



June 14, 2024 - Edition #643

Laconia Motorcycle Week is underway!  
(photo compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin)  
More Motorcycle Week photos on [page 8...](#)

## Lakes Region Rotary Car Show!



**100% of the proceeds goes to local charitable organizations**

**Making Life Better in the Lakes Region for Children and Families in Need!**

Join us Saturday, **July 27th**, at 70 North, Endicott Street,  
Weirs Beach, NH from 10am-2pm.

The Lakes Region Rotary's Car show is the Club's major annual fundraiser. Proceeds from the Car Show support organizations that provide food, shelter, clothing, and other services to enable underprivileged children and families to become more self-sufficient.

Car registration and entrance fees support numerous Lakes Region charities. The entrance fee for car owners is \$25 per car the day of the event. The spectator entrance fee is \$5 per person, under 12 years is free.

In case of rain, there are no refunds for pre-registration as this is a fundraiser for the Rotary Club. Thank you to our sponsors for helping to make this year's show a success!

Presenting Sponsor:  
**Douglas and Gloria Rumberger Foundation**

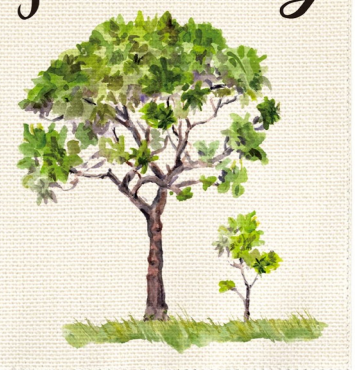
### Welcome to *Laconia Links!*

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).



*Sunday, June 16th*

*Happy  
Father's Day*







**LACONIA**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

**JUNE 17-22**

**MON 6/17**

**Beginner  
Mindfulness  
Meditation  
@10AM**

**TUE 6/18**

**Drop-In Tech Help  
@10AM**  
**Fantastic Fiction  
Book Group @10AM**  
**Teen Blacklight  
Painting (ages 9-18)  
@3:30PM**

**WED 6/19**

**Drop-In Tech Help  
@2PM**  
**100 Classic New  
England Hikes  
@6PM**

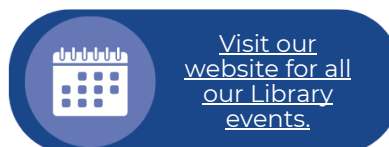
**THU 6/20**

**FRI 6/21**

**SAT 6/22**

**For descriptions and more, visit our online calendar!**

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**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, 10-11:30 am

#### **Intro to Mindfulness Meditation: Mindful Walking**

Mindfulness and meditation have emerged in recent years as a very beneficial form of self-care. Join guest instructor Clare Persson, OT to learn about walking meditation

June  
**22**  
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  
**22**  
2024



Wednesday 12-1 pm (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  
**26**  
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)

## Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center

### UPCOMING Community Connection Programs



Saturday, 1-3 pm

#### **Spinning Yarn on a Drop Spindle**

Put some twist into yarn by learning to spin your own with a drop spindle. Participants will learn to use a weighted stick to twist wool into yarn.

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**15**  
2024

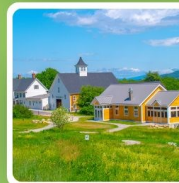


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#### **Inside the Beehive**

Each beehive is buzzing with a colony of 20,000-60,000+ honey bees in a fascinating frenzy as they pollinate nearby flowers, make honey, shaping wax, and caring for the new bees that emerge each day. Come get a look inside the Prescott Farm beehives with our observation hive and watch a beekeeper examine a hive (from a safe distance away). The class will end with tasting local, raw honey.

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The 101st anniversary of Laconia Motorcycle Week continues through this weekend, ending on Sunday, June 16th!

There are still many adventures and activities planned for the final few days of this year's exciting event! Check out [Laconia Motorcycle Week's Facebook Page](#) or [website](#) for details. Please be sure to drive safely with all of the extra traffic expected on our roads.



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



*Laconia Lodge  
of Elks 876*

**June 15, 2024**

*Celebrate & Honor*

**FLAG DAY**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

★ 9:30 am ★

17 Sugarbush Lane,  
Gilford, New Hampshire



## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

Please see the Public Hearing Notices on this page which have been published in the Laconia Daily Sun. In future issues of the newsletter we will continue to provide citizens with notices of upcoming Public Hearings that may be of interest to our community.

