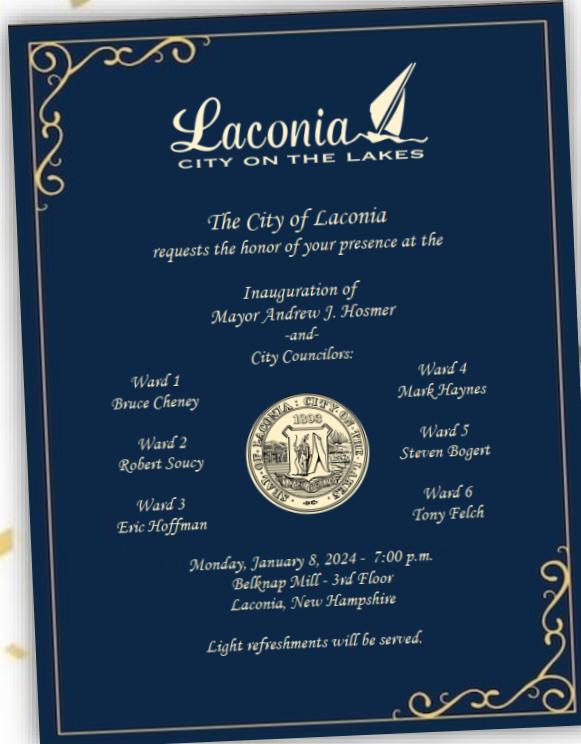




January 5, 2024 - Edition #620

Progress on the Bank of New Hampshire building taken on a beautiful early January day! (photo compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin)



Please mark your calendar and plan to join us at the Inauguration Ceremony for Mayor Andrew J. Hosmer and the Laconia City Council on January 8, 2024 at 7 pm on the third floor of the Belknap Mill!

This is an opportunity to thank outgoing Ward 3 City Councilor Henry Lipman for his many years of service to our community, to welcome new incoming Ward 3 City Councilor Eric Hoffman, and to formally welcome Ward 5 City Councilor Steven Bogert who replaced Councilor Robert Hamel in July upon Councilor Hamel's passing.

Questions? Please call 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.



WINTER STORM

Laconia will have a plowable snowstorm over the weekend. Early predictions have the snow starting around 7 pm on Saturday and ending at 1 am on Monday. How many inches of snow we will get is still to be determined.

Laconia Public Works, like many other public works agencies in the State, is short on personnel. All of Public Works' snowplow trucks will be on the roads keeping the roads open and safe for vehicles.

Sidewalks will take longer to plow as the Department can only staff sidewalk tractors for 2 of its 5 routes. Public Works will focus its efforts on opening the sidewalks that are the main routes that children use to walk to school (such as Union and Gilford Ave, Pleasant, Winter and Elm Street). Plowing the City's sidewalks will take longer than usual. The City asks for your patience during its efforts to plow the sidewalks.



Donate
—Blood—

**January is National
Blood Donor Month**



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 8-13

Mon
1/8 Sensory Storytime @10am (babies-6),
Beginner Mindfulness @ 10am, Lego Club @ 3:30pm (ages 5-12)

Tue
1/9 Tech Help @ 10am, Teen Gaming Club @ 3:30pm (ages 12-18)

Wed
1/10 Toddler Time @ 10am (babies-3), Tech Help @ 2pm,
Mystery Book Club @ 4pm

Thurs
1/11 Preschool Pals @ 10am (ages 3-6), StitchCraft @ 10am,
The Boys in the Tower play @ 6:30pm

Fri
1/12

Sat
1/13

The Boys in the Tower play @ 3pm

FOR DESCRIPTIONS AND MORE, VISIT OUR ONLINE CALENDAR!

<http://laconialibrary.org>

follow us: @laconialibrary

call: (603) 524-4775

text: (603) 556-4666

email: info@laconialibrary.org

[Sign-up for our monthly email newsletter](#)



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!

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

Tracking NH Wildlife

Not all New Hampshire animals hibernate or migrate. There are lots of native animals who live in NH year round!

Join us to learn how they survive and practice reading their tracks to know what they're up to.



