



September 23, 2022 - Edition #557

Opechee Park during this past weekend's Ironman Timberman Triathlon (photo compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin)

The Belknap Mill Quilters Guild

45th Annual

**Quilt Show &
Mysterious Quilt Journey**

**September 24th
10 am - 5 pm**

**September 25th
10 am - 4 pm**



Belknap Mill
25 Beacon St.
Laconia, NH

Laconia Sr. Center
532 Main St.
Laconia, NH

The Conference Center
Lakes Region Mental Health
Main St., Laconia, NH

- 150+ Quilts & Wall Art on display in 3 locations!
- Vendors
- Baskets Galore – many amazing gift baskets to be raffled, including Pfaff Sewing Machine donated by North Country Quilters & Sew 'n Vac, Rumney, NH
- Attic Corner
- Quilted Treasures
- Throw size Raffle Quilt, made by BMQG members
- Quilt Show winners determined by popular vote - Voting ends noon on Sunday

Admission includes all locations: \$10.00 Adult
Children Under 12 Free with a paid adult admission
www.bmqg.org / info@bmqg.org

**Please join us at the
45th Annual Quilt Show
this weekend!**

Due to the repaving of the City Hall parking lot, we are suggesting attendees use either the 2nd level of the parking garage on Beacon St. East across from the Belknap Mill, or the City parking lot behind St. Joseph's Church on Church Street.

The Belknap Mill Quilters Guild will be running a shuttle from the Belknap Mill to the City parking lot behind St. Joseph's all day for both days of the show!

**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.



Automated curbside trash collection in Laconia will begin no sooner than April 1, 2023

Examples of the different sized containers are now on display in the lobby of City Hall. Single family residences will be provided with one 64-gallon trash container and one 96-gallon recycling container. There will be an option for 65 and older or handicapped households to request a smaller container for trash and recycling if that better meets their needs.

If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact the Department of Public Works at 603-528-6379.





LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

SHAYLA'S TECH HELP

Tuesdays at 10am
Wednesdays at 2pm

Now with a new time! Have your basic computer and electronic device questions answered by a librarian. Most Tuesdays at 10 am and most Wednesdays at 2 pm, in the Volpe Room; check our event calendar to confirm dates.

TEEN MANGA CLUB

TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 27
3:30-4:30PM

SNACKS PROVIDED

Ages 13-18



Our Storytimes have new names! Toddler Time (Wednesdays) is a fun-filled hour with Jamie and is geared toward newborns and toddlers to age 3.

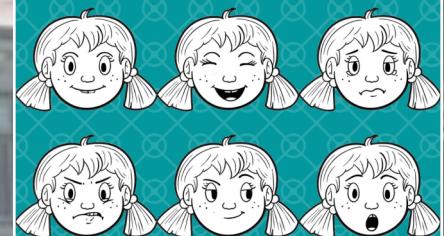
Preschool Pals (Thursdays) is geared toward preschool aged kiddos, ages 3 to 6. Join Jamie for singing, dancing, crafting and, of course, reading some great books! Younger or older siblings are always welcome too! From 10-11 am.



Storytime Craft

We love apple-picking season! During Toddler Time on Wednesday and Preschool Pals on Thursday at 10:00 am this week, we'll have fun with an apple craft and some apple-y stories!

Social-Emotional Storytime



Tuesdays at 1:30pm for Newborns-age 5

Social- Emotional Storytime Craft



Social-Emotional Storytime Craft
September 27

Don't get blown away with negative feelings!

Join us on Tuesday to create fall windy day sensory bottles and read stories about what it means to be fair.

GIVEAWAY

SIGN UP FOR A NEW LIBRARY CARD
DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER,
AND BE ENTERED FOR A CHANCE
TO WIN A KINDLE FIRE HD 10!

It's almost the end of National Library Card Sign-Up Month!

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month, and the Laconia Public Library is celebrating! We would like to invite all who are eligible to come in and sign up for a library card, or to renew the one they already have. The Library has so many offerings, including books in regular and large print, audiobooks, graphic novels for all ages, music, movies, video games, a telescope, and two museum passes, all free for cardholders. That's not to mention our great downloadable resources from Libby and Hoopla. There is truly something for everyone. The Library hosts book clubs, craft programs, technology help, lectures and presentations, music and dancing for toddlers, and our always popular storytimes. Visit our beautiful building, and check out our new toys in the

children's room. Use our Wi-Fi, or our computers and printer, read the newspaper, or just find a comfortable spot to browse our book collections. While you're here, visit the rotating exhibit in our upstairs gallery.

