



June 9, 2023 - Edition #592

*Congratulations to the Laconia High School
Class of 2023!*

SOFT PLASTICS



Don't miss the next Soft Plastics Collection event on Saturday, June 17!

Our communities are working purposefully and consistently in turning over to the Green Sanctuary members of the Universalist Unitarian Society of Laconia and the Laconia-Gilford LIONS Club the clean SOFT plastics accumulating in our households. We want our landfills, neighborhoods and lakes free of plastic-pollution. This continuing effort is keeping our lakes' waters and inhabitants healthy, reducing

the size of our landfills and our city and villages cleaner and trash-free. The collection is sent to be repurposed into useful composite furniture and decking.

Come by the little white church at 172 Pleasant Street on Saturday, June 17 between 11 am and 1 pm. We look forward to seeing you! Any inquiries please check our [Facebook page](#) or our [website](#).

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.



**REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE**

**Curbside
recycling
will be
picked up
the week of
June 19!**



**LA CONIA KIWANIS®
RAFFLE FUNDRAISER**

**ENTER
TO WIN!**



**NH Lottery Scratch Tickets
(\$250 Value)**

Raffle Tickets \$10 each
Laconia Kiwanis Charity Fund



Drawing to be held on

June 30, 2023, at 12:00 pm

Irwin Toyota, Laconia, NH

Live on Laconia Kiwanis Facebook!



**Kiwanis K.A.R.E.S.
Kids And Reading Equals Success**

Library Programs Week of June 12-17



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Drop-In Tech Help

Tuesdays @ 10am
Wednesdays @ 2pm

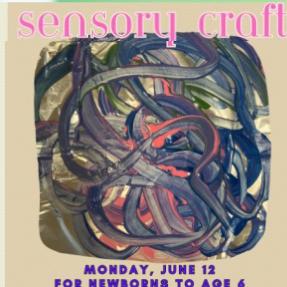


Drop in during our hour of technical help and have your basic computer and electronic device questions answered by a librarian. Held most Tuesdays at 10am and most Wednesdays at 2pm, in the Volpe Room; check our event calendar to confirm dates.

Sensory Storytime

Monday, June 12
10am
Newborns-age 6

Monday's are for messy play at Sensory Storytime! Join us at 10am for songs, stories, and sensory bin fun followed by an engaging art activity. This program is suited for newborns to age 6 in the Selig Storytime Room.



We use aluminum foil in the kitchen, but have you ever used it as a canvas? Come create sparkly, crinkly art with us at Sensory Storytime!

Toddler Time

Wednesday, June 14
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, June 15
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 an ice cream cone that won't melt into a puddle and read about this sweet treat at Storytime!

<http://laconialibrary.org>
follow us: @laconialibrary
call: (603) 524-4775
text: (603) 556-4666
email: info@laconialibrary.org



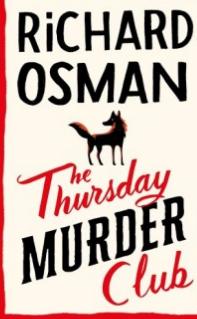
Visit our
website for all
our Library
events.

Mystery Book Club: "The Thursday Murder Club" by Richard Osman

Wednesday, June 14
4pm
Adults

In a peaceful retirement village, four unlikely friends meet up once a week to investigate unsolved murders. But when a brutal killing takes place on their very doorstep, the Thursday Murder Club find themselves in the middle of their first live case. Elizabeth, Joyce, Ibrahim, and Ron might be pushing eighty but they still have a few tricks up their sleeves.

Sign-up for the book group is required, copies of the book are available at the Library—call (603) 524-4775 or email info@laconialibrary.org to register; held in Laconia Rotary Hall.



Stitch Craft

Thursday, June 15
10-11:30am
Adults



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.**

Move & Groove

Friday, June 16
10am
Newborns-age 6



Let's get moving! In this program 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 Laconia Rotary Hall.

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: Making Plantain Oil to Soothe the Sting

Plantain, a common weed of lawns and fields, also holds amazing healing properties for bee stings and skin rashes. Learn how to collect plantain leaves and preserve its healing properties in an oil and salve for year-round use. .

Saturday, June 10; 10 am-12 pm

Wilderness Skills: Geocaching: The Nature Treasure Hunting Game

Geocaching uses the GPS capability of your smartphone to gamify outdoor exploration (and it's a fun way to entice children and adults to go outside!) Join us for a geocaching treasure hunt at Prescott Farm and learn about this engaging pastime which is available for free the whole world over!

Additional programs, series, and registration details



Saturday, June 10; 1-3 pm prescottfarm.org

Prescott  **Farm**

Environmental Education Center

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



Damage to Solid Waste Containers

The solid waste and recycling containers provided by the City are warrantied for 10 years. The City will repair or replace the containers damaged through fair wear and tear. Please call Public Works (603-528-6379) to begin the process of having the containers repaired or replaced if necessary.

