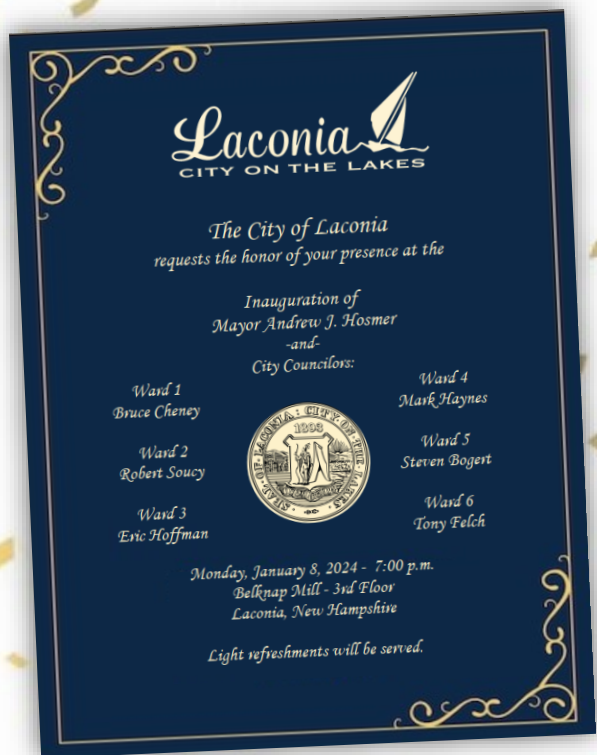




**January 5, 2024 - Edition #620**

*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](mailto: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](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org)

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



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

**Library Hours**

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Goss Reading Room Closed

# 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 prac-  
tice 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](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!

## 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

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## BOLDUC PARK



## 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](mailto: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 Laonia Colonial Theatre  
community art, march, music, speakers, videos

## Department of Public Works



The Laonia 2024  
Curbside Recycling  
Collection Calendar is  
now available!

Click on the image (left)  
to view a full-sized  
version of the 2004  
recycling calendar.

Printed copies are available for pickup at Laonia  
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!

# 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.



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](#).

## *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@bmkg.org](mailto:info@bmkg.org)

**Pre-registration is Required:** Register at [BMQG.org](http://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.

### Learn Basic Sewing Skills!

8 Seats Available in our AM Youth Class  
Register Today!  
Our Adult Class is FULL.  
If you are still interested please register to be placed on wait list.

Sewing machines are on loan for classroom work.

All Fabric & Supplies Are Provided!



# LAKE 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

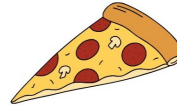
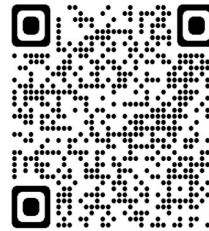
You must register online by Thursday,

January 4 to attend.

Pizza will be provided

Scan QR Code or visit our Applicants page on our website- [Irscholarship.org](http://Irscholarship.org)

Questions - call 603-527-3533 or email us: [scholarship@Irscholarship.org](mailto:scholarship@Irscholarship.org)



Pizza provided by  
Sal's Laconia



## 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 holidays ....flatten 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.



# LRCS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Engage. Empower. Inspire.

## 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 and proactive problem-solving framework, giving children a voice 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 6pm.*

**Developing Empathy & Self-Awareness: A Nurturing Skills Module**  
January 11-February 15, 2024 Daytime and Evening Sessions Available!  
Thursdays 10:00-11:30am —Or— Thursdays 6:30-8:00pm (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 6pm.*

**Parenting with Resilience**  
January 18-February 22, 2024. Class meets Thursdays from 6:30-8:00pm (6 weeks)  
Learn about Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE's) and how trauma can affect 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 6pm.*

**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 celebration. *For participants who attend in person, dinner will be served at 6pm. \*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 Parenting of Teens will give parents the guidance and support needed to turn the challenges of raising a teenager into opportunities for growth. Topics include: methods of respectful discipline, skills for clear, honest communication, 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 6pm. \*There will be no class on February 27th\**

**Positive Discipline Practices & Techniques—A Nurturing Skills Module**  
March 7-April 11, 2024. Daytime and Evening Sessions Available!  
Thursdays 10:00-11:30am —Or— Thursdays 6:30-8:00pm (6 weeks)  
This Nurturing Skills Module focuses on discipline which is based on respect, empowerment, caring 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 6pm.*

