

September 13, 2024 - Edition #655

Site work is underway for replacement of the Indian statue at Opechee Park. (photo compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin)

LACONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT PROUDLY PRESENTS

20TH ANNUAL

THOMAS F.
MULLEN
MEMORIAL



GOLF TOURNAMENT

TO BENEFIT THE LACONIA D.A.R.E PROGRAM
& THE LACONIA POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION

- *18 HOLES WITH CART
- *MONTE CARLO HOLE
- *MULLIGAN TICKETS
- *RAFFLES AFTER TOURNAMENT
- *GIFT BAG FOR EACH PLAYER
- FOOD PROVIDED

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
LACONIA POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION
OR VENMO @LACONIAPOLICE-RELIEF ASSOCIA
CAN BE MAILED OR DROPPED OFF TO:
LACONIA POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION
126 NEW SALEM STREET LACONIA, NH 03246

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:
DETECTIVE KENDRA NERI, LPRA PRESIDENT
KNERI@LACONIAPD.ORG
OR
OFFICER MEGAN DENUTTE, LPRA TREASURER
MDENUTTE@LACONIAPD.ORG

Laconia Police Relief Associa...
@LaconiaPolice-ReliefAssociatio



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024
8AM SHOTGUN START
SCRAMBLE

The Ridge Country Club
140 Country Club Road
Gilford, NH 03249

\$125 Per Player - Teams of Four

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.



Join us for the 20th Annual Thomas F. Mullen Memorial Golf Tournament on Friday, September 27, 2024!

All proceeds benefit the Laconia D.A.R.E. Program & the Laconia Police Relief Association.

For additional information please contact Detective Kendra Neri or Officer Megan DeNutte.

Raffles after tournament!
Gift bag for each player!
Food provided!

UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

TUE 9/17

Fantastic Fiction Book Group @10am - 'The Waters'

ADULT**TUE 9/17**

Lego Club @3:30pm - best for ages 6-11.

KIDS**TUE 9/17**

Teen Finger Painting @3:30pm - best for ages 9-18.

TEEN**WED 9/18**

Skywatch Rain Date @6pm - in case of weather on 9/11.

ADULT**FRI 9/20**

LRAA: Art in the Community Reception @3pm

ADULT**TUE 9/24**

Teen Mindfulness @3pm - with UNH Cooperative Extension.

TEEN**FRI 9/27**

Move & Groove @10am - for babies through age 6.

KIDS**TUE 10/1**

Death Café @10am - a supportive discussion group.

ADULT**TUE 10/1**

Lego Club @3:30pm - best for ages 6-11.

KIDS**THU 10/2**

Teen Gaming @3:30pm - Super Smash Bros.

TEEN

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS!

<http://laconialibrary.org>

follow us: @laconialibrary

call: (603) 524-4775

text: (603) 556-4666

email: info@laconialibrary.org[Sign-up for our monthly email newsletter](#)

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!



The poster features a collage of four images: two children hugging, a man in a white chef's hat playing a stringed instrument, a horse's head, and a group of people playing musical instruments. A central white circle contains the event details.

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

Volunteers Needed

Join Us and give back to the community
September 14th, 2024
09.30 AM - 03.30 PM Volunteer Hours

 **Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center**
928 White Oaks Rd., Laconia

We Need Help With

- ☒ Setup and Take Down
- ☒ Running Activities like Field Games and Cider Pressing and more...
- ☒ Directing People and Traffic
- ☒ MCing event happenings

To Volunteer & for more information :
+603 366 5695
(ext. 310 Brett Rouleau)

www.prescottfarm.org
volunteer@prescottfarm.org



This version of the poster is identical to the one above but includes a QR code in the bottom right corner.

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www.prescottfarm.org



Day 33 of 100 Days of Giving



JOIN
US FOR A

MINI GOLF Tournament

SUNDAY, OCT. 6TH
AT PIRATES COVE ADVENTURE GOLF

TEE TIMES FROM 10 AM TO 3 PM
\$25 A TEAM

REGISTER NOW!

