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*Photo of downtown Laconia after a recent snowstorm...
hopefully our last storm of the season!
(photo compliments of Calvin Michel, CFM Photography)*

COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSIONS

Laconia City Manager Search Process Begins

After nearly eleven years as the Laconia City Manager, Scott Myers will be leaving his position with the City to pursue other opportunities. Municipal Resources Inc. (MRI), a New Hampshire company with a great deal of experience in conducting searches of this nature, will begin work soon to help us find our new City Manager.

As part of the search process MRI will be holding two Listening Sessions for the public to attend and provide input on what they would like to see in the next City Manager, along with what they see as short and long-term challenges for Laconia.

The two Listening Sessions will be held in the Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium in the Laconia Public Library on Thursday, April 7, 2022. The first session will be at 2:00 pm and the second will be at 7:00 pm.

For those who cannot attend the sessions in person, we invite you to provide your comments via email at the following e-mail address: laconiacmsearch@mrigov.com. Please include the word "Laconia" in the subject line of your email. For questions of a general nature, please call the City Manager's Office at (603) 527-1270.

*We hope you can join us to offer your comments
and input on this important subject!*

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.





Laconia Public Library Events and Programs



Preschool Storytime!



Wednesdays + Thursdays @ 10am



Preschool Storytimes!
March 23, 2022, 10 - 11 am.
March 24, 2022, 10 - 11 am.

Join Jamie for fun stories, songs, activities, and crafts each week. For kids birth to age 6, in the Selig Storytime Room.



Preschool Storytime Craft
Join us for Preschool Storytime Wednesday and Thursday, where we'll be reading about butterflies and making our own fluttery friends! Our children's room staff would love to hear from parents and caregivers about what they want to bring their children to! Fill out this [form](#), text your answers to (603) 556-4666 or email Jamie at jdalton@laconialibrary.org

Clifford
The Big Red Dog



Family Movie

Rated PG

THURSDAY,
MARCH 24
3:30PM

In the Auditorium for families with children ages 3-12. Clifford the Big Red Dog, Rated PG, Runtime: 1 hr., 37 min.

Drop-In Tech Help with Shayla
March 23, 2022,
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Come to the Volpe room to have your basic computer and electronic device questions

Family Movie: Clifford the Big Red Dog
March 24, 2022, 3:30 PM - 5:10 PM

Emily Elizabeth, her fun uncle, and her 10-foot tall dog Clifford set off on an adventure around New York City.

Wednesday at 2pm
SHAYLA'S TECH HELP



Friday, March 25
10 am

MUSIC & MOVEMENT
Newborns-age 6



Music & Movement
March 25, 10-11 AM
Are you ready to get moving?? In this program geared toward the younger crowd, we'll use music, instruments, and some fun surprises to dance, play and get those wiggles out!
In the Auditorium for newborns through age 6.

Tuesday, March 22
6:30pm
Sign up required.

Art of the Scandal:
Thefts, Vandals, and Forgeries



**Art of the Scandal:
Thefts, Vandals, and Forgeries, March 22,
6:30 - 8 PM**

This program explores some of the most brazen criminal acts in the art world and features works by artists including da Vinci, Michelangelo, and Rembrandt. Learn more about works that were targeted and how they were recovered and restored for our enjoyment today.

Sign-up is required, as capacity is limited to 28 people. Call, email, or text the library to sign up. Phone: 524-4775, Text: 556-4666,

Email: info@laconialibrary.org

Safety Pin Bracelets



Tuesday, March 22
3:30pm | ages 9-19

**Teen & Tween Craft:
Safety Pin Bracelets**
March 22, 2022,
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

String safety pins with beads for the perfect DIY bracelet. In the Auditorium for teens and tweens ages 9-19.

