

September 8, 2023 - Edition #605

View of the Mt. Washington in Weirs Beach  
(photo compliments of View From Above NH)



## Laconia Multicultural Festival



### ROTARY PARK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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| 10am        | International Flag Parade enters Rotary Park<br>Opening Ceremony: with NH Bagpipers & Drummers<br>Mayor's Proclamation<br>Land Blessing with Cowasuck & Pennacook Abenaki Native Americans<br>Land Acknowledgment<br>The Wonderful World of Dogs |
| 10:15       | Power Chords Choral Presentation   |
| 10:30       | Barranquilla Flavor Dancers  |
| 10:50       | Bashirah Fusion Belly Dance  |
| 11:00       | Mariachi Mexico  |
| 11:30       | Samba Viva Dance   |
| 11:50       | Bashirah Reprise   |
| 12:00       | Mariachi Mexico reprise  |
| 12:30       | Samba Viva   |
| 1:00        | Barranquilla Flavor  |
| 1:30 - 3:00 | The Original Rebel Collective  |

**Saturday,  
September  
9th!**



### CITY HALL STAGE.

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|-------------|-------|--|
| 10:30       | 11:30 | Hurdy Gurdy World, Old Fashioned Instrument Originating in Spain |
| 12 noon     |       | Lindsay's Puppets  |
| 12:30       |       | Green Heron, olde Time Americana Bluegrass Group                 |
| 1:30        |       | Lindsay's Puppets  |
| 2:00 - 3:00 |       | Green Heron Reprise  |

### DEMONSTRATION & DISPLAYS

- Events Are All Day 10AM 3PM \*\*location subject to change\*\*
- Cowasuck & Pennacook Abenaki Native Americans Traveling Museum (Beacon St.)
  - Russian Dolls Artist Marina Forbes (Belknap Mill Courtyard)
  - Sachem Health Chair Massages (Rotary Park, Riverside)
  - Hurdy Gurdy Demonstrations & Hands on Lessons (City Hall parking lot)
  - LRCC "Highland Games" (Belknap Mill Courtyard)
  - NH Bagpipers Bagpipe & Drum Lessons & Demos (Rotary Park, Riverside)
  - Kiwanis Kids Kraft Korner (City Hall Parking Lot)
  - Bolduc Park Putting Green (Rotary Park)
  - Wildlife Encounters Exotic Animals (City Hall parking lot)

**Laconia Multicultural Festival Would Like to Thank Our Sponsors:**



## 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).



**Belknap Mill's Annual  
SOCK  
HOP**

Join us tonight from 6 to 8 pm at Rotary Park! See page 4 for details....



# Library Programs Week of September 11-16

## Drop-In Tech Help

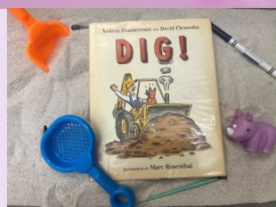
Tuesdays @ 10am  
Wednesdays @ 2pm



## Sensory Storytime

Mondays  
10am  
Best for newborns-age 6

Mondays are for messy play at Sensory Storytime! Join us at 10am for songs, stories, and sensory bin fun followed by an engaging art activity.



## Toddler Time

Wednesdays  
10am  
Best for 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.



## Preschool Pals

Thursdays  
10am  
Best for ages 3-6

Preschool Pals is geared toward preschoolers 3 to 6 years old. Join us for singing, dancing, crafting, and of course, we'll be reading some great books! Younger or older siblings are always welcome.



LACONIA  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Mystery Book Club:**  
**"Lavender House" by Lev AC Rosen**  
Wednesday, September 13  
4pm  
Adults

Join us for a discussion of "Lavender House" by Lev AC Rosen. - In 1952 San Francisco, the fabulously wealthy and mysterious Lamontaines, are all queer and live a safe but secluded life thanks to their fortune. PI Evander Mills, who was recently fired from the local police force after getting caught at a gay bar during a raid, has been hired to uncover who killed the Lamontaine matriarch. He'll have to resist the lure of the family's glamour and relative freedom to figure out which of them is the murderer.



