



August 9, 2024 - Edition #650

*A beautiful summer afternoon in Weirs Beach
(photo compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin)*

Laconia Multicultural Festival Saturday, September 7th



Crafts
Live Events
Food
Exotic Animals
Children's Corner
Live Entertainment
World of Dogs Show

Rotary Park Downtown Laconia, NH

Thanks to Our Sponsors



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.



**REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE**



**Curbside recycling
will be picked up the
week of
August 12!**



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

AUGUST 12-17

MON 8/12

Sensory Storytime
(babies-6)
@10am

TUE 8/13

Tech Help @10am
Adult Craft
@1pm

WED 8/14

Summer Story
Adventures
(babies-6)
@10am

Tech Help @2pm

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

Mystery Book Club
@4pm

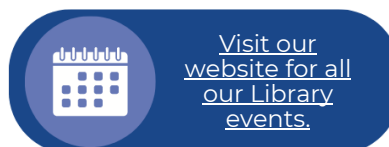
THU 8/15

FRI 8/16

SAT 8/17

For descriptions and more, visit our online calendar!

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call: (603) 524-4775
text: (603) 556-4666
email: info@laconialibrary.org
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[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

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

UPCOMING Community Connection Programs



Saturday, 10 am-1 pm (Must Preregister) **Introduction to Fermenting Foods**

How can you preserve your garden's abundance and give a boost to your gut health? Try fermentation! Sample and learn how to make delicious fermented veggies that will delight your taste buds and add variety to your autumn table. Participants will go home with a jar of sauerkraut and a jar of pickles, ready to finish fermenting at home.

Aug
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2024



Saturday, 10 am-1 pm (Must Preregister) **Homemade Pizza Making**

Join us as we harvest and use fresh veggies from our gardens to make delicious, homemade pizza. Whether you prefer a Margherita pizza or a spicier arugula and balsamic, a Neapolitan crust or gluten free, this fun and tasty class will delight your senses.

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Saturday 10 am-12 pm **Beginner Wild Mushroom Walk**

The New Hampshire Mushroom Company will guide you along our trails on a search for wild mushrooms. Collect, identify, and learn the distinguishing features of different species. Great for those that are interested in foraging but want reassurance as you get started.

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Additional programs, series, and registration details

prescottfarm.org

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

Look what's happening at Prescott Farm!

Please join us!

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

UPCOMING Community Connection Programs



Saturday, 1-3:30 pm
Basket Making from Foraged Materials
Join us as we learn how to gather and weave wild plants into a simple basket. Each participant will go home with their own, homemade basket.

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2024



Saturday, 10 am-12 pm
Elderberry Syrup for Year-Round Health
Elderberry syrup provides an antiviral boost for the immune system that can shorten the duration of colds and flus. Learn how to safely harvest and process black elderberries into a delicious syrup to take home.

Aug
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2024



Saturday, 1-3 pm
Big Tree Tour
Join us for an outdoor walk to some of Belknap County's "Champion Big Trees" as well as other huge, old trees and hear some fascinating fun facts about ecology, history, and how trees have adapted to New Hampshire's climate.

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2024

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LACONIA HOUSING

Laconia Housing will be holding its' next
Board Meeting on Thursday,
Aug 15th, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.

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

www.laconiahousing.org/board-info
Questions? Please call us at: 603-524-2112

*City Hall will be
closed from 11:30 am
to 1:15 pm on
Thursday, August 15*

*We apologize for
any inconvenience
this may cause*



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 **August 12, 2024** during the regular City Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber in Laconia City Hall, relative to:

ORDINANCE 2024-149 – ARTICLE I, FIRE PREVENTION

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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RESOLUTION 2024-24 – APPROVAL OF BONDING FOR LIBRARY REPAIRS

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

2024 Lakes Region Household Hazardous Waste Collections

10 gallon or 50 pound maximum FOR FREE!*

See website below for instructions and accepted items

Attention! Additional Collection Days 2024

June 22, 2024

Franklin: Public works- 43 W. Bow St.

July 27, 2024

Gilford: Public works- 55 Cherry Valley Rd.

Meredith: Public works- 17 Jenness Hill Rd.

August 3, 2024

Moultonborough: 68 Hwy Garage Rd.

Bristol: Newfound Regional High School



September 28, 2024

Laconia: Public works- 27 Bisson Ave.

PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

SCAN QR CODE



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Franklin
Gilford
Gilmanton
Hebron

Hill
Holderness
Laconia
Meredith
Moultonborough
New Hampton
Sanbornton
Sandwich
Tamworth
Tilton
Tuftonboro

***10 gallon or 50 pounds max - open to participating community residents/taxpayers only**



LACONIA SENIOR CENTER

AUGUST 2024 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2
			10-11:30 Crafts w/ Mona 11:30 Steak & Cheese Sub Meal	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo
5	6	7	8	9
10—Foot & BP Clinic by Granite VNA *By Appointment 10-Games & Puzzles	10-11 Activities Meeting 11:30-Taco Pie	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10-11:30 Crafts w/ Mona 11:30-Chicken Soup	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-Corn Hole Tourny
12	13	14	15	16
10-Making Your Own Pickles **Bring A Pickle Jar!!	10-11 Knit & Crochet 11:30 Chicken Casserole	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-Ping Pong or Corn Hole	10—Crafts w/Mona 10:30: Franklin VNA BP Clinic 11:30—Taco Salad	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo
19	20	21	22	23
10—11 Coffee Social & Current Events	10:30—Comedy Hour (Alan Ames) 11:30-Shepherd's Pie	10-12 Prize Bingo	10-11:30 Crafts w/ Mona 11:30-Chicken Teriyaki	10:30-11:30 Walking Group
26	27	28	29	30
10:30-12:30 Movie & Snacks	10— Sit & Sew 11:30-Grilled Chicken & Rice	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-Board Games	10-11:30 Crafts w/ Mona 11:30-Labor Day BBQ	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo





Let's Address the Elephant in the Room!

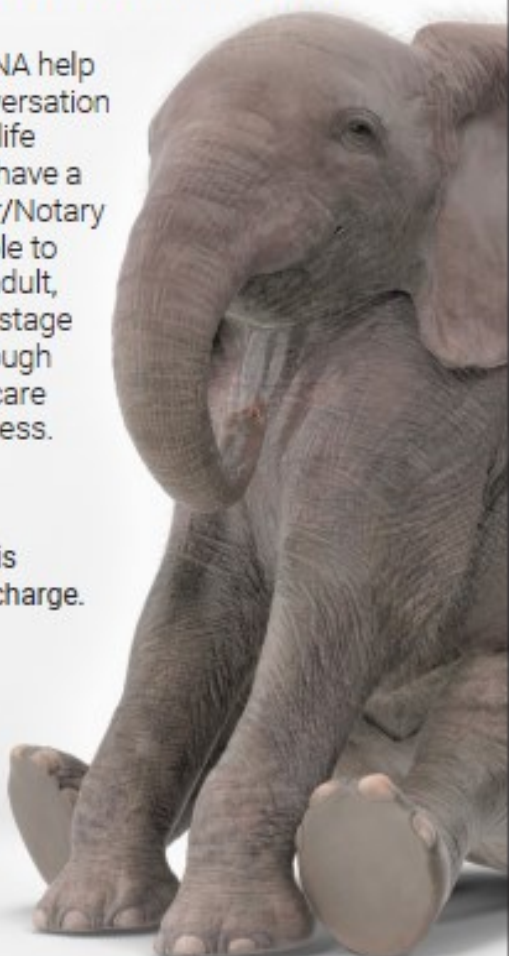
Walk-In Wednesday

Wednesday, August 28
10 a.m. - Noon

Granite VNA - Laconia
780 North Main Street

Let Granite VNA help start the conversation about end-of-life wishes. We'll have a Social Worker/Notary Public available to support any adult, at any age or stage of health, through the advance care planning process.

This program is offered at no charge.



For more information,
call (603) 224-4093, ext. 85664
or visit www.granitevna.org/calendar.