ALMOST SPRING ADULT SEASONAL COLORING

Almost Spring Adult Seasonal Coloring
March 25, 2022,
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Please join us for a 2-hour coloring session inspired by Spring. We will provide pages and many coloring tool favorites but please feel free to bring your own! We will be meeting in the Volpe room near Non-Fiction accompanied by some instrumental music. Can't wait to see you there!

Save the date!

upcoming mobile food pantry



Friday, April 22nd from 12:00-2:00pm

(While supplies last)

**Lakes Region Community College
379 Belmont Road Laconia, NH**

The NH Food Bank will bring truckloads of food to distribute to families and individuals. *This is a drive thru event.*

All items will be distributed to you in your vehicles.

Laconia Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast

**SUNDAY, March 20th | Belknap Mill
8 AM - 12 NOON**

\$5 Includes

Pancakes, Sausage,
Coffee, Tea, Juice



Thank you for supporting
the Laconia Rotary Club!



**\$5 ADULTS
\$4 CHILDREN**

Proceeds Benefit the Belknap House

FOR INFO, visit www.LaconiaRotary.org

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Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

Saturday, March 19

Snowshoe Yoga

Adults
10:30-12:30 pm



Tap into Maple:

Multigenerational
90 minute programs begin on
the hour 10 am—3 pm.



Registration & FMI
prescoffarm.org

Lakeport Community Association

Leavitt Park Community Club

March 29th: Open House 5:30pm—6:30pm



To re-introduce the community to our associations
and the Lakeport Historical Railroad Museum.

Light refreshment will be served along with a brief history
from our association historian, Ginger Ryan and a few
words from association members.

Limited seating available.

To RSVP please email KevinLCA@outlook.com



Create a Pollinator Garden at the Laconia Public Library

Belknap County Teen Service-Learning Experience

In this service-learning experience, youth aged 12 and older will work together to learn about pollinator gardens and build a pollinator garden at the Laconia Public Library. Youth will work to certify the garden as a true pollinator garden. There will be additional gardening and craft activities. This project will be led by the Belknap County 4-H Youth Leadership Team and is generously sponsored by Jim Morgan and the Laconia Public Library.

EVENT DATES:

- Virtual Information Night: March 21, 2022 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm (On Zoom)
- Gardening at the Laconia Public Library: April 7, 2022 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm
- Gardening at the Laconia Public Library: May 5, 2022 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm
- Gardening at the Laconia Public Library: May 19, 2022 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm
- Gardening at the Laconia Public Library: May 31, 2022 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Register

If you are a current 4-Her, register through your 4HOnline account. Register for the event named: "Belknap Teen Pollinator Garden". If you are NOT a current 4-Her, contact Karen at (603) 651-3104 or email Karen.deighan@unh.edu to sign-up. Open to youth 12-18 years old. Cost: FREE



March 21, 2022

April 7, 2022

May 5, 2022

May 19, 2022

May 31, 2022

Laconia Public Library
695 N Main Street
Laconia, NH 03246

Contact Us

Karen Deighan
603-651-3104
karen.deighan@unh.edu

For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, prior to the event please contact:

Karen Deighan
603-651-3104

Given ample time, we will make any reasonable effort to make accommodations.



Extension



On Saturday, March 26th the Laconia Gilford Lions Club is joining with the Green Sanctuary Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia to collect clean SOFT plastics.

We ARE collecting plastic grocery bags, vegetable bags, bubble wrap, newspaper sleeves, bread bags, air packing bags, dry cleaning bags, wood pellet bags, ice bags, cereal box liners, and plastic films labeled with a #2 or #4 recycling symbol.

We no longer accept pet food bags.

Each and every piece of CLEAN plastic is sent to Maine via the way-stop at Hannaford's in Gilford to be repurposed and made into composite decking and outdoor furniture. Please click on the following link from TREX to see what is and is not acceptable for collection: <https://recycle.trex.com/view/educate#materials1>

Our community is doing a great job in keeping these plastics from polluting the Earth. The February collection netted 237 pounds. Each time we hold the event the amount increases. This is due to the activity of the Interact Club at LHS, LHS students, plus the contributing efforts of the Taylor Community, both of which have set up plastics collection bins at their locations.

