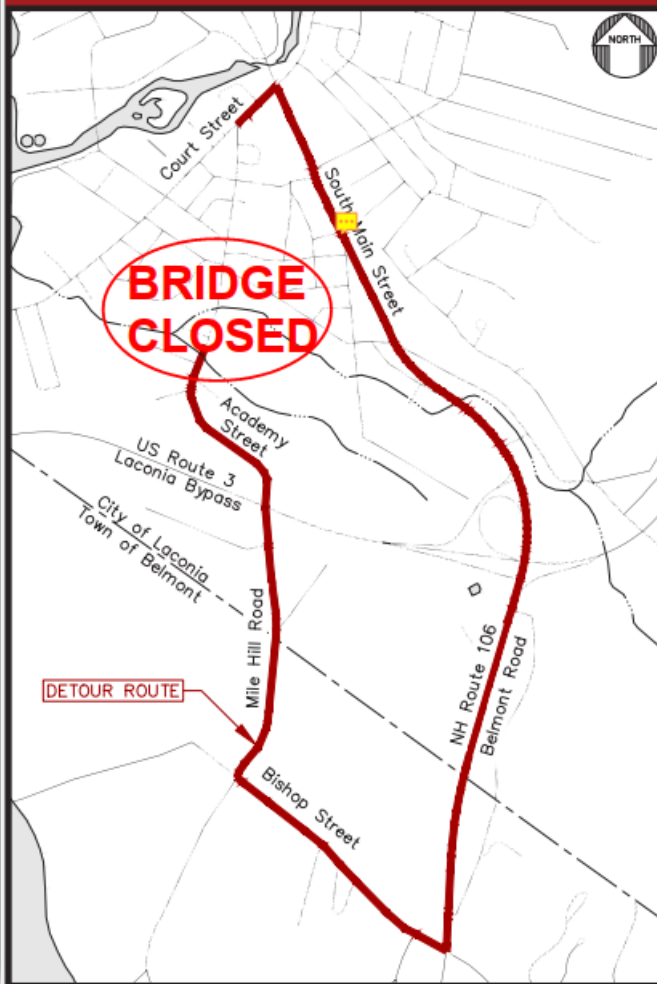


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*Don't miss Laconia's Independence Day Celebration and Parade on Saturday, July 6! More info on page 19...*

## ACADEMY STREET DETOUR ROUTE



### ATTENTION – BRIDGE CLOSURE ACADEMY STREET BRIDGE OVER DURKEE BROOK, LACONIA, NH

The City of Laconia is announcing the planned closure of the Academy Street Bridge over Durkee Brook.

The Bridge Replacement Project was originally to be closed from June 24<sup>th</sup> through August 30<sup>th</sup>.

**The Academy Street bridge will now be closed for vehicular traffic from July 8<sup>th</sup> through August 30<sup>th</sup>.** There will, however, be access for pedestrian crossing.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out directly to Nate Guerette, Assistant Public Works Director at (603) 528-6379 ext. 406.

*Thank you for your cooperation!*

### 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).







**LACONIA**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

**JULY 1-6**

**MON 7/1**

**Beginner  
Mindfulness  
Meditation  
@10am**

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

**TUE 7/2**

**Tech Help @10am**

**Draw Comic  
Characters  
(ages 9-18)  
@1pm**

**Comics QuickStart  
(ages 11-18)  
@2:30pm**

**WED 7/3**

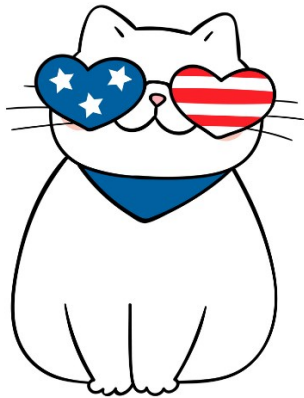
**Summer Story  
Adventures  
(babies-6)  
@10am**

**Tech Help @2pm**

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

**Writing Group  
@6pm**

**THU 7/4**



**LIBRARY CLOSED**

**FRI 7/5**

**SAT 7/6**

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

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text: (603) 556-4666

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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

#### Wild Orienteering Mammal Mystery

Discover how a compass works, and head outside to practice using this tool on a simple orienteering course. After getting comfortable with compass, explore the basics of using a compass in combination with a map. Following clues along the way, solve a mystery about NH mammals, natural history facts and stories, observation, identification, and team cooperation.