603-800-3225

INFO@603UNITED.ORG



**EVERYONE IS INVITED! ENJOY
PRIZES, MUSIC, FOOD
TRUCKS, AND MUCH MORE!**



Join us!
Attend our
Medicare 101
event



WORK Lakes Region
September 19, 2024
4:00-5:00 PM

Presented by
Allison Ferland
from WellSense
Health Plan

Get all of your Medicare questions
answered at our upcoming event.

You'll get answers to questions like:

- What are the different parts of Medicare?
- How do I know if I am eligible for Medicare?
- When do I need to enroll in Medicare?
- How much is Medicare going to cost me?
- And so much more

wellsense.org/medicare



For accommodations of persons with special
needs at meetings call 603-456-8696
(TTY: 711).

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UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
SOCIETY OF LACONIA

**Soft Plastics recycling,
styrofoam, and dog food
collection Event**

Saturday, September 28, 2024

**11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., at
the curb of our Little
White Church,
172 Pleasant Street,
Laconia, NH.**



Win a Larry Frates Lilac Giclee Print valued at \$1,500.00, complete with a Certificate of Authenticity!

Support art programs at the Belknap Mill by purchasing a raffle ticket for a chance to win. Purchase your raffle ticket for your chance to win by September 20th! Only 100 tickets will be available.

Enter the raffle at www.belknapmill.org for \$25 per entry. This stunning framed artwork was donated by former artist-in-residence Larry Frates and measures 42"x32.5".



LACONIA SENIOR CENTER

SEPTEMBER 2024 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
 <i>Closed For Holiday</i>	10-11 Activities Meeting 11:30-American Chop Suey	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10-11:30 Ping Pong & Corn Hole 11:30-Sweet & Sour Meatballs	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10- Recipe Swap
9	10	11	12	13
10—Foot & BP Clinic by Granite VNA *By Appointment 10-Walking Group	10-Ping Pong Tournament 11:30 —Hot Roast Beef Sub	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10-11:30 Arts & Crafts 11:30-Turkey Tetrazzini	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Set up for Flea Market (Saturday, 9/14/24 @ 9-1)
16	17	18	19	20
10-12:30 Movie & Snacks	10:30—Art Class w/Christa (Sign up Required) 11:30-Chicken in Mushroom Gravy	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10—Adult Coloring 10:30: Franklin VNA BP Clinic 11:30—Sausage & Bean Soup	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena BUS TRIP @ Ellacoya *Must Register to Ride Bus*
23	24	25	26	27
10:30-11:30 Book Swap & Coffee	10-11 Knit & Crochet 11:30—Chicken Teriyaki	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10- Ping Pong & Corn Hole 11:30—Chicken Parm Quilt Show Set Up	Quilt Show Set Up NO CENTER ACTIVITIES
30				
10:30—11:30 Coffee Social				

2024 BCCD Fall Bulb Sale



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

Name: _____
Address: _____
Town: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
Tel: _____ Email: _____

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

Orders **MUST BE PREPAID** and received by **Monday, September 23rd**. More Info Visit Website www.belnapccd.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! \$ _____

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

GRAND TOTAL DUE \$ _____

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 18th, 4-6 PM @ the BCCD Office, Laconia**
☐ **Saturday, October 19th, 10-11 AM @ Picnic Rock Farm, Meredith**



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.

A blasting permit has been issued to Maine Drilling and Blasting. This permit is valid for 30 days, expiring on October 3rd, 2024 for drilling and blasting at 553 Weirs Boulevard, 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.

Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative

ALICES Adventure IN WONDERLAND

By Tess Hodges

SEPT 15, 21, 22
adventures begin every 20 min 1-4pm

A UNIQUE THEATRICAL ADVENTURE on the grounds of **PRESCOTT FARM** \$10 fun for all ages!



YOU AND A SMALL GROUP WILL FOLLOW YOUR **PERSONAL ALICE** AS SHE MEETS CHARACTERS IN WONDERLAND
Adventures last around 45 minutes and involve some walking

POWERHOUSENH.ORG

LACONIA HOUSING

Laconia Housing will be holding its' next Board Meeting on Thursday, Sept 19th, 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




Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of September 23!



