



June 3, 2022 - Edition #543

Weirs Beach is getting ready to welcome motorcycle enthusiasts to this year's Laconia Motorcycle Week!
(photo compliments of Paul Merritt)



News from the Planning Department

TINY HOUSES STILL REQUIRE PERMITS!

Maybe you've seen that cable TV show about Tiny Houses and how they seem to put them almost anywhere there's room. But they never seem to mention on TV the need to get proper permits and approvals.

The Planning Department would like to remind property owners that the key word in the phrase "Tiny House" is the word HOUSE, because that's what they are, and they are regulated just like any other housing unit in the City.

Your backyard may not be able to have a Tiny House if you're in the Single Family zone or your lot may not be big enough for a second unit even if in an allowable zone, and all the usual setbacks from property lines would still apply. Plus there are also reviews and permits required for electrical, water and sewer connections for any type of housing unit, not to mention they need to be anchored to the ground properly in case of high winds. Inspections would be required to make sure anyone living in such a unit is safe.



If you start thinking about the idea of a Tiny House, your first discussion should be with the Planning Department to see if you can do it on your property and what the reviews and requirements would be.

Please call the Planning office at 603-527-1264 and we'll be happy to answer any questions and give proper guidance.

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

Preschool Storytimes!

June 8, 2022, 10 - 11 am.

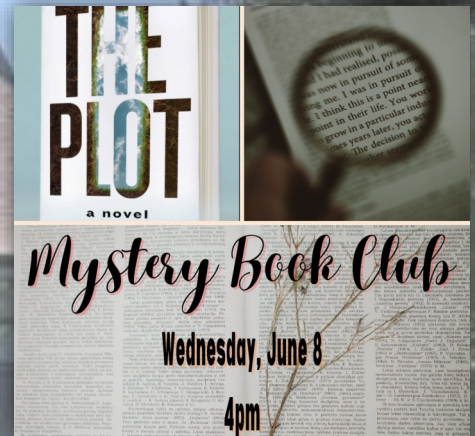
June 9, 2022, 10 - 11 am.

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



Storytime Craft

Summer is almost here! We're getting ready with a warm-weather-themed Storytime, complete with a fun watermelon painting craft! Join us Wednesday or Thursday at 10 am in the Selig Storytime Room!



Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, June 8

4pm

Family Craft



Tuesday, June 7

3:30pm

Ages 3-12

TEEN GAME: D&D



MONDAY, JUNE 6

3-6PM

AGES 13-18

Teen Game: D&D

June 6, 3 - 6 PM

Learn to play the world's greatest roleplaying game with a short drop-in campaign for teens ages 13-18! This short campaign, held monthly in the auditorium, will walk new players from levels 1-5. For beginners. All materials provided - Space is limited, sign-up is required. Call, email, or text the library to sign up! Phone: (603) 524-4775, Text: (603) 556-4666, Email: info@laconialibrary.org.

SHAYLA'S

TECH HELP

Wednesdays at 2pm

Drop-In Tech Help with Shayla
June 8, 2022, 2 - 3:30 PM

Come to the Volpe room to have your basic computer and electronic device questions answered by a librarian!

Library Pass



Thursday - Monday 10 - 4 pm

THE PASS IS VALID FOR THE FREE REGULAR ADMISSION OF ONE ADULT AND ONE YOUTH, AND 50% OFF ONE ADULT AND ONE YOUTH. IT IS NOT VALID FOR PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS.

Healthy House Plants 101

PENUMBRA
Plant Shop

Register to
win a
houseplant!

Tuesday, June 7 6pm

Healthy House Plants 101

June 7, 2022, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Join us as the owners of Penumbra, a plant shop located in Concord, discuss how to keep a variety of houseplants happy and teach us which plants help us to stay healthy by filtering chemicals out of our air.

Attendees will be entered to win a houseplant from Penumbra!

Those who attend will learn about some beautiful and beneficial houseplants to grow at home and how to keep them healthy!

Sign-up required. To register, call or email the library: (603) 524-4775
info@laconialibrary.org.

Due to the forecast for this evening, Club Soda Band will be playing on the 3rd floor of the Belknap Mill!

Arts in the Park

Club Soda Band
3rd Floor of the Belknap Mill
Friday, June 3rd 6pm-8pm

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.



Belknap Mill Quilters Guild

lead an in-person workshop at the Belknap Mill, (25 Beacon St. E, Laconia, NH) from 10AM-4PM. 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.

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 10AM-4PM. 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.



Fishing with Families

*Weather permitting

**Saturday,
June 4, 2022
11:00am-1:00pm**

**Opechee Park
915 N. Main Street**



You are invited to spend an afternoon enjoying quality time with your family, meeting other families, and learning about various supports offered by the Family Resource Center of Central NH.

