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*A beautiful overhead view of Laconia in the winter
(photo compliments of Adam Denio/Drone Guy NH)*

Winner of the 2022 Debra Bieniarz Memorial Award!

The City of Laconia is honored to have presented the 2022 Debra Bieniarz Memorial Award to Rodney Roy, a Laconia resident who has made countless contributions to the youth in our City.

Mr. Roy was presented with the award at a recent City Council meeting. Rod is shown (left) with his Dad, Robert Roy, who received the very first Bieniarz Award back in 1988. To read the award language in full, please click [here](#).

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.



Congratulations Rod, and thank you for everything you do for our community!



LACONIA
FIRE DEPARTMENT

BURN PERMITS

Burn permits for the current year are now available! Please click [here](#) for additional information on obtaining your permit.

Residents are now able to obtain their burn permits by using the State of New Hampshire [website](#). Residents can also obtain a permit at no cost by visiting the Central Fire Station on North Main Street, or the Weirs Beach Fire Station on Lucerne Avenue.

Office hours for both locations are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Laconia Public Library Events and Programs



Click [here](#) to access the Library's Event Calendar for more information on any program you're interested in!

SHAYLA'S TECH HELP

Tuesdays at 10am
Wednesdays at 2pm

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.

Preschool Pals



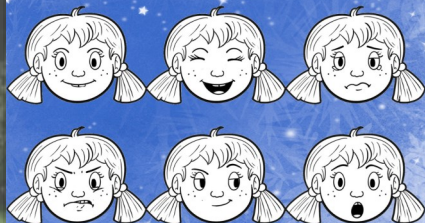
THURSDAYS AT 10AM FOR AGES 3 TO 6

TODDLER TIME



Wednesdays at 10am for newborns to age 3

SENSORY STORYTIME



TUESDAYS 2 PM
NEWBORNS - AGE 6



Storytime Craft



WED. FEB 1 | 10 AM | NEWBORNS - AGE 3
THUR. FEB 2 | 10AM | AGES 3-6



TUESDAY, JANUARY 31 2PM FOR
NEWBORNS TO AGE 6



Sensory Storytime Craft

Non-Fiction Book Club

"THIS LAND OF SNOW"
BY ANDERS MORLEY

Thursday, February 2
6pm



Move & Groove



Friday, February 3 & 17
NEWBORNS - age 6

In celebration of Take Your Child to the Library Day we'll be handing out silly scratch-and-sniff bookmarks in the Children's Room on Saturday, February 4th!

Conversion to Automated Trash Collection: Multi-family Apartments and Condominiums

Apartments and condominiums that currently receive curbside trash collection that are 4 units or less will receive one 64-gallon trash container and one 96-gallon recycling container per unit. Apartments and condominiums that currently receive curbside trash collection and that have over 4 units will receive four 64-gallon trash containers and four 96-gallon recycling containers. Four 64-gallon trash containers exceed the capacity of the seven 30-gallon containers that are currently allowed under City Ordinances. All recycling, including cardboard boxes, must fit in the 96-gallon recycling containers. Landlords and condominium associations are responsible for allocating space in the solid waste containers to their tenants and property owners.



Also...**Those apartments and Condominiums on private roads that do not receive curbside trash collection** and currently bring their solid waste to a public (City or State) right of way will not automatically receive the City's curbside collection containers. These include property owners on Hadley Road, Janna Way, Story Tyler Shore Road, Leighton Ave South, Haven Ave, Pendleton Beach Road, Boathouse Road, etc. On these roads Public Works does not know which property owners are bringing their containers to the public right of way. Property owners on private roads that bring their solid waste to the public street must request their containers. Property owners in this situation can request their containers by going to the City's web site at: <https://www.laconianh.gov/1188/Trash-Collection-Update>. Look for the following at the bottom of the page and fill out the form: RECYCLING AND TRASH CONTAINER ORDER FORM. Place an order for containers for use with the new (2023) automated trash collection system.

Conversion to Automated Trash Collection: Single Family Homes

Single family homes that receive curbside service will automatically receive one 64-gallon trash container and one 96-gallon recycling container after March 15, 2023, in preparation for the start of automated trash collection on April 1, 2023. One 64-gallon trash container exceeds the capacity of two 30-gallon containers that are presently allowed by City Ordinance. All recycling, including cardboard boxes, must fit in the 96-gal. container.

