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Weirs Beach is getting ready to welcome motorcycle enthusiasts to this year's Laconia Motorcycle Week!
(photo compliments of Paul Merritt)

City of Laconia's Independence Day Parade!

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.



Laconia's 2024 Independence Day Parade will be on Saturday, July 6, 2024 beginning at 4:30 pm, and will kick off the activities for July 6th in Laconia!

Come join us and make this a great parade. We are looking for participants! Bands, businesses, groups, individuals, neighborhood kids on bikes, etc.

Let's make this a great parade!

The parade route will begin at the Laconia High School to Church Street and end at Opechee Park.

Applications to participate in the parade must be submitted by Wednesday, July 3, 2024. Please click [here](#) for the parade Registration Form and guidelines. The Registration Form can be emailed to: ynotynot@peoplepc.com or mailed to: Laconia Parks & Rec., 306 Union Ave., Laconia, NH 03246.

Please forward this to everyone who might be interested in joining us!





MON 6/3

Beginner
Mindfulness
Meditation
@10AM

Sensory Storytime
(babies-6)
@10AM

TUE 6/4

Drop-In Tech Help
@10AM

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

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

WED 6/5

Toddler Time
(babies-3)
@10AM

Drop-In Tech Help
@2PM

Writing Group
@6PM

THU 6/6

Preschool Pals
(ages 3-6)
@10AM

Evening Nonfiction
Book Group
@6PM

FRI 6/7

Move & Groove
(babies-6)
@10AM

SAT 6/8

For descriptions and more, visit our online calendar!

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text: (603) 556-4666

email: info@laconialibrary.org

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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!



Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center



UPCOMING Community Connection Programs



Saturday, 10 am-12 pm

Natural Salve for Stings & Rashes

Plantain, a common weed of lawns and fields, also holds amazing healing properties for bee stings and skin rashes. Learn how to collect plantain leaves and preserve its healing properties in an oil and salve for year-round use.

June

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2024



Saturday, 1-3 pm

Spring Tree & Shrub ID

As new leaves and fresh shades of green are emerging in the forest, join us as we amble through the woods and identify trees and shrubs.

June

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2024



Wednesday, 5-6pm (Must Register Beforehand)

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.

June

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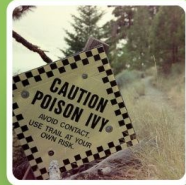
Additional programs, series, and registration details
prescottfarm.org

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

Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center



UPCOMING Community Connection Programs



Saturday, 10 am-12 pm

Poisonous Plants & Natural Hazards

Join us as we wander around Prescott Farm and learn about natural hazards and poisonous plants on the landscape. Explore strategies for avoiding wasps, poison ivy, and ticks. Practice identifying common poisonous plants.

June

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2024



Saturday, 12-3 pm

Cake Decorating: Amethyst Geode Cake with Chef Allen

Learn how to create this trendy fondant cake design inspired by nature itself! In this class you will work with fondant and create a marble fondant effect, carve cake, and learn how to make your geode using edible crystals!

June

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2024



Saturday, 12-1pm (Must Register Beforehand)

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June

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2024

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Belknap Mill Quilters Guild

Join us at the Belknap Mill,
25 E. Beacon St.,
Laconia NH
on Thursday June 13,
from 10 AM to 4 PM

Ruler Round Robin –

Would you like to learn how to *quilt your OWN quilts* on your Domestic Machine? Even if you already can quilt, there's no doubt that almost everyone can still learn new tricks! During this upcoming workshop we will practice using RULERS while QUILTING a sandwich or quilt top!

Here is Adele Scott's description of her most popular workshop:

"After learning set-up, we will explore some of the different patterns available with your Westalee Sampler Set. Leave with a confidence and knowledge base to start quilting real quilts without the hours of practice! Review students have the option for different designs if they'd like. A good foundation for all ruler-work students. Many take this more than once to absorb all the info and increase their design library." Please see sample quilt designs (right):



How many rulers do you own that you haven't used yet? Have you wanted to try a ruler without buying it to make sure you like it? Everyone can try Adele's rulers or bring your own. We'll learn all the tricks, tips and products to be successful and not frustrated! Optional kits will be available, or bring your own fat quarter quilt sandwiches.