ONE PEER TO ANOTHER - LACONIA

328 Union Ave, Laconia, NH 03246 | (603) 528-7742

SEPTEMBER 2024

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Local Warmline:</u> 1-800-306-4334 Open 5-10 PM 7/365 days For when you need someone to talk to!	CLOSED LABOR DAY	10a Inspirational Stories 11a Gratitude 12p Journaling 1p Self Care 2p Healthy Relationships 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Concord Center)	10a TED TALK 11a Art with Mona 12p Game Time 1p Coping Skills 2p Meal Planning/Healthy Recipes	10a SMART GOALS 11a Empathy 12p Computer Skills 1p Rock Painting 2p Laughing Group 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Laconia center)	10a Self Kindness 11a Healthy Relationships 12p Music Trivia 1p Smoothie and Movie
<u>Local Mental Health Agency:</u> Lakes Region Mental Health Center (603) 524-1100	10a Community/Member Meeting 11a Creative Art & Talk 12p Let's Move! 1p Rock Painting 2p Stress Management	10a Inspirational Stories 11a Gratitude 12p Journaling 1p Self Care 2p Healthy Relationships 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Concord Center)	10a TED TALK 11a Art with Mona 12p Game Time 1p Coping Skills 2p Meal Planning/Healthy Recipes	10a SMART GOALS 11a Empathy 12p Computer Skills 1p Rock Painting 2p Laughing Group 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Laconia center)	10a Self Kindness 11a Healthy Relationships 12p Music Trivia 1p Positive Affirmations 2p Socialization Skills
CALL OR TEXT 988 24/7/365 days For when you are in crisis, feeling suicidal, or need professional assistance!	10a How was your weekend? 11a Creative Art & Talk 12p Let's Move! 1p Rock Painting 2p Stress Management	10a NHMHPA Meeting (join with Zoom @ centers) 12p Journaling 1p Self Care 2p Healthy Relationships 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Concord Center)	10a TED TALK 11a Art with Mona 12p Game Time 1p Coping Skills 2p Meal Planning/Healthy Recipes	10a SMART GOALS 11a Empathy 12p Computer Skills 1p Let's Move 2p Laughing Group 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Laconia center)	FIELD TRIP Audubon Society
Funding for Peer Support Agencies comes from the: NH Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) & the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)	10a How Was Your Weekend? 11a Creative Art & Talk 12p Let's Move! 1p Advocacy 2p Stress Management	10a Inspirational Stories 11a Gratitude 12p Journaling 1p Self Care 2p Healthy Relationships 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Concord Center)	10a TED TALK 11a Art with Mona 12p Game Time 1p Coping Skills 2p Meal Planning/Healthy Recipes	10a SMART GOALS 11a Empathy 12p Computer Skills 1p Let's Move 2p Laughing Group 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Laconia center)	10a Inner Healing 11a Healthy Relationships 12p Music Trivia 1p Positive Affirmations 2p Socialization Skills
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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 23, 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:

THE SALE OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY ON WOODLAND AVENUE, LOCATED AT TAX MAP 407/247/35

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

LACONIA ADULT EDUCATION FALL 2024 ENRICHMENT CLASS SCHEDULE



HEALTH & WELLNESS

Beginner Ballroom Dance Class
Beginner West Coast Swing
BEYOND BEGINNER BALLROOM
Freedom Through Forgiveness
Introduction to Spiritual Energies
Meditation 101
What are Angels & How to Communicate w/ them
Yoga for Everyone: Beginning

LANGUAGE

Introductory Spanish

****DIPLOMA CLASSES**

Earth/Space Science
English
Psychology
Foundations of Math I

**** Additional Supply/book fee or pre-class requirement is additional in this course.**

Classes are in-person except when location is listed as remote.

LEARNING A SKILL

Basic Woodworking
Dog Obedience: Advanced
Dog Obedience: Beginning
Guitar I for Beginners
Intro to Intermediate Woodworking
Open Shop Woodworking
Welding Fundamentals: ARC, GAS, MIG & TIG

CHECK OUT OUR OTHER GREAT OFFERINGS:

HSE (GED or HiSET) Prep- Free Monday & Wednesday nights 6:00-8:30-Starting September 9
Adult Basic Education - Free Classes for those looking to improve reading skills - Tuesday & Thursday nights 6:00-8:30-starting

E.S.L.- Free for those learning English Tuesday & Thursday nights 6:00-8:30-starting September 10

CHECK ONLINE FOR MORE DETAILED COURSE INFORMATION (Including materials, book fees or Labs)

**Register and Pay Online at: adultedlaconia.weebly.com
Still have questions? Call Laconia Adult Education at 603-524-5712**

Ellacoya State Park



Where will you go today?