Our volunteers (masked) will be in front of the little white church at 127 Pleasant Street Laconia from 11 am until 1 pm on the 26th. Come one, come all!

APPLY NOW - SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE APRIL 1ST

LAKES REGION STUDENTS ATTENDING HIGHER EDUCATION 2022-2023

APPLICATION ON OUR WEBSITE

[Applicants | Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation \(lrscholarship.org\)](http://lrscholarship.org)

OUR DONORS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS TO YOU!

65th Anniversary

1956 - 2021

NEW in 2022

Completed qualified application packets (with all required documents) received by March 1, 2022 will qualify to be entered into a special bonus award raffle! One winner will be chosen at random and will win a BONUS \$275 Scholarship Award.

QUESTIONS??

Email - scholarship@lrscholarship.org
Call - 603-527-3533

Karen Switzer
Executive Director

Chris Guilmett
Assistant Director

Laconia Parks & Recreation's



OPECHEE DAY CAMP

June 27th through August 19th
Opechee Park House
Monday - Friday

Residents ~ \$105 per week
Nonresidents ~ \$145 per week
Sibling Discount ~ less \$20 per week
Field trips an additional fee.

Free breakfast and lunch provided daily by CAP.
Snacks are required.

Youngest campers will need to have finished a year in Kindergarten to come to camp.
Oldest campers will have just finished their 5th grade year

Weekly enrollment



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

Please see the Public Hearing Notice on this page which has been published in the Laconia Daily Sun. We will continue to provide citizens with notices of upcoming Public Hearings that may be of interest to the general public in our community.

If you have questions regarding any Public Hearings 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 **March 28, 2022** during the regular City Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber relative to:

RESOLUTION 2022-03, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR A \$2,500,000 LOAN FROM THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING LOAN FUND FOR THE NORTHERN LAKEPORT AREA SEWER PROJECT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR SAME

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CITY CODE CHAPTER 189, SEWERS

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

OPEN POSITION

Do you want to get more involved in your community but don't know where to start?

Laconia Water Works is looking to fill the position of Water Commissioner.

The candidate must live in Laconia and be available for meetings the first and third Thursdays of the month at 8:00 am.

If this sounds like something you would like to do, just click [here](#) to fill out an on-line application.

If you would prefer to complete a paper application, please contact Nancy in the City Manager's Office at (603) 527-1270 or by email at nbrown@laconianh.gov.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Water Department at (603)-524-0901.



Electronic Waste Collection Day



Fundraising event to benefit:

Laconia-Gilford Lions Club

When: **Saturday, April 9**

Where: Cinemas 8 Parking Lot
9 Old Lakeshore Road, Gilford, NH

Time: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm



Items we are accepting:

Mice or keyboard	\$1	Air Conditioner	\$10
Laptop	\$5	De-humidifier	\$10
CPU / PC Tower	\$5	Microwave	\$10
Servers	\$5	CRT Monitor (<50lbs)	\$20
CD / DVD Player	\$5	CRT Monitor (>50lbs)	tbd*
PC LCD Monitor	\$5	TV < 13"	\$5
Camcorder	\$5	TV < 25"	\$20
VCR	\$5	TV > 25"	\$30
Audio Visual Equip.	\$5	Very Large TV	tbd*
Speaker	\$5	Dryer	\$20
Printer	\$5	Gas or Electric Stove	\$20
Copier, Fax, Scanner	\$5	Dishwasher	\$20
Phone System	\$5	Refrigerator	\$20
Phone (land or cell)	\$5	Freezer	\$20
UPS System	\$5	Water Heater	\$20
Humidifier	\$5	Washing Machine	\$20
Car batteries	\$5	Teflon pan	\$1
Cords, Cables, Computer Accessories	\$5	(Free if recycling something else)	

Anything with a cord not listed will be accepted.