If you live, own property, go to school, or work in Laconia then you're eligible for a free card. There are no age restrictions, we just need to see proof of residency, school, or employment. **And during September, if you've never had a library card before, we're hosting a raffle for all brand-new cardholders to be entered to win a Kindle Fire HD 10 for signing up.** We're competing in the Granite State Library Card Challenge with other participating libraries to see who can sign up the most new library cards. Help us win by signing up for a card today!

Get a Library Card

It's free if you...

- Live
- Work
- Own Property
- Go to school

in Laconia

LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Just bring proof of residency, employment, or your school ID when you stop by to sign up!





The Runaway Pumpkin 10K and 5K Run/Walk is coming!

This is a community fundraiser for the WOW Trail that will be happening at Opechee Park on Saturday, October 29 as part of the New Hampshire Pumpkin Festival. Cash rewards for the top male and female finishers and edible age category awards compliments of Annie's Café & Catering. Don't miss the Kids Fun Run sponsored by the Downtown Gym. We encourage Halloween colors and costumes!

You must register by Saturday, October 15 to receive a Meredith Village Savings Bank long-sleeved tech shirt. Also, participants who fundraise for the WOW Trail can receive additional incentives! For details of the event and to register online, visit www.wowtrail.org

FALL BY THE WEIRS

Craft & Vendor Fair

Handmade Gifts
Home Decor
Handbags, Dog Treats
Crochet items, Plus More!!

Halloween Decor

Sunday, Sept. 25, 2022

10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Weirs Community Hall
25 Lucerne Avenue
Laconia, NH 03246

Your favorite vendors
Tastefully Simple, Color Street &
More!

www.nhpumpkinfestival.com for updates and more information!'."/>

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Pumpkin
Festival

LACONIA, NH
USA

Mark your calendar!

New Hampshire Pumpkin Festival

Saturday, October 29, 2022

10am - 7pm

in Downtown Laconia

Check the Festival's website at www.nhpumpkinfestival.com for updates and more information!

Introduction

THE CHICAGO EXPERIENCE

the raw unleashed sounds
of the band Chicago
featuring their music from
1968-1978

ONE NIGHT ONLY!
SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 29, 2022

SHOWTIME 7:30 PM



MEREDITH COMMUNITY AUDITORIUM AT INTER-LAKES HIGH SCHOOL
1 LAKER LANE, MEREDITH

BENEFITING MEREDITH ALTRUSA

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PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE

www.tbinh.org

OR AT SELECT RETAIL LOCATIONS

INNISFREE BOOKSHOP - MEREDITH & LACONIA

BAYSWATER BOOKS - CENTER HARBOR

ACKLEBERRIES - MEREDITH



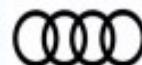
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New Hampshire

FISH AND GAME

Connecting you to life outdoors

Sharing the Forest: Hiking During Hunting Season



Click the image above for tips so you can safely enjoy the forest during this hunting season.



Your leaves and grass clippings can be a valuable resource OR a source of water pollution.

Our community cares about clean water and is doing its part to help prevent water pollution in our local waterways.



Please click on

the image (above) to read information provided by the NH Department of Environmental Services and the City of Laconia on how you can help prevent pollution in our local waterways.



Thank you!

GREATER LAKES REGION
CHILDREN'S AUCTION

Item Collection Dates

Item Collection for the Auction

Friday, Oct 7: 11-3

Saturday, Oct 8: 9-1

Drop off items:

MI-Box at MVSB Gilford, NH



Please help us by donating new items such as sporting goods, household items, gift certificates, toys, experiences, tickets and any other non-perishable items!

Happy Fall!



Presents

Red, White & Brew

Saturday, September 24

Funspot | VIP Hour 12-1PM | General Admission 1-4PM

ADMISSION

\$40 VIP ★ \$25 General

Admission includes sampling tickets and a commemorative glass, while supplies last. Military discount available.

Admission does not include cost of food.