Laconia Senior Center

BUS TRIP TO Ellacoya State Park

in Gilford, NH

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

Friday, September 20th (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

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT



**16 TEAMS
\$50/TEAM
GAMES START @
NOON
DOUBLE
ELIMINATION**

OCTOBER 12, 2024

143 COURT ST, LACONIA



**HOSTED BY:
THE VFW POST &**

CAFE DEJA VU CHALLENGE TEAM

**TO SIGN UP
603-520-8244**

LACONIAVFW1670@GMAIL.COM

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MONTH

GET PREPARED BY

☒ **Signing up for NH Alerts at ReadyNH.gov**



☒ **Making an emergency plan for family and pets**



☒ **Packing an emergency kit**



☒ **Having your prescription medications ready to go**





NH DES Announces Annual Lake Drawdown Schedule

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services recently announced the annual fall drawdown of the lakes and ponds controlled by dams owned by NHDES. Lake drawdowns are conducted each fall to reduce winter ice damage to shoreline properties and reduce spring flooding.

Beginning October 14th Lake Opechee will have a drawdown of 5 feet; Winnisquam will have a drawdown of 2 feet.

For more information, and to read the full schedule, please click [here](#).

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

Bocce Ball Tournament

TIME: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
16 TEAMS OF 2 | \$20.00 PER TEAM (first come first served)
CASH WINNINGS

REGISTER: Email Bill Gile @
bwgile70@gmail.com



[Register here!](#)

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.

August 3, 2024

Moultonborough: 68 Hwy Garage Rd.

July 27, 2024

Gilford: Public works- 55 Cherry Valley Rd.

Meredith: Public works- 17 Jenness Hill Rd.



September 28, 2024

Bristol: Newfound Regional High School

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

Alexandria
Andover
Bridgewater
Bristol
Center Harbor
Effingham
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

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 ...

Casino (Normandin) Square, Laconia, is seen in 1934, with the Lefebvre Block at left and the Busy Corner Store at right, with an apartment building which burned in 2003 beyond. A Sinclair gas station is hidden at right, behind the variety store. The Lefebvre Block was undergoing renovations to provide a 'modern and attractive' ground floor, with 'either one large store or two or three smaller stores.' The second and third stories would house 'modern apartments.' (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

The Lefebvre Block (243-251 Union Ave.) underwent extensive remodeling in 1995 after sitting idle for 17 years following a major fire, Dec. 29, 1978, which destroyed the upper stories of the building and caused water damage to Pizza by Paras and Alice's Double Crisp Fried Chicken on the lower level. (Back in the mid-1950s, St. Pierre's Fish & Chip Shop had been located at the Winter Street corner.) Later occupants included Rent-A-Center, prior to Smokers Haven. CVS (center right) opened in 2009 and the Busy Corner store was razed in 2016. (Daniel Sarch/The Laconia Daily Sun)

VFW Post #1670

143 Court Street, Laconia, NH



POT LUCK DINNER Saturday Night September 21, 2024

BAND PLAYS 7:00 - 10:00

\$10 DONATION ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR

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"



Cakes 'n Sweets Calendar Raffle \$20
Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation October 2024
Thank you for your support!
Proceeds to support LRSF Friends of the Foundation Operating Fund

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Thank you to our bakery sponsors!
One ticket will be drawn on each of the highlighted days.
Winners will be notified by email/phone.
www.lakesregion.org (603) 927-3533

