



**May 26, 2023 - Edition #590**

*Photo of the recent Faith Alive free kids carnival on May 20th.  
See more photos on page 4. (photo compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin)*

## Curbside Collection



Please note that solid waste containers can only be placed out for the City's curbside collection after 7 pm the day before your scheduled collection day.

The containers must be removed from the street by 7 pm on your scheduled collection day.

Bulky items are collected by appointment only and must have a bulky item sticker on them. Bulky item stickers cost \$8 each and can be purchased at the Laconia City Clerk's office or at the Department of Public Works.

Bulky items can be placed out for the City's curbside collection after 7 pm the day of your appointment.

Metal bulky items are only collected on the first Wednesday of the month. Non-metal bulky items are collected on the second and third Wednesday of the month. Please call Public Works at 603-528-6379 for an appointment.

## Welcome to Laconia Links!

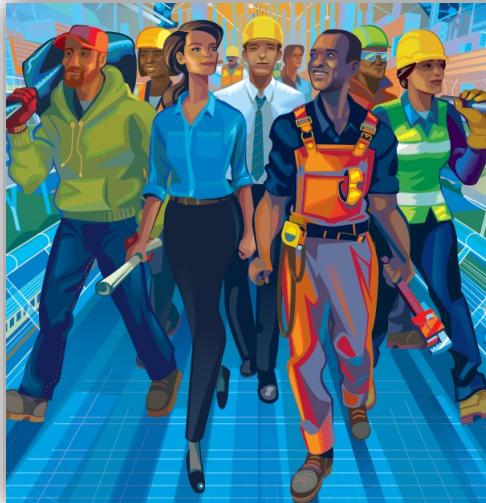
We hope you enjoy this issue of our weekly e-mail newsletter created to keep you up to date on City of Laconia news and activities. If you would like the newsletter sent to your email each Friday, or if you have changes to your email subscription, please call the City Manager's office at (603) 527-1270 or email us at [info@laconianh.gov](mailto:info@laconianh.gov).



## National Public Works Week is May 21 - 27!

Please take this opportunity to thank all of our hardworking Public Works employees here in the City of Laconia for their work and the impact they have on our daily lives by keeping our community running smoothly.

They are the heart of our City and work diligently to improve our everyday quality of life.



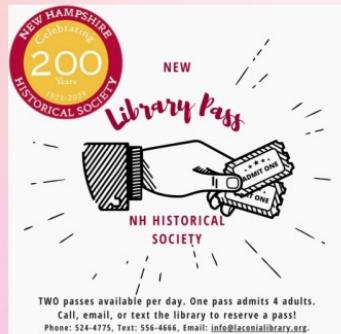
**CONNECTING THE WORLD**  
THROUGH PUBLIC WORKS

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK  
MAY 21-27, 2023

# Library Programs Week of May 29-June 3



**LACONIA**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY



## Drop-In Tech Help

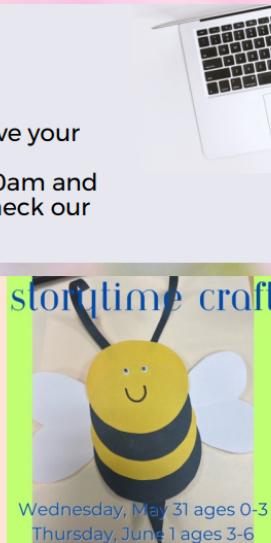
Tuesdays @ 10am  
Wednesdays @ 2pm

Drop in during our hour of technical help and have your basic computer and electronic device questions answered by a librarian. Held most Tuesdays at 10am and most Wednesdays at 2pm, in the Volpe Room; check our event calendar to confirm dates.

## Toddler Time

Wednesday, May 31  
10am  
Newborns-age 3

Toddler Time is a fun-filled hour geared toward newborns and toddlers. We'll sing songs, move our bodies, read stories and do a craft each week! Younger or older siblings are always welcome too! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room Wednesdays at 10am.



## Preschool Pals

Thursday, June 1  
10am  
Best for ages 3-6

Preschool Pals is geared toward Preschool aged kiddos (3-6 years old). Join Jamie for singing, dancing, and crafting, and of course, we'll be reading some great books! Younger or older siblings are always welcome too! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room Thursdays at 10am.

**Buzz into Storytime to learn more about bees and create a paper pollinator of your own!**

## Teen Art: Glitter Art

Tuesday, May 30  
3:30pm  
Ages 9-18

Create beautiful art with paint and glitter! For ages 9-18 in the Auditorium.



