

May 27, 2022 - Edition #542

Photograph of the recent Little League Opening Day Parade
(photo compliments of View From Above NH)

News From the Tax Dept...



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.



PROPERTY TAX BILLS MAILED MAY 27

Property tax bills will be mailed on May 27th. 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.

**Follow this [link](#) to our
Tax Department
for more information.**

Preschool Storytime



WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Preschool Storytimes!

June 1, 2022, 10 - 11 am.

June 2, 2022, 10 - 11 am.

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



We're "counting on" having tons of fun at Storytime this week! Come hear stories and match numbers to make this counting caterpillar craft!

Teen Craft

SUN PRINTS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

3PM

AGES 9-18

Teen Craft: Sun Prints
June 1, 2022, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Bring an object to capture on the Sun paper or pick a leaf from the Laconia Library Garden. In the auditorium for ages 9-18.



Drop-In Tech Help with Shayla
June 1, 2022, 2 - 3:30 PM
Come to the Volpe room to have your basic computer and electronic device questions answered by a librarian!



LIBRARY CLOSED

MONDAY, MAY 30

IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

hello summer

DVD sale

4 for \$1

Hello Summer DVD Sale!

Our Library's book sale table is overflowing. For a limited time, DVDs are 4 for \$1.

The Library accepts cash or a check. Come and check it out!

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

NEWBORN - 6
FRIDAY, JUNE 3 & 17
10AM



Music & Movement
June 3, 2022, 10:00 AM - 11:00 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! Best suited for newborns to age 6, in the auditorium.

Budget Meeting Schedule

The City Manager presented an overview of the proposed 2022/2023 Fiscal Year budget to the City Council on April 11, 2022. Individual departments are in the process of presenting details of their budgets on the following dates:

- June 6, 7 pm: Parks/Recreation/Facilities, Public Works, Police
- June 20, 7 pm: Follow-up with depts/General discussion
- June 27, 7 pm: Budget adoption during the regular City Council meeting

All meetings are open to the public, and we encourage and appreciate your questions and comments! Meetings are held in City Hall in the Armand A. Bolduc Council Chamber (formerly Room 200A), 45 Beacon St. East, Laconia. The proposed budget can be viewed on our website. Please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270 for additional information.

CITY OF LACONIA SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST NOTICE OF SESSION

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Tuesday, May 31, 2022, from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm at Laconia City Hall, City Clerk's Office for the purpose of finalizing all corrections/changes to the checklist prior to the State Filing Period that runs from June 1 - June 10, 2022. Registrations and changes will be accepted at this session.

This will be the final day to change your party affiliation prior to the State Primary Election on September 13, 2022. Voters may check party affiliation on-line: <https://app.sos.nh.gov/voterinformation>

Supervisors of the Checklist:
Marilyn Brown, Ward 1
Elizabeth Cooper, Ward 2
David Stamps, Ward 3
Amber Flanders, Ward 4
Christine Callaghan, Ward 5
Lynda Brock, Ward 6



Cooking Matters for Families at Prescott Farm



Where: Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center
928 White Oaks Rd, Laconia, NH
When: Thursdays from 5:30 - 7:30
PM | July 7th - August 18th

Join us for a free, fun and interactive 6 week "Seed to Table" cooking class!

(Children must be 6 or older to participate)



Receive meals, garden supplies and more!