Also...**If everyone in a household is over 65 years old or is handicapped**, then the property owner can request a 64-gallon recycling container in lieu of the 96-gallon container and one 32-gallon trash container in lieu of the 64-gallon container.

Those property owners that live on private roads that do not receive curbside trash collection and bring their solid waste to a public (City or State) right of way will not automatically receive the City's curbside collection containers. These include property owners on Hadley Road, Janna Way, Story Tyler Shore Road, Leighton Ave South, Haven Ave, Pendleton Beach Road, Boathouse Road, etc. On these roads Public Works does not know which property owners are bringing their containers to the public right of way. Property owners on private roads that bring their solid waste to the public street must request their containers.

Property owners in these two situations can request their carts by going to the City's web site at: <https://www.laconianh.gov/1188/Trash-Collection-Update>. Look for the following at the bottom of the page and fill out the form: RECYCLING AND TRASH CONTAINER ORDER FORM. Place an order for containers for use with the new (2023) automated trash collection system.

Please call Public Works at 603-528-6379 with any questions you may have.



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

Please see the Public Hearing Notices on this page which have 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 **February 13, 2023** 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:

REQUEST TO APPROVE ANGLED PARKING ON WINNISQUAM AVENUE

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A WALMART COMMUNITY GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$22,500.00 FOR THE PURCHASE OF MEDICATION PUMPS, ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT AND VARIOUS EMS TRAINING FOR THE LACONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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REQUEST TO INCREASE SANITARY SEWER RATES BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1, 2023 - ORDINANCE 2023-189-50-01

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

This Establishment Supports

LAKES REGION SLED DOG CLUB

AUCTION

TO BENEFIT
THE 94TH ANNUAL
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SLED DOG DERBY



Jean-Rene Saucier, 3rd Place 2017
Photo By: Karen Bachelder

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023

AUCTION PREVIEW 5:30-6:30
AUCTION BEGINS @ 6:30



**Auctioneer: Mark Roy
LACONIA COUNTRY CLUB
607 Elm Street, Laconia, NH**

FOR MORE INFO: www.LRSDC.org OR 524-4314

LAKES REGION SLED DOG CLUB 2023 - 22ND ANNUAL AUCTION TO SUPPORT THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SLED DOG DERBY IN LACONIA, NH

FEBRUARY 17, 18, 19, 2023

SPONSORED BY:



To the Citizens of the Lakes Region Community,

The purpose of this auction is to raise funds for the World Championship Lakes Region Sled Dog Derby, scheduled for February 17, 18, 19, 2023. This derby holds the distinction of being the longest running sled dog race in the entire world. And it is only with your generous support that we can keep sled dog racing alive in Laconia, New Hampshire.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for any possible donation you can make to this auction and your help in keeping the "Greatest Show on Snow" alive.

To help support the 94th anniversary World Championship Sled Dog Derby and our auction, please join us at Laconia Country Club, Saturday, January 28th, 2023.

Cocktail Hour from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. The Auction will start at 6:30 pm.

If you would like to donate an item or gift certificate to the auction, please fill out the lower portion of this invitation and return it to one of our representatives.

With many thanks, Jim Lyman, Auction Chairman
(603) 524-4314
Fax: (603) 527-0807 www.lrsdc.org

ITEM DONATED (Description) _____

RETAIL \$ _____

NAME OF DONOR _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____

Signature _____

LRSDC Representative _____

Date _____

Phone # _____

LAKES REGION SLED DOG CLUB, INC.
PO BOX 141, LACONIA, NH 03247
www.lrsdc.org

Read all about the Lakes Region Sled Dog Club's 22nd Annual Auction and donate an item to the Auction! Just click on the image above for a full size version of the information and the donation form.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

ATTENTION SNOWMOBILERS!

Snowmobiles in the Boardwalk area of Weirs Beach must be on the State Snowmobile Trail. Please do not ride on the sidewalks on Lakeside Avenue!

