



October 25, 2024 - Edition #660

*NH Pumpkin Festival is this weekend!
See page 6 for more info. Don't miss this fun day!*

Public Works UPDATE

REMINDER

Please note that all signs, chairs, tables and other items that you may have on the City's sidewalks in the downtown area are no longer allowed to be on the sidewalk after November 1st.

This allows Public Works' crews to plow and treat the sidewalks during the winter. Next spring if you desire to again place these items on the City sidewalks, you will need to submit new sidewalk encumbrance permits.

Please call Public Works at 603-528-6379 for more information.

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.




Official Trick or Treat hours in Laconia are Thursday, October 31 from 5 to 8 pm!



UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

MON 10/28	Sensory Storytime @10am - Best for newborns to age 6.	KID
TUE 10/29	Coffin Zen Garden @3:30pm - Halloween twist to zen garden.	TEEN
TUE 10/29	Lego Club @3:30pm - best for ages 6-12.	KIDS
WED 10/30	Toddler Time @10am - Best for ages 3 and under.	KID
THU 10/31	Monster Storytime @10am - Best for ages 6 and under.	KID
THU 10/31	Trick-or-Treat at the Library @5pm - Kids & teens!	MULTI
FRI 11/1	NH Senior Companion Program @10am - with AmeriCorps.	ADULT
SAT 11/2	Nature Exploration @10am - Best for ages 6-12.	KID
MON 11/4	Sensory Storytime @10am - Best for newborns to age 6.	KID
WED 11/6	Toddler Time @10am - Best for ages 3 and under.	KID

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](#)



Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Goss Reading Room Closed

Look what's happening at Prescott Farm!

Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center



UPCOMING Community Connection Programs



Saturday, 10 am-12 pm \$25 (Non-Members); \$10 for Members

Art to You with Larry Frates: Up-Cycled Paper Making

This workshop will provide you with the materials, tools and instructions to make your own sheets of paper. You will learn the art of creating and processing your own pulp and dipping a screen stretched across a frame into a vat of pulp made from recycled paper. You then lift the screen out of the vat. The entire process includes dipping which will yield some handmade sheets that can be used once dried and pressed.

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Saturday, 1-3 pm \$35 (Non-Members); \$20 for Members

Bayberry Candle Making

The fruit of the bayberry shrub has been used to make the pleasant smelling candles that are synonymous with the holiday season since Colonial times. Learn more about this native shrub and make your very own tapered bayberry candles.

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Saturday, 10 am-1 pm \$35 (Non-Members); \$20 for Members

Intermediate Soapmaking:

Layered Soap

Learn how to safely make your very own soap using the cold process and add some variety by creating layers using different colors, scents, and textures. Each participant will take home about 10 bars of seasonally scented soap to enjoy.

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Additional programs, series, and registration details
prescottfarm.org

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



Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

UPCOMING Community Connection Programs



Saturday, 10 am-12 pm \$15 (Non-Members); FREE for Members

Fall Tree & Shrub ID

Color abounds and leaves are falling. Join us as we amble through the woods, identify trees and shrubs, and learn more about the science behind falling leaves.

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Saturday, 1-3 pm \$20 (Non-Members); \$5 for Members

Fall Leaf Bowls

The reds, oranges, and yellows of fall in New Hampshire are here! Preserve the beauty with decorative bowl that will remind you of these vibrant hues even after the trees are bare.

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Saturday 10 am-12pm \$30 (Non-Members); \$15 for Members

Homemade Pasta Primer

Come to this hands-on workshop to learn techniques for making and rolling fresh pasta dough. After making the pasta dough, we will turn it into ribbon-style noodles as well as a fall pumpkin ravioli.

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Nutcracker Christmas Fair

St. André Bessette Parish

St. André Bessette Parish Hall (Gym)
31 Gilford Avenue (Sacred Heart Campus)

Friday, November 8, 2024 5:00 - 8:00 P.M.
Saturday, November 9, 2024 9 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.



Please note that the City Clerk's Office will be closed all day on Wednesday, November 6th.

All other offices in City Hall will Remain open on November 6th for our normal business hours, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



**RECYCLE YOUR
SOFT
PLASTICS**

On Saturday, November 2, 2024 from 11am-1pm, the Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia is holding the next collection of soft plastics. Also, we are collecting pop-top canned goods and other easy open food items for distribution to local food pantries, including CAP. Soft clean plastics are accepted. Blue and white Amazon bags are accepted, as well as pellet bags and brand new from factory mattress plastic coverings. No crunchy snack bags. No pet food bags. No boat storage covers. Any attached paper on bags needs to be cut off.

