



June 25, 2021 - Edition #501

Another successful Motorcycle Week is in the books!
(photo compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin) More photos on pg. 16

Laconia's 4th of July celebration!

This year's 4th of July parade and festivities are on!

Laconia's 2021 4th of July parade will kick off the activities for the holiday.

The parade route will begin at 4:30 pm at the Laconia High School, to Court Street, and end at Opechee Park.

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 527-1270 or email us at info@laconianh.gov.



We are looking for participants! Businesses, groups, individuals, neighborhood kids on bikes, etc. Please complete the [application](#) no later than July 1st! Let's make this year's parade great! See the parade route map below.

Following the parade, there will be music, food, vendors and festivities at Opechee Park brought to you by Laconia Parks and Recreation.

And to top off the day, fireworks are scheduled at 10:00 pm. (Rain date for the fireworks only is July 5th.)

Questions? Please call the Parks and Rec office at 524-5046.

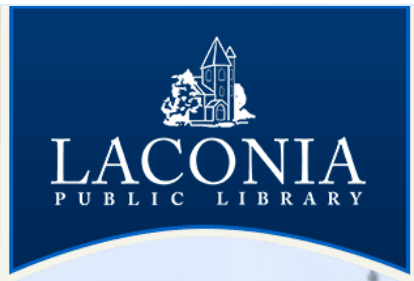
We hope to see you there!

4th of July BOAT PARADE

And be sure to see the 4th of July Boat parade on Lake Opechee!

Details on page [four](#)....





Laconia Public Library Events and Programs



ADULT TAKEAWAY CRAFT



Stamped Key Dish

June Adult Takeaway Craft: Stamped Key Dish
June 1 - 30, 2021
Using air-dry clay, create a handy dish for keys, coins, or rings. All materials provided, however, sign-up is required as supplies are limited. Call, email, or text the library to reserve yours while they last!
Phone: 524-4775, Text: 556-4666, Email: info@laconialibrary.org

ADULT TAKEAWAY CRAFT



Rubber Stamp Greeting Card

July Adult Takeaway Craft: Rubber Stamp Greeting Cards
July 1 - 31, 2021
Carve your own rubber stamp, then create a personalized greeting card. All supplies included for making two cards and one stamp with paints and a pen. Call, email, or text the library to reserve yours while they last! Phone 524-4475, Text 556-4666, Email: Info@laconialibrary.org



TEEN & TWEEN PROGRAMS-TO-GO!
Pendant Making

June 1 - June 30, 2021
Make your own pendant! Choose one of the included designs, or use your own art or photo. For teens and tweens ages 9-19. Call, email or text the Library to reserve yours while they last! Phone: 524-4775, Text: 556-4666, Email info@laconialibrary.org

Children's Summer Reading Sign-Up Starts June 21st!
The Children's Summer Reading Program begins on Tuesday, July 6, but you can sign up starting Monday, June 21st. Sign up in the Children's Room or by calling Gail at 524-4775, Ext. 17, or email the circulation desk at info@laconialibrary.org. More information [here!](#)



Readers' Choice
We want to know what title you'd like to start with for a book discussion this September, and which genres you generally prefer to discuss. Please take this [quick survey](#) to let us know what you think.



WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS:
Animals - People - Earth
Sponsored by the Long Bay/South Down Book Club

Wildlife Encounters!
June 30, 2021, 1 - 2 pm
Our friends will join us in presenting tales of animals with tails. Live animals visit, and we will learn how their particular tails help them survive. Animals will be handled by presenters only due to Covid precautions. **Outside in the Library's garden; in case of weather, check our Facebook page for updates.**

Sponsored by the Long Bay/South Down Book Club.
For children of any age.



NEW HAMPSHIRE HUMANE SOCIETY
MORE THAN A CENTURY CARING FOR THOSE WITHOUT A VOICE

Meet This Week's Featured Pets!



Meet Alice: A 4-year-old spayed female domestic short hair

Snuggly, quiet and calm! Those are the go-to words I would use to describe me.

Hi, I'm the adorable Alice! I am very curious of everything in my environment and take in every action. My only demand is a mountain of blankets for me to sleep in and a supply of wet food for me to snack on.

I think a quiet household with other cats would be good, but a home alone would be fantastic too. Dogs and kids though....they may be too much energy for me.

Alice

Meet Diesel: A 7-year old neutered male mixed breed

Diesel is just the cutest! Don't let his age fool you, he's so silly and playful. He loves to play frisbee more than anything in the world!