<http://laconialibrary.org>  
follow us: @laconialibrary  
call: (603) 524-4775  
text: (603) 556-4666  
email: info@laconialibrary.org



## Stitch Craft

Thursday, June 1  
10-11:30am  
Laconia Rotary Hall  
(Auditorium)  
Adults



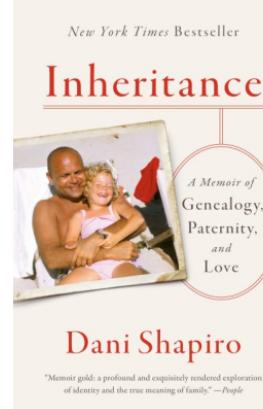
Bring your current project to this informal meet-up and make progress on your creation while in the company of other fiber enthusiasts. Knitters, crocheters, quilters, embroiderers, needle-felters; ALL are welcome! **No sign-up required.**

## Evening Non-Fiction Book Group: Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love" by Dani Shapiro

Thursday, June 1  
6pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)  
Adults

In the spring of 2016, through a genealogy website to which she had whimsically submitted her DNA for analysis, Dani Shapiro received the stunning news that her father was not her biological father. She woke up one morning and her entire history—the life she had lived—crumbled beneath her. Inheritance is a gripping exploration of identity, biology, and what it means to be family when deeply held secrets begin to unravel.

*Sign-up for the book group is required, copies of the book are available at the Library—call (603) 524-4775 or email [info@laconialibrary.org](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org) to register; held in Laconia Rotary Hall.*



**Dani Shapiro**

"Memoir gold: a profound and exquisitely rendered exploration of identity and the true meaning of family." —People

## Garden Play Festival!

Saturday, June 3  
1-3pm  
Library Garden  
Adults



behind the Laconia Public Library.  
All ages welcome. No sign-up required. **Rain location: Laconia Rotary Hall.**

**POWERHOUSE THEATRE**  
COLLABORATIVE

A PROGRAM OF THE BELKNAP MELL

## Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Goss Reading Room Closed



Visit our  
website for all  
our Library  
events.

Learn something new, enjoy the outdoors, and expand your wellness options with us!



#### Speaker Series: A Year in the Life of a Honeybee

Honeybees are most noticeable in the summer, but they are busy all year long. This talk will take a look at the year of a honeybee, and what non-beekeepers can do to support them. We will also discuss other bee species and how they are similar and differ from honey bees.

Thursday, June 1; 7-9 pm

Additional programs, series, and registration details

[prescottfarm.org](http://prescottfarm.org)

**Prescott Farm**

Environmental Education Center

928 White Oaks Road, Laconia, NH • (603) 366-5695 • [info@prescottfarm.org](mailto:info@prescottfarm.org)

Learn something new, enjoy the outdoors, and expand your wellness options with us!



#### Workshop on the Farm: Invasive Plants

The Lakes Region has become home to a variety of non-native plants that often compete with native species and wreak havoc on the land. Join the Belknap County Forester, to learn how and why some plants are problematic and recommended practices for dealing with them. This program will involve some walking on uneven ground as we visit some of the sites where invasive plants are growing at Prescott Farm and get

some hands-on practice in identification and effective eradication techniques.

Appropriate footwear is required.

#### Garden to Table: Easy Composting at Home

Turn food and garden waste into nutrients that replenish the soil and reduce trash in our landfills. Learn the dos and don'ts of composting, how to build a simple but functional compost bin, and what it takes to make your compost really cook!



Both

Additional programs, series, and registration details  
Saturday, June 3; 10 am-12 pm [prescottfarm.org](http://prescottfarm.org)

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# GOT LUNCH! LACONIA

GOT LUNCH! Laconia is beginning its thirteenth season. This is a summer lunch program delivering food directly to the child's home each week. Although the target population is those families who qualify for 'free and reduced' lunches at the school, it is NOT a requirement for participation. This community-wide effort is for all students registered in the Laconia School District, whether public, private or home schooled. If you need help feeding your children/child this summer, this program is designed for you. GOT LUNCH! Laconia does not want any child to go hungry.

Each year a new registration is required even if you received food in previous years. Register on-line at [www.gotlunchlaconia.org](http://www.gotlunchlaconia.org). (No paper forms or verbal registrations.) Deliveries will begin on Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> and go for ten weeks until August 28th. June 19<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to receive the first delivery on the 26th. You may continue to register at any time throughout the summer, but new registrations close one week before each delivery date to enable drop-off routes to be developed.

A week's worth of healthy lunch groceries will be delivered to your home every Monday morning during the school summer vacation.