Our community is to be complimented for keeping these plastics out of landfills where they end up being burned, polluting the air we and all breathing creatures inhale. Bring what you have saved to the curb, along with a donated food item or two, to the little white church at 172 Pleasant St., Laconia. Our volunteers will be out front to assist you. Should you have any questions, you may email theandrews@verizon.net, call the church office at 603-524-6488 or check our [Facebook page](#).



LACONIA SENIOR CENTER (603) 524-7689

OCTOBER 2024 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3	4
Activities are subject to change	10-11 Activities Meeting 11:30-Baked Pasta in Tomato Sauce	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10—Powerback Rehab Free Health Clinic 11:30-Chicken Curry Stew	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena
7	8	9	10	11
10—Foot & BP Clinic by Granite VNA *By Appointment	UNH Ext: Snack Smart, Stretch Strong @ 10:30 11:30—Breaded Fish	10-12 Prize Bingo	10:30: Franklin VNA BP & FLU Shot Clinics 11:30- Chicken Caesar Salad	9 AM: On Your Own Exercise
14	15	16	17	18
<i>Closed for Holiday Columbus Day</i>	UNH Ext: Snack Smart, Stretch Strong @ 10:30 11:30—Beef & Bean Chili	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	11:30- Chicken Provencal	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena
21	22	23	24	25
Coffee Social @ 10 Knit & Crochet @ 10:30	11—Quilters Guild Show N' Tell 11:30—Shepherd's Pie	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	9:30—Crafts w/Mona 11:30- Chef Salad	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Set up for Pumpkin Festival *(Sat: 11-3)*
28	29	30	31	
Movie & Snack @ 10	End of Life Planning (TD Bank) @ 10 am 11:30—Sweet & Sour Meatballs	10-12 Prize Bingo	11:30—Butternut Squash Bisque 12—Halloween Pizza Party	*Friday, October 25th Fundraiser @ The Mug Restaurant in Ctr Harbor (11:30—Close)



Winter Hours

Hilliard Road Brush Dump

From November 1st to March 31st, the City of Laconia Hilliard Rd. Brush Dump, located at 325 Hilliard Road will be open for winter hours!

It will be open every Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm, unless it is snowing. If there is a snowstorm, this facility will be closed as all Public Works personnel are involved with snow removal. Residents using this facility must have a Laconia dump sticker or a day pass.

We accept clean wood only (not painted, stained or pressure treated). Wood and tree branches must be no longer than 3 feet with a diameter of 3 inches or less. Leaves are not accepted at the Brush Dump.

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

THIS WEEKEND

OCTOBER 2024 THE PUMPKINS ARE COMING!



Pumpkins. Food. Activities & MORE!

COME JOIN THE FUN!

Find out more at:
NHPumpkinFestival.com

Come Catch
THE
Glow.com

Lakes Region
Chamber



There is **SO MUCH TO DO** at the New Hampshire Pumpkin Festival! Train rides, zombie walk, Masquerade Ball, Pumpkin Cornhole, food trucks...oh yes, and **PUMPKINS!**

Don't miss a thing - from downtown Laconia to Weirs Beach...the fun never ends.

Visit www.NHPumpkinFestival.com for more information on this weekend's activities!

The Lakes Region of New Hampshire is the place to be this weekend!



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 November 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:

REQUEST TO MAKE HOWARD STREET ONE WAY AND NO PARKING ON ONE SIDE OF THE STREET

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on November 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:

ELECTRIC AGGREGATION COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED CONSULTANT FOR COMMUNITY POWER

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on October 28, 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:

DESIGNATION OF THE FOLLOWING STREETS AS EMERGENCY LANES UNDER RSA 231.59a, EMERGENCY LANES: PLANTATION ROAD AND COLONIAL ROAD

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



37th Annual Debra Blenlarz Award

Do you know someone in the community who has gone above and beyond for the youth in Laconia? If so, please consider nominating them for this year's Debra Bieniarz Award!!

Each year the Laconia City Council is proud to present this award to a resident of the City based on his/her outstanding service to the youth of our community. This award was established 37 years ago in memory of Police Officer Debra Bieniarz who served the City and its youth with devotion, dedication and distinction. In her honor it's time again to present this award to someone who, like late Officer Bieniarz, has selflessly, tirelessly and enthusiastically improved the lives of our younger generation.

Written nominations will be accepted until 4:30 p.m., Friday, November 8, 2024. Please send nominations to the City Manager's Office, City of Laconia, 45 Beacon St. East, Laconia, NH 03246. Nominations may also be e-mailed to NBrown@laconianh.gov. There is no nomination form to fill out, just use your own words to describe what makes your nominee special to our community and its youth, and why they should be considered for this year's award. Please call (603) 527-1270 if you have any questions.

We look forward to hearing from you!



The City of Laconia needs your help!

We are looking for a Laconia resident to serve as a Trustee of the Trust Funds for the City. This is a three-member Board appointed by the Laconia City Council.

