



Laconia Links



April 19, 2024 - Edition #634

Mark your calendars to visit this year's "Discover Wild New Hampshire Day" - this weekend, Saturday, April 20th! More info on [page 5...](#)



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.



It's a sure sign of spring!

The Winter Parking Ban has now been lifted.

Thank you for your cooperation this past winter to allow our Public Works crews to more easily plow the streets and keep us all safe.





LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

APRIL 22-27

Mon
4/22

Sensory Storytime @ 10am (babies-6)

Tue
4/23

**Tech Help @ 10am, ↗
April Vacation Lego Day @ 10am-4pm (ages 6-II)**

Wed
4/24

**Toddler Time @ 10am (babies-3), Tech Help @ 2pm,
Teen Art Club @ 3:30pm**

Thurs
4/25

**Preschool Pals @ 10am (ages 3-6),
Tinker Time @ 3pm (ages 6-II)**

Fri
4/26

Move & Groove @ 10am

Sat
4/27

Saturday Family Craft @ 10am (ages 6-II)

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



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!



UPCOMING Community Connection Programs



Saturday, 10 am-12 pm
Plant A Tree Cupcakes with Chef Allen

Get ready for a fun, gluten-free Earth Day celebration! Learn how to make edible and adorable cupcakes that look like little plants growing in terracotta pots.

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Saturday, 10 am-12 pm
Forest Trail Games & Amphibian Exploration

Experience the many ways you can make time in nature fun with some basic immersive games while we search for signs and sightings of New Hampshire's many native frogs and salamanders!

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Saturday, 9-10am
Discovery Tour

Discovery Tours are a one-hour, free overview of all that Prescott Farm has to offer. You will see and hear how our team expands participants' understanding and appreciation of the natural world through a variety of programs promoting education, social connections, and wellness.

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Additional programs, series, and registration details
prescottfarm.org

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



Family Fun Baking at Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center!



April 20: Plant a Tree Cupcakes

Family fun! Bake gluten-free cupcakes on this Earth Day baking class with Chef Allen! Learn how to make edible and adorable cupcakes that look like little plants growing in terracotta pots. You will bake 8 gluten-free cupcakes to take home



July 27: Family Fun Baking with Chef Allen

A fun and creative Beginner's Cake Decorating class with buttercream. Families will bake a 6' one layer cake and will learn how to apply buttercream and various piping techniques to cake. Chef Allen will share additional tips and cake decorating techniques in this fun and informative class!

Sign-up for these and other
Community Connections Programs at
www.prescottfarm.org



Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center



UPCOMING Community Connection Programs



Saturday, 10 am-12 pm
Growing Mushrooms at Home

Learn how to grow shiitake, wine caps, and other mushrooms at home. Participants will come home with a fully inoculated log and sawdust inoculated with wine caps so you can enjoy your own freshly harvested mushrooms as early as later this year!

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Saturday, 1-4 pm
Intro. to Home Cheesemaking

This hands-on workshop will cover the basics of how to make simple, delicious cheese in your own kitchen. Each participant will take part in making a batch of fresh mozzarella, ricotta, and paneer which will be made from start to finish in the class.

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Wednesday, 5-6pm
Discovery Tour

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Find Ways to Fill Your Caregiver Toolbox!

Caregiving can add stress to our physical and emotional health. This **ONLINE**, interactive workshop helps family caregivers learn the tools they need to help manage the difficulties in caregiving while considering their own well-being.



Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Six Wednesday Afternoons
May 22-June 26
2 - 3:30 p.m.

Scan the QR Code or call to register
(603) 224-4093, ext. 85664

This program is offered at no charge!



www.granitevna.org/calendar



HISTORY HAPPENED HERE!

A Day to Discover the Stories of Laconia



Saturday, May 11th 9:45am-3:00pm

Explore the rich history of Laconia by trolley, by rail or by foot! Choose to try several experiences or indulge in one, and create a unique narrative of your own!



For more information and to register for a tour scan the QR code, visit laconiahistory.org or follow us on Facebook



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DEA NATIONAL RX
TAKEBACK

Saturday, April 27 is National Drug Take Back Day! Safely dispose of your unused or expired medications at Laconia Police Department between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.

