



May 3, 2024 - Edition #636

*A recent overhead view of our City on the Lakes  
(photo compliments of View From Above )*

## LIGHT UP GREEN FOR MENTAL HEALTH

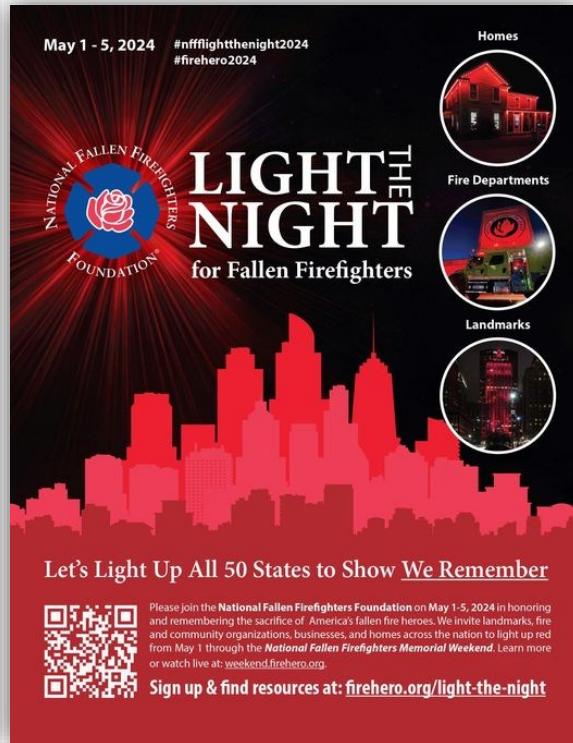
Light Up Green is part of Mental Health America's Mental Health Month campaign, in which they ask buildings and structures across the U.S. to light up green, the color for mental health awareness, throughout May.

JOIN THE LAKES REGION MENTAL HEALTH CENTER AND MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA IN LIGHTING UP GREEN FOR MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS THIS MAY!



CONTACT DEVELOPMENT@LRMHC.ORG OR CALL 603-524-1100 EXT 219 TO GET INVOLVED!

One in five people will experience a mental health condition in a given year, and 50% of people in their lifetime. Mental health affects us all, and awareness benefits us all.



## 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).



## This week marks the 55th Annual Professional Municipal Clerks' Week

We are proud of each and every one of our City employees who work hard to provide our customers and our community with exceptional service.

May 5 - May 11, 2024 marks the dates of the 55th Annual Professional Municipal Clerks' Week, a time for reflection on the importance of the City Clerk's office in our City. Please join us in congratulating and thanking our City Clerk's Office staff for their professional and friendly service!

Shown left to right are City Clerk Katie Gargano, Dep. City Clerk Stacy Anders, Hilary Young, Hanne Shortt, Elizabeth Sawicki, & Donna Clairmont.



## MON 5/6

Sensory Storytime  
@10am (babies-6)

## TUE 5/7

Drop-In Tech Help  
@10am

Lego Club @3:30pm  
(ages 6-11)

Teen Gaming Club  
@3:30pm  
(ages 12-18)

## WED 5/8

Toddler Time  
@10am (babies-3)

Drop-In  
Tech Help @2pm

Mystery Book Club  
@4pm

## THU 5/9

Preschool Pals  
@10am (ages 3-6)

## FRI 5/10

Move & Groove  
@10am (babies-6)

Guided Imagery  
Meditation &  
Journaling  
@11am

## SAT 5/11

For descriptions and more, visit our online calendar!

# Look what's happening at Prescott Farm!



## UPCOMING Community Connection Programs



Saturday, 10 am-12 pm

### Native Bee Homes

Be a pollinator and wildflower hero by building a cozy home for solitary, mason bees that you can take home. In the spring, watch for female mason bees laying eggs in your hotel.

May  
**4**  
2024



Saturday, 10 am-3 pm

### Creating Watercolor Pencil Prints

A monotype is a type of mono-print, which is a one-of-a-kind print. You will create a series of prints from images that are produced by being transferred from one surface to another. It is painted directly on the plate, then transferred to paper for the final image.