The Trustees are in charge of all trust funds donated or bequeathed to the City. They oversee the investment of those funds and distribute income and principal in accordance with the purposes for which the trusts were established.

Trustees' meetings are held quarterly, and at other times throughout the year as necessary. Meetings are held at Laconia City Hall during normal business hours.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Trustee of the Trust Funds, applications can be completed and submitted online by clicking on the following link:

<https://laconianh.gov/390/Boards-Commissions>

Thank you in advance for your consideration!



Laconia Senior Center

Pumpkin Festival

October 26

11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

532 Main St. or 184 Beacon St. West
Laconia, NH

Games,
Raffles &
Crafts

Ice Cream
Sundaes
\$5.00

All Proceeds Go To
Laconia Senior Center Activities!



October 21, 2024 | [View as Webpage](#)

Fall is a wonderful time to appreciate how nature finds its own balance when we leave well enough alone. In a garden without pesticides, predators like lacewings, whose delicate eggs are pictured above, quickly find their way in to take care of the pests. And if we leave the leaves where they fall, we take them aside into a pile of mulch; hidden treasures like the cocoon of a beautiful luna moth can lie in wait for spring.

Leave the Leaves!

One of the most valuable ways to support pollinators and other invertebrates is to provide them with the shelter they need to survive the winter. Thankfully, all you need to do is do less yard work.

[Learn more](#)



Nature Notes: Snapshots of the Wildlife in our Gardens

Now that the warmer months have drawn to a close, our colleagues on the pesticide reduction team are reflecting on their favorite memories from the garden this season. These are snapshots of the type of life that you can foster in your yard by creating habitat and protecting the creatures that live there from pesticides.

Learn how to help nature find its own balance - click on the image above to read some helpful information!

Laconia Rod & Gun Club

49th Annual Santa Jam & Auction

358 South Main Street

Laconia, NH 03246

603-424-9824

It is once again time for us to ask our friends from the local business community and private sector to help make our 49th Annual Santa Jam another successful holiday celebration this year!

Saturday, December 7th from 1pm-10pm: Santa Jam is our annual charity event, we raise funds and receive donations for the less fortunate children in our community. This event provides live music from local bands, a live auction, bake sale and other various festivities. All proceeds are given to local families. Thanks to you and your generous contributions, please consider donating a tax-deductible gift to this worthy event and come join in the fun. Our tax exemption number is available by request. This year if you donate \$250, \$500, \$750 or \$1,000 your business will be announced throughout the Santa Jam, we will have a poster at the event with your business name, and an ad will go in the Daily Sun thanking you for your sponsorship! Many families need our help and we couldn't do it without you.

Sunday, December 8th from 9am-Noon: Breakfast with Santa is free for the families thanks to the donations we receive! Breakfast will be in the Laconia Rod & Gun function hall. We will have music, play games, arts & crafts and of course a visit from Santa Claus who brings a gift for every child. Past years we have had approximately 140+ kids attend this amazing event.

Please mail your donations to the above address, make checks payable to the Laconia Rod & Gun with Santa Jam 2024 in the memo. You can call to request a pickup of your thoughtful donation.

Thank you for your continued support and Happy Holidays!!



HYBRID COURSE

Participants can choose to attend in person at our office

719 N. Main St.
 Laconia, NH

OR Virtually
 via Zoom

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

***Nurturing Skills:
 Developing Empathy & Self-Awareness***

6-week series beginning Nov 7, 2024

Daytime & Evening Classes Available!

**Thursdays
 10-11:30am
 OR 6:30-8pm**

Register at
www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration
 or email
 tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org



This Nurturing Skills Module helps caregivers better understand what empathy is, how it can build connection, and why it is important in nurturing children. Topics covered include recognizing & understanding feelings, helping children learn to cope with uncomfortable feelings, the brain science behind stress, techniques for expressing anger, and healthy communication.



The Linden Foundation



**LACONIA WATER DEPARTMENT
988 UNION AVENUE
(603) 524-0901**



HYDRANT FLUSHING NOTICE

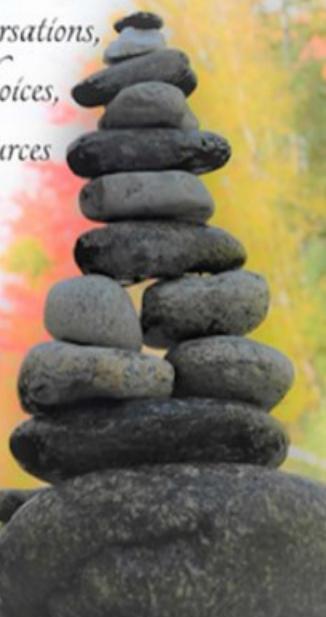
As part of our continued effort to maintain drinking water quality,
Laconia Water Department will be flushing hydrants

October 21st through November 1st

While this may produce discolored water, it is not harmful.
Simply run the cold water until it clears. There could also be
some fluctuation in pressure for a short period of time. If you
have any
questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Navigating Life's Final Journey

*Conversations,
Choices,
Resources*



Choosing Your Own Path

Navigating Life's Final Journey

All are welcome to this free interactive program on
Planning Ahead, Advocacy and Taking Control,
for you and your loved ones in the medical maze
often faced during the last stage of life.

