we experiment with motion and movement! Build a tower and knock it down with our pendulum "wrecking ball", or help build a marble run from one side of the Selig Storytime room to the other using Magnatile pathways. This program is best suited for children ages 3-12 and their caregivers.



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

We're Hiring a Full-Time Library Technician!

Do you love helping children find their new favorite book? Does dancing, singing, and telling stories with children make you happy? Are you enthusiastic about helping children interact with and understand the world around them?



If you answered yes to these questions, the Laconia Public Library is looking for you! Job description at the link below:

<https://www.laconiahnh.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=415>

Teen Art: Sharpie Art Tiles

Tuesday, May 16
3:30pm Ages 9-18

Draw a design with sharpie on a tile! For ages 9-18 in the Auditorium.



Fiber Arts Club

Thursday, May 18
10-11:30am

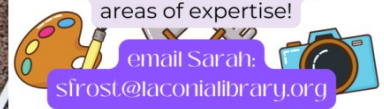
Join us for our new Fiber Arts Club! Happening biweekly, on Thursdays from 10 - 11:30am, starting May 18th. Bring your current project to this informal meet-up and make progress on your creation while in the company of other fiber enthusiasts! Knitters, crocheters, quilters, embroiderers, needle-felters, ALL are welcome! No sign-up required.



Are you an expert?

Do you want to share your knowledge with community members? The Library would love to connect with patrons about their unique skills, hobbies, jobs, or other areas of expertise!

email Sarah:
sirost@laconialibrary.org



<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](#)



Visit our
[website for all
our Library
events.](#)

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!



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.

Saturday, May 13; 1-3 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

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

Beginning Birding: Bird Language



Ever wonder what "A little bird told me," really means? Whether you're a seasoned birder or a novice, join us to understand what "bird language" can tell us and gather bird stories on the landscape.

Saturday, May 20; 10 am-12 pm

Animals of NH: 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, May 20; 6-8 pm



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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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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

Busiel House Tours in Collaboration with the LHMS Lake City Steeplechase 5K



May 20, 2023

Join the St. Joseph Church Preservation Society at the finish line of the Lake City Steeplechase 5k to support church restoration efforts, light refreshments will be served beginning at 10:45, following the race. Tours will be offered of the historic Busiel House, formerly St. Joseph Church rectory and currently owned by Mandie & Ian Hagan. Tour donations to benefit the St. Joseph Church Preservation Society.

Tours from 9:00 - 12:00
Minimum Donation: \$25.00 per family

Laconia Historical & Museum Society's - Lake City Steeplechase 5K event

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, through, over or under obstacles along the way!

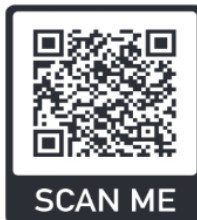
5K Registration: \$25/pp or \$40/family

Check in 8:00-9:30 Race starts at 10:00

Starting Line – United Baptist Church of Lakeport at 10:00 am

Tours of the United Baptist Church of Lakeport starting at 9:30 am - No charge

To register visit: laconiahistory.com



5K Proceeds benefit LHMS, St. Joseph Church Preservation Society & United Baptist Church of Lakeport



“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](#)



**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
SOCIETY OF LACONIA**

Please join us on Saturday, May 13 from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm for the Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia's "Community Roadside Clean Up"!

Begin by meeting at UUSL, 172 Pleasant Street, Laconia. Bring gloves, insect repellent (we will provide if you need), wear a bright shirt/top, bring a water bottle (we will have available). Snacks provided.



Why are Clean Ups beneficial?

- o Pollution on roadways can reach nearby bodies of water (polluting the water we drink), it can harm animals, it can pollute the air and soil, and more.
- o Collecting neighborhood trash and recycling as much as possible can help to make residents aware about activities that will reduce the neighborhood's carbon footprint.
- o Brings volunteers together to clean public spaces, increasing community pride, and enhancing volunteer solidarity.
- o Benefits everyone, removing unpleasant sights and litter, and ensuring a healthy environment.

We hope you can join us!



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The National Award-winning Recording Artist

Michelle Brooks-Thompson

Starring in a Tribute to the Iconic Female Voices

Aretha Whitney Celine Tina
and more!