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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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2024

Additional programs, series, and registration details  
[prescottfarm.org](http://prescottfarm.org)



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



## UPCOMING Community Connection Programs



Saturday, 10 am-1 pm

### Card Weaving

Card or tablet weaving is a way to weave decorative strips of cloth without a loom. Participants will learn to read a card weaving pattern, set up their weaving, and begin weaving. All supplies will be provided, though participants wanting specific colors are welcome to bring their own yarn (contact us for what yarn types will work best).

May  
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2024



Saturday, 1-3 pm

### Foraging and Cooking Wild Dandelions

This Vitamin A powerhouse is not just nutritious; it's also delicious! Learn how to gather and make dandelion leaf tea, sautéed dandelion greens, and kid-friendly, dandelion flower fritters.

May  
**18**  
2024



Wednesday, 5-6pm

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May  
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**Kiwanis**  
LACONIA



## Bike 'n' Board Safety Day

Saturday, May 18th 10:30a-12:30p  
Laconia Skate Park Parking Lot

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, Skill & Practice Stations, raffle and more!



This is not a school sponsored event

**VOTE FOR  
COLONIAL THEATRE - LACONIA**

**FOR BEST LIVE THEATER VENUE**

Voting for Union Leader's Readers' Choice is open!  
Vote for Colonial Theatre - Laconia for Best Live Theater Venue to show your support! Voting through May 21.  
Vote [here](#)!



## Save the date!

upcoming mobile food pantry



**Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 12:00-2:00**

*(while supplies last)*

**Lakes Region Community College  
379 Belmont Rd. Laconia, NH**

The NH Food Bank will bring truckloads of food to distribute to families and individuals.

*No proof of income or residence is needed. This is a drive thru event.  
All items will be distributed to you in your vehicles.*

Sponsored by  
caring neighbors.



*The City Manager presented 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!

Please click [here](#) to view the budget on our website.



## Temporary / Seasonal Positions



**The City of Laconia Parks & Recreation Department is seeking Seasonal employees for the 2024 season.**

**Beach Caretakers** (\$15.00/hr) - Ensure beach safety and cleanliness throughout the Beach Season.  
Must be at least 18 years of age.

**Day Camp Counselors** (\$15.00/hr) – Directly supervise campers at Opechee Day Camp. Must be at least 18 years old.

**Parks Maintenance** (\$15.00/hr) – Assist in parks landscaping and upkeep throughout the city. Must be at least 18 years of age.

**Lifeguards** (\$15.00/hr) - Ensure beach safety and cleanliness throughout the Beach Season.  
Must be at least 16 years of age.

If you are interested in joining our team, please call 603-524-5046 or e-mail [parks@laconianh.gov](mailto:parks@laconianh.gov) for an application.

**EOE/ADA**

## Resident Beach Stickers!

Resident beach stickers for Bond Beach or Weirs Beach are now available at the City Clerk or Tax Collector offices!

Two stickers per household, \$15 each (or \$25 for two if purchased at the same time). Please bring your vehicle registration with you.

A beach pass will allow you to use Bond Beach (the City's resident and taxpayer-only beach), and to park at Weirs Beach parking lot for free, provided there is space available.

Questions? Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 603-527-1265.



# Register your bicycle!



**DID YOU KNOW?** You can register your bicycle with the Laconia Police Department! Just click on the above image to complete the form and if you need assistance, please schedule an appointment with an officer by contacting [bike@laconiapd.org](mailto:bike@laconiapd.org).

DOWNTOWN GYM &  
TRAINING CENTER PRESENTS...

# Spring Fling!

Ticket info [here!](#)

Friday, May 31st | 7-10pm  
Dancing, Nibbles & Cash Bar  
\$25 admission

All proceeds benefit the  
Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction

**DWN THE DOWNTOWN GYM  
TWN TRAINING CENTER**  
WHERE YOU TRAIN FOR LIFE!

Scan the QR code to the right to register  
[DOWNTOWNGYMLACONIA.COM](http://DOWNTOWNGYMLACONIA.COM)  
603-581-9392 | 171 FAIR ST. LACONIA NH

## PUBLIC INPUT SESSION



**City of Laconia  
Public Input Session**  
**Wednesday, May 15, 2024 - 6:00 PM**  
**Laconia City Hall, Laconia, NH**

The City of Laconia is proceeding with the project involving the Centenary Avenue Bridge.