**Saturday, November 9th from 9:00am - 12:00pm
Gilford Community Church at 19 Potter Hill Road
Light refreshments provided**

Led by Patricia "Pat" O'Connor, Nurse Practitioner
with 40 yrs experience in Palliative Medicine and Hospice.
More details about Pat are available at patocwriter.com.

**Hosted by Gilford Community Church
& Wesley Woods - Homes in Gilford**

RSVP to Melissa at Church Office by Wed, Nov. 6th

Phone: (603) 524-6057

Provide name, phone & number attending

Please invite family and friends to come!



The General Election is Tuesday, November 5, 2024. If you plan to vote by Absentee Ballot, we suggest that you complete an application as soon as possible. Please note that there is also a Municipal Election on the same day that requires a separate absentee ballot request form.

Please request your absentee ballot from the City Clerk's Office (603-527-1265) or by clicking [here](#) to fill out an application.

Applications can be dropped off at the City Clerk's Office (45 Beacon Street East), faxed to 603-524-1766, emailed to cityclerk@laconianh.gov, or mailed to the City Clerk's Office, PO Box 489, Laconia, NH 03247.

Absentee Ballots have been mailed out to those who requested one.

Questions? Please call the City Clerk's Office, 527-1265.



Fall Leaf Collection

Mark your calendars! This year's Fall Leaf Collection is scheduled for the weeks of October 28 - November 1, 2024 and November 11 - November 15, 2024. During each of the above weeks, the City's contractor will pick up an additional 10 bags of leaves on your normal trash day. All leaves must be in paper compost bags.

Please note that the leaf collection will be done by a separate truck, not the normal trash collection truck.

Questions? Please call the Department of Public Works at (603) 528-6379.



Drilling and Blasting

Drilling and Blasting Permit Notice

As a courtesy to the public, we will be publishing blasting and drilling permits that have been issued by the Fire Department.

1. A blasting permit has been issued to Maine Drilling and Blasting. This permit is valid until November 18th, 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.

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 ...

Demolition of this landmark at 1106 Union Avenue in Lakeport was completed, Oct. 28, 2014. Built in 1872 by Samuel C. Clark, prominent attorney and civic leader, the structure had been refurbished in 1957 by Constance and Richard St. Clair as a women's clothing store which they called 'Hathaway House' and was later home to Summerfields Restaurant and other businesses, including Florence Cummins Real Estate and the Plant Petaler. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

The property had been purchased in 2000 by Cafua Management and was the subject of controversy as the Laconia Heritage Commission and members of the public fought, unsuccessfully, to save it from demolition. Meanwhile, a Dunkin' Donuts was built to the south of the mansion in late 2009 and the property to the north (right) was converted into retail shopping space by Cafua following demolition of the Hathaway House. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)

The Return of "The Defiant One"

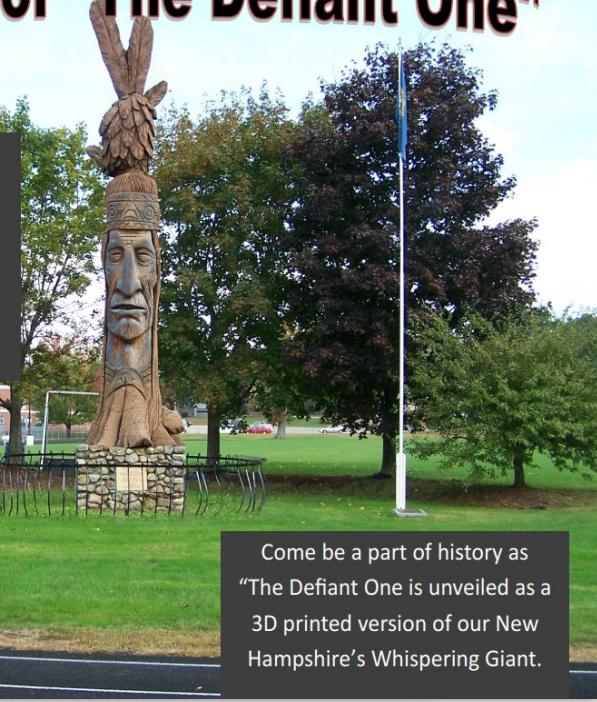
Keewakwa Abenaki Keenahbeh

"The Defiant One" unveiling

Opechee Park

October 26, 2024

4:30pm



Come be a part of history as
"The Defiant One" is unveiled as a
3D printed version of our New
Hampshire's Whispering Giant.