The workshop fee for non-members is \$49.00.

Please reach out to the Belknap Mill Quilters Guild Program Chair, Cheryl Kantor-Goldenberg, via email at Twin2th29@gmail.com to sign up or have any questions answered!



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 June 10, 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:

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE LACONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT EMS BILLING RATES

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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REQUEST TO DESIGNATE PORTIONS OF THE ODD NUMBERED SIDE OF DIXON STREET A NO PARKING AREA

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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RESOLUTION 2024-09 RELATIVE TO MAKING ITEMIZED APPROPRIATIONS FOR CITY FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024 AND TERMINATING JUNE 30, 2025.

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



News From the Tax Dept...

PROPERTY TAX BILLS WERE MAILED MAY 23

Property tax bills will be mailed on May 23rd. They are due on July 1st.

Payments are accepted [on-line](#), by mail or at the counter in City Hall during our normal business hours which are Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

For your convenience there is also a drop slot located on the side door of City Hall.

We can accept credit cards for payments at the counter and online.... Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted.

Convenience fees apply to all credit card and on-line transactions.

Please call the Tax Office at 603-527-1269 if you have any questions.

*Follow this [link](#) to our
Tax Department
for more information.*

FISHING WITH FAMILIES

WEATHER PERMITTING

**SATURDAY,
JUNE 1, 2024
11:00AM-1:00PM**

**OPECHEE PARK
915 N. MAIN
STREET
LACONIA, NH**

Lakes Region Community Services
**FAMILY RESOURCE
CENTER**

FREE EVENT!!!
NH FREE FISHING DAY: NO
LICENSE REQUIRED

ENJOY A DAY OF FISHING,
GRILLING, FAMILY TIME, AND
CONNECTING WITH
COMMUNITY MEMBERS
HOSTED BY THE LRCS

PLEASE BRING A FISHING
POLE IF YOU HAVE THEM

**EXTRA POLES AND BAIT WILL
BE AVAILABLE AT THE EVENT**

PARKING ENFORCEMENT IN WEIRS BEACH BEGINS

All vehicles parking in the public parking spaces on Lakeside Avenue and in the Endicott Rock Park parking Lot must pay to use the parking spaces. Parking in this area is "pay by space". Please ensure that you know your parking space number as the parking kiosks will ask for that information.

The parking fee on Lakeside Avenue is \$2/hour and \$2.50/hour in the Endicott Rock Park parking lot. (Parking stickers are available for purchase by Laconia residents for Endicott Rock Park beach parking lot and Bond Beach. Please see [page 18](#) for more information on the beach stickers.



University of
New Hampshire
Extension

FREE
ONLINE
EVENT

Step Into Summer: Healthy Eating & Fitness Tips

**JOIN UNH EXTENSION NUTRITION CONNECTIONS TO LEARN
AND CONNECT IN THIS FREE ONLINE WORKSHOP**

Start off your summer with some simple ideas for eating well and staying active! During this session, we will explore MyPlate as an easy way to help guide our food choices. We will discuss quick, healthy, low-cost meal and snack ideas that are great for the summer and ways we can easily add in more movement to our day!

Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024

Time: 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Contact: Alyssa Lemmermann

alyssa.lemmermann@unh.edu or

Kate Bruchacova kate.bruchacova@unh.edu

Location: Virtual Online - You must preregister for this event at <https://bit.ly/3UA3drp>

Register Now!
<https://bit.ly/3UA3drp>

If you need an accommodation to participate in our programming, please contact Alyssa Lemmermann, alyssa.lemmermann@unh.edu and 603-815-2038 prior to the event. Given ample time, we will make any reasonable effort to meet your needs, including language access services if requested, which will be provided free of charge.