*Sign-up for the book club is required, copies of the book are available at the Library. Call: (603) 524-4775 or Email: [info@laconialibrary.org](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org) to register.*

## New Hampshire War Monuments

Wednesday, September 13  
6pm  
Adults

A heartbroken Danish sculptor gives a gift without measure to the town where his late wife enjoyed summers. A daughter pays tribute to her father, killed in the War Between the States. A father's mourning for his son lost at sea in the Second World War, becomes a symbol of hope for all of New Hampshire. Join us to hear these stories and more, as Kathleen D. Bailey and Sheila R. Bailey explore war monuments throughout our state. From the border with Canada to the border with Massachusetts, we'll look at the way the Granite State honors those who made the supreme sacrifice. Kathleen Bailey is a native of Concord and has spent 35 years in journalism, with bylines from the Union Leader, Exeter News-Letter, Nutfield News, and Londonderry Times. She is the author of several historical fiction titles with Pelican/White Rose Publishing. Sheila Bailey is a freelance photographer living in Concord. No sign-up is required.



## Saving Energy and Money Heating and Cooling Your Home with Wes Golomb

Thursday, September 14  
6-7:30pm  
Adults

High electricity and fuel bills taking a bite out of your wallet? Want to learn how to save money by saving energy? Wes Golomb, clean energy expert and author of the new book and video series "Warm and Cool Homes, Building a Comfy, Healthy, NetZero Home You'll Want to Live in Forever" will share his expertise on ways to help you save money on your energy bills and create a more comfortable home. As the former Energy Conservation Coordinator of New Hampshire's Public Utilities Commission and founder of the first Energy Services degree program in the Northeast, Wes Golomb will cover a wide range of topics from sealing leaks to heat pumps. Whether you are looking to build or retrofit your home to become "net-zero," or simply want to learn ways to cut your energy bill and get help paying for it, join us to hear from a respected energy leader.

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[website for all](http://laconialibrary.org)  
[our Library](http://laconialibrary.org)  
[events.](http://laconialibrary.org)

## 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





# Look what's happening at Prescott Farm!

**HARVEST FESTIVAL  
EVENTS**  
*Prescott Farm*  
Environmental Education Center

**SEP 16  
10-3PM**

**TRACTOR RIDES  
HORSE-DRAWN WAGON**

**LIVE MUSICAL PERFORMANCES  
COLONIAL FAIR**

**AXE & ALE TAPHOUSE  
FRESH FOOD AND DRINK**

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES  
AND MUCH MORE!**

FOR MORE INFO VISIT US AT  
[WWW.PRESCOTTFARM.ORG](http://WWW.PRESCOTTFARM.ORG)

**Harvest Festival**

**OLDER KIDDS**

**BEST SOUP** ..... 8  
blend of fall vegetables, cooked  
white wine veggie broth.

**MULTI GRILLED CHEESE** ..... 10  
cheddar + parmesan + swiss +  
sourdough.

**BURGER\*** ..... 14  
85/15 beef burger + pickles + axe  
sauce + grilled onion + american  
cheese + brioche roll

**STREET TACOS (2)** ..... 12  
choice of braised beef\*, pulled  
pork\*, or veggie, topped w/ cilantro  
+ pico de gallo.

**BLT** ..... 12  
bacon + lettuce + tomato +  
garlic-aioli + sourdough

**GRILLED BIRD\*** ..... 14  
grilled chicken + cheddar cheese  
+ pickles + lettuce + peppercorn  
ranch + brioche bun

**BEVERAGES & SNACKS**

**BOTTLED WATER** ..... 1.5  
**SODA** ..... 3  
coke, diet, or sprite  
**ICED TEA** ..... 4

**WOODSHED COFFEE** ..... 3  
locally roasted  
medium blend  
**KOMBUCHA** ..... 5

**WHOOPIES BY JOY** ..... 4  
traditional or maple  
**T'S COOKIES** ..... 3  
chocolate chip or  
sugar

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TICKETING:  
+603-366-5695 [www.prescottfarm.org](http://www.prescottfarm.org)  
SEPTEMBER, 16 TH 2023 928 White Oaks Road.,  
Laconia, NH 03246

*Prescott Farm*  
Environmental Education Center

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

## Foraging: Wild Mushroom Walk: Beginner



The New Hampshire Mushroom Company will guide you along our trails on a search for wild mushrooms. Collect, identify, and learn the distinguishing features of different species. Great for those that are interested in foraging but want reassurance as you get started.

**10am-12 pm**

**Saturday September 9th**

## Tractor Tour:

### Life in the Fields Tractor Tour

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!