The City used to move the State snowmobile trail onto Lakeside Avenue to protect the Boardwalk. With the recent project to improve Lakeside Avenue, the snowmobile trail is back on the tracks. The City wants all snowmobilers to remain on the State trail through the Boardwalk area to protect the improvements that we have made to the area. The City of Laconia has not authorized snowmobiles to operate on any of its sidewalks or roads.

Please do not use the sidewalk to travel to Cumberland Farms from the trail. The City is clearing the sidewalks of snow so that the residents in the area have place to walk in the winter.

Under State law it is unlawful to:

- Operate on any road or within the right-of-way except where authorized and posted.
- Operate on town roads or sidewalks unless posted for OHRVs or snowmobiles.
- Operate on or across any highway bridge unless posted as open for OHRVs or snowmobiles.

The authorized snowmobile trails in Belknap County are:

Railroad tracks corridor 15 north to Meredith
Railroad tracks corridor 15 south and 9 south to Belmont
Sled Dog Loop
Prison Loop
South Down Shores Loop
Corridor 15N Saltmarsh Pond to Paugus Bay via HK Power Sports & Cactus Jacks/T-Bones
Corridor 15S Saltmarsh Pond to Gilmanton
Trail to Airport Deli, Kitchen Cravings, Patrick's Pub, and Gilford Beach
Belmont connector 304
Belknap Mountain Trail

Information on these trails is available from the local snowmobile club, the [Belknap Snowmobilers, Inc.](#)





Winter Hours

Our winter hours are Monday-Friday 9am-4pm.

The Belknap Mill museum will be closed on Saturdays in January and February.



SAVE THE DATE!

New to Medicare Workshops

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 [VIRTUAL] 10:00 am

Wednesday, March 29, Tilton Senior Center, 11:00 am

Topics to include:

- ✓ Eligibility and Enrollment
- ✓ Original Medicare
- ✓ Medicare Advantage Plans
- ✓ Supplemental Plans

Registration required

603-707-5871

lraymond@ppnh.org

67 Water St Suite# 105 Laconia, NH 03246

If accommodations are needed for communication access such as interpreters, CART (captioning), assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services, please contact Carissa Elphick at 603-707-5869. At least 5 business days advance notice of the workshop is requested in order to assure availability; requests made fewer than 5 days prior to the event will attempt to be accommodated but cannot be guaranteed.

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

Saturday, February 4

Animals of NH

Tracking: NH Wildlife in Winter

Adults

1—3 pm

Snowshoe Tours

Snowshoe Adventure

Adults

10 am—12 pm

Registration & FMI: prescottfarm.org

Scholarships Available!

WildQuest Winter Camp

February 27-March 3

Limited Spots Remain!

FMI prescottfarm.org

Let the Outdoor Adventures Begin!

Carbon Monoxide Safety



Often called the invisible killer, carbon monoxide is an invisible, odorless, colorless gas created when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil, and methane) burn incompletely. In the home, heating and cooking equipment that burn fuel can be sources of carbon monoxide.

- CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home and in other locations where required by applicable laws, codes or standards. For the best protection, interconnect all CO alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for placement and mounting height.
- Choose a CO alarm that is listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- Call your local fire department's non-emergency number to find out what number to call if the CO alarm sounds.
- Test CO alarms at least once a month; replace them according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- If the audible trouble signal sounds, check for low batteries. If the battery is low, replace it. If it still sounds, call the fire department.
- If the CO alarm sounds, immediately move to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or door. Make sure everyone inside the home is accounted for. Call for help from a fresh air location and stay there until emergency personnel declare that it is safe to re-enter the home.
- If you need to warm a vehicle, remove it from the garage immediately after starting it. Do not run a vehicle or other fueled engine or motor indoors, even if garage doors are open. Make sure the exhaust pipe of a running vehicle is not covered with snow.
- During and after a snowstorm, make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove, and fireplace are clear of snow build-up.
- A generator should be used in a well-ventilated location outdoors away from windows, doors and vent openings.
- Gas or charcoal grills can produce CO — only use outside.

HOME HEATING EQUIPMENT



Have fuel-burning heating equipment and chimneys inspected by a professional every year before cold weather sets in. When using a fireplace, open the flue for adequate ventilation. Never use your oven to heat your home.

