



**March 29, 2024 - Edition #631**

*Don't miss the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Leavitt Park!  
Details shown below....*

## **Easter Egg Hunt 11:00am Sat, March 30th @ LEAVITT PARK**



**A HUGE egg hunt with 3000  
eggs filled with Toys & Candy**

**Rain or Shine!  
Dress Appropriately**

**Cookie Decorating and  
Games inside from  
10:00am to 11:30am!**

**Bring your own Basket!**



**With a Special Guest  
Appearance from the Easter  
Bunny!**

Brought to you by Laconia Parks & Recreation and the Leavitt Park Community Club.  
Call 603-524-5046 if you have questions!

## **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).



## **MAKE A SOCK BUNNY**

**All materials and instructions included.**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH**

**Drop in 10am-1pm**

**\$10**

Create your own bunny  
with authentic sock material  
made at the Belknap Mill



**REDUCE  
REUSE  
RECYCLE**

**Curbside  
recycling  
will be  
picked  
up the  
week of  
April 8!**





**Mon**  
**4/1**

**Solar Eclipse Sensory Storytime @ 10am (babies-6)**

**Tue**  
**4/2**

**Tech Help @ 10am,**  
**Teen Gaming Club @ 3:30pm (ages 12-18)**

**Wed**  
**4/3**

**Toddler Time @ 10am (babies-3), Tech Help @ 2pm,**  
**Talk About Death Won't Kill You: Session 2 @ 6pm**

**Thurs**  
**4/4**

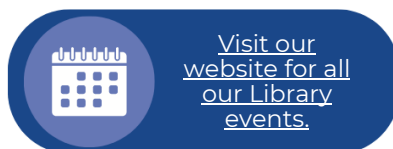
**Preschool Pals @ 10am (ages 3-6),**  
**Fiber Arts Group @ 10am, Nonfiction Book Group @ 6pm**

**Fri**  
**4/5**

**Sat**  
**4/6**

**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!



## Making Maple Candy

Let's make something really special with Prescott Farm's fresh maple syrup: maple candy! Participants will work together to turn maple syrup into two styles of maple candy to enjoy. We will also taste test maple sap and the different grades of syrup.

**10 am-12 pm**

**Saturday March 30th**

## Cooking and Baking with Maple

Move beyond the pancake topping and cook with maple syrup. We'll use Prescott Farm's very own real maple syrup to make a dressing, a side dish, and a dessert. We will also discuss the various forms of maple products and how to substitute maple into your favorite recipes.

**1-4 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)

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## Preparing for the Solar Eclipse

Prescott Farm is just south of the path of totality for the Solar Eclipse on April 8th. Come ahead of time to act out how eclipses happen, view the Sun through a solar filter, and make a pinhole projector to safely observe the eclipse.

**Saturday April 6th 10 am-12pm**

## Homemade Pasta & Pesto Primer

Come to this hands-on workshop to learn techniques for making and rolling fresh pasta dough. After making the pasta dough, we will turn it into a cheese-filled ravioli and ribbon-style noodles. Finally we will top it off with a home-made garden-inspired pesto.



Registration closes the day before this class begins. Please call for availability for same day registration.

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## Elements of Paper Sculpture: Songbirds

SATURDAY APRIL 6TH 1-3 PM

**Prescott Farm**

Environmental Education Center  
928 WHITE OAKS ROAD

LACONIA NH 03246

WWW.PRESCOTTFARM.ORG

*With Larry Frates*

Join us for Concord Hospital's 2024 social event of the year where theme dress is encouraged and guests will be taken back to the roaring twenties which will include tasting rooms and big band music with dancing.



## THE BEE'S KNEES SOCIAL CLUB

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024  
6:30-9:30PM

CHURCH LANDING

281 D.W. HIGHWAY, MEREDITH, NH

1920'S GLAM OR COCKTAIL ATTIRE



Scan QR Code or visit [chtrust.org](http://chtrust.org)  
for more info and to purchase tickets

GRAB YOUR CLOSEST DAMES AND FELLAS  
AND DON'T BE A PILL AND MISS GETTING ALL  
DOLLED UP AS THIS SHINDIG WILL BE HOPPIN'!



Proceeds will support the Concord Hospital health system with maternity care and prenatal & postnatal OB/GYN patient care.