Questions? Please email [gotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:gotlunch@gmail.com).







# EMS WEEK

Where Emergency Care Begins  
May 21-27, 2023



## National EMS Week is May 21 - 27

In 1974, President Gerald Ford authorized EMS Week to celebrate EMS practitioners and the important work they do in our nation's communities.

National Emergency Medical Services Week brings together local communities and medical personnel to honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day

lifesaving services of medicine's frontline. Please take a moment to thank Laconia's EMS workers for all that they do to keep our residents, visitors and entire community safe and healthy.

## JOE PERA

*Spring in the Midwest and Rustbelt Tour Pt. VI:  
PLACES I WANTED TO VISIT IN AUGUST*

### AUGUST 5

**THE COLONIAL THEATRE  
LACONIA, NH**

**COLONIALLACONIA.COM**

Government  
Budget

*The City Manager presented an overview of the proposed 2023/2024 Fiscal Year budget to the City Council at their meeting on April 24, 2023.*

Individual departments will present their budgets on the following dates:

June 5, 7pm: Public Works and Police  
June 12, 6pm: Parks/Recreation/Facilities, Finance and Administration

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.

*We hope to see you there!*



## 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.

#### **Erin Harpe and the Delta Swingers - *June 5th at 6:30 p.m.***

Blues singer Erin Harpe has toured all over the US and Europe, opened for ZZ Top, Buddy Guy, James Cotton, Honeyboy Edwards and more, headlined festivals, and released three critically-acclaimed albums. Join us for what promises to be a great show. This event will be held at Woodside Pavilion.

#### **Cat Faulkner Trio - *June 8th at 6:30 p.m.***

Bringing new life and passion to the Jazz standards and doing it with grace, Cat Faulkner is on a mission to help audiences rediscover the Great American Songbook. This event will be held at Woodside.

#### **Carter Mountain Brass Band - *June 11th at 2:00 p.m.***

The Carter Mountain Brass Band, under the direction of Debbi Gibson, presents "How Low Can You Go?," a concert featuring the low brass section.. This event will be held at Woodside Pavilion.

#### **Freese Brothers Big Band Combo - *June 12th at 6:30 p.m.***

The Freese Brothers Big Band Combo offers classic sounds from the Duke, the King, the Count, the Chairman of the Board and the Sentimental Gentleman of Swing. This event will be held at Woodside Pavilion.

#### **Doghouse Allstars - *June 19th at 6:30 p.m.***

Monday Blues under the Pavilion is back! Join us for the return of the Doghouse Allstars and what promises to be an exceptional outdoor performance. This event will be held at the Woodside Pavilion.

#### **Dr. Sax's Bop Shop - *June 25th at 3:00 p.m.***

The Bop Shop plays modern jazz, well inspired by the jazz of the 40s, 50s and 60s. The band is led by NYC-trained tenor saxophonist Jonathan Lorentz. This event will be held at Woodside Pavilion.

#### **The Funky Divas - *June 26th at 6:30 p.m.***

The Funky Divas of Gospel have been a fixture on the seacoast of New Hampshire for over 30 years. The Diva sound is based on harmony. It is toe-tapping, it is hand-clapping. It can, and does, move audiences to their feet and onto the floor to dance. This event will be held at the Woodside.

#### **The Wholly Rollers - *June 28th at 6:30 p.m.***

The Wholly Rollers is a Concord-based band performing bluegrass, old time, string band, and gospel music. Join us for what is guaranteed to be a "toe-tapping" good time! This event will be held at the Woodside Pavilion.

## Newmont Military Band to perform for Belknap Mill Arts in the Park Summer Concert Series

Friday, May 26th at 6:00pm, the Newmont Military Band will be the first featured performer for the Belknap Mill's 2023 Arts in the Park Summer Concert Series in Rotary Riverside Park! All concerts are free & open to the public. Patrons are welcome to bring lawn chairs, a blanket, and a picnic dinner for an evening of live music.

**FRIDAY, MAY 26TH  
NEWMONT MILITARY BAND  
6PM-8PM**

Founding Sponsor Laconia Putnam Fund



(not trumpets), alto horns, tenor horns, baritone, and tubas—have a more mellow sound than many of today's brass instruments, and they require a different level of skill to produce the sound so indicative of the old-time bands.

The Belknap Mill's 2023 Summer Concert Series is generously sponsored by founding sponsor The Laconia Putnam Fund and media sponsors, Lakes FM 101.5, 104.9 The Hawk. For more information about upcoming performances or other programs at the Belknap Mill, please visit our website [www.belknapmill.org](http://www.belknapmill.org).