Saturday, January 13th; 10 am-12 pm

Additional programs, series, and registration details

prescottfarm.org

Prescott  **Farm**

Environmental Education Center

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

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

Winter Big Rock Hike

Join a naturalist for a fun hike around the trails at Prescott Farm. We'll enjoy the sights and sounds of nature and stop to admire fun rocks along the way.



Saturday, January 6th; 10 am-12 pm

Additional programs, series, and registration details

prescottfarm.org

Prescott  **Farm**

Environmental Education Center

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



Adult and Youth Cross Country Ski Lessons
Sponsored by
Bolduc Park Association

January 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
Lessons start at 10:00 A.M.

Lessons \$50 (Ski rentals are available at Piche's Ski Shop)

Scholarships may be available for children who qualify for assistance.

Contact Email:
golf@bolducpark.com



Get your free tickets
at the Colonial Box Office



to the celebration of the legacy
of
Martin Luther King, Jr

'WE ARE ALL CONNECTED'

**"If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk,
if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do,
you have to keep moving forward."**

January 14, 2024 1:00 pm Laconia Colonial Theatre

community art, march, music, speakers, videos

Department of Public Works



The Laconia 2024 Curbside Recycling Collection Calendar is now available!

Click on the image (left) to view a full-sized version of the 2024 recycling calendar.

Printed copies are available for pickup at Laconia City Hall, (45 Beacon St. East), or at the Public Works Department (27 Bisson Avenue).

Questions?
Please call the Department of Public Works at (603) 528-6379.



POWERHOUSE
THEATRE
COLLABORATIVE

2024 SEASON

**IN LOVE WITH BROADWAY:
A MUSICAL CELEBRATION**

FEBRUARY 9-11

TUCK EVERLASTING

MAY 10-12

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

AUGUST 9-11

THE CRUCIBLE

OCTOBER 11-13

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL: THE
MUSICAL GHOST STORY**

DECEMBER 13-15

**SUBSCRIPTIONS
ON SALE NOW**

Click the image above for more information on purchasing a subscription for the 2024 season! Subscriptions are available for purchase now.

Tickets for individual performances are also now on sale!



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](#).

Disposal of Christmas Trees



Please note that the City of Laconia does not pick up Christmas trees curbside.

Laconia residents can bring their trees to either the City's Transfer Station on Meredith Center Road during its hours of operation, or bring them to the designated area in the dirt parking lot at the end of Memorial Park Drive which is available every day.

Christmas trees may also be taken to the City's Brush Dump on Friday or Saturdays from 10 am to 2 pm unless it snows.

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

New 2024 City Hall Holiday and City Council Meeting Calendars!

For your convenience, our 2024 City Hall Office Holiday Closing Calendar can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

And please mark your calendars with the dates of [City Council meetings](#) in 2024! We appreciate public input and invite you to attend any of our meetings.

Meeting agendas for the City Council, as well as other City Boards and Commissions, are available on our website [here](#).

Questions? Please call the City Manager's Office at 603-527-1270.



Beginner Quilting Classes For Students & Adults - 2024!

What: Develop basic sewing skills while creating a tied quilt (throw size – 40" x 50").

Where: Laconia Middle School, 150 McGrath St., Laconia NH 0324

Cost: \$10 Registration Fee

When: Saturdays: Jan. 13th, 20th, 27th & Feb 3, 10 & 17th, 2024 (March makeup dates)

Times: **Youth (ages 10 - 16): 9 am - 11 am & Adults (ages 17 & Up): Noon - 2 pm**

For Youth Class, a responsible adult is required to attend the 1st Class.

Sponsored by: The Belknap Mill Quilters Guild - Have questions, email us at info@bmqg.org

Pre-registration is Required: Register at BMQG.org

Due to the popularity of these classes you will receive a confirmation email letting you know you have either secured a seat in the class or that you have been placed on a wait list.

Maximum Class Sizes

- 15 Youth Students ages 10-16
- 15 Adults ages 17 +
- We are limiting attendance to those who have not participated in a previous workshop series.

All Fabric & Supplies Are Provided!

Sewing machines are on loan for a classroom work-

Learn Basic Sewing Skills!