*The item will be weighed on site and the price determined.

Items we CANNOT accept:

Oils, paints, thinners, batteries, tires, mercury containing items such as fluorescent & CFL light bulbs or thermometers, smoke detectors, capacitors, ballasts or any other hazardous waste.

“Don’t Throw It Out, Recycle It!”

Thank you for supporting the Laconia-Gilford Lions

BELKNAP MILL PRESENTS

Tickets to Ziggy & Miles Johnston

BELL & BRICK

A Night of Classical



Event Details

March 24th, 2022
Tickets: \$10
Doors Open: 6:30p
Concert: 7-8p



Ziggy and Miles Johnston



March is Maple Sugaring Month in New Hampshire!

Get out and support our local sugarhouses to help keep this great tradition alive! Click the image (above) for information about visiting the state's various sugarhouses, COVID protocols and other details.

NH Maple Weekend is this weekend, March 19 - 20!



LACONIA SENIOR CENTER 603-524-7689

MARCH 2022 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1 Activities Meeting (10-11)	2 Bingo (10-12)	3 Chicken Tortilla Soup & Egg Salad (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*	4 Bingo (10-12) Kitchen Update Meeting @ 11 am
7 Foot Clinic (9-1) *By Appointment Meditation (11-12)	8 Knitting (10-12)	9 Bingo (10-12)	10 Senior Comp. Meeting (10-12) Special Music: by Dave Jenne @ 10:30 am	11 Bingo (10-12)
14 Sewing & Quilting (10-12)	15 BP Clinic @ 10:30 **BUS TRIP** HART'S TURKEY FARM @ 11:30	16 Bingo (10-12)	17 Hearing Clinic @ 10:15 St. Patrick's Dinner: Corn Beef Meal (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*	18 Bingo (10-12)
21 Coffee Social (10-11)	22 Board Games & Card Games (10-12)	23 Bingo (10-12)	24 Quiche & Fried Potatoes (11:30-12:30) *RSVP* Community Champions Speaker	25 Bingo (10-12) Book Club (11-12)
28 Meditation (11-12)	29 Easter Craft (10-12)	30 Bingo (10-12)	31 Mushroom & Veggie Barley Soup w/Tuna Sandwich (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*	

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 ...

Houses at 120 and 130 Pleasant St., Laconia, were demolished, 50 years ago this week for 'future expansion' of J.J. Morin Inc., whose offices and warehouse were off-photo at left, on New Salem Street. House at right had been the Lewis F. Busiel property, last occupied by his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Plummer. (Lewis was a brother of John Weymouth Busiel and built a four-story wooden hosiery mill on Mill Street, opposite his brother's brick mill.) In both photos, Pleasant Street runs left to right at front. The Christian Science Church is glimpsed at far right. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

The 'future expansion' envisioned by J.J. Morin never occurred, the Pleasant Street property having remained a vacant lot for the past half-century. Beacon Street West buildings, originally part of the Laconia Car Co., are seen at left beyond New Salem Street. Salvation Army Thrift Shop (earlier J.J. Morin Plumbing & Heating, but originally the Laconia railroad station), is seen in distance at right. The Christian Science Church is just off-photo at right. (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)



BELKNAP HOUSE ONLINE AUCTION

Begins: March 15th @ 7pm, ending 19th @ 10pm

Help to EMPOWER FAMILIES!

Bid on a week at the Cape next June, a round of golf on Long Island, handmade twin quilt and the Tiki Hut boat cruise.



Gift certificates for dining, self-care items, arts & crafts, outdoor adventures, prints by local artists, gardening, gift baskets, handmade crafts & furniture and MORE!

<https://www.32auctions.com/BH-AuctionLink2022>
Scan QR code for access to auction site.



New items added daily. Don't miss out!

Questions? Please call 527-8097.