**NH Family Voices is gathering feedback from families whose children were 5 years old and under and living in NH during the public health emergency. This is a quick survey - not even 10 minutes - and it will provide feedback to the state on the experiences of families with young children. Would you please forward this to family, friends and coworkers to share with as many families as possible. We want to be sure we are capturing the full picture. We appreciate your help. Here is the link to the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PHESurveyNH>**

## Fishing with Families

\*Weather permitting

**Saturday,  
June 3, 2023  
11:00am-1:00pm**

Opechee Park  
915 N. Main Street  
Laconia, NH



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 3rd, 2023 is NH's Free Fishing Day.  
No License Required!**

For more information visit: [http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/Events/free\\_fishing\\_day.html](http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/Events/free_fishing_day.html)

Feel free to contact Alyssa Tandy at [alyssa.tandy@lrcs.org](mailto:alyssa.tandy@lrcs.org) or 581-1577 for more information or just stop by Opechee on June 3rd!

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



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Weekly on Tuesdays at 3:15 -4pm  
You don't have to walk alone if you are  
impacted by cancer

## RIVER WALK

**Lakes Region Cancer Support Team**  
1 Mill Plaza, Laconia  
(between City Hall & Belknap Mill)  
Call to register (603) 387-6775 or  
Email: [program@LRCSupportTeam.org](mailto:program@LRCSupportTeam.org)



# Pavement Inspection

**Annual pavement inspection  
scheduled for the week of  
May 29th**

As part of its pavement management effort, the City inspects 50% of the City's roads annually to determine their condition and the work required to maintain or repair the roads. This year the inspection will occur the week of May 29<sup>th</sup> in the Lakeport area and the roads in southern part of the City. Beta Consultants will conduct the inspection. Their truck will be driving slowly on the streets in these areas to acquire the data on road conditions. The truck will have a Beta decal on its sides. Please exercise caution when trying to pass this slow-moving vehicle.

## Art Therapy Workshops

*Veterans, First Responders, Active Military  
& their Families*

2nd Saturday of the Month  
10am-1pm at the Belknap Mill



Frances Nutter-Upham  
Art Therapist

[www.belknapmill.org](http://www.belknapmill.org)



Opportunities for parents and care givers to network with others for free, while enjoying their children's safe play. For children birth to age 5.



9:00 Welcome 9:15 Activity  
 10:00 Snack 10:45 Story

### Giggles & Grins

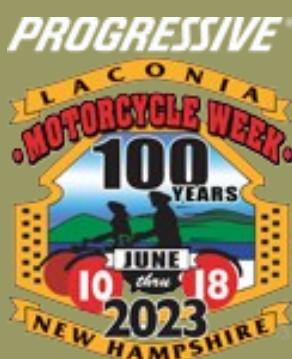
Lakes Region  
 Community Services  
 Family Resource Center  
 719 North Main Street  
 Laconia, NH 03246

**Please Note:** In the event that Laconia Schools cancel or delay opening due to weather, playgroups will not be held.



Giggles n Grins is a  
 Peanut-free area.  
 Thank you.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3  9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	4  9:11AM Giggles & Grins Square Collages	5  9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Tardif Park, Crescent St. Laconia	6
7	8	9  9:11AM Giggles & Grins Puzzle Piece Mother's Day Craft	10  9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	11  9:11AM Mother's Day Keychains	12  9:10AM Traveling Playgroup at Tardif Park, Crescent St. Laconia	13
14	15	16  9:11AM Giggles & Grins Triangle Pizza	17  9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	18  9:11AM Giggles & Grins Heart Fish	19  9:10AM Traveling Playgroup at Tardif Park, Crescent St. Laconia	20
21	22	23  9:11AM Giggles & Grins Rectangle Robots	24  9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	25  9:11AM Giggles & Grins Mess-Free Painting	26  9:10AM Traveling Playgroup at Tardif Park, Crescent St. Laconia	27
28	29	30  9:11AM Giggles & Grins Paper Plate Shape Lacing	31  9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement			



This Year's  
 Laconia  
 Motorcycle Week  
 is June 10 -  
 June 18!  
*Don't miss the  
 fun!*

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

## Resident Beach Stickers Are Now Available!

Resident beach stickers for Bond Beach or Weirs Beach are now available. Two stickers per household, \$15 each (or \$25 for two if purchased at the same time). 65+ or handicapped - no cost. You will need to bring your vehicle registration with you at the time you purchase the stickers.

