



Laconia Links

May 8, 2020 - Edition #437



A well-deserved tribute to the Laconia Senior Class of 2020! Please see [pg. 3](#) for more photos...

LACONIA! community conversations AT HOME

Economic Pulse with
paul provost

President of
NHTrust

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Laconia Talks (at Home): Economic Pulse!
This installment of Laconia Talks (at Home) will feature a financial expert in our community, Paul Provost, President of NH Trust. With Paul's expertise we will discuss finances and promote helpful resources to encourage financial stability during these times.

Thursday, May 14 at 5:30pm
Watch on Facebook or here:

<https://livestream.com/lrpatv/laconiatalks>

Laconia Talks, sponsored by Meredith Village Savings Bank, are back and being brought to your home! Presented every other Thursday, tune in and join the conversations.

Welcome to Laconia Links a weekly email newsletter update devoted to keeping you informed of City of Laconia department news, City projects, useful links, activities and events!

Look for a new edition of the newsletter each Friday. If you have already signed up to be on our distribution list to receive your newsletter by e-mail, thank you for your interest! If you would like to be added to our e-mail list (or to unsubscribe), please click [here](#).

As always, we welcome your ideas and comments as to what you would like to see included in future issues. Just give us a call in the City Manager's office at 527-1270, or contact us by e-mail at info@laconianh.gov

*We look forward to keeping
you up to date on our
beautiful City!*



New Hampshire magazine



New Hampshire Magazine recently profiled three NH cities and two NH towns they feel are among the most successful in the state in terms of making changes and taking charge of their futures. And Laconia is one of them!

Click on the image of the magazine (above) to read how these communities are redefining themselves.

EVENTS and Programs

Laconia Library staff continues to work hard to come up with lots of fun and interesting activities to keep you and your family busy while you are spending more time at home! For an overview the Library's services click [here](#). Questions? Please call 524-4775 and a staff member will be happy to help. And don't forget to keep current with the Library's [Facebook](#) page as well as their [website](#) for any updates. Stay well!



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Click this image for more information

Wed & Thur
10am
Laconia Public Library's Facebook Live

The Library has added resources for teens to its website. Click [here](#) to see what's available.

Teen Resources Programs

TEENS (13-18) AND TWEENS (9-12)

Children's Book Talk

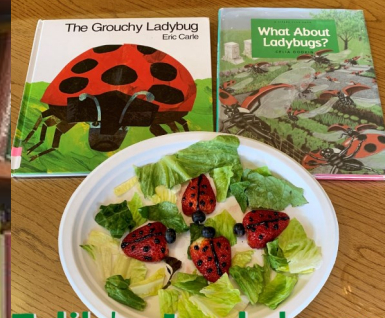
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THURSDAYS

Gail will share a few good books to try

Find it on our NEW YouTube Channel For middle-grade readers

Wednesday's craft (on 5/13) will be Edible Ladybugs which will be live at 3 pm on our Facebook page. Children's printable instruction handouts are available [here](#) for crafting along with our videos. Also check our playlist of craft videos [here](#).



Edible Ladybugs



YouTube

We have now posted some tech-help videos on YouTube for how to use the on-line catalog and the Libby app...Hoopla videos coming soon! Click the YouTube logo (left) for a playlist of available videos. Please let us know what else you would like to see videos on (EBSCO host, Ancestry, etc.) . We appreciate your input.

Upcoming Meetings...

Keeping the public updated and aware of what's going on in our community and receiving residents' feedback is an important goal of the City Council. Check each issue of *Laconia Links* for a schedule of the upcoming week's meetings. As agendas become available, they will be posted to the City's website.

You can also contact any of the City's departments for more information on a meeting. While City Hall is closed to the public, all City departments continue to be staffed, and they will be happy to provide you with any information you may need.

Follow this [link](#) to the "Calendar" page of the City of Laconia's website. Please check the "Calendar" page often for updated information and changes.

Become involved in your City and make a difference!

MEETINGS

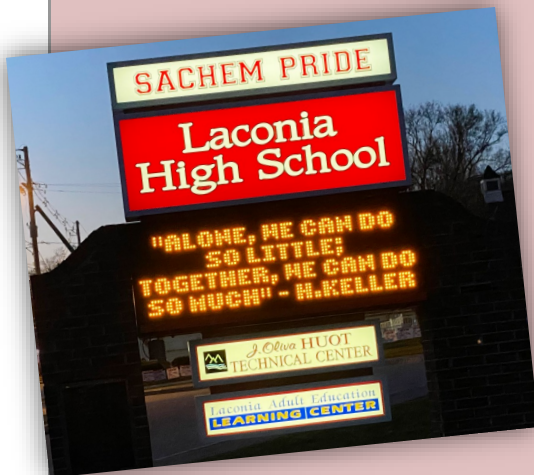
Please note important information included on the agenda below regarding how to view and/or participate in City meetings electronically.