If you have questions regarding any Public Hearing shown, please call City Hall at 603-527-1270 and we will be happy to direct you to the appropriate department. Thank you for staying informed about what is happening in City government!



### CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **June 24, 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 APPLICATION TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY FOR UP TO \$500,000 IN CDBG PUBLIC FACILITY GRANT FUNDS FOR THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC HEALTH TO RENOVATE THEIR BUILDING ON 11 ACADEMY SQUARE**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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**ADOPTION OF THE CITY OF LACONIA'S ANTI-DISPLACEMENT AND RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PLAN**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **June 24, 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:

**RESOLUTION 2024-11 RELATIVE TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 YEAR-END CARRYFORWARDS**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



### CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **July 8, 2024** during the regular City Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber in Laconia City Hall, relative to:

**RESOLUTION 2024-10 RELATIVE TO DECLARING PRESCOTT AND PAUGUS AVENUES AS EMERGENCY LANES UNTIL JUNE 1, 2025**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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**FOOD**  
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Corned Beef, Pastrami

Tongue

Cheese Blintzes

Sweet Kugel

Rugelach

*Full Menu on the website*

**DON'T  
MISS IT!**

## Temple B'nai Israel of Laconia

### *The NH Jewish Food Festival Opens for Online Orders June 15*

Experience the 27<sup>th</sup> year of The New Hampshire Jewish Food Festival, a celebration of heritage, community, and of course, delicious food.

This beloved tradition returns with a selection of homemade favorites, available for online ordering from June 15<sup>th</sup> through July 7<sup>th</sup> on the Temple website, [www.tbinh.org](http://www.tbinh.org).

The Festival focuses on the rich culinary heritage of Jewish cuisine, featuring recipes passed down through generations. From savory matzah ball soup and melt-in-your-mouth brisket to sweet noodle kugel and flaky potato knishes, each dish is prepared with the utmost care and authenticity by the dedicated members of TBI to ensure an unforgettable experience.

The 2024 menu boasts a tempting array of crowd-pleasing dishes, including sweet cheese blintzes, crispy potato latkes, and delicious challah bread. Indulge in homemade rugelach, strudel, and other delectable treats.

For those seeking classic Jewish deli fare, the Festival offers corned beef, pastrami, and beef tongue sourced directly from Evan's Deli in Marblehead, MA. The meats are hand sliced and packaged fresh in the TBI kitchen.

If you are looking for convenience, order a "Lunch Pack" complete with your choice of deli meat, rye bread, pickles, mustard, coleslaw, and our mouthwatering rugelach for dessert. Ready to take to the boat, the beach, the park, or your own backyard.

Mark your calendars and plan your orders early! Quantities are limited, and due to high demand popular items tend to sell out quickly.

Orders can be placed on the temple's website, [www.tbinh.org](http://www.tbinh.org), starting June 15<sup>th</sup>. Curbside pick-up will be available, by appointment, at the Temple in Laconia.

Don't miss this opportunity to savor these time-tested recipes and support Temple B'nai Israel.

*Experience the taste of tradition and embrace the convenience of online ordering  
from the NH Jewish Food Festival!*



# FIVE FOR FIGHTING WITH STRING QUARTET



COLONIAL  
THEATRE  
Laconia

**OCTOBER 4 | 7:30PM**

COLONIALLAACONIA.COM

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

**For more information, please  
call the Laconia Parks and  
Recreation Department at**

# GET THE LED OUT

A CELEBRATION OF "THE MIGHTY ZEP"



COLONIAL  
THEATRE  
Laconia

ON SALE NOW

**AUGUST 24**

COLONIALLAACONIA.COM

# CITY OF LACONIA BRUSH DUMP

The Brush Dump will be closed during Motorcycle Week on June 14 and June 15.

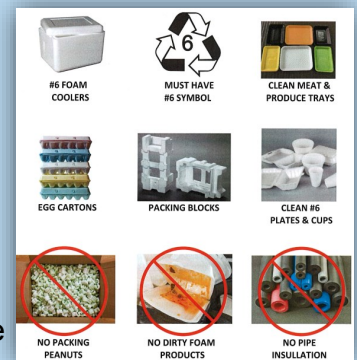
We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Please call the Department of Public Works at 603-528-6379 with questions or for more information.



## Soft Plastics and Styrofoam Recycling & Pet Food Collection - Sat., June 22

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 re-purposing. 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!





