



August 30, 2024 - Edition #653

*Fall is just around the corner...it's time for the Belknap County Conservation District's annual Fall Bulb Sale! See page six...*



Parents - as you're getting your kids ready to go back to school, don't forget to go over these bus stop safety reminders:

-  Arrive early
-  Stand at least five giant steps from the curb
-  Don't play near the street
-  Wait for the school bus to come to a complete stop, door to open, and the driver to say it's OK to get on/off
-  Always use caution around the bus!

## 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).



## The last Free Farmers' Market of the Season for Congregational Church takes place on September 2!

The Belknap County Conservation District (BCCD) announced that Sept. 2 will be the last Free Farmers' Market of the season. The market, on Mondays from 3-5 PM at the Congregational Church in Laconia, winds down with Labor Day and the rhythm of the natural growing season. We are forever grateful to our donating farms, Timber Hill in Gilford and Petal Pushers in Laconia, and an anonymous funder working with fund administrators Gather (a seacoast food hub). BCCD also owes a huge thanks to the Gleaners of Work Opportunities Unlimited, Hollis Thompson of the church, Deb Williams and Susan Oehlschlaeger-Hildreth of BCCD, and Dean Anson of the Laconia Conservation Commission. The Conservation District will continue to donate fresh vegetables to the Vineyard Church Food Pantry and various senior living establishments for the rest of the year as long as donations are available. Thank You.



# UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

MON 9/2	Library Closed - Labor Day	MULTI
TUE 9/3	Death Café @10am - a supportive discussion group.	ADULT
THU 9/5	Nonfiction Book Group @6pm - 'Dark Tide' by Stephen Puleo	ADULT
SAT 9/7	'The Immigrant' @3pm - a staged reading performance.	 MULTI
MON 9/9	Birds & Bagels @8:30am - WOW Trail beginner birdwatching.	ADULT
WED 9/11	Mystery Book Group @4pm - 'The Yiddish Policeman's Union'	ADULT
WED 9/11	Skywatch & Talk @6pm - stargazing and talk with Ed Ting.	ADULT
THU 9/12	Bigfoot Experience @6pm - with expert Mike Familant.	MULTI
FRI 9/13	Move & Groove @10am - for babies through age 6.	KIDS
SAT 9/14	Family Craft @10am - sticker by number.	KIDS

## CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS!



## UPCOMING Community Connection Programs



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.

Aug  
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2024



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.

Sept  
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Saturday, 12-3 pm

### Beginning Canning & Food Preservation

As we approach the end of the gardening season, it's time to harvest and store anything that remains of the garden's bounty. Join us in learning first-hand the steps involved in canning. Each participant will take home a jar of canned fruit and a jar of tomato sauce for winter enjoyment.

Sept  
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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)

# Look what's happening at Prescott Farm!

## Please join us!

## Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center

## UPCOMING Community Connection Programs



Saturday, 10 am-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!**

Sept  
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Wednesday, 7:30-8:30 pm

### Saturn & the Night Sky Through a Telescope

Saturn is easily visible in the night sky. Join us indoors for a short introduction on viewing the night sky then head outside to look at the real thing with binoculars and a telescope.

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Saturday 10 am-12:30 pm

### Intermediate Soapmaking: Colorful Soap

Learn how to safely make your very own soap using the cold process. We will cover the basics of soap making using the cold process which results in a smoother finish using natural materials to add colors to the soaps. Each participant will take home about 10 bars of seasonally scented soap to enjoy after curing.

Sept  
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2024

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The September 10 State Primary is just around the corner! Make sure you take the time to check your voter registration before the election at [app.sos.nh.gov](http://app.sos.nh.gov)

**THE IMMIGRANT**

FREE Event  
September 7-8, 2024

LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY  
Sat, Sep 7 @ 3pm

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LACONIA  
Sun, Sep 8 @ 3pm

Visit [www.powerhousenh.org/theimmigrant](http://www.powerhousenh.org/theimmigrant)

Laconia Public Library  
Tempe Royal Hotel  
PELLETTI GROUP  
THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

Faraday Building Supply Middleton Building Supply  
MVS Building Supply  
The Sun  
Taylor Community

## BE YOUR REAL ID

SELF

BY MAY 7, 2025



GET YOUR REAL ID TODAY



## VOTER INFORMATION

### *For the Primary Election:*

Voters who are Undeclared (aka Independent) may participate in this election. When checking in at the polling location, these voters can choose to take either a Democrat or Republican ballot. When exiting the polls, it is advised to check with the election workers before leaving the polls to change back to Undeclared if you want to avoid having your party affiliation changed to Democrat or Republican. Any voters who are already declared as a Democrat or Republican will automatically be provided with that party's ballot when checking in at their polling place.