City Council - Budget Mtg.
May 11, 2020, 6:30 pm
[Agenda](#)

City Council - Regular Mtg.
May 11, 2020, 7:00 pm
(Check our [website](#) to view this agenda when posted)

SACHEM PRIDE

Congratulations CLASS OF 2020





The Adventures of Tom Sawyer **By: Mark Twain** **Friday, 8 May - Friday, 15 May**

"The sun rose upon a tranquil world and beamed down upon the peaceful village like a benediction." Chapters 4 and 5 focus on Tom Sawyer at church. The opening lines in Chapter 4 set the theme. What other aspects of Tom's philosophy toward life are we learning? And what can we add to his list of treasures? For the "adults" reading *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* one can explore the vocabulary. Twain often uses words and phrases that are unfamiliar to us. It's instructive (and fun) to keep a list and use these words in conversation.

Chapter 4:

What is a "Barlow" knife?

Tom often is found getting into "owdacious mischief" (Chapter 3) ... can you list a few examples in Chapter 4?

What is a Dore Bible? (www.gutenberg.org)

By "jings" describe Tom "showing off"?

Chapter 5:

Mr. Sprague does what to read notices?

In Chapter 3 we learn about the "desolate places that were (are) in harmony with his (Tom's) spirit? Where are the places that are in harmony with your spirit? When Tom is in Church are we given any further clues into his feelings about the "desolate places"?

Can you draw a "pinch-bug"?

What is a "natural fillip"?

Elizabeth Howard, Columnist, Laconia Daily Sun

Readings:

Join the Laconia Reads Facebook Group for access to all Program Activities and Chapter Readings.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/laconiareads>

Sunday, 10 May:	Chapter 4	Rev. Paula Gile, Associate Pastor, Congregational Church of Laconia
Tuesday, 12 May:	Chapter 5	Ira Keltz, President; Temple B'Nai Israel
Thursday, 14 May:	Chapter 6	Senator Maggie Hassan; United States Senator (NH)

Tom Sawyer's Weekly Family Adventure/Activity:

Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center is challenging you to try one of Tom Sawyer's creative ways to stay entertained while time "ticks" by at church. Find a spot where you can safely observe the outdoors. Try the backyard, sidewalk, driveway, local park, or just look out of your favorite window. Sit still for 15 minutes. How many different species can you find? Earn one "blue ticket" for every bug. Check out Prescott Farm on Facebook ([facebook.com/PrescottFarm](https://www.facebook.com/PrescottFarm)) or Instagram (@prescottfarmenviromedctr) to share your total with the community.

Special Programs:

Special programs (Monday/Wednesday) will be posted each week so readers can explore the Mark Twain House (Marktwainhouse.org) in Hartford, Connecticut and the Mark Twain Boyhood Home and Museum (www.marktwainmuseum.org) in Hannibal, Missouri.

Monday, 11 May: Explore Tom's boyhood home

Wednesday, 13 May: View a video of Becky's Thatcher's home

More information www.celebratelaconia.org/laconia-reads

Copies of the book are available for pick-up at the **Laconia Public Library**.

Laconia Reads is a community reading program designed to promote literacy and an appreciation for books. Connecting our community through activities, book clubs, and conversation. Celebrate Laconia is partnering with the Belknap Mill, Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center, the Laconia Public Library, and the Congregational Church of Laconia UCC. Follow us on Facebook:

For more information: www.celebratelaconia.org/laconia-reads



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

Click here to
DONATE NOW



NEW HAMPSHIRE HUMANE SOCIETY
GIMME FIVE!



each \$5
donation
in May
is matched!

please help us continue saving lives



People say it all the time. "That was amazing! GIMME FIVE!" "We did it! GIMME FIVE!" "Giving five" is a visible and tangible way to celebrate an accomplishment, to provide encouragement, or to show friendship. Giving five to New Hampshire Humane Society does all of those good things! We need it now more than ever.

For many of us, the world feels upside down right now and the same is true for us at New Hampshire Humane Society. A \$5 donation supports the care of every pet that continues to rely on us and supports the dedicated staff that provides that care. Every \$5 donation during the month of May is also matched dollar for dollar!

\$5 can provide food to one of the pets relying on us and on you. Or \$5 can provide the crucial medicine and medical care to a pet that needs help. We can keep another pet safe and get it to a loving home. It may not seem like a \$5 donation can make a difference but running a marathon begins with a single step. If we all take those steps together, imagine the impact we can have!