**Curbside
recycling will be
picked up the
week of Nov. 4!**



The Laconia Kiwanis Club is holding its Annual \$1,000 Home-Heating Fuel Raffle.

ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!

WINNING TICKET WILL BE DRAWN **LIVE** - NOVEMBER 2ND AT 6 pm ON THE
LACONIA KIWANIS FACEBOOK PAGE.

Fuel type is selected by the winner (Natural Gas, Propane, Oil,
Pellets, etc.)

Funds will be paid directly to the fuel company of the winner's
choice.

All tickets will be sold virtually for \$10
(plus a small processing fee - @ \$11.50 total)
at <https://laconiakiwanis.ticketleap.com/2024-fuel>

Thank you for your support!



Scan Above for Tickets



Welcome to the 2024-2025 Lou Athanas Basketball Season

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Laconia Residents only: Grades 1-12

Please go to the following website to Register :

laybl.org

Early Registration \$40.00 per player

****Any Request for Late Registration will be charged a late fee upon**

Approval. Late Registrations are not guaranteed.**

Important Dates

October 1, 2024 - Open Registration

October 18, 2024 - Registration Price Increases to \$ 60.00 per player

October 26, 2024 - Registration Closed

November 2, 2024 - Grades 1 - 4 Evaluation Date: Time TBD

November 16, 2024 - Grades 5 - 9 Evaluation Date: Time TBD

All Star Evaluations : DEC 8 2024 - All Teams- Time TBD

Ref's, coaches and volunteers needed if interested please go to website and complete form.

LHS Student in Criminal Justice ELO

The Police and First Responder Extended Learning Opportunity was first brought up by Ryan Walsh, an 11th grader at the beginning of the school year.

Ryan wanted to understand what a career in policing would entail.

Officer Rouse, the Student Resource Officer at Laconia High School, developed the course and has been diligent in meeting with Ryan Walsh while balancing a demanding schedule as a Laconia Police officer. In the course Ryan has the opportunity to learn about how the Laconia Police Department handles different situations and investigations.

The experience has been very meaningful to Ryan who says his most memorable experience was the use of VR training which has been added to the Laconia Police Department in recent years.

Officer Rouse hopes this course will provide a pathway for students interested in criminal justice to benefit the community for years to come.



The image shows the Laconia School District logo at the top, featuring a red "L" inside a circle with a flame-like tail, set against a brick wall background. Below it is a red poster for a "Cribbage Night" event at Laconia High School. The poster includes a "CRIBBAGE Night" logo with playing cards, a "Free Community Event" section, and details about the tournament. It also features a QR code, a "HOSTED BY THE OFFICE OF EXTENDED LEARNING" logo, and contact information for the event director.

SAVE THE DATE

DEA's 27th Annual Drug Take Back Day



Anonymously and safely dispose of your unused or expired prescription & over-the-counter medications to the Laconia Police Department for the DEA's 27th annual Drug Take Back Day, no questions asked!

Date: Saturday, October 26, 2024

Time: 10am - 2pm

Location: Laconia Police Department, 126 New Salem St, Laconia, NH

What: Bring expired or unused prescription & over-the-counter medications to securely dispose of

For more information visit: DEATakeBack.com



Unused or expired prescription medications are a public safety issue. Proper disposal of unneeded drugs saves lives & protects the environment & our overall community.

Thank you for being part of the solution!



TEEN DRIVER SAFETY



Start the conversation

Crashes are the leading cause of death for 15- to 18-year-olds.



Set the standard

Talking is important, and so is showing your kids safe driving behavior.



Get it in writing

Set ground rules and outline the consequences for breaking them.



Spell out the rules

No cell phones, limit passengers, no speeding, no alcohol, no tired driving, and always buckle up.



CELEBRATING
125
YEARS

Granite VNA

A woman in an orange sweater and blue jeans is walking on a path in a forest, using walking sticks.

A Matter of Balance

Granite VNA

Opechee Room
780 North Main Street, Laconia

**Mondays,
November 4 - December 23
10 a.m. - Noon**

Inclement weather date, December 30

You're as young as you feel!

Don't let the fear of falling limit your activities!
"A Matter of Balance" classes provide you the tools
needed to gain confidence and learn simple fall
prevention strategies including home safety and
physical activity.

Registration required.



St. Mary's Bank

To register, call (603) 224-4093, ext. 85664,
visit granitevna.org/calendar,
or scan QR code.

Join us for this incredibly rare opportunity to hear from a renowned expert in memory care.