Spots are limited!
**Visit the link below for more
info and to sign up!**

<https://prescottfarmscm.eventbrite.com>

**COOKING
MATTERS**

New Hampshire
**FOOD
BANK**
A Program of Catholic Charities NH



Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

Saturday, May 28

Foraging
Dandelion Foods
Adults
10–12 pm



Wilderness Skills:
Shelter—Using Tents & Tarps
Adults
1–3 pm



Registration & FMI
prescottfarm.org



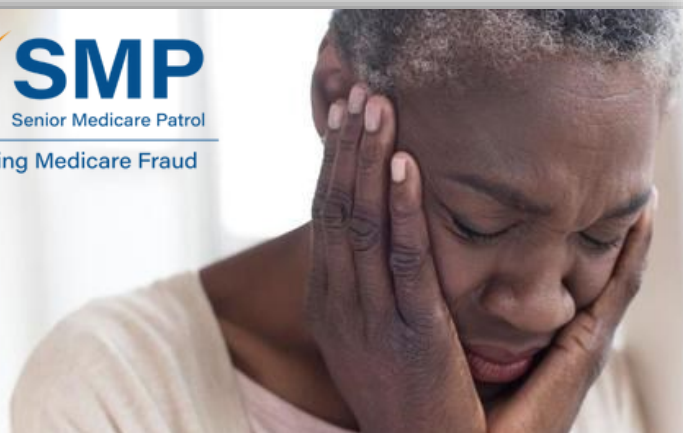
The Laconia Planning Board is considering amending the Table of Dimensional Requirements which is part of the City's Zoning Ordinance. The table defines things like setbacks required in the different zoning districts, minimum lot sizes, and green space requirements. There are a series of proposed changes to the table that have been forwarded from the Master Plan Steering Committee. The changes involve adjustments to green space requirements in multiple zoning districts, changes in minimum lot sizes in two districts, and increases in housing density allowed in two districts.

The proposed changes are aimed at achieving three principal objectives:

- The first is to bring Laconia's regulations more in line with surrounding communities or other communities elsewhere in NH that are similar to Laconia.
- The second is to bring more existing lots into conformance with the Zoning Ordinance.
- The third is to allow existing homes in older neighborhoods to perhaps make some improvements without requiring a variance.

A Public Hearing on the amendments will be held during the Planning Board meeting of June 7, 2022. You can review the proposed table by clicking [here](#).

If you have any questions about the proposals, please call the Planning Department at 603-527-1264.



[SMP National Resource Center](#)

Medicare covers outpatient mental health services in settings such as:

- ✓ Doctor's office or other health care provider's office
- ✓ Hospital outpatient department
- ✓ Community mental health center

Fraud, errors, and abuse in regards to Medicare and outpatient mental health care occurs in different ways. Learn more about things to look for and how to report suspected fraud here: <https://smpresource.news/OutpatientMentalHealthCareFraud>.



Temple B'nai Israel of Laconia
The New Hampshire Jewish Food Festival
Celebrates 25 Years
and welcomes the Laconia Village Bakery

The New Hampshire Jewish Food Festival will begin accepting online orders beginning on June 1 and continuing to June 30 with pickup, by appointment, on July 22, 23, or 24. Temple B'nai Israel is excited to announce Laconia Village Bakery will be supplying freshly baked rye bread, seeded or unseeded options, to make sandwiches with the deli meats from Evan's NY Style Deli. Along with the usual array of homemade Jewish foods that the Lakes Region has come to

enjoy, the menu has been expanded to include halva, a sweet middle eastern treat, homemade Israeli salad, and reimagined recipes on several old favorites such as matzah ball soup and traditional rugalach, a sweet crescent shaped cookie. Quantities are limited so don't wait to order. Visit the temple website, www.tbinh.org, beginning June 1.

This most unique event in the Lakes Region began on Sunday, July 13, 1997. The Jewish Food Festival flyer advertised "delicious, homemade foods – knishes, kugel, hummus, etc. Eat "Under the tent or take home." The event included a raffle, white elephant sale and "other goodies." Temple B'nai Israel (TBI), like all nonprofit organizations, was looking for a way to raise much needed funds, to support various programs, including education and community enrichment. The festival was drawing huge crowds for one day in the busy summer season. As the crowds grew so did the menu which expanded to include stuffed cabbage, corned beef sandwiches, and a bakery table filled with all kinds of homemade goodies.

As the popularity of the Jewish Food Festival grew, the lines would begin forming at the front door by 10 am for the opening at 11 am. By noon, several items were already sold out leading to disappointment and discontent amongst the customers, and especially members of TBI.

The first and easiest solution was to take preorders over the phone to avoid disappointment. This innovation was improved and expanded over time by using computer technology to track and fill the preorders that were placed online. What the festival committee could not have anticipated was just how important this innovation would become in the not-too-distant future, 2020, when the entire world was thrown a curve, Covid-19. There would be no in person Food Festival, but a great deal of the food was already made. The team developed a curbside pick-up plan that was based on the website that was built for preordering. Customers so desperate for comfort foods immediately adopted the change and all the product that was made sold out. The online ordering system was improved and refined for 2021 and another successful online Jewish Food Festival was in the books. It appeared that this format would be the future of The New Hampshire Jewish Food Festival.