Are you unsure of your party affiliation? Just log onto the Secretary of State's website [here](#) to find out.

## Your Insights Matter

Take the brain health survey today.



How often do you think about your brain health? Help New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services develop a program to promote brain health in our community. Take our 5-minute survey today.

Everyone who completes the survey will have the chance to enter to win one of the five \$25 Amazon Gift Cards. Click [here](#) to take the survey!

**CITY MANAGER'S  
OFFICE**



The following updates have 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 current version of the [Monthly Economic Development Report](#). This report contains information pertaining to Laconia's unemployment rate and wages, as well as business and economic development partnerships. Also be sure to read the [Project Updates Report](#) which provides a concise update of projects in the community. In this report you will find information about everything from road projects to updates on the Master Plan.

# FILEA MARKET

AT LACONIA SENIOR CENTER  
184 Beacon Street West Laconia

Sat, Sept. 14th 9-2 pm

Puzzles, Chairs, Books,  
Lots of Old Treasures



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**LACONIA KIWANIS**  **KRONIKLE  
ONLINE**

Steve Loughlin, a Director at the Kiwanis Club of Laconia, NH, produces a monthly newsletter for the Club, "Laconia Kiwanis Kronikle".

To read the most recent issue and see what our local chapter of Kiwanis is up to, click [here](#)!

## 2024 BCCD Fall Bulb Sale

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



Belknap County Conservation District  
 64 Court Street, Suite 9  
 Laconia, NH 03246  
 Tel: 603.527.5880

Make checks payable to:  
**BELKNAP COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT**  
 (returned check fee - \$25)

Orders **MUST BE PREPAID** and received by **Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**. More Info Visit Website [www.belknapccd.org](http://www.belknapccd.org)

Please note – prices are for all of one variety, no mixing of varieties for bulk prices.

Item #	Variety	5 Bulbs	10 Bulbs	25 Bulbs	QTY	Cost
01	Daffodil 'Dutch Master'	\$4.50	\$8.75	\$21.75		
02	Narcissus Butterfly 'Orangery'	\$8.00	\$15.50	\$36.00		
03	Narcissus Long-Lasting 'Fragrant Mixture'	\$8.00	\$15.50	\$36.00		
04	Narcissus Large Cupped 'Flower Record'	\$7.00	\$13.50	\$32.75		
05	Mini Allium 'Triquetrum'	\$4.00	\$7.75	\$19.00		
06	Hyacinth 'Sweet Invitation'	\$9.00	\$17.50	\$41.00		
07	Hyacinth 'Blue Star'	\$9.00	\$17.50	\$41.00		
08	Large Flowering Crocus Mixture	\$3.50	\$6.50	\$15.75		
09	Crocus Chrysanthus 'Panda'	\$6.00	\$11.50	\$28.00		
10	Tulip Darwin Hybrid 'World Peace'	\$6.00	\$11.50	\$28.00		
11	Tulip Triumph 'Bojangles'	\$6.00	\$11.50	\$28.00		
12	Tulip Lily Flowering 'Ballerina'	\$6.00	\$11.50	\$28.00		
13	Tulip Single Early 'Mystic Prince'	\$6.00	\$11.50	\$28.00		
14	Tulip Single Late 'Sorbet'	\$6.00	\$11.50	\$28.00		
15	Grape Hyacinth (Muscari) 'Armeniacum'	\$2.50	\$4.75	\$11.50		
16	Grape Hyacinth (Muscari) 'Pink Sunrise'	\$5.50	\$10.50	\$25.75		
17	Rock Iris 'Blue & Purple Hill Mix'	\$4.00	\$7.75	\$19.00		
18	Eranthus 'Winter Anconite'	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$9.75		
19	Anemone Blanda Mix (Windflowers)	\$2.25	\$4.00	\$9.75		
20	Giant Snowflake (Leucojum 'Aestivum')	\$6.00	\$11.50	\$28.00		
Item #	Variety	Priced Individually			QTY	Cost
21	Giant Allium 'Universe'	\$6.75				
22	Bearded Iris 'Presby's Crown Jewel'	\$7.50				
23	Fritillaria Imperialis 'Persica'	\$7.50				
24	Hardneck Garlic 'German Extra Hardy'	\$6.00				