LAKES REGION SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Scholarship Application informational session

Open to Lakes Region graduating seniors and those students living in the Lakes Region attending higher education in 2024-2025

Location:

Bank of NH Operations Center

Date: January 9, 2024

Time: 4:30 – 6:00pm

You must register online by Thursday, January 4 to attend.

Pizza will be provided

Scan QR Code or visit our Applicants page on our website- lrscholarship.org

Questions - call 603-527-3533 or email us: scholarship@lrscholarship.org



CORRUGATED CARDBOARD WANTED!!

Another holiday season has gone by and many of you may be wondering what to do with your cardboard boxes. The City has a cardboard box collection point at 257 Messer Street that is open 24 hours a day seven days a week.

So gather up all of those corrugated cardboard boxes you're sure to have accumulated during the holidaysflatten them down, pile them up and bring them to the cardboard collection bin to be compacted and recycled. Cardboard brought to the Messer St. collection point versus being placed at the curb saves the City money in solid waste/recycling tax dollars. Any property owner or business in Laconia can use the Messer Street cardboard collection point.

Cardboard recycling is clean and easy. Corrugated cardboard only please! No cereal, soda/beer or shoe boxes, and no bubble wrap or air pillows.

Questions? Please call DPW at (603) 528-6379.



Winter Parent Education Offerings

Winter Parent Education Offerings

All winter parent education classes will be offered in "hybrid" format. Participants can choose to attend in person at our office at 719 North Main St., Laconia or virtually via Zoom.

A Book Study of "The Explosive Child" by Dr. Ross Greene
January 9-February 13, 2024 Class meets on Tuesdays from 6:30-8pm (6 weeks)

In his book, "The Explosive Child", Dr. Ross Greene explains his research-based approach to addressing challenging behaviors, which is grounded in a collaborative problem-solving process where giving a voice to a child and empowering them to be part of the solution rather than merely the recipient of a punishment. Don't let the title of this book fool you. Dr. Greene's techniques are effective with all children, whether they handle their frustration "explosively" or not. *For participants who attend in person, dinner will be served at 8pm.*

Developing Empathy & Self-Awareness: A Nurturing Skills Module
January 11-February 15, 2024 Daytime and Evening Sessions Available!
Thursdays 6:30-8pm (6 weeks)

This Nurturing Skills Module helps caregivers better understand what empathy is, how it can build connection, and why it is important in nurturing children. Topics covered include recognizing & understanding feelings, helping children learn to cope with uncomfortable feelings, what happens in the brain when it is responding to stress, techniques for expressing anger, and healthy communication. *For participants who attend in person, dinner will be served at 8pm.*

Parenting with Resilience
January 18-February 22, 2024 Class meets Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm (6 weeks)

Learn about Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE's) and how trauma can effect children's development and behavior. Caregivers will learn strategies to build their own ability to persevere through tough times, as well as techniques for encouraging resilience in children. *For participants who attend in person, dinner will be served at 8pm.*

Nurture Hope
January 24-March 20, 2024 Class meets Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm (8 weeks)

This series is designed for parents with children who have special needs and health challenges, giving them an opportunity to explore their hopes and fears, develop effective parenting skills, enhance communication, develop strategies for facing challenges and recognize opportunities for encouragement. *For participants who attend in person, dinner will be served at 8pm.* *There will be no class on February 28th*

Active Parenting of Teens
February 20-April 2, 2024 Class meets Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00pm (6 weeks)

Active Parents of Teens will give parents the tools to turn the challenges of raising a teenager into opportunities for growth. Topics include: methods of respectful discipline, skills for handling叛逆, strategies to prevent risky behavior, how to be an encouraging parent, and issues such as teens on-line, bullying and depression. *For participants who attend in person, dinner will be served during class at 8pm.* *There will be no class on April 27th*

Positive Discipline Practices & Techniques—A Nurturing Skills Module
March 7-April 11, 2024 Daytime and Evening Sessions Available!
Thursdays 6:30-8:00pm (6 weeks)

This Nurturing Skills Module focuses on discipline, which is based on respect, empowerment, care and cooperation. Learn the power of nonviolent discipline practices and techniques including redirection as well as natural & logical consequences. *For participants who attend in person, dinner will be served at 8pm.*