When you call, please identify the type and size of the container and provide a description of the damage so that Public Works can bring out the materials necessary to repair/replace the container.

For example:

- A 65-gallon trash can had one of its wheels fall off the container.
- A 35-gallon trash container had one of its wheels break and the wheel is in pieces.
- A 95-gallon recycling container has a broken hinge and the lid will not stay on.

Public Works will take the actions necessary to have the manufacturer provide the City with a replacement container or the parts used to repair the container and will put the replacements back into City stock.



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](#).

thank you

JUNE 2023



ONE PEER TO ANOTHER

328 Union Ave Laconia, NH 03246

www.onepeer.org

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One Peer To Another would like to thank Belletettes for donating outside building materials for our Laconia Center. We would also like to thank Joe Price Builders, LLC. of Meredith for helping our relationship with Belletettes by sharing information on the work One Peer To Another does within the Community.

Thank you for this generous donation!

What is Juneteenth?

A holiday celebrated on June 19 to commemorate the emancipation of enslaved people in the US, the holiday was first celebrated in Texas, where on that date in 1865, in the aftermath of the Civil War, enslaved people were declared free under the terms of the 1862 Emancipation Proclamation.

Read the June issue of "One Peer to Another"... just click on the image (left).

Monday 8:00a-4:30p	Tuesday 8:00a-4:30p	Wednesday 8:00a-4:30p	Thursday 8:00a-4:30p	Friday 8:00a-4:30p
Contact: Program Director Miranda 603-528-7742 328 Union Ave Laconia NH 03246 mimanda@onepeer.org		<i>Happy June!</i> 	1 9am Check-In 10am Socialization Skills 11am WOW Trail Walk 1pm Connection 2pm Self-Care 3pm Deep Breathing	2 9am Check-In 10am Short-Term Goals 11am Chair Yoga 1pm Walk & Talk 2pm Mind Over Mood
5 9am Check-In 10am Meal Planning & Healthy Recipes 12-2pm - St. Vincent Food Pantry Trip Transportation Provided	6 9am Check-In 10am Boundaries 11am Coping Skills 1pm Landlord/Tenant Class w/ Ryan Colby 2pm Meditation 3pm Ice Breakers	7 Prescott Farms Discovery Tour Field Trip FREE / 10am-2pm Transportation Provided Bring Lunch	8 9am Peer Discussion 10am Arts & Crafts 11am Staying present 1pm WOW Trail walk 2pm Journaling	9 Shopping Trip! Walmart, Dollar Store, Harbor Freight, etc. 10am-2pm (please sign up by 6/5)
12 9am Check-In 10am Dealing w/ Anxiety 11am Rock Painting 1pm Worldview 2pm Mindful Meditation	13 9am Peer Discussion 10am Mutuality 11am What do I need? 1pm Arts & Crafts 2pm Short-Term Goals 3pm Journaling	14 9am Open Discussion 10am Deep Breathing 11am Walk & Talk 1pm Chair Yoga 2pm Gratitude 3pm Self-Care	15 9am Check-In 10am Mindful Meditation 11am Ice Breakers 1pm Nutrition w/ Alyssa 2pm Socialization Skills	16 9am Check-In 10am Coping w/ Anxiety 11am Vision Boards 1pm Chair Yoga 2pm Coping Skills 3pm Staying Present
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CAT-A-PALOOZA

JOIN US FOR A START OF SUMMER CAT ADOPTION EVENT!

June 10, 2023 from 11 to 3PM

Summer is coming soon and we couldn't be more excited! The New Hampshire Humane Society is planning to kick off the warmer months with a Cat-A-Palooza celebration. All things whiskers and purrs will be available for adoption! Saturday, June 10th from 11 am to 3 pm - come join the party!

Don't worry! Pictures will be posted closer to the weekend. We hope to see you there so you can add more love to your home and create some beautiful forever families.

Questions about adopting or the event? Please contact adoptions@nghuman.org. New Hampshire Humane Society is located at 1305 Meredith Center Road, Laconia.



Parking at Weirs Beach!

Please note that parking is now being enforced in Weirs Beach at the two public parking locations: Lakeside Avenue and Endicott Rock Park.

The City uses kiosks and a "pay by space" system in both locations. Visitors must pay to park between the hours of 9:00 am and 10:00 pm at either location. Please note that the kiosks accept only coins or credit/debit cards.

There are five-hour, three-hour and two-hour parking spaces available on Lakeside Avenue. Parking at these spaces costs \$2.00 per hour.

Endicott Rock Park parking lot has no time limits; it costs \$2.50 per hour to park there. If you have a Laconia Resident Beach sticker on your vehicle, you will not have to pay to park at the Endicott Rock Park parking lot, but you will have to pay for parking at the kiosks on Lakeside Avenue.

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

Note that the parking enforcement described above does not apply during Laconia Motorcycle Week; please refer to the Temporary Traffic Order in effect during this year's event.