As part of the regulated process for this federally funded project, the City is hosting a Public Input Session. The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 15 at 6:00 PM** in Council Chambers at Laconia City Hall, located at 45 Beacon Street E in Laconia, New Hampshire.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide a general overview of the Centenary Avenue Bridge, summarize the findings from the September 15, 2023 charette, and receive input from the general public before the City begins the design process. Your attendance would be appreciated and feedback is encouraged.





# 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**



## Scout Troop 68

will earn **20%** of all qualifying sales from orders placed on **May 9<sup>th</sup>**.

**SUPPORT SCOUTING IN LACONIA!**

Thursday, May 9, 2024

11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Laconia • 1056 Union Avenue • 603-524-6300

- **Walk-in or phone orders:** Mention this fundraiser when you place your order for the organization to get credit for your order.
- **Online orders:** Enter code **19** at the payment screen and then click activate.
- **Fundraiser orders** are only valid with regular priced menu items and cannot be paired with coupons or deals. Fundraisers are not valid on third party orders.

**Valid for all Dine-In, Carry Out, Online & Delivery orders!**

[View menu & place online orders @ dangelos.com](http://dangelos.com)



Lakes Region Mental Health Center

### Annual Art Auction

Show your support for  
Mental Health Awareness Month

View the art in person inside participating businesses listed on our website or attend the Open House.

Ready to make your bid? Scan the QR code next to the item or visit [BiddingForGood.com/LRMHC](http://BiddingForGood.com/LRMHC)



**May 1-31 Auction**

Thursday, May 23rd  
6:00-8:00 pm



Open House Art Reception  
Lakes Region Mental Health  
40 Beacon St. E

**BID NOW!**



603-524-1100

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

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

## 2024 Curbside Spring Leaf Pickup

During the week of May 13 - May 17 the City's contractor will pick up an additional 10 bags of leaves 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.



CELEBRATE  
NATIONAL  
**NURSES WEEK**  
MAY 6-12, 2024

**Nurses**  
PUT THE  
“CARE”  
in healthcare



# Election News

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR PARTY AFFILIATION IS? To check, please visit:  
<https://app.sos.nh.gov/viphome>

VOTER INFORMATION LOOKUP

How can we help you today?

NH Secretary of State



State and Local Election Officials are your trusted source for accurate NH elections information

Follow the NH Secretary of State on social media for the latest NH elections news and information!

[View My Voter Information](#)  
Includes Absentee Ballot Status, Party Registration and Polling Place Location

[Search Polling Places and Sample Ballots by Address](#)

[Search Clerk Information by Town](#)

[View the State List of Clerks & Polling Places](#)

If you wish to change your Party Affiliation, please come to the Laconia City Clerk's Office during regular business hours with your Photo ID. No Party Changes can be made after June 4, 2024, until after the State Primary on September 11, 2024

June 5-14, 2024 State Filing Period



*Thank you to City Councilor Mark Haynes and City Manager Kirk Beattie for celebrating Arbor Day with us recently at Sanborn Park!*