Over the years there have been many changes to the Jewish Food Festival, but the consistent component is the focus on the food. Almost every item sold is made by TBI cooking teams in the temple kitchen. The recipes used were handed down from generation to generation. Each year recipes are tweaked by various temple members as innovative ideas brought in by new cooking team members whose grandmothers might have added a pinch of this or changed an ingredient. These innovative ideas get introduced to the discussion during cooking sessions that take place around the temple's kitchen center island. The team is never satisfied with what they have done and is constantly striving to make the products better and the customer experience unmatched. They never lose sight, however that it's about the food and if the products are not unsurpassed, then they haven't done their job.



1998 Jewish Food Festival at Temple B'nai Israel

PRICE LIST

BLINTZES.....	\$1.00
BORSCHT.....	\$1.00
BRISKET.....	\$3.00
CHICKEN GOLDIE.....	\$1.50
CHICKEN LEGS.....	\$1.50
CHOPPED LIVER.....	.50
CHOPPED HERRING.....	.50
GEFILTE FISH.....	\$1.00
HERRING.....	.50
KNISHES.....	\$1.00
KNOCKERS WITH ROLLS.....	\$2.50 w/ r. 5'
KUGEL.....	\$1.50
LOX SPREAD.....	.50
POTATO PANCAKES.....	2/1.00
POTATO SALAD.....	.50
STUFFED CABBAGE.....	\$1.50
SOUP- CHICKEN OR BORSCHT.....	\$1.00

Belknap Mill Quilters Guild

Notice of Lecture and Workshop



Belknap Mill Quilters Guild will host a live and virtual lecture at 6:45 pm on Wednesday, June 8, 2022. "Make Magic While the Sun Shines" lecture will be presented by NH Quilt Artist, Nancy Ann Belsky. Then on Thursday, June 9, 2022, Ms.

Belsky will lead an in-person workshop at the Belknap Mill, (25 Beacon St. E, Laconia, NH) from 10 AM - 4 PM. The Guild is pleased to offer this lecture and workshop to the public. Non-guild members may register for the lecture at info@bmqq.org and indicate if you will attend the lecture in person or on line. The cost is \$5.00 per person.

For the workshop, if weather permits, we will be outdoors learning how to "Make Magic While the Sun Shines" (which is why this workshop is scheduled in June) and if the sun is shy that day, we will learn Shibori Tie Dying indoors. This workshop still has several openings; click the link below to reserve one of the remaining seats. The class fee is \$37 which includes your kit fee! There will be a small supply list sent to participants, which should all be in your stash. Ample parking is available directly adjacent to the Mill.

Please email Cheryl Goldenberg, Program Chair, BMQG, (Twin2th29@gmail.com) with questions.

Register for the workshop [here](#).

The Guild is supported in part by a grant from the New Hampshire Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

New Hampshire
State Council on the Arts



Assessing



Property Tax Credit Forms

DP-8 forms are now available in the Assessing Office in City Hall. Please feel free to stop by to pick up a form, or call the Assessing office at 527-1268. The deadline for filing the form is June 30.

This form applies to 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 property owners.

Call the Assessing Office at 527-1268 with questions or for additional information.



THE JERSEY TENORS



Experience an Explosion of Music

These 4 charming "Wise Guys" will raise the roof with their powerful voices Performing tributes to rock n' roll greats along with iconic opera classics

SHOWTIME 7:30

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022

Inter-Lakes High School Auditorium

A benefit concert for



Interlakes
Community
Caregivers



Presented
by

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LAKES REGION NONPROFITS
SINCE 2013



PURCHASE TICKETS
ONLINE

www.tbinh.org

OR AT SELECT
RETAIL LOCATIONS:

Innisfree Bookshop - Meredith
Bayswater Books - Center Harbor
The Foothills Cafe - Sandwich



Thank you to our event sponsors





Laconia Community Center will be closed **MONDAY 5/30** for **MEMORIAL DAY**

We will then begin our **SUMMER SCHEDULE** on **TUESDAY 5/31**



Line Dancing

Mon & Wed

10:15am-11:45pm (\$3)

Pick-Up Basketball

Mon - Fri

12:00pm-1:00pm (\$2)



Indoor Pickleball

Tue, Thu, & Fri

9:00am-11:00am (\$3)

Registration forms are required for participation.