We will gladly pack & ship your order. - (Put a zero if picking up your order) Packing/Shipping \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*The minimum charge will be the greater of \$6.50 or 20% of the total.*

Please consider a Tax-Deductible Donation to BCCD – Thank you! \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Bulk Orders:** For bulb orders greater than 50 per variety, please call us for pricing

Orders will be filled as long as bulbs are available. If your selection is unavailable, you will be refunded or asked if you'd like an alternative of similar price. **No refunds for orders not picked up.**



**NO REFUNDS FOR ORDERS CANCELLED AFTER 9/23/24**

**Picking Up? Please check which date & location**

Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 4-6 PM @ the BCCD Office, Laconia

Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 10-11 AM @ Picnic Rock Farm, Meredith



You may qualify for SNAP benefits depending on your household size, income, expenses and resources.

You may qualify if you own your home, have no home, live with someone else or live alone. Not sure you're eligible? The only way to find out is to apply! <https://bit.ly/3Km4FYx>

Information about obtaining an

## ABSENTEE BALLOT



Absentee Ballots are now available in the City Clerks Office for the September 10<sup>th</sup> State Primary Election. Applications are also being accepted for the November 5<sup>th</sup> State General Election, the City School Board Election for Wards 1, 6 and at large, and for one Police Commission position. Absentee Ballot Applications are available in the office, and on our website by clicking [here](#).

Click [here](#) to view the State Primary Sample Ballots.

Completed applications can be hand delivered, emailed, faxed or mailed to the City Clerk's Office. Physical Address: Laconia City Hall, 45 Beacon Street East; Mailing Address: PO Box 489, Laconia, NH 03247; Email Address: [cityclerk@laconianh.gov](mailto:cityclerk@laconianh.gov); Fax: 603-524-1766. Absentee Ballots must be received no later than 5 PM on the day of the election. Ballots can be tracked on the NH Secretary of State's website [here](#). Questions can be directed to the City Clerk's Office by calling 603-527-1265 or emailing [cityclerk@laconianh.gov](mailto:cityclerk@laconianh.gov)

Please  
join us.

**Prescott Farm**  
Environmental Education Center

**HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**FREE EVENT**

September 14, 2024

10:00 AM until 3:00 PM

Tractor Rides | Children Activities |  
Colonial Fair | Live Music  
Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides  
Food Trucks

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

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## LACONIA VFW POST 1670

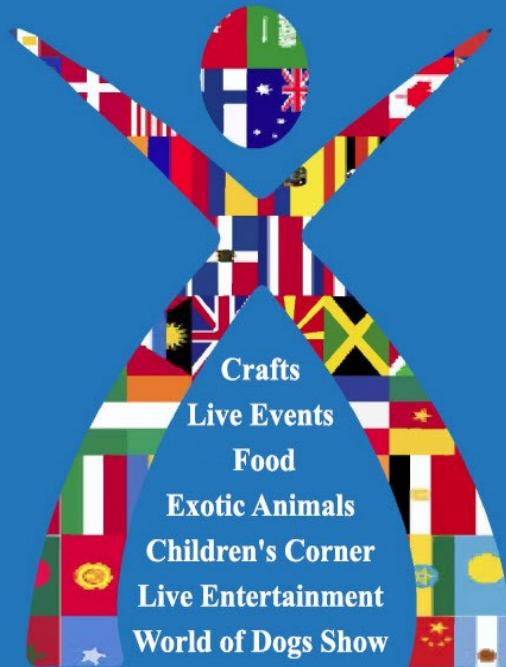


Hosted by the  
Auxiliary

SEPTEMBER | FRIDAY | 6 PM  
13TH  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

## Laconia Multicultural Festival

Saturday, September 7th



Rotary Park Downtown Laconia, NH  
Thanks to Our Sponsors



## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

Please see the Public Hearing Notice on this page which has 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 **September 9, 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 2024-18 – REQUEST TO AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF THE CENTER FOR TECH AND CIVIC LIFE GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000 TO FUND THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT TO FACILITATE SECURE AND EFFICIENT OPERATION OF LACONIA POLLING PLACES**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

The Labor Day holiday is Monday, September 2nd. There will be A ONE (1) DAY DELAY in curbside trash collection during that week; Monday collections will be on Tuesday, Tuesday collections will be on Wednesday, etc.