Cooperative Co-Parenting Through Separation or Divorce
March 7-May 2, 2024 Class meets Thursdays from 6:00-8:00pm (8 weeks)

This program helps separating/divorcing parents to keep their children from parental conflict. Parents learn to guide their children through the process of recovery while establishing a cooperative legal and relational bond with the other parent. This program educates parents on the impact their conflict has on their children, and teaches parents the practical skills they need to manage anger, increase impulse control, resolve conflict and talk to each other without arguing. While co-parents are welcome to take this class together, it is not required. *For participants who attend in person, dinner will be served during class at 8pm.*

The Whole Brain Child
April 3-May 15, 2024 Class meets Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm (6 weeks)

Based on the New York Times best seller by Dr. Daniel Siegel and Dr. Tina Payne Bryson, this class will give revolutionary strategies to nurture your child's development mind. Learn the science of how a child's brain is wired, how it matures and how you can apply this knowledge to everyday parenting. The Whole Brain Child will teach you how to cultivate healthy emotional and intellectual development so that your children can lead balanced, meaningful, and connected lives. *For participants who attend in person, dinner will be served at 8pm.*

For all classes register at: www.lrcs.org/parentregistration/
Or email tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org
On-site childcare may be available if reserved at the time of registration. Space is limited.

Click on the above image to learn about all of the classes offered this winter at the Family Resource Center!

Belknap Mill Writers Night Out
MEETINGS ARE HELD THE 2ND MONDAY MONTHLY
AT 6PM AT THE BELKNAP MILL

COME FOR INSPIRATION OR SHARE A PIECE OF WRITING
-ALL WRITERS WELCOME-

January- Monday, January 8th

February- Monday, February 12th - Zoom Presentation by Alexandria Peary: Beginner's Mind for Writing: How to Start Anything through Mindful Writing. Sponsored by:



March- Monday, March 11th

April- Monday, April 8th

May-Monday, May 13th

June- Monday, June 10th

July-Monday, July 8th

August- Monday, August 12th

September - Monday, September 9th

October - Monday, October 14th

November - No Meeting

December- Monday, December 9th



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

Please see the Public Hearing Notice on this page which has been published in the Laconia Daily Sun.

In future issues of the newsletter we will continue to provide citizens with notices of upcoming

ing 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 **January 22, 2024** during the regular City Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber in Laconia City Hall, relative to:

ORDINANCE 2024-194-16, 194-24 – AMENDING PARAGRAPH 194-6 LICENSING TO ARTICLE II, SOLID WASTE FLOW CONTROL, AND ARTICLE III, DUMP AND DISPOSAL FEES TO CHAPTER 194, SOLID WASTE

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

News

From the City Clerk's Office

Absentee Ballot Application Forms Are Now Available!

The Presidential Primary date is set for January 23, 2024.

Absentee ballots can be requested through the City Clerk's Office, or by clicking [here](#).

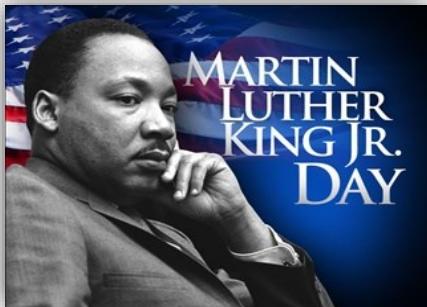
Completed applications can be dropped off to the City Clerk's Office, faxed to 603-524-1766, scanned and emailed to cityclerk@laconianh.gov, or mailed to the City Clerk's Office, PO Box 489, Laconia, NH 03247.

Absentee ballots must be received no later than 5:00 pm on the day of the election in order for your vote to count.

Visit the [Secretary of State's website](#) to track your ballot. You can verify receipt of your application, the date your absentee ballot was mailed to you, the date the Clerk receives your completed absentee ballot, and after the election learn if your absentee ballot was rejected/not counted and why. Please contact the City Clerk at 603-527-1265 if you have questions regarding the information on tracking your ballot.