For Additional Information:

Laconia Parks & Recreation at 603-524-5046 or Parks@LaconiaNH.gov

SOFT PLASTICS



On Saturday, June 4th the Laconia Gilford Lions Club joins the Green Sanctuary Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia, to collect **CLEAN SOFT** plastics. Our greater Laconia community is doing an **AWESOME** job bringing over what is being saved, keeping these plastics out of our landfills. Thank you!

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.****

<https://recycle.trex.com/view/educate#materials1> - This TREX website includes the specific accepted plastics we can take. What we collect is sent to TREX in Maine via the way stop at Hannaford's in Gilford to be repurposed for composite decking and outdoor furniture.

Think about setting up a neighborhood collection box. Laconia High School's Interact Club and Prescott Farm have collection boxes, as does the Taylor and Wesley Woods Communities.

Our volunteers (masked) will be in front of the little white church at 127 Pleasant Street in Laconia from 11 am until 1 pm on June 4th.

City of Laconia's Independence Day Celebration!

Laconia's Independence Day Celebration will be held on July 3rd

The Laconia 4th of July Committee and the Laconia Parks & Recreation Department would like to announce the Independence Day Celebration will be held this year on Sunday, July 3rd. The reason for the date change from the 4th is due to fireworks scheduling. Fireworks are in high demand this time of year and our City is fortunate to be having not just one show, but two!

The celebration will be like years past with a parade, bands, vendors and fireworks. The parade will begin at 4:30 pm from the Laconia High School and end at Opechee Park. The bands will begin at 5:30 pm at Opechee Park and will play until 10:00 pm. At 10:00 pm is when the fireworks will begin. Please note that there will be another round of fireworks that night at Weirs Beach at 11:59 pm!!

Please see the Application Form and Guidelines below if you are interested in participating in the parade.

If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact us at parks@laconianh.gov or 603-524-5046 and we will be happy to send a form to you.

We hope to see you all at the celebration!!

Be part of the Laconia's 2022 Independence Day Parade on July 3rd

2022 Laconia Parade Application Form

Parade Date: Sunday, July 3, 2022
Parade Start Time: 4:30pm

Note: Parade lineup will start at 3:30pm at Laconia High School

COMPANY/ORGANIZATION NAME: _____
CONTACT NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY/STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____
EMAIL: _____ PHONE #: _____
OF PEOPLE: CHILDREN _____ ADULTS _____
OF VEHICLES: _____ DIMENSIONS OF VEHICLE: _____
PARADE UNIT (CIRCLE ONE):
WALKING FLOAT TRAILER HORSE ANTIQUE VEHICLE
MARCHING UNIT OTHER _____

Registrations due by Thursday, June 30th.

Parade Registration Form can be emailed to: parks@laconianh.gov

Or mailed to:
Laconia Parks & Rec.
306 Union Ave.
Laconia, NH 03246

Questions can be directed to Tony Felch at (603) 998-1418 or ynotnot@peoplepc.com

We are looking for
participants for the parade!
Businesses, groups,
individuals, neighborhood
kids on bikes, etc.
are all welcome!

Click on the image (left) for
the Parade Application Form.
It can be printed out and
e-mailed to:

parks@laconianh.gov or
mailed to: Laconia Parks &
Rec., 306 Union Ave.,
Laconia, NH 03246

Click on the image (right) to
read the Parade Guidelines.

2022 PARADE APPLICATION GUIDELINES

You are invited to participate in Laconia's 2022 Independence Day Parade on July 3rd.

GUIDELINES

Registration: Organizations are responsible for educating their participants of Parade rules and regulations. Entry contact person listed above must read, sign, and abide by the following, and is responsible for insuring the rest of the entry participants understand and abide by the information below.

Parade Route: The 1.5 mile parade route will leave from the Laconia High School parking lot and end at Opechee Park.

Acceptable Entries: Parade staff reserve the right to withdraw any parade entry that is offensive, illegal, or otherwise not reflective of Laconia and its purpose for the parade. Entries that are not consistent with promotion of the theme or spirit will be denied.

Float Dimensions: All vehicles or floats must be no wider than 10 feet; no longer than 60 feet; and no taller than ten feet. No projections off the body of the float (i.e. opened doors) will be permitted. Trailers and 18 wheelers are acceptable.