**10am-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)



**GET CREATIVE!!**



**4TH ANNUAL**  
**PUMPKIN**  
**FIGURE**  
**CONTEST**



**OCTOBER 13, 14 & 15**

**Registration deadline: Oct. 4th**

**Pumpkin Figures must include at least one pumpkin.  
You must live in the Lakes Region area to participate.**

**PRIZES AWARDED IN SEVERAL CATEGORIES:**

**Best Overall | Cutest | Scariest | Best by a Child | Most Unique | Best Business  
Best Non-Profit | Best School | Best Family or Group | Creative Use of Materials**

**RAFFLES - Fall Harvest Raffle & 'Cakes n' Sweets Calendar Raffle'**  
*All details can be found on our website.*

*Entry fees:*

<i>Individuals, small groups or Families</i>	<i>\$15</i>
<i>Non-profit organizations</i>	<i>\$25</i>
<i>Businesses</i>	<i>\$30</i>
<i>Schools</i>	<i>(contact the LRSF office)</i>



*Scan the  
QR Code for more  
information and  
to register or  
visit our website!*

**EMAIL: [scholarship@lrscholarship.org](mailto:scholarship@lrscholarship.org) or call 603.527-3533 • [www.lrscholarship.org](http://www.lrscholarship.org)**

***Proceeds to support the LRSF Friends of the Foundation Operating Fund (FOFOF).***



# It's For the Kids COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

GREATER LAKES REGION  
CHILDREN'S AUCTION

The Café Déjà Vu Team



Is Hosting Weekly



## CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENTS



Wednesday Nights at 7pm  
Sept. 6, 2023 thru May 29, 2024

**At Laconia VFW on Court St.**

Come whenever you want – one week, ten weeks or all of them

**Bring your friends!**

**\$10.00pp - Play 5 games 1 on 1**

Also some \$1.00 side pots for High Hand and Flush in the Kitty

And 25c for a 19 hand and 50c for a skunk

**Cash Prizes for total high scores**

(Prizes awarded based on number of entries)

Friendly Games – No muggins/cut throat

For more info call (603) 998-1418



## Upcycled Fashion Show!

Join us at the Laconia Senior Center  
(532 Main Street) for our Upcycled  
Fashion Show on Tuesday,  
September 12th from  
10:00 am to noon.

This fun event will be brought to  
you by Used2BNew Boutique  
(131 Lake St. in Gilford).

*We hope to see you there!*

Belknap Mill's Annual



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH  
6-8 PM

ROTARY PARK, LACONIA

FEATURING ROCKIN' DADDIOS



CLASSIC CARS | LIVE MUSIC | FOOD | DANCING | ARTIST RECEPTION



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## Public Events at Taylor Community -Laconia, NH

*\*All events listed are free and open to the public\**

### **Bank of New Hampshire Music Series**

Thank you to the Bank of New Hampshire for sponsoring the 2023 Taylor Community Music Series.

#### **Impulse 3 with Jonathan Lorentz**

September 6th at 6:30 p.m.

Impulse 3 shifts between atmospheric grooves and original compositions, while blending elements of modern jazz, hip-hop, and alternative rock. This performance will be held at Woodside Pavilion.

#### **Vintage Vocal Quartet**

September 10th at 3:00 p.m.

The Vintage Vocal Quartet brings the big band era to life by singing while swinging on the piano, guitar, bass and trumpet. This event will be held at Woodside.

#### **Newport Military Band**

September 11th at 6:30 p.m.

The Newmont Military Band began as a cornet band in 1995 as a re-creation of a small-town brass band of the late 1800s. This event will be held at Woodside Pavilion.

#### **Meadowlark Trio**

September 17th at 3:00 p.m.

Classical Music with the Meadowlark Trio - Janny Joo, violin; Hyun-Ji Kwon, cello and April Sun on piano. This event will be held at Woodside.

#### **Eddie Scheer Jazz**

September 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Eddie and the gang bring back their highly anticipated Jazz performance! This event will be held at Woodside Pavilion.

#### **Dr. Sax Bop Shop**

September 24th at 3:00 p.m.

The Bop Shop plays soul, jazz, blues, hard bop and originals all inspired by the jazz of the 50s and 60s. This musical performance held at the Woodside Pavilion.

#### **Canterbury Singers**

September 25th at 6:30 p.m.