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.

Erin Harpe and the Delta Swingers - *June 5th at 6:30 p.m.*

Blues singer Erin Harpe has toured all over the US and Europe, opened for ZZ Top, Buddy Guy, James Cotton, Honeyboy Edwards and more, headlined festivals, and released three critically-acclaimed albums. Join us for what promises to be a great show. This event will be held at Woodside Pavilion.

Cat Faulkner Trio - *June 8th at 6:30 p.m.*

Bringing new life and passion to the Jazz standards and doing it with grace, Cat Faulkner is on a mission to help audiences rediscover the Great American Songbook. This event will be held at Woodside.

Carter Mountain Brass Band - *June 11th at 2:00 p.m.*

The Carter Mountain Brass Band, under the direction of Debbi Gibson, presents "How Low Can You Go?," a concert featuring the low brass section.. This event will be held at Woodside Pavilion.

Freese Brothers Big Band Combo - *June 12th at 6:30 p.m.*

The Freese Brothers Big Band Combo offers classic sounds from the Duke, the King, the Count, the Chairman of the Board and the Sentimental Gentleman of Swing. This event will be held at Woodside Pavilion.

Doghouse Allstars - *June 19th at 6:30 p.m.*

Monday Blues under the Pavilion is back! Join us for the return of the Doghouse Allstars and what promises to be an exceptional outdoor performance. This event will be held at the Woodside Pavilion.

Dr. Sax's Bop Shop - *June 25th at 3:00 p.m.*

The Bop Shop plays modern jazz, well inspired by the jazz of the 40s, 50s and 60s. The band is led by NYC-trained tenor saxophonist Jonathan Lorentz. This event will be held at Woodside Pavilion.

The Funky Divas - *June 26th at 6:30 p.m.*

The Funky Divas of Gospel have been a fixture on the seacoast of New Hampshire for over 30 years. The Diva sound is based on harmony. It is toe-tapping, it is hand-clapping. It can, and does, move audiences to their feet and onto the floor to dance. This event will be held at the Woodside.

The Wholly Rollers - *June 28th at 6:30 p.m.*

The Wholly Rollers is a Concord-based band performing bluegrass, old time, string band, and gospel music. Join us for what is guaranteed to be a "toe-tapping" good time! This event will be held at the Woodside Pavilion.

News From the Tax Dept...



PROPERTY TAX BILLS MAILED MAY 26

*Follow this [link](#) to
our Tax Dept.
for more
information.*

Property tax bills were mailed on May 26th.
They are due on July 3rd.

Payments are accepted [on-line](#), by mail or at the counter in City Hall during our normal business hours which are Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

For your convenience there is also a drop slot located on the side door of City Hall. We can accept credit cards for payments at the counter and online... Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted. Convenience fees apply to all credit card and on-line transactions. Please call the Tax Office at 603-527-1269 if you have any questions.

Assessing Property Tax Credit Forms

DP-8 forms are now available in the Assessing Office in City Hall. Please feel free to stop by to pick up a form, or call the Assessing office at 603-527-1268. The deadline for filing the form is June 30. You can also fill out the form by clicking [here](#).

This form applies to Low/Moderate income homeowner's property tax credit. This program is offered by the State and refunds the State education tax portion of the tax rate to qualifying property owners.

Call the Assessing Office at 603-527-1268 with questions or for additional information.



Belknap Mill receives grant from the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction to offer Children's Theatre this Summer

The Belknap Mill recently received a \$3,000 grant from the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction. The grant will help further the Belknap Mill's mission of providing quality programs and events to the children and families of the Lakes Region, by welcoming back North Country for the Arts' IMPACT Theatre this summer. *Fairy Tale Theatre*, free for children with their families, will take place each Monday beginning July 3rd at 10am on the 3rd floor at the Belknap Mill as part of the *Kids in the Park* family summer series.

North Country Center for the Arts' IMPACT Program, a Touring Children's Theatre group, performs a different fairy tale every week for six weeks. Each production features a cast of 4 to 5 professional actors, plus set pieces, costumes, props, original music, and more! These 45 – 50 minute adaptations, by NCCA Executive Artistic Director Joel Mercier, are written to be enjoyed by both children and adults alike. Visit www.belknapmill.org for more information about our Family Summer Series or other great programs.

LACONIA HOUSING

Laconia Housing will be holding its' next Board Meeting on Thursday, June 22nd, 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

Please do not park on City sidewalks!



The City of Laconia has an Ordinance prohibiting parking or blocking of City sidewalks at any time during the year.

The City must keep all City sidewalks open and available for pedestrian use. We ask that you pay attention when you park your vehicle to ensure that it does not interfere with the use of any portion of the sidewalk.

Public Works notifies the Police Department whenever it sees a vehicle parked on the sidewalk, and you could find a parking ticket left on your windshield. Please help the City and yourself by ensuring that you do not park on or block a sidewalk.