Come enjoy fishing and grilling!

Please bring a pole if you have one.

Extra poles and bait will be available at the event.

June 4th, 2022 is NH's Free Fishing Day.

No License Required!

For more information visit: http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/Events/free_fishing_day.html

Feel free to contact Alyssa Tandy at alyssa.tandy@lrscs.org or 581-1577 for more information or just stop by Opechee on June 4th!

**Hosted by the Family Leadership Council
of the LRCS Family Resource Center of Central NH**



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

COOKING MATTERS

New Hampshire
FOOD BANK
A Program of Catholic Charities NH



Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

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>

Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

Saturday, June 4

Music Magic

PreK with Adult
10-11 am

Wilderness Skills:

Poisonous Plants and Hazards

Adult
10-12 pm

Homemade Soaps:

Texture
Adult
12:30—2:30 pm

Registration & FMI
prescottfarm.org



Recycling Collection

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





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
KUGEL	\$1.50
LOX SPREAD	.50
POTATO PANCAKES	2/1.00
POTATO SALAD	.50
STUFFED CABBAGE	\$1.50
SOUP- CHICKEN OR BORSCHT	\$1.00

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SAVE THE DATE

**SUNDAY
JUNE 12, 2022
1PM TO 3:30PM**

JOIN US AT OPECHEE PARK
915 N Main St, Laconia, NH 03246

In Case of Rain:

Boys and Girls Club of the Lakes Region
876 N Main St, Laconia, NH 03246

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WWW.CHOOSILOVEMOVEMENT.ORG

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 plas-

tics 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.

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, 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.

WRITERS' NIGHT OUT CENTRAL NH

Monday, June 6th at the Belknap Mill
from 7pm-9pm.

For more information about Central NH Writers' Night Out: cathy@belknapmill.org
For more information about the NH Writers' Project: <https://nhwritersproject.org/writers-night-out/>

Writers' Night Out at the Belknap Mill

Writers' Night Out is your chance to meet and mingle with other writers in a welcoming setting. We meet the first Monday of every month at the Belknap Mill from 7pm-9pm.

Join us for this informal gathering where you can discuss what you are working on, what you are reading, where you are submitting your work, and more.

For more information about Central NH Writers' Night Out contact cathy@belknapmill.org

For more information about the NH Writers' Project: <https://nhwritersproject.org/writers-night-out/>

NH GIVES

JOIN US!

JUNE 7-8TH
5PM-5PM

[NHGIVES.ORG](https://nhgives.org) #NHGIVES

June 7th 5pm- June 8th 5pm

Help us keep the party going by supporting our community theatre during **NH GIVES**, 24 hours of community giving June 7-8.

Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative is a program of **Belknap Mill**.

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!

Now Open!

BRUSH DUMP

NOTICE TO LACONIA RESIDENTS!!

The Laconia Brush Dump will re-open as of Friday, June 3 for its normal summer hours (Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 8 am to 3 pm).

Due to recent dry weather conditions, the City had been unable to burn the material brought to the Brush Dump which required the dump to be closed temporarily.

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



Join Camp Do Good

DONATE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES.

Blood Drive **Laconia Community** **Leavitt Park House**

Hall
334 Elm St.
Laconia, NH 03246

Thursday, July 7, 2022
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: laconianh to schedule an appointment.



Come to give June 30-July 10 and get an exclusive Red Cross recycled cotton tote bag, while supplies last! By donating, you're helping patients celebrate a summer with loved ones. It's an act of kindness you can carry with you!

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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RECEIVE AN UNEXPECTED CALL?

Ask for their name and call them back!

**Do not give out personal information
to someone who calls you.**

Here are the phone numbers to verify:

MEDICARE
1-800-633-4227

**SOCIAL SECURITY
ADMINISTRATION**
1-800-772-1213

**IRS
(INTERNAL REVENUE
SERVICE)**
1-800-829-1040



877.808.2468

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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



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Parking at Weirs Beach!

Pease note that parking is now being enforced in Weirs Beach at the two public parking locations: Lakeside Avenue and Endicott Rock Park.

The City uses kiosks and a “pay by space” system in both locations. Visitors must pay to park between the hours of 9:00 am and 10:00 pm at either location.

Please note that the kiosks accept only coins or credit/debit cards.

There are five-hour, three-hour and two-hour parking spaces available on Lakeside Avenue. Parking at these spaces costs \$2.00 per hour.

Endicott Rock Park parking lot has no time limits; it costs \$2.50 per hour to park there. If you have a Laconia Resident Beach sticker on your vehicle, you will not have to pay to park at the Endicott Rock Park parking lot, but you will have to pay for parking at the kiosks on Lakeside Avenue.