FACTS

- ❗ A person can be poisoned by a small amount of CO over a longer period of time or by a large amount of CO over a shorter amount of time.
- ❗ In 2010, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated 80,100 non-fire CO incidents in which carbon monoxide was found, or an average of nine calls per hour.



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards



LACONIA
FIRE DEPARTMENT



New Hampshire FISH AND GAME

Connecting you to life outdoors

Guardian of the state's fish, wildlife, and marine resources.



Click the image above to download the latest NH OHRV & Snowmobile Digest of regulations provided by NH Fish and Game

mark  your **Calendar**

Discover WILD New Hampshire Day
April 15, 2023, 10 am to 3 pm



Click the photo above for more information!

**KEVIN
RICHARDS
PRESENTS**

UP CLOSE & PERSONAL WITH RANDY TRAVIS

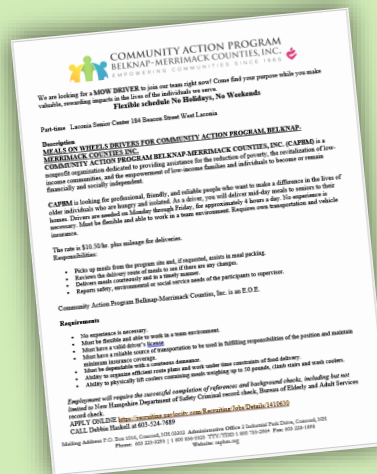
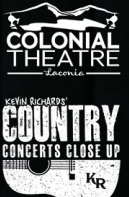
SPECIAL GUESTS: MARY TRAVIS & RICHIE PHILLIPS

**SUNDAY
AUG. 27 7PM**

**COLONIAL THEATRE
LACONIA, NH**

FOR TICKETS VISIT:
COLONIALLAACONIA.COM

FT. MARTIN & KELLY



Community Action
Program's Meals on
Wheels is looking for a
driver to join their team!
Please click on the image
(left) for more
information.



**Curbside recycling
will be picked up the
week of January 30,
2023!**



Formerly known as
Gilda's Club
New Hampshire

New Year, New Name, Same Mission

We have a new name, but our dedication to free cancer support will never change.

Our new website is www.LRCSupportTeam.org. We are opening our program for people who have cancer (or are close to someone who is) on Jan. 17th.

Coffee and Conversation

Tuesdays 9:00-9:50 am January 17-February 21

Come to our office for an informal conversation over coffee. A great way to begin your day!

Writing as Healing

Tuesdays 10-12 am January 17-February 21

Writing as Healing is a six-session workshop held at the LRCST office. The workshop will use writing as a tool to explore and express the complex feelings that many people with cancer experience.

In each session participants will reflect on the topic of the day, generating ideas for their drafts during the workshop and completing their one-page piece at home. Every week, all participants will share their work, and we will discuss each participant's piece.

Please note: In this workshop we will not critique writing mechanics or style (no red pens!); the focus is to create a forum for expression and discussion.

Registration is required. To register, call us or email panderson@LRCSupportTeam.org.

Lakes Region Cancer Support Team, 1 Mill Plaza, Laconia, NH 03246 (next to Laconia City Hall).