Please contact the City  
 Clerk's Office at  
 603-527-1265 for instructions  
 on how to purchase your  
 stickers for this year's season.



LRCS is proud to be a smoke-free, substance-free campus. Thank you for helping to keep our building and grounds a safe & healthy environment for all.

## Bike 'n' Board Safety Day



**Kiwanis**  
LACONIA



The Kiwanis "Bike 'n' Board Safety Day" was held on May 13th at Opechee Park & the Laconia Skateboard Park. Thank you to all of the event's sponsors and to everyone who volunteered their time and attended!

Our thanks to W. Stephen Loughlin for providing these photos....



# News From the Tax Dept...

## PROPERTY TAX BILLS MAILED MAY 26



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

Please call the Tax Office at 603-527-1269 if you have any questions.

Property tax bills will be mailed on May 26th.  
They are due on July 3rd.

Payments are accepted [on-line](#), by mail or at the counter in City Hall during our normal business hours which are Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

For your convenience there is also a drop slot located on the side door of City Hall.

We can accept credit cards for payments at the counter and online.... Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted. Convenience fees apply to all credit card and on-line transactions.

 **We Care Proudly Presents**  
The National Award-winning Recording Artist  
*Michelle Brooks-Thompson*

Starring in a Tribute to the Iconic Female Voices  
*Aretha Whitney Celine Tina  
and more!*

  
*As seen on Voice*

Tix & more info  
[www.tbinh.org](http://www.tbinh.org)



To Benefit  


**ONE NIGHT ONLY! May 27th in Meredith**

Thank you to our We Care event sponsors



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## PARKING ENFORCEMENT IN WEIRS BEACH BEGINS

Beginning Saturday, May 27, 2023 vehicles parking in the public parking spaces on Lakeside Avenue and in the Endicott Rock Park parking Lot must pay to use the parking spaces. Parking in this area is "pay by space". Please ensure that you know your parking space number as the parking kiosks will ask for that information.

The parking fee on Lakeside Avenue is \$2/hour and \$2.50/hour in the Endicott Rock Park parking lot. (Parking stickers are available for purchase by Laconia residents for Endicott Rock Park beach parking lot and Bond Beach - see info on [page 9](#) for details regarding the resident beach stickers.



# 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 ...

Seen at left is the south side of the Winnipesaukee River in Downtown Laconia, about 50 years ago. Buildings have been cleared in preparation for construction of a Ramada Inn, the groundbreaking for which was held, May 23, 1973 — 50 years ago this week. Court Street is seen at left. Allen-Rogers buildings are at upper right. In foreground, the space for the Municipal Parking Garage has been cleared and construction had begun, May 1, 1973. (Detail from aerial photo, Laconia Public Library)



## ... AND NOW

The Ramada Inn — now the Best Western Plus Landmark Inn — opened in late October 1974 and a Walgreens Pharmacy, in early October 2009, the latter displacing the old South Main Market (later Winnisquam Printing) and other structures. The former Woodward's Garage — later, Moose Hall and several tenants — seen near top in the earlier photo, burned, Jan. 17, 1978, and was not rebuilt. (Jon Decker/ The Laconia Daily Sun)



## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES



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 2023-2024 to be held during the City Council meeting of 7:00 pm on June 26, 2023.

City General Expenses			
Administration	\$4,256,301	School Expenses	
Assessing	\$272,179	General	\$40,891,704
Code Enforcement	\$202,424	Fed/State Projects	\$5,765,068
Conservation Comm	\$4,600	Total	\$46,656,772
Finance	\$5,566,892	School Revenues	
Fire	\$5,808,540	From State	\$13,357,419
Legal	\$99,000	From Federal	\$5,856,881
Library	\$957,845	Other Non-Tax	\$1,836,242
Planning	\$363,888	Total	\$21,050,542
Police	\$8,330,986	Net School	\$25,606,230
Public Works	\$3,119,453	State Assessment	\$4,669,057
Solid Waste	\$3,004,134	County Tax	\$3,815,947
City Clerk	\$224,741	Est. Raised by Taxes	\$56,478,365
Elections	\$48,600	Other Funds	
Parks, Rec. & Facilities	\$1,296,691	Anticipated Grants	\$1,898,174
Welfare	\$97,250	Sewer Fund	
Total City - General	\$33,653,524	Operating	\$5,426,614
		Capital	\$0
City General - Revenues		Water Fund	
Taxes Other than Prop.	\$278,000	Operating	\$2,805,164
Intergovernmental	\$2,440,325	Capital	\$715,000
Licenses & Permits	\$4,296,100	Internal Service Fund	\$1,654,787
Charges for Services	\$2,284,233	Motorcycle Week	\$185,620
Interest	\$450,000	Ambulance EMS	\$1,228,233
Parking	\$345,000	Downtown TIF	\$359,000
PILOT	\$410,800	Lakeport TIF	\$25,000
Misc.	\$646,935	Weirs TIF	\$230,000
Total City Non-Tax Revenues	\$11,151,393		
Use of Fund Balance	\$665,000		
Overlay - Abatements	\$120,000		
War Service Credits	\$430,000		
Net City	\$22,387,131		



### CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **June 12, 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:

#### RESOLUTION 2023-13 – RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF AN AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,683.28 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE PURCHASE OF BODY ARMOR

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

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!



**REDUCE  
REUSE  
RECYCLE**

**Curbside  
recycling  
will be  
picked up  
the week of  
June 5!**



**MEMORIAL DAY**  
**Laconia City Hall Will Be Closed**  
**On Monday, May 29, 2023 in**  
**observance of Memorial Day.**

*We apologize for any  
inconvenience this may cause.*



LACONIA SENIOR CENTER 524-7689

# MAY 2023 ACTIVITIES MENU

ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 VNA Foot Care 9-1 PM by appt  Manicure by Brenda 11-12:30 PM	2 Activity Mtg 10:AM <b>Fathers Day Craft discussion</b>	3 Bingo 10-12PM	4 Surprise Activity 10-11 AM Chicken Corn Chowder Small Garden Salad Dinner Roll, Fresh Fruit Cup	5 Game Morning of Choice: Scrabble, Bingo, Cribbage, Cards  Movie 12:30-2:30PM w/ Snack & drink
8 Coffee Social 10-11	9 Scrapbooking 10-12:PM  Chiro	10 Bingo 10-12:PM	11 Knitting /Crochet 10:AM  Pulled Pork & Onion, Whole Grain Dinner Roll, Small Garden Salad, Fresh Fruit Cup	12 Game Morning of Choice: Scrabble, Bingo, Cribbage, Cards  Movie 12:30-2:30PM w/ Snack & drink
15 Surprise Activity 10-11 AM  Mothers Day Celebration Stuffed Chicken w/Supreme Sauce, Scalloped Potatoes Vegetable, Small Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Cup.	16 Knitting Sewing 10-12:PM  Café' Coffee 9:00 AM BP Clinic with Advance Directives 10:30 AM	17 Bingo 10-12:PM	18 Hearing Clinic 10:15 AM  Weather permitting: Walk to the water	19 Game Morning of Choice: Scrabble, Bingo, Cribbage, Cards  Movie 12:30-2:30PM w/ Snack & drink
22 Surprise Activity 10-12 PM	23 Scrapbooking 10-12:PM  Foot Care by Maddy by appt 9-12:PM	24 Bingo 10-12:PM	25 Music for lunch! James Town Union Band 11-12:1 PM Memorial Day BBQ BBQ Chicken Thighs Potato & Egg Salad Coleslaw, Cucumber Salad, Fresh Fruit Cup /Cookie	26 Game Morning of Choice: Scrabble, Bingo, Cribbage, Cards  Movie 12:30-2:30PM w/ Snack & drink
29  Center Closed	30 Foot Care with Maddy by appt 9 to 1  Knitting Sewing 10-12:PM	31 Bingo 10-12:PM	6/1	6/2 Game Morning of Choice: Scrabble, Bingo, Cribbage, Cards  Movie 12:30-2:30PM w/ Snack & drink



Memorial Day Weekend is here. Do you have any plans? I hope you get out and enjoy the parades, services for those who gave some and those who gave all. I, for one, thank all those who gave not just our soldiers, but our first responders, and the ones on the front lines protecting us. Firefighters, Nurses, Doctors, EMTs, Police, Sheriffs, Military Services, and so many more.

**Remember we will be closed on May 29, 2023, so we too will be able to honor those as well.**

Update on last week May 19-26: Bingo was booming, we had so much fun and laughter. These folks are competitive. A big Thank You to Wes Anderson from the Laconia DPW. Director Anderson answered many questions and concerns on what is and isn't allowed for the new recycling and trash pickup. He also gave tips that many will be using. Maddy with footcare is always filled with pleasant talk, a big smile and a loving caring touch. Our Congregate meal was so good and with the live band "James Town Union" playing in the background. Scrapbooking is now done for the summer; Jan will be missed. Looking forward to her return in the fall.