Join us at the 6th Annual Red, White & Brew to benefit NH service members, veterans and their families.

Enjoy craft beer, wine, food, car show, auction, raffles, live music from The Bob Pratte Band, and more!

For tickets vetscount.org/nh/events
All proceeds benefit Veterans Count



Candidates Forum

**NH Representatives
for Laconia - Wards 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6**

Tuesday, September 27th, 7:00-9:00PM
Belknap Mill, 25 Beacon St. East, Laconia

The public is invited to attend a bipartisan Candidates Forum for those Candidates who are seeking to be elected as a NH Representative for Laconia Wards 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6 in November.

All Democrat and Republican Candidates for NH Representatives, who will be on the General Election ballot for Laconia Wards 1, 3, 4, 5, & 6, have been invited to share their views on important local issues.

The moderator will be Liz Tentarelli, President of the League of Women Voters of New Hampshire. The Candidates Forum is free & open to the public. Audience members will have an opportunity to submit questions in writing.

For more information about the bipartisan Candidates Forum, call or email UUUSL at (603) 524-6488 or uusl@myfairpoint.net.



A community service sponsored by
the Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia
172 Pleasant St., Laconia, uulaconia.org,
www.facebook.com/UULaconia

THE BELKNAP MILL'S BACK TO THE 80'S HALLOWEEN DANCE

DJ PAT KELLY & 98.3 FRANK FM

Saturday, October 29th | 7-10 pm

\$10 Adults | Kids Free

The Belknap Mill is teaming up with 98.3 Frank FM to bring you a "Back to the 80's Halloween Dance" after the NH Pumpkin Festival!

Frank FM's Pat Kelly will be joining us to DJ the evening with the best Halloween music for you to dance the night away!

Patrons are encouraged to crimp their hair, show off their costumes and get ready for a 'totally radical' evening of 80's top Halloween Hits!

Tickets are \$10 for adults. Children 12 and under are free.

Bring the family and join us for the "Best Halloween Dance Ever!"



Frankly Speaking About Cancer: Eating Well During Cancer Treatment

Free Workshop for People with Cancer and Their Loved Ones

WHAT: *Frankly Speaking About Cancer: Eating Well During Cancer Treatment*
Gilda's Club New Hampshire invites people with cancer and their caregivers/loved ones to a free workshop featuring ways to maintain a nutritious diet when living with cancer.

WHO: **Lisa Garcia, MS, RDN, LD** is a registered dietitian nutritionist, experienced in helping people deal with decreased appetites, swallowing challenges, altered taste perceptions, gastrointestinal issues, fatigue that affects meal preparation, and eating to restore health and wellness.

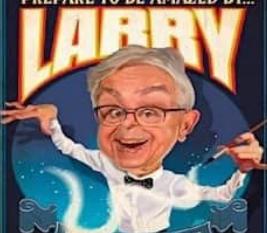
WHERE: Hosted VIRTUALLY by Gilda's Club NH.

WHEN: October 26, 2022, at 6:30 PM

HOW: Registration is required. Please call 603-387-6775 or email pat@gildasclubnh.org to register and receive the ZOOM link.

For more information about Gilda's Club NH and efforts to open the first Cancer Support Community affiliate in New England, visit our website at www.GildasClubNH.org

MAGIC AT THE MILL

PREPARE TO BE AMAZED BY...
LARRY

Belknap Mill's MAGICAL ARTIST

Each Child WILL receive a free book!

ALTRUSA OF LACONIA PRESENTS

LARRY FRATES
CREATES MAGIC
TWO SHOWS ONLY!

Sunday, October 16th
1:00 PM & 3:30 PM

BELKNAP MILL, LACONIA, NH

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT
WWW.ALTRUSALACONIA.ORG

To benefit Altrusa International of Laconia, NH.
100% of proceeds to be returned to the community through Altrusa's various outreach programs



can't get next to you

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022, AT 7:00pm

— Colonial Theater, Downtown Laconia —

Tickets available at the Colonial Theater Box Office located at 609 Main Street, Laconia starting Wednesday, September 14, 10am till 2pm
Additional Box Office hours Tuesday - Fridays 10am till 2pm

Tickets available online at www.coloniallaconia.com
starting Wednesday, September 14, 10am or by calling 1-800-657-8774