## Watercolor on Canvas workshop at the Belknap Mill

Join local artist Stephanie McQuade for a Watercolor on Canvas workshop at the Belknap Mill on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 1:00pm.

The workshop includes a pre-prepped high-quality canvas with a drawing ready to paint. Feel free to bring your favorite brushes and watercolors (tube or pan). Watercolors and brushes will be available. The workshop is \$50. To register visit [belknapmill.org/classes](http://belknapmill.org/classes).

Watercolor on canvas class is a fun and rewarding experience for anyone looking to explore the unique combination of watercolors and canvas as a medium. It provides opportunities for creativity, experimentation, and the

development of technical skills necessary for creating beautiful and expressive artworks. No drawing skill or previous painting necessary.

*Come join us for 2 hours of fun and creativity.*



# 2024 Curbside Spring Leaf Pickup

During the weeks of April 29 - May 3, and May 13 - May 17 the City's contractor will pick up an additional 10 bags of leaves during these two weeks on your normal trash day. All materials must be placed in paper compost bags.

Please note that yard waste will be collected by a separate truck, not the normal trash collection truck. Questions? Please call the Department of Public Works at 603-528-6379.



## Property Taxes - Deductions and Exemptions



Do you own your home in Laconia and is it your primary residence? Are you a veteran who served our country and were honorably discharged?

If so, you may qualify for a veteran credit.

If you are 65 years or older and meet the necessary income and asset limits you may qualify for an elderly exemption.

Please check our website at <https://www.laconianh.gov/162/Credits> and <https://www.laconianh.gov/165/Exemptions> to see if you qualify. The deadline to apply for the 2024 tax year is April 15, 2024. Questions? Please call the Assessing Office at 603-527-1268.



LACONIA WATER DEPARTMENT  
988 UNION AVENUE  
(603) 524-0901



## HYDRANT FLUSHING NOTICE

As part of our continued effort to maintain drinking water quality, Laconia Water Department will be flushing hydrants

**April 1st through April 12th**

While this may produce discolored water, it is not harmful. Simply run the cold water until it clears. There could also be some fluctuation in pressure for a short period of time. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.



LACONIA'S  
SPRING  
CLEAN-UP DAY  
Saturday  
May 4, 2024  
7am – 1 pm



**FREE** - BRING YOUR DISCARDS TO THE  
TRANSFER STATION ON MEREDITH  
CENTER ROAD, LACONIA.  
RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLDS ONLY. NO  
COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES OR  
HAULERS. Proof of Residency Will  
Be Required.

To help minimize wait times, the City  
recommends that residents use the  
following schedule when coming to the  
Transfer Station:

TIME	FIRST LETTER OF LAST NAME
7 to 9 am	A through and including G
9 to 11 am	H through and including N
11am to 1pm	O through and including Z

**ACCEPTABLE:** APPLIANCES, WATER  
HEATERS, FURNITURE, BEDS, PLUMBING  
FIXTURES, BAGGED LEAVES, DEMOLITION  
LUMBER, AUTO TIRES  
(limit 6 tires per customer).

**NOT ACCEPTABLE:** AUTO TAILPIPES,  
MUFFLERS, RADIATORS, ENGINES,  
BATTERIES, HAZARDOUS WASTES, PAINTS  
OR SOLVENTS.

Electronic Waste WILL NOT be  
accepted free of charge at this event.  
E-Waste normal fees for disposal  
will apply.

Questions?

Please call Public Works at  
603-528-6379.









## ART SUMMIT 2024

Building Creative Collaborations

brought to you by Lakes Center for the Arts &  
Lakes Region Community College

Supported by CDFA & NH Council on the Arts

A day of learning and networking

Lakes Region Community College  
Saturday, April 13, 2024  
9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Keynote Speaker: Adele Bauman, NH Council on the Arts

Morning & Afternoon Workshops to include:

- Building your career as an artist
- Practical guidelines for marketing your art
- Curating your work & exhibit presentation
- How to photograph your work
- How to get gallery representation
- How to price your work • How to protect your work
- Public art

Registration is limited and FREE!