Diesel is so far very social with people, and is happy to make friends with any person he meets! Diesel is currently working on wearing his super comfy basket muzzle, politely passing by other dogs, and watching them calmly from a distance. He is not a candidate for a multiple pet household or for situations where he would be around other animals. Diesel needs a home with older teens or adult humans.

Diesel will need a special home that is willing to work on his training with the help of a positive reinforcement trainer, manage his environment, and be willing to continue to use his basket muzzle (and, of course, play frisbee!)



Diesel

Are you interested in Alice or Diesel? Please complete and submit an application on-line! Also, please visit our website to view all of our adoptable animals looking to find their "forever" homes and visit our Facebook page for our latest news. Questions? Please contact us at 524-3252.



Enjoy A Lake Opechee 4th of July Boat Parade!

We celebrate the 4th of July again with a second annual boat parade around Lake Opechee for lake associations and shorefront owners! We follow the leader and parade around the lake at headway speed. Come on down to the shore of Opechee Park to watch the parade, enjoy 4th of July festivities, and cheer on the participants while showing your 4th of July spirit!

Come join us for this fun event prior to the fireworks and following the City of Laconia parade that ends in Opechee Park. In case of rain delay, the parade will be held on the next scheduled date of the fireworks.

The boat parade starts at **6:30 pm** and will be finished before **7:30 pm**. It starts at the north end of the lake and proceeds in a counterclockwise circle route around the entire lake to finish where it begins.

This marks 250 years since the Declaration of Independence for our great nation was signed!



Recycling Collection

*Curbside recycling
will be picked up
the week of
July 5, 2021*



RECYCLE RIGHT
Never Put
Plastic Bags in Your
Recycling Bin
THEY GET TANGLED IN THE SORTING
EQUIPMENT AT THE RECYCLING CENTER

City Hall Will Be Closed
HAPPY
FOURTH of JULY
INDEPENDENCE DAY
Monday, July 5, 2021



Per [State RSA, Title XLV, Chapter 466](#) all dogs residing in the City of Laconia must be registered with the City Clerk prior to April 30th. A late fee of \$1/month is assessed for those dogs not registered by that date.

Beginning July 1st, a civil fine of \$25 is due. If the fine is not paid within 15 calendar days of the notice of forfeiture, the case may be forwarded to the District Court as a violation with a fine not to exceed \$50.

Fees for registering dogs are shown below:
Late charge per month as of June 1: \$ 1.00
Civil fine for failure to register by April 30 will begin July 1st: \$25.00

Altered dog (or puppy under 7 mo. old):	\$6.50
Unaltered dog:	\$9.00
Senior (1st dog for owners over 65):	\$2.00
Replacement tag:	\$1.50

**Questions?
Please call the
City Clerk's
office at
527-1265.**

Resident Beach Stickers Now Available!

Resident beach stickers for Bond Beach or Endicott Rock Park Beach (Weirs Beach) are now available. Two stickers per household, \$15 each (or \$25 for two if purchased at the same time). 65+ or handi-capped - no cost. The City's beaches officially open on Saturday, June 26th!



Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265 for instructions on how to purchase your stickers for this year's season.

PROJECT EXTRA - IN THE NEWS!



Laconia School District's Project Extra has hit the national news!

Click the link below to read an article recently published in an Afterschool Alliance article. The Afterschool Alliance works with state afterschool networks throughout the country, as well as elected officials, businesses, etc., to expand support for quality afterschool programs.

Please click [here](#) to read an article published on the Afterschool Alliance's website which spotlights our very own Project Extra!

PROPERTY TAX BILLS DUE JULY 1



Property tax bills were mailed on May 28th. They are due on July 1st. Payments are accepted on-line, by mail or at the counter in City Hall during our normal business hours which are Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. For your convenience there is also a drop slot located on the side door of City Hall. We can accept credit cards for payments at the counter and online: Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted. Convenience fees apply to all credit card and on-line transactions.

Please call the Tax Office at 527-1269 if you have any questions.

Assessing



Property Tax Credit Forms

DP-8 forms are now available on-line at <https://www.revenue.nh.gov/forms/low-moderate.htm> or by calling the Assessing office at 527-1268. The deadline for filing the form is June 30. This form applies to the Low/Moderate income homeowner's property tax credit.

