

June 16, 2023 - Edition #593

*"Neon Nights" in Paugus Bay (photo compliments of Ann-Marie Shpeley Fine Art Photography)*



The 100th anniversary of Laconia Motorcycle Week continues through this weekend, ending on Sunday, June 18th!

There are still many adventures and activities planned for the final few days of this year's exciting

event! Check out [Laconia Motorcycle Week's Facebook Page](#) or [website](#) for details. Please be sure to drive safely with all of the extra traffic expected on our roads.

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

## 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).



**REDUCE  
REUSE  
RECYCLE**

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



*The first day of summer is Wednesday, June 21st! Get out and enjoy the sunshine and warmer temperatures!*

# Library Programs Week of June 19-24



**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.



## Celebrate with S'mores!

Monday, June 19  
1pm  
Ages 9-18

Celebrate the end of the school year with S'mores and a game of Giant Jenga! For ages 9-18 in Laconia Rotary Hall.



## Family Drop-In Craft: Mister Seahorse Paint Marbling

Saturday, June 24  
10am-12pm  
Best for ages 3-12

It's amazing what you can do with a little shaving cream and food coloring! Make a beautiful design in your shaving cream and create a unique painted seahorse! Drop into the Selig Storytime Room from 10 am to noon. Best for ages 3-12.



<http://laconialibrary.org>

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text: (603) 556-4666  
email: [info@laconialibrary.org](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org)  
[Sign-up for our monthly email newsletter](#)



**Children's Summer Reading Sign-ups begin  
Monday, June 26!**



Newborns-age 12

Sign-up at the Children's Desk or call (603) 524-4775 ext. 602

Fill out your reading log and bring it to the Children's Desk to pick a prize each week (7/5-8/12)

We have lots of fun programs planned, including:

Family Crafts

A new performer every week!

Lego Club

Tinker Time

Storytimes

Move and Groove

And more!



**TEEN SUMMER READING BEGINS JULY 5TH!**



- No Sign-ups Required!
- Grades 6-12
- 4th and 5th Graders who want to participate may submit tickets for Gift Bags and Reader Prizes.
- Summer Reading Raffle with weekly Gift Bags full of small prizes featuring a gift card from one of our local restaurants: Wayfarer, Burrito Me, or the Laconia Village Bakery.
- Each hour read is an entry. Fill out a ticket every week tallying all hours read, or fill out our online form.
- Extra Prizes for top readers! Top Reader Prizes include a variety of kits (journal, drawing, art, LEGO). The top reader chooses first!
- All accumulated raffle tickets will go towards the Grand Prize Raffle for a Kindle Fire!

## 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



Visit our  
website for all  
our Library  
events.

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



### Tractor Tours: Life in the Fields Tractor Tours

Learn about the animals that live in and around Prescott Farm's open fields and see for yourself why fields and grassland habitats are worth protecting. This unique program is delivered from the vantage point of a tractor-drawn wagon. No walking required!

Saturday, June 24; 10 am-12 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!



### Wilderness Skills: Poisonous Plants and Hazards

Join us as we wander around Prescott Farm and learn about natural hazards and poisonous plants on the landscape. Explore strategies for avoiding wasps, poison ivy, and ticks. Practice identifying common poisonous plants.

Saturday, June 17; 1-3 pm

Additional programs, series, and registration details

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## LACONIA **Kiwanis** RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

**ENTER  
TO WIN!**

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

Raffle Tickets \$10 each  
Laconia Kiwanis Charity Fund



SCAN ME

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**

# JUNE 2023



## ONE PEER TO ANOTHER

328 Union Ave Laconia, NH 03246

[www.onepeer.org](http://www.onepeer.org)

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**One Peer to Another**

[www.onepeer.org](http://www.onepeer.org)