1 Laconia Village Bakery 2 Dozen Cookies
2 Leo's Candy Kitchen \$50 pumpkin themed gift basket
3 HUOT Culinary 2 dozen whoopie pies
4
5
6
7
8 Heavenly Confections by Jean Cadrette Fall themed cake pops
9 Annie's Café and Catering 1 dozen pumpkin whoopie pies
10 Gardens and Grubs Brunch Box
11
12
13
14
15 Str Crazy Baking delicious Fall treat
16 Picnic Rock Farms homemade pie
17 Sharon Spanos Yummy Fall themed dessert
18
19 Annual Lakes Region Pumpkin Figure Contest
20
21
22 HUOT Culinary 2 dozen whoopie pies
23 Friend of LRSF Fall themed cheesecake
24
25
26
27
28
29 Friend of LRSF Carrot Cake
30 Sweet Caroline 1 dozen pumpkin whoopie pies
31 Patrick's Pub & Eatery Sticky Toffee Pudding Cake

Ticket # _____ Name _____
Email Address _____
Phone Number _____

It's that time of year when Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation needs to begin gearing up for their annual Fall fundraisers!

Registration for our Cakes 'n Sweets Calendar Raffle can be done by clicking on the "donate" button on our website [here!](#)



BREWS FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

AT TWIN BARN'S BREWING CO

Enjoy music by
**SHAWNA
JACKSON
BAND**



Join us for a few drinks, live music, raffles and games!
Twin Barns will generously donate \$1.00 to Belknap House for every pint sold!

SEP 15TH | 12-6:30 PM



TWIN BARN'S BREWING CO
194 Daniel Webster Highway Meredith, NH 03253



GROVER GAMING

Join us for our

Grover Gaming Tournament!

VFW Laconia Post 1670

Laconia, NH

**Friday, September 20th
Starts @ 7:00 pm**

Prizes for winners and so much more!

1st place - \$150; 2nd place - \$100; 3rd place - \$50

Plus - PLAYERS KEEP WHAT THEY WIN!

How it Works

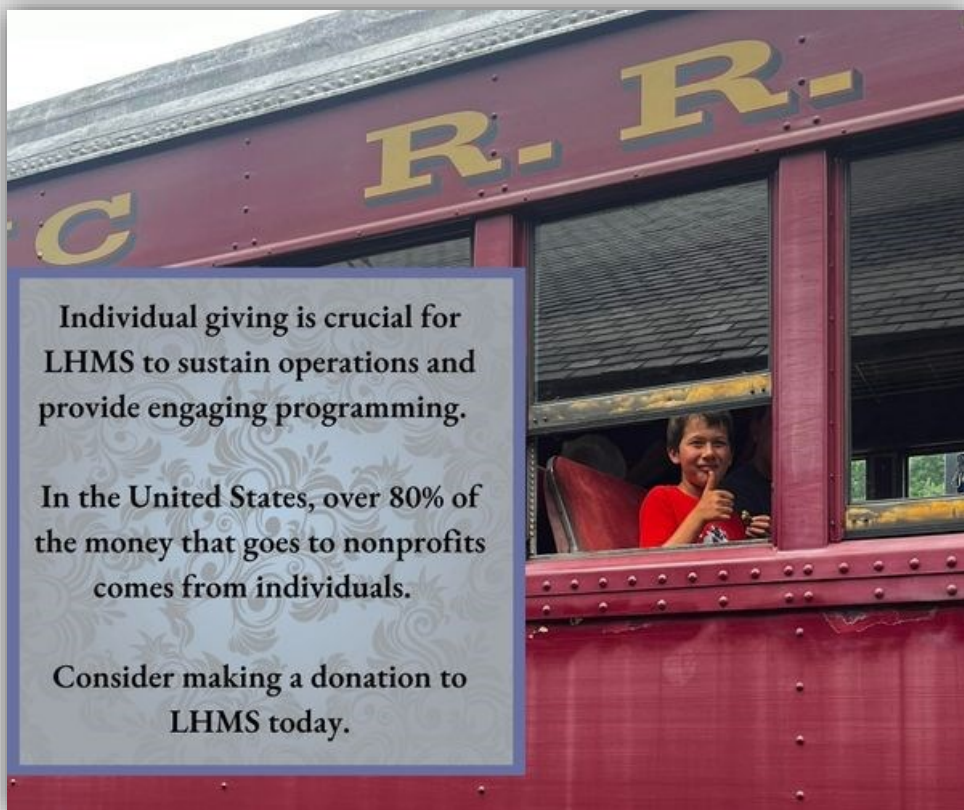
3 Rounds of Play @ \$20 per Round

(participants are not required to play all 3 rounds)

Play any game - \$0.50 wagers only

Show scorekeeper your voucher at the end of each round

Prizes awarded to the 3 players w/ the
highest accumulated scores!