(603) 387-6775 LRCSupportTeam.org



COLONIALLAACONIA.COM

1(800) 657-8774

October 7, 2023 - 8 pm



Laconia Senior Center 524-7689

FEBRUARY 2023 ACTIVITIES

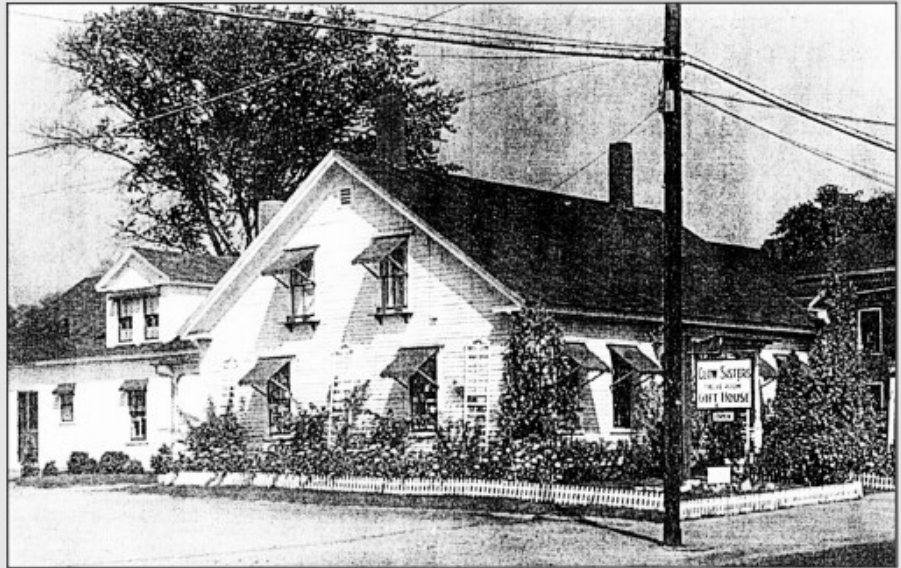
| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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| | | 1 Bingo 10-12 Taxes Free 12:30—3:30PM | 2 Taxes Free 12:30—3:30PM | 3 Bingo 10-12 Movie 12:30—2:30 PM w/ snack & drink |
| 6 Coffee Social 10-11 Manicure by Brenda 11:00-12:30 PM | 7 9:AM Activity Mtg. Story telling 11:30-12PM RSVP 11:30 Fettucine w/ Turkey Broccoli Alfredo Sauce, Veg., Fruit Cup Warm Dinner Roll | 8 Bingo 10-12 Taxes Free 12:30—3:30 PM | 9 Taxes Free 12:30—3:30PM | 10 Bingo 10-12 |
| 13 Coffee Social 10-11 Movie day 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM Popcorn / drink | 14 Scrapbooking 9-11:00 RSVP 11:30 Chicken pot Pie, Buttermilk Bisc, Veg Fruit Cup, Chocolate Dessert | 15 Bingo 10-12 Taxes Free 12:30—3:30 PM | 16 Taxes Free 12:30—3:30PM | 17 Bingo 10-12 |
| 20 AGENCY CLOSED No Delivery  | 21 Knitting/sew 9-11 Peer Support Group 1:00— 2:30 RSVP 11:30 Breaded Chicken Strips, Potato Wedges, Veg, Fruit Cup | 22 Bingo 10-12 Taxes Free 12:30—3:30 PM | 23 Taxes Free 12:30—3:30PM | 24 Bingo 10-12 Movie 12:30—2:30 PM w/ snack & drink |
| 27 Food Pantry 10-11 RSVP 11:30 Chicken Cordon Blue Sand w/ Honey Mustard Dressing, Oven Roast Potato Wedges, Veg., Cookies, Fruit | 28 Scrapbooking 9-11:00 AM Foot Care by Maddy 9:00—11:45AM all booked but call for cancellation. | | | |

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...

Work of rebuilding the Clow Sisters 12-Room Gift House, at 678 Union Ave., Lakeport, following a disastrous fire, 75 years ago last week, began Jan. 27, 1948, by contractors Guay & Tardif. Inez Clow Tyler, who had opened the shop in June 1934 in the old Rufus Dow House, continued as owner until 1951, when Mr. and Mrs. Carroll A. Lamprey purchased the business. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



...AND NOW

The gift shop changed hands again, in 1961, when Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Roberts purchased it from the Lampreys, but closed in the mid-1960s and was torn down around 1967. Belknap Tire Co., which had moved from Court Street to Union Avenue in the early 1950s, then used the space as part of its parking lot. (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)

What's New for Medicare in 2023?

Part A: Hospital insurance

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| Part A premium | Free if you've worked 10 years or more \$278 per month if you've worked 7.5 to 10 years \$506 per month if you've worked fewer than 7.5 years |
| Part A hospital deductible | \$1,600 each benefit period |
| Part A hospital coinsurance | \$0 for the first 60 days of inpatient care each benefit period \$400 per day for days 61-90 each benefit period \$800 per lifetime reserve day after day 90 in a benefit period (You have 60 lifetime reserve days that can only be used once. They're not renewable.) |
| Skilled nursing facility insurance | \$0 for the first 20 days of inpatient care each benefit period \$200 per day for days 21-100 each benefit period |



Part B: Medical insurance

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| Part B premium (For individuals with incomes below \$97,000 or couples with incomes below \$194,000) | \$164.90 is the standard premium |
| Part B deductible | \$226 per year |
| Part B coinsurance | 20% for most services Part B covers |



Part D: Prescription drug coverage

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|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| National average Part D premium | \$32.74 per month |
| Part D maximum deductible | \$505 per year |
| Coverage gap begins | \$4,660 |
| Catastrophic coverage begins | \$7,400 |



If you have a Medicare Advantage Plan, contact your plan directly for your 2023 premium, copayments, and deductible.