Thank you!

Our 26th Year



Bubbie's Matzah Ball Soup



THE
New Hampshire
JEWISH
FOOD
Festival

ORDER ONLINE

JUNE 11 TO JULY 9

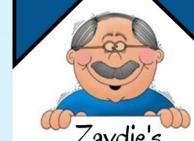


Evan's

New York Style

Deli

Corned Beef, Pastrami, and Tongue



Zaydie's Brisket



See the complete menu on our website www.tbinh.org



2023 Menu @ 2022 Prices!

Scan to Order



Contact us foodfestival@tbinh.org

PICK UP ORDERS AT TBI July 21 or 22 by appointment

"In Laconia Schools..."

June 9, 2023

Good Day, Laconia School District Staff and Families.

The month of June is filled with exciting, end-of-year activities and celebrations for our students in the Laconia schools. It is a time to reflect on the year and what our students have accomplished in 2022-23. As we come together to honor what our students have accomplished, the end of the school year also affords us an opportunity to thank the people who made a difference in the lives of young people and themselves. Below are highlights of what we are recognizing our kids as well as some adults in our school community.

Laconia High School Graduation

The 145th LHS Graduation, this one for the Class of 2023, will be held at the Bank of New Hampshire Stadium on the Jim Fitzgerald Field at LHS on Friday, June 9th at 6:30 PM. You can also view the ceremony on Lakes Region High School's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/lakesregionhighschool>. This ceremony is the culmination of Senior Week, a time when there are many activities and celebrations for our Seniors. Our graduates are attending 2- and 4-year colleges, going into the military, entering certificate programs, and joining the workforce. Congratulations to our Seniors for all their hard work and all that they have accomplished at LHS and in our Laconia Schools.

Retirements

Some of our educators are also "graduating" into a new phase of their lives: retirement. Four (4) retiring teachers have given most of their careers to our students in Laconia, totaling 120 years of service in the district. With gratitude and appreciation, here they are:

Portrait of a Graduate

Communicate:

• Karen Coughlin, Special Education Teacher

• Rick Crookford, Social Studies Teacher at LHS

• Donna-Marie Gamlin, Elm Street School Elementary Teacher

• Tina Woodbury, Pleasant Street School Special Education Teacher

Collaborate:

• Karen Coughlin and Karen Gamlin

• Karen Cough



City of Laconia's Independence Day Celebration!

Laconia's Independence Day Celebration will be held on July 2nd

The Laconia 4th of July Committee and the Laconia Parks & Recreation Department would like to announce the Independence Day Celebration will be held this year on **Sunday, July 2nd**. The reason for the date change from the 4th is due to fireworks scheduling. Fireworks are in high demand this time of year.

The celebration will be like years past with a parade, bands, vendors and fireworks. The parade will begin at 4:30 pm from the Laconia High School and end at Opechee Park. The bands will begin at 5:30 pm at Opechee Park and will play until 10:00pm. 10:00pm is when the fireworks will begin.

Anyone interested in participating in the parade or being a vendor may contact us at parks@laconianh.gov for a form to be sent to you, or see the parade information and registration form below.

We hope to see you all at the celebration!!

2023 Laconia Parade Application Form
Parade Date: Sunday, July 2, 2023
Parade Start Time: 4:30pm

Note: Parade lineup will start at 3:30pm at Laconia High School

COMPANY/ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

CITY/STATE: _____ PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

OF PEOPLE: CHILDREN _____ ADULTS _____

OF VEHICLES: _____ DIMENSIONS OF VEHICLE: _____

PARADE UNIT (CIRCLE ONE):
WALKING FLOAT TRAILER HORSE ANTIQUE VEHICLE
MARCHING UNIT OTHER _____

Registrations due by Thursday, June 29th

Parade Registration Form can be emailed to: ynotynot@peoplepc.com

Or mailed to:
Laconia Parks & Rec.
306 Union Ave.
Laconia, NH 03246

Questions can be directed to Tony Felch at (603) 998-1418 or ynotynot@peoplepc.com

2023 PARADE APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Laconia's 2023 Independence Day Parade will be on July 2nd at 4:30 and kick-off the activities in Laconia.

The parade route will begin at the Laconia High School to Church Street and end at Opechee Park.

We are looking for participants! Bands, businesses, groups, individuals, neighborhood kids on bikes, etc.

Please click on the image (left) for the parade Registration Form and guidelines. The Registration Form can be emailed to: ynotynot@peoplepc.com or mailed to: Laconia Parks & Rec., 306 Union Ave., Laconia, NH 03246.

Let's make this a great parade!

Please forward this to everyone who might be interested in joining us.



This year marks the 100th anniversary of Laconia Motorcycle Week, the world's oldest motorcycle rally!