Display Requirements: All entries must display at least one sign or banner naming the business/organization.

Music/Sound: Any music played must be radio edited. This means that it cannot have inappropriate or foul language. Entries with obscene language or inappropriate implications will be removed from the parade.

Alcohol: Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on or in any entry vehicle. No consumption of alcoholic beverages by parade participants will be permitted before or during the parade.

Safety: All entries must travel the entire length of the parade. All motorized vehicles must be registered and inspected and have a certificate of insurance. Towed entries must have a rigid hitch and safety chains. Constructors deemed unsafe to participants or dangerous to bystanders will be denied. If you are providing objects to the crowd, they must be handed directly to them. Do not throw or toss objects during the parade. In addition, all candy must be individually wrapped, no chocolate. NO GLITTER!

Also, no pamphlets, fliers or any type of paper hand outs are allowed.

By submitting this application, the applicant agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Celebrate Laconia, its members, representatives and agents, from and against any and all liability, loss, cost, damage and expenses, including costs and attorney fees in defense thereof because of actions, claims, or lawsuits for damages resulting from personal or alleged to have been sustained by any person or persons and on account of damage to property, arising or alleged to have arisen directly or indirectly out of or in consequence of the applicant's participation in Laconia's 2022 Independence Day Parade on July 3rd

Let's make this a great parade! Please be sure to share this information with everyone who might be interested in joining us. And don't forget that after the parade will be music and festivities at Opechee Park brought to you by Laconia Parks & Recreation!

BRUSH DUMP

NOTICE TO LACONIA RESIDENTS!!

The Laconia Brush Dump will be closed as of May 31st. Due to the recent dry weather, the City has been unable to burn the material brought to the Brush Dump.

The amount of material in the dump has reached the point that no more can be taken until the material on site has been burned.

The Brush Dump will not re-open until weather conditions allow the Department of Public Works to burn the material that is on hand.

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



MEMORIAL DAY Solid Waste Collection Delay

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

Memorial Day is celebrated Monday, May 30th. There will be a **ONE-DAY DELAY** in curbside collection of trash and recycling during the week of Memorial Day.

Monday's collections will be on Tuesday; all other days' collections will be moved ahead by one day.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TRANSFER STATION WILL ALSO BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 30, 2022.

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

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBER AND HONOR



Although there will be no Memorial Parade this year, please plan to join us at Veteran's Square on Monday, May 30, 2022 at 11:00 am for a brief ceremony to honor all military personnel who have lost their lives while serving our country.

MEMORIAL DAY

**Laconia City Hall Will Be
Closed On Monday,
May 30, 2022 in
observance
of Memorial Day.**

*We apologize for any
inconvenience this may cause.*



Learn how to better manage your money and increase your personal financial fitness.

**9-week Zoom series begins June 1, 2022
from 6:30-8:00pm**

Register at www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration/

Or email tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org

Topics Include:

- Generating and protecting your income
- Understanding credit
- Banking basics, smart borrowing & safe debt management
- Understanding and paying taxes



**LRCs
FAMILY RESOURCE
CENTER**
Engage. Empower. Inspire.



The Linden
Foundation

The Samuel P. Pardoe
Foundation



PARKING ENFORCEMENT IN WEIRS BEACH

Beginning Saturday, May 28, 2022
vehicles parking in the public parking

spaces on Lakeside Avenue and in the Endicott Rock Park parking Lot must pay to use the parking spaces. Parking in this area is "pay by space". Please ensure that you know your parking space number when you leave your car as the parking kiosks will ask for that information.

The parking fee on Lakeside Avenue is \$2/hour and \$2.50/hour in the Endicott Rock Park parking lot. (Parking stickers are available for purchase by Laconia residents for Endicott Rock Park beach parking lot and Bond Beach - see information below for details regarding the resident beach parking stickers.



Resident beach parking stickers for your vehicle are now available! The beach parking stickers may be purchased at the City Clerk's Office in City Hall. Residents may purchase two stickers per household, \$15 each (or \$25 for two if purchased at the same time). Please bring your vehicle registration with you at the time of purchase. There is no cost for residents 65+ and/or handicapped.