Coming up is Knitting and sewing on Tuesday and if the weather permits, how about a brown paper bag of a **goody** and a walk along the river. Bingo on Wednesday, along with other games as wanted. We have a beautiful collection of games and cards along with snacks and a drink being served. Thursday 6/1/2023 will be the Congregate meal of Wedding soup, Seasoned Pita bread, Beets and Onion Salad with a fruit cup. Sounds delish. Then Friday is Bingo and Game Day... Movie and snacks. The Gilford Library pick out the movies for Friday, so I never know what will be playing. I thank them very much. Beginning on June 7<sup>th</sup> Penny Annie Poker on every Wednesday.

June 24, 2023, we will be having a Yard Sale to support the Kitchen Fund from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. If you would like to drop off items that can be sold, we are accepting items on Friday June 23, 2023, from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM. **NO CLOTHING, NOTHING BIGGER THAN A NIGHTSTAND.** Please and thank you.

If you would like to do something fun or have ideas and come join us, please let us know.

As Always,  
Debbie Haskell  
Laconia Senior Center Resource Manager  
603-524-7689

Please click on the image (left) to read this week's Laconia Senior Center Newsletter!

Community Action Program's Meals on Wheels is looking for a driver to join their team!

Please click on the image (right) for more information.



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**MEMORIAL DAY**  
REMEMBER AND HONOR

Although the VFW will not be having a Memorial Day Parade this year, please plan to join us at Veteran's Square on Monday, May 29, 2023 at 11:00 am for a brief ceremony to honor all military personnel who have lost their lives while serving our country.



**MEMORIAL DAY  
Solid Waste Collection Delay  
NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON  
CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES**

Memorial Day is celebrated Monday, May 29th. There will be a **ONE-DAY DELAY** in curbside collection of trash and recycling during the week of Memorial Day.

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

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

# News

From the City Clerk's Office

***It's Not Too Early to Get Your 2023 Boat Registration!***



Did you know you can process your boat registration at the same time as you conduct other business at City Hall?

It's easy and convenient! Just bring in your photo identification and prior year's registration (if you have it) and we can get the paperwork out of the way so you will be ready to put your boat in the water!

No waiting for your registration to be mailed back to you! Get it done early and conveniently at the City Clerk's Office. We are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

\*\*Please make checks payable to  
**City of Laconia**\*\*.

In accordance with RSA 270-E:5, II (c) an additional \$5 will be collected for each registration processed as an authorized agent.



**Questions?  
Please call the City Clerk's office at 603-527-1265.**





# MAY 2023



Click above to read this month's issue of "One Peer to Another"

**ONE PEER TO ANOTHER**  
**328 Union Ave Laconia, NH 03246**

Monday 8:30 am-4:30 pm	Tuesday 8:30 am-4:30 pm	Wednesday 8:30 am-4:30 pm	Thursday 8:30 am-4:30 pm	Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm
1 9am Open Discussion 10am Meal Planning & Healthy Recipes 12-2pm - St. Vincent Food Pantry Trip Transportation Provided	2 9am Check-In 10am WOW Trail walk 11am Deep Breathing 1pm Socialization Skills 2pm Connection 3pm Self-Care	3 9am Check-In 10am Short-Term Goals 11am Chair Yoga 1pm Walk & Talk 2pm Mind Over Mood 3pm Arts & Crafts	4 9am Check-In 10am Dealing w/ Anxiety 11am Mindful Meditation 1pm Worldview 2pm Rock Painting 3pm Long-Term Goals	5 9am Open Discussion 10am Ice Breakers 11am Accomplishments 1pm Vision Boards 2pm What do I need? 3pm Journaling <b>CINCO DE MAYO</b>
8 Shopping Trip! Walmart, Dollar Store, Harbor Freight, Home Goods, etc. 10am-2pm (please sign up by 5/5)	9 9am Check-In 10am Boundaries 11am Coping Skills 1pm Resume Writing Class w/ Ryan Colby 2pm Meditation 3pm Ice Breakers	10 9am Check-In 10am Arts & Crafts 11am Staying present 1pm WOW Trail walk 2pm Journaling 3pm Collages	11 <b>CLOSED STAFF TRAINING DAY</b>	12 9am Check-In 10am Deep Breathing 11am Walk & Talk 1pm Chair Yoga 2pm Gratitude 3pm Self-Care
15 9am Check-In 10am Dealing w/ Anxiety 11am Vision Boards 1pm Chair Yoga 2pm Coping Skills 3pm Staying Present	16 9am Check-In 10am Mutuality 11am What do I need? 1pm Arts & Crafts 2pm Short-Term Goals 3pm Journaling	17 9am Open Discussion 10am Mindful Meditation 11am Ice Breakers 1pm Nutrition w/ Alyssa 2pm Deep Breathing 3pm Self-Care	18 9am Check-In 10am Positive Thinking 11am WOW Trail walk 1pm Long-Term Goals 2pm Socialization Skills 3pm Boundaries	19 <b>GARDEN DAY!</b> Join us in the backyard 
22 9am Check-In 10am Mindful Meditation 12-2pm - St. Vincent Food Pantry Trip Transportation Provided	23 9am Open Discussion 10am Arts & Crafts 11am Boundaries 1pm Socialization Skills 2pm Ice Breakers 3pm Collages	24 9am Check-In 10am Rock Painting 11am Coping with Change 1pm Journaling 2pm Self-Care 3pm Walk & Talk	25 9am Open Discussion 10am Healthy Relationships 11am Moving Towards 1pm Staying Present 2pm Dealing w/ Anxiety 3pm Vision Boards	26 9am Check-In 10am Chair Yoga 11am Coping Skills 1pm Deep Breathing 2pm WOW Trail walk 3pm Journaling
29 <b>Memorial Day CLOSED</b> 	30 9am Check-In 10am Accomplishments 11am Mindful Meditation 1pm Healthy Relationships 2pm Arts & Crafts 3pm Ice Breakers	31 <b>FIELD TRIP!</b> PIRATE'S COVE WINNISQUAM 10am-2pm PACK A LUNCH TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED \$9.75 PP 18-Hole Course	 <b>Happy Mother's Day!</b>	Contact: Program Director Miranda 603-528-7742 328 Union Ave Laconia, NH 03246 <a href="mailto:miranda@onepeer.org">miranda@onepeer.org</a>