Go to: [www.lakescenterforarts.org](http://www.lakescenterforarts.org)










## 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 **April 8, 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:

**REQUEST TO DESIGNATE CITY-OWNED PROPERTY ON LAFAYETTE STREET (PARCEL #444-126-17) AS CONSERVATION LAND**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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**RESOLUTION 2024-08, ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS FROM A CHARITABLE TRUST (JENSEN BENEVOLENT FUND) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000 TO FUND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FIREARMS RANGE FOR THE LACONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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**ORDINANCE 2024-235-15 - AMENDING CHAPTER 235, ZONING, RELATIVE TO ARTICLE III, CHAPTER 235-15, OFFICIAL ZONING MAP**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



## You're invited to the **2024** LRCS Annual Celebration

Due to limited seating, **RSVPs are required.** RSVP by April 8th to Judy Maguire 603-581-1504 or [judith.maguire@lrcs.org](mailto:judith.maguire@lrcs.org).

Thursday,  
April 11, 2024  
4:30 - 6:30 pm

LRCS Main Office  
719 North Main St.  
Laconia, NH 03246



Join us for an awards ceremony, followed by a panel discussion featuring local leaders. Engage in conversations about unmet needs in our community, covering advocacy, transportation, housing, childcare, and more.



# PICKLEBALL & TENNIS

All of Laconia's Tennis  
and Pickleball Courts  
Are Now Open!!



## CITY OF LACONIA BRUSH DUMP

The Hilliard Road Brush Dump is located at 325 Hilliard Road (603-366-4855). As of April 3rd the facility will now be open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 8 am to 3 pm.

Materials accepted are as follows: Clean wood (not painted, stained or pressure treated); branches of trees (no larger than 3" in diameter/3' in length).

Leaves are not accepted at the Brush Dump.

Residents who want to use this facility must have a Laconia dump sticker or day pass. Dump stickers and day passes are available at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 45 Beacon St. East in Laconia from 8:30-4:30, Monday-Friday. Questions? Call DPW at 603-528-6379 or the Clerk's Office at 603-527-1265.

## Christmas IN JULY CRUISE

6:30 pm July 11  
M/S Mount Washington

- Buffet Dinner
- Entertainment
- and More!

BUY TICKETS NOW



Join us on the M/S Mount Washington for a fun-filled evening on Lake Winnepesaukee to benefit the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction!



Scan to buy tickets!



**A BIG BONUS: Every Adult Ticket Bought by April 15 Allows a Child in Need a FREE Afternoon Trip on the M/S Mount Washington in August.** What could be better than that? Most children in need never have the opportunity to get on our gorgeous Lake. You can change that! Thank you for supporting our desire to allow children to get on Lake Winnepesaukee via the generosity of the Mount Washington!





# IRS Certified Volunteers Providing **FREE TAX PREPARATION**

IRS VITA/TCE return preparation sites are operated by certified volunteers. Site operating hours and services offered may be limited. In addition, by law, some sites provide priority services to seniors. Please be advised that you may not be immediately served. Your patience and understanding are appreciated.

## Will Prepare

- Wages, salaries, etc. (Form W-2)
- Interest Income (Form 1099-INT)
- Dividends Received (Form 1099-DIV)
- State Tax Refunds (Form 1099-G)
- Unemployment Benefits (Form 1099-G)
- IRA Distributions (Form 1099-R)
- Pension Income (Forms 1099-R, RRB-1099-R, CSA-1099)
- Social Security Benefits (Form SSA-1099, RRB-1099)
- Simple Capital Gain/Loss (Form 1099-B) *limited*
- Sale of Home (Form 1099-S) *limited*
- Prior Year and Amended Returns
- Self-Employed Income (Form 1099-MISC, Form 1099-NEC and Form 1099-K) *limited*
- Gambling Winnings (Form W-2G)
- Cancellation of Debt (Form 1099-C) *limited*
- Health Savings Accounts (Form 1099-SA) *limited*
- Itemized Deductions *limited*
- Education Credits (Form 1098-T)
- Child Tax Credit
- Earned Income Credit
- Health Insurance Statements (Forms 1095-A, B or C)

## Will Not Prepare

- Schedule C with loss, depreciation or business use of home
- Complicated Schedule D (capital gains and losses)
- Form SS-5 (request for Social Security Number)
- Form 8606 (non-deductible IRA)
- Form 8814 (child taxed at parent's tax rate)
- Form SS-8 (determination of worker status for purposes of federal employment taxes and income tax withholding)
- Parts 4 & 5 of Form 8962 (Allocation of Policy Amounts, Alternative Calculation for Year of Marriage)
- Form W-7 (application for Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) )
- Returns with casualty/disaster losses