Free Admission - 2 ticket maximum per person
General Seating, First Come First Seated

All General Admission Tickets Holders are to be seated prior to 6:45 pm.
Standby Tickets are available the day of the show at 6:45 pm

The Putnam Fund presents

STREETCAR COMPANY'S

50TH ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATION


1972-2022
50th Anniversary

**Come celebrate our history with
an Evening of Music and Fun!**

Saturday, October 8th at 7pm

at The Colonial Theatre
609 Main Street, Laconia, NH

**Tickets are FREE thanks to our
partners at the Putnam Fund!**

Reserve your free tickets
at Colonial Theater Box Office
(Open Tues-Fri 10am-2pm)
or online at www.coloniallaconia.com
or by calling 1-800-657-8774
beginning Thursday, Sept. 15th

General admission
4 ticket maximum per person
first come, first seated



3rd ANNUAL FALL HARVEST RAFFLE

October 14 & 15

Purchasing raffle tickets is a great way to join in the fun - even if you are unable to participate in the contest. Lots of great prizes!

Pictured below:

- *Handmade quilt 63x54 quilt, donated by Marty Gorman, Woman's*
- *Kenley Backpack by Coach- donated by Friend of LRSF,*
- *Pumpkin Basket of goodies with handmade pumpkin table runner
- donated and made by LRSF Board Member Judy Ball*
- *20 Assorted All Occasion handcrafted cards- donated and made by Stacey Jope*
- *22" x 36" handmade and quilted Season of Celebration table runner
- handmade and donated by
Marcia Dionne (Story Book Quilts)*
- *Wayfarer Coffee Gift Bag- donated by Wayfarer, Laconia*

Various Gift Cards/Certificates including:

- 2 Midweek Gunstock Lift Tickets
 - donated by Gunstock
 - \$100 Trillium Gift Card
 - donated by friend of LRSF
- \$50 Hannaford Gilford Gift Card
 - donated by Hannaford Gilford
 - \$30 CITGO Gift Card
 - donated by Stafford Oil & Propane
- \$25 Sanitary Cleaners Gift Certificate
 - donated by Sanitary Cleaners
- \$25 Patrick's Pub & Eatery Gift Card
 - donated by Patrick's Pub & Eatery
 - \$25 T-Bones Gift Card
 - donated by T-Bones
- \$25 Piche's Ski Shop Gift Card
 - donated by Piche's Ski Shop



**Scan the
QR Code for more
information and
to register or
visit our website!**





Lakes Region Mental Health Center's

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS ONLINE AUCTION

OCT 12 - 26

Donate at: www.lrmhc.org/donations








GET INVOLVED WITH ELECTIONS - YOUR WARD NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

Current Openings for the November 8, 2022 Election:

Moderator:

Ward 1
Ward 5

Ward Clerk: Ward 4

Selectmen:

Ward 4
Ward 5

Ward 6

Ballot Clerks:

Ward 4
Ward 5

Please contact the City Clerk as soon as possible for more information about these positions. 603-527-1265 or email cityclerk@laconianh.gov. Must be a registered voter and a resident of the Ward.

Ward 1 votes at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1244 Old North Main St.

Ward 4 votes at the New Covenant Church at the Memorial Park Clubhouse, 31 Lindsay Ct.

Ward 5 votes at the Woodland Heights Elementary School, 225 Winter St.

Ward 6 votes at the Leavitt Park Clubhouse, 334 Elm St.

Thank you!

Keep our lakes clean!

Please do not put chemicals, debris, grass clippings, trash or dog poop into catch basins.

We all live downstream.

Please call the Department of Public Works (603-528-6379) with questions or for more information. Thank you for your cooperation!



IRONMAN 70.3® TIMBERMAN

*Our thanks to W. Stephen Loughlin and Kalena Graham
for photos of this past weekend's great event!*



The all-new Fall Fun Guide is out now! Click on the image above to read about all that's going on in the Lakes Region this fall.

Light the Night for Fallen Firefighters

October 2-9, 2022

For more information on this year's "Light the Night" event in Laconia, please visit the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/432415448700551/?aref=3>

RECYCLE YOUR SOFT PLASTIC RIGHT HERE

Soft Plastics Collection

On Saturday, September 24th, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, the Laconia-Gilford Lions Club and the Green Sanctuary Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia are holding another collection.