Even in these uncertain times, our caring staff can make sure we can continue providing essential care and respond to the needs of lost or abandoned pets in the communities we serve. They need care and they deserve love and happiness. With your help, we can make sure New Hampshire Humane remains a consistent and loving place for the pets that need us.

Some people will give more and we are grateful. Please consider GIVING FIVE during the month of May! Give \$5, share with 5 friends, and give five minutes of your time to think about how else you might be able to make a difference. Every \$5 donation during the month of May is matched so please give as generously as you are able. Pets in need are very grateful for your support.

The NH Humane Society is working through its Pet Compassion Project to provide pet food and additional services at this time. Please click [here](#) to read the press release in the Laconia Daily Sun regarding this program. You can also find up-to-date information about COVID-19 as it relates to The NH Humane Society their [Facebook](#) page. Please note that the Shelter is not taking donations of food at this time to minimize the number of people in and out of the facility.

Questions? Please contact the Humane Society at 524-3252

The Nature Conservancy's 30 Day "Be Local" Photo Challenge

DAY 1
THE VIEW FROM
YOUR HOUSE

DAY 2
THE SUNRISE
OR SUNSET

DAY 3
CLOUD
FORMATIONS

DAY 4
SOMETHING RED

DAY 5
OUTDOOR
SELFIE

DAY 6
SOMETHING
SMALL BUT
HEAVY

DAY 7
A PLANT
GROWING IN AN
UNLIKELY PLACE

DAY 8
LEAVES

DAY 9
SOMETHING
STICKY OR
SLIMY

DAY 10
WATER

DAY 11
ALIVE!

DAY 12
SOMETHING YOU
MADE OR BUILT

DAY 13
WINGS

DAY 14
SOMETHING
THAT MAKES
YOU SMILE

DAY 15
CAMOUFLAGE

DAY 16
EVIDENCE OF
AN ANIMAL'S
PRESENCE

DAY 17
NATURE IN AN
UNEXPECTED
PLACE

DAY 18
PATTERNS

DAY 19
BACKYARD
ADVENTURE

DAY 20
NEW LIFE

DAY 21
HUG YOUR
FAVORITE TREE

DAY 22
LAYERS

DAY 23
ON YOUR
STREET

DAY 24
SURPRISE!

DAY 25
SOMETHING
HIDDEN

DAY 26
A BURST OF
COLOR

DAY 27
SOMETHING
PRICKLY

DAY 28
FLIGHT

DAY 29
FANCY

DAY 30
SOMETHING
THAT GIVES YOU
JOY



#30DaysLaconia
#30DayBeLocalChallenge



The #30DaysLaconia challenge begins!

Join us for the month of May by taking and sharing photos with the amazing calendar from [The Nature Conservancy in New Hampshire](#).

Be sure to tag your photos with [#30DaysLaconia](#) and [#30DayBeLocalChallenge](#)

Have fun!!



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2020

Public Works Department



Stay informed and see updates about road projects in the City of Laconia! Click on the map image (left) to read information on current projects.

Please contact Krista Larsen, Assistant Public Works Director, at 528-6379, Ext. 306, or email klarsen@laconianh.gov if you have any questions.

City Manager Updates

A new update has been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

Take a look at the updated [Financial & Operational Trends](#) report. In this document you'll find financial information for the current year compared to prior years in several departments, such as fire and rescue call data, revenue from motor vehicle registrations and property taxes, police incidents, overtime costs and much more!



Questions? Please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270



Information for our residents regarding City services

To keep our residents informed regarding City services and operations during this public health situation, please see the information below:

- With the safety of all of our citizens and employees in mind, City Hall is closed to the public until further notice.