Information about obtaining an

ABSENTEE BALLOT



Public Works Department

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is
Monday, January 15th
Notice to Residents on
Curbside Collection Routes**

**There will be NO DELAY in curbside collection of
trash or recycling on January 15th,
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.**

**Collections for the entire week will be on their
regular schedule.**

**For questions or additional
information, please call Department of Public
Works at (603) 528-6379.**





Laconia Senior Center 603-524-7689

JANUARY 2024 ACTIVITIES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Happy New Year! The center is closed today.	2 10:00am-Book club swap and chat 11:00am- Indoor volleyball	3 9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10:12:00- Bingo 12:00pm- Movie	4 9:30am- Affordable Hearing *by appointment* 10:11:00am-Indoor volleyball 11:30am- Congregate meal	5 9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10:45-11:15am: Chair Yoga with Russ 10-12:00- Bingo
8 9-11:00am-Foot and Blood pressure Clinic – Granite VNA *By Appointment* 10-11:30am- Open Mike (singing, poetry, Etc.)	9 10-11am- Book club swap and chat 11:00am- Board Games	10 9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10:12:00- Bingo 12:00pm- Movie	11 10-11:00 am- Pictionary Game 11:30am-Congregate meal with special guest, Mayor Andrew Hosmer	12 9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10:45-11:15am: Chair Yoga with Russ 10-12:00pm- Bingo
15 The center is closed today	16 9-10:00am- Card games 10-11:30am-Indoor Bad Minton	17 9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10:12:00- Bingo 12:00pm- Movie	18 10-11:00am-Trivia 11:30am-Congregate meal	19 9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10:45-11:15am: Chair Yoga with Russ 10-12:00pm- Bingo
22 10-11:00am- How to get up from a fall and falls risk education	23 10-11:30am- "Open Mike" (singing, poetry, Etc.) 11-12:30 - Hawaiian Luau pot luck	24 9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10:12:00- Bingo 12:00pm- Movie	25 11:30am-Congregate meal 1:00pm- History of Belknap County Farm & Cemetery w/ Laconia Historical & Museum Society	26 9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10:45-11:15am: Chair Yoga with Russ 10-12:00pm- Bingo
29 9:30-10 am- Activities meeting to discuss new programming- bring your ideas! 10-12:30 pm Movie and Popcorn	30 8-10:00am- Chamber of Commerce 9-11:00am- Foot Clinic w/ Maddy 9:30-11:30am- Empire Beauty School trip (please register)	31 9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10:12:00- Bingo 12:00pm- Movie	 <p>* Calendar subject to change* * See other side for menu options*</p>	

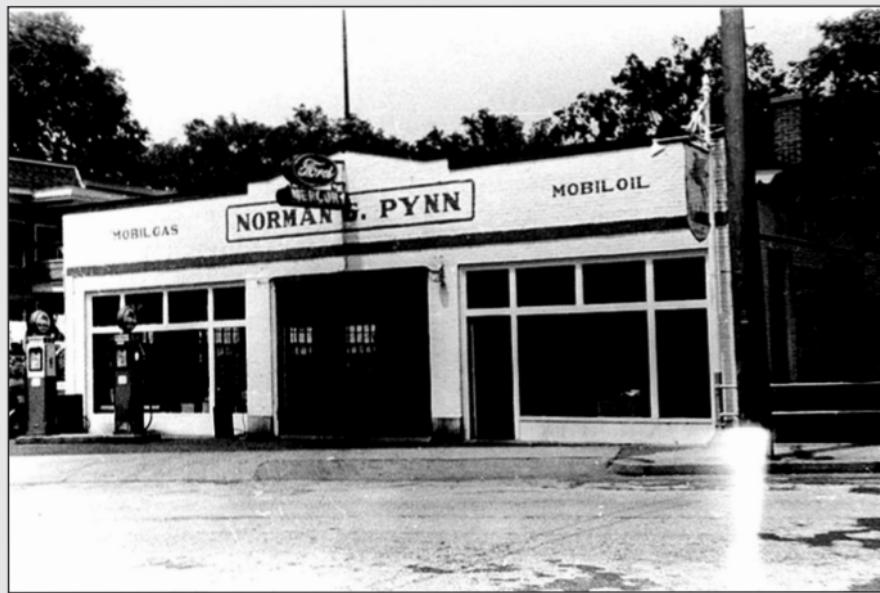


Hours of Operation

Thursday-Saturday 12:00pm-4:00pm
Sunday & Monday by appointment only.