## *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.*



June is National Safety Month, and the National Safety Council wants to remind you that if it's 85 degrees outside, the temperature inside a car can reach 104 degrees in 10 minutes.

There is no safe amount of time to leave a child in a vehicle, even if you're just running a quick errand.

Click [here](#) for more information provided by the National Safety Council.





# Memories from this year's Laconia Motorcycle Week...



As always, our sincere thanks to W. Stephen Loughlin for providing us with these great photos!



# 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.



## Leavitt Park Playground



Leavitt Park playground is coming along nicely. Please be patient with us as the work should be done no later than the end of next week.

It's coming soon!!!



# LIVE WELL, BE WELL

*Take Charge of Your Health!*

Wednesday Afternoons  
July 17- August 21  
1:30 - 4 p.m.

Conference Room  
(Welcome Center Building)  
67 Laconia Road, Tilton

Do you live with a chronic health condition? This six-week interactive workshop provides valuable tools and information to help manage symptoms, eat well and exercise, talk with your provider and more. In partnership with Tilton Senior Center.

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



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





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

Current Openings for the upcoming Elections:

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

Ward 2

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

Ward 2

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





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

## JUNE 2024 ACTIVITIES

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

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

# 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](http://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 at [gotlunchlaconia.com](http://gotlunchlaconia.com)





# 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 ...

The imposing Mount Belknap Hotel, in Lakeport Square, is seen in this vintage postcard. Part of the Opera House is glimpsed at left, with the adjoining Osgood Block (long home to Simpson's Market) and then the Cushing Block (home to Muzzey & Hopkins, later Hopkins & Barlow hardware stores). Mount Belknap Garage is seen at rear. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



## ... AND NOW

The Osgood Block burned in 1939 and was replaced by a First National Stores grocery, later occupied by Henry Rogers' Five Cents to a Dollar Store and more recently by the Chaos and Kindness Store. The hotel and Cushing Block were razed in 1975 and the Lake Village Apartments opened in 1983. The Moulton-Adams House, at right, was built around 1830. Horace Adams went to California soon after the discovery of gold and became a prominent citizen of San Francisco (Daniel Sarch/ The Laconia Daily Sun)







### CITY OF LACONIA BOARD & COMMISSION VACANCIES

The following Boards and Commissions have **current vacancies**:

**Board of Assessors:** 1 alternate position

**Building Code Board of Appeals:** 1 registered architect position

**Conservation Commission:** 1 alternate position

**\*Downtown TIF District Advisory Board:** 3 regular positions

**Heritage Commission:** 3 alternate positions

**\*Lakeport TIF District Advisory Board:** 1 regular position

**Library Board of Trustees:** 2 alternate positions

**Planning Board:** 2 alternate position, 1 regular position

**Water Commission:** 1 regular position

**\*Weirs TIF District Advisory Board:** 1 regular position

**Zoning Board of Adjustment:** 4 alternate positions

**Historic District Commission:** 2 regular positions,  
2 alternate positions

*\* Members of the TIF District Advisory Boards shown must own property, reside or own/manage/represent a business/organization within the Districts)*

If you are interested in applying for a position on one of our Boards or Commissions, please contact the City Manager's office at (603) 527-1270 (or by e-mail at [Nbrown@laconianh.gov](mailto:Nbrown@laconianh.gov)) for further information.

Applications are available on-line on our website at [www.laconianh.gov](http://www.laconianh.gov). A brief description of the Boards and Commissions can also be found on our website. Applicants must be residents of Laconia. Service on more than one Board or Commission is acceptable as long as it is a non-conflicting Board.

**The deadline for receipt of applications is June 21, 2024.**



*D.A.R.E. Classic*

## 32ND ANNUAL

## D.A.R.E. CLASSIC 5K RACE



### JOIN US!



August 28, 2024



Kids Fun Run 5:30 PM  
5K Road Race 6:25 PM



NH Motor Speedway  
1122 NH-106  
Loudon, NH 03307

This is a family friendly event with a  
one mile fun run for the kids  
followed by a 5K road race!

*Demonstrations by the New Hampshire  
State Police K9 Unit, Drill Team, Aviation  
Unit & Motorcycle Unit*

*Don't miss this family fun event with raffle  
prizes, activities for the kids and an  
appearance from DAREN the D.A.R.E. Lion!*



SCAN ME



## Weirs Beach Area Trash Collection Service

The second day of trash service for select streets in the Weirs Beach area began on June 10<sup>th</sup> 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.