Any questions, please call DPW at 603-528-6379.

# ART RAFFLE



ENTER THE DRAWING AT THE MILL OR ONLINE



**\$25/TICKET**

Win a Larry Frates  
Lilac Giclee Print  
(Value \$1,500.00)  
Only 100 tickets sold.

# PINTS For A Purpose

Benefiting the Mayhew Program & The Circle Program

SUNDAY SEPT. 22nd NOON - 6PM  
TWIN BARNs Meredith, NH

Join us for delicious beers, live music and 50/50 raffles. Twin Barns will be donating \$1 of every beer purchased to support our efforts. Let's come together and raise a pint to make a positive impact for the boys and girls of the Mayhew & Circle Programs.

#### —Live Entertainment—



**TIM HAZELTON**

1:30-3:00



**KATIE DOBBINS**

3:30-5:00

**50/50 Raffles**  
Announcing winners at...  
2:00PM, 4:00PM, 5:45PM

A FUNDRAISING EVENT  
TO BENEFIT THE CIRCLE PROGRAM  
AND THE MAYHEW PROGRAM  
IN COLLABORATION WITH LACONIA KIWANIS



**Kiwanis** CLUB OF LACONIA NH



**TWIN BARNs** BREWING CO



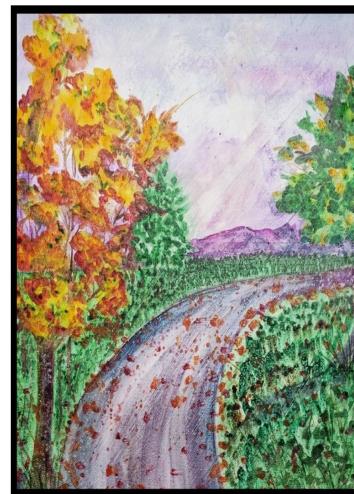
**THE MAYHEW PROGRAM**



**CIRCLE PROGRAM**

# WATERCOLOR PAINT ALONG

WITH STEPHANIE MCQUADE  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST  
10AM-12PM



A watercolor on canvas class can be a fun and rewarding experience for anyone looking to explore the unique combination of watercolors and canvas as a medium. It provides opportunities for creativity, experimentation, and the development of technical skills necessary for creating beautiful and expressive artworks.

No previous painting skill necessary.

The class includes pre-prepped high-quality canvas and a drawing ready to paint. Feel free to bring your favorite brushes and watercolors (tube or pan). Watercolors and brushes will be available.

[BELKNAPMILL.ORG/CLASSES](http://BELKNAPMILL.ORG/CLASSES)

# 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 first Laconia passenger station, erected in 1848 when tracks of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad reached Meredith Bridge, stood just south of the Pleasant Street crossing (just off-photo in lower left corner). It remained there until 1892, when a new granite station was built, up the tracks (off-photo at left) at the same time that Depot (now Veterans) Square was created. At that time, the old passenger station was sold and moved down and across the tracks — where it served as home to a number of businesses, among them J.J. Morin and, currently, the Salvation Army Thrift Store. A new brick Freight Depot occupied the old Passenger Station site from 1892 until July 1970, when that structure was demolished to make way for the new Beacon Street West. (Laconia Public Library)



## ...AND NOW

Site of the old Passenger Station (and successor Freight Depot) is now the entrance to Beacon Street West, which appears in front — and just off-photo at right — of the new Bank of New Hampshire offices, now nearing completion. It was recently announced that the Salvation Army Thrift Store would be seeking new quarters following sale of the old passenger station building. (Daniel Sarch/The Laconia Daily Sun)

# SEPTEMBER VIRTUAL REGIONAL JOB FAIRS



## Lakes Region

Thursday, September 12, 2024  
11am - 1pm



employers and job seekers must register to attend

<https://jobfairs.nh.gov>

click or  
scan to  
register!



**MST** MID-STATE TRANSIT

NEED HELP GETTING  
TO THE POLLS? CALL  
ON MST!