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

Please note that the parking enforcement described above does not apply during Laconia Motorcycle Week; please refer to the Temporary Traffic Order in effect from 6/10 thru 6/19.

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.

Mark your calendar!

After enjoying the
Independence Day parade
and activities in Laconia on
July 3rd (see page 9), be
sure to continue the fun
at Weirs Beach!

Fireworks will be shot off
from the beach at 11:59 pm
on Sunday, July 3rd.

See you there!





This year marks the 99th anniversary of Laconia Motorcycle Week, the world's oldest motorcycle rally! Typically, over 300,000 bikers attend this event, making it one of the largest rallies in the U.S.

Beginning on June 11th, the event continues through Sunday, June 19th. Please be sure to drive safely with all of the extra traffic expected on our roads.

There are countless adventures and activities planned for our visitors and residents alike during this exciting event! Details and complete information can be found on [Laconia Motorcycle Week's Facebook Page](#).

If you have questions or require additional information regarding the event, please contact the City Manager's Office at 603-527-1270.



Click on the Rally News image above for "everything you need to know" about Motorcycle Week!



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



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- EXPERIENCE IN HIGH PRESSURE ENVIRONMENTS

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**PROPERTY TAX
BILLS MAILED
MAY 27**



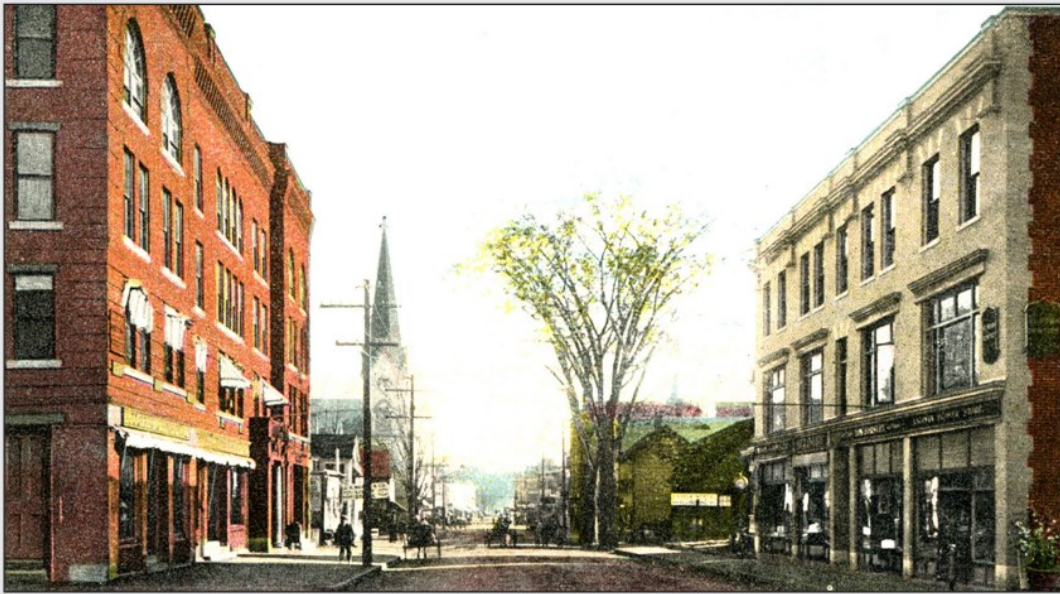
Property tax bills were mailed on May 27th.
They are due on July 1st.

Payments are accepted [on-line](#), by mail or at the counter in City Hall during our normal business hours (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.

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 ...

Main Street, Laconia, is seen, looking south toward Bank Square and beyond, early in the 20th century. The Masonic Temple Building, rebuilt in 1904 after a fire and explosion in 1902, is at left and the Baldi Block, built in 1908, is at right. At this time, much of the rural character of this part of downtown was still very much in evidence. (Laconia Public Library)

... AND NOW

Beyond the Masonic Temple Building and the Baldi Block, much has changed in the past century, with new construction on both sides of the street. The Unitarian Church, which dominated Bank Square in the earlier view, burned in 1938 and was replaced by a First National Store, now occupied by Citizens Bank. Several old buildings between the Baldi and Pemaco blocks were removed in the late 1980s for a parking lot. (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.



In accordance with Article V of the Laconia City Charter and other applicable laws, notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing on the proposed City of Laconia and School Budgets for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 to be held during the City Council meeting of 7:00 pm on June 13, 2022.