This initiative, led by the Drug Enforcement Administration - DEA, educates our community about the potential for abuse of prescription medications while providing a safe, convenient, and responsible means for disposing of unused and expired medication. This service is free and anonymous.

For more information about the Drug Take Back initiative, please visit <https://www.dea.gov/takebackday>.

**Saturday
April 27, 2024
10AM - 2PM**



**Laconia Police Department
126 New Salem St.
Laconia, NH 03246**



New Hampshire's unique ethnic heritage: from Indigenous times to the present.

Narrator:

Larry French

Panel:

Jeff & Fawn Gaudet

Eva Castillo

Gustavo Moral

Moderators:

Jane Whitehead

Dina Frutos-Bencze

April 24, 2024, 7p.m.

Belknap Mill

25 Beacon Street East
Laconia NH 03246

Light Refreshments and open discussion will be served



10th Annual Lakes Region Interfaith

National Day of Prayer Breakfast

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

Safe Shelter Feeds the Soul



"Many Voices,
United in Prayer"

Keynote Speakers: Asheena Miller, Lead Street Outreach Housing Specialist for CAPBM, Inc. and Detective Steve Orton, Master Patrol Officer for Laconia Police Department

Program Topic: Hope in Education - Strategies for Supporting Our Unsheltered Neighbors

WHEN

Thursday, May 2nd, 2024
from 7:30am to 9:30am

WHERE

St. Andre Bessette Parish Hall
31 Gilford Ave, Laconia, NH

7:30am

♦ Buffet Breakfast Begins

8:15am

♦ Program Commences

9:30am

♦ Program Concludes

TICKETS ARE \$15 EACH

To purchase your tickets: please contact your faith community, Chris Ray by phone (603) 528-2920 / by email crayr@gmail.com, or stop by St. Andre Bessette Parish Office at 277 Union Ave, Laconia.



Proceeds from the breakfast
will be donated to the
Community Action Program
of Belknap-Merrimack
Counties (CAPBM), Inc.

The National Day of Prayer enables us to recall and teach the way in which our founding fathers sought the wisdom of God when faced with critical decisions. It stands as a call to us to humbly come before God, seeking God's guidance and God's grace upon us as people.

Lakes Region Interfaith Prayer Breakfast was started as a means of bringing together people of different backgrounds and affiliations to celebrate the blessings of the year, and join in inclusive fellowship for the spiritual renewal of community, state and nation.



**SATURDAY
APRIL 20TH
10am - 3pm**



AT FISH AND GAME HEADQUARTERS, CONCORD, N.H.

[Click here for more information!](#)



LOOK TWICE FOR MOTORCYCLES

save a life



As the sun starts to shine and the weather takes a turn for the better, more motorcyclists are out on the roadways.

Look twice, save a life means checking your blind spots, being aware of your surroundings, and using caution to help keep roads safe for motorcycle riders.

To help protect you and your family, keep the following tips in mind when driving or riding:

Motorists:

- Always check twice for motorcycles in your mirrors and blind spots.
- Use your signal when changing lanes.
- Never follow a motorcycle too closely. Always keep a safe distance.
- When you're at an intersection, allow enough space before turning.

Motorcyclists:

- Wear a DOT-compliant helmet and protective gear like gloves and leather clothing.
- Consider adding reflective tape to your clothing to make it easier for other drivers to see you.
- Keep your lights on at all times, even during the day.
- Don't assume drivers see you: signal well in advance before changing lanes and watch for turning vehicles.
- Don't ride too close to the center line.
- Always ride distraction free and sober!

By working together, we can help prevent crashes and keep our roadways safe for residents and visitors.



WALKING CHALLENGE

MENTAL HEALTH
AWARENESS MONTH
MAY 2024

28.2 MILES

Lakes Region Mental Health Center

Not only does walking provide physical benefits, but it also helps your mental health!

Walking regularly can help ease symptoms related to chronic mental health conditions like depression and anxiety.

Some benefits of walking include better sleep, stress relief, and improved endurance, amongst others.

Join LRMHC in walking 28.2 miles in the month of May as part of our Walking Challenge for Mental Health Awareness month.