Strategies for Communicating When Interacting With People With Memory Loss and Other Cognitive Challenges

Thursday, October 31st

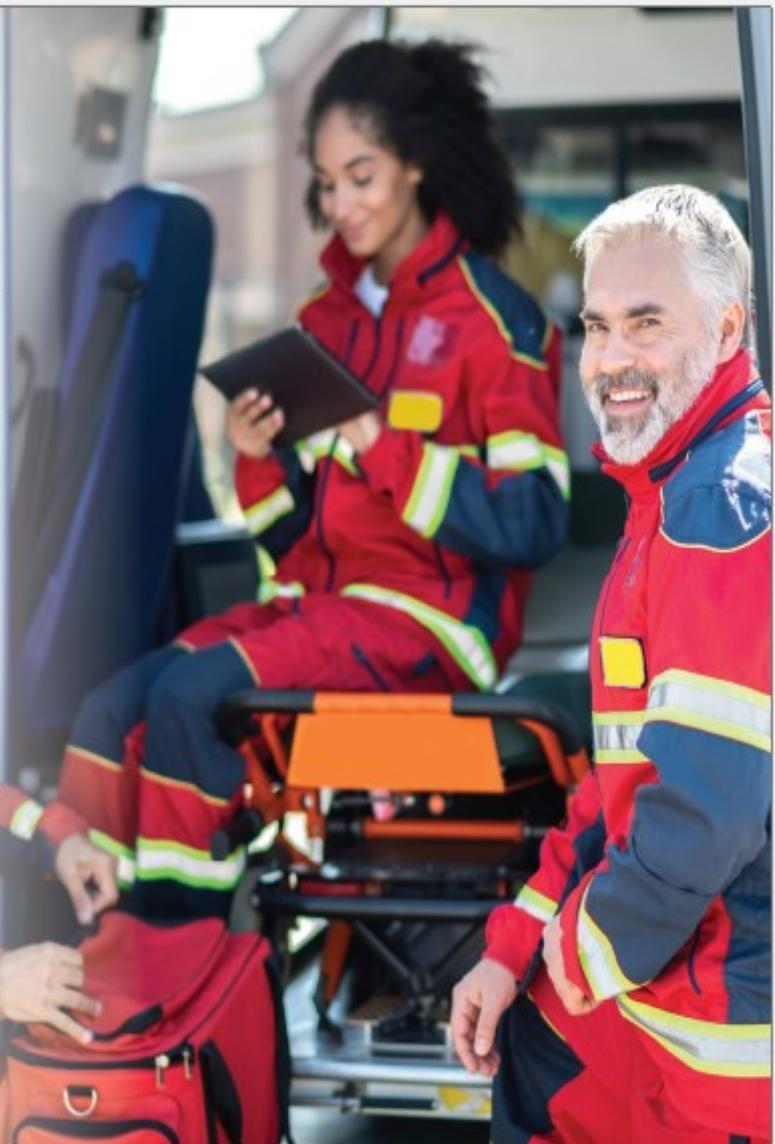
Two sessions available:

8:30-11:30 a.m. or 1:00-4:00 p.m.

at Taylor Community
227 Ledges Drive, Laconia, NH

Light refreshments, provided by our talented culinary team, will be served at both sessions.

FREE and open to local medical professionals
Call (603) 366-1400 to RSVP by October 22nd.



CELEBRATE LACONIA LIGHTS FESTIVAL 2024

Click [here](#) for more information

WINTER PARKING BAN

Winter parking ban begins Nov. 1st



As of November 1st, vehicles and trailers cannot be parked on a public street from midnight to 6:30 am. This ban allows Public Works crews to plow snow piles back against the curb and clear snow from the streets when there is little traffic on the street.

Vehicles parked on a public street during this time may be ticketed or towed at the discretion of the Chief of Police or the Public Works Director. The fine for parking on a public street during these hours is \$25.00.

Thank you for your cooperation!



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REGION
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA
BENJAMIN GREENE, CONDUCTOR



SYMPHONY CONCERT

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2024 - 7:00PM
HANAWAY THEATRE PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY

KALINNIKOV - SYMPHONY No. 2

TICKETS: WWW.LRSO.ORG

MENDELSSOHN - HEBRIDES OVERTURE

PSU SILVER CENTER BOX OFFICE
603-535-ARTS

DVORAK - CELLO CONCERTO IN B MINOR, MVT 1
FEATURING CONCERTO COMPETITION WINNER IAN JANG

PSU STUDENTS FREE
\$20 - \$30 ADULT
\$5 NON-PSU STUDENTS



IAN JANG

SILVER CENTER

www.LRSO.org
f LRSO1 @ LRSO.NH

Plymouth State
UNIVERSITY

Thank you LRSO sponsors Ravenna & John McIntyre, and Evelyn & Michael Miller. Silver Center productions are made possible in part through the generosity of the Dick and Betty Hanaway endowment for the performing arts; the Ann E. Thurston '80, '06G, '07Cags and Elizabeth W. Cheney '89, '99G endowed fund for the performing arts; and the Jeannette and Richard Collins award.