This program is offered by the State and refunds the State education tax portion of the tax rate to qualifying owners. Call the Assessing Office at 527-1268 with questions or for additional information.



Laconia Senior Center

NOW OPEN

The Laconia Senior Center is now open at 532 Main Street in Downtown Laconia! Programs will start in our new location this week. We are planning to have Bingo twice a week and a meditation program at least once a week. Questions? Please call us at 524-7689.

Please join us!

Department of Public Works



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

Please note that there will be **NO DELAY** in curbside collection of trash for the 4th of July holiday (the week of July 5 - 9). All collections will be on their normal schedule. Questions? Please call 528-6379.



NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH!

After several months of work, our Website Review Team has come up with what we feel is an improved and more user-friendly version of the City's website.

The launch date for our website is scheduled for June 30th. If you have a few moments to spare, please visit our website at www.laconianh.gov after the launch is complete and let us know what you think! If you have suggestions on items you would like to see included or changes you feel should happen, we want to know.

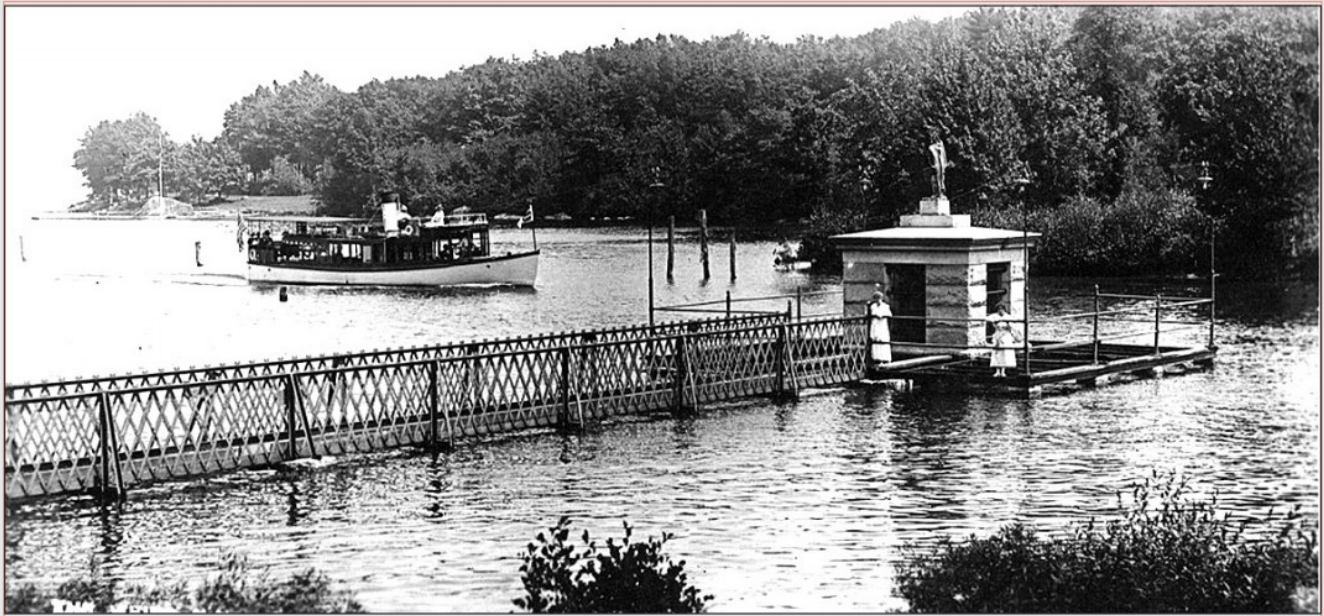
This is YOUR website and we hope to provide you with useful information that is easy to find. Just email us at info@laconianh.gov with any comments you may have.

Thank you!

- ONLINE BILL PAY**
Skip the line and pay your bills online!
- ONLINE MEETINGS**
Join virtual meetings
- EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**
View current openings
- AGENDAS & MINUTES**
View current agendas and minutes for all boards and commissions.
- REPORT A CONCERN**
Use Request Tracker to notify us about a general concern, comment, or compliment.
- CHARTER & CODE**
The city of Laconia, NH online charter and codes.
- ALERTS & NOTIFICATIONS**
Notify Me allows you to subscribe to an unlimited number of email lists.
- FEES**
View our fees at a glance!
- RECREATION**
See what programs Laconia Parks & Rec has to offer.

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 ...