Individual giving is crucial for
LHMS to sustain operations and
provide engaging programming.

In the United States, over 80% of
the money that goes to nonprofits
comes from individuals.

Consider making a donation to
LHMS today.



Please consider
donating to the
Laconia
Historical &
Museum Society
by clicking
[here!](#)



FREE VETERANS Vouchers

Claim your vouchers for FREE with a valid military ID, and use them to purchase Fresh Local Foods from any of the BMM Farmers Markets during the month of September!



Funded by the Franklin Savings Bank & the NH Charitable Foundation. Organized by the Belknap County Conservation District, and available at BMM Farmers Markets (Tilton, Laconia/Weirs, Meredith)



FREE VETERANS VOUCHERS!

This program provides an opportunity to extend our Veterans & Active Duty military healthy dietary options at no additional cost!

Veterans that come to any of our three markets during the month of September and provide their military ID at the designated table, will receive \$20 weekly to spend in food items! That includes meats, dairy, fruits and veggies, jams & jellies and so much more!

Who is funding/ organizing this program?

This benefit comes to you thanks to generous donations received from the Franklin Savings Bank and the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation. The Belknap County Conservation District is in charge of organizing and running this program in collaboration with BMM markets.

Why is this program also very important for our participant farmers & artisans?

This program supports BMM's mission

of revitalizing Local Foods in Belknap County. With tourist season winding down in the Lakes Region and the bounty of fresh local harvests, this program bolsters the success of local farmers attending our markets by the increased foot traffic and the access to FREE money to be spent.

Which Markets are participating?

Tilton Farmers Market Tuesdays 3:30-6:30 PM - 45 Sanborn Road, Tilton (right off route 93, exit 20. Follow the signs.)

Meredith Community Market Fridays 3:30-6:30 PM - 1 Burton Drive, Meredith (right off route 104)

The Market at Weirs Saturdays 10 AM-1 PM - 49 Lucerne Ave., at The Weirs Community Park, Laconia.

For more information contact:
Lisa Morin, Program Coordinator
Belknap County Conservation District
64 Court Street, Suite 9
Laconia, NH 03246
Call/Text: 603-527-5880

FLEA

MARKET

AT LACONIA SENIOR CENTER
184 BeaconStreet West laconia

Sat, Sept. 14th 9-2 pm

Puzzles, Chairs, Books,
Lots of Old Treasures

Made with PosterMyWall.com



Where Art and History Come to Life!

**The Belknap Mill Museum
is getting a makeover!**

The museum will be closed to the public September 8th-20th

**Join us to celebrate our reopening
Saturday, September 21st at 10 a.m.**



**SECURE YOUR LOAD
FOR SAFER ROADS**



Tie that cargo down! And then ask yourself,
“Would I feel safe driving behind that vehicle?”

Follow these steps to ensure your cargo is safely
secured:

- Tie it down with rope, netting or straps
- Tie large objects directly to your vehicle or trailer.
- Consider covering the entire load with a sturdy tarp or netting.
- Don't overload your vehicle or trailer.
- Always double-check your cargo to make sure it's secure.

Thank you from the NH Office of Highway Safety!


**PUBLIC
WORKS**

**Transfer
Station
Coupons**

In previous years the City sold Transfer Station
Coupons for use at the City's Transfer Station.

The City stopped selling these Transfer Station
Coupons on January 1, 2020.

The City's Transfer Station will no longer accept
Transfer Station Coupons as a form of payment as
of November 1, 2024.

Any resident who still has Transfer Station Coupons
should use them by November 1, 2024 as the City will
not refund the purchase price for any unused coupons.

Thank you!