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Assessing

Property Tax Credit Forms

DP-8 forms are now available in the Assessing Office in City Hall. Please feel free to stop by to pick up a form, or call the Assessing office at 603-527-1268. The deadline for filing the form is June 30. You can also fill out the form by clicking [here](#). This form applies to Low/Moderate income homeowner's property tax credit. This program is offered by the State and refunds the State education tax portion of the tax rate to qualifying property owners.

Call the Assessing Office at 603-527-1268 with questions or for additional information.



Weirs Beach Area Trash Collection Service

The second day of trash service for select streets in the Weirs Beach area begins on June 10th and ends on Labor Day.

Those streets that will receive this service include:

Weirs Blvd
Routes 3 & 11B
Waston Rd
Scenic Rd
Lakeside Ave
Doe Ave
Tower Street

Streets in the Methodist Campground area.

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

WE'RE *Bloomin'* EVERYWHERE!

Head over to our selected Hannaford this **JUNE** and purchase this specially marked Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet! Every bouquet sold will send us \$1.

Gilford Hannaford:
1425 Lake Shore Rd D, Gilford, NH 03249

hannaford.2givelocal.com **Bloomin' 4 Good Program**

New Hampshire Humane Society has been chosen by Hannaford in Gilford as the June Bloomin' 4 Good recipient!

What does this mean? Every time you purchase a Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet adorned with our special sticker, a \$1 donation will go directly to the New Hampshire Humane Society!

How can you make a difference? Starting June 1st, swing by Gilford Hannaford and treat yourself to a beautiful bouquet with the Bloomin' 4 Good sticker. Not only will you brighten up your home with gorgeous flowers, but you'll also be spreading love to shelter pets in need.

Let's spread the word and show the world the power of giving back, one bloom at a time!

Laconia's beaches will officially be open on Saturday, June 22!

For more information, please call the Laconia Parks and Recreation Department at 603-524-5046.



SCHEDULED REGULAR SHOWS AT WEIRS BEACH

Saturday, July 20, 2024 9:30 PM
Sponsorship Available

Saturday, August 3, 2024 9:30 PM
Sponsorship Available

Saturday, August 17, 2024 9:30 PM
Sponsored by TIKI HUT BOATS of NH and HALF MOON ENTERPRISES

All regular shows are 12-14 minute displays, shot from a barge

RAINDATES*

Saturday, August 10, 2024, at 9:30PM

Sunday, September 1, 2024, at 9:30PM

These dates are tentative, and will only occur if a previous show is cancelled.

*Rain date announcements will be posted on the [Weirs Action Committee Facebook page](#). When the weather is questionable for a show date, please check our Facebook page for the most up-to-date information about whether the show will be held, rescheduled, or cancelled. For additional information, please check the fireworks website at www.weirsbeachfireworks.com.



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 as follows:
June 3, 6pm: Police, Public Works & Fire
June 10, 6pm: Finance and Administration

All meetings are open to the public and we encourage and appreciate your input. 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.



Laconia Multicultural Festival

**Laconia Multicultural Festival Presents
Dogs From Around The World**

As part of the International Flag Parade

Join us on Saturday September 7th in downtown
Laconia at 10:00 am to celebrate our international canine family
members!

Registration/release forms attached.
Questions please contact Ann Saltmarsh at

saltmarsh2@comcast.net

To register online, please visit the Laconia Multicultural Festival website:

<http://laconiamulticulturalfestival.org>

Meet at the Bank of New Hampshire Parking Lot at 9:30 am. Parade route goes
from parking lot to Pleasant Street to Hanover Street and down Beacon Street
East to Rotary Park.

Only hard 6'-8' leashes allowed. NO RETRACTABLE LEASHES.
Dogs must be under owner control at all times.

PLEASE be courteous and be sure to clean up after your dog. Thank you!



This year's Multicultural Festival will be here
before you know it! And again this year you won't
want to miss the "Dogs From Around The World"
parade as part of the International Flag Parade.