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 ...

Death of Norman G. Pynn, in December 1973 and noted in last week's 'Our Yesterdays', brings to mind his garage at 72 Church St., Laconia, seen here when the structure extended all the way to the edge of the street. In addition to automotive repairs, Pontiac, Vauxhall and International Harvester Trucks, Pynn offered Mobil gas and oil. Railing on Church Street Bridge is glimpsed at lower right. Pynn leased the garage in 1937 and operated it until the early 1960s. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

Chris Johnson of John's Shoes on Main Street bought the building in October 1960 and the Post Office operated a Christmas sub-station there in December of that year. In November 1961, the front section was razed and the building remodeled into three stores. John's Shoes relocated from Main Street in the late 1960s and remained there through the early 1980s. Meanwhile, other tenants included a Gold Bond stamp redemption center, offices of Gas Service Inc., and relocation of all Post Office operations for almost a year in 1963-1964 during renovations at the Main Post Office. Prior to COVID-19, the Karma Cafe occupied part of the building. Tenants of the L-shaped extension to Messer Street included Winnisquam Printing, twice. Currently, Genuine Local, which 'fills the gap created by a lack of access to commercial production facilities and helps food companies grow by providing business development and production assistance and even provides small batch co-packing services,' is located here. For a May 23, 2023, feature article on the company by The Sun's Catherine McLaughlin, go to <http://tinyurl.com/29py9esv> (Daniel Sarch/The Laconia Daily Sun)



A NIGHT OF DANCING AT THE BELKNAP MILL

ENJOY YOUR FAVORITE SONGS FROM THE 60'S, 70'S AND 80'S

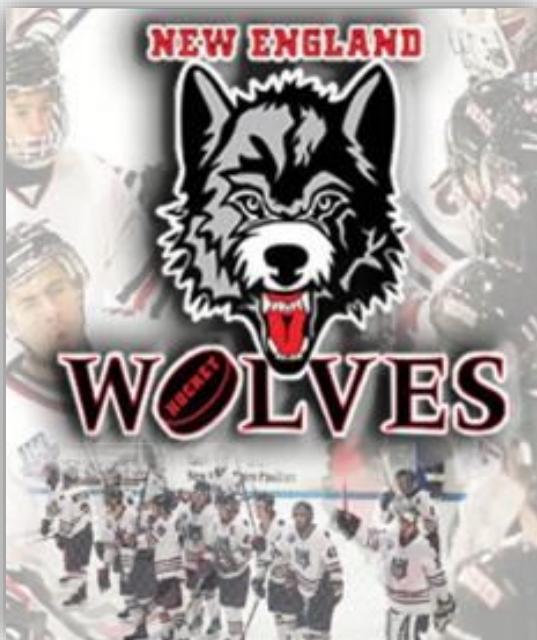
21+ EVENT FROM 7-10PM \$15 PP/\$25 PER COUPLE

LIGHT APPETIZERS FROM BEANS & GREENS FARM
CASH BAR

Join Lakes FM and 104.9 The Hawk for a night of dancing and fun on Saturday, February 17, 2024 at 7 pm at the Belknap Mill! Music ONLY from the 60s, 70s and 80s!

Light refreshments and cash bar available from Beans and Greens Farm. This is a 21+ event. Don't miss the door prizes and DJ Heather Bishop from Lakes FM and Dumka Productions.

A portion of the ticket sales goes to the Belknap Mill. There are limited tickets, so be sure to [prebuy your tickets soon!](#)



Don't miss these New England Wolves games coming soon!

Please join us at the Merrill Fay Arena,
468 Province Road, Laconia, NH...

EHL

Saturday, January 6 - Connecticut Chiefs vs. Wolves: 7:15 pm
Sunday, January 7 - Chiefs vs. Wolves: 4:10 pm
Wednesday, January 10 - Boston Jr. Terriers vs. Wolves: 1:45 pm

EHLP

Saturday, January 6 - Adirondack Jr. Thunder vs. Wolves: 4:15 pm
Sunday, January 7 - NH Avalanche vs. Wolves: 11:30 am

We hope to see you there!