**Please see a professional preparer for assistance with complicated returns.**

## What to Bring

- For married filing joint, both spouses must be present
- Government issued photo identification for you and your spouse (if married)
- Social Security cards or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number documents for you, your spouse, and/or dependents
- Birth dates for you, spouse, and/or dependents
- A copy of last year's tax return
- All Forms W-2 and 1099
- Forms 1095-A, B or C (ACA Statements)
- Information for other income
- Information for all deductions (including charitable contributions)/credits
- Total paid to day care provider and their tax ID number
- For direct deposit of refund, proof of account and bank's routing number
- For prior year returns, copies of income transcripts from IRS (and state, if applicable)

**Site Name:** LAKES REGION VITA at Laconia Senior Center

**Location:** Parking and entrance on Left Side of Beacon Street West beyond Water Street

**Days:** Tuesdays, 5-8 pm and Saturdays, 9 am to 1 pm, January 30 to April 13, 2024

**Hours:** Make appointment by calling 211 or online at NHTAXHELP.ORG only (Do Not Contact Senior Center)







## Lakes Region Mental Health Center Annual Art Auction

**\*ATTENTION ARTISTS\***

**Do you want to support LRMHC during  
Mental Health Awareness Month?**

We are now accepting art submissions from artists of  
all levels! Check out the details and fill out the  
submission form by scanning the QR code below.

**Deadline to submit art is April 15th**

Place your bids beginning May 1st!  
Scan the QR code next to the item or visit  
**BiddingForGood.com/LRMHC**



**May  
2024**

**SUBMIT ART**



603-524-1100

[lrnhc.org](http://lrnhc.org)

40 Beacon St. E. Laconia, NH  
81 Highland St. Plymouth, NH



## COMMUNITY

**RABIES VACCINE AND MICROCHIP CLINIC**

LEARN MORE AT [NHHUMANE.ORG/EVENTS](http://NHHUMANE.ORG/EVENTS)

## RABIES VACCINE & MICROCHIP CLINIC

Sat, Apr 06 | 1305 Meredith C...

**REGISTER NOW**



**Opechee Day Camp Registration opens on  
April 1, 2024 FOR LACONIA RESIDENTS  
ONLY! Please call the Parks & Rec Office at  
603-524-5046 for information.**

Franklin *VNA & Hospice*

*1st Annual*

# 5K RUN & WALK

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 27, 2024 AT 9AM**

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
PLEASE CALL RYAN HOWE  
**603-934-3454**  
[rhowe@franklinvna.org](mailto:rhowe@franklinvna.org)

Start/Finish at Paul Smith  
Elementary School  
41 Daniel Webster Dr.  
Franklin, NH  
9am

REGISTRATION \$35 PER PERSON

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NH/Franklin/FranklinVNAandHospice5kRunWalk>





**Laconia Senior Center 603-524-7689**

## APRIL 2024 ACTIVITIES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b> <b>10-11:00am-Foot and Blood pressure Clinic – Granite VNA *By Appointment*</b> <b>10-12:00pm– Corn Hole</b> <b>9-12:00pm– Board Games</b>	<b>2</b> <b>9-10:00am– Bad Minton</b> <b>10-12:00- Bingo</b>  <b>1:00pm– Walking Group</b>	<b>3</b> <b>9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena</b>  <b>10:00am– Men’s only coffee hour</b>	<b>4</b> <b>10-11:15am– Fraud Prevention with Meredith Village Savings Bank</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>8</b> <b>10-12:00pm– Corn Hole</b>  <b>10:30-11:30 am– Activities committee meeting</b>	<b>9</b> <b>9-10:00am– Bad Minton</b> <b>10-12:00- Bingo</b> <b>1:00pm– Walking Group</b>	<b>10</b> <b>9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena</b>  <b>10-11:00am– TED Talk- “How Societies can grow old better</b>	<b>11</b> <b>10-11:00am– Ernie Bolduc from Bolduc farm talk about honey and bees</b> <b>11:30am–Congregate</b>	<b>12</b> <b>9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena</b> <b>11:00– cooking</b> <b>10:45-11:15am: Chair Yoga with Russ</b>
<b>15</b> <b>10-12:00pm– Corn Hole</b>  <b>9-12:00pm– Board Games</b>	<b>16</b> <b>9-10:00am– Bad Minton</b> <b>10-12:00- Bingo</b>  <b>1:00pm– Walking Group</b>	<b>17</b> <b>9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena</b>  <b>10:00am– Walk to Wayfarer for coffee and goodies</b>	<b>18</b> <b>10-11:00- Joel with Plan First-Financial advisor</b> <b>10:30-11:30– Franklin VNA blood pressure clinic</b> <b>11:30am–Congregate</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>22</b> <b>Earth Day– Wear green to celebrate</b>  <b>10-12:00pm– Corn Hole</b> <b>9-12:00pm– Board</b>	<b>23</b> <b>9-10:00am– Bad Minton</b> <b>10-12:00– Bingo</b>  <b>1:00pm– Walking Group</b>	<b>24</b> <b>9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena</b>  <b>10:00am– Book club and swap</b>	<b>25</b> <b>10:00am– Bad Minton</b> <b>11:30am–Congregate meal</b> <b>12:30pm– April birthday celebration</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>29</b> <b>10:00am– Affordable Hearing *by appointment only*</b> <b>10-12:00pm– Corn Hole</b> <b>9-12:00pm– Board Games</b>	<b>30</b> <b>9-10:00am– Bad Minton</b> <b>10-12:00- Bingo</b>  <b>1:00pm– Walking Group</b>			<b>*Calendar is subject to change</b>