We are looking for participants and their furry
friends - if you have questions, please contact
Ann Saltmarsh at saltmarsh2@comcast.net.

To register online, please visit the Laconia
Multicultural Festival website [here](http://laconiamulticulturalfestival.org).

Registration and release forms are available as
shown below:

[Registration Form](#)
[Release Form](#)

We hope you can join us!



FOR RELEASE - May 31, 2024

As we celebrate the 100th year of Laconia High School on the Union Avenue campus, we are excited about the ongoing construction upgrades to our facility. Here is a brief history of what we have done on two projects and an update of where these projects are at.

Laconia High School Construction Project

In June of 2022, the Laconia School Board approved the use of \$6.7 million in Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds that the District had received for Covid relief to add ventilation to the 1923 building, individualize the bathrooms, and to renovate the kitchen (where food is served to students in the cafeteria). These projects began at the beginning of this school year and are being completed this summer.

On Wednesday, June 12 from 2:30 to 4:00, the temporary partition wall will come down and we will open the kitchen for the public to see. The District will be sending out more information on this event.

Below are some pictures to show the progress of the work we have done at this point.



Harvey Job Superintendent Tom Moore (in the red shirt and helmet) is with School Board Facilities Committee Chairperson Nick Grenion, and School Board Committee Members LaToya Beck and Laura Dunn.



Permanent cold storage units have been installed.

Ventilation

Harvey Job Superintendent Tom Moore showing Business Administrator Diane Clary and School Board Member LaToya Beck a ground floor room in the 1923 building that has been recently ventilated. The ventilation duct work is covered by drywall in the far back corner of the room. The rooftop units are scheduled to be installed in early June.



Kitchen

To the right is the serving area which will be more open and designed for better workflow for the kitchen staff.



The windows with the red frames will allow for students and staff to see into the serving area and into the cafeteria from the other side (see photo on the right). There will be two openings for students to check out on both sides of the glass. These openings will have pull-down doors that will be used when the kitchen is closed.



To the left is a view into the kitchen manager's office. The windows will give her a view into the serving area.

Bathrooms

The single bathrooms on the ground floor have been tiled with drains. As you can see here, the sinks and toilets have been installed. There are six (6) single-stall bathrooms on the ground floor. Work on the second and third floor bathrooms is scheduled for this summer and they should be open for the 2024-25 school year.

LHS Phase 2 Construction Project

This month the Laconia School Board, and our City Council, approved the use of reserve funds to be used to expand ventilation work into the Math Wing of the 1936 building and to upgrade the locker rooms. Laconia High School (LHS) has state-of-the art athletic facilities, with a gym that has new stadium seats and a refinished floor, and the Jim Fitzgerald Athletic Field in the Bank of New Hampshire Stadium that opened in 2013. The renovation of the locker rooms will be a great step to making the athletic facilities on the campus truly state of the art.