Soft clean plastics are accepted. Blue and white Amazon bags are acceptable. No crunchy snack bags, no pet food bags, no boat storage covers. Any attached paper on bags needs to be cut off.

Our greater Laconia community is to be complimented on keeping these plastics out of landfills where they end up being burned and in turn polluting the air we and all breathing creatures inhale.

Bring what you have saved to the curb in front of our little white church at 172 Pleasant Street, Laconia. Our volunteers will be out front to assist you. Should you have any question, you may email theandrews@verizon.net or call the church office at 603-524-6488.





GILDA'S
CLUB
NEW HAMPSHIRE

An Affiliate of the
CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY

SECOND ANNUAL

Dragon Boat Festival

Saturday, September 24 8-1, Weirs Beach

Please Join Us for a Day of FUN and FUNdraising to support the
FIRST Gilda's Club in all of New England!

THIS
WEEKEND



15 Dragon Boat Teams from 4 states are racing!

We're raising funds so Gilda's Club NH can give those impacted by cancer a place to go for support, education, and programs at no cost!

Become a sponsor and highlight your support of this important cause!
www.gildasclubnh.org/dragon-boat-festival or Info@gildasclubnh.org

Sponsors:



North Water Marine
LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE





Bank of New Hampshire Music Series at Taylor Community - Laconia, NH

We invite you to enjoy the music. All concerts are free and open to the public.

Heather Pierson

*Wednesday, September 7th
6:30 p.m. at Woodside*

Heather Pierson is a pianist, multi-instrumentalist, singer/songwriter, song leader, and performer whose inspiring live performances and growing catalog of releases delve into Americana, blues, New Orleans jazz, vocal chants, instrumental piano, and folk. Best known for her ease at the piano and her bell-tone vocals, her songs and musicianship embody joy, honesty, playfulness, and a desire to share from the heart.

Toni Lynn Washington & Friends

*Monday, September 19th
6:30 p.m. at Woodside Pavilion*

Toni Lynn Washington is an exceptional American blues singer. Recipient of the Boston Blues Festival Lifetime Achievement Award, this talented artist has provided soulful, authentic blues and jazz for numerous private and public performances. This performance will be held at the Woodside Pavilion beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Rachel Clement

*Sunday, September 11th
3:00 p.m. at Woodside*

New England based pedal & traditional Scottish harpist. Rachel Clement, has had a passion for music from the early age of five. She graduated from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in July 2018 with a Bachelor's degree in traditional Scottish music.

Dan Houghton is a gifted Scottish traditional musician who play Highland Bagpipes, small pipes, and border pipes, flute, guitar, and bouzouki and sings.

Jonathan Lorentz

*Sunday, September 25th
3:00 p.m. at the Woodside Pavilion*

The Bop Shop plays soul jazz, blues, swing, bebop and originals. Well inspired by the jazz of the 40s, 50s and 60s, the band is led by NYC trained tenor saxophonist Jonathan Lorentz.



Gary Hodges Trio

*Sunday, September 18th
3:00 p.m. at Woodside*

Gary Hodges is a founding member of the Artful Noise string quartet, the Kelsh Trio, and the NH Klaviertrio. He has served as principal cellist for the New Hampshire Philharmonic and has accompanied Peter Mayer on tour. Gary also plays the viola da gamba.



Wangari Fahari

*Wednesday, September 28th
6:30 p.m. at Woodside*

Best known for her modern African soundscapes taking an unusual and innovative approach, Wangari. Those who know Wangari can speak to her big heart and undying love for nature and people. She has teamed up with philanthropic institutions such as The Global Peace Train, The American World Jewish Association, One World Children Fund and The Greenbelt Movement.

**THIS
WEEKEND**

You're Invited! 2022 Laconia Water Works Treatment Plant Open House



On Saturday, September 24th, Laconia Water Works will host an Open House event at our Water Treatment Plant facility located at 117 Stark Street. From 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., the public is invited to drop by and get a behind-the-scenes look at our plant and testing laboratory. Light refreshments will be provided.

This is a great time for families and anyone who loves science and/or wants a better understanding of the valuable water resources in our community.