A Book Study of

“The Explosive Child”

By Ross Greene, PhD

In his book, “The Explosive Child”, Dr. Ross Greene explains his research-based approach to addressing challenging behaviors, which is grounded in a collaborative and proactive problem-solving framework, giving children a voice and empowering them to be part of the solution rather than merely the recipient of a punishment. Don’t let the title of this book fool you...Dr. Greene’s techniques are effective with all children, whether they handle their frustration “explosively” or not.

HYBRID COURSE

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

Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm
6-Week Series Begins
September 17, 2024

To register, go to
www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration
or email tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org

For participants who attend in person, dinner will be served at 6pm and on-site childcare may be available if reserved at the time of registration, space is limited.



The Linden
Foundation

ROCK STEADY BOXING & LAKES REGION

THE DOWNTOWN GYM

6TH ANNUAL

5K RUN & WALK

TO FIGHT BACK AGAINST PARKINSONS!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

START TIME: 9AM • THE DOWNTOWN GYM • 171 FAIR STREET, LACONIA, NH

MORE INFO & REGISTRATION:

RUNSIGNUP.COM/RACE/NH/LACONIA/RSBLAKESREGIONFORPARKINSONS5K

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**Deadline Nearing
for Greater Lakes
Region Children's
Auction Funding
Requests**

Application deadline is Oct. 15

The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction is accepting applications for funding until Oct. 15. Details and an online application are available at childrensauction.org.

Local nonprofit organizations that provide support to local children and their families in need are encouraged to apply for funding if they:

- Hold tax-exempt status under Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code and/or public agency status.
- Serve Greater Lakes Region children in need.
- Have a proven history of providing value to the children in the region.

Numerous fundraising events in the Lakes Region throughout the year support the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction, including a four day signature event every December. In the past four decades, the organization has distributed more than \$8.6 million to over 80 nonprofits that serve low-income families and children in the Lakes Region.

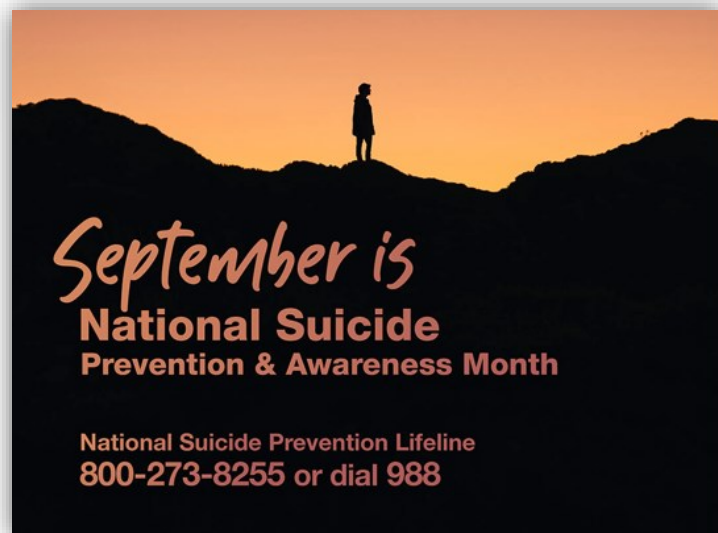
For more information on how to apply and the kinds of organizations funded, visit childrensauction.org.



Did you know? September is National Library Card Sign Up Month! If you live, work, go to school, or own property in Laconia, you qualify for a free library card (and all the resources that come with it)!

But let's make it more interesting - with a raffle!

In the month of September, if you sign up for a library card, update/renew your card, OR refer a friend to get a card, you'll be entered into a raffle to win two free tickets to the New Hampshire Philharmonic Orchestra's performance of Rhapsody in Red, White, and Blue (10/26)!





ANNUAL FALL HARVEST RAFFLE

3 tickets for \$10!

Purchasing raffle tickets is a great way to support LRSF! Ticket sales end October 20th.