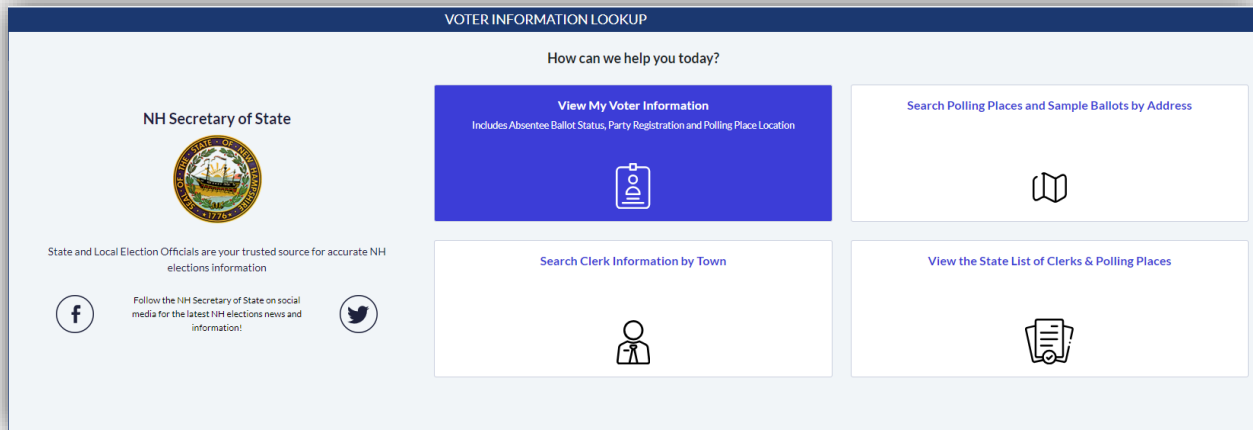


This work is a part of our continued effort to maintain and upgrade our facilities at LHS and the School District. Construction projects like these impact school operations. Our staff, students and families at LHS have done an amazing job of being flexible to keep the building running knowing that the final product is going to be a great improvement to the campus! We are grateful for the work and expertise of **Rist-Frost-Shumway and Harvey Construction** for their work on these projects and many others they have done for the school district over the past few decades.

On behalf of the Laconia School District, we hope you had a wonderful Memorial Day weekend. We are grateful for the people who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our great nation.

Election News

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



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

Mark Your Calendars:

VFW Auxiliary Post 1670

Laconia, 143 Court St

Friday, June 7th – 6pm

Come Join us for a Night of Fun!!



**We will be offering a Potluck for
all of you that join us**

**Chef Mark will have the Kitchen
open with amazing food too!**



Queen of Hearts drawing will be at 7pm



~Raising money for our Veteran & Community Projects~

"Thank you so much for your Support"

BINGO NIGHT

Join us for our first-ever
Community Night as we
kick off our NH Gives
fundraising efforts!

LET US KNOW YOU'LL BE
JOINING US, SCAN HERE:

TUESDAY, JUNE 11TH | DOORS OPEN 6 PM
96 DANIEL WEBSTER HWY UNIT 11
BELMONT, NH 03220

CONTACT NHGIVES@603UNITED.ORG WITH ANY QUESTIONS

\$5 AT THE DOOR



This year marks the 101st anniversary of Laconia Motorcycle Week, the world's oldest motorcycle rally! Typically, over 300,000 bikers attend this event, making it one of the largest rallies in the U.S.

Beginning on June 8th, the event continues through Sunday, June 16th. Please be sure to drive safely with all of the extra traffic expected on our roads.

There are countless adventures and activities planned for our visitors and residents alike during this exciting event! Details and complete information can be found on [Laconia Motorcycle Week's Facebook Page](#).

If you have questions or require additional information regarding the event, please contact the City Manager's Office at 603-527-1270.



Laconia Senior Center 603-524-7689

JUNE 2024 ACTIVITIES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
* Calendar is subject to change				
3 10-11:00am-Foot and Blood pressure Clinic- Granite VNA *By Appointment* 10-12:00pm- Corn Hole 1:00pm- Walking Group	4 9-10:00am- Ping Pong 11:45 Congregate meal	5 9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10-11:00am- Activities committee meeting	6 10:00am-Arts and Crafts with Miranda 11:30am-Congregate meal	7 9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10:45-11:15am: Chair Yoga with Russ
10 10-12:00pm- Corn Hole 9-12:00pm- Board Games 1:00pm- Walking Group	11 9-10:00am- Ping Pong 11:45 Congregate meal	12 9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10-12:00pm-checkers	13 10:30-11:30- Franklin VNA blood pressure clinic 11:30am-Congregate meal	14 9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10:45-11:15am: Chair Yoga with Russ
17 10-12:00pm- Corn Hole 9-12:00pm- Board Games 1:00pm- Walking Group	18 9-10:00am- Ping Pong 11:45 Congregate meal	19 The center is closed today.	20 10:00am- Book club and swap 11:30am-Congregate meal	21 9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10:45-11:15am: Chair Yoga with Russ
24 10-12:00pm- Corn Hole 9-12:00pm- Board Games 1:00pm- Walking Group	25 9-10:00am- Ping Pong 11:45 Congregate meal	26 9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10-12:00pm-checkers	27 11:30am-Congregate meal 12:30-June birthday celebration	28 9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10:45-11:15am: Chair Yoga with Russ



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



LOOK TWICE FOR MOTORCYCLES



**REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE**

Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of June 3!