The Canterbury Singers partner with the Canterbury Shaker Village to present authentic Shaker music, expanded by arrangements of American folk songs, music of early America. This event will be held at Woodside Pavilion

### **Other Events**

Join us for more music and lectures.  
All events listed are free and open to the public.

### **Lectures**

#### **Wendy Booker - Life Journeys**

September 6th at 2:00 p.m.

Wendy Booker's story is about overcoming obstacles, whatever they may be, through a journey of self-discovery, serendipity and stubbornness. Join her in examining the impact that three little S's have had on her life. This event will be held at Woodside.

#### **Aimee Fogg - Henri Chapelle Cemetery**

September 13th at 6:30 p.m.

Aimee Fogg, has collected stories and photos about the 40 New Hampshire men and the 25 from Vermont buried at Henri-Chapelle and published them in a pair of books. She's now documenting the accounts of 54 soldiers from Maine. Join us as she shares her story. This event will be held at Woodside.

#### **Dr. Michael Cross - Forensics**

September 18th at 11:30 a.m.

"Zoom" into one of Michael Cross's classes through the University of Utah. After the very successful "Mysteries with Mike" Series, led by Dr. Michael Cross. This event will be held at Woodside.

**taylorcommunity.org**  
A Nonprofit Since 1907

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



# Electronic Waste Collection Day

Fundraising event to benefit:

**Laconia-Gilford Lions Club**

When: **Saturday, September 30**

Where: Cinemas 8 Parking Lot  
9 Old Lakeshore Road, Gilford, NH

Time: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm



## Items we are accepting:

Mice or keyboard	\$1	Air Conditioner	\$10
Laptop	\$5	Dehumidifier	\$10
CPU / PC Tower	\$5	Microwave	\$10
Servers	\$5	CRT Monitor (<50lbs)	\$20
CD / DVD Player	\$5	CRT Monitor (>50lbs)	tbd*
PC LCD Monitor	\$5	TV < 13"	\$ 5
Camcorder	\$5	TV < 25"	\$20
VCR	\$5	TV > 25"	\$30
Audio Visual Equip.	\$5	Very Large TV	tbd*
Speaker	\$5	Dryer	\$20
Printer	\$5	Gas or Electric Stove	\$20
Copier, Fax, Scanner	\$5	Dishwasher	\$20
Phone System	\$5	Refrigerator	\$20
Phone (land or cell)	\$5	Freezer	\$20
UPS System	\$5	Water Heater	\$20
Humidifier	\$5	Washing Machine	\$20
Car batteries	\$5	Teflon pan	\$ 1
Cords, Cables, Computer Accessories \$5 (Free if recycling something else)			

Anything with a cord not listed will be accepted.

\*The item will be weighed on site and the price determined.

## Items we CANNOT accept:

Oils, paints, thinners, batteries, tires, mercury containing items such as fluorescent & CFL light bulbs or thermometers, smoke detectors, capacitors, ballasts or any other hazardous waste.

***"Don't Throw It Out, Recycle It!"***

Thank you for supporting the Laconia-Gilford Lions

# LACONIA SENIOR CENTER



## Bake Sale

A fundraiser for kitchen renovation

apples, pies, cookies, cider  
donuts, cider and more

**September 23, 2023**  
**10am - 2 pm**



**184 Beacon St West**  
**Laconia, NH**



COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM  
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.  
EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES SINCE 1965



**Veterans,  
First Responders,  
Active Military  
& Families**

**Saturdays**  
**Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11, & Dec. 9**

**10am-1pm at the Belknap Mill**  
**Art Activities**

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







## EARLY MUSIC CONCERT

**SAUC**  
ENSEMBLE

Price \$20

Call or E-mail for tickets:

[www.uulaconia.org](http://www.uulaconia.org)  
603 677 6537  
[uusl@myfairpoint.net](mailto:uusl@myfairpoint.net)

September 17th, 2023

4.00pm

*Unitarian Universalist  
Society of Laconia*  
172 Pleasant Street,  
Laconia, New Hampshire



## 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.

On September 14, we will be joined by Granite VNA volunteer Liz and her therapy dog, Zeke. We hope you can come by and meet this furry friend.