**LCA**  
LAKES CENTER  
FOR THE ARTS

The Lakes Center for the Arts Presents

# ArtsLIVE!

Saturday, June 22, 2024  
Meredith Community Center  
10 am to 2 pm

Live Demos & Sales

Free Admission

Meet the Talented Artists of the NH Lakes Region

- Curated Art
- Live Demonstrations
- Mini Studio Spaces
- Family Event

Supported by a Grant from  
**CDFA**

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




# SAVE THE DATE

Sunday,  
August  
4th  
10:30 AM



Celebrate National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day  
with Annie's Café & Catering and LHMS  
during a memorable train excursion along the shoreline of  
Lake Winnepesaukee!  
**THANK YOU ANNIE'S CAFE!**



**POWERHOUSE  
THEATRE  
COLLABORATIVE**



# AUDITIONS

June 30, 2024

5 PM-6:30PM  
Colonial Theatre

6:30 PM-9 PM  
Colonial Theatre

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO SIGN UP, VISIT  
[WWW.POWERHOUSENH.ORG/AUDITIONS](http://WWW.POWERHOUSENH.ORG/AUDITIONS)



Please note that  
there will be no  
newsletter next  
week. Our next  
issue will be  
Friday, 6/28.

See  
you then!



## New to Medicare

Medicare is the federal government program that provides health care coverage, or health insurance. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is the federal agency that runs Medicare. The program is funded in part by Social Security and Medicare taxes you pay on your income, in part through premiums that people with Medicare pay, and in part by the federal budget. Some people are eligible for Medicare due to their age, while others are eligible due to having a disability or chronic condition. If you are new to Medicare, there can be a lot to learn around your enrollment and coverage choices.

### Medicare Part A (inpatient coverage) and Part B (outpatient coverage)

Some people are automatically enrolled in Medicare. For example, if you are already receiving retirement benefits from Social Security when you become Medicare-eligible, or if you've been collecting Social Security Disability Insurance for two years. If you are automatically enrolled, you should receive a package in the mail with your Medicare insurance card telling you so. Otherwise, there are three times to enroll in Parts A and B:

- IEP** Initial Enrollment Period (IEP): The three months before, the month of, and the three months after your 65th birthday.
- SEP** Special Enrollment Period (SEP): Allows you to delay Medicare enrollment without owing a late enrollment penalty. You may qualify for an SEP if:
  - You or your spouse (or sometimes another family member) are still working, and you are covered by the employer health insurance. Note that you shouldn't delay Medicare enrollment if this employer coverage pays secondary to Medicare.
  - You have experienced other exceptional circumstances, like losing Medicaid coverage, being released from incarceration, being misinformed by an employer, or being impacted by an emergency or disaster.
- GEP** General Enrollment Period (GEP): Every year from January 1 through March 31. You may owe a late enrollment penalty and face gaps in coverage if you use the GEP.

Note: Most people qualify for premium-free Part A because of their or their spouse's work history. If you qualify for premium-free Part A, you can enroll in it at any time once eligible. In other words, you don't have to wait for an enrollment period. In contrast, you must use an enrollment period to enroll in Part B or premium Part A.

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**PARTNERSHIP  
FOR PUBLIC HEALTH  
HUMAN SERVICES**

ServiceLink WellnessLink

**WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER**

Click on the image (above)  
to read the new  
"Medicare  
Minute"!

# LACONIA HOUSING

Laconia Housing will be holding its' next  
Board Meeting on Thursday,  
June 20th, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.

The Zoom invite link to join is on our  
website at:

[www.laconiahousing.org/board-info](http://www.laconiahousing.org/board-info)

Questions? Please call us at: 603-524-2112

## CAT - A - PALOOZA

ADOPTION EVENT  
Saturday, June 15  
12PM-4PM

Join us at the New Hampshire Humane Society  
in celebrating National Adopt A Cat Month!  
Many felines are excited to find their forever  
homes, right MEOW!

June 15, 2024, 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
New Hampshire Humane Society  
1305 Meredith Center Rd,  
Laconia, NH 03246



### Hannaford Supermarkets Continues Tradition as Presenting Sponsor for the 2024 Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction

The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction recently announced that Hannaford Supermarkets is committed to serving as presenting sponsor for the fifth consecutive year for the 2024 Children's Auction.