For more information, please call (603) 524-1096 or email emessier@laconianh.gov



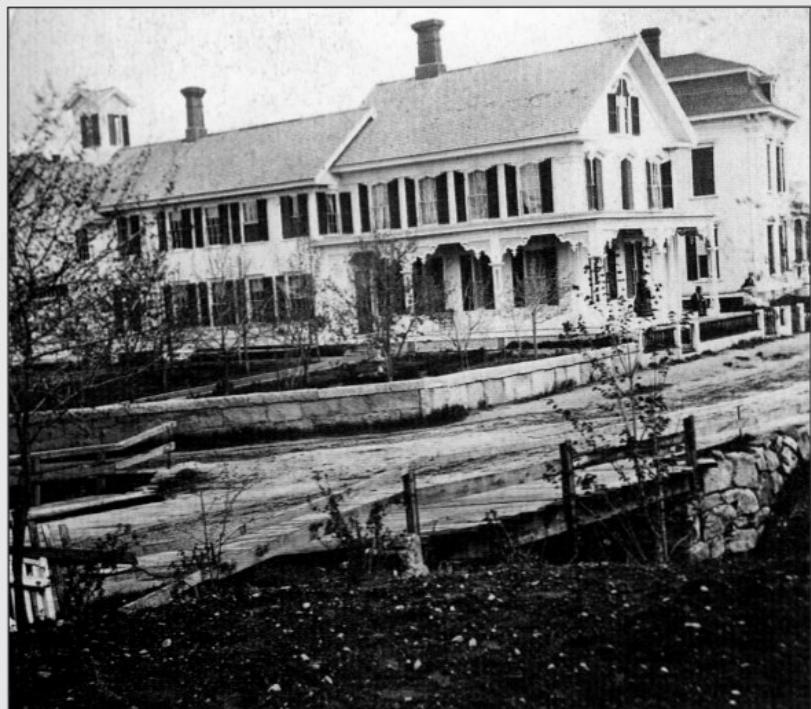
Laconia Senior Center #524-7689

SEPTEMBER 2022 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 Coffee Social & Snack (10:30-12)	2 Bingo (10-11:45)
5 Agency Closed No MOW Delivery 	6 Activities & Calendar Fundraiser Meeting (10-11) BBQ @ Center: Hamburgers & Hot Dogs (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*	7 Bingo (10-11:45) Friendship Group Meeting (1:00-3:00)	8 Arts & Crafts Table (10-11:30) Senior Comp. Meeting (12:30-2:30)	9 Bingo (10-11:45)
12 Aging Gracefully Discussion w/Coffee Social & Snack(10-11:30) Manicures by Brenda (11-1:30) *By Appt.	13 Baked Fish Dinner (11:30-12:30) *RSVP* Ice Cream Social (12:30-1:30)	14 Bingo (10-11:45)	15 Hearing Clinic @ 10:15 Special Music by Dave Jenne @ 11:30	16 Chair Exercises (9:30-10) Bingo (10-11:45)
19 Foot Clinic (9-1) *By Appt. Movie & Snack (10:30-12)	20 Flu Shots (*Bring Insurance Card or \$34) & BP Clinic @ 10:30 Greek Moussaka Casserole (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*	21 Bingo (10-11:45)	22 Board Games & Card Games (10-11:30)	23 Bingo (10-11:45)
26 Documentary Day & Snacks (10-11:30)	27 Maddy's Foot Care (9-1) *By Appt. American Cold Cut Grinder (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*	28 Chair Exercises (9:30-10) Bingo (10-11:45)	29 Adult Coloring (10:30-12)	30 Bingo (10-11:45) Flu Shots: *Bring Insurance Card or \$30 (11-1)

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 ...

This was the Dr. Easton House, at the corner of Canal and Beacon streets, Laconia, seen as it looked in the 1870s. The bridge in foreground spanned the Perley Canal which, at that time, had not been encased in concrete but was open for much of its length from its intake near the Church Street Bridge to its tailrace west of Main Street. The large white house was used for a number of years as a convent and school by St. Joseph Parish and then as a rooming house, known as 'The Beacon,' named for a religious society of that name — which also gave its name to the street, earlier known as Franklin Street. Church Street and the Laconia Post Office are just-off photo at right. (Laconia Public Library)



... AND NOW

In the early 1920s, one-story brick stores were erected on both sides of Canal Street by Benjamin Piscopo, builder of the Colonial Theater, Piscopo Block and New Piscopo Block, among other enterprises. The bridge was replaced in 1919 by a concrete enclosure for the canal, through which the water continued to flow until the late 1990s, when use of the canal was discontinued after Allen-Rogers ceased operations here. (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)

GET CREATIVE!!