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 ...

A landmark at 'McIntyre Circle' for three decades — from the 1970s to 1999 — the Big Banana purveyed fruits, vegetables, bakery and delicatessen products, meats and fish. However, the structure had been built in 1948 by McIntyre Properties as 'a white Colonial ice cream bar and restaurant,' known as Foster's Ice Cream Barn, Foster's Restaurant and the Red Barn Restaurant, with a portion occupied by the Boot Barn. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

The Big Banana had begun as a seasonal business around 1972. Joseph Rotonelli and Howard Goodman took over from 1977 until 1991, when it closed. Toward the end of the 1990s, the Roadkill Cafe occupied the building and, 25 years ago this week, in 1999, it and several other buildings were demolished to make way for a new Shaw's supermarket complex (glimpsed in the background), along with a remodeled Mobil filling station, to the right (east). In conjunction with the new buildings, the intersection known colloquially as 'McIntyre Circle' was redesigned as a 'Tee.' (Daniel Sarch/The Laconia Daily Sun)

BOLDUC PARK Youth DAY



You're invited to play golf and disc golf FOR FREE!
You must be 8 years old or up and kids under 14
MUST be accompanied by an adult!



09 JUNE

1PM - 3PM

BOLDUC PARK

282 Gilford Avenue on the
Laconia/ Gilford Town Line

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Email name, phone number, and email
to jvano@pphnh.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call Bolduc Park at 603-524-1370



THE RED HAT BAND

THREE PIECE CLASSIC ROCK BAND

VENUE :

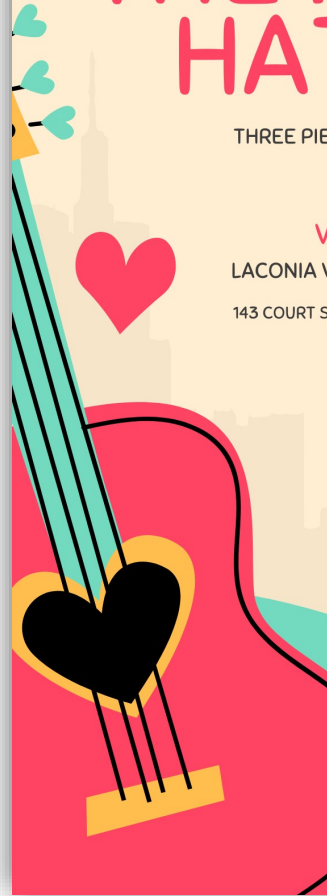
LACONIA VFW 1670
143 COURT ST. LACONIA

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY
JUNE 8, 2024 @ 7PM

\$10 PER PERSON

POTLUCK WELCOME AT 6PM



What's new at the Belknap Mill?



INTRODUCTION TO GARMENT KNITTING

*Saturdays
2:00pm-3:30pm
*June 1, 8, 15/July 6, 13, 20



YARN DYEING WORKSHOP

Saturday, June 8th
10am-1pm



PAINTING WITH WOOL WORKSHOP

Saturday, June 22nd
10:00am-2:00pm



HAND SPINDLING WORKSHOP

Saturday, June 29th
10am-1pm

belknapmill.org/classes



June 1-2

PLAY FESTIVAL

PRESCOTT FARM, LACONIA
FREE Event

MORE INFO & RSVP ON OUR WEBSITE

www.powerhousenh.org/playfestival24

NH GIVES

JOIN US!