Endicott Rock Monument at Weirs Beach is seen as it looked prior to filling in about half of Weirs Channel along with extending the 'dry land' out into the lake. The rock, inscribed with the initials of the explorers who visited the site in 1652, was rediscovered in 1833 and was encased in the granite structure in 1892, accessed by a wooden footbridge until this one of steel was installed in 1901 along with the statue of 'Capt. Jack' atop the monument. Mail boat, the Steamer Uncle Sam is approaching the channel, headed for Lakeport. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

In 1833, the eastern (behind the monument) half of the channel was dredged to permit passage of the Steamer Belknap, with the dredgings dumped in the center of the channel. Around 1908 a breakwater was constructed along the line of dredgings and, in 1938, the Civilian Conservation Corps constructed a retaining wall, containing 1,000 tons of stone, creating approximately an acre of filled land around the granite monument. Later efforts, in the 1950s, created the bathing beach, at left. All the land in this photo was once part of the Channel or rocks and open water where the beach is now. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)

2021 Summer Concert Series

Founding Sponsor:

Laconia Putnam Fund



Acoustic Trio | Friday, May 21st



CatFish Howl | Friday, June 4th



Tall Granite Big Band | Friday, June 18th



80's Dance Party | Friday, July 2nd



April Cushman | Friday, July 16th



Green Heron | Friday, July 30th



Dwayne Haggins | Friday, August 13th



Rebel Collective | Friday, August 27th



Sock Hop w/ Rockin Daddios
Friday, September 10th

All Concerts are Free & Open to the Public
Universal Best Practices will be followed to ensure patron
and performer safety.
All concerts are scheduled to begin at 6pm

Connect us.

www.belknapmill.org | (603)524-8813 | operations@belknapmill.org

the Belknap Mill presents



PARKS & RECREATION

Summer is here and our beaches
are open!

Beach rules are posted at most of our
beaches Please take a moment to
become familiar with the rules so that
you and your family can have a safe
and fun-filled day on the beach.

Lifeguards are posted at Bond Beach
(the City's resident-only beach).

Questions?
Please call our Parks and Rec.
Department at 524-5046.

PRESENTED BY

Atlas



2021 SUMMER FIREWORKS

WEIRS BEACH | LACONIA, NH

SATURDAY NIGHT
FIREWORKS
SPECTACULARS

JULY 3RD • 11:59PM

JULY 10TH • 9:30PM

JULY 17TH • 9:30PM

JULY 24TH • 9:30PM

JULY 31ST • 9:30PM

AUGUST 7TH • 9:30PM

AUGUST 14TH • 9:30PM



As we approach the 4th of July holiday, and the heart of the summer season, it is time to pause to remember that safety has to be a priority when using consumer fireworks. Injury and unintended fires are a real possibility. It is everyone's responsibility to make sure these do not happen.

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, in 2018 there were 9,100 fireworks related injuries nationwide, and 62% of them occurred in the month surrounding the Fourth of July. Almost half of the reported injuries occurred in persons under 20 years old.

The National Fire Protection Association reported that in 2018 19,500 fires were caused by fireworks. Almost 10% of these were building fires.

With those statistics, it is important we remember some key points to keep everyone safe...

Only permissible fireworks are allowed in NH. Permissible means they have been made legal for sale, possession and use. These can be purchased in licensed NH retail stores. Other devices are illegal!

When using permissible fireworks, it is important to follow some very important rules to keep everyone safe.

- Display only on your own property
- Read all safety warnings
- Have a fire extinguisher and/or water hose nearby
- You must be 21 or older to buy or display permissible fireworks
- Always wear eye and hearing protection
- Light only one device at a time and move away quickly
- Keep all spectators a safe distance away
- Only display fireworks away from anything that can burn
- Discard used fireworks in a bucket of water; **do not throw away in regular garbage**
- Keep children away from where fireworks are being lit
- Do not allow young children to hold sparklers

Laconia Fire Department wants everyone to enjoy this holiday weekend, and we also want everyone to be safe.

For more information about fireworks, or for other summer safety initiatives, feel free to contact the Laconia Fire Department, or check out the [NH Fire Marshals Office website](#) for fireworks safety information.

2021 Concert Season Back on Track at Taylor Community!



The 2021 Taylor Concert Series, sponsored by Bank of New Hampshire, is back on track after a long 15-month hiatus. The first event open to the public will be Saturday, July 10 at 3 p.m. in Taylor Community’s Woodside Building. It will feature the New Hampshire Music Festival String Ensemble performing Felix Mendelssohn’s Octet in E-flat Major, Op. 20, led by Concertmaster Charles Dimmick.