**Generously supported by:**



Northeast Delta Dental

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

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

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

LAKES REGION CANCER SUPPORT TEAM  
IS PROUD TO PRESENT THE 3RD ANNUAL

# DRAGON FESTIVAL BOAT SAVE THE DATE!

SEPT  
22-23,  
2023

*The* **Naswa**  
RESORT



**LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE**

Naswa Beach Resort, Weirs Beach, NH  
[www.LRCSupportTeam.org](http://www.LRCSupportTeam.org) for more information







## 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 **September 11, 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:

#### **PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE COMMENTS REGARDING THE MAINTENANCE AND OWNERSHIP OF PICKEREL POND ROAD**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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#### **RESOLUTION 2023-24 - AUTHORIZING BONDS AND NOTES OF THE CITY FOR ACQUI- SITION OF A FIRE ENGINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$935,000**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **September 11, 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 2023-25 - AUTHORIZING BONDS AND NOTES OF THE CITY FOR SEWER SYSTEM CAPITAL PROJECTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,000,000**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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#### **RESOLUTION 2023-23 - AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ESTABLISH A STREET AND HIGHWAY PROJECT CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT AND APPROPRIATE \$52,400 TO THE ACCOUNT**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **September 11, 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 2023-22 - AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ESTABLISH A BRIDGE REPAIR AND RECONSTRUCTION CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT AND APPROPRIATE \$65,500 TO THE ACCOUNT**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



### CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **September 11, 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 2023-26 - AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF \$2,332,739 IN FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDING FROM NEW HAMP- SHIRE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF THE US RT. 3/ WEIRS BOULEVARD BRIDGE OVER LANGLEY BROOK**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



## The City of Laconia is proceeding with the Centenary Avenue Bridge Improvement Project

The City is hosting a charette to provide a general overview of the Centenary Avenue Bridge, and facilitate discussion with the general public and stakeholders prior to the design process.

**The charette will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2023 beginning at 10:00 AM** at the Weirs Community Center, located at 49 Lucerne Avenue in Laconia, NH.

Attendance is appreciated, and feedback is encouraged.

please join us →

## Laconia's Historic Scavenger Hunt



Mark your calendars, gather your team and your smart phones, and get ready for an event like no other!

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH**  
at The Lakeport Freighthouse Museum

**10:00am-12:00pm** Team Check-In  
**1:00pm** The Hunt Begins!

**\$50/Team (max 6 ppl)**

To pre-register or for more information visit  
[www.laconiahistory.com](http://www.laconiahistory.com)  
or follow LHMS on Facebook & Instagram



The Belknap Mill Quilters Guild Presents Their

46<sup>th</sup> Annual

**Quilt Show**

and

**Mysterious**

**Quilt Journey**



September 23<sup>rd</sup> - 10 am – 5 pm

September 24<sup>th</sup> - 10 am – 4 pm

BMQG RAFFLE QUILT

**160+ Quilts & Wall Art on Display in 3 Downtown Laconia Locations!**

Belknap Mill Society  
25 Beacon St. East  
Laconia, NH

Senior Citizen Center  
532 Main Street  
Laconia, NH

The Conference Center  
Main Street, Laconia, NH  
(Opposite Bootleggers)

★ Vendors ★ Attic Corner ★ Quilted Treasures ★ Baskets Galore

Many amazing gift baskets to be raffled, including a Pfaff Sewing Machine donated by North Country Quilters & Sew 'n Vac of Rumney, NH  
Queen Size Raffle Quilt Made by BMQG Members  
Food Trucks & Local Restaurants within Walking Distance  
Collect Mysterious Quilt Show Journey blocks from participating merchants & Bring to the show for a chance to win great prizes!

Quilt Show Winners Determined by Popular Vote  
Voting Ends on Saturday at 5 pm

Admission Includes All 3 Locations: \$10/Adult  
Children Under 12 Free with a paid Adult Admission  
[www.bmqg.org](http://www.bmqg.org) / [info@bmqg.org](mailto:info@bmqg.org)







## 4th ANNUAL FALL HARVEST RAFFLE

**1 ticket for \$5 or 3 tickets for \$10!**

*Purchasing raffle tickets is a great way to support LRSF! Ticket sales end October 15<sup>th</sup>.*

### Prizes to include:

- Handmade Flannel Quilt 77" x 59" – handmade and donated by Marty Gorman
- Matted NH Foliage 20" x 16" (including matt) Painting by Larry Frates – donated by Larry Frates
- Handmade Pumpkin Patch Table Runner 13" x 32" – handmade and donated by Marcia Dionne
- Handcrafted 9" x 9" 3D Autumn Picture Art Shadow Box – handmade and donated by Stacey Jope
- Book by Larry Frates – donated by Larry Frates
- "Everything Pumpkin" basket with handmade pumpkin table runner – donated and made by LRSF Board Member Judy Ball
- Decorated Holiday Sled – approximately 60" – decorated and donated by Laurie Kimball Johnson