Prizes to include:

- 59" x 77" (approx.) Handmade Quilt – handmade and donated by Marty Gorman
- Pumpkin Basket of Fall goodies with handmade pumpkin table runner – donated and made by LRSF Board Member Judy Ball
- 11" x 14" matted Lilac print – donated and painted by Larry Frates
- 15 1/2" x 11 1/2" framed Loran Percy Fall print - donated by Susan Percy MacDonald
- Hand knitted Alpaca wool pullover shawl - donated by Marj Wilkinson. Alpaca wool "home grown" and hand spun (Sanbornton NH)
- 11" x 14" Marginal Way canvas print – photo taken and donated by Kimberly Gibbs
- "If the Broom Fits; Fly it!" Cookbook - donated, handcrafted and handmade by Jan Winchester. 14 pages of delicious/fun Halloween/Fall recipes!
- Various Gift Cards/Certificates

Check out our website for up to date prize listings!



Scan the QR Code to visit our website for more information, or to purchase your raffle tickets.



LRSF MISSION AND PURPOSE



- To promote and encourage scholarships and opportunities for higher education among residents of the Lakes Region of New Hampshire
- To encourage the establishment of additional scholarships
- To act as a clearinghouse to receive scholarship funds from various donors
- To screen applications and distribute scholarships to qualifying applicants

This year, through the generosity of 300 donors, \$811,600.00 was awarded to 343 recipients. From 1956-2024, LRSF has awarded over 10 million dollars to more than 6,265 recipients from over 654 donor funds.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- * Last day to register for the Annual Lakes Region Pumpkin Figure Contest is October 9th!
- * October 18, 19 & 20 LRSF's Annual Lakes Region Pumpkin Figure Contest!
- * Check out our website for locations to purchase your Fall Harvest Raffle Tickets or purchase them directly online through our website!

For quick & easy access to our website, scan our QR Code here:



- * Visit Happy Cow Ice Cream during our Annual Pumpkin Figure Weekend, October 18, 19 and 20. A portion of purchases will be donated to LRSF FOFOF!

Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) organization

Thank you for supporting LRSF Friends of the Foundation Operating Fund (FOFOF)

www.lrscholarship.org

Click the image above for a full-sized version of LRSF's Mission & Purpose and other ways to support the organization!



ANNUAL

LAKES REGION PUMPKIN FIGURE CONTEST

OCTOBER 18, 19 & 20



Registration deadline: Oct. 9th

Pumpkin Figures must include at least one pumpkin. You must live in the Lakes Region area to participate.

PRIZES AWARDED IN SEVERAL CATEGORIES

EMAIL: scholarship@lrscholarship.org or call 603.527-3533 • www.lrscholarship.org

Proceeds to support the LRSF Friends of the Foundation Operating Fund (FOFOF).



For more information and to register, scan the QR Code or visit our website.

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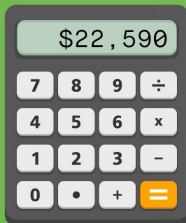


CITY HALL HOURS:
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Monday through Friday
(603) 527-1270

SENIOR RESOURCES

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

SAVE ON RX COSTS



**YOUR INCOME
COULD QUALIFY
YOU FOR LOWER
RX COSTS.**

Medicare.gov/ExtraHelp

Medicare.gov

If you make less than
\$22,590 per year
(\$30,660 for married
couples), you may qualify
for Extra Help, a Medicare
program that pays your
Medicare drug coverage
(Part D) premium, deducti-
bles, coinsurance, and
other costs.

Find out if you're eligible: <https://go.medicare.gov/3XosffU>



City Meetings

Week of:
September 16 - 20

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:**

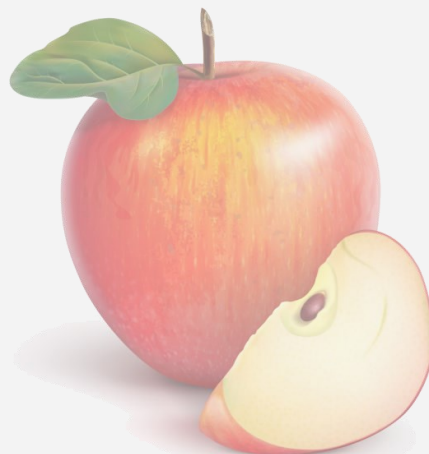
Zoning Board of Adjustment:

September 16, 2024, 6:30 pm

Agenda

Conservation Commission:

September 18, 2024, 6:00 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

General Council E-mail:

citycouncil@laconianh.gov

Visit the City's website at:
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