### Want to REALLY enjoy your summer?

Why not work at Laconia's Beaches?

#### BEACH CARETAKERS WANTED

Spend your summer OUTSIDE  
Be a part of an amazing team

Contact Laconia Parks & Rec for more info  
Call 603-524-5046 or E-mail [PARKS@LACONIANH.GOV](mailto:PARKS@LACONIANH.GOV)

Applicants | Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation  
[www.lrscholarship.org](http://www.lrscholarship.org)

## Reminder

DEADLINE FOR COMPLETED APPLICATIONS IS **APRIL 1**

**APPLY NOW**

Home | [Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation \(lrscholarship.org\)](http://Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation (lrscholarship.org))



# 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 ...

**Downtown Laconia is seen in the early 1960s from the Quik Laundry driveway, off South Main Street (off-photo at left). In the distance, Laflamme's Bakery and the Tilton Block dominate the landscape, with 'Baldi's Corner' (Laconia Fruit Co.) across the street. Further to the right is the King (later Turcotte) Block and, at right, the former Woodbury Melcher House, which had originally been located at the Union Avenue-South Main Street corner, approximately where the Whittum service station is seen here, just left of center. The house at extreme right is on Baldwin Street. Dorval & Malone Texaco station is at extreme left. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)**



## ... AND NOW

**Sunrise Towers (extreme right) opened in 1970 and Sunrise House (center left) was converted in 2019 from the former Melcher & Prescott office building (opened in 1969), which replaced the Whittum service station. The Landmark Inn (obscured by Sunrise House) was built as a Ramada Inn and opened in 1974. The Quik Laundry closed in 2021. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)**



THE LACONIA PUTNAM FUND PRESENTS

# Rockin' DADDIOS



**Friday, April 5, 2024 - 7:00 pm**

**Laconia Colonial Theater**

With Opening Guest Act:

**SAZERAC SWING**

Tickets available at the Colonial Theater Box Office 609 Main Street Laconia  
Starting Wednesday, March 13th, 2024 at 10:00 am till 2:00 pm.

Tickets available online at [www.coloniallaconia.com](http://www.coloniallaconia.com)  
Starting Wednesday, March 13th, 2024 at 10:00am or by calling 1-800-657-8774.

Free Admission - 2 ticket maximum Per Person - General Seating  
First Come first Seated  
All General Admission Ticket Holders are to be seated prior to 6:45 pm.

**FREE Standby Tickets are available the day of the show at 6:45 pm.**

Like us on Facebook   
<https://www.facebook.com/LaconiaPutnamFund>



**OPECHEE DAY CAMP**

**is looking for**

**SUMMER COUNSELORS**

Contact Laconia Parks & Rec for info

Call 603-524-5046 or E-mail

**PARKS@LACONIANH.GOV**



Water Works has contracted with Busby Construction to install a water main from their pump station on Weirs Boulevard that is south of the Ice cream shop to just north of the ice cream shop.

This pipe will connect to another circuit in their system to provide an alternate route in case of future water main breaks in the northern part of Weirs Boulevard.