City General Expenses

Administration	\$3,268,745
Assessing	\$255,994
Code Enforcement	\$188,151
Conservation Comm	\$3,500
Finance	\$5,642,990
Fire	\$5,356,311
Legal	\$102,000
Library	\$914,126
Planning	\$322,789
Police	\$7,505,910
Public Works	\$3,014,165
Solid Waste	\$2,639,481
City Clerk	\$168,095
Elections	\$32,400
Parks, Rec. & Facilities	\$1,244,078
Welfare	\$86,523
Total City - General	\$30,745,258

City General - Revenues

Taxes Other than Prop.	\$286,000
Intergovernmental	\$1,913,325
Licenses & Permits	\$4,191,600
Charges for Services	\$2,088,350
Interest	\$150,000
Parking	\$232,000
PILOT	\$442,200
Misc.	\$704,150
Use of Fund Balance	\$685,000
Overlay - Abatements	-\$120,000
War Service Credits	-\$430,000
Total City General	\$10,142,625
Net City	\$20,602,632

School Expenses

General	\$38,804,056
Fed/State Projects	\$5,920,657
Total	\$44,724,713

School Revenues

From State	\$12,951,649
From Federal	\$5,954,260
Other Non-Tax	\$1,455,523
Total	\$20,361,432

Net School

\$24,363,281

State Assessment

\$3,288,812

County Tax

\$3,017,497

Est. Raised by Taxes

\$51,272,222

Other Funds

Anticipated Grants \$2,554,903

Sewer Fund

Operating	\$4,632,096
Capital	\$2,630,000

Water Fund

Operating	\$2,602,684
Capital	\$708,000

Internal Service Fund

\$1,480,394

Motorcycle Week

\$162,262

Ambulance EMS

\$1,209,372

Downtown ITF

\$250,000

Lakeport TIF

\$8,129

Weirs TIF

\$170,000



CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on June 13, 2022 during the regular City Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber relative to:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PARAGRAPH 194-16, LICENSING, TO ARTICLE II. SOLID WASTE FLOW CONTROL AND ARTICLE III, DUMP AND DISPOSAL FEES TO CHAPTER 194, SOLID WASTE

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

2022 Summer Concert Series

Founding Sponsor: Laconia Putnam Fund



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**



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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.



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.



Hard at work making plans for the Summer Garden Tour are Co-Chairs, Ginnie Johnson, Judy Robertson, Cilla Clark, Esther Kratochvil and Phyllis Corrigan.

SUMMER GARDEN TOUR RETURNS IN JULY!!

The Opechee Garden Club is thrilled to announce the return of the Summer Tour on July 16, 2022 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, RAIN OR SHINE.

The Co-Chairs are working hard along with the membership to make this a truly spectacular tour. The theme of this Self-Guided tour is "Tea in the Garden" and offers a wide variety of garden styles and offers an array of inspired ideas for how to cultivate beauty in your own outdoor space. In addition to the lovely horticulture, each garden will present a themed tablescape and some gardens (weather permitting) will feature en plein air artists.

Tickets are \$30.00 and include a luncheon at the Gilford Community Church. There will be an educational presentation at the church on invasive species of NH. A raffle with some wonderful prizes donated by Club members and the community will also be located at the church.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at Appletree Nursery in Winnisquam, the Laconia Public Library, Petal Pushers in Laconia, Beans and Greens Farm in Gilford, the Gilford Public Library, and Cackleberries in Meredith. Tickets will also be available for purchase the day of the event at the Gilford Community Church, located at 19 Potter Hill Road in Gilford.

This event is being sponsored by Meredith Village Savings Bank along with several local businesses. Proceeds will be used to fund local scholarships, donate to environmental non-profits and maintain several community gardens.

Please join us for a lovely day filled with plentiful and pretty plants, environmental education and a delicious lunch.

For more information regarding the tour, or if you are interested in joining the Opechee Garden Club, please email Opecheegardenclub2012@gmail.com.

City of Laconia

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

SENIOR RESOURCES

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



Becoming physically active is one of the best things you can do for your health.

Visit the National Institute on Aging's [website](#) to find information and tips on how older adults can get started with exercise.



City Meetings

Week of:
June 6 - 10

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 City Council Meeting

June 6, 2022, 6:00 pm

Agenda

Planning Board

June 7, 2022, 6:30 pm

Agenda

Heritage Commission

June 8, 2022, 5:00 pm



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

(All phone numbers below
must be preceded by 603)

Airport	524-5003
Airport Manager - Marv Everson	
Assessing	527-1268
Assistant Assessor - Tara Baker	
City Clerk	527-1265
City Clerk - Katie Gargano	
City Manager	527-1270
City Manager - 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

General Council E-mail:
citycouncil@laconianh.gov

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www.laconianh.gov