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Veterans, First Responders, Active Military
& their Families

2nd Saturday of the Month
10am-1pm at the Belknap Mill



Frances Nutter-Upham
Art Therapist

www.belknapmill.org



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

REGISTER at:
lrcc.edu/programs/workforce-trainings/



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COMMUNITY
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KIWANIS**



**KRONIKLE
ONLINE**

Steve Loughlin, a Director at the Kiwanis Club of Laconia, NH, produces a monthly newsletter for the Club, "Laconia Kiwanis Kronikle".

To read the most recent issue and see what our local chapter of Kiwanis is up to, Click [here!](#)

Past issues of the Kronikle can be found [here.](#)

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 to
donate.



Ways to donate:

1. Online at 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



"Gershwin Blue"

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

Rhapsody in Blue and timeless Gershwin-era Classics

Cole Porter Medley
S' Wonderful
Embraceable You
But Not For Me
Summertime
Chattanooga Choo Choo
and more...



Chris
Mega



Madison
MacNeill



Tickets \$10 / \$25
www.LRSO.org



Medicare Coverage of Mental Health and Addiction Treatment

What is mental health care?



Mental health care refers to services and programs intended to help diagnose and treat mental health and illnesses. A mental illness or mental health condition affects your thinking, feeling, or mood. Some examples include depression, anxiety, and schizophrenia. Some also consider addiction, like opioid use disorder and alcoholism, to be mental health conditions. Mental health conditions are typically not the result of any single event or circumstance. Rather, they are complicated conditions involving multiples factors. More than 50% of people will be diagnosed with a mental health condition at some point in their life.

Outpatient care	Prescription drugs	Inpatient care
<p>Medicare Part B covers outpatient mental health care, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Individual and group therapy ✓ Substance use treatment ✓ Activity therapies, like art or dance therapy ✓ Annual depression screening ✓ Opioid treatment program (OTP) services <p>If you have Original Medicare, you usually owe a 20% coinsurance. If you have a Medicare Advantage Plan, contact your plan for costs.</p>	<p>Medicare Part D covers prescription drugs needed for mental health treatment, through either a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Stand-alone Part D plan ✓ Medicare Advantage Plan <p>Before joining a plan, make sure that it covers your medications.</p> <p>Part D plans are required to cover many drugs used to treat mental health conditions. This includes all antidepressant, anticonvulsant, and antipsychotic medications, with limited exceptions.</p>	<p>Medicare Part A covers inpatient mental health care in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ General hospitals ✓ Psychiatric hospitals <p>General and psychiatric hospitals have the same out-of-pocket costs, which include the Part A deductible and daily coinsurances after 60 days of inpatient care. Contact your Medicare Advantage Plan for exact costs and rules.</p> <p>Medicare only covers up to 190 days of inpatient care at a psychiatric hospital in your lifetime. This limit does not apply to general hospitals.</p>

Medicare coverage of Mental Health and Addiction Treatment

Hot off the press! Please click on the image (left) to read the latest news from Medicare.

To reach a local Medicare Counselor, please call Lori Raymond, M.S., CRS-A/D at ServiceLink Resource Center, 603-707-5871.



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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.

Spring Rummage Sale

Congregational Church of Laconia (Church Hall)
18 Veterans Square


Thursday, May 18th (5 to 7 p.m.)

Friday, May 19th (9 to 3 p.m.)

Saturday, May 20th (9 to 1 p.m.)

Saturday is BARGAIN DAY. There will be a charge at the door of \$3 for a paper sack and \$5 for a box, which will be provided to you. Fill it up to overflowing for one low price.

Come shop an incredible variety of housewares, adult and children's clothing, furniture, collectibles, games, toys, and more.



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 or follow LHMS on Facebook & Instagram



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 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!

LACONIA HOUSING

Laconia Housing will be holding its' next Board Meeting on Thursday, May 18th, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

The Zoom invite link to join is on our website at:

www.laconiahousing.org/board-info

Questions? Please call us at: 603-524-2112

CELEBRATE



MOMS!

9:00 Welcome 9:15 Activity
10:00 Snack 10:45 Story

Giggles & Grins

Lakes Region
Community Services
Family Resource Center
719 North Main Street
Laconia, NH 03246

Please Note: In the event that
Laconia Schools cancel or delay
opening due to weather,
playgroups will not be held.