This concert is generously being sponsored by Steve and Judy Siegel.

As space is limited, please note reservations are required to attend the socially distanced concert and can be made by calling Brenda at 366-1226 or emailing her at bkean@taylorcommunity.org.



CITY MANAGER'S

OFFICE



The City Manager has posted new updates to the City’s website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what’s happening in your City!

Be sure to check out the [Project Updates](#) report which provides a concise update of projects in the community. In this report you will find everything from road projects to the latest information on the Master Plan update. Next, 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.

Question? Please call the City Manager’s Office at 527-1270.

TASTE OF TAI CHI

Come try a class of Tai Chi with Ben Low

Thursday, July 8th
9:30am or 6:00pm

Free and Open to the Public
at the Belknap Mill





ARTS • HISTORY • EDUCATION

To learn more or to register visit:

belknapmill.org/taichi



**2021 Lakes Region
Household Hazardous Waste Collections**
www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp



Keep Our Lakes Region Clean and Beautiful!

Residents and taxpayers may bring up to 10 gallons or 50 pounds of household hazardous waste to one of our regional collection sites for no additional cost!

Saturday, July 31 (8:30 AM – 12 PM)

Belmont Fire Station (14 Gilmanton Rd.)
Franklin DPW Garage (43 W Bow St.)
Gilford DPW Garage (55 Cherry Valley Rd.)
Meredith DPW Garage (17 Jenness Hill Rd.)

Saturday, August 7 (8:30 AM – 12 PM)

Bristol Newfound Regional School (150 Newfound Rd.)
Laconia DPW Garage (27 Bisson Ave.)
Moultonborough Hwy Garage (68 Hwy Garage Rd.)
Ossipee Hwy Garage (55 Main St.)

24 PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES

- Alexandria • Andover • Belmont • Bridgewater • Bristol • Center Harbor • Effingham • Franklin • Freedom
- Gilford • Gilmanton • Hebron • Hill • Holderness • Laconia • Meredith • Moultonborough • New Hampton
- Ossipee • Sanbornton • Sandwich • Tamworth • Tilton • Tuftonboro

Resident participation in the **Town of Northfield** is postponed until 2022
(For alternative disposal options visit www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp)



COVID-19 precautions – on collection day, attendees **MUST**:

- **STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE!**
- Follow local mask mandates
- Avoid bringing fuel containers you want back
- Put HHW in open car trunk or truck bed

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS	YARD AND GARDEN
Art Supplies	Herbicides/Weed Killer
Cleaning Fluids	Pesticides
Roofing Tar	Pool chemicals
Unbroken Fluorescent Bulbs	Coal Tar-based Driveway Sealer
GARAGE	WORKBENCH
Car Wax Polish	Paint Stripper
Antifreeze	Oil-based Paint
Gasoline & Diesel Fuel	Stains & Varnishes
Carburetor Cleaners	Spray Paint

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

- Tires
- Electronics
- Ammunition/Fireworks
- Radioactive Materials
- Asbestos and Propane Tanks

NO LATEX PAINT!

Find us on Facebook & Instagram:
[@lakesrpc](https://www.facebook.com/lakesrpc)

Questions? Call (603) 279-5341 or visit lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp



Annual household hazardous waste collection events are organized by the Lakes Region Planning Commission, with financial support from participating communities and the NH Department of Environmental Services.



**And now the end is near
And so we face the final curtain.
June 27 the deadline nears
Oh Yes, of this we're certain.
So don't delay, order today
and you too can say –
I ORDERED... MY WAY!**

🌐 [CLICK HERE](#) 🌐

**You Don't Have
To be Jewish**



To Love



See you next year at the

25th anniversary of The New Hampshire Jewish Food Festival

Thank you to all who have ordered and who plan to order!

**From the City Clerk's Office
It's Time to Get Your 2021
Boat Registration!**

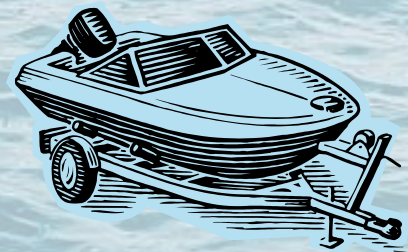
Did you know you can process your boat registration at the same time as you conduct other business at City Hall?