Braver Angels

Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

NH residents are feeling the pinch of higher energy costs. The crisis in Ukraine, among other factors, has impacted energy costs across the globe. Historically, energy costs have been affected whenever there has been a major geopolitical event in the past 50 years. The NH Alliance of Braver Angels will be discussing US energy policy - past, current and future - at our upcoming meeting. We will be using the following questions to guide our conversation:

- What could/can the federal or state government do to prevent the current spike in energy costs?
- Do you have ideas for short-term remedies that can be implemented to mitigate the situation?
- Does this situation prompt new urgency with regard to long-term energy planning?
- What role do climate change warnings play in your opinion about our energy future?
- How would you like to see Granite Staters and Americans ensure our energy resilience for its citizens in the future?

We invite you to join the conversation with the Braver Angels NH Alliance. We plan to have a respectful, courteous, and open discussion of these questions with our fellow New Hampshireites. The conversation will follow the guidelines established by the Braver Angels National Organization which promotes and reinforces respectful listening and encourages non-judgment, resistance to assigning motives, and an effort to avoid inner polarization.

Please contact Shawn Martin at smartin@braverangels.org to join the conversation via Zoom on
Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

Shawn Martin and Travis Tripodi
NH State Co-Coordinators and NH Alliance Co-Chairs

Martha Kruse, Laconia
Incoming NH Alliance Co-Chair

Home of the 2021 10U Girls State Champions!

Not a school sponsored event

Laconia, NH

LACONIA LACROSSE CLUB

GIRLS - If you love to RUN and COMPETE, then try LACROSSE in the spring!

5th & 6th GRADE GIRLS NEEDED!!



Lacrosse is fast-paced and full of action. It is a combination of basketball, soccer, and hockey. The game is played with a stick, which is used to throw, catch, scoop, and shoot the ball.



GIRLS & BOYS TEAMS: Grades 1&2, 3&4, 5&6, 7&8

- No Experience Necessary! If you love to run, compete, be fierce, and work with teammates, you'll love lacrosse!
- Practices are in the evenings, starting in late March, and games are on Sundays from early April to early June. We play 4 games at home, and 4 away across New Hampshire
- Girls' equipment includes a stick & goggles, and the game is no-contact.



REGISTRATION TO PLAY WITH LACONIA LACROSSE IS **FREE** FOR 5TH & 6TH GRADE GIRLS

Players from surrounding towns of **Belmont, Tilton, Sanbornton, Northfield, Meredith, Gilmanston & Franklin** are welcome to join our teams!

Website: laclax.uslaxteams.com

For more info, email the club at: LaconiaLacrosseClub@gmail.com
or Coach Paul Marlance at pmarlnace@marlnacearchitects.com or text questions to 603-494-5353



Recycling Collection

Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of March 28!



Please note that glass may now be put in with your recycling.



YOU'RE INVITED:
THURSDAY, MARCH 24TH @ 11:30 AM
COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS LUNCHEON
GUEST SPEAKER: MARGARET FRANCKHAUSER
LACONIA SENIOR CENTER, 532 MAIN STREET
PLEASE **RSVP: 603-524-7689**



2022-23 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Opens April 1, 2022

Packets can be picked up at any one of our elementary schools and the SAU.

*Once class lists reach the enrollment of 12 student,
the process will pivot to central registration at the Superintendent's Office.*

**If you have a child 5 years of age by September 30, 2021
it is time to register them for kindergarten!**

Laconia School District kindergarten registration packets will be available via email on Friday, April 1, 2021. A copy of your Child's Birth Certificate, Proof of Laconia Residency, Immunization Records and most recent Physical Examination is required for registration. Please call or email respective schools with any questions or for further information regarding the registration.