**Giggles n Grins is a
Peanut-free area.
Thank you.**

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28	29	30  9-11AM Giggles & Grins Paper Plate Shape Lacing	31  9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement			



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@LRCSupportTeam.org



**Lakes Region
Cancer Support Team**

ART FOR RELAXATION with Larry Frates
Tuesday's from 1:30-3pm
Register online at [LRCSupportTeam.org](https://www.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



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 Friends - 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.

taylorcommunity.org
A Nonprofit Since 1907

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 ...

First Methodist Church, at the corner of Union Avenue and Baldwin Street, is seen just before Urban Renewal in the late 1960s. Built in 1838 as a Unitarian-Universalist church, the structure was sold to the Methodists after the Unitarians relocated to Bank Square in 1868. Earlier, the edifice had resembled a 'traditional white New England church' with a square belfry surmounted by a slender steeple. Beginning April 8, 1922, a rebuilding program transformed the structure into an 'Old English Parish Church style of pressed brick and stucco with cast stone finish.' First service in the renovated building was held, Dec. 3, 1922, and the services of dedication were held between May 11-20, 1923 — beginning 100 years ago this week. House at right was that of Dr. Wells, an early physician here, later home to the Snierson Family and, in the years prior to Urban Renewal, to the Cormier Furniture Co. Further right, off-photo, were the Dearborn Diner and Harold T. 'Pappy' Whittum's Mobil gas station. (Wyatt Collection, Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



...AND NOW

The church was razed, Jan. 19, 1968, and construction of Sunrise Towers continued between groundbreaking, May 21, 1968, and May 18, 1970, when tenants started moving in — some 53 years ago, this month. Former Melcher & Prescott Insurance Building (now an annex to Sunrise Towers called Sunrise House), on South Main Street, is glimpsed at lower right corner (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

Please see the Public Hearing Notices on this page which have been published in the Laconia Daily Sun. In future issues of the newsletter we will continue to provide citizens with notices of upcoming Public Hearings that may be of interest to our community.

If you have questions regarding any Public Hearing shown, please call City Hall at 603-527-1270 and we will be happy to direct you to the appropriate department. Thank you for staying informed about what is happening in City government!



CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **May 22, 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 2023-205-2, NAMING RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES FOR CITY-OWNED PROPERTY

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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ELM STREET SCHOOL WALKING PATH

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



**REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE**

***Curbside
recycling
will be
picked up
the week of
May 22!***

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.

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 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>



SPRING AWAKENING



"mama; the weeping
mama; the angels
no sleep in heaven; or bethlehem"



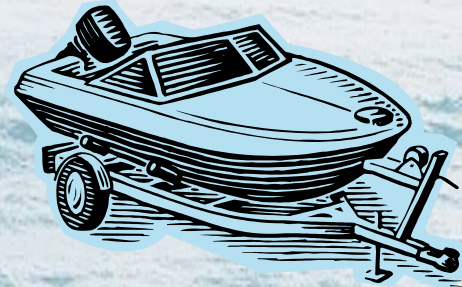
MAY 5, 6, 12, 13 AT 8:00PM
ONELIGHTTHEATRE.NH.ORG



News

From the City
Clerk's Office

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

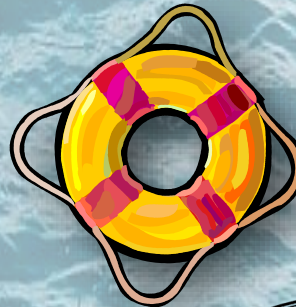


Did you know you can process your boat registration at the same time as you conduct other business at City Hall?

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.



Traveling Playgroup

Come Play With Us!

Traveling Playgroup is a safe, weekly opportunity for young children & caregivers to socialize and exercise outside with other children & families.

Fridays at 9:00am
May 5-September 29, 2023
Tardif Park
Crescent St., Laconia

No pre-registration necessary, just drop in!
For more info, call Trish T. at 603-528-0391
or email: tricia.tousignant@lrccs.org

LRCCS
**FAMILY RESOURCE
CENTER**
Engage. Empower. Inspire.



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.