Belknap Mill Quilters Guild

The Belknap Quilters Guild is presenting a Zoom lecture and Trunk Show on January 10, 2024 at 6:45 pm at the Belknap Mill in Laconia by California quilter Julia McLeod, entitled "Everything But the Cotton."

Ms. McLeod uses very unusual fabrics such as silks. Her lectures are entertaining and informative. She aims, in particular, to inspire attendees to broaden the range of fabrics and fibers they use in their quilts.

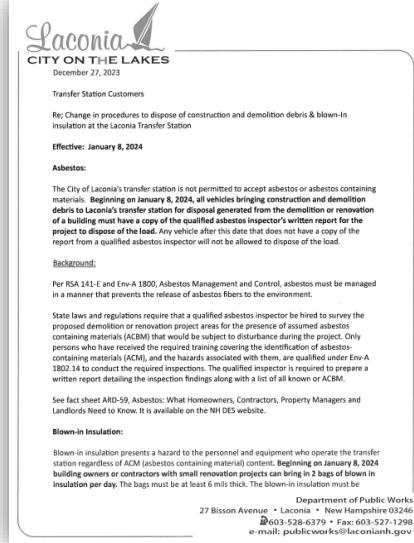
When quilters don't have access to a stash of quilter's cotton, what do they turn to? This one hour lecture, trunk show and Q & A session shows quilts - antique and modern – made of wool, silk, polyester and more.

The trunk show of her own work shows what you can create with neckties, saris, kimonos and other unusual, "not cotton" textiles.

All are welcome to come or join the zoom presentation. Cost to non-Guild members is \$5.00

Please contact Program Chair, Cheryl Goldenberg at Twin2th29@gmail.com if you would like to join us!

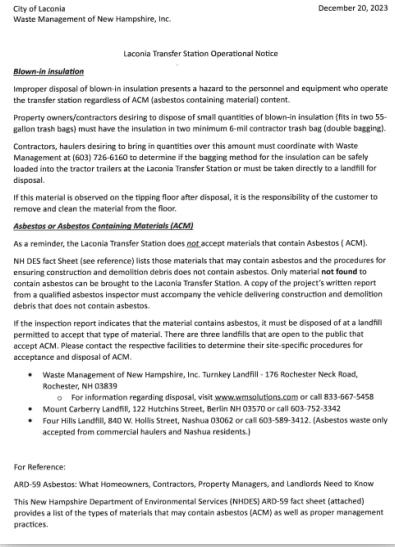
Thank you!



A Message From:

DEPARTMENT —OF— PUBLIC WORKS

Regarding asbestos
disposal



Asbestos containing materials must be handled and disposed of according to State laws and regulations. Due to recent issues with customers bringing asbestos containing materials to the Laconia Transfer Station, the procedures for disposing of the construction and demolition debris at the Laconia Transfer Station have been modified. Additionally, blown-in insulation (even if it does not contain asbestos) presents a hazard to the Transfer Station employees and their equipment. The procedure for disposing of this material has been modified to minimize the risk. These procedures take effect on January 8, 2024.

Please click on the two documents (above) to ensure you understand the new procedures and are not turned away for having construction and demolition material that cannot be accepted at the Transfer Station.



Click image (left)
for the January
newsletter!