June

29

2024



Saturday, 10 am-12 pm

#### Tractor Tour: Life in the Fields

Climb up and relax on our tractor-pulled wagon ride, as you embark on a guided, natural history tour of our meadows. Watch for hawks and songbirds soaring overhead. Learn how animals such as deer, bears, songbirds, and turkeys depend on our open fields for food and shelter.

July

6

2024



Saturday, 10 am-12 pm

#### Foraging and Cooking Wild Herbs

Explore the beauty and magic of wild plants through inspiring stories, fun games, delicious recipes, and amazing first aid remedies.

July

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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)



## Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center



### UPCOMING Community Connection Programs



Saturday, 10 am-12 pm

#### Beginner Soap Making

Learn how to safely make your very own soap. We will cover the basics of the soapmaking process and the equipment required to make more at home. Each participant will take home about 10 bars of seasonally scented soap to enjoy.

July

20

2024



Saturday, 10 am-12:30 pm

#### Family Fun Baking with Chef Allen

Share your passion for baking and nature with your favorite kitchen helper. In this special class, you and your little baker will create beautiful sugar cookies and mini cupcakes with candied edible flowers! Join Chef Allen for hands-on practice shaping, baking, decorating, and having fun!

July

27

2024



Saturday 10-3 pm

#### Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival is our most popular community event of the year, drawing over 500 people of all ages to our property for a day of fun on the farm. Admission to the public is free! Featured activities at the Harvest Festival include horse- and tractor-drawn wagon rides, outdoor family yoga, ukulele singalongs, field games, a hay jump, live music and food trucks!

Sept

14

2024

Additional programs, series, and registration details

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# STAY UP TO DATE

with the Laconia Police  
Department

## COMMUNITY UPDATES

## TEXTED DIRECTLY TO YOU

- Road Closures
- Community Events
- Department Highlights
- And More!

**TEXT "LACONIAPD"**  
to (603) 825-6162



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## 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 **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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**A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING  
BONDS AND NOTES OF THE CITY IN  
THE AMOUNT OF THREE MILLION FIVE  
HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO FUND  
IMPROVEMENTS AT THE LACONIA AIRPORT**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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**REQUEST FROM EPIC SEAPLANE TO LEASE  
DOCK/SHORE SPACE AT OR AROUND CITY  
OWNED WEIRS DOCKS AND WEIRS BEACH**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



# Holiday Trash Pick-up



## **NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES**

July 4th is on a Thursday; there will be no curbside pickup on that day. Thursday's curbside collection route will be picked up on Friday; Friday's route will be picked up on Saturday.

Questions? Please call 603-528-6379.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

Sunday, August 4th 10:30 AM

# ***Social Club*** **CREAMERY**

Celebrate National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day with Social Club Creamery and LHMS during a memorable train excursion along the shoreline of Lake Winnepesaukee!  
**THANK YOU Social Club Creamery!**

## **Requests for Proposals**

The Laconia Housing and Redevelopment Authority (LHRA) seeks proposals from qualified applicants (owners/developers and/or project sponsors) to receive Project Based Vouchers (PBV). Projects may request up to a twenty (20) year Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) PBV Contract with LHRA. Up to 60 vouchers are available through this RFP process.

The LHRA will accept proposals which preserve the affordable housing needs of very low-income (incomes at or below 50% of the median income as published by HUD) elderly persons, with a preference for sites that provide supportive services to elderly families. **Proposals will only be accepted for existing units. Priority will be given to high-ranking projects in accordance with the review and ranking criteria.**

The RFP can be obtained by going to the website at <https://www.laconiahousing.org/>.

Inquiries and communications regarding the RFP must be submitted to Laconia Housing Authority addressed to Catherine Bowler at [cbowler@laconiahousing.org](mailto:cbowler@laconiahousing.org) no later than five (5) business days prior to the due date of proposals, which is August 1, 2024.

**Completed applications are due no later than 2:00 PM on August 1, 2024.** Proposals must be submitted in accordance with the instructions contained in this RFP.

## **Resident Beach Stickers!**

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). No cost for handicapped residents or residents over 65.

Resident Beach Stickers may be purchased at the City Clerk's office in City Hall. Please be sure to bring a copy of your current registration for the vehicle you will be putting the sticker on. Contact the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265 with questions or for more information.