A beach parking sticker on your vehicle will allow you to access Bond Beach. It will also allow you to park at Endicott Rock Park parking lot at Weirs Beach for free, provided there is space available. (There is no free parking at this location during Motorcycle Week.) Questions? Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 603-527-1265.



Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative, a program of the Belknap Mill and the resident theatre company of the Colonial Theatre, is producing a staged reading of Paul Rudnick's comedy *I Hate Hamlet* as part of the 2022 Mill Series sponsored by Taylor Community.

Performances are at the Belknap Mill on Saturday, May 28th at 7:00 pm and Sunday, May 29th at 2 pm; discussions with the audience and special guests will take place following each performance. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased by cash or check at the door or online at belknapmill.org.

Rudnick's play is about Andrew Rally, a Hollywood actor invited to New York to play the lead in Shakespeare in the Park's production of the Bard's greatest work. The only problem - he hates Hamlet! With a girlfriend who considers herself a modern day Ophelia, a Hollywood friend who wants him to ditch it all and come back to California to film a pilot, a real estate agent renting him John Barrymore's old apartment, and an agent who may or may not have known Barrymore himself, Rally doesn't know what to do. Through a bit of the supernatural, the ghost of Barrymore himself appears to convince Rally to take up the mantle of all the greats who have played Hamlet.

Participating in the post show discussions will be guests Gary Bouchard (Sat. night) of St. Anselm College and Jessie Chapman (Sun. afternoon) of Sandwich's Advice to the Players. The cast for the play reading includes Joel and Laura Iwaskiewicz who recently appeared in Powerhouse's production of *Daddy Long Legs*, Peter Josephson, Barbara Webb, Tess Hodges, Kenny Aber & Chuck Fray. The production is sponsored by Dow Realty Group and the season sponsors are Grappone Mazda and Spectacle Live. For more details on Powerhouse and all the programs at the Belknap Mill, visit www.belknapmill.org or email powerhouse@belknapmill.org

GOT LUNCH! *LACONIA*

Entering its 12th year delivering healthy lunches to kids,
Got Lunch needs some volunteers!

Do you have two hours on some Monday mornings through the summer?

We need drivers and/or riders to deliver the meals (information and training provided on June 3). We also need teenagers to help carry the food bags from set-up to delivery vehicles. (This is a great community service credit!)

Need more details? Email gotlunch@gmail.com



THE WORLD'S OLDEST MOTORCYCLE RALLY™

LACONIA

MOTORCYCLE WEEK

*** JUNE 11-19, 2022 ***

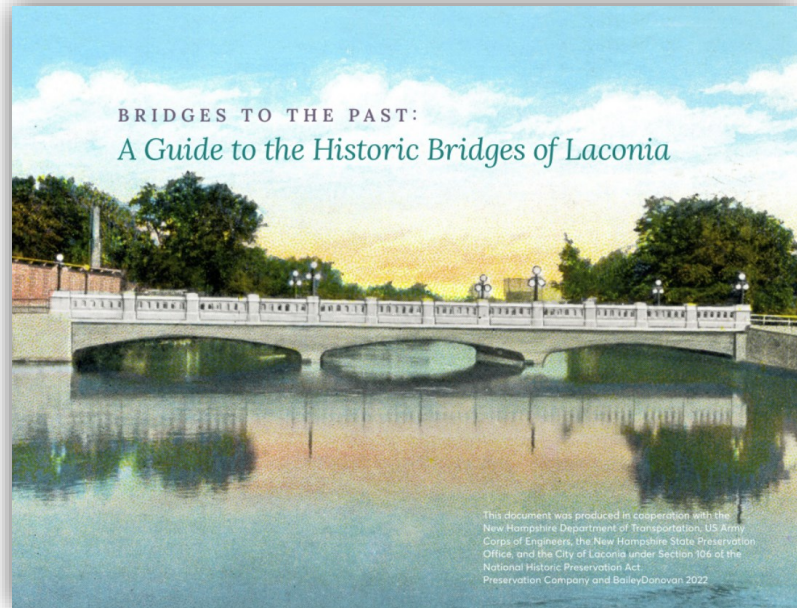
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LACONIA
MOTORCYCLE WEEK
99 YEARS
JUNE 11-19
2022
NEW HAMPSHIRE

**This Year's Laconia
Motorcycle Week is
June 11 - June 19!**

Don't miss the fun!