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

## **MAY 2024 ACTIVITIES**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>*Calendar is subject to change</b> <b>*See other side for Thursday's Congregate meal menu</b>		<b>1</b> <u>9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena</u>  <u>10:00am- Men's only coffee hour</u>	<b>2</b> <u>Wear your Kentucky derby hat day!</u> <u>10-11:15am; Fraud prevention with Meredith Village Savings Bank</u> <u>11:30am- Congregate</u>	<b>3</b> <u>9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena</u>  <u>10:45-11:15am: Chair Yoga with Russ</u>
<b>6</b> <u>10-11:00am-Foot and Blood pressure Clinic - Granite VNA *By Appointment*</u> <u>10-12:00pm- Corn Hole</u> <u>1:00pm- Walking Group</u>	<b>7</b> <u>9-10:00am- Ping Pong</u> <u>9:30-11:30am- Bingo</u> <u>11:45 Congregate</u>	<b>8</b> <u>9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena</u>  <u>10-11:00am- Activities committee meeting</u>	<b>9</b> <u>9:30-10:30am- Mother's Day Brunch</u> <u>11:30am-Congregate meal</u>	<b>10</b> <u>9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena</u> <u>11:00- cooking</u> <u>10:45-11:15am: Chair Yoga with Russ</u>
<b>13</b> <u>10-12:00pm- Corn Hole</u> <u>9-12:00pm- Board Games</u> <u>1:00pm- Walking Group</u>	<b>14</b> <u>9-10:00am- Ping Pong</u> <u>9:30-11:30am- Bingo</u> <u>11:45 Congregate</u>	<b>15</b> <u>9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena</u> <u>11am-12:00-National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day- bring your favorite recipe to share</u>	<b>16</b> <u>10:30-11:30- Franklin VNA blood pressure clinic</u> <u>10:00- Strategic Caring Solutions Talk</u> <u>11:30am-Congregate meal</u>	<b>17</b> <u>9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena</u>  <u>10:45-11:15am: Chair Yoga with Russ</u>
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<b>27</b> <b>The center is closed for the holiday.</b>	<b>28</b> <u>9-10:00am- Ping Pong</u> <u>9:30-11:30am- Bingo</u> <u>11:45 Congregate</u>	<b>29</b> <u>9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena</u>  <u>10am-12:00- Corn hole games</u>	<b>30</b> <u>11:30am-Congregate meal</u>  <u>12:30pm- May birthday celebration</u>	<b>31</b> <u>9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena</u>  <u>10:45-11:15am: Chair Yoga with Russ</u>



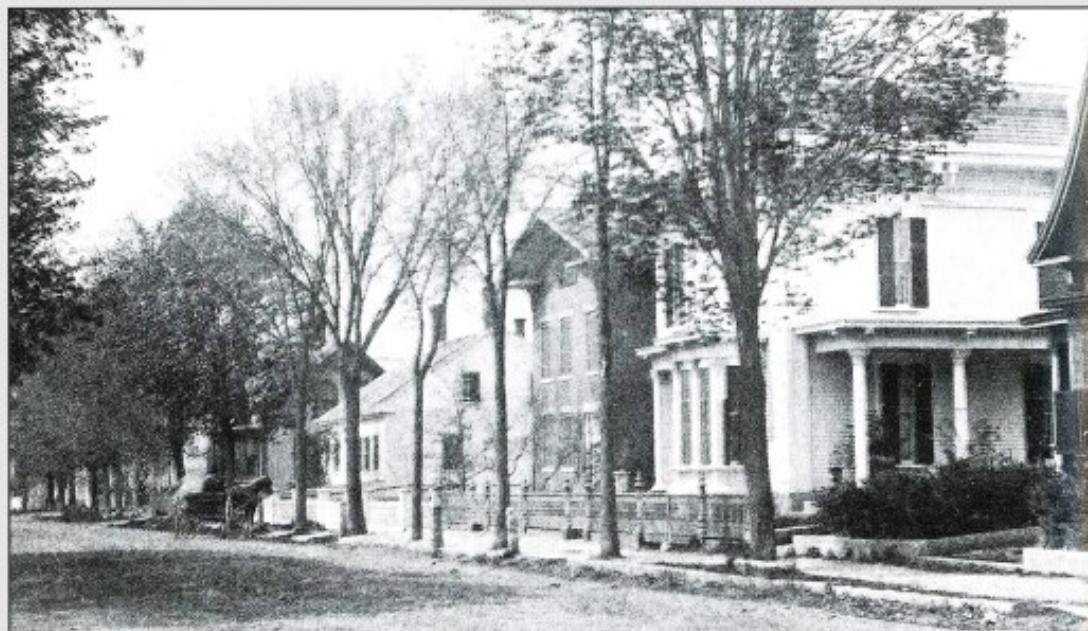
**Click [here](#) for our Thursday Lunch Menu Offerings. Every Thursday at 11:30 am!**