# 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**





# Meet the members of the City of Laconia Planning and Zoning Department team!

Shown left to right: Scott Pelchat, Zoning Technician; Tyler Carmichael, Assistant Planner; Rob Mora, Planning Director; Savanna Brunelle, Administrative Assistant; and Grey Draper, Conservation Technician.

welcome  
TO THE TEAM



## BELKNAP MILL'S ARTS IN THE PARK *Summer Concert Series*

FRIDAY, JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>  
DUNCAN IDAHO BAND  
6PM-8PM  
ROTARY PARK

Founding Sponsor Laconia Putnam Fund

## KNIT NIGHTS

BRING YOUR KNITTING OR CROCHET  
PROJECTS TO THE CONCERT AND JOIN US



6PM-8PM  
DURING ARTS IN THE PARK  
CONCERTS AT  
THE BELKNAP MILL



# Walk With Ease<sup>SM</sup>

**Walk With Ease**, a free program of the Arthritis Foundation, is for anyone looking to begin or increase their movement or physical activity.

Over the course of 6 weeks, you'll be provided with interactive lesson videos, a free guidebook, weekly virtual meetings and resources to help guide your self-directed walking program.

**This program is proven to:**

- Reduce pain and discomfort of arthritis
- Increase balance, strength and walking pace
- Improve overall health

## Virtual Meeting Sessions

Tuesdays | 12:30pm - 1:30pm

July 16, 23, 30 and August 6, 13, 20

- Go at your own pace
- Use any device - this program can be done from anywhere!
- New classes starting monthly

## Contact Us!

Kate Bruchacova

603-397-3205 | [Kate.bruchacova@unh.edu](mailto:Kate.bruchacova@unh.edu)

If you need an accommodation to participate in our programming, please contact Rebecca Betts, [rebecca.betts@unh.edu](mailto:rebecca.betts@unh.edu) and 603-679-9447 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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## *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.*



### **July is Parks and Recreation month!**

Parks aren't just for kids....make 2024 the year to spend more time outside and enjoy all of the City's park facilities, beaches and recreational opportunities.

There's something for everyone!

Parks and recreation can help improve lives - from health and wellness to nature and community spirit.

Contact Laconia's Parks and Rec office at 603-524-5046 for information about our facilities and programs, and have a great summer!

# **NATIONAL ICE CREAM MONTH**



Did you know that in July of 1984 President Ronald Reagan signed a Resolution designating July as "National Ice Cream Month" and the third Sunday of the month as "National Ice Cream Day"?

So do your part and visit some of our many ice cream shops in the Lakes Region!



# 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.



Please note that the Transfer Station will be closed on Thursday, July 4, 2024. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Questions? Call DPW at 603-528-6379.



# 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)





**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>
<b>24</b> <b>10-12:00pm– Corn Hole</b> <b>9-12:00pm– Board Games</b> <b>1:00pm– Walking Group</b>	<b>25</b> <b>9-10:00am– Ping Pong</b> <b>11:45 Congregate meal</b>	<b>26</b> <b>9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena</b> <b>10-12:00pm-checkers</b>	<b>27</b> <b>11:30am-Congregate meal</b> <b>12:30-June birthday celebration</b>	<b>28</b> <b>9-9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena</b> <b>10:45-11:15am: Chair Yoga with Russ</b>



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



Registration open through entire summer session!

Ages 18+

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER, VISIT  
[WWW.POWERHOUSENH.ORG/POWER-CHORDS](http://WWW.POWERHOUSENH.ORG/POWER-CHORDS)



**REDUCE  
 REUSE  
 RECYCLE**

**Curbside  
 recycling  
 will be  
 picked  
 up the  
 week of  
 July 1!**





# 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 ...

**Karl's Fine Foods Restaurant and Hoffbrau Lounge was opened at Weirs Beach, June 11, 1958, at Blackstone Square, by Karl and Margaret Stierle, who sold it to Alfred Vollmerding in mid-June 1960. In early February 1998, the restaurant reopened as Crossroads, with Cheryl Davidson as owner. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)**



## ... AND NOW

**In late October 2005, fire heavily damaged the structure and the empty parcel became a parking lot for the next 20 years. A proposal to redevelop the property is pending. (Daniel Sarch/The Laconia Daily Sun)**





# 2024 SUMMER WEIRS BEACH FIREWORKS SCHEDULE

## 2024 SCHEDULE

### INDEPENDENCE DAY SHOW

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 ..... 9:30 PM

Sponsored by the CITY OF LACONIA and the WEIRS ACTION COMMITTEE

For 70+ years, the first Independence Day show in the State of New Hampshire!