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
<b>Contact:</b> Program Director Miranda 603-528-7742 328 Union Ave Laconia NH 03246 <a href="mailto:mimanda@onepeer.org">mimanda@onepeer.org</a>		<i>Happy June!</i> 	<b>1</b> 9am Check-In 10am Socialization Skills 11am WOW Trail Walk 1pm Connection 2pm Self-Care 3pm Deep Breathing	<b>2</b> 9am Check-In 10am Short-Term Goals 11am Chair Yoga 1pm Walk & Talk 2pm Mind Over Mood
<b>5</b> 9am Check-In 10am Meal Planning & Healthy Recipes <b>12-2pm - St. Vincent Food Pantry Trip</b> Transportation Provided	<b>6</b> 9am Check-In 10am Boundaries 11am Coping Skills <b>1pm Landlord/Tenant Class w/ Ryan Colby</b> 2pm Meditation 3pm Ice Breakers	<b>7</b> <b>Prescott Farms Discovery Tour Field Trip</b> <b>FREE / 10am-2pm</b> Transportation Provided Bring Lunch	<b>8</b> 9am Peer Discussion 10am Arts & Crafts 11am Staying present 1pm WOW Trail walk 2pm Journaling	<b>9</b> <b>Shopping Trip!</b> Walmart, Dollar Store, Harbor Freight, etc. <b>10am-2pm (please sign up by 6/5)</b>
<b>12</b> 9am Check-In 10am Dealing w/ Anxiety 11am Rock Painting 1pm Worldview 2pm Mindful Meditation	<b>13</b> 9am Peer Discussion 10am Mutuality 11am What do I need? 1pm Arts & Crafts 2pm Short-Term Goals 3pm Journaling	<b>14</b> 9am Open Discussion 10am Deep Breathing 11am Walk & Talk 1pm Chair Yoga 2pm Gratitude 3pm Self-Care	<b>15</b> 9am Check-In 10am Mindful Meditation 11am Ice Breakers 1pm Nutrition w/ Alyssa 2pm Socialization Skills	<b>16</b> 9am Check-In 10am Coping w/ Anxiety 11am Vision Boards 1pm Chair Yoga 2pm Coping Skills 3pm Staying Present
<b>19</b> <b>CLOSED HOLIDAY JUNETEENTH</b> 	<b>20</b> 9am Open Discussion 10am Ice Breakers 11am Accomplishments 1pm Vision Boards 2pm What do I need? 3pm Journaling	<b>21</b> 9am Check-In 10am Healthy Relationships 11am Moving Towards 1pm Staying Present 2pm Dealing w/ Anxiety	<b>22</b> 9am Open Discussion 10am Positive Thinking 11am WOW Trail walk 1pm Long-Term Goals 2pm Socialization Skills 3pm Boundaries	<b>23</b> 9am Check-In 10am WOW Trail Walk <b>1-4pm Tie Dye</b> 
<b>26</b> 9am Check-In 10am Recipe Sharing  <b>12-2pm - St. Vincent Food Pantry Trip</b> Transportation Provided	<b>27</b> 9am Check-In 10am Arts & Crafts 11am Mindful Meditation 1pm Healthy Relationships 2pm Accomplishments 3pm Ice Breakers	<b>28</b> <b>Squam Lakes Field Trip \$24/pp</b> Transportation Provided Bring Lunch 9am-3pm	<b>29</b> 9am Check-In 10am Rock Painting 11am Coping with Change 1pm Journaling 2pm Self-Care 3pm Walk & Talk	<b>30</b> 9am Check-In 10am Recipe Sharing 11am WOW Trail walk 1pm Isolation Check-List 2pm Community Clean-up



**Tuesday, August 15, 7-9PM**

**Colonial Theatre Laconia**

**\$20-30 per ticket**

**Sponsor a Seat for \$20 per child**

Boys & Girls Club children will have the opportunity to enjoy the Theatre for free



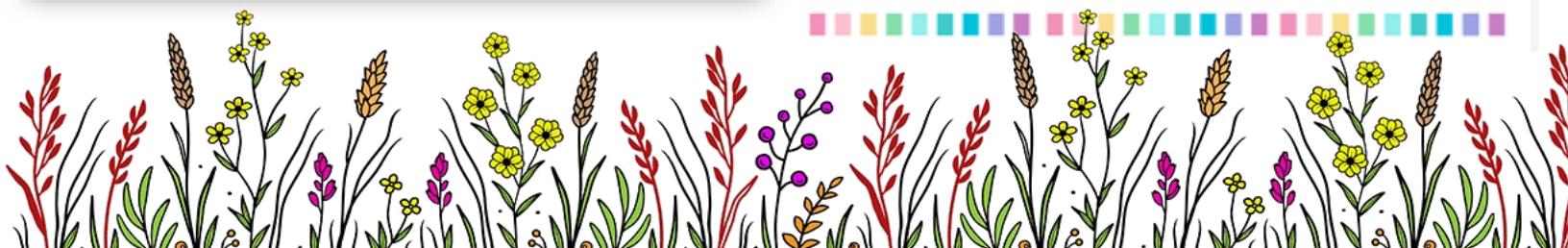
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**KIDS IN THE PARK**  
**READING**