JUNE 11-12TH
5PM - 5PM

NHGIVES.ORG #NHGIVES

Our 4 step process to help us during NH Gives

scan here

- 1 Find us on NH Gives and select fundraiser & Become a fundraiser for 603 United
- 2 Click "Manage Profile" at the top of the following page. You'll be directed to GiveGab - this is the same log-in that you just created from NH Gives
- 3 Personalize your fundraising page! Make it unique! Add photos, tell your story for why you support and believe in 603 United
- 4 SHARE! Post on your social media, email, text, and blast your personal link to meet your goal!

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING TO HELP US DURING NH GIVES

FOR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
NHGIVES@603UNITED.ORG



 **New Hampshire FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT**

Learn more about safe hiking in New Hampshire and where to get your Hike Safe Card by clicking [here](#).


ADVENTURES IN LACONIA REAL ESTATE


Weeks' career has been marked by his involvement in numerous high-visibility transactions. His direct involvement in rehabilitating the Laconia Passenger Station and the Downtown Revitalization Program truly showcases his impact on the growth of Laconia. The interior core parking lot he designed and promoted in the 1980s stands as a testament to his vision and the transformative power of his work.


Steve is a seasoned professional who has witnessed and navigated various local real estate market fluctuations. During his presentation, he will provide valuable insights into the ever-changing real estate market, allowing him to offer a comprehensive perspective on its evolution.


Free and open to the community.


TUESDAY


 **4 JUNE 2024**

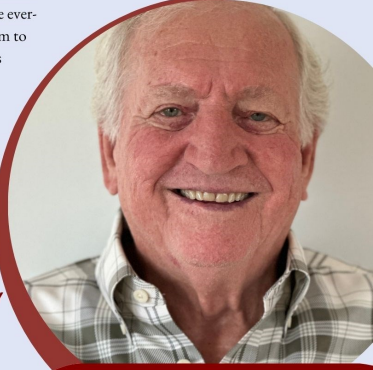
 **AT 6:00PM**

 **LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY**



 603-527-1278

 www.laconiahistory.com



Steve Weeks, Sr.
Presenter



Soft Plastics and Styrofoam Recycling & Pet Food Collection Saturday, June 22nd

The Universalist Unitarian Society of Laconia, together with the Laconia-Gilford Lions Club, is collecting clean soft plastics and Styrofoam in front of the church at 172 Pleasant Street in Laconia from 11am until 1pm on Saturday, June 22 (NOT May 18 as originally planned). Dog and cat food will also be collected for the Community Action Food Pantry.

To help our neighbors and our environment, please bring the clean soft plastics (and Styrofoam!) you've been saving for proper repurposing. Please be sure to separate your soft plastics from your Styrofoam!

See the list (right) for Styrofoam items that will be accepted and not accepted.



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

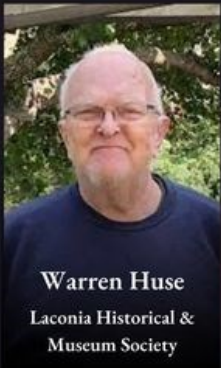


Ask the Historian

For more information visit laconiahistory.com

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

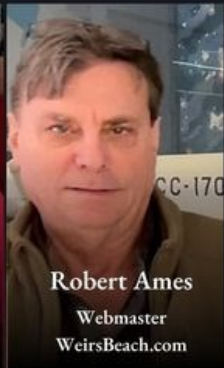
**Special appearances by or support from other local historical experts may occur.*



Warren Huse
Laconia Historical &
Museum Society



Ginger Ryan
Lakeport Freight House
Museum



Robert Ames
Webmaster
WeirsBeach.com

Submit your inquiries via Facebook on the LHMS page or email your question to 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.



Resident Beach Stickers Are Now Available!

Resident beach stickers for Bond Beach or Weirs Beach are now available. Two stickers per household, \$15 each (or \$25 for two if purchased at the same time). 65+ or handicapped - no cost. You will need to bring your vehicle registration with you at the time you purchase the stickers.