January 2023 Medicare Minute

Sand is available!

Laconia residents needing sand for their driveways or walkways during this icy weather can get sand from our Department of Public Works. There is a sand pile for residential use located at our DPW garage at 257 Messer Street. Residents can get a maximum of two five gallon pails (or the equivalent). Please do not take sand from our facility on Bisson Avenue; it is for City use only to maintain our streets and sidewalks.

Questions? Please call (603) 528-6379.

Thanks and have a safe winter!



Memorial Park Skating Rink is open!

Bundle up and get outside with your family to have some fun!

Questions? Please call Parks & Rec at (603) 524-5046.



PARKS & RECREATION



IRS Certified Volunteers Providing **FREE TAX PREPARATION**

IRS VITA/TCE return preparation sites are operated by certified volunteers. Site operating hours and services offered may be limited. In addition, by law, some sites provide priority services to seniors. Please be advised that you may not be immediately served. Your patience and understanding are appreciated.

Will Prepare

- Wages, salaries, etc. (Form W-2)
- Interest Income (Form 1099-INT)
- Dividends Received (Form 1099-DIV)
- State Tax Refunds (Form 1099-G)
- Unemployment Benefits (Form 1099-G)
- IRA Distributions (Form 1099-R)
- Pension Income (Forms 1099-R, RRB-1099-R, CSA-1099)
- Social Security Benefits (Form SSA-1099, RRB-1099)
- Simple Capital Gain/Loss (Form 1099-B) *limited*
- Sale of Home (Form 1099-S) *limited*
- Prior Year and Amended Returns
- Self-Employed Income (Form 1099-MISC, Form 1099-NEC and Form 1099-K) *limited*
- Gambling Winnings (Form W-2G)
- Cancellation of Debt (Form 1099-C) *limited*
- Health Savings Accounts (Form 1099-SA) *limited*
- Itemized Deductions *limited*
- Education Credits (Form 1098-T)
- Child Tax Credit
- Earned Income Credit
- Health Insurance Statements (Forms 1095-A, B or C)

Will Not Prepare

- Schedule C with net loss, depreciation or business use of home
- Complex Schedule D, Capital Gains and Losses
- Form SS-5 (request for Social Security Number)
- Form 8606 (non-deductible IRA)
- Form 8814 (child taxed at parent's tax rate)
- Form SS-8 (determination of worker status for purposes of federal employment taxes and income tax withholding)
- Parts 4 & 5 of Form 8962 (Allocation of Policy Amounts, Alternative Calculation for Year of Marriage)
- Form W-7 (application for Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN))
- Returns with casualty/disaster losses



**Please see a
professional preparer
for assistance with
complicated returns.**

What to Bring

- For married filing jointly, both spouses must be present
- Original photo identification such as driver's license, school, employer, military, or state id for you and your spouse (if married)
- Social Security cards or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number documents for you, your spouse, and dependents
- Birth dates for you, spouse, and dependents
- A copy of last year's tax return
- All Forms W-2 and 1099
- Forms 1095-A, B or C (ACA Statements)
- Information for other income
- Information for all deductions (including charitable contributions)/credits
- Total paid to daycare provider and their tax ID number
- For direct deposit of refund, proof of account and bank's routing number
- For prior year returns, copies of income transcripts from IRS (and state, if applicable)

Site Name: LAKES REGION VITA

Location: 184 Beacon St West Laconia (Laconia Senior Center)

Days: Tuesdays 5 - 8pm and Saturdays 9am - 1pm. 1/31/23 through 4/18/23

CALL 211 TO MAKE APPT OR ONLINE NHTAXHELP.ORG. Make sure to choose VITA

DO NOT CALL THE SENIOR CENTER!!!!