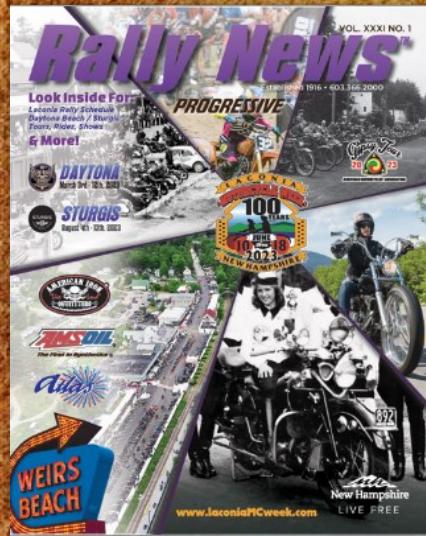
Typically, over 300,000 bikers attend this event, making it one of the largest rallies in the U.S.

Beginning on June 10th, the event continues through Sunday, June 18th. Please be sure to drive safely with all of the extra traffic expected on our roads.

There are countless adventures and activities planned for our visitors and residents alike during this exciting event!

Details and complete information can be found on [Laconia Motorcycle Week's Facebook Page](#).

If you have questions or require additional information regarding the event, please contact the City Manager's Office at 603-527-1270.



Click on the Rally News image above for "everything you need to know" about Motorcycle Week!



KIDS IN THE PARK

JULY 2023

www.belknapmill.org

Free and open to families!
10am-11am in Rotary Park

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2	3 FAIRY TALE THEATRE Impact Theatre	4	5 READING IN THE PARK Laconia Kiwanis	6	7 YOGA IN THE PARK Cassie's Yoga & Mindfulness	8
9	10 FAIRY TALE THEATRE Impact Theatre	11	12 SAFETY IN THE PARK Laconia Police Department	13	14 HIKING IN THE PARK Lakes Region Search & Rescue	15
16	Fairy Tale Theatre funded by a grant from the	17 FAIRY TALE THEATRE Impact Theatre	18	19 RADIO IN THE PARK Lakes Media	20	21 DANCE IN THE PARK Dancing Feet Studio
22	24 FAIRY TALE THEATRE Impact Theatre	25	26 QUILTING IN THE PARK Belknap Mill Quilters Guild	27	28 KARATE IN THE PARK Sachem Health	29
31	FAIRY TALE THEATRE Impact Theatre	1	2 TBA	3	4 COMMUNITY IN THE PARK Conservation Commission	5



Kids in the Park returns this July!

Monday's IMPACT Theatre group visits the Mill for 6 Fairy Tale performances. These will take place on the 3rd floor and are made possible thanks to a grant from the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction. Wednesdays and Fridays you can find us in Rotary Park for fun activities with some amazing local businesses/ organizations.

All Kids in the Park events are FREE and begin at 10am. Be sure to mark your calendar so you never miss out on the FUN!

<https://www.belknapmill.org/calendar>



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.

The last individual department budget presentation is shown below:

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!



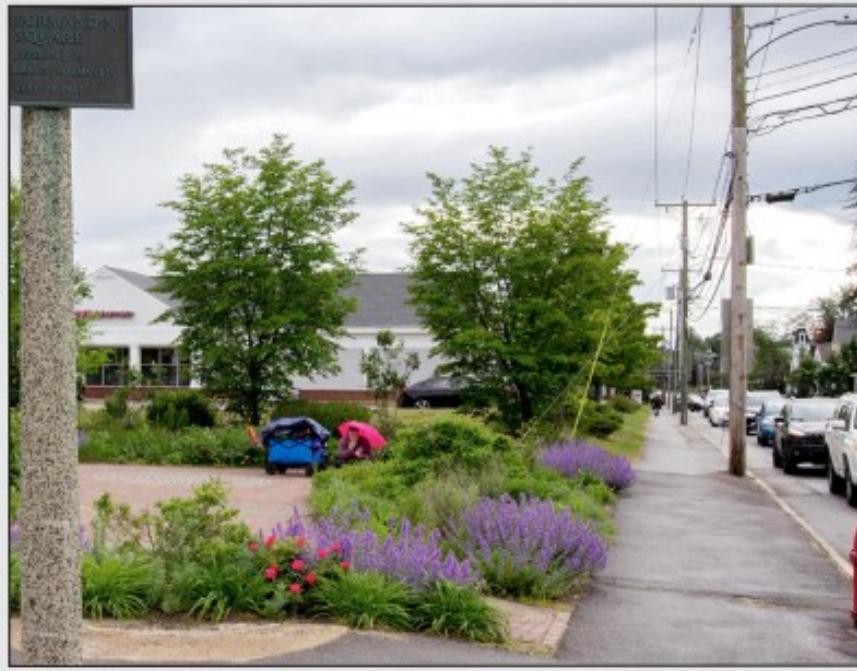
Our yesterdays

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 iconic Busy Corner Store, at the intersection of Union Avenue and Church Street, Laconia, is seen in the early 1940s, with an apartment building behind it at 230-234 Union Ave. and the Simoneau & Son Funeral Home glimpsed beyond the store, on the Church Street side. In June 1998 — 25 years ago this week — Alan and Shelly Marcoux had purchased the store from Bill and Molly Holman, who had ceased operations in the fall. 'We want to bring back some of the old feel,' Shelly said of their plans to set up a deli and soda fountain inside the store. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