**VOTER SHUTTLE  
SERVICE**  
**NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

### About the Voter Shuttle Service

Mid-State Transit (MST) is pleased to announce it is adding a special Voter Shuttle bus service to help Belknap and Merrimack residents get to the polls on November 5 for the general election! Call to schedule before 2:30 pm Monday, November 4, 2024.

**Call today to reserve a seat at 603-225-1989**

MST is a service of CAPBM  
603.225.3295  
2 Industrial Park Dr., Concord

- This **free service** will pick up individuals from home or work, drop off at the requested polling location and will return a short time later for the return trip making it very convenient to get out and vote this election cycle!

- Call in advance to schedule but no later than 2:30 pm the day before election day.
- Available to any voting age Merrimack County or Belknap County resident in the MST service area going to the polls.

COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERS  
BERKSHIRE, HAMPTON & MERRIMACK COUNTIES INC.

OCTOBER 2024  
THE  
**PUMPKINS**  
ARE COMING!



Pumpkins, Food, Activities & MORE!  
**COME JOIN THE FUN!**

Find out more at:  
[NHPumpkinFestival.com](http://NHPumpkinFestival.com)



  
**REDUCE  
REUSE  
RECYCLE**

**Curbside recycling  
will be picked up  
the week of  
September 9!**





**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS**  
**LACONIA TRANSFER**  
**STATION WILL BE CLOSED**

**Monday, September 2nd in  
 observance of Labor Day**

City Hall will be closed  
**Sept. 2**  
 in observance of  
**Labor Day**



**Pollinator &  
 Beneficial Insect  
 Conservation  
 Short Course**

**Friday, September 6th, 2024  
 from 10AM - 4 PM**

**Location:** Grappone Hall, 31 College Dr,  
 Concord, NH 03301

**Topics will include:**

- The Importance of Pollinators
- Bee Biology and Habitat Needs
- Habitat Assessment & Restoration
- Outdoor Field Pollinator Plant & Beneficial Insect ID
- Integrated Pest & Pollinator Management

**Pesticide credits:** 5.0 credits (pending approval)

**Registration Fee:** \$20

Please contact MCCD with any questions:  
 603-223-6020 or [info@merrimackcd.org](mailto:info@merrimackcd.org)



**Registration Form - RSVP by August 30th**

Make check payable to MCCD for \$20 and mail to: Merrimack County Conservation District  
 10 Ferry St Ste 211, Concord, NH 03301

Morning refreshments as well as lunch will be provided. Please check one below:

I need a vegetarian meal.  I do NOT need a vegetarian meal.

A reminder e-mail with directions will be sent to you the week before the workshop.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



**Aging Mastery  
 Program®**

Series is held Tuesdays and  
 Fridays, starting on September 24  
 through October 25.

**10:30 am - Noon  
 Sanbornton Public Library  
 27 Meeting House Hill Road**

Join us for this engaging series with a variety  
 of guest speakers, topics, and relevant  
 discussions all about creating a personal  
 pathway for healthy aging.

The Aging Mastery Program® classes focus on:

- Sleep • Healthy Eating & Hydration
- Financial Fitness • Falls Prevention & More!

Registration is required.

This program is offered at no charge.

For more information or to register,  
 call (603) 224-4093, ext. 85664  
 or visit [www.granitevna.org/calendar](http://www.granitevna.org/calendar).

## Ellacoya State Park



### Laconia Senior Center

**BUS TRIP TO Ellacoya State Park**

**in Gilford, NH**

**Please call to SIGN UP: (603) 524-7689**

**Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> (10:00am-2:00pm)**

**LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE!!**

**RESERVE YOUR SEAT BY CALLING MID-STATE  
TRANSIT NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, 9/18/22!**

**CALL TO REGISTER: 603-225-1989**



the ✨  
**CHRISTA McAULIFFE  
MEMORIAL COMMISSION**

*requests the pleasure of your company  
at the dedication and unveiling of the*

### **CHRISTA McAULIFFE STATUE**

*to be held at the*

**NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE HOUSE  
September 2, 2024  
10 a.m.**

*A reception is to follow at  
The New Hampshire Historical Society*

*Members of the public are encouraged to attend*



Tickets are now available for our unique interactive Wonderland adventure at [Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center](#) Sept 15,21,22. Check out all the details and reserve your spot so you and a small group can follow Alice as she meets all the crazy characters! <https://www.powerhousenh.org/alicesadventure>

# SUMMER SCHEDULE CHANGE

## Weirs Beach Trash Pickup

The last day of the Friday seasonal trash collection service for those streets in the Weirs beach area who receive that service is August 31, 2024.