It's easy and convenient! Just bring in your photo identification and prior year's registration (if you have it) and we can get the paperwork out of the way so you will be ready to put your boat in the water!

No waiting for your registration to be mailed back to you! Get it done easily and conveniently at the City Clerk's Office. We are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

****Please make checks payable to City of Laconia**. In accordance with RSA 270-E:5, II (c) an additional \$5 will be collected for each registration processed as an authorized agent .**

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



Burning Permits Required!

All outside burning requires a written permit!



Outside burning permits can be obtained at the Laconia Central Fire Station on North Main Street, or the Weirs Fire Station on Lucerne Avenue. To receive a permit, you must be the property owner, or have a Non-Property Owner Authorization Form signed by the owner.

For a seasonal camp fire/cooking fire, you must have a 25 foot clearance from any structure or property line, and a 50 foot clearance is required for burning a brush pile. The permittee must also have a hose or other way to control and/or extinguish the fire. A full list of rules are available when the permit is received.



Thank you Darlene R, Nancy F.,
Tammi A. and Tina C. for your
dedication and kindness



SUNRISE



RESIDENTIAL LIVING

SUNRISE TOWERS | THE TAVERN INN APTS. | SUNRISE HOUSE



The LNA Team at Laconia Housing Home Health Agency has a combination of 90 years of experience in Healthcare. They meet the needs of our Choices for Independence patients by assisting them with showering, skin care, and many other Activities of Daily Living. Their skill and compassion help our patients remain in their home safely. Congratulations to the warm, caring, LNA's of LHHHA.

Veteran Cycling - Laconia, NH



You CAN Ride Too 😊

Join Northeast Passage and other veterans for a cycling ride on the WOW Trail.

- 4.5 miles of paved trail along Opechee Bay and Lake Winnesquam
- Bikes, trikes, and other adaptive equipment provided
- Please visit www.nepassage.org to register online or call the office at (603) 862-0070

EVENT INFORMATION

- Dates: July 1, July 15, July 29, August 12, August 26
- Time: 10:00AM - 12:00PM





FRIDAY, JULY 2ND
80'S DANCE PARTY
6PM-8PM

SPONSORED BY LACONIA PUTNAM FUND



Friday, July 2nd at 6:00 pm, the Belknap Mill is teaming up with Frank FM 98.3/99.1 to bring you an 80's Dance Party in Rotary Riverside Park as part of our 2021 Arts in the Park Summer Concert Series!

The 1980's were a decade of bold style, colors and heaping mounds of permed hair! Patrons are encouraged to crimp their hair, dig out that neon attire and poofy skirts and get ready for a 'totally radical' evening of 80's top hits by Queen, Madonna, Bruce Springsteen, U2 and many others!

Gift certificates generously donated by Happy Cow Ice Cream and Burrito Me will be awarded for the best 80's costume! Frank FM's Pat Kelly will be joining us to DJ the evening, filling the park with the best music to dance the night away!

The Belknap Mill's 2021 Arts in the Park Summer Concert Series is generously sponsored by Founding Sponsor, The Laconia Putnam Fund and Media Sponsor, Lakes FM 101.5, 104.9 The Hawk, and 107.3 The Pulse. For more information about upcoming performances or our safety guidelines, please visit our website www.belknapmill.org



You're Invited!

Storytelling and Free Book Giveaway!

Brought to you by the Children's Literacy Foundation (CLiF), Got Literacy Laconia, and the Laconia Public Library

When: Wednesday, July 7th @ 1:00pm

Where: Laconia Public Library
 (This will be an outdoor event)

- Join CLiF for a **FUN** and **INTERACTIVE** storytelling event for both children and parents.
- Every child in attendance will get to choose **TWO NEW BOOKS** to take home and keep!
- There will be **HUNDREDS** of books to choose from with **MANY POPULAR TITLES.**



The Children's Literacy Foundation brings stories and books to Laconia through a Summer Readers' Grant awarded to the Laconia Public Library and Got Literacy Laconia.



Fairytale Theatre for children!



NEW! LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

Tuesday, July 6th | 10:00 am
 Rotary Riverside Park
 Rain location: Rose Chertok Gallery, 3rd fl. of the Belknap Mill

Tickets:
 \$6 per person/show or \$30 per person/all 6.shows
 Groups of 5 or more: \$4 per person
 Children 2 and under free



Belknop Mill Invites Families to the Park!