Trick-or-treating will be held on Thursday, October 31st from 5-8pm. The best Halloween is a safe Halloween. Please follow these simple safety tips to keep your ghosts and witches safe!

- 🎃 Plan your route & stay in familiar neighborhoods
- 🎃 All children should be accompanied by an adult
- 🎃 Use crosswalks, well-lit areas, and look both ways when crossing the street
- 🎃 Carry a flashlight and wear light-colored or reflective clothing
- 🎃 Never enter a stranger's home, only accept treats at the door or outside
- 🎃 Adults should inspect all candy prior to consuming
- 🎃 Only visit well-lit, visible homes
- 🎃 Report any suspicious activity to law enforcement



ONE PEER TO ANOTHER - LACONIA

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

OCTOBER 2024

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Local Warmline: 1-800-306-4334 Open 5-10 PM 7/365 days For when you need someone to talk to!		1 10a Inspirational Stories 11a Gratitude 12p Crock Pot Social 1p Self Care 2p Healthy Relationships 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Concord Center)	2 10a TED TALK 11a Art with Mona 12p Game Time 1p Coping Skills 2p Neurodivergent Group with Tyler	3 10a SMART GOALS 11a Empathy 12p Computer Skills 1p Rock Painting 2p Laughing Group 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Laconia center)	4 FIELD TRIP Stone Mountain Farm Apple Picking sign up by 9/27 
Local Mental Health Agency: Lakes Region Mental Health Center (603) 524-1100	7 10a Community/Member Meeting and Coffee with Wayne 11a Creative Art & Talk 12p Let's Move! 1p Rock Painting 2p Stress Management	8 10a NHMHPA Meeting (join with Zoom @ centers) 11a Gratitude 12p Crock Pot Social 1p Self Care 2p Healthy Relationships 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Concord Center)	9 10a TED TALK 11a Art with Mona 12p Game Time 1p Coping Skills 2p Neurodivergent Group with Tyler	10 10a SMART GOALS 11a Empathy 12p Computer Skills 1p Rock Painting 2p Laughing Group 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Laconia center)	11 10a Self Kindness 11a Anxiety & Depression with Wayne 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!	14 CLOSED/HOLIDAY Indigenous People Day	15 10a Inspirational Stories 12p Crock Pot Social 1p Self Care 2p Healthy Relationships 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Concord Center)	16 10a TED TALK 11a Art with Mona 12p Game Time 1p Coping Skills 2p Neurodivergent Group with Tyler	17 10a SMART GOALS 11a Empathy 12p Computer Skills 1p Let's Move 2p Laughing Group 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Laconia center)	18 10a Inner Healing 11a Anxiety & Depression with Wayne 12p Music Trivia 1p Positive Affirmations 2p Socialization Skills
Funding for Peer Support Agencies comes from the NH Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) & the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)	21 10a Coffee with Wayne 11a Creative Art & Talk 12p Let's Move! 1p Advocacy 2p Stress Management	22 10a Inspirational Stories 11a Gratitude 12p Crock Pot Social 1p Self Care 2p Healthy Relationships 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Concord Center)	23 10a TED TALK 11a Art with Mona 12p Game Time 1p Coping Skills 2p Neurodivergent Group with Tyler	24 10a SMART GOALS 11a Empathy 12p Computer Skills 1p Let's Move 2p Laughing Group 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Laconia center)	25 10a Inner Healing 11a Anxiety & Depression with Wayne 12p Music Trivia 1p Positive Affirmations 2p Socialization Skills
	28 10a Coffee with Wayne 11a Creative Art & Talk 12p Let's Move! 1p Advocacy 2p Stress Management	29 10a Inspirational Stories 11a Gratitude 12p Crock Pot Social 1p Self Care 2p Healthy Relationships 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Concord Center)	30 10a TED TALK 11a Art with Mona 12p Game Time 1p Coping Skills 2p Neurodivergent Group with Tyler	31 10a SMART GOALS 11a Empathy 12p Computer Skills 1p Let's Move 2p Laughing Group 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Laconia center)	



GLEN BURTMAN'S SUMMER OF SONG CONCERT

APRIL 26
COLONIALLACONIA.COM

COLONIAL THEATRE
Laconia

SPECTACLE
Live



Annual Taylor Community Indoor Yard Sale and Craft Fair Nov. 9!

Start your holiday shopping early at the Taylor Community Indoor Yard Sale and Craft Fair!