The Hannaford brothers began selling produce in Portland, Maine, in 1883, and now, there are more than 180 stores in the Northeast. The organization is committed to advancing the mission of nonprofits in the five states it serves.

Larry Poliquin, store manager in Bristol, is a longtime auction volunteer who has been heading up staff teams to assist the organization for roughly 25 years, as long as he has been a Hannaford store manager. He is also a board member and a member of the Distribution Committee that makes recommendations on how auction funds are dispersed.

Learn more about the Auction at  
[ChildrensAuction.org](http://ChildrensAuction.org).



# LAKE REGION SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

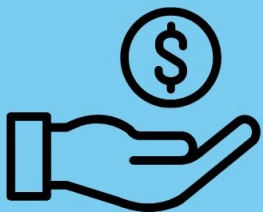


2024

300 Donors



343  
RECIPIENTS



2024 - \$811,600  
SCHOLARSHIP  
AWARDS

1956-2024  
OVER 10 MILLION  
DOLLARS  
AWARDED



WE WOULD LOVE TO  
HEAR FROM YOU

Karen M Switzer,  
Executive Director

Chris Guilmett  
Assistant Director



A representation of both LRSF Scholarship Recipients as well as LRSF Board Members gathered recently to celebrate, honor and thank the 300 donors for the record-breaking year of awarding to 343 recipients, a total of \$811,600!

Since its inception in 1956, with eight original donors awarding a total of \$2,650, Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation has, through 2024, reached a milestone in awarding scholarships totaling over 10 Million Dollars to 6,270 Lakes Region students.

A huge "Thank You" goes out to the generosity of over 650 donors, not including the thousands who have contributed to specific memorial funds or special fundraisers, as well as all those who have volunteered and/or who have been instrumental in making this great accomplishment a reality.

Shown above holding the \$811,600 check for this year's scholarship awards are: (l) Paulette Loughlin, Advisory Trustee and (r) Gayle Price, LRSF Board President. Holding the \$10 Million Dollar check in total awarded are: (l) Karen Switzer, Executive Director and (r) Chris Guilmett, Assistant Director. LRSF Board members: Jim Chase (far left), and around the flag are Lois Kessin, Dick Mariano and Marj Wilkinson (far right).

If you are interested in more information on Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation, please contact us at 603-527-3533 or visit our website at [www.lrscholarship.org](http://www.lrscholarship.org)



## Join us at Rotary Park!



### North River Band This Friday Night

Join us on Friday, June 14th at 6pm in Rotary Park for the North River Band!

This Arts in the Park concert is free and open to the public. Guests are welcome to bring lawn chairs, a blanket, and a picnic dinner for an evening of live music in Rotary Park.

Do you knit or crochet? Bring along your projects for our concert "Knit Night" on the patio.

Visit the Belknap Mill's Riverside Art Gallery featuring Alan MacRae's "Faces of Laconia" exhibit and the Laconia High School's Extended Learning Opportunity Exhibit in our Lobby.

North River Band has an Americana sound with strong harmonies and expressive musicianship. Playing covers of rock, bluegrass and country songs, a North River set is fun to listen to with something familiar for everyone. From the Eagles and Dylan to the Indigo Girls and Grateful Dead come to dance, come to listen - you'll like what you hear!



## BULK RECYCLING



### *City Council establishes a fee for bulk recycling brought by businesses and other commercial operations to the Laconia Transfer Station*

The cost of recycling has increased significantly over the last several years. How much it costs to recycle is based on the commodity market. Typically, the value of the commodity is not enough to cover the cost of sorting and processing single stream recycling. Over the last year the cost of recycling has varied between \$93 and \$160 ton.

To minimize the impact of the solid waste program on taxpayers, the City approved a fee for charging businesses, and other commercial entities, who bring their recycling to the City's Transfer Station for recycling.

Businesses and commercial entities that bring recycling to the Transfer Station that is more than can fit in the back of a 5-foot bed of a pickup truck will be paying the commercial bulk recycling fee.

Residents who bring a lesser amount to the Transfer Station can still recycle for free.

The Transfer Station will start charging the fee on July 1, 2024. The fee will be updated every six months based on the value of the commodities for the previous six months.

If you have questions, please call Public Works at 603-528-6379.





# SHARED FAMILY LIVING

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# City of Laconia's Independence Day Parade!