Follow this link to get started:

<https://ow.ly/U5Gv50R5ZUU>



Firefighter - Paramedic

Firefighter - AEMT

STARTING RANGE—FF/PARAMEDIC: \$60,902-70,679.39

STARTING RANGE—FF/AEMT: \$56,186.55-65,242.89

(+3% Cola Raise July 1)

HIRING BONUS UP TO \$4,000.00 (PAYABLE AT 90 DAYS)

(STARTING RATE OF PAY BASED ON EXPERIENCE)

Be A Part of a Growing Department in a fast pace environment with a progressive Fire/EMS division

Largest Department in the Lakes Region. Opportunities for department to pay for you to become a paramedic and ample other training opportunities. 11 paid holidays, paid training, overtime after 4 months, new equipment on order.

Come find your forever home!

Laterals increased pay and shorter probation time.

Must Possess a current CPAT or meet the eligibility requirements for Lateral Transfer.

Minimum Qualifications Are: High School Diploma, Pro-Board FF2, NREMT Advanced EMT or Paramedic, and CDL-B... BUT...

We will consider any combination of qualifications and provide the required training to the right person. Those who do not meet the above minimum qualifications are encouraged to apply!

A completed City application form, cover letter, and resume is required and may be mailed or delivered to:

Laconia City Hall Finance Office Attn: Employment

45 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH 03246

EOE/ADA

Due by 5/31/2024



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 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 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 2024-235-39-A – AMENDING CHAPTER 235, ZONING, RELATIVE TO ARTICLE VII, SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS, §235-39 A, GENERAL PROVISIONS – UNSAFE STRUCTURES

Katie Gargano, City Clerk





COMMUNITY PET PANTRY

LEARN MORE AT WWW.NHHUMANE.ORG/PROGRAMS

Thank you, Dispatchers!



National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

We're celebrating the unsung heroes behind the scenes this National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week!

Thank you to all the dedicated dispatchers for your tireless work in keeping the City of Laconia safe.

We appreciate your unwavering commitment!

The New Hampshire Humane Society's Community Pet Pantry needs your help!

As we continue to support our communities' furry friends and their families in need, our shelves are getting bare.

If you're spring cleaning and finding unused pet food or pet related items, we'd love to make them available in our pantry!

If you would like to drop off your donations but are not able to during our walk in hours (Thursday-Saturday, 12-4 pm), there is a yellow bin to the right of our main entrance where items can be donated.

To learn more about our pet pantry, please visit www.nhhumane.org/programs. Thank you!

—DAVID CLARK'S— ALL ABOUT JOE

BILLY JOEL TRIBUTE
SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024

INTER-LAKES COMMUNITY AUDITORIUM, MEREDITH



LIVE PERFORMANCE AT 7:30 PM

BENEFIT FOR

THE LAKES REGION FOOD PANTRY

Lakes Region Food Pantry Event Sponsors



CAN'T ATTEND?

You can still support
the Lakes Region Food Pantry.
Donate tickets to First Responders.
Visit tbinh.org

TICKETS JUST
\$40
TBINH.ORG



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Meredith & Laconia
*Cackleberries Garden Shop
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*The Thrift Shop
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MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE BEING OFFERED IN LACONIA

Have you thought about how you can help the mental health crisis in the Lakes Region? You can! Become a Certified Mental Health First Aider!



**Ask Me About
Mental Health
FIRST AID**

Date: Saturday, April 20, 2024

Time: 8:30 AM - 3 PM

Place: The Congregational Church of Laconia, "Church Hall"
(Basement area of the Church)
18 Veteran's Square, Laconia, NH 03246

Who: Open to the public ** Must be 18 years old or older

To sign up, email pamela@satoricongroup.com. For more information on Mental Health First Aid go to www.satoricongroup.com. **Deadline to sign up is Friday, April 12th.** Upon completion of the course, participants receive a 3-year certification as a Mental Health First Aider. The cost is \$120 per person. **All materials are included. SPOTS ARE LIMITED!**

*If participants bring a non-perishable food item for the UCC Little Free Food Pantry, they will receive \$5 off the cost of the class!