Similar to the work that Busby Construction did last year on Weirs Boulevard, northbound traffic during the day will be detoured up White Oaks Road while southbound traffic will continue to use Weirs Boulevard. At night, Weirs Boulevard will be open for two-way traffic.

This duration of the project is three weeks, and the daytime detour will be in place for the duration of the project. As always, we appreciate the public's cooperation and patience. Questions? Please call the Public Works Department at 603-528-6379.





**100 Voices, One Goal — To Spread the Joy of Choral Music!**

SATURDAY • MAY 4 • 7:30 PM • COLONIAL THEATRE • LACONIA  
SUNDAY • MAY 5 • 3:00 PM • SILVER CENTER • PLYMOUTH

ADMISSION BY DONATION

*Our Laconia concert is presented by the Laconia Putnam Fund*



# You are Invited Search and Rescue in New Hampshire

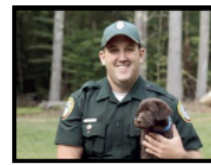
A special presentation by the  
Lakes Region Search & Rescue  
& NH Fish & Game

**Laconia High School Auditorium  
Tuesday, April 9 at 6:00pm**

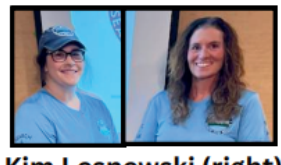
**Q&A after presentation**



**Officer  
Joe Canfield**



**Officer  
Ken St. Pierre  
and K9 dog**



**Kim Lesnewski (right)**  
President of Lakes Region  
Search and Rescue  
**Ashley Smith (left)**  
Treasurer



Free & open  
to the public

**Sponsored by**

**Katie Barlow - Future Learning Pathways Advisory Board**



**SPECIAL  
PANEL DISCUSSION  
TO FOLLOW!**



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST  
SOCIETY OF LACONIA

*"My Queer Faith"*  
w/ Kimayo

**A TIME OF STORYTELLING  
LIVE MUSIC, &  
REFRESHMENTS!**

April 7th, 2024 | 2:00PM

Doors Open at 1:30PM

172 Pleasant Street  
Laconia, NH 03246

**DONATION BASED EVENT**

SCAN FOR  
MORE INFO!



# JIMMY & THE JESTERS

AT LACONIA VFW POST 1670

**ROCK & ROLL OLDIES SHOW  
& CLASSIC COUNTRY**



**MARCH 29TH**

BAND PLAYS 7 TO 10 PM

**\$10 PER PERSON AT THE DOOR**

**POTLUCK WELCOME  
AT 6 PM**

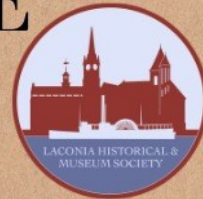


# HISTORY HAPPENED HERE!

A Day to Discover the Stories of Laconia  
by foot, trolley or rail!



SAVE THE DATE  
SATURDAY  
5.11.24



Follow LHMS on Facebook or check into [laconiahistory.com](http://laconiahistory.com)  
for more information coming soon!



## **Belknap Mill receives NH Humanities Grant for Presentation - Family, Memory, Place: Writing Family Stories**

The Belknap Mill has received a grant from New Hampshire Humanities to present *Family, Memory, Place: Writing Family Stories* by presenter: Maura MacNeil. This presentation will take place on April 8 at 6 PM at the Belknap Mill in the Riverside Gallery. This program is free and open to the public. To register visit [www.belknapmill.org](http://www.belknapmill.org).

What family stories do you carry with you? What story do you tell over and over? What landscape do you cherish the most? One of the deepest human

instincts is to tell our life stories, to figure out who we are and what it means to be human. This interactive workshop led by Maura MacNeil explores how the landscapes of our lives shape the stories that we tell. Participants explore the themes of family, memory, and place through sample narratives and a series of short writing exercises, gaining a deeper awareness of how their stories can preserve personal, generational, and communal history.

New Hampshire Humanities nurtures the joy of learning and inspires community engagement by bringing life-enhancing ideas from the humanities to the people of New Hampshire. They connect people with ideas. Learn more at [www.nhhumanities.org](http://www.nhhumanities.org).



# Electronic Waste Collection Day

Fundraising event to benefit:

## Laconia-Gilford Lions Club

When: **Saturday, April 6**

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 Residents....It's time to register your dog!