Volunteers at Taylor Community are busy gathering items donated by the residents, organizing and pricing them for the event to be held on Saturday, November 9, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Woodside Building, located at 435 Union Avenue in Laconia.

In addition to these gently used items of all kinds, local crafters will be there selling their creations. You'll find seasonal and holiday decorations, quilted pieces, photography, baked goods, jewelry, jams and jellies, and handmade greeting cards, to name a few.

Proceeds from the Indoor Yard Sale, crafter table rentals, the bake sale and the jewelry table are donated to the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction and the TC Sunshine Fund.

Come early for the best selection, find a special treasure, and support a good cause!

**DAYLIGHT
SAVING TIME ENDS
FALL BACK**

Set Your Clocks BACK an Hour
Sunday, November 3,
2024



MST MID-STATE TRANSIT

NEED HELP GETTING
TO THE POLLS? CALL
ON MST!

**VOTER SHUTTLE
SERVICE
NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

- 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.



603 United
TALENT SHOW

NH PUMPKIN FEST
OCT. 26TH @1:30PM
DOWNTOWN LACONIA NH

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Pumpkin
Festival
LACONIA, NH USA

603 UNITED
EST. 2012

NGT STAGE

JIM NORTON

NOW YOU KNOW

FEBRUARY 7

coloniallaconia.com



SPECTACLE
Live



Franklin 
VNA & Hospice

3rd Annual

HOSPICE BALL

Saturday

NOVEMBER 2, 2024

5 P M - 10 P M

DINNER

LIVE BAND

DANCING

LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION

FOR TICKETS VISIT:

FRANKLINVNA.ORG/HOSPICE-BALL
CALL (603) 934-3454



Newfound Lake Inn
1030 Mayhew Turnpike
Bridgewater, NH

LACONIA PUTNAM FUND

PRESENTS

TIM SAMPLE

Maine's Native Humorist



**Friday, Nov. 15, 2024 at 7pm
at The Colonial Theater Laconia, NH**

After 50 plus years as a performer, Tim is retiring next year. ..Don't miss this last chance to enjoy Tim's comedy performance, guaranteed "family friendly". There's absolutely no foul language, no angry, mean spirited "jokes", just a refreshing evening of laughter and fun for all ages.

**FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE STARTING
TUES., OCT. 29TH 10AM-2PM**

Three options to secure tickets:

1. Pickup at Colonial Theater Box Office located at 609 Main Street, Laconia, NH. Box office open Beginning Tues., Oct. 29 from 10 am - 2 pm.
2. Online at [www.coloniallaconia.com](http://coloniallaconia.com)
3. Call 1-800-657-8774

***Free Admission - 2 ticket maximum per person; General Seating, First Come First Seated; All General Admission Tickets Holders are to be seated prior to 6:45 pm.**

**Standby Tickets will be available
day of show at 6:45 pm**

Colonial Theater, 609 Main Street, Laconia, NH. Box office is open Tues. Through Fri. 10 am - 2 pm.

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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.



You may have heard about the 7-month window around your 65th birthday when you're first able to sign up for Medicare. But did you know there may be other times that you can first enroll in the program (or switch your health or drug plan)?

If you're at or near the age of Medicare eligibility, click [here](#) for more information on what you need to know!

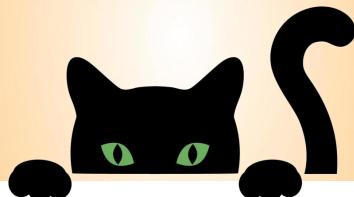


City Meetings

Week of:
Oct. 28 - Nov. 1

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 other-**

Laconia City Council
October 28, 2024, 7:00 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	
Economic Development &.....	527-1270
Housing - Director - Joia Hughes	
Finance	524-3877
Finance Director - Glenn Smith	
Licensing	528-6331
Licensing - Hilary Young	
Fire Dept. (Central Station) ...	524-6881
Fire Chief - Tim Joubert	
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station)	366-2229
Library	524-4775
Library Director - Deann Hunter	
Parks & Recreation	524-5046
Parks & Rec. Director - Amy Lovisek	
Personnel.....	524-3877
Personnel Administrator - Lindsey Allen	
Planning & Zoning.....	527-1264
Planning & Zoning Director Rob Mora	
Police (Administration)	524-5257
Police (Crime Line)	524-1717
Police Chief - Matthew Canfield	
Public Works (Main Office).....	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station) 528-5822	
Public Works Director - Wes Anderson	
Tax.....	527-1269
Tax Collector - Katie Gargano	
Water	524-0901
Superintendent - Ben Crawford	
Welfare.....	527-1267
Welfare Technician - Cathy Raymond	

City Council Contact Info:

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

General Council E-mail:
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