Help us build a more resilient community! Instructors Pamela Joyal and Abi Fannion will be teaching people how to recognize and respond to someone who may be experiencing a mental health event or substance use issue and how to apply the ALGEE action plan. #BeTheDifference #mhfa #mentalhealth #mentalhealthmatters

eARTH DAY

Larry Frates Creates!

*Join Us in Celebrating eARTh Day at Prescott Farm
with Plein Aire Painting*

Monday, April 22

9:30 am - 12 noon; 1 pm - 2:30 pm (FREE Event!)



Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center



FREE

Full Course Hot Meal

Wednesdays

5 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Hands Across The Table

St. Andre Bessette Parish Hall

31 Gilford Ave Laconia

PO Box 6553, Laconia, NH 03247
Email: handsacrosstt@gmail.com



Bolduc Park – A Gift to The Lakes Region

Bolduc Park is now open for its 30th year offering golf, disc golf and cross country skiing to the Lakes Region public at 282 Gilford Avenue on the Laconia – Gilford town line.

The non-profit Bolduc Park Association was incorporated in April, 1994 to bring people together for healthy outdoor recreation.

Bob Bolduc and his wife Marilyn donated the land and equipment for Bolduc Park. Bob designed the golf course and with the help of many volunteers and local business donations, Bolduc Park's 9 hole par 3 golf course was built. The Chris Daigle Memorial 9 hole disc golf course was added in 2015. Disc Golf is a great way for adults and families with kids to have fun even the first time they try out the sport. It's all available for very modest suggested donations or free for income eligible kids.

Volunteers are the backbone of Bolduc Park. Bob and Marilyn lead the way. Bob spends countless hours

maintaining the courses and Marilyn works on committees and special events. Anyone who volunteers in the clubhouse or on the course maintenance can earn privileges to golf, disc golf or ski for free. Call Bob at 603-387-4208 for more info or register on the Bolduc Park website.

Many a local golfer first learned at Bolduc Park. Group golf lessons are offered in 3 weekly sessions for \$100 and free to income qualified youth. Lessons for youth 8 years old and up, are held on Tuesdays May 7, 14, 21 and Session 2 on June 4, 11, 18. Adult lessons are Thursdays May 9, 16, 23 and Session 2 on June 6, 13, 20. Lessons run from 5:30pm to 7pm. Private lessons are available with local school golf coaches Diane Dyke and John Mattes.

An Adult Golf League tees off every Thursday morning at 8. No prior registration is necessary. Each week teams are formed to play 9 holes for just \$3. In partnership with The Big Brothers Big Sister Association of NH, a 4 week Youth Golf League is offered on Thursdays at 5pm starting July 11.

The 2024 Randy Annis Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit Bolduc Park will take place August 16, 17 and 18. To volunteer or register for lessons check out our website at bolducpark.com or call 524-1370.

The City Manager will present an overview of the proposed 2024/2025 Fiscal Year budget to the City Council at their meeting on April 22, 2024.

Individual departments will present their budgets on the following dates:

- May 13, 6pm: School Department
- May 20, 6pm: Parks & Rec and Library
- May 28, 6pm: Water, Planning and Code
- June 3, 6pm: Police, Public Works and Fire
- June 10, 6pm: Finance and Administration

All meetings are open to the public and we encourage and appreciate your questions and comments. Meetings are held in City Hall in the Armand A. Bolduc Council Chamber. We hope to see you there!





Concord Hospital's 2024 social event of the year!

THE BEE'S KNEES SOCIAL CLUB

Due to inclement weather, our event has been postponed to Wednesday, April 24. Be there or be square!



Scan QR Code or visit ch-trust.org for more info and to purchase tickets

GRAB YOUR CLOSEST DAMES AND FELLA'S 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.



You're Invited...

Painting with Wool Workshop

Saturday, April 27th 10:00am-1:00pm

Join Carol for a morning of relaxing fun while creating this beautiful landscape "painting" with wool. You will leave the class with a finished project in hand and a knowledge of needle felting. All materials will be provided for the class. No experience necessary.