### Various Gift Cards/Certificates including:

- 2 one day Midweek Gunstock Lift Tickets for the 2023/2024 Winter Season – donated by Gunstock
- \$50 Gift Certificate to E.M. Heath stores – donated by E.M. Heath
- \$25 Gift Certificate to Patrick's Pub & Eatery – donated by Patrick's Pub & Eatery
- \$25 Gift Card to Market Basket – donated by Market Basket
- Che Bella Beauty Salon Gift Certificate for one haircut – donated by Laura Waldron Hair Designer
- \$25 Gift Card to TBones/Cactus Jacks – donated by TBones/Cactus Jacks

Check out our website for up to date prize listings!



Scan the QR Code to register or to visit our website for more information.





# ONE PEER TO ANOTHER

328 Union Ave. Laconia, NH 03246 (603) 528-7742

SEPTEMBER 2023



	Monday 8:00-5:00	Tuesday 8:00-5:00	Wednesday 8:00-5:00	Thursday 8:00-5:00	Friday 8:00-4:00
<p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION:</b></p> <p><b>Local Warmline:</b> 1-800-306-4334 Open 5 – 10 PM 7 / 365 days For when you need someone to talk to!</p> <p><b>Local Mental Health Agency:</b> Lakes Region Mental Health Center (603) 524-1100</p> <p><b>Local Emergency Services:</b> (603) 528-0305 24/7/365 days For when you are in crisis, feeling suicidal, or need professional assistance!</p> <p>IT'S OKAY TO ASK FOR HELP</p>	<p>Contact: Miranda Lessard Program Director (603) 528-7742 email: <a href="mailto:miranda@onepeer.org">miranda@onepeer.org</a> <a href="http://www.onepeer.org">www.onepeer.org</a></p>	<p>Contact: Wayne Hilliard Peer Support Specialist (603) 528-7742 email: <a href="mailto:Wayne.h@onepeer.org">Wayne.h@onepeer.org</a> <a href="http://www.onepeer.org">www.onepeer.org</a></p>	<p> This month's Movie Title is: <b>Happiness for Beginners</b> Rated PG13</p>		<p>1 9a- Check-In 10a- Sleep Hygiene 11a- Healthy Relationships 12-2pm Walmart Gilford 12p- Staying Present 1p- Walk &amp; Talk 2p- Creative Writing 3p- Advocacy 4p- Check-out</p>
	<p>4 <b>CLOSED/HOLIDAY</b> </p>	<p>5 9a- Check-In 10a- Socialization Skills 11a- Coping Skills 12p- Positive Affirmations 1p- Goal Setting 2p- Recipe Sharing 3p- Healthy Choices 4p- Check-out</p>	<p>6 9a- Check-In 10a- WOW Trail 11a- Worldview 12p- Chair Yoga 1p- Job Applications 2p- Resumes 3p- Cover Letters 4p- Check-out</p>	<p>7 9a- Check-In 10a- Canvas Art 11a- Ice Breakers Jenga 12p- Moving Towards 1p- Meditation 2p- Healthy Meals 3p- Staying Present <b>5-6:30p Recovery Group</b></p>	<p>8 9a- Check-In 10a- Square Breathing 11a- Meal Planning 12p- Budgeting <b>1-3p- Tie-dye</b> 3p- Chair Yoga 4p- Check-out</p>
	<p>11 9a- Check-In 10a- Creative Writing 11a- Walk &amp; Talk 12-2pm St. Vincent Food Pantry 12p- Rock Painting 1p- Ice Breakers 2p- Coping Strategies 3p- Inner Healing 4p- Check-out</p>	<p>12 9a- Check-In 10a- Emotional Well-being 11a- Sleep Hygiene 12p- Rock Painting 1p- Walk &amp; Talk 2p- Connection 3p- Goal Setting 4p- Check-out</p>	<p>13 9a- Check-In 10a- Advocacy 11a- Journaling 12p- Coping Skills <b>1-3p- Movie &amp; Popcorn</b> 4p- Check-out</p>	<p>14 9a- Check-In 10a- Self Kindness 11a- Healthy Relationships 12p- Rock Drop 1p- Socialization Skills 2p- Ice Breakers 3p- Music Trivia 4p- Check-out <b>5-6:30p Recovery Group</b></p>	<p>15 9a- Check-In 10a- Healthy Boundaries 11a- Emotional Well-Being <b>12-2p FIELD TRIP</b> <b>Stone Mountain Farm Belmont</b> 2p- Reducing Stress 3p- Creative Writing 4p- Check-out</p>
	<p>18 9a- Check-In 10a- Accomplishments 11a- My Toolkit 12p- WOW Trail 1p- Setting Limits 2p- Self Advocacy 3p- Being Assertive 4p- Check-out</p>	<p>19 9a- Check-In 10a- Positive Affirmations 11a- Creative Art 12p- Healthy Boundaries 1p- My Toolkit 2p- Goal Setting 3p- Coping Skills 4p- Check-out</p>	<p>20 9a- Check-In 10a- Personal Boundaries 11a- WOW Trail 12p- Inner Healing 1p- Staying Positive 2p- Ice Breakers 3p- Accomplishments 4p- Check-out</p>	<p>21 9a- Check-In 10a- Coping Skills 11a- Emotion Meters 12p- Guided Meditation 1p- Rock Painting 2p- What do I need? 3p- Square Breathing 4p- Check-out <b>5-6:30p Recovery Group</b></p>	<p>22 9a- Check-In 10a- Vision Boards 11a- Walk &amp; Talk <b>12-2pm Walmart Gilford</b> 12p- Positive Affirmations 1p- Open Discussion 2p- Staying on Track 3p- Sleep Hygiene 4p- Check-out</p>
	<p>25 9a- Check-In 10a- Walk &amp; Talk 11a- Forgiveness <b>12-2pm St. Vincent Food Pantry</b> 12p- Budgeting 1p- Self Compassion 2p- Personal Healing 3p- Anxiety Techniques 4p- Check-out</p>	<p>26 9a- Check-In 10a- Positive Affirmations 11a- Self Kindness 12p- Ice Breakers Jenga 1p- Rock Painting 2p- Healthy Lifestyles 3p- Staying Present 4p- Check-out</p>	<p>27 9a- Check-In 10a- Self-Care 11a- WOW Trail 12p- Connection 1p- What do I need? 2p- Creative Writing 3p- Mindfulness Activity 4p- Check-out</p>	<p>28 9a- Check-In 10a- Positive Self-Talk 11a- Mutuality 12p- Goal Setting 1p- Walk &amp; Talk 2p- Budgeting 3p- Sleep Hygiene 4p- Check-out <b>5-6:30p Recovery Group</b></p>	<p>29 9a- Check-In 10a- Effective Communication 11a- Games/Uno 12p- Yoga/Stretching 1p- Self Love 2p- Creative Writing 3p- Positive Affirmations 4p- Check-out</p>