IRS e-file is fast, more accurate, secure, and simple.

Winter Parking Ban!

The City of Laconia's winter parking ban is now in effect. As of November 1st, no vehicle is allowed to be parked on a public street between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:30 a.m.

This parking ban allows our City vehicles to safely and effectively keep our streets passable during and after a winter storm. Failure to comply with the winter parking ban may result in your vehicle being towed at your expense.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Laconia's Sledding Hill is Open!

Laconia's sledding hill is now open (conditions permitting!) located at the end of South Street, and can be found on Google Maps if you need directions.

Laconia does not provide any tubes or sleds for use. There is no charge to use the sledding hill and all are welcomed to USE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

In the winter the lights are scheduled to turn on from 4pm to 10pm. Questions? Please call Parks & Rec at 603-524-5046.

BELKNAP MILL PRESENTS

BELL & BRICK

Event Details

Thursday, Feb. 2nd

Tickets: \$10

Doors Open: 6:30p

Concert: 7-8p



Audrey Drake Trio





Public Events at Taylor Community - Laconia, NH

All events listed are free and open to the public

Bank of New Hampshire Music Series

Thank you to the Bank of New Hampshire for sponsoring the 2023 Taylor Community Music Series.

Costa Blue - *February 6th at 6:30 p.m.*

Costa Blue is an acoustic musical duo consisting of Russ Costa and Johnny Blue Horn. This event will be held at the Woodside.

Rachel Clemente - *February 12th at 3:00 p.m.*

Traditional Scottish harpist Rachel Clemente and bagpiper Dan Houghton. Join us for this musical event held at Woodside.

Bob McCarthy - *February 20th at 6:30 p.m.*

Join us for this mix of folk songs, country blues, jazz, ragtime, bluegrass, jazz, rhythm and blues, and gospel, laced with strains of Ireland and Brazil. This event will be held at Woodside.

Eddie Scheer Jazz - *February 27 at 6:30 p.m.*

Join us as Eddie and the gang bring back their highly anticipated Jazz performance! This event will be held at Woodside.

Lectures

Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation - *February 9th at 2:00 p.m.*

Join us for this presentation by members of the Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation.

Michael Cross - Mysteries with Michael - *February 20th at 11:00 a.m.*

Try your hand at solving a crime with forensic science Professor Mike Cross. Test your knowledge as you investigate the crime scene and analyze the evidence to find the murderer. We will host a Group Zoom Session in the Woodside Theater.

Jane O'Neail - John Singer Sargent - *February 23rd at 6:30 p.m.*

This program will explore his most beloved as well as rarely seen images, including portraits, forays into Impressionism and stunning watercolors.

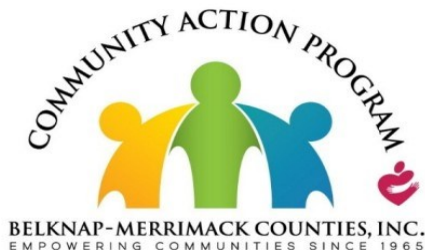
Black History Month Presentation - The Road to Freedom - *February 27th - 2:00 p.m.*

The Road to Freedom: Black History & the Civil Rights Movement This special, narrated by Deon Cole, gives a fresh perspective of the black movement in America, from Emancipation to the Civil Rights era.

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For more information on Taylor Community please call us at 603-524-5600



Hello from the Laconia Senior Center,

I hope this letter will find everyone healthy and in good spirits.

I would like to invite you to come and check out the Laconia Senior Center located at 184 Beacon Street West. We are going to start adding many new activities to our calendar. Example: Movie afternoon with a snack and drink, knitting and sewing is back, foot care clinic once a month, manicure once a month, scrap-booking and card making, and I hope to have many new exciting arts and crafts going on.

Please come and enjoy a congregate meal (60 years and older \$2.00 donation. Under 60 will be a \$6.00 donation) with new and old friends. Enjoy a social hour. If you have ideas as to what you would like to do for entertainment, please let me know and we will see what we can do to make it happen.

We are trying to build up funds for a new kitchen, so we will be conducting fund raising events and would love to have your ideas and support with volunteering as well as donations.