Needle Felting

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL **Kiwanis** **LACONIA**



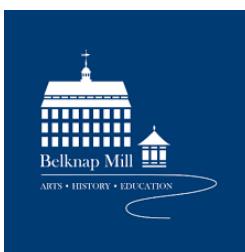
Bike 'n' Board Safety Day

Saturday, May 18th 9:30a-12:30p
Opechee Park & Laconia Skateboard Park
North Main Street, Laconia

A community safety event providing opportunities for bicyclists & boarders to practice and develop skills.

Helmet Fitting, Bike Registration, First Aid Tips for Riders, Bike & Board Inspections, BIG Games, Skill & Practice Stations, Ebike Demonstrations, raffle and more!

This is not a school sponsored event





Laconia Senior Center 603-524-7689

APRIL 2024 ACTIVITIES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 10-11:00am- Foot and Blood pressure Clinic – Granite VNA *By Appointment* 10-12:00pm- Corn Hole 9-12:00pm- Board Games	2 9-10:00am- Bad Minton 10-12:00- Bingo 1:00pm- Walking Group	3 9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10:00am- Men's only coffee hour	4 10-11:15am- Fraud Prevention with Meredith Village Savings Bank 11:30am- Congregate meal	5 9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10:45-11:15am: Chair Yoga with Russ
8 10-12:00pm- Corn Hole 10:30-11:30 am- Activities committee meeting	9 9-10:00am- Bad Minton 10-12:00- Bingo 1:00pm- Walking Group	10 9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10-11:00am- TED Talk- "How Societies can grow old better"	11 10-11:00am- Ernie Bolduc from Bolduc farm talk about honey and bees 11:30am-Congregate	12 9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 11:00- cooking 10:45-11:15am: Chair Yoga with Russ
15 10-12:00pm- Corn Hole 9-12:00pm- Board Games	16 9-10:00am- Bad Minton 10-12:00- Bingo 1:00pm- Walking Group	17 9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10:00am- Walk to Wayfarer for coffee and goodies	18 10-11:00-Joel with Plan First-Financial advisor 10:30-11:30- Franklin VNA blood pressure clinic 11:30am-Congregate	19 9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10:45-11:15am: Chair Yoga with Russ
22 Earth Day- Wear green to celebrate 10-12:00pm- Corn Hole 9-12:00pm- Board Games	23 9-10:00am- Bad Minton 10-12:00- Bingo 1:00pm- Walking Group	24 9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10:00am- Book club and swap	25 10:00am- Bad Minton 11:30am-Congregate meal 12:30pm- April birthday celebration	26 9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10:45-11:15am: Chair Yoga with Russ
29 10:00am- Affordable Hearing *by appointment only* 10-12:00pm- Corn Hole 9-12:00pm- Board Games	30 9-10:00am- Bad Minton 10-12:00- Bingo 1:00pm- Walking Group			*Calendar is subject to change

Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of April 22!

**REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE**

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.

Our yesterdays

Our sincere thanks to Warren D. Huse, the Laconia Historical and Museum Society, and the Laconia Daily Sun for providing a glimpse into our community's past.....



THEN ...

This was the view, in the 1870s, from Water Street, looking toward Main and Pleasant streets, Laconia, with the 1868 Unitarian Church on the far side of Bank Square. The wooden buildings at right were replaced, in 1887, by the Moulton Opera House, while the wooden building at left was removed for construction of the McIntyre Block in 1913-1914. Off in the distance, behind the church, the tall chimneys of the 'Mansion House' of Blacksmith Daniel Tucker can be seen. In 1925, the Salvation Army converted the Mansion House as its Laconia headquarters, adding a brick facade facing Hanover Street. Before the church was built, there had been an impressive lawn between the Mansion House and Main Street. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

The Unitarian Church was set afire by an arsonist in 1938 and burned down. The First National Stores built a grocery store on the site, now occupied by Citizens Bank. During the city's Urban Renewal Program of the late 1960s-early 1970s, the Salvation Army/Mansion House was demolished for parking. Also during Urban Renewal, this section of Water Street was discontinued, becoming a pedestrian way and parking lot. The new building (MC Cycle), at right, projects out into the former Bank Square, in front of its former footprint. (Daniel Sarch/The Laconia Daily Sun)



BOLDUC PARK GOLF COURSE IS OPEN - GOLF LESSONS BEGIN SOON!