**IN THE PARK**

**Wednesday, July 5**  
**at 10am**





## 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.

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

# 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.



## 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](#).



## 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.

*thank you*

Our  
26th  
Year



Bubbie's  
Matzah Ball Soup



THE  
New Hampshire  
JEWISH  
FOOD  
Festival

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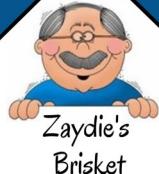
JUNE 11 TO JULY 9



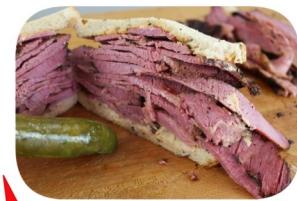
Corned Beef, Pastrami, and Tongue



Temple B'nai Israel  
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Laconia  
[www.tbinh.org](http://www.tbinh.org)



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[www.tbinh.org](http://www.tbinh.org)



2023 Menu @  
2022 Prices!

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Contact us [foodfestival@tbinh.org](mailto:foodfestival@tbinh.org)

PICK UP ORDERS AT TBI July 21 or 22 by appointment

# 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](http://www.laconiahousing.org/board-info)  
Questions? Please call us at: 603-524-2112



# City of Laconia's Independence Day Celebration!

## Laconia's Independence Day Celebration will be held on July 2<sup>nd</sup>

The Laconia 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>**. The reason for the date change from the 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

# KIDS IN THE PARK

## JULY 2023

www.belknapmill.org

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

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](https://www.belknapmill.org/calendar)

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
24	25	26 QUILTING IN THE PARK Belknap Mill Quilters Guild	27	28 KARATE IN THE PARK Sachem Health	29	 BELKNAP MILL 1823-2023
31	1 FAIRY TALE THEATRE Impact Theatre	2	3 TBA	4	5 COMMUNITY IN THE PARK Conservation Commission	

# Art Therapy Workshops

## Veterans, First Responders, Active Military & their Families

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

[www.belknapmill.org](http://www.belknapmill.org)



Frances Nutter-Upham  
Art Therapist

# 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 ...

This building, at 61 Strafford St., at the corner of Bisson Avenue, Laconia, was the factory, of the Lucile Doll Costumes Co., which opened in late January 1948, with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Pierson, proprietors. Mrs. Pierson had earlier begun producing doll clothing at her home and operated a gift shop in the 'crooked little house' at 231 Weirs Boulevard, also known as the 'Brownie House.' (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

The Piersons continued at the Strafford Street plant until the mid-1950s, when they were bought out by Oliver and Jane Post. Ultimately, the business was acquired by Winconia Corp. and moved to a new location off Fair Street. The Strafford Street building was razed in February 2013 and the Department of Public Works erected two storage buildings on the site. (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		General	\$40,891,704	
Assessing	\$272,179		Fed/State Projects	\$5,765,068	
Code Enforcement	\$202,424		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$46,656,772</b>	
Conservation Comm	\$4,600				
Finance	\$5,566,892		School Revenues		
Fire	\$5,808,540		From State	\$13,357,419	
Legal	\$99,000		From Federal	\$5,856,881	
Library	\$957,845		Other Non-Tax	\$1,836,242	
Planning	\$363,888		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,050,542</b>	
Police	\$8,330,986				
Public Works	\$3,119,453		Net School	\$25,606,230	
Solid Waste	\$3,004,134				
City Clerk	\$224,741		State Assessment	\$4,669,057	
Elections	\$48,600		County Tax	\$3,815,947	
Parks, Rec. & Facilities	\$1,296,691				
Welfare	\$97,250		Est. Raised by Taxes	\$56,478,365	
<b>Total City - General</b>	<b>\$33,653,524</b>				
 City General - Revenues			Other Funds		
Taxes Other than Prop.	\$278,000		Anticipated Grants	\$1,898,174	
Intergovernmental	\$2,440,325		<b>Sewer Fund</b>		
Licenses & Permits	\$4,296,100		Operating	\$5,426,614	
Charges for Services	\$2,284,233		Capital	\$0	
Interest	\$450,000		<b>Water Fund</b>		
Parking	\$345,000		Operating	\$2,805,164	
PILOT	\$410,800		Capital	\$715,000	
Misc.	\$646,935		<b>Internal Service Fund</b>		
<b>Total City Non-Tax Revenues</b>	<b>\$11,151,393</b>		Motorcycle Week	\$1,654,787	
Use of Fund Balance	\$665,000		Ambulance EMS	\$1,228,233	
Overlay - Abatements	\$120,000		Downtown TIF	\$359,000	
War Service Credits	\$430,000		Lakeport TIF	\$25,000	
<b>Net City</b>	<b>\$22,387,131</b>		Weirs TIF	\$230,000	