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

Offices in Concord, Laconia & Wolfeboro
(603) 224-4093 | (800) 924-8620
www.granitevna.org

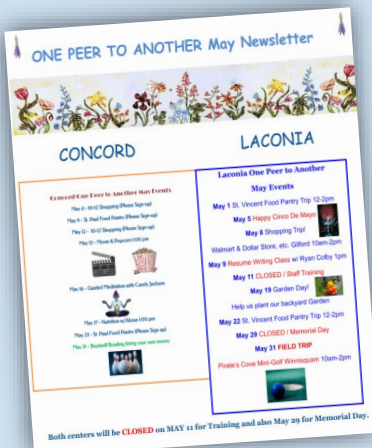
Granite VNA complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate in services and access to treatment, appropriate care or employment in its programs or activities on the basis of race, color, sex (pregnancy, sexual orientation, or gender identity), national origin, religion, disability, age, genetic information, marital status, source of payment, or the absence of advance directives.



NEW
ENGLAND
COFFEE
FESTIVAL

May 19-20, 2023
Laconia, NH

newenglandcoffeefestival.com



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

MAY 2023



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 CINCO DE MAYO
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 CLOSED STAFF TRAINING DAY	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 GARDEN DAY! Join us in the backyard 
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29 Memorial Day CLOSED 	30 9am Check-In 10am Accomplishments 11am Mindful Meditation 1pm Healthy Relationships 2pm Arts & Crafts 3pm Ice Breakers	31 FIELD TRIP! PIRATE'S COVE WINNISQUAM 10am-2pm PACK A LUNCH TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED \$9.75 PP 18-Hole Course	 Happy Mother's Day!	Contact: Program Director Miranda 603-528-7742 328 Union Ave Laconia, NH 03246 miranda@onepeer.org



**Laconia Youth Soccer League
SIGN UPS FOR THE FALL 2023 SEASON**

are now open @

<https://laconiayouthsoccer.sportngin.com>

In person registrations will be held on:
June 13th 6 to 7pm at Leavitt Park
July 6th 6 to 7 pm at Leavitt Park
(cash or check only)

All divisions are \$40.00 per child
Families who register 3 or more will receive 1 player free

All divisions will be playing this year:
U6, U8, U10, and U15

Any questions please email us at laconiasoccer@gmail.com or
call
Laura 603-387-8081

****NO LATE SIGN UPS ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 8th****

2023 Curbside Spring Leaf Pickup

During the week of May 15 - May 19 the City's contractor will pick up an additional 10 bags of leaves 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 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

<https://www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp>

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.



14 Country Club Rd., Gilford
Mail: PO Box 7312, Gilford, NH 03247
603-527-3533 www.lrscholarship.org
scholarship@lrscholarship.org

YOU ARE INVITED
2023 Donors Week
May 15-18



What is Donors Week?

Donors Week is a special time each year when donor representatives personally recommend recipients for their scholarship(s) from a list of pre-qualified candidates. We are continuing to offer donors the option of recommending candidates either through phone conversations or email with the office. *In addition*, we will also offer in person appointments for individuals or groups at our office at 14 Country Club Road in Gilford – the DeCamp Center. Call ahead to schedule an appointment Monday, May 15 through Thursday, May 18 between 8:30-3:00 each day. If you prefer, we will be glad to make the selection(s) for you, based on your award criteria or special requirements.

Last year our donors awarded \$722,763.00 to over 300 Lakes Region students.

If you are not yet a donor and would like more information – please contact us. We would love to have you join!



Stay up to date as plans grow for
NH Pumpkin Festival,
October 27 - 28, 2023 at
<https://www.nhpumpkinfestival.com/>

Sponsorship opportunities and
vendor registration are both now
available.

Make room in your garden to grow
those pumpkins!

Resident Beach Stickers Are Now Available!

Resident beach stickers for Bond Beach or Weirs Beach are now available. Two stickers per household, \$15 each (or \$25 for two if purchased at the same time). 65+ or handicapped - no cost. You will need to bring your vehicle registration with you at the time you purchase the stickers.

Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 603-527-1265 for instructions on how to purchase your stickers for this year's season.