Bolduc Park's 9 hole golf course is now open daily at 282 Gilford Avenue on the Laconia/Gilford town line. Bolduc Park offers an affordable opportunity to play golf for a donation of \$10 for 9 holes. Play Disc Golf for a \$6 donation. All proceeds go to maintain the courses for the general public's use. Carts, golf clubs and discs for disc golf are available to rent.

Now is the time to sign up for golf lessons offered in 3 week sessions for \$100. Golf clubs are provided. Play free all week during lessons. Full scholarships are available for income qualified youth. Youth lessons are 5:30pm-7pm on Tuesdays, May 9, 16, 23 and another session June 6, 13, 20. Adult lessons are 5:30pm-7pm on Thursdays, May 11, 18, 25 and another session June 8, 15, 22.

Bolduc Park receives funding from The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction which makes it possible to offer free golf lessons and free access to the golf and disc golf courses and cross country ski trails for income qualified youth.

Send an email to golf@bolducpark.com to inquire about these opportunities for children and teens. Call 603-524-1370 for general information about Bolduc Park.



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.



Winnipesaukee



Warriors

New Hampshire Special Olympics

1ST ANNUAL DINNER DANCE WITH THE WINNIPESAUKEE WARRIORS & THE FREDDIE PARTRIDGE BAND

April 20th, 2024 from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Come Dance the night away with The Freddie Partridge Band while raising money for our Amazing Athletes on our local Winnipesaukee Warriors Special Olympics of New Hampshire team!

Doors open & a catered Dinner Buffet starts at 6 – Freddie & the band will start rocking the house at 7!

Tickets are \$15 in advance (plus a processing fee of \$1.75) OR \$20 at the door if the event is not sold out.
Scan the QR Code Below for tickets!

THANK YOU to our Platinum Sponsors for helping us put on this event:



Kara Financial, LLC
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The Laconia Rod & Gun Club

Catered Buffet Dinner

Silent Auction Items

Tricky Tray Raffle Items

50\50 Raffle

Cash Bar

ALL Proceeds Benefit the Winnipesaukee Warriors

VFW LACONIA POST 1670

143 Court Street
Laconia, NH 03246

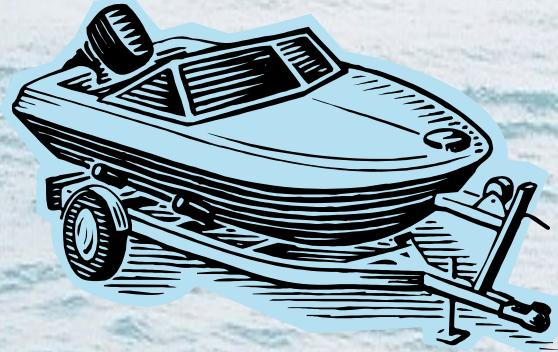
April 20, 2024

6 p.m. – 10 p.m.

From the City Clerk's Office

News

It's Not Too Early to Get Your 2024 Boat Registration!



Did you know you can process your boat registration at the same time as you conduct other business at City Hall?

It's easy and convenient! Just bring in your photo identification and prior year's registration (if you have it) and we can get the paperwork out of the way so you will be ready to put your boat in the water!

No waiting for your registration to be mailed back to you! Get it done early and conveniently at the City Clerk's Office. We are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please make checks payable to **City of Laconia**.

In accordance with RSA 270-E:5, II (c) an additional \$5 will be collected for each registration processed as an authorized agent .



Questions?
Please call the City Clerk's office at 603-527-1265.



All proceeds help Laconia Rod and Gun Help The Community



Opening Day 2024

When: Saturday, April 20 @ 8am

Where: Parade starts at the Laconia Court House and ends at Colby Field. *Players should plan to arrive at the court house parking lot no later than 7:45am*

Opening day ceremonies to follow:

- Guest Speakers
- Opening Remarks
- Board of Directors Introductions
- Player Calendar Raffle Prizes
- Concession Available for Purchase
- First Game Starts at 11am

KIDS' Fishing Derby

May 18, 2024

Hosted by Laconia Rod & Gun Club

Calling all kids 15 and under...