## Local Concerns Meeting

The City of Laconia is announcing that a Local Concerns Meeting will be held to discuss the proposed Rehabilitation or Replacement of US Route 3/Weirs Boulevard Bridge over Langley Brook, NHDOT Bridge No. 135/128.

The meeting will be held at Laconia City Hall in the Armand A. Bolduc Council Chambers, 45 Beacon Street E, Laconia, NH 03246 on **Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 6:00 pm.**

Attendance is appreciated, and feedback is encouraged.



# 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 ...

Howard Ballou's restaurant, cabins and bowling, at Weirs Beach, are seen from Lakeside Avenue in the late 1940s. Buildings of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association are seen at upper left and the Lake View House at upper right. The entire hillside was earlier occupied by the New Hotel Weirs and its grounds, from 1880 until it burned in 1924, along with 12 other buildings. (Laconia Public Library)



## ... AND NOW

Ballou sold the restaurant and bowling alleys to Sidney E. Ames in 1950 and the cabins and Korner Kubbard store, in 1956. The Lake View House remains a landmark on Tower Hill. Weirs United Methodist Church — formerly Trinity Methodist Church, at right — was built in 1926 to replace a former structure that burned in 1924, along with the old hotel and other structures. (For a history of the Lake View House, go to <https://tinyurl.com/yeyy93af>) The Half Moon Motel (upper left) was built in 1962-1963. (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)