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!*

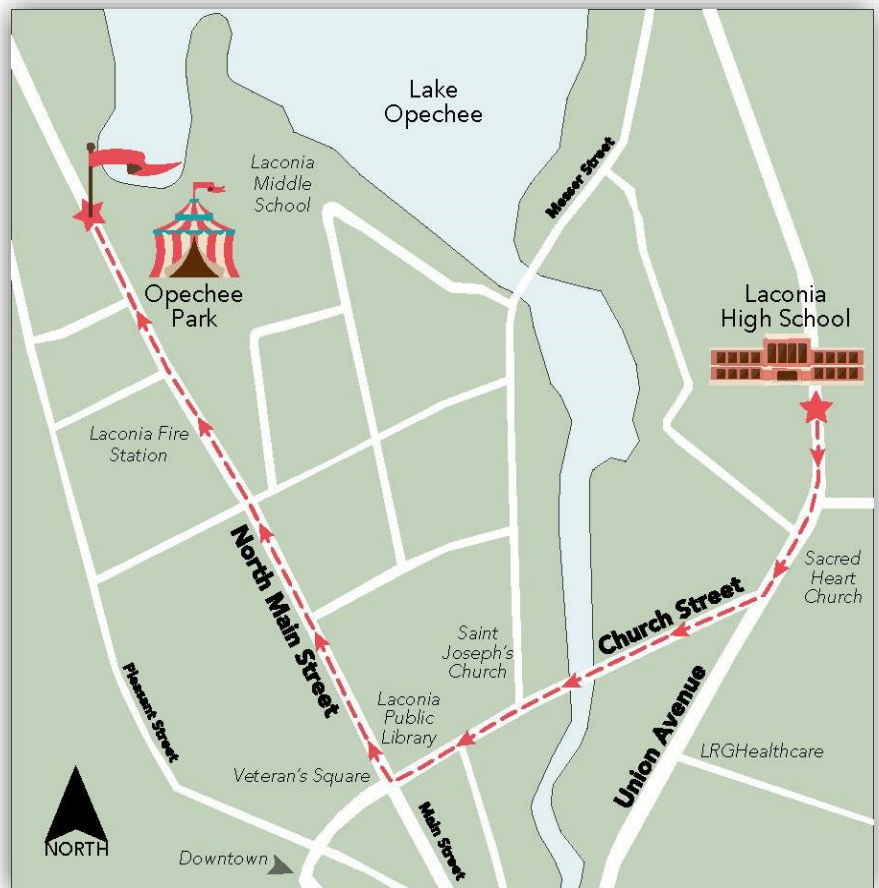
The parade route will begin at the Laconia High School to Church Street and end at Opechee Park.

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](mailto: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!







# PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL

The PSS PTA is incredibly grateful to the Laconia Fire Department for their unwavering commitment to our community. Highlighted are some of the amazing Laconia fire crew members cooking and participating in the traditional kickball game, where the kids faced off against the fire crew and parents, at the Pleasant Street School Annual 5th Grade BBQ!





# City of Laconia

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

## SENIOR RESOURCES

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



At every stage of life,  
it's never too early or  
too late to eat healthy.

MyPlate.gov



Throughout June the US  
Department of Agriculture is  
celebrating "MyPlate's" birthday!  
MyPlate provides a general  
healthy eating guide for all ages  
on what and how much to eat of  
the five food groups.

Click the image (left) to learn  
more about healthy eating for  
older adults!!



## City Meetings

Week of:  
June 17 - June 21

Public participation and citizen input is a vital part of City government. Below is a list of meetings scheduled for the upcoming week. As agendas become available they will be posted on the City's [website](http://www.laconianh.gov). Also, printed copies of any agenda are available in the City department in charge of a particular Board or Commission. You are invited and encouraged to participate in any of our public meetings. **All meetings are open to the public and are held at Laconia City Hall, unless otherwise noted:**

### **Laconia City Council - Budget followup general discussion**

June 17, 2024, 6:00 pm

**Agenda**

### **Parks and Rec Commission**

June 17, 2024, 6:00 pm

### **Water Commission**

June 17, 2024, 5:30 pm

**Agenda**

### **Zoning Board of Adjustment**

June 18, 2024, 6:30 pm

**Agenda**

### **Police Commission**

June 19, 2024, 3:30 pm

### **Board of Assessors**

June 20, 2024, 5:30 pm



## 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

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