Bring your fishing pole, hooks, bobbers and worms to Gunstock Ski Area Pond for this **FREE** event!

8am to 1pm

BBQ Lunch Provided

Pre-registration held on April 13th from 1-4pm

Laconia Rod & Gun function hall

358 South Main Street, Laconia (located next to Vista)

(Please follow the signs to the back door)

Contact Lisa at 455-6563 if you are unable to register on 4/13/24

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

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>

Ladies of the LAKE

Designer Bag BAZINGO

AT THE LACONIA VFW
Friday April 19
Doors open at 5pm - Games start at 630pm
Cash Bar and The Fantastic Full Circle Food Truck will be there
\$30 prebuy includes your cards to all games \$40 at the door
18 Designer Games!

Get your tickets here → www.ladiesofthelakenh.com/shop

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2024 CHALLENGE



Nurturing Skills for Families Developing Personal Power & Keeping Kids Safe

A 7-week Zoom Series beginning May 2, 2024

Daytime and Evening Classes Available!

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

HYBRID COURSE

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

OR virtually via Zoom



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

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



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

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

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

All are welcome!

To register go to www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration/ or email tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org



Granite United Way



The Linden Foundation

Aspire Together for Children and Families

Creating a Granite State where children and their caregivers can thrive requires that, together, we aspire to meet key aspects of health and well-being:

ACCESS

SUPPORT



As you may know, April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. The New Hampshire Children's Trust has created a Prevention Resource Guide that is now available for download at

<https://www.nhchildrenstrust.org/prevention>

This year the NH Children's Trust is focusing on how, as a community, we can make sure families have what they need, when they need it, so Granite State children thrive.

Family success takes all of us, from individuals to organizations, to the systems that we all use every day.



“Moving Forward Together”

April 20, 2024
Hesky Park

327 Daniel Webster Hwy.
Meredith, NH 03253



- **Join** Hundreds of people across the United States in a live-streamed event to
- **Celebrate** Our lakes and waterways with See Change Dance and NWD Projects!
- **Learn** about the issues impacting the health of our watershed!
- **Discover** how to be good caretakers of the beautiful waters that sustain our lives!

12:30 p.m. Guided Walk from Community Park To Hesky Park
3:30 p.m. Welcome and Water Blessing at Hesky Park
4:00 p.m. Community Dance Performance with Live-stream
The live-stream may be viewed at www.NWDProjects.org beginning at 4pm.
Attendees are invited to gather at the picnic pavilion for a brief Q&A session with our Community Partners following the performance.

This event is free and open to the public.
For registration and information call 561-702-1286 or e-mail
Gaynelle Gosselin at gaynelejr@bellsouth.net.

For more information about National Water Dances, visit www.NWDProjects.org.
Local Community Partners include Lakes Region Conservation Trust, Lake Winnipesaukee Association, NH Dance Collaborative, Diamond Roling and Movement, Unbound Dance Academy, the Town of Meredith Public Works, and the Greater Meredith Program.

BRIAN CONWAY



APRIL 27, 2024
6 PM POTLUCK
7 PM MUSIC STARTS

LACONIA VFW POST 1670

143 COURT ST

\$10 PER PERSON AT THE

DOOR



Monday, May 20, 2024

Laconia Country Club

Noon shotgun start

Proceeds from the Laconia Golf Classic will support emergency services in the Concord Hospital health system.



SCAN QR CODE
or visit ch-trust.org
to register!

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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
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

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.



Are you living on a fixed income, watching prices continually increase on everything from gas to groceries? While you may not be able to increase your Social Security or pension check, there ARE steps you can take to stretch your budget further.

Click on the image (above) to learn about four simple strategies to try, provided by the National Council on Aging.



City Meetings

Week of:
April 22 - 26, 2024

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:**

Trustees of Trust Funds
April 22, 2024, 3:30 pm
Agenda

City Council
April 22, 2024, 7:00 pm

Laconia Human Relations Committee - TM-CEI
April 25, 2024, 3:00 pm
Agenda

Laconia Putnam Fund
April 22, 2024, 9:00 am