**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 separated/divorced parents shield their children from parental conflict. Parents learn to guide their children through the process of recovery while establishing a cooperative long-term relationship 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 6pm.*

**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 Bestseller by Daniel J. Siegel and Tina Payne Bryson, this class will cover twelve revolutionary strategies to nurture your child's developing 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 6pm.*

For all classes register at: [www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration/](http://www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration/)  
Or email [tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org](mailto: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 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**

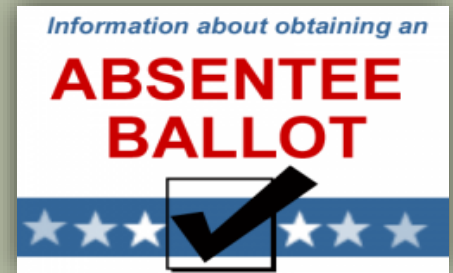
Katie Gargano, City Clerk



# News

## From the City Clerk's Office

### **Absentee Ballot Application Forms Are Now Available!**



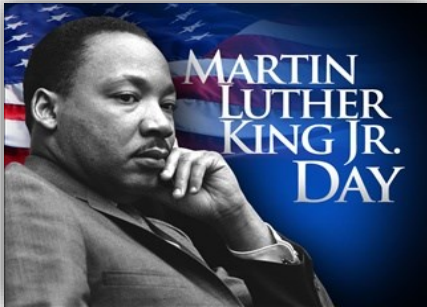
The Presidential Primary date is set for January 23, 2024.

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](mailto: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.



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





**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)



LAKES FM 101.5  
USE ROCK & Relax



## 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**

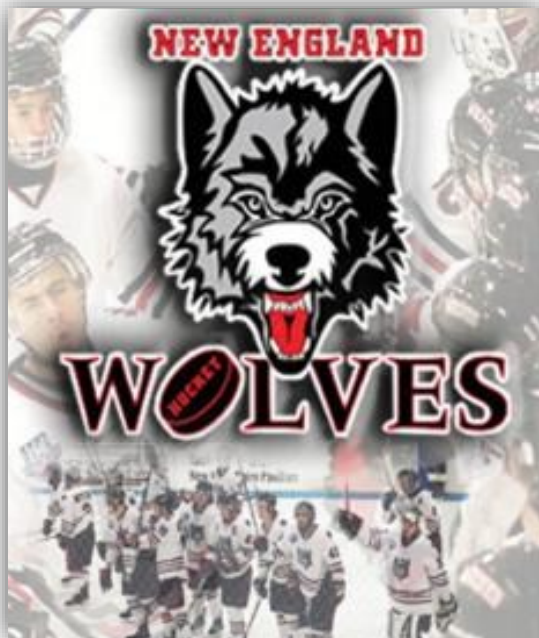
**LIGHT APPETIZERS FROM BEANS & GREENS FARM**

**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

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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!





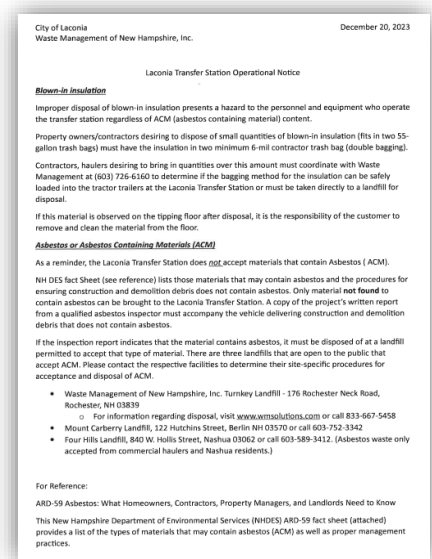
# Belknap Mill Quilters Guild

Please contact Program Chair, Cheryl Goldenberg at [Twin2th29@gmail.com](mailto:Twin2th29@gmail.com) if you would like to join us!

## A Message From:

Regarding asbestos disposal

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for the January  
newsletter!

# ONE PEER TO ANOTHER - LACONIA

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

## JANUARY 2024

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



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

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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.



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



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**



## 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

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