**Laconia City Hall is proud to remember and honor our fallen firefighters!**

# 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...

**West side of Union Avenue, south of Lakeport Square, Laconia (but then still in the town of Gilford), is seen in the 1870s. White 'Cape' at left was later home to the Clow Sisters 12-room Gift House. The white home at right was that of Stephen B. Cole, steamboat captain and prominent businessman. Laconia Historical and Museum Society)**



## ... AND NOW

**In the 1960s, the Stephen Cole House was home to Jimmy's Bakery and, later, was occupied by the Lakeport Deli, Steamburger Heaven and Lakeport Roast Beef Sandwich Shop. The house burned in early January, 1997. The Clow Sisters 12-Room Gift House was a landmark at 678 Union Ave., from the early 1930s to around 1965. A serious fire damaged the building, Jan. 18, 1948, destroying a large barn and the Tyler Sign Shop in the rear. The Gift House was repaired within a few months and a new section added at the rear. By the late 1960s, however, the gift shop business and building were gone. The Belknap Tire Co. relocated here, from Lower Court Street, in the mid-1950s. Following a fire which destroyed its recapping plant in April 1962, the firm expanded with a two-story fireproof tire warehouse. (Daniel Sarch/The Laconia Daily Sun)**

# Mental Health Awareness Month



## May is Mental Health Awareness Month!

Join us in celebrating the importance of mental and behavioral health all May long. Mental health is a key component of individual and family strength and resilience. For more information about mental health resources, visit [naminh.org](http://naminh.org).

For help navigating your community's mental health resources, Family Resource Center staff are a good place to start; visit <https://www.lrcs.org/> to see how LRCS can support you!

**F** Facial drooping  
**A** Arm weakness  
**S** Speech difficulties  
**T** Time to call emergency services

## May is Stroke Awareness Month

Learn more about the warning signs of stroke by visiting the American Stroke Association website [here](#). Learning F.A.S.T. can save lives!



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.





LAKES  
REGION  
SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA

Benjamin Greene, Conductor

*Sinatra*

My Way  
The Good Life  
Nice 'n' Easy  
Summer Wind  
I've Got You Under My Skin  
and many more!

feat. MICHAEL GALLAGAN

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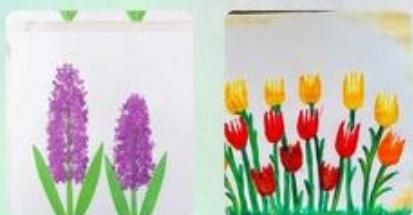
Sat. May 18, 7pm  
Colonial Theatre, Laconia

Sun. May 19, 3pm  
Inter-Lakes Auditorium, Meredith

Tix: [www.LRSO.org](http://www.LRSO.org)  
\$10 - \$30

  
**BELKNAP MILL**  
**FAMILY CRAFT DAY**

**SATURDAY**  
**MAY 4TH**  
**10AM-1PM**  
**DROP IN**



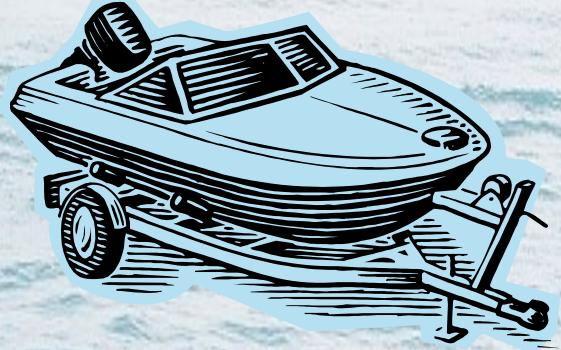
**FUN FOR ALL AGES**



# News

From the City  
Clerk's Office

***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.





## Gilford Community Church Hosts Gals' Night Out

The Gilford Community Church is hosting their next "Gals' Night Out" on Friday, May 17, 2024, at 6pm. This month's program will feature The Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative "Power Chords", singing Broadway hits, along with a delicious dinner catered by Ellie Murphy. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased in the church office.