LADIES OF THE LAKE
1st Annual
GOLF
TOURNAMENT
SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

DEN BRAE GOLF COURSE
SHOT GUN START: 2PM
REGISTRATION: \$75 PER PERSON,
\$500 FOUR PERSON TEAM
Registration fee includes: 9 holes of golf, cart, delicious buffet dinner, lots of games and prizes.
HOLE SPONSORSHIP \$100
DINNER ONLY \$25
All proceeds benefit The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction

Register via QR code or at
www.ladiesofthelakenh.com



This Month at THE COLONIAL THEATRE - LACONIA

POWERHOUSE THEATRE COLLABORATIVE PRESENTS
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

**8/9 -
8/11**

GREATER LAKES REGION CHILDRENS AUCTION:
AN EVENING OF BROADWAY

8/14

HOLY TRINITY ENDOWMENT TRUST PRESENTS:
1964 THE TRIBUTE

8/15

GET THE LED OUT

8/24

ONE NIGHT OF QUEEN

8/28



AUGUST REGIONAL VIRTUAL JOB FAIRS

LAKES REGION

THURSDAY,
AUGUST 15, 2024
11AM-1PM



EMPLOYERS AND JOB SEEKERS MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND

[HTTPS://JOBFAIRS.NH.GOV](https://jobfairs.nh.gov)

CLICK OR
SCAN TO
REGISTER!



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Employment
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BEA
New Hampshire
Department of
BUSINESS AND
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS



FREE COMEDY HOUR

ALAN AMES THINKS HE'S FUNNY

LACONIA SENIOR CENTER

(ENTRANCE @ 184 BEACON STREET WEST)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20TH

10:30 – 11:30 AM

ALL AGES WELCOME!!!!

"Boston based comedian Alan Ames will present his show "Alan Ames Thinks He's Funny" which he performs at Senior Centers in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and beyond!"

LACONIA PUTNAM FUND PRESENTS

THE ULTIMATE TEMPTATIONS CONCERT EXPERIENCE



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024, AT 7:00PM

– Colonial Theater, Downtown Laconia –

Tickets available at the Colonial Theater Box Office located at
609 Main Street, Laconia starting Wednesday, August 21, 10am till 2pm
Additional Box Office hours Tuesday - Fridays 10am till 2pm

Tickets available online at www.coloniallaconia.com
starting Wednesday, August 21, 10am or by calling 1-800-657-8774

Free Admission - 2 ticket maximum per person
General Seating, First Come First Seated

**All General Admission Tickets Holders must be seated prior to 6:45 pm.
Standby Tickets are available the day of the show at 6:45 pm**

LET'S SING TAYLOR

A LIVE BAND EXPERIENCE

OCTOBER 25
coloniallaconia.com



SPECTACLE
Live

** Stan Jr. "The Showman" **
** Saturday, August 10th • 6pm! **



**FREE
EVENT**
Weirs Community
Park
Association

A Variety of Musical Tributes

Tom Jones • Neil Diamond • Frank Sinatra
Pat Boone • Johnny Cash • ELVIS & More!

- Community Hall -
Indoor Event
- Interactive Fun
- Flashbacks of
Fabulous 50's



- Comfortable
Sound System
- Performed in Vegas
& Broadway
- Free Parking

Weirs Community Hall - 49 Lucerne Ave, Laconia
603-366-5185



D.A.R.E.
Classic

32ND ANNUAL D.A.R.E. CLASSIC 5K RACE

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!



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



SCAN ME

LAKE REGION CANCER SUPPORT TEAM
IS PROUD TO PRESENT THE 4TH ANNUAL

DRAGON FESTIVAL BOAT

SAVE THE DATE!

SEPT
20-21
2024



LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE

Naswa Beach Resort, Weirs Beach, NH

COMING SOON to

www.LRCSupportTeam.org





OPEN HOUSES

Take a tour, meet our staff,
and apply on the spot!

Aug. 12 - 5-6 PM

**ELECTRICAL
Open House**

Aug. 14 - 4:30-6 PM

**Open House &
Express Admissions**

MORE INFO:

LRCC.edu




**Summer
MEAT
Raffle**

♦ AUG. 9 @ 6PM ♦

Hosted by the
Auxiliary

LACONIA VFW POST 1670

BRIGHT FUTURES DRIVE



Family Resource
Center of
Central
New Hampshire
is collecting
donations of
school supplies
and back packs
for kids from
Kindergarten to
Grade 12!

We are also accepting donations of gifts cards
and cash to help families with back to school needs!