If you would like to come check the Center out, come on in. We are open from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday through Friday, closed on holidays.

Please call for any information regarding the Laconia Senior Center.

Debbie Haskell
Laconia Senior Center Resource Management
603-524-7689



NEW ENGLAND



WOLVES

The New England Wolves have once again dedicated an upcoming Home Game to celebrate the memory of John Bradley Thompson and raise awareness and research funding for [The Cure Starts Now Foundation](#).

The Cure Starts Now focuses on the Homerun Cure to all cancers by concentrating our research funding efforts on one of the deadliest forms of cancer, [DIPG](#). With over \$21 million in pediatric brain cancer research funding to date, you can rest assured that 100% of your donation, after credit card processing, will go directly to innovative research. Please join us in funding crucial research to save our youngest of warriors. Here is this year's roster of shooters!

2023 Roster:

Defending Champ: Chad Baron
Patrick Hesseltn
Reed Worthen
Chris McPhail
Kevin Mull
Ellissa Popoff
Alex Plummer
Ben Coapland
Neil Ravin
Josh Baskin



The event will be held on January 28, 2023 at the Merrill Fay Arena in Laconia, NH. It occurs annually during a New England Wolves EHL contest, and this year's matchup will feature two of the top teams in the entire league - The New England Wolves vs the Seacoast Spartans. Puck drop is at 6:30 pm, but fundraising begins NOW! To date, this game has raised over \$100,000.00 for the Cure Starts Now foundation. The NH chapter, with games and events each year such as these, has raised over \$1 million dollars. Click here to donate today- [JBT Shootout | The Cure Starts Now](#)



Department of Public Works

What is a Public Road Right of Way?

A public right of the way is the area that has been “given” to a government for the public’s use. Typical uses for a public a right of way include roads, bike paths, sidewalks, stormwater drainage and public utilities. In New Hampshire, municipalities or NHDOT control these rights of way.

To protect public rights of way to ensure their continued use by the public, states and municipalities have implemented laws, ordinances and regulations. Property owners cannot build or obstruct the right of way in front of their property without obtaining an encroachment or license from the government that controls the right of way. For most streets in the City, that is the City of Laconia. Meredith Center Road, Parade Road, Endicott Street North and Endicott Street East, as well as portions of Routes 106 and 107 in the City limits, are state roads.

If you want to construct a driveway or replace/repair a driveway you will need a driveway permit. This permit provides the City the opportunity to ensure the driveway will not interfere with the public’s use of the right of way.

The only item that can be in the right of way without a permit is a simple mailbox. If you want to construct a large structure to support your mailbox please contact Public Works first.

Public Works has heard many different comments from residents on where they think the edge of the right of way is in front of their property. Some include:

- Edge of pavement
- 20 feet from the center line of the road
- 5 feet from the edge of pavement

These may be true in certain situations but only by accident as rights of way vary in width depending on the intended use of the road at the time of its creation. One section of Main Street has a right of way that is over 180 feet wide. Also, a road may not be in the center of the right of way.

So, how do you determine where the edge of the right of way is on your property? One simple way that gives a fairly accurate representation of the location of a right of way is the [tax map](#) program on the City’s website. One option that may help locate the right of way is to add an aerial “layer” photograph to the map. You can find that feature by clicking on the icon in the top right corner that looks like a window. You can also find it by using the description of your lot in your deed to find the property’s boundary pins that were placed by the surveyor when your area/lot was developed.

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

Coming soon – What are private rights of way?

City of Laconia

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



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

(All phone numbers below
must be preceded by 603)

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| 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 - Kirk Beattie | |
| 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 Chief - Tim Joubert | |
| Fire Dept. (Weirs Station) | 366-2229 |
| 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:

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| 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

Visit the City's website at:
www.laconianh.gov

SENIOR RESOURCES

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



Keeping your personal information safe while using the internet is a lot like navigating through a busy public space. Older adults lose billions each year to financial scams, many of them perpetrated online.

Learn more about staying safe on the internet [here](#), provided by the National Council on Aging.



City Meetings

Week of:
Jan. 30 - Feb. 3

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:

Historic District Commission

January 31, 2023, 6:30 pm

Special Events Review Committee

February 1, 2023, 12:00 noon

Agenda