BELKNAP MILL ART WALK

MAY 20TH
9AM-3PM



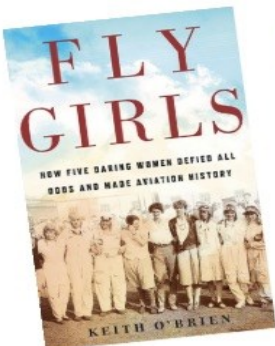
GAIL BRUNT FINE ARTS
LASTING MOMENTS PHOTOGRAPHY
LUCAS LAND GLASS
WATERCOLORS BY PAT SCHUBERT
BELKNAP MILL QUILTERS GUILD
BELIVEAU WOODWORKS
MARIA DEVITO PALMER DESIGNS
JILL BARON ILLUSTRATION
BRITTANY VALLAR
LARRY FRATES
GRINDARK STUDIO
KATE CHASE DESIGNS
CAROLYN ARCBASCIO
KEVIN HEMSING
STEPHANIE & MIKE MCQUADE
JACKIE HANSON ART
DESIGNS BY SES
MARIAN FEDERSPIEL ART
ELIZA LEADBEATER
MARY LOGSDON
BRANDI BOSTON
LAKES REGION MENTAL
HEALTH CENTER



This year's National Police Week begins Sunday, May 14 and ends Saturday, May 20, 2023

In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed the week in which May 15 falls each year as National Police Week.

This week honors all of our law enforcement officers, and pays special recognition to those officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others. During this special week, please join us in saying thank you to everyone at Laconia Police Department!



Belknap Mill Page Turners

A HISTORY-FOCUSED BOOK CLUB

MEETING ON ZOOM
WEDNESDAY MAY 24TH
AT 6PM

SPECIAL GUEST: LUCY B YOUNG





Laconia Multicultural Festival

A Celebration of Music, Arts, Crafts and Cuisine
in Downtown Laconia

Click [here](#) to
visit the
Festival's
website!

2023 Laconia Multicultural Festival!

Mark your calendars! This year's
Multicultural Festival will be held
September 9, 2023.

Vendor forms are now available.
We welcome commercial and
non-commercial vendors and social
service organizations.



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE



The following update has now been posted to the
City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed
on what's happening in your City!

Check out the new [Financial and Operational Trends
Report](#) which provides financial information for the
current year compared to prior years in several
departments, such as fire and rescue call data, reve-
nue from motor vehicle registrations and property tax-
es, police incidents, overtime costs and much more!

We hope you find this report helpful and informative!



NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

*To all U.S. Military who have served, and
those who continue to serve...Thank You!*

GOT LUNCH! LACONIA

Got Lunch Drivers Needed

Got Lunch Laconia is preparing for
Season 13! We need dedicated teams of
drivers to help deliver weekly bags of
healthy food to families in our community.
Are you available on Monday mornings
between 8:30 and noon? Do you want to
make a difference in the community?
If you answered "yes" to these questions,
then Got Lunch is for you!

We provide the training; all you need is a
reliable vehicle and a positive attitude to
make a difference in our community.
Our program begins Monday June 26th
and ends on Monday August 28th.
If interested, or if you have further
questions, please contact Trish at
gotlunch@gmail.com by May 23rd.



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.



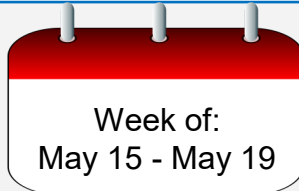
May is Older Americans Month!

See how Social Security
plays a role in your future
and learn about the
retirement benefits offered
by Social Security.

Just click on the image (left)
to learn more!



City Meetings



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

Lakes Business Park Commission

May 15, 2023, 7:00 am

Agenda

Parks & Rec. Commission

May 15, 2023, 6:00 pm

Agenda

Water Commission

May 15, 2023, 6:00 pm

Agenda

City Council Budget Meeting

May 15, 2023, 7:00 pm

Agenda

Zoning Board of Adjustment

May 16, 2023, 6:30 pm

Agenda

Police Commission

May 17, 2023, 3:00 pm

Board of Assessors

May 18, 2023, 5:30 pm



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

(All phone numbers below
must be preceded by 603)

Airport	524-5003
Airport Manager - Marv Everson	
Assessing	527-1268
Assistant Assessor - Tara Baker	
City Clerk	527-1265
City Clerk - Katie Gargano	
City Manager	527-1270
City Manager - Kirk Beattie	
Code Enforcement	527-1293
Planning & Zoning 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

Visit the City's website at:
www.laconianh.gov