Drop off Location:
Lakes Region Community Services
719 N Main Street, Laconia

Accepting Donations Through
Wednesday, August 14th

For more information,
contact Carol Stone at
603-581-1565 or carol.stone@lrccs.org



Learn to knit or crochet a
small pumpkin. Skill level:
Basic knowledge of how to
cast on, knit and purl on
circulars or basic/beginner
crochet knowledge. Register
at belknapmill.org/classes



**2024 SUMMER
WEIRS BEACH
FIREWORKS SCHEDULE**

See you there!

Saturday, August 17, 2024: 9:30 pm

RAINDATES:

***Sunday, September 1, 2024: 9:30 pm**
•These dates are tentative and will only occur if a previous show is cancelled.



**CITY OF LACONIA
THE 2024 MUNICIPAL ELECTION
OPEN POSITIONS**

The following positions will have openings.
The incumbent's name is listed next to the position.

**FILING PERIOD BEGAN AUGUST 7, 2024, AND WILL
END AUGUST 16, 2024**
At the City Clerk's Office, 45 Beacon St E, Laconia NH 03246

SCHOOL BOARD – (THREE YEAR TERM)

At Large (Jennifer Anderson)
WARD 1 (Jennifer Ulrich)
WARD 6 (Heather Drolet)

POLICE COMMISSION – (ONE YEAR TERM) 1 POSITION
ALL WARDS (Frank Mello Jr.)

*** Please note: You must be a registered voter to file for office. The last date for additions and corrections to the Checklist will be August 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the City Clerk's Office.**

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 ...

Elm Street is seen in April 1955, with the wooden Lakeport Fire Station — built during 1907-1908 — awaiting construction of its replacement on the lot at far right. Old buildings beyond include the longtime market block (for many years, home to Larry's Market) and other businesses, with the Braun (later, Walker) Block towering over the landscape at the corner of Park Street. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

A new brick Fire Station was completed in late January 1956 and served until late June 1981 when it became an unoccupied building. It was demolished, May 2, 2018, to make way for a new Lakeport Landing showroom. The other old buildings east of Park Street were demolished in 2021 to make way for 51 Elm St., a new condominium and commercial development, which opened in 2023; the Walker Block was razed in 2022. (Daniel Sarch/The Laconia Daily Sun)



**AUGUST 25
12PM-3PM**

Laconia Youth Alliance's Party in the Park

**FREE FOOD, LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT, LAWN GAMES,
COMMUNITY RESOURCES, &
SUBSTANCE FREE FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!**

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WWW.LACONIAYOUTHALLIANCE.ORG



Dakota Smart Returns to the Belknap Mill this Friday Night

Join us on Friday, August 9th at 6pm for Dakota Smart! This Arts in the Park concert is free & 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.

Dakota Smart, 5x Nominee for New England Music Awards, Singer-Songwriter and Multi-instrumentalist is known for his catchy original songs and passionate performances. He has captured the hearts of fans from New Hampshire to Nashville. Dakota performs back to back shows throughout New England!

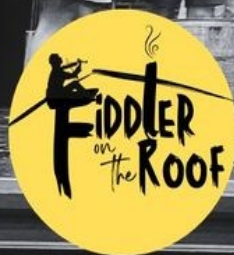
Along with his original songs, he delivers covers of folk, country and classic rock on both piano and guitar.

His newest songs recorded at Blackbird Studio in Nashville include; "Killing It" (accompanied by Jenee Fleenor on fiddle (Extremely talented CMA Awarded Artist), "Greatest Thing You've Never Seen" (about his journey as a Songwriter, performing in a small town where the world may never see him), and "Porch Light".

The Belknap Mill's 2024 Summer Concert Series is generously sponsored by the Laconia Putnam Fund and media sponsors, Lakes FM 101.5 and 104.9 The Hawk.

Please check our website or Facebook for weather cancellations or to learn about other Belknap Mill events.

**POWERHOUSE
THEATRE**
COLLABORATIVE



Aug 9-11 | Colonial Theatre



Lakes Region Mental Health Center

Lakes Region Mental Health Community Awards

Each year, Lakes Region Mental Health Center presents two prestigious awards to members of the Greater Lakes Region community who have championed the cause of improving mental health and supported our efforts to promote increased mental health awareness. The two awards are:

The Helen Holbrook Service Award – awarded to an individual who leads by example and gives of themselves to strengthen the cause of mental health in the Lakes Region.