3RD ANNUAL

PUMPKIN FIGURE CONTEST



OCTOBER 14 & 15

Registration deadline: Oct. 1st

Pumpkin Figures must include at least one pumpkin and other recycled and creative parts. You must live in the Lakes Region area to participate.

PRIZES AWARDED IN SEVERAL CATEGORIES:

Best Overall | Cutest | Scariest | Best by a Child | Most Unique | Best Business
Best Non-Profit | Best School | Best Family or Group | Creative Use of Materials

RAFFLE! New this year – Cake and Cookie Calendar. All details can be found on our website.

Entry fees:

Individuals, small groups or Families	\$15
Non-profit organizations	\$25
Businesses	\$30
Schools (contact the LRSF office)	



Scan the
QR Code for more
information and
to register or
visit our website!

EMAIL: scholarship@lrscholarship.org or call 603.527-3533 • www.lrscholarship.org

Proceeds to support the LRSF Friends of the Foundation Operating Fund (FOFOF).



**Mark your calendars for the dates of
this year's Fall Leaf Pickup!**

October 31 - November 4

November 14 - November 18

**Please check future issues of
Laconia Links for more details.**

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES



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

If you have questions regarding any Public Hearing shown, please call City Hall at 603-527-1270 and we will be happy to direct you to the appropriate department. Thank you for staying informed about what is happening in City government!



CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **October 11, 2022** during the regular City Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber in Laconia City Hall, relative to:

ACCEPTING THE FOLLOWING SEVEN PRIVATE ROADS UNDER THE "ACCEPT AS IS" PROGRAM: JANES AVENUE, THOMPSON AVENUE, ALLAN AVENUE, KINGLSEY AVENUE, LUCERNE AVENUE, HILLCREST DRIVE AND BAYSIDE COURT

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

PREScott FARM

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

NATURE & THEATRE

SEPT 24 & 25



ARTISTS &
OTHER
ACTIVITIES

LEAD ARTIST DAN DALY / TEXT BY LEE LEBRETON

THE ARBORLOGUES

FREE

A SPECIAL PLAY CELEBRATING A SPECIAL WALNUT TREE IN A
PERSONALIZED 15 MIN. THEATRICAL EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER.

BELKNAPMILL.ORG/ARBORLOGUES

A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN POWERHOUSE THEATRE COLLABORATIVE,
A PROGRAM OF THE BELKNAP MILL & PREScott FARM. SIGN UP
FOR A FREE TIME SLOT. A BOTANICAL RECITAL FOR ONE TREE.

Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

Taylor
Community

IRWIN
AUTOMOTIVE GROUP

POWERHOUSE
THEATRE
COLLABORATIVE



PARKING ENFORCEMENT IN WEIRS BEACH

Just a reminder that parking is still being enforced in the public parking spaces on Lakeside Avenue and in the Endicott Rock Beach Parking Lot through Columbus Day (October 10, 2022).

Parking in these areas 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.



CITY MANAGER'S

OFFICE



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

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

Next, check out the current version of the [Monthly Economic Development Report](#). This report contains information pertaining to Laconia's unemployment rate and wages, as well as business and economic development partnerships.

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



**Curbside recycling
will be picked up
the week of Sept. 26!**

City of Laconia

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Laconia, NH 03246
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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.



September is National Healthy Aging Month to raise attention to the health and well-being of older adults, and to focus on supporting efforts to help people stay healthy and independent as they age.

For information on vision and aging, please click the image (left) for more information from the National Eye Institute on how seniors can protect their vision and prevent vision loss.



City Meetings

Week of:
Sept. 26 - Sept. 30

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:

Appointments Committee

September 26, 2022, 5:30 pm

City Council

September 26, 2022, 7:00 pm

Agenda

Historic District Commission

September 27, 2022, 6:30 pm

Agenda

Lakes Business Park Comm.

September 28, 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 - Deann Hunter	
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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