Please contact the City Clerk's Office with any questions you may have at
603-527-1265.

GOT LUNCH! *LACONIA*

GOT LUNCH! Laconia is beginning its 14th season! This summer lunch program delivers healthy food directly to the child's home each week. Although the target population is those families who qualify for "free and reduced" lunches at the school, it is not a requirement for participation. This community-wide effort is for all students registered in the Laconia School District whether public, private or home schooled. If you need help feeding your children/child this summer, this program is designed for you. GOT LUNCH! Laconia does not want any child to go hungry.

New registration is required each year even if you participated previously. Paper forms will not be used; please register online at gotlunchlaconia.com. June 17th is the deadline to receive the first delivery on June 24. You may continue to register at any time throughout the summer, but new registrations close one week before each delivery date to enable drop-off routes to be developed. Delivery will continue for ten weeks throughout the summer, ending Monday, August 26.

Last summer, 2023, more than 500 children and 300 families benefited from the 10 week program of fresh vegetables, healthy food and literacy materials for the students. Got Lunch! Laconia is grateful for over 100 volunteers who make this program successful. Happy to add that no more volunteers are needed at this time. If you would like more information about the program, visit the website gotlunchlaconia.com



Rotary
Club of Laconia
Lakes Region Rotary Foundation (fiscal agent)
You Could

32nd Annual
Charity Raffle
June 8th - 16th 2024



WIN THIS HARLEY!

2024
Harley-Davidson
FLTRX Road Glide®

Features:

- Whiskey Fire with black trim.
- Restyled fairing and LED headlight.
- Upgraded 117 Cubic Inch Milwaukee Eight Engine.
- 12.3 inch touchscreen Infotainment system.
- 200 watt infotainment with Fairing Speakers
- Brembo anti-lock brakes.



Only a limited number
of tickets sold!*
(Maximum 5000)
\$20 each

Need not be present to win.
BUY YOUR TICKET HERE



SCAN ME

Harley-Davidson pictured is for advertisement purposes only and may not be color or equipment delivered
*Participation in this raffle acknowledges acceptance of the Raffle Terms and Conditions as posted on LaconiaRotary.org
All net proceeds raised will go towards Laconia Rotary Club's Charities, Lakes Region Rotary Foundation (fiscal agent).

Drawing is the last Sunday of Motorcycle Week - 4:00pm

Purchase your tickets at www.laconiarotary.org



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. 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



BELKNAP MILL'S
ARTS IN THE PARK
Summer Concert Series

FRIDAY, MAY 31ST
THE FERNS BAND
6PM-8PM
ROTARY PARK

Founding Sponsor Laconia Putnam Fund

DYEING YARN WITH FOOD COLORING WORKSHOP

Saturday, June 8th 10am-1pm

\$20

No registration required

Learn how to dye yarn using food coloring! Fun for ages 12+



City of Laconia

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



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



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

(All phone numbers below
must be preceded by 603)

Airport	524-5003
Airport Manager - Marv Everson	
Assessing	527-1268
Assistant Assessor - Tara Baker	
City Clerk	527-1265
City Clerk - Katie Gargano	
City Manager	527-1270
City Manager - Kirk Beattie	
Code Enforcement	527-1293
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.



Becoming physically
active is one of the
best things you can
do for your health.

Visit the National
Institute on Aging's
[website](#) to find
information and tips
on how older adults
can get started
with exercise.



City Meetings

Week of:
June 3 - June 7

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

June 3, 2024, 5:30 pm

Agenda

Laconia City Council Public Works Subcommittee

June 3, 2024, 5:30 pm

Laconia City Council Special Budget Meeting (Police, Public Works and Fire budgets)

June 3, 2024, 6:00 pm

Planning Board

June 4, 2024, 6:30 pm

Special Events Review Committee

June 5, 2024, 12:00 noon

Agenda