The Pete Harris Award – in memory of Lakes Region Mental Health Center Founder Dr. Pete Harris. Awarded to an individual who emulates the values of Pete Harris by promoting increased awareness, sensitivity, understanding and acceptance of mental health issues in the Lakes Region through educating the public.

This year's awards will be presented at the Lakes Region Mental Health Annual Meeting Legislative event on Tuesday, October 22nd.

Current employees of LRMHC and previous award winners are not eligible for nomination.

If you know someone in the community who you think is deserving of an award, please submit their name, address and contact information (email address / phone number). Include a minimum of two paragraphs describing why they are deserving of the award.

Nominations can be emailed to:

**mpritchard@lrnhc.org no later than
September 20th, 2024.**

It's For the Kids COMMUNITY CHALLENGE GREATER LAKES REGION CHILDREN'S AUCTION

Young Artists Invited to Pop-Up Creation Station

*Initiative is part of Celebrate Laconia
and supports the Greater Lakes Region
Children's Auction*

Young artists are invited to take part in a pop-up Creation Station on Saturday, Aug. 10, on Canal Street from 1 to 3 p.m. as part of a larger Celebrate Laconia event. The event is a benefit for the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction.

Children from preschool through grade 12 can take part, creating an illustration using water color or acrylic paint, or colored pencils. They may also decorate a vinyl record album.

Members of the Beetle Books Challenge team will oversee the pop-up Creation Station; they will invite the children to tell a story about their artwork and use both the art and the story in the team's annual printed anthology, "By the Kids," sales of which also support the auction.

For more information, or to submit a story or piece of art for the book before the Aug. 30 deadline, contact Janice Beetle at janice@beetlepress.com.

To view the cover of the 2023 anthology,
or order the book, visit
janicebeetlebooks.com/shop/



LAKE WINNISQUAM SUMMER SOCIAL

Hosted by the Winnisquam Watershed Network

Food | Silent Auction | BYOB
Live Music – Off The Record

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th
5 – 9 pm

The Conference Center at Blueberry Lane
35 Blueberry Lane, Laconia



FREE ADMISSION, ALL ARE WELCOME!



All proceeds directly support
the Winnisquam Watershed
Network's efforts to keep Lake
Winnisquam clean & healthy



FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS VISIT WINNISQUAMWATERSHED.ORG



Parent Cafe Kinship Connections: Bonding Through Shared Parenting Paths

August 20, 2024 ~ 6-8pm



Register at www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration

Parenting is tough; parenting a second generation can be even harder. Come together with other Kinship Caregivers to give and receive support. Share your family's strengths and bond over common challenges.

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

For those attending in person, dinner will be served and on-site childcare may be available if reserved at the time of registration.



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WATERPROOF
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MEDICATION



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YOUR PET

**STAY READY WITH YOUR
EMERGENCY KIT**

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TAKE ACTION. BE SAFE.



MOSQUITO BITES CAN MAKE YOU SICK

Mosquitoes spread germs



**Mosquitoes bite day
and night.**

Mosquitoes that spread viruses
bite during the day and night and
live indoors and outdoors.



**Use insect repellent.
It works!**

Look for the following active
ingredients: DEET, picaridin,
IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus,
para-menthane-diol, or
2-undecanone.



**Wear long-sleeved shirts
and long pants.**

For extra protection, treat
clothing with permethrin.



**Mosquito-proof
your home.**

Use screens on windows and
doors. Use air conditioning
if available. Keep mosquitoes
from laying eggs in or near
standing water.



U.S. Department of
Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention

For more information: www.cdc.gov/mosquitoes

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**NH Department of Health and Human
Services**





Bolduc Park Association invites the public to participate in The Randy Annis Memorial Golf Tournament held at Bolduc Park August 16, 17 and 18.

Pick your day to play for a \$35 entry fee to benefit Bolduc Park's efforts to offer an affordable, family friendly place to learn and play golf, disc golf and cross country ski. Register at bolducpark.com or call 603-524-1370. Prizes include \$10,000 for an amateur golfer Hole in One on the 1st tee. Pictured above are Bolduc Park volunteers, youth golfers and representatives from Major Tournament Sponsors: Jessica Beane and Michelle Blake, Bank of New Hampshire; Mia Annis, tournament supporter; Eric Petell, Meredith Village Savings Bank; Kaiya Koop, Bob Bolduc, Dominic Buco, Marc Poulin of Bolduc Park; Dave Frasca, Irwin Automotive Group; and Barbara Laros and Brian Lamontagne, Franklin Savings Bank. The Platinum Group of REMAX is included in Major Sponsors.