**Check out Laconia
Motorcycle Week
Association's website for
additional information!**

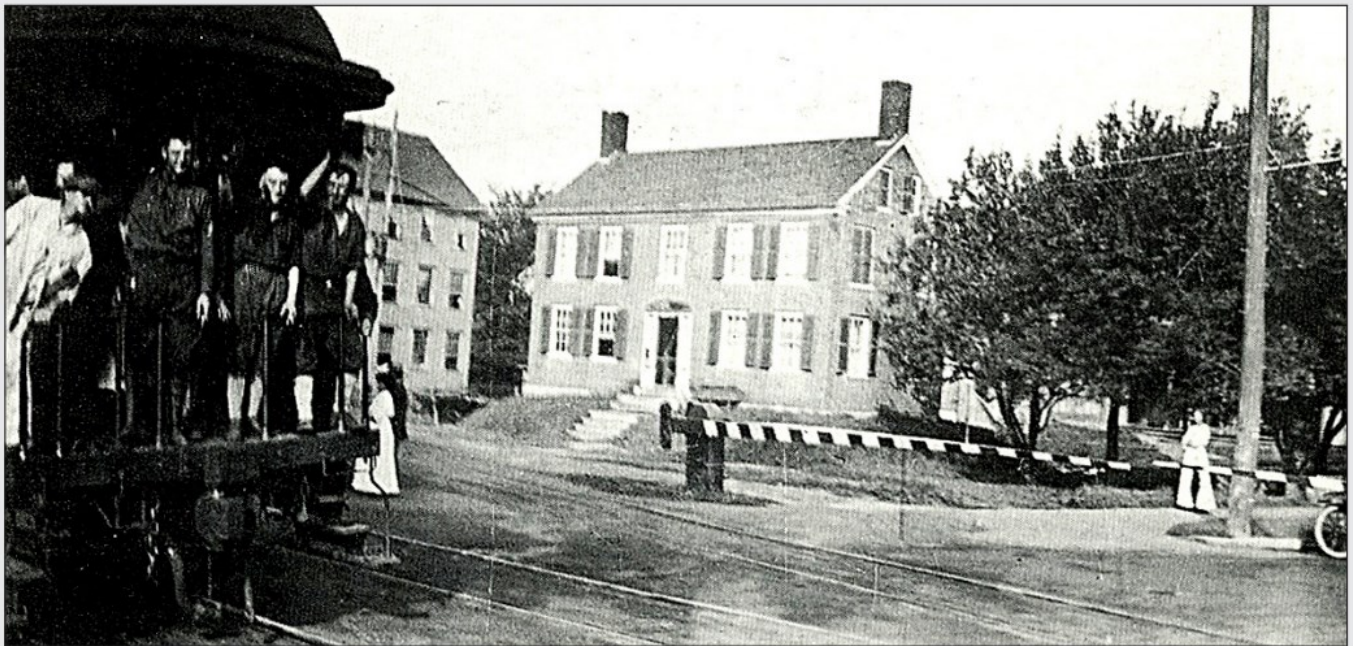


The City of Laconia's history is well documented. Please click on the image (above) to read "A Guide to the Historic Bridges of Laconia" which provides a fascinating view of the many historic bridges in our community.

The Guide is produced in cooperation with the NH Department of Transportation, US Army Corps of Engineers, the NH State Preservation Office and the City of Laconia.

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 . . .

North Main Street railroad crossing is seen around 1900, with Granite Needle Co. (left) and brick Mugridge House at the corner of what is now New Salem Street. The Belknap County Farmers Exchange had purchased the two properties, 100 years ago this week, in 1922, with plans to erect a warehouse there. Area off-photo beyond foliage at right would become site of the Laconia Clinic in 1937. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

The Farmers Exchange 'warehouse' also included a grain elevator, built in 1925 and razed in 1988 to provide additional parking for the Laconia Clinic. Meanwhile, a house containing the B.G. Walker plumbing and heating business (off-photo at right in the earlier view) had been demolished in 1983 for expansion of the Clinic. The Downtown Revitalization Program of the late 1980s saw removal of rail sidings along with expansion and redesign of New Salem Street. (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

Please see the Public Hearing Notices on this page which have 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 our community.