Beginning Friday, July 2nd the Belknop Mill will kick off its 3rd year of ‘Kids in the Park’ a family summer program series. ‘Kids in the Park’ offers fun learning opportunities in Rotary Riverside Park for children and families each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday beginning at 10:30 am throughout the month of July. The full calendar of events and times are shown here and can also be found on the Mill’s website at: www.belknopmill.org/kidsinthepark.

This year’s ‘Kids in the Park’ program is generously sponsored by Helping Hands Thrift Store, Laconia Kiwanis, and the Bank of New Hampshire. “Partnering with local businesses and organizations to provide high quality, engaging and fun programming for our community is always our primary goal. We are grateful for the support from our sponsors.” commented Tara Shore, the Mill’s Program & Operations Manager.

Families are invited to enjoy learning about night creatures from Squam Lake Science Center, a puppet show with CactusHead Puppets, and the whimsical musical sounds of Mr. Aaron. The Winnepesaukee Muskrats will be looking for friends to play catch, Downtown Gym will give everyone a great workout and then wind down with a relaxing yoga session with Miss Cassie. Kiwanis C.A.R.E.S will read stories about pets and be prepared

Friday, July 2	—————	Night Creatures in the Park Squam Lake Science Center
Monday, July 5	—————	Puppets in the Park *10am Cactus Head Puppets
Wednesday, July 7	—————	Fairy Houses in the Park Petals in the Pines
Friday, July 9	—————	Ducks in the Park The Belknop Mill
Monday, July 12	—————	Workout in the Park Downtown Gym
Wednesday, July 14	—————	Concert in the Park Mr. Aaron
Friday, July 16	—————	Muskrats in the Park Winnepesaukee Muskrats
Monday, July 19	—————	Reading in the Park Kiwanis K.A.R.E.S
Wednesday, July 21	—————	Yoga in the Park Children’s Yoga with Cassie
Friday, July 23	—————	Conservation in the Park Conservation Commission
Monday, July 26	—————	TBD
Wednesday, July 28	—————	Christmas Party in the Park The Belknop Mill
Friday, July 30	—————	Science in the Park Sub Zero Nitrogen Ice Cream

All events are free, open to the public and scheduled to begin at 10:30am (unless noted)



Belknop Mill | 25 Beacon St. East Laconia | www.belknopmill.org

for a special guest! Petals in the Pines returns again this year for fairy house building, and the Laconia Conservation Commission will share fun activities to help us understand how to conserve resources and why it is important that we do! SubZero Nitrogen Ice Cream will conclude our programming.

There will be painting ducks on ‘Duck Day’ for an upcoming Community Art Exhibit at the Riverside Duck Derby in October and finally the Mill will be hosting a Christmas in July Party with snow cones!

Don’t want to miss anything? Check out our website for the full schedule! See you in the park!

The Belknop Mill Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to preserve the Belknop Mill as a unique historic gathering place and a center for award-winning cultural and educational programs. Your donations and membership support our mission and enhance programming for the Lakes Region community.



Memories from this year's Laconia Motorcycle Week...



Our sincere thanks to W. Stephen Loughlin for providing us with these great photos!

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!



Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

The first Saturday of Summer is calling your name...

June 26

Woods Walk with an Herbalist

(9-11:30 am)



Painting at Prescott Farm

(10-12 pm)



For more information or to register visit

prescottfarm.org



GOT LUNCH! LACONIA

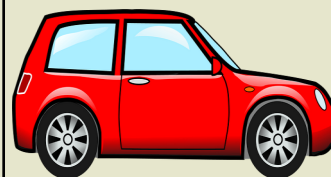
Got Lunch! Laconia is now in its 11th season.

If you have school-age children and would like to receive lunch groceries free each week throughout the summertime, please complete the ONLINE registration at www.gotlunchlaconia.com.

A new registration form is required each year in order for you to participate.

A week's worth of healthy lunch groceries will be delivered to your home mid to late morning every Monday during the school summer vacation. We also provide a \$6 voucher redeemable at Vista for the purchase of dairy products.

Once you register, deliveries will begin the following week.



Got Lunch! Laconia has always been grateful for the community support to deliver healthy

groceries to school kids during the summer months. Right now there is a need for DRIVERS to help drop off the bags to those families who have requested them. If you could help with driving or delivering on some Monday mornings from 8:30-11:00 your help would be appreciated.