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 **June 26, 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 2023-16 - RELATIVE TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 YEAR-END CARRY-FORWARDS

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

**CHILDREN in HOT cars**

**nsc**  
National Safety Council

[nsc.org/hotcars](http://nsc.org/hotcars)

June is National Safety Month, and the National Safety Council wants to remind you that if it's 85 degrees outside, the temperature inside a car can reach 104 degrees in 10 minutes.

There is no safe amount of time to leave a child in a vehicle, even if you're just running a quick errand.

Click [here](#) for more information provided by the National Safety Council.



# JUNE 2023 ACTIVITIES MENU

Activities Subject to Change

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>Weather permitting: Walks along the river, Picnics, Ice cream social</b>	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 <b>CLOSED</b>	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 <b>CANCELLED</b> <b>Yard Sale Set-Up 12 -</b>
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

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



I hope everyone will have a loving, grateful Father's Day! Is everyone surviving Bike Week this year?

We made a trip to a couple of schools to visit the first graders to do a craft. ~~Yabbbbbb~~ We had a wonderful time and enjoyed the kids at Elm Street School and Pleasant Street School. I really think we had more fun than they did. I give many thanks to Dr Amanda, the Chiropractor who spoke to the group. Very much appreciated. Bingo was a rocking hit as usual and still looking for those high rollers to play penny Annie.

~~Remember we will be closed for June 13th, 14th/2023~~

~~Also closing on 6/13/23 at noon for a staff party~~

~~Closing on 6/13/23 at noon so we can set up for our yard sale on 6/24/23~~

For our Congregate 6/15/23 @ 11:30 AM, meal this week will be Our Father's Day Celebration. Beef Tips with Onion, Mushroom Smashed Red Potatoes Vegetables Dinner Roll and Fruit Cup.

How about these important dates: All on June 10<sup>th</sup>, International Yarn Bombing Day, World Gin Day, National Black Cow Day, National Egg Roll Day, and National Herbs & Spices Day.

June 11<sup>th</sup> is national Children's Day; give those darling little ones a big kiss and extra big hug before bed.

June 13 Thurgood Marshall was nominated as Justice to the US Supreme Court by President Lyndon B Johnson. He became the court's first African American member.

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to all those who received their Certificates, Diplomas, Associates, Degrees and higher nominations. You should be proud of all you accomplished with hard work and dedication.

Please be safe out on the roads, we still have bikers out there and we need to all be a little extra careful by looking twice and take your time.

As always,

~~Debbie MacCall~~

Laconia Senior Center Resource Manager

603-524-7689

## Laconia Senior Center

Will be **CLOSING**

JUNE 21 @ 12:00 pm

AND

JUNE 23 @ 12:00 pm

*Staffing get togethers*

*Sorry for any inconvenience  
this has caused.*



**INDOOR YARD SALE**  
**FUNDRAISER Laconia**  
**Senior Center**  
**SATURDAY**  
**JUNE 24, 2023**

**184 Beacon St West**

**LACONIA, NH**

**8 A.M. TO 12 P.M. (NOON)**

**SMALL FURNITURE, PUZZLES, BOOKS, LOTS OF FABRIC, ART, BAGS,  
CRAFTS, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, LINENS AND MORE**

**FACE MASKS OPTIONAL**

# Cool Kids Cook

with Cooking Matters at Home

at the Laconia Public Library

June 27th | 4:00 PM

July 11th | 4:30 PM

July 25th | 4:00 PM

August 8th | 4:30 PM

To register, contact:

Kate Bruchacova  
603-397-3205

Kate.bruchacova@unh.edu

or

Karen Deighan  
603-651-3104

Karen.deighan@unh.edu



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Nutrition Connections

COOKING  
MATTERS



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A Program of Catholic Charities NH

For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, please contact Kate Bruchacova (603-397-3205) within 7 days of the event. Language assistance is available at no cost. The University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension is an equal opportunity educator and employer. University of New Hampshire, U.S. Department of Agriculture and N.H. Counties cooperating. The preparation of this document was financed under a contract with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services. This material was funded by USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.