If you have questions regarding either of the 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

A site visit and Public Hearing on a Petition to Layout a Highway over the Cottonwood Avenue cul de sac will be held on **June 13, 2022**. The site visit will occur at 6:00 pm, and the hearing will be held during the regular Laconia City Council meeting which begins at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber in Laconia City Hall relative to:

A PETITION TO LAYOUT A HIGHWAY OVER THE COTTONWOOD AVENUE CUL DE SAC; THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING WILL BE TO DETERMINE IF AN OCCASION EXISTS FOR THE LAYOUT. A COPY OF THE PETITION IS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT LACONIA CITY HALL.

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



LEGAL NOTICE Laconia Planning Board

Notice is hereby given that the Laconia Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on amending the table of dimensional requirements for greenspace, minimum land area and density. Copies of these changes will be available in the Planning/Zoning Dept located in the basement of Laconia City Hall and at the city website: <https://www.laconianh.gov/> Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend. Written comments are always welcome for those who cannot attend either by email at planning@laconianh.gov or mail them to the Planning Dept. at 45 Beacon Street East, Laconia NH 03246.

The Public Hearings will be at the next Planning Board meeting on June 7, 2022 at 6:30 PM in the City Hall - Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber, 45 Beacon St. East.



Recycling Collection

**Curbside recycling will
be picked up the week of
June 6th!**



Heat can escalate quickly.

Warm temperatures can quickly become dangerous. Heat is one of the most deadly weather hazards — don't underestimate it.



NEVER leave people or pets alone in a closed car



Drink plenty of water, even if you don't feel thirsty



Wear loose-fitting, light-colored clothing



Spend time in air conditioning and in the shade



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As we head into the warmer summer months, please always be aware of the dangers of excessive heat.
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2022 Summer Concert Series

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Tall Granite Big Band | Friday, May 20th



Club Soda Band | Friday, June 3th



Steve Dennis | Friday, June 17th



James Montgomery Trio | Friday, July 1st



Michael Vincent Band | Friday, July 15th



Martin and Kelly | Friday, July 29th



Grayson Ty | Friday, August 12th



Hickory Horned Devils | Friday, August 26th



**Sock Hop w/ Rockin Daddios
Friday, September 9th**



All Concerts are Free & Open to the Public

All concerts are scheduled to begin at **6pm**

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COLONIAL THEATRE

Laconia

The memorial service for Edward J. Engler, newspaper founder and former Mayor, will be held on Sunday, June 5, at the Colonial Theatre. Seating is first come, first served and there is no charge to attend.

Doors will open at 9:00 am; the service will begin promptly at 10:00 am.

The family has extended a welcome to all who wish to remember Ed.

Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative is proud to present Seussical the Musical at the Colonial Theatre on August 12th-14th. "Oh, the thinks you can think" when Dr. Seuss' best-loved characters collide and cavort in an unforgettable musical caper! Our favorite Dr. Seuss characters are brought to life in this fantastical, musical extravaganza. Seussical is fun for the whole family with Music by Stephen Flaherty, Lyrics by Lynn Aherns, and Book by Lynn Aherns and Stephen Flaherty!

The Cat in the Hat tells the story of Horton, an elephant who discovers a speck of dust that contains the Whos, including Jojo, a Who child sent off to military school for thinking too many "thinks." Horton faces a double challenge: not only must he protect the Whos from a world of naysayers and dangers, but he must guard an abandoned egg, left in his care by the irresponsible Mayzie La Bird. Although Horton faces ridicule, danger, kidnapping and a trial, the intrepid Gertrude McFuzz never loses faith in him. Ultimately, the powers of friendship, loyalty, family and community are challenged and emerge triumphant.



TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets for Seussical the Musical at the Colonial Theatre of Laconia on August 12th at 7:30pm, August 13th at 7:30pm, and August 14th at 2pm are \$16 for students (18 and under), \$18 for seniors, and \$20 for adults and are on sale now at www.coloniallaconia.com or by calling 1-800-657-8774.

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Monday through Friday
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City Meetings

Week of:
May 30 - June 4

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

Special Events Review Committee

June 1, 2022, 12:00 noon

Agenda

Water Commission

June 2, 2022, 8:00 am
117 Stark St., Water Treatment
Facility Conference Room

Laconia Putnam Fund

June 3, 2022, 9:30



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(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	

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