### 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 16-18 minute displays, shot from a barge

### RAINDATES\*

Saturday, July 20, 2024, at 9:30PM

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.

[www.facebook.com/WeirsBeach.WAC](http://www.facebook.com/WeirsBeach.WAC)

See you there!



# KIDS IN THE PARK JULY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>1</b> <b>EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES</b> Impact Theatre	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>YOGA</b> Cassie's Yoga & Mindfulness	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>RADIO</b> Lakes Media	<b>6</b> <b>FAMILY CRAFT DAY</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>RETURN TO OZ</b> Impact Theatre	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>CRAFTS</b> Conservation Commission	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>DANCE</b> Dancing Feet Studio	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>NEVERLAND</b> Impact Theatre	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>ICE CREAM</b> Belknap Mill	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>KARATE</b> Sachem Health	<b>20</b> <b>FAMILY CRAFT DAY</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>HANSEL &amp; GRETEL</b> Impact Theatre	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>HIKING SAFETY</b> Lakes Region Search & Rescue	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>TBD</b> Belknap Mill	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>LOST IN WONDERLAND</b> Impact Theatre	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>SAFETY VEHICLES</b> Laconia Police & Fire Depts			



Free and open to families!  
10am-11am  
at the Belknap Mill



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[COLONIALLAACONIA.COM](http://COLONIALLAACONIA.COM)





# Fireworks Safety



**FIREWORKS** are often used to mark special events and holidays. The only safe way to view fireworks is to attend a professional show. With many professional firework shows being canceled this year, it is important to know that **fireworks are not safe in the hands of consumers**. Fireworks cause thousands of injuries each year.

## A few ideas to get into the patriotic spirit, without fireworks:

1. Use glow sticks, they glow in the dark and are a safe alternative to a sparkler. Fun for all ages.
2. Loud and proud. Noise makers are sure to make a statement. They can be found at local party supply stores or make your own.
3. Outdoor movie night. Set up a screen and projector. Don't forget the bugspray!
4. Red, white and blue silly string...fun for all ages.
5. Make a patriotic craft with the family.
6. Throw a birthday party for the USA, and don't forget the cake.



## FACTS

- ! More than 19,500 reported fires are started by fireworks annually.
- ! Burns account for 44% of the 9,100 injuries treated in emergency rooms seen in the month around July 4.
- ! Half of the fireworks injuries seen at emergency rooms were extremities: hand, finger, or leg. One-third were to the eye or other parts of the head.
- ! Children ages 10–14 had the highest rate of fireworks injury, with more than one-third (36%) of the victims of fireworks injuries under age 15.
- ! Sparklers account for roughly one-quarter of emergency room fireworks injuries.

Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) 2018 Fireworks Annual Report



**NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**  
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# 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



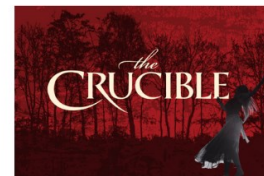
## POWERHOUSE THEATRE COLLABORATIVE



# 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)

## City Hall Will Be Closed Thursday, July 4, 2024





KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE'S  
WATERS HEALTHY!



HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF  
AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES



In New Hampshire, you are never more than a short drive away from a lake, pond or river where you can launch your motorboat, sailboat, canoe, kayak or paddleboard into the water.

By always making sure that your boat, trailer and gear are **cleaned, drained** and **dry** before launching into the water, you will prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species, and will help keep our waters boatable, enjoyable and healthy.

If you have questions or if you believe you found a new infestation of aquatic invasive species, contact the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Exotic Species Program at (603) 271-2248.