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All net proceeds raised will go towards Laconia Rotary Club's Charities

*Drawing is the last Sunday of Motorcycle Week - 4:00pm*

*Purchase your tickets at [www.laconiarotary.org](http://www.laconiarotary.org)*



Summer is coming soon and we couldn't be more excited! The New Hampshire Humane Society is planning to kick off the warmer months with a Cat-A-Palooza celebration. All things whiskers and purrs will be available for adoption! Saturday, June 10th from 11 - 3 PM come join the party!

Don't worry! Pictures will be posted closer to the weekend. We hope to see you there so you can add more love to your home and create some beautiful forever families. Questions about adopting or the event? Please contact [adoptions@nhhumane.org](mailto:adoptions@nhhumane.org). New Hampshire Humane Society is located at 1305 Meredith Center Road, Laconia.

# City of Laconia

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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.



The Attorney General's Office will never solicit financial information over mail. Please report any such letters to your local Police Department.

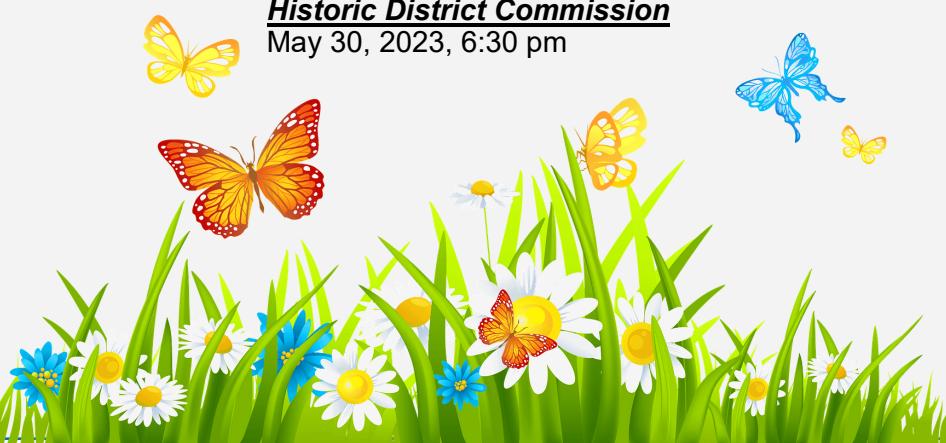


## City Meetings



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**  
May 30, 2023, 6:30 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 - Kirk Beattie	
Code Enforcement .....	527-1293
Katherine Menici, Interim Planning & Zoning Director	
Conservation .....	527-1264
Conservation Technician	
Finance .....	524-3877
Finance Director - Glenn Smith	
Licensing .....	528-6331
Licensing - Hilary Young	
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	
Planning & Zoning .....	527-1264
Katherine Menici, Interim Planning & Zoning Director	
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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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:

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