LACONIA SENIOR CENTER 524-7689

## SEPTEMBER 2023 ACTIVITIES / MENU

ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
The Center will be hosting the <b>Belknap Mill Quilter's Show</b> on <b>Saturday 9/23</b> . Set up and take down occurs on days prior and afterwards, resulting in activities shifting days. Come visit and support the <b>Center's Bake Sale</b> .				
4  Center Closed	5 MOW Projects / Arts& Crafts 10-12	6 Candy Bar BINGO 10-12	7 Lunch 11:30-12:30 Chicken Teriyaki Rice, Vegetable  Cribbage 12:30-1:30	1 BINGO 10-12  8 BINGO 10-12  Nickels 10-12:30
11 Share Stories 10-11  VNA Foot Care 9-12 (by appt) <u>Manicures by Brenda</u> <u>11-12:30</u>	12 Thrift Shop Fashion Show 10-12	13 BINGO 10-12  Nickels 10-12:30	14 Meet & Mingle Lunch w/ Joel Arseneault 11:30-12:30 Dijon Tarragon Chicken Salad, Cucumber & Tomato Salad Senior Companion Meeting 12:30-2:30	15 BINGO 10-12
18 Arts & Crafts 10-12	19 Quilter's Drop Off 10-12  Peer Support Group 1-2:30	20 Quild Pre-Stage Racks, Set up etc.  <u>NO BINGO</u>	21 BINGO 10-12 BP Clinic 10:15 Lunch 11:30-12:30 Orange Chicken, Steamed White Rice, Vegetable Quilters Registration 4-6	22 Center Closed for Setup 23 Belknap Mill Quilter's Show 10-5 & Senior Center Bake Sale 10-2
25 Quilter's Rack Retrieval (Center Closed to Activities)	26 Guild Member's Takedown 11-12	27 BINGO 10-12	28 Toilet Paper Toss 10-11 Lunch 11:30-12:30 Chicken Tortilla Soup w Vegetables	29 BINGO 10-12  Maddy's Food Clinic 9-11:30 (by appt)



New Hampshire  
Department of  
Transportation

The Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation will be holding a series of public hearings throughout the state to review and receive input on the State's Ten Year Transportation Improvement Plan (2025-2034).

The Public Hearing for Laconia will be held on September 21, 2023 at 4:00 pm at Laconia City Hall, 45 Beacon St. East, in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber.

Additional information and a copy of the Transportation Improvement Plan is available on the State's website [here](#).

Please call the City Manager's Office at 603-527-1270 if you have questions about this event.



Curbside  
recycling  
will be  
picked  
up the  
week of  
Sept. 11,  
2023!

REDUCE  
REUSE  
RECYCLE





## **Nurturing Skills for Families** **Developing Personal Power** **& Keeping Kids Safe**

**A 7-week Zoom Series beginning September 14, 2023**

**Daytime and Evening Classes Available!**

**Thursdays 10:00-11:30am OR 6:30-8:00pm**

**\*HYBRID COURSE\***

Participants can choose to attend in person at our office at 719 North Main St. Laconia, NH

OR virtually via Zoom



This Nurturing Skills Module focuses on positive ways to manage behavior and power struggles.

In addition, participants will examine choices that empower children and keep all members of the family safe and healthy.



For participants who attend in person, dinner will be served at 6:00pm and on-site childcare *may be available* if reserved at the time of registration.

This seven-week series is open to anyone...

parents, caregivers, parents-to-be, extended family, professionals supporting families, etc.

All are welcome!

To register go to [www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration/](http://www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration/) or email [tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org](mailto:tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org)



The Linden  
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# City of Laconia

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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.



It's time to kick off  
Healthy Aging Month!

Let's start with the  
facts. Find out how  
older Americans are  
faring today in areas  
ranging from chronic  
disease and falls to  
mental health.

Just click on the image above for more information!



## City Meetings



Public participation and citizen input is a vital part of City government. Below is a list of meetings scheduled for the upcoming week. As agendas become available they will be posted on the City's [website](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:**

### City Council

September 1, 2023, 7:00 pm

### **Agenda**



## CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

(All phone numbers below  
must be preceded by 603)

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

### 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
Steven Bogert (Ward 5) .....	528-0613
Tony Felch (Ward 6) .....	998-1418

General Council E-mail:

[citycouncil@laconianh.gov](mailto:citycouncil@laconianh.gov)

Visit the City's website at:  
[www.laconianh.gov](http://www.laconianh.gov)