Pleasant Street School

Elm Street School

Woodland Heights School

Kelley Maher

Coleen Poire

Kerri Mull

603-524-2168

603-524-4113

603-524-8733

kmaher@laconiaschools.org

cpoire@laconiaschools.org

kmull@laconiaschools.org

"Ensuring success for every student, every day, in every way"

**CITY MANAGER'S
OFFICE**



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

The following update has now been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

Check out the new [Financial and Operational Trends Report](#) which provides financial information for the current year compared to prior years in several departments, such as fire and rescue call data, revenue from motor vehicle registrations and property taxes, police incidents, overtime costs and much more!

We hope you find this report helpful and informative!

**TICKETS ON
SALE NOW**

The Colonial Theatre
is proudly managed by



A promotional poster for a Don McLean concert. It features a close-up photo of Don McLean with his mouth wide open, wearing dark sunglasses and a blue jacket. Below the photo, text reads: "HONORING THE DAY THE MUSIC DIED", "50TH ANNIVERSARY 'AMERICAN PIE' TOUR", "DON MCLEAN", "COLONIAL THEATRE", "SUNDAY, APRIL 24 AT 7:30 PM", and "WWW.COLONIALLACONIA.COM". A small red graphic of a hand holding a heart is on the right side.



The Wallflowers

May 27, 2022 8:00 PM

Visit the Colonial Theatre's website at www.coloniallaconia.com for more information on these and upcoming performances.

Tickets can be purchased on the Colonial's [website](#), or by calling 1-800-657-8774.



Think Twice Before Buying Easter Chicks

With Easter coming soon, you'll be seeing ads for Easter chicks. Aww...aren't they cute? However, the City considers chickens, even the cute little chicks, to be livestock and NOT pets. In most areas of the City, livestock including chickens are not allowed to be kept on the property.

Chickens, ducks, guinea hens, pigs, goats, and other agricultural animals are not permitted in most districts in the urban/suburban districts in Laconia. Agriculture and agricultural animals are permitted in the RR1 (Residential Rural), RR2 (Residential Rural Corridor) and AI (Airport Industrial) districts. In the CR (Commercial Resort) district, agriculture and the animals typically associated with agriculture are only allowed by Special Exception granted by the Zoning Board of Adjustment. If you're not sure what zoning district you live in, check your tax card on the City [website](#) or call the Planning office at (603) 524-1264 to find out.

A good idea is to keep your chick purchases to the pink marshmallow kind!

Parenting Journey in Recovery

on  **zoom**

Addiction is complicated and difficult to overcome.

Parents and caregivers in recovery face the additional challenge of building strong, positive relationships with their children while maintaining sobriety, which can be both rewarding and daunting.

Parenting Journey in Recovery provides a valuable source of fellowship and support and enhances awareness of triggers that may bring about relapse.

Personal recovery, accountability, positive actions, and hard work are only some of the topics discussed by group members.

Participants in this class should have at least 90 days in recovery prior to the start of the class.

Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm

14-Week Series begins

March 29, 2022

To register, go to:

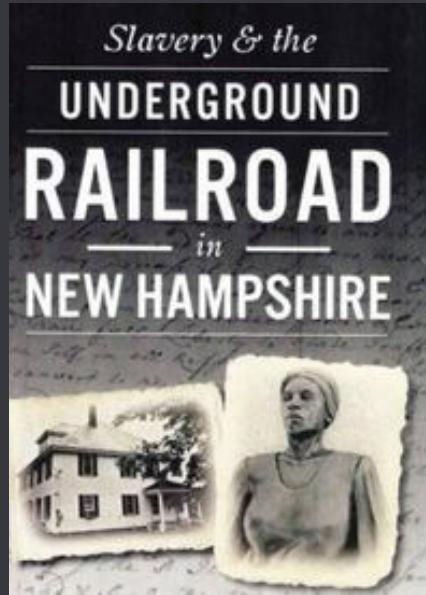
www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration

or email: tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org



The Linden Foundation

The Samuel P. Pardoe Foundation



Slavery & the Underground Railroad In New Hampshire-presentation by Michelle Arnosky Sherburne, author and journalist

Sponsored by the Laconia Putnam Fund, the Laconia Historical and Museum Society is partnering with the Belknap Mill Page Turners Book Club for the Society's first program of 2022!