Visit the website www.gotlunchlaconia.org and contact the "Volunteer Coordinator". You would be partnered with a veteran driver and get to know the Laconia neighborhoods.



\$30/Team
Saturday, June 26th

12:30pm-Registration | 1:00-3:30pm-Hunt

Gather a team, grab your phone and get ready for a fun afternoon of learning history, finding locations and completing challenges throughout Laconia.



To register:



www.belknapmill.org | (603) 524-8813 | 25 Beacon Street E Laconia NH



Honoring our Past. Innovating our Future. Celebrating Today.

Flags and Flowers!

Have you noticed how beautiful our downtown is looking these days?



Thanks to the efforts of Celebrate Laconia and a group of hardworking and dedicated volunteers, the American flags are flying and the flower barrels are in bloom!



You can do your part to keep our downtown looking beautiful and show your pride in our community!

Celebrate Laconia (a non-profit organization) would greatly appreciate any donations to keep this momentum going. If you can help, checks may be made payable to "Celebrate Laconia" and sent to PO Box 6502, Laconia, NH 03247. You can also donate on-line through Wayfarer Coffee Roaster's [on-line store](#). We appreciate your help!

LACONIA
PARKS & RECREATION

Do you want to REALLY enjoy your summer?

Become a **BEACH CARETAKER** at Laconia's Beaches!

BEACH CARETAKERS WANTED

\$13.00/HR

Must Work Weekends

Spend your summer **OUTSIDE**

Be a part of an amazing team

Contact Laconia Parks & Rec for more info
Call 603-524-5046 or E-mail PARKS@LACONIANH.GOV

City of Laconia

Laconia City Hall
45 Beacon St. East
Laconia, NH 03246
www.laconianh.gov
info@laconianh.gov



CITY HALL HOURS:
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Monday through Friday



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

Airport	524-5003
<i>Airport Manager - Marv Everson</i>	
Assessing	527-1268
<i>Assistant Assessor - Tara Baker</i>	
City Clerk	527-1265
<i>City Clerk - Cheryl Hebert</i>	
City Manager.....	527-1270
<i>City Manager - Scott Myers</i>	
Code Enforcement	527-1293
<i>Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen</i>	
Conservation.....	527-1264
<i>Conservation Technician</i>	
Finance	524-3877
<i>Finance Director - Glenn Smith</i>	
Licensing.....	528-6331
<i>Licensing - Lindsey Allen</i>	
Planning & Comm. Dev.....	527-1264
<i>Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen</i>	
Fire Dept. (Central Station) ...	524-6881
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station)	366-2229
<i>Fire Chief - Kirk Beattie</i>	
Library.....	524-4775
<i>Library Director - Randy Brough</i>	
Parks & Recreation	524-5046
<i>Parks & Rec. Director - Amy Lovisek</i>	
Personnel.....	524-3877
<i>Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumel</i>	
Police (Administration)	524-5257
Police (Crime Line)	524-1717
<i>Police Chief - Matthew Canfield</i>	
Public Works (Main Office).....	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station)	528-5822
<i>Public Works Director - Wes Anderson</i>	
Tax.....	527-1269
<i>Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen</i>	
Water	524-0901
<i>Superintendent - Ben Crawford</i>	
Welfare.....	527-1267
<i>Welfare Technician - Cathy Raymond</i>	

SENIOR RESOURCES

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

NIH

National Institutes of Health

Turning Discovery Into Health

Heat-related health dangers for older adults soar during the summer.
The NIH offers some tips to help reduce your risk of hyperthermia.
Just click [here](#) to help you have a safe summer!



City Meetings

Week of:
June 28 - July 2

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 now open to the public and are held at Laconia City Hall, Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber, 45 Beacon St. East, Laconia, NH, unless otherwise noted:**

City Council

June 28, 2021, 7:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

Master Plan Steering Comm.

July 1, 2021, 6:30 pm

Historic District Commission

June 29, 2021, 6:30 pm

[Agenda](#)

Special Events Review Comm.

June 30, 2021, 12:00 noon

[Agenda](#)



City Council Contact Info:

Mayor Andrew Hosmer	496-2078
Bruce Cheney (Ward 1)	491-8946
Robert Soucy (Ward 2)	524-7054
Henry Lipman (Ward 3).....	528-0191
Mark Haynes (Ward 4).....	524-3605
Robert Hamel (Ward 5).....	524-6360
Tony Felch (Ward 6)	998-1418

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