Powerhouse is a professionally managed community theatre company designed to provide opportunities for NH residents to participate in live theatre onstage, behind-the-scenes, and in the audience. They are the resident theatre company of the Colonial Theatre in Laconia, NH.

We will once again be collecting donations at the GNO event for New Beginnings Shelter. They are currently in need of the following items: Diapers (sizes 4, 5, & 6), Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Twin Size Blankets/Comforters, Shampoo/Conditioner, Laundry Soap, Silverware, Girls Clothing (size 6), Twin Sheets, Boys Clothing (sizes 2T-16) and kid's shoes.

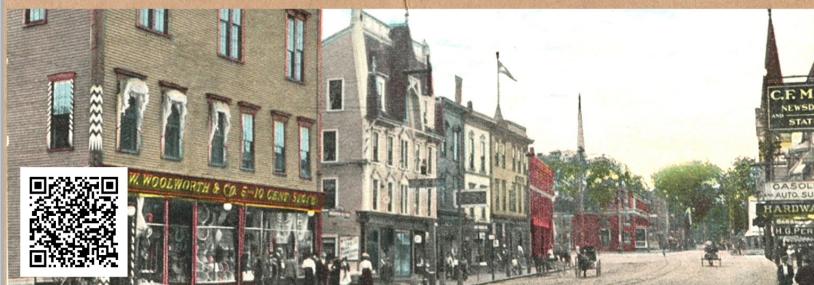
For questions or more information, please visit [gilfordcommunitychurch.org](http://gilfordcommunitychurch.org).

**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](http://laconiahistory.org) or follow us on Facebook

**RAIL BIKE ADVENTURES**

**DEFENT RECORDS AND CRAFT BEER**

**IRWIN AUTOMOTIVE GROUP**  
603-524-4922 | [irwinzone.com](http://irwinzone.com)  
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**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: [handsacrosst@gmail.com](mailto:handsacrosst@gmail.com)



## GET INVOLVED WITH ELECTIONS YOUR WARD NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

Current Openings for the upcoming Elections:

**Supervisor of the Checklist: (Register New Voters)**

Ward 2

**Selectmen: (Assist Moderator, Count Ballots)**

Ward 2

Ward 5

**Ballot Clerks: (Check in Voters, Hand out Ballots)**

Ward 2

Ward 5

Please contact the City Clerk as soon as possible for more information about these positions. Call the City Clerk's Office at 603-527-1265 or email [cityclerk@laconianh.gov](mailto:cityclerk@laconianh.gov). Must be a registered voter and a resident of the Ward.

Ward 2 votes at the in the Gym at St. Andre Bessette Parish Hall at 31 Gilford Ave.

Ward 5 votes at the in the Gym at Woodland Heights Elementary School 225 Winter St.

**2024 Election Dates & Polling Hours:**

New Hampshire State Primary Election September 10, 2024, 7am-7pm

New Hampshire State General Election November 5, 2024, 7am-7pm



# Parenting with Resilience

Learn about Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE's) and how trauma can effect children's development and behavior.

Caregivers will learn strategies to persevere through tough times, as well as techniques for encouraging resilience in children.

## \*HYBRID COURSE\*

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

**When:** Wednesday evenings 6:30-8pm  
6-week series begins May 22, 2024

Register at: [www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration](http://www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration)  
Or email [tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org](mailto:tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org)

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,  
space is limited.



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## 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](http://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](mailto:citycouncil@laconianh.gov)

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

## SENIOR RESOURCES

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



Older adults may be eligible.

Monthly Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments can help eligible adults meet basic needs like food, clothing, and shelter.

Learn more about SSI by clicking on the image (left).



## City Meetings

Week of:  
May 6 - May 10

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:**

### Water Commission

May 6, 2024, 5:30 pm  
[Agenda](#)

### Planning Board

May 7, 2024, 6:30 pm

### Laconia City Council Public Works Subcommittee

May 8, 2024, 4:30 pm

### Weirs TIF District Advisory Board

May 9, 2024, 2:00 pm

### Laconia Human Relations Committee—TM-CEI

May 9, 2024, 3:00 pm  
[Agenda](#)