Journalist and author Michelle Arnosky Sherburne will discuss her book *Slavery & the Underground Railroad in New Hampshire* and the 25 years of research she did on the Vermont and New Hampshire Underground Railroad network. A Civil War history writer, Ms. Sherburne has also written *A Vermont Hill Town in the Civil War: Peacham's Story, Abolition and the Underground Railroad in Vermont, and St. Albans Raid*.

The presentation will be held Monday, March 28 at 6:00p.m.in the Rose Chertok Gallery, on the third floor of the Belknap Mill and can be attended in person or viewed via live stream on the LHMS Facebook page. Seating will be spaced, and masks are recommended. For more information or questions, contact LHMS at lhmslpl@metrocast.net, call (603) 527.1278 or visit the Society's Facebook page.

Michelle Arnosky Sherburne will discuss her book *Slavery & the Underground Railroad in New Hampshire* on Monday, March 28, 6:00 p.m. at the Belknap Mill. Presentation hosted by the Laconia Historical and Museum Society, in partnership with the Belknap Mill Page Turners Book Club. (Courtesy photo)

LAKES REGION SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Benjamin Greene, Conductor

SYMPHONY CONCERT
March 19, 2022 - 7:00pm
Inter-Lakes Auditorium - Rt. 25, Meredith, NH

BERLIOZ
Rakoczy March

DEBUSSY
Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun

TEDESCO
Guitar Concerto in D Major
David Newsam, Guitar

BEETHOVEN
Symphony No. 6

TICKETS
\$25 Adult / \$10 Student
Available Online at www.LRSO.org
or by phone 800-514-3849

featured guitarist
David Newsam

Sponsored By the Robert T. Smith Family Trust

Short Term Lodging Ordinance Reminder

Please remember that anyone renting their home in Laconia for a period of 14 days or less per rental period MUST file for a Short-Term Lodging Permit. This includes homes rented on sites such as Airbnb and VRBO; through local rental agencies; or rented independently.

Please contact the Zoning Office at 603-527-1264 or via email at zoning@laconianh.gov for more information or to apply for a Short-Term Lodging Permit.

Website Link:
<https://www.laconianh.gov/881/Short-Term-Rentals>

City of Laconia

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



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

SENIOR RESOURCES

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



Concerned About a Loved One's Driving?

► **Look** for signs the person may need to stop driving, such as accidents, traffic tickets, complaints, or anxiety about driving at night.



<https://www.nia.nih.gov>



Changes in a person's health may affect their driving skills over time.

Click [here](#) to learn about ways for help to keep the older drivers in your life safe and what to look out for.



City Meetings

Week of:
March 21 - 25

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, Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber, 45 Beacon St. East, Laconia, NH, unless otherwise noted:](#)

City Council Appointments

Subcommittee

March 21, 2022, 4:00 pm, Rm. 200B

Agenda

Zoning Board of Adjustment

March 21, 2022, 7:00 pm

Agenda

Downtown TIF District

Advisory Board

March 22, 2022, 8:30 am

Agenda

Parks & Rec Commission

March 22, 2022, 6:00 pm

Community Center

Agenda

Master Plan Steering Committee

March 22, 2022, 6:00 pm

Agenda



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 - Scott Myers	
Code Enforcement	527-1293
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
Conservation	527-1264
Conservation Technician Taylor Daigle	
Finance	524-3877
Finance Director - Glenn Smith	
Licensing	528-6331
Licensing - Hilary Young	
Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
Fire Dept. (Central Station)	524-6881
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station)	366-2229
Fire Chief - Kirk Beattie	
Library	524-4775
Library Director - Randy Brough	
Parks & Recreation	524-5046
Parks & Rec. Director - Amy Lovisek	
Personnel	524-3877
Personnel Administrator - Lindsey Allen	
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
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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