Per RSA 466:1 all dogs residing in the City of Laconia must be registered with the license number issued imprinted, as well as a paper license. The tag issued must be worn on the dog's collar at all times. Please remember that a valid rabies certificate and proof of inoculation (if applicable) are required to register. All dogs need to be registered by April 30 of each year.



We are happy to help register your dog in person here in City Hall or you can use our on-line registration. Just click the image (left). When processing your registration online, please be sure to add the two or three digit prefix (22- or VET-.)

*For the comfort and safety of all, we ask that you leave your dog at home when you come into City Hall to conduct business. Although we love seeing your four-legged family members, we would like to encourage you to be conscious of others. As always, certified service animals are welcome.*

### Fees:

1st dog for owner 65+	\$ 2.00
Civil fine for failure to register by April 30	\$25.00
Late charge per month as of June 1	\$ 1.00
Replacement tag	\$ 1.50
Spay/neutered dog	\$ 6.50
Unaltered dog	\$ 9.00



## Soft Plastics Recycling and Community Action Program Food Drive Saturday, April 13th

The Universalist Unitarian Society of Laconia, together with the Laconia-Gilford Lions Club, is collecting clean soft plastics and food items in front of the church at 172 Pleasant Street in Laconia from 11am until 1pm on Saturday, April 13..

To help our neighbors and our environment, please bring the clean soft plastics you've been saving for proper repurposing as well as the following needed items for CAP: Easy-open pop-top canned soups, fruit, small jars of mayonnaise, jellies and jams, cereal and small personal-sized tooth-pastes, shampoos, moisturizers, mouthwash, razors and toothbrushes.

We are grateful for your continuing enthusiasm to remove plastics from landfills and in support of our efforts to help one another!

*thank you*



National Child Abuse Prevention Month recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse. Learn more [here](#) provided by the Child Welfare Information Gateway.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2024 - 10am to 3 pm  
Rotary Park - Laconia

Join us for the music, arts, crafts and cuisine of our diverse community  
from our earliest days to recently arrived New Americans.



## Ask the Historian

For more information visit [laconiahistory.com](http://laconiahistory.com)

Get your burning questions about Laconia's history  
answered by our local historical experts!

*\*Special appearances by or support from other local historical experts may occur.*



Warren Huse  
Laconia Historical &  
Museum Society

Ginger Ryan  
Lakeport Freight House  
Museum

Robert Ames  
Webmaster  
[WeirsBeach.com](http://WeirsBeach.com)

Submit your inquiries via Facebook on the LHMS page or email your question to [lhmslpl@metrocast.net](mailto:lhmslpl@metrocast.net) with subject line *My Burning Question* until July 1st.

All responses to the questions will be recorded by Alan MacRae and will be broadcasted on the Society's social media channels and other platforms, starting August 2024.

The Laconia Historical & Museum Society invites the Laconia community to submit their most burning questions about the people, places, and events that have shaped Laconia's story. LHMS is bringing together three experienced historians of Laconia history for a year-long program, *Ask the Historian* to answer these questions.

Warren Hues, Ginger Ryan, and Robert Ames will accept questions through June 2024. Community members can submit inquiries via Facebook on the LHMS page or email questions to [lhmslpl@metrocast.net](mailto:lhmslpl@metrocast.net) with the subject line *My Burning Question* until July 1st. All questions are welcome, and more than one question is encouraged!

All responses to the questions will be recorded by Alan MacRae and will be published on the Society's social media channels and other platforms, starting August 2024.

If you have any inquiries regarding this program or other LHMS activities, please contact the Society through [lhmslpl@metrocast.net](mailto:lhmslpl@metrocast.net) or call 603-527-1278.



# 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.



Diabetes can be hard to spot. It affects more than 30% of people age 65 and older, which is why it's so important to know all of the signs and symptoms.

Click on the image (above) to learn about the 10 warning signs of diabetes in older adults, provided by the National Council on Aging.



## 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:**

### Water Commission

April 1, 2024, 5:30 pm

### Agenda

### Community Power Study

### Committee

April 2, 2024, 4:30 pm

### Planning Board

April 2, 2024, 6:30 pm

### Agenda

### Special Events Review

### Committee

April 3, 2024, 12:00 noon

### Agenda

### Human Relations Committee -

### TM-CEI

April 4, 2024, 3:00 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
Codes Director Joe Gray	
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
Planning & Zoning Director Rob Mora	
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](mailto:citycouncil@laconianh.gov)

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