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

BLASTING ZONE AHEAD

### Blasting and Drilling Permit Notice

As a courtesy to the public, we will be publishing blasting and drilling permits that have been issued by the Fire Department. A blasting permit has been issued to Maine Drilling and Blasting. This permit is valid for 30 days, expiring on September 19, 2024 for drilling and blasting at 800 Endicott Street North, Laconia, NH.

Blasting can occur anytime Monday through Friday during normal business hours. Please see below for the horn codes:

3 long horns—5 minutes until the blast  
2 long horns—2 minutes until the blast  
1 long horn—All clear to proceed

Please direct any concerns you may have to Maine Drilling and Blasting at 1-800-370-2338.



Sunday, September 8, 2024 at 7:00 pm

### Laconia Colonial Theater

Tickets available at the Colonial Theater Box Office 609 Main Street Laconia Tuesday through Friday starting at 10:00 am until 2:00 pm, online at [www.coloniallaconia.com](http://www.coloniallaconia.com) or by calling 1-800-657-8774.

Free Admission - 2 ticket maximum Per Person - General Seating First Come first Seated

All General Admission Ticket Holders are to be seated prior to 6:45 pm.

**SOLD OUT SHOW**

Limited Standby Tickets available the day of the show at 6:45 pm.

Like us on Facebook

### COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

GREATER LAKES REGION CHILDREN'S AUCTION

The Café Déjà Vu Team  
Invites you to join us for

Weekly  
CRIBBAGE  
TOURNAMENTS



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

7PM

SEPT 4, 2024 - MAY 28, 2025



Bring your friends!

\$10.00pp - Compete in 5 one-on-one games

Also some \$1.00 side pots for High Hand and Flush in the Kitty AND 25¢ for 19 hand and 50¢ for a skunk

At Laconia VFW on Court St  
Come one week, ten weeks or all of them

Cash Prizes for total high scores  
(Prizes awarded based on number of entries)

Friendly Games  
No muggins/cut throat  
For more info call (603) 998-1418



The home of  
"Flower"



# 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



OR

Call (603) 279-5341  
Visit <https://www.lakesrpc.org>

Find us on: Facebook & Instagram  
  @lakesrpc

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

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



## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS Seminar

### **PURPOSE**

- To increase the participant's knowledge about Emergency Preparedness.
- To provide participants with insight into Emergency Operations Planning.

### **TOPICS**

Emergency Preparedness and Whole Community Approach

Faith Based Community Organizations (FBCOs) can be a safe, inviting place for people to attend, worship, and fulfill meaningful parts of their and the community's lives. With a FBCO, there can be dangers to both mitigate and respond to, like any other place where people assemble in the community. FBCOs can also be a tremendous resource for communities when properly included in local emergency preparedness plans.

### **Emergency and Safety Planning Fundamentals**

This session presents the basics of creating an Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) wherein, with training and practice, FBCOs can create safe places to gather and ensure effective response procedures and resources during times of emergencies and/or disasters.

### **Active Threat Preparation and Response**

FBCOs are considered "soft targets" in today's sometimes violent world. Preparing for and responding to active threats (hate crimes, weapons, disruptive people) involves teaching, planning, and exercising. This session will help participants maintain and use situational awareness and effective response to their fullest, helping to potentially save lives and reduce injury.

### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

- Faith leaders, administrators, board members
- Individuals responsible for emergency preparedness at Houses of Worship
- First Responders
- Municipal officials

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**LACONIA**

**Saturday, October 19, 2024**

9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
(Registration opens at 8:30)

**Living Hope**

**Lakeport**

50 Washington St  
Laconia, NH 03246

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## City Meetings

Week of:  
September 2 - 6

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

### Water Commission

September 3, 2024 - 5:30 pm

### Planning Board

September 3, 2024 - 6:30 pm

### Heritage Commission

September 4, 2024 - 4:00 pm

### Special Events Review Committee

September 4, 2024 - 12 noon



## 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	

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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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