In this free family cooking program, youth and families explore how to cook together and learn:

- To make meals more nutritious
- To make recipes work for you
- Kitchen safety skills

# TAP OUT•NAP OUT•CRAP OUT

# BRAD UPTON

FRI, DECEMBER 8TH | COLONIAL THEATRE  
ONE NIGHT ONLY LACONIA, NH

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31<sup>st</sup> Annual

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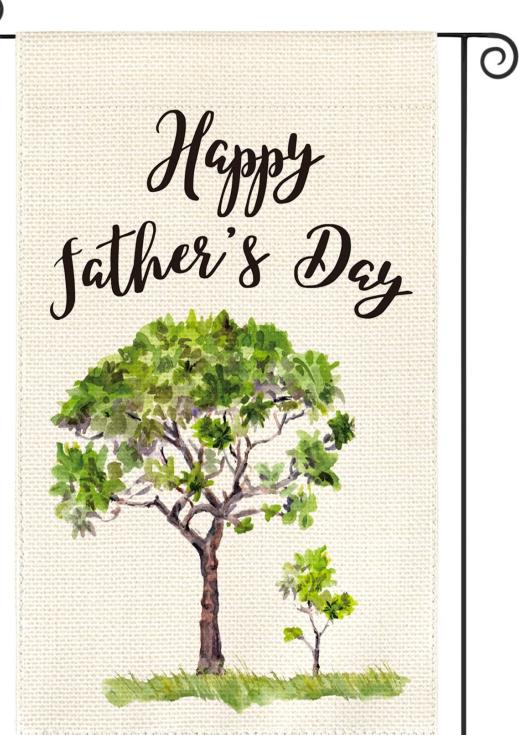
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All net proceeds raised will go towards Laconia Rotary Club's Charities

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

Purchase your tickets at [www.laconiarotary.org](http://www.laconiarotary.org)



# Resident Beach Stickers Now Available!

Resident beach stickers for Bond Beach or Endicott Rock Park Beach (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. The City's beaches officially open on Saturday, June 26th! You must bring your vehicle registration with you for the vehicle you will be putting the sticker on.



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

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

Alex2e will be the featured performer for the Belknap Mill's 2023 Arts in the Park Summer Concert Series in Rotary Riverside Park! All concerts are free & open to the public. Patrons are welcome to bring lawn chairs, a blanket, and a picnic dinner for an evening of live music. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will take place on the third floor of the Belknap Mill.

Alex2e (actual name Alex Tuohey) is an alternative singer/songwriter from Western Massachusetts. More importantly, he is a storyteller. In 2012, while recovering from major surgery and desperate for reprieve, he picked up his sister's beat up guitar and started writing. Words became lyrics, days became months and bathroom video covers turned into gigs. Fast forward to today and his leaps can be measured in dog years. Called "One of Boston's most sought after artists" by Berklee's Red Room, Alex has made a name for himself both in his home state and beyond. "For a guy who never thought he'd play to anyone but his mom's bathroom mirror, it's been a dream to play for people. At a bar to a couple people or a packed venue - it's a dream."

The Belknap Mill's 2023 Summer Concert Series is generously sponsored by founding sponsor The Laconia Putnam Fund and media sponsors, Lakes FM 101.5, 104.9 The Hawk. For more information about upcoming performances or other programs at the Belknap Mill, please visit our website [www.belknapmill.org](http://www.belknapmill.org)

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

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Throughout June the  
US Department of  
Agriculture is celebrating  
"MyPlate's" birthday!  
MyPlate provides a general  
healthy eating guide  
for all ages on what and  
how much to eat of the  
five food groups.

Click the image (right) 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](#). 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:](#)

### Parks & Recreation Commission

June 19, 2023, 6:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

### Government Operations & Ordinances Subcommittee

June 19, 2023, 6:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

### Water Commission

June 19, 2023, 6:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

### Zoning Bd. Of Adjustment

June 20, 2023, 6:30 pm

[Agenda](#)

### Police Commission

June 21, 2023, 3:00 pm

### Library Board of Trustees

June 22, 2023, 5:30 pm

[Agenda](#)



## CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

(All phone numbers below  
must be preceded by 603)

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

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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

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