CITY MANAGER'S
OFFICE



For more information please contact the City Manager's office at 603-527-1270, or email info@laconianh.gov

The following update has now been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City! Check out the new [Financial and Operational Trends Report](#) which provides financial information for the current year compared to prior years in several departments, such as fire and rescue call data, revenue from motor vehicle registrations and property taxes, police incidents, overtime costs and much more!

We hope you find this report helpful and informative!



Laconia Housing Adds 24 Units of Affordable Housing

Laconia Housing is proud to announce some exciting updates that have culminated in the addition of 24 units of affordable housing in Laconia. Over the last two years, Laconia Housing has been working hard behind the scenes on projects and partnerships to help ease the burden of housing in the Lakes Region.

Laconia Housing provides comprehensive housing and support services for people of need through several affordable housing properties of their own and by working with housing voucher holders and area landlords. In addition, Laconia Housing utilizes its own Home Health Agency to provide low-income tenants services to remain independent in their Support Service properties. Whether it's housing or the home health agency, Laconia Housing's goal is always the same: to promote and enhance a better way of life for the whole community.

A true testament to the heart of its mission, Laconia Housing recently added 24 units of affordable housing in Laconia. With these additions, and through working with local landlords, Laconia Housing now proudly houses nearly 1,500 residents, including the elderly, disabled, working families, and professionals in 351 units across Laconia, Belmont, and Northfield.

In March of this year, tenants moved into Perley Pond II (BPHII), a new development on Blueberry Lane. The twelve new units include ten one-bedroom standard and two one-bedroom ADA units, all with gas and electric included in the rent; a great value as the burden of utilities can often lead to housing insecurity. This project involved many community partners including Meredith Village Savings Bank, which provided the \$1.3 Million in financing to secure construction, and InvestNH, which provided the additional \$1.35 Million in GAP funding needed, which came from the state funding of \$30 Million available in Fall, 2022. This same funding also provided the City of Laconia with \$120K, \$30K of which they contributed to this project. Laconia Housing invested \$250K of its own to complete the funding necessary to complete the project and NH Housing worked with Laconia Housing's agency to establish the ground lease. Laconia Housing wishes to also thank the project team of Misiaszek Turpin Architects, Bonnette, Page & Stone, and Bailey Associates, as well as its legal team, Kara Sweeney of PretiFlaherty.

Then, last month Laconia Housing completed two more projects. 13 Summer Street had five existing units, and Laconia Housing converted the existing space to add three more units. They also completed renovations to the roof, windows, siding and insulation. Today, Summer Street offers a total of eight units, with one and two bedroom apartment options, and the NHSAVES program assistance for energy savings. Laconia Housing is especially pleased to note that this project was completed without displacing any of its current residents.

Lastly, residents moved into 395 South Main Street's four units on July 1, 2024. These in-town residential units were converted from office units. They are conveniently located close to Laconia's downtown shops and food stores, right next to Laconia Housing's own Sunrise Community Living campus. For both Summer Street and South Main Street projects, Meredith Village Savings Bank provided the financing and FHLB (Federal Home Loan Banks) gave the Award for Low-Income Housing.

Cathy Bowler, Laconia Housing Executive Director states, "It is Laconia Housing's vision to be an integral component of the Lakes Region community by providing a peaceful, safe, comfortable environment for all residents to live, work, and grow. These three projects are just another small step toward achieving that vision."



Completed Laconia Housing Projects at Perley Pond II on Blueberry Lane (left), 13 Summer Street (middle), and 395 South Main Street (right).

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

SENIOR RESOURCES

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

Need a doctor?



If you're looking for a new doctor or specialist who accepts Medicare, visit <https://go.medicare.gov/46Lf19r> to compare health providers in your area.

You can search by distance, practice type, specialty, and more.

Medicare.gov



City Meetings

Week of:
August 12 - 16

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 Human Relations Committee

August 12, 2024, 3:30 pm

Laconia City Council

August 12, 2024, 7:00 pm

Laconia Putnam Fund

August 13, 2024, 9:00 am

Agenda

Appointments Subcommittee

August 13, 2024, 4:00 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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