## 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.





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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!*

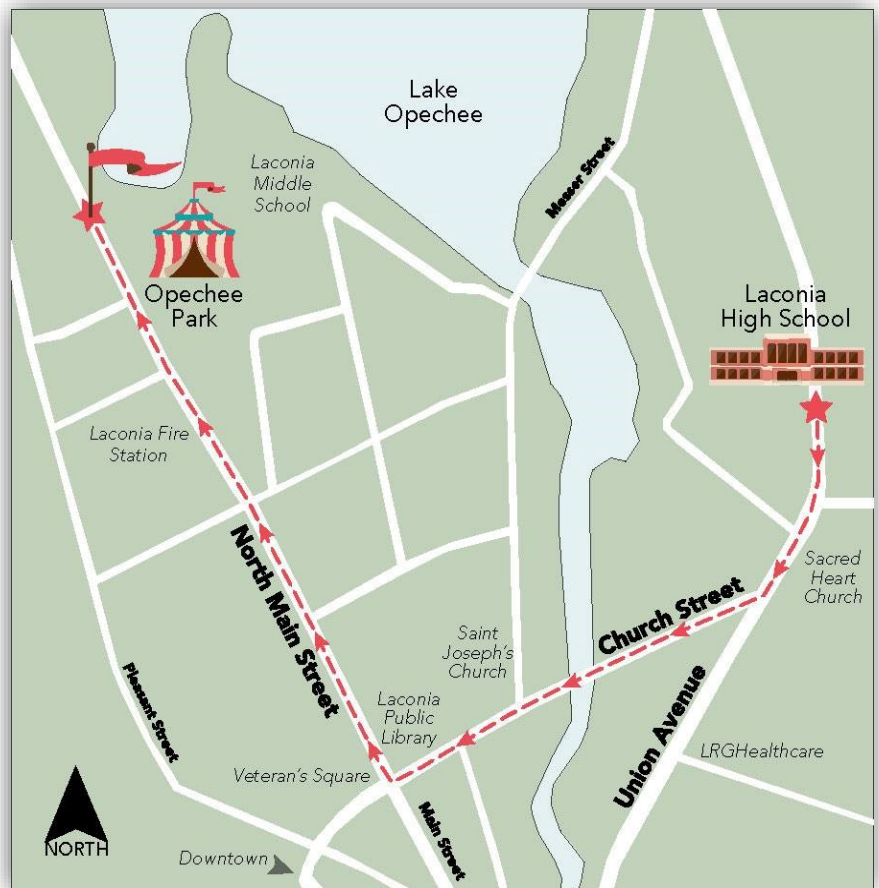
The parade route will begin at the Laconia High School to Church Street and end at Opechee Park.

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!





# City of Laconia

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Laconia, NH 03246  
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CITY HALL HOURS:  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Monday through Friday  
(603) 527-1270

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## City Meetings

Week of:  
July 1 - July 5

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:**

### **Planning Board**

July 2, 2024, 6:30 pm

### **Agenda**

### **Conservation Commission**

July 3, 2024, 4:00 pm

### **Special Events Review Committee**

July 3, 2024, 12:00 noon

### **Agenda**



## CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

(All phone numbers below  
must be preceded by 603)

Airport .....	524-5003
Airport Manager - Marv Everson	
Assessing .....	527-1268
Assistant Assessor - Tara Baker	
City Clerk .....	527-1265
City Clerk - Katie Gargano	
City Manager .....	527-1270
City Manager - Kirk Beattie	
Code Enforcement .....	527-1293
Codes Director Joe Gray	
Conservation .....	527-1264
Conservation Technician	
Finance .....	524-3877
Finance Director - Glenn Smith	
Licensing .....	528-6331
Licensing - Hilary Young	
Fire Dept. (Central Station) ...	524-6881
Fire Chief - Tim Joubert	
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station) .....	366-2229
Library .....	524-4775
Library Director - Deann Hunter	
Parks & Recreation .....	524-5046
Parks & Rec. Director - Amy Lovisek	
Personnel .....	524-3877
Personnel Administrator - Lindsey Allen	
Planning & Zoning .....	527-1264
Planning & Zoning Director Rob Mora	
Police (Administration) .....	524-5257
Police (Crime Line) .....	524-1717
Police Chief - Matthew Canfield	
Public Works (Main Office) .....	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station) ..	528-5822
Public Works Director - Wes Anderson	
Tax .....	527-1269
Tax Collector - Katie Gargano	
Water .....	524-0901
Superintendent - Ben Crawford	
Welfare .....	527-1267
Welfare Technician - Cathy Raymond	

### **City Council Contact Info:**

Mayor Andrew Hosmer .....	496-2078
Bruce Cheney (Ward 1) .....	491-8946
Robert Soucy (Ward 2) .....	524-7054
Eric Hoffman (Ward 3) .....	803-3425
Mark Haynes (Ward 4) .....	524-3605
Steven Bogert (Ward 5) .....	528-0613
Tony Felch (Ward 6) .....	998-1418

General Council E-mail:

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