The Marcouxs continued in business until mid-August 2001. Later occupants of the store included the law office of Peter Brunette and JD's barber shop. The apartment building on Union Avenue burned, Dec. 5, 2003, making two dozen people homeless. The funeral home, later known as Simoneau-Paquette, merged with Wilkinson-Beane in 2009 and the building was demolished in March of that year. CVS then built a pharmacy on the lot, later that year. The Busy Corner Store was ultimately demolished in 2016. Lamppost, at left, bears 1947 plaque dedicating square to memory of Dr. Armand Normandin. (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES



In accordance with Article V of the Laconia City Charter and other applicable laws, notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing on the proposed City of Laconia and School Budgets for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to be held during the City Council meeting of 7:00 pm on June 26, 2023.

City General Expenses	School Expenses
Administration	\$4,256,301
Assessing	\$272,179
Code Enforcement	\$202,424
Conservation Comm	\$4,600
Finance	\$5,566,892
Fire	\$5,808,540
Legal	\$99,000
Library	\$957,845
Planning	\$363,888
Police	\$8,330,986
Public Works	\$3,119,453
Solid Waste	\$3,004,134
City Clerk	\$224,741
Elections	\$48,600
Parks, Rec. & Facilities	\$1,296,691
Welfare	\$97,250
Total City - General	\$33,653,524
City General - Revenues	Other Funds
Taxes Other than Prop.	Anticipated Grants
Intergovernmental	\$1,898,174
Licenses & Permits	Sewer Fund
Charges for Services	Operating
Interest	Capital
Parking	Water Fund
PILOT	Operating
Misc.	Capital
Total City Non-Tax Revenues	Internal Service Fund
Use of Fund Balance	Motorcycle Week
Overlay - Abatements	Ambulance EMS
War Service Credits	Downtown TIF
Net City	Lakeport TIF
	Weirs TIF
	\$22,387,131



CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **June 12, 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 2023-13 – RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF AN AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,683.28 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE PURCHASE OF BODY ARMOR

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

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!

GOT LUNCH! LACONIA



GOT LUNCH! Laconia is beginning its thirteenth season. This is a summer lunch program delivering food directly to the child's home each week. Although the target population is those families who qualify for 'free and reduced' lunches at the school, it is NOT a requirement for participation. This community-wide effort is for all students registered in the Laconia School District, whether public, private or home schooled. If you need help feeding your children/child this summer, this program is designed for you. GOT LUNCH! Laconia does not want any child to go hungry.

Each year a new registration is required even if you received food in previous years. Register on-line at www.gotlunchlaconia.org. (No paper forms or verbal registrations.) Deliveries will begin on Monday, June 26th and go for ten weeks until August 28th. June 19th is the deadline to receive the first delivery on the 26th. You may continue to register at any time throughout the summer, but new registrations close one week before each delivery date to enable drop-off routes to be developed. A week's worth of healthy lunch groceries will be delivered to your home every Monday morning during the school summer vacation. Questions? Please email gotlunch@gmail.com.



JUNE 2023 ACTIVITIES MENU

Activities Subject to Change

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Weather permitting: Walks along the river, Picnics, Ice cream social	TBA: trip to the Pleasant St School		1 Italian Wedding Soup Seasoned Pita Bread Beet and Onion Salad Fruit Cup	2 Game Morning of Choice: Scrabble, Bingo, Cribbage, Cards Movie 12:30-2:30PM w/ Snack & drink
5 VNA Foot Care 9-1 by appt. Manicure by Brenda 11-12:30 PM	6 Activity Mtg 10:AM Fathers day discussion	7 Bingo 10-12:PM Penny Annie Poker 10:AM	8 Chicken Vegetable Soup w/ Orzo Warm Dinner Roll Tomato and Cucumber Salad Fruit Cup	9 Game Morning of Choice: Scrabble, Bingo, Cribbage, Cards Movie 12:30-2:30PM w/ Snack & drink
12 Elm St School trip 10:30 Coffee Social 10-11	13 Awakening Chiropractor 10-11	14 Bingo 10-12:PM Penny Annie Poker 10:AM Pleasant St School 10:AM	15 Hearing Clinic 10:15 AM Father's Day Celebration Beef Tips with Onion, Mushroom, Smashed Red Potatoes / Veggies/Roll, Fruit Cup	16 Game Morning of Choice: Scrabble, Bingo, Cribbage, Cards Movie 12:30-2:30PM w/ Snack & drink
19 CLOSED	20 Franklin VNA 10:AM Peer Support 1-2:30	21 Bingo 9:AM Pennie Annie Poker 9:AM Center closing @ Noon	22 Franklin VNA Advanced Directives 10:AM Chicken Waldorf Salad - Fruit & Vegetable over Mixed Greens/WG Dinner Roll	23 Game Morning of Choice: Scrabble, 9:AM Bingo, Cribbage, Cards Movie 12:30-2:30PM w/ Snack & drink CANCELLED Yard Sale Set-Up 12 -
26 Granite VNA 10-11 AM	27 Foot Care with Maddy by appt 9 to 1 Celebration of Life for Russ Bailey Open to Public 1:30 PM	28 Bingo 10-12:PM Penny Annie Poker 10:AM	29 Shaved Steak Sub w/ Peppers and Onions Oven Roasted Potato Wedge Fruit Cup/Sub Roll	30 Game Morning of Choice: Scrabble, Bingo, Cribbage, Cards Movie 12:30-2:30PM w/ Snack & drink