ONE PEER TO ANOTHER - LACONIA

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

JANUARY 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Local Warmline: 1-800-306-4334 Open 5-10 PM 7/365 days For when you need someone to talk to!	1 CLOSED/HOLIDAY 	2 10a "Member Meeting" 11a Kai Chi Do w/ Amina via Zoom 12p Journaling 1p Self Care 2p Healthy Relationships	3 10a TED TALK 11a Self Kindness 12p Ice Breakers Jenga 1p Coping Skills 2p Creative Art & Talk	4 10a Healthy Boundaries 11a Nutrition w/Ayssa via Zoom 12p Creative Writing 1p Rock Painting 2p Let's Move 5-6:30 Recovery Group
Local Mental Health Agency: Lakes Region Mental Health Center (603) 524-1100	8 10a How Was Your Weekend? 11a Chair Yoga/Meditation 12p All About Music 1p Advocacy 2p Meal Prep & Recipe Sharing	9 10a Mutuality 11a Kai Chi Do w/ Amina via Zoom 12p Journaling 1p Self Care 2p Healthy Relationships	10 10a TED TALK 11a Self Kindness 12p Ice Breakers Jenga 1p Coping Skills 2p Creative Art & Talk	11 10a Healthy Boundaries 11a Let's Move 12p Creative Writing 1p Rock Painting 2p Laughing Group 5-6:30 Recovery Group
CALL OR TEXT 988 24/7/365 days For when you are in crisis, feeling suicidal, or need professional assistance!	15 CLOSED/HOLIDAY MLK DAY 	16 10a Mutuality 11a Kai Chi Do w/ Amina via Zoom 12p Journaling 1p Self Care 2p Healthy Relationships	17 10a TED TALK 11a Self Kindness 12p Ice Breakers Jenga 1p Coping Skills 2p Creative Art & Talk	18 10a Healthy Boundaries 11a Rock Painting 12p Creative Writing 1p Let's Move 2p Laughing Group 5-6:30 Recovery Group
	22 10a How Was Your Weekend? 11a Chair Yoga/Meditation 12p All About Music 1p Advocacy 2p Meal Prep & Recipe Sharing	23 10a Mutuality 11a Kai Chi Do w/ Amina via Zoom 12p Journaling 1p Self Care 2p Healthy Relationships	24 10a TED TALK 11a Self Kindness 12p Ice Breakers Jenga 1p Resumes w/ Ryan 2p Creative Art & Talk	25 10a Healthy Boundaries 11a Nutrition w/Ayssa via Zoom 12p Creative Writing 1p Let's Move 2p Laughing Group 5-6:30 Recovery Group
	29 10a How Was Your Weekend? 11a Chair Yoga/Meditation 12p All About Music 1p Advocacy 2p Meal Prep & Recipe Sharing	30 10a Mutuality 11a Kai Chi Do w/ Amina via Zoom 12p Journaling 1p Self Care 2p Healthy Relationships	31 10a TED TALK 11a Self Kindness 12p Ice Breakers Jenga 1p Briana - SNAP Program / DHHS via Zoom 2p Creative Art & Talk	10a Self Kindness 11a Healthy Relationships 12p Music Trivia 1p Positive Affirmations 2p Socialization Skills

AUCTION

TO BENEFIT

THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SLED DOG DERBY



The purpose of this auction is to raise funds for the World Championship Sled Dog Derby, hosted by the Lakes Region Sled Dog Club, scheduled for February 16, 17, 18, 2024. This derby holds the distinction of being the longest running sled dog race in the entire world. And it is only with your generous support that we can keep sled dog racing alive in Laconia, New Hampshire. Thank you in advance for any possible donation you can make to this auction and for your help in keeping the "Greatest Show on Snow" alive.

Please join us to support the 95th anniversary World Championship Sled Dog Derby and our auction at Axe & Ale Taphouse, Saturday, January 27, 2024. Cocktail hour from 5:30-6:30 pm. The Auction starts at 6:30 pm.

For additional details regarding the Auction just click [here!](#)

City of Laconia

Laconia City Hall
45 Beacon St. East
Laconia, NH 03246
www.laconianh.gov
info@laconianh.gov



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



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
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
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
Eric Hoffman (Ward 3)	803-3425
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

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

SENIOR RESOURCES

ServiceLink Resource Center
(603) 528-6945 is the first number
to call for senior services.



Securing today
and tomorrow



Did you know that the
2024 Schedule of
Social Security
Payments is now
available?

Get the calendar for
the new year [here!](#)



City Meetings



Week of:
Jan. 8 - Jan. 12

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
January 8, 2024, 3:30 pm
[Agenda](#)

City Council - Inauguration
January 8, 2024, 7:00 pm

Planning Board
January 9, 2024, 6:30 pm

Putnam Fund
January 9, 2024, 9:00 am
[Agenda](#)

Heritage Commission
January 10, 2024, 5:00 pm

Water Commission
January 10, 2024, 5:30 pm
[Agenda](#)