Welcome June! June is a full month of exciting family times. Graduations, Father's Day, Bike Week, Yard Sales, Juneteenth, PTSD awareness, Gun Violence Awareness, Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness, and June 11th is National Corgi on the Cob Day as well as National German Chocolate Cake Day - Yum! June 12th is Child Labor Day, raising awareness about child labor. June 17th is National Eat Your Vegetables Day; June 23rd is to celebrate the meaning, history, and beauty of the pale shade of red. Surveys in both the US and Europe found pink to be most associated with femininity, sensitivity and tenderness.

This month in June here at the Laconia Senior Center, we will be going to Elm St School on 6/12 to make a gift for "Father's Day" Care Giver, for the First Graders. Then on 6/13 we have a Chiropractor coming to talk about your health and preventiveness. On 6/14 we will be going to Pleasant St School to make a gift for "Father's Day" Care Giver, for the First Graders, and a 9:AM Bingo plus Penny Annie Poker. 6/15 is our Congregate Meal of Father's Day Celebration: Beef tips with onion & mushroom, with smashed red potatoes. Please come in and enjoy on 6/16 the start of Bike week by dressing up as a biker. **At 9:am due to closing of the center at 9:00, we will still have Bingo.** So much fun! Prize to the one who is the most dressed for bike week, staff included.

Nice weather ahead of us, so let's plan a picnic (brown paper bag) with a walk along the river. Let me know when and what's for lunch.

Remember the Laconia Senior Center will be closed on 6/19 for Juneteenth.

Bingo will start playing on the 6/21 & 6/22 at 9 AM to 11:30 AM due to center closing for the afternoon so the staff will have some fun!

We are having a Yard Sale on 6/24. The Center will close 6/23 @ noon to activities/made to collect items for the sale on the 24th. This sale is for the new kitchen...

Take extra care out on the streets, double check both ways when crossing the street, driving, and make sure you plan ahead for the extra bikers on the road.

We are looking for teenagers to help move in and out of the center the items for sale on the 6/23 from noon to 4PM and on 6/24 from 8AM to Noon. If interested in helping the seniors out, please call the Center at 524-7689 to confirm.

Next month in July we will be announcing an afternoon social, lots of fun here! Many surprises are coming!

I want to take the time to say thank you to my staff and I appreciate all they do. They work hard, they are kind, thoughtful, and especially caring individuals. Thank you MCW - Laconia!

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.





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, revenue from motor vehicle registrations and property taxes, police incidents, overtime costs and much more!

We hope you find this report helpful and informative!

*For more information
please contact the
City Mgr's office at
527-1270, or email
info@laconianh.gov*



KIDS IN THE PARK FAIRY TALE THEATRE

The Adventures of
Snow White

Mon. July 3 at 10am





6/5-6/11

MEDICARE FRAUD PREVENTION WEEK!

Please click on the images below to read important information from the Senior Medicare Patrol regarding Medicare Card Scams, Medical Identity Theft, and How to Lower your Prescription Drug Costs:

Medicare Card Scams
Tips for Protecting Yourself and Your Medicare

In 2018, Medicare updated the Medicare card from containing a person's Social Security number to a random identifier that includes numbers and letters. That was the last time the card was updated and there is no plan to update it again.

What Does the Card Look Like?

- The card from Medicare is a paper card that has a blue banner on the top, a white middle, and a red banner on the bottom. However, you can print your own in black and white.

Examples of Medicare Card Scams

- Someone calls you claiming:
 - You are getting a new, plastic Medicare card.
 - Medicare is switching to a card with chip in it.
 - It's a new year so you need a new card.
 - You need a black and white card.
 - They need your Medicare number to see if you have received your new one yet.
 - They need you to verify your Medicare number so they can confirm you have the correct Medicare card.

What Can You Do to Stop New Medicare Card Scams?

- Do not answer calls from numbers you do not recognize.
- Do not confirm your Medicare number or answer "Yes" to any question.
- Guard your Medicare card and number like a credit card! Don't share your number, laminate it, make copies, or let anyone else make a copy.

How Can Your Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Help?

Your local SMP is ready to provide you with the information you need to **PROTECT** yourself from Medicare fraud, errors, and abuse; **DETECT** potential fraud, errors, and abuse; and **REPORT** your concerns. SMPs and their trained teams help educate and empower Medicare beneficiaries in the fight against health care fraud. Your SMP can help you with your concerns, questions, or complaints about potential fraud and abuse issues. It also can provide information and educational presentations.

To locate your local Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP), visit: www.smpresource.org or call 1-877-808-2468.

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Medical Identity Theft Tip Sheet
Tips for Protecting Yourself and Your Medicare

Medical identity (ID) theft occurs when someone steals personal information – such as your name and Medicare number (this also includes any Medicare Advantage, Medigap or supplemental, prescription drug, or other health ID numbers) – and uses the information to bill your insurance for supplies or services you did not receive. Typical examples are medical treatment, medical equipment, prescription drugs, and surgery. Not only can this affect your finances, but this can also endanger your care.

When you fall prey to consumer scams and give out your Medicare number, your Medicare number is considered to be "compromised" as a result of medical identity theft. If this happens, it is recommended to request a new Medicare number from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) by calling 1-800 Medicare to prevent any further abuse.

When to Contact Your Local Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP)

- You gave out your Medicare number:
 - Over the phone or internet to someone offering genetic testing, coronavirus testing or supplies, back or knee braces, etc.
 - At a fair or other gathering as a check-in or to receive "free" services
 - In response to a television or radio commercial, postcard, or Facebook/print ad
 - To receive more information or to sign in at a Medicare Open Enrollment event
 - To someone offering to deliver milk or other groceries to you
 - To someone claiming Medicare will cover housekeeping services
- You were contacted by your doctor to cancel appointments since, unbeknownst to you, you were signed up for hospice care.
- You received boxes of braces, testing kits, or other medical supplies in the mail that you did not request.
- You were contacted by a debt collection company for a provider bill you do not owe.
- Your Medicare and/or Medicare Advantage plan denies or limits your coverage or benefits because of a medical condition you do not have or says you already received a product or service when you did not.

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How to Lower your Prescription Drug Costs

Cost-saving checklist:

- Apply for Extra Help**
 - You may qualify if you have limited income and assets. See the following page for details.
- Learn about any State Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs (SPAPs) in your state**
 - Call your local State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) to find out whether your state has an SPAP; if you are eligible, and how to apply. Call 877-833-2675 (and say "Medicare" when prompted) or go to www.shiphelp.org to contact your SHIP.
- Talk to your doctor**
 - Ask your doctor if a generic drug could work for you. Generic drugs are often less expensive than brand-name drugs.
 - Ask your doctor if they can provide you with samples of your medication. This is only a temporary solution.
 - Ask your doctor for assistance with appealing. If your drug is not covered or is covered on a high cost-sharing tier, you may be able to appeal.
- Learn about any Patient Assistance Programs (PAPs) that could help you**
 - Some drug manufacturers offer PAPs. Your doctor may have to apply for you, and eligibility varies based on the program.
- Ask your pharmacist to waive your copay**
 - While they are not allowed to do so routinely, your pharmacist may be able to waive copays on a case-by-case basis.
- Look for charity programs that help pay drug costs**

June 2023 Medicare Minute

Belknap Mill Presents LUNCHBOX PAINTBOX with Larry

Lunchbox-Paintbox with Larry
Wednesday, June 14th|
Noon- 12:30

31st Annual Charity Raffle

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*Participation in this raffle acknowledges acceptance of the Raffle Terms and Conditions as posted on LaconiaRotary.org
All net proceeds raised will go towards Laconia Rotary Club's Charities

Drawing is the last Sunday of Motorcycle Week - 4:00pm

Purchase your tickets at www.laconiarotary.org

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



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
Katherine Menici, Interim Planning & Zoning Director	
Conservation	527-1264
Conservation Technician	
Finance	524-3877
Finance Director - Glenn Smith	
Licensing	528-6331
Licensing - Hilary Young	
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	
Planning & Zoning	527-1264
Katherine Menici, Interim Planning & Zoning Director	
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	

SENIOR RESOURCES



FORGETFULNESS:

See what's typical and what's not

NORMAL AGING



<https://www.nia.nih.gov>



ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

- Trouble having a conversation

Alzheimer's is the most common cause of dementia among older adults.

Learn more about Alzheimer's disease - what it is, what causes it, what are the symptoms and how is it treated - by accessing the National Institute on Aging's website [here](#).

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

June 12, 2023, 7:00 pm

Agenda

City Council Budget Meeting

June 12, 2023, 6:00 pm

Agenda

City Council Regular Meeting

June 12, 2023, 7:00 pm

Agenda

Board of Assessors

June 15, 2023, 5:00 pm



General Council E-mail:

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