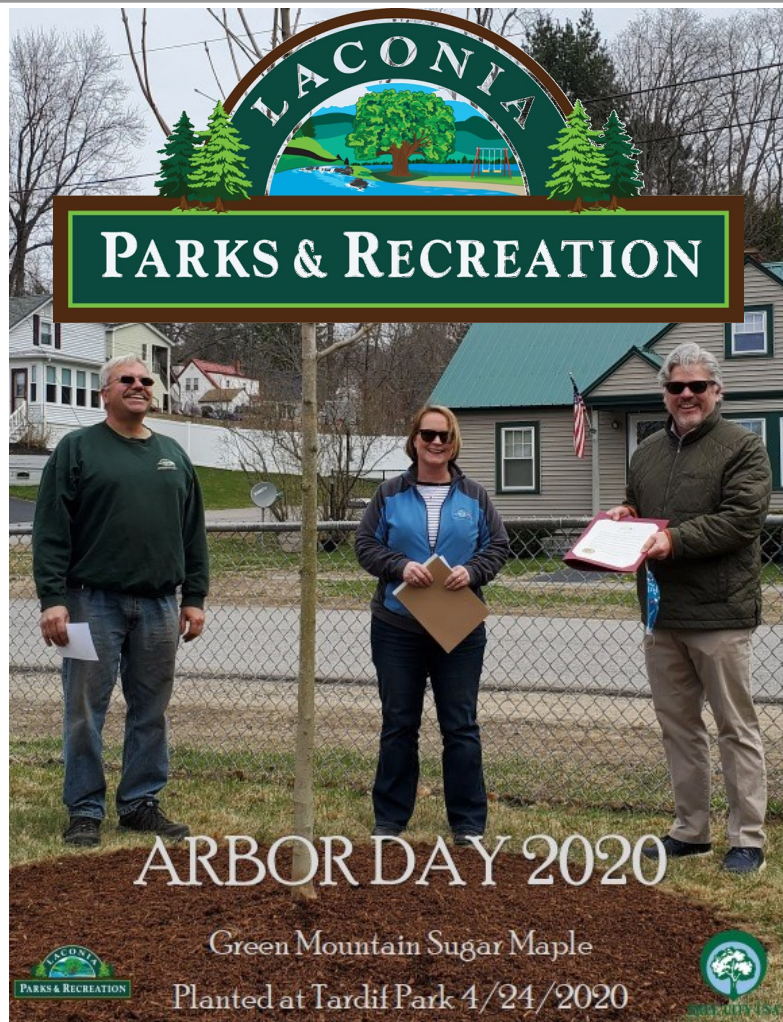
Please note that City staff will continue to work and are available to answer phone calls and respond to emails during our regular business hours. We will do our best to continue to provide essential services to our residents. Please click on this [link](#) to see additional information and details, including contact phone numbers. Please share this information with your friends and neighbors who may not have access to our website or this newsletter.

- The Community Center and all City park houses are closed to all programs. All of the City's playgrounds, courts and ball fields are also closed until further notice. City parks remain open to the public at this time for social distancing recreation like walking, running and biking. Call the Community Center at 524-5046 for more information.
- Although Library buildings are closed to the public until further notice, they are operating a "take-out" service. Please visit the Library's [website](#) or call 524-4775.
- The Water Department is now closed to the general public. Please visit their website [here](#) for information on how to pay your bill, or call 524-0901.
- The Public Works office is now closed to the general public. Details of services provided can be found on the next page of this newsletter. Please call the Department of Public Works at 528-6379 for additional information.

Stay updated on all City news by visiting our [website](#) where alerts will be posted, or sign up to receive notifications via email. Sign-up instructions can be found on page 17 of this newsletter. For questions of a general nature, please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270.

Please also check the [SAU website](#) for school closure details and related information on remote learning, lunch deliveries, etc.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to try and provide the best possible service to our residents. We will keep you updated as circumstances change.



CITY OF LACONIA TRANSITIONS TO ON-LINE MEETING FORMAT

If you are interested in viewing and/or participating in a City public meeting, you can do so using any number of platforms. Just click [here](#) to read detailed information on the City's on-line meeting format.



New Beginnings-Without Violence or Abuse Mother's Day E-Card Fundraiser

CELEBRATE THE WOMEN IN YOUR LIFE WHILE
SUPPORTING SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AND SEXUAL ASSAULT IN BELKNAP COUNTY.

A DONATION TO NEW BEGINNINGS WILL BE MADE IN YOUR
NAME UPON PURCHASE OF E-CARD.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT:
<https://www.newbeginningsnh.org/mothers-day-ecards>



Volunteers Needed

A community supported 24/7 crisis line service is a necessity for victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Could you be the voice on the other end of the call?

Contact us at 528-6511
or
aa@newbeginningsnh.org





As stated on the Public Works Department's website, all trash must be placed at the curbside by 6:00 am on your designated collection day.

With the closure of the Endicott St. Bridge in the Weirs until May 26th, you may find that the trash and recycling collection vehicles are arriving at your location at a slightly different time.

Please be sure that you have your trash and recycling at the curb by 6:00 am so that it can be picked up. Questions? Please call DPW at 528-6379.

Thank you for your help!



Lakes Region Community Services is offering self care/art therapy groups! Please see the schedules below. The Tuesday sessions will begin at 10:30 am and can involve children; the Thursday sessions are held at 8:30 pm for parents (once the kiddos are in bed!).

Tuesdays:

Every week at 10:30 am beginning on May 12 and continuing through June 16.

Please click [here](#) for the invitation, and [here](#) to join the Zoom meeting.

Thursdays:

Every week at 8:30 pm beginning on May 7 and continuing through June 11.

Please click [here](#) for the invitation, and [here](#) to join the Zoom meeting.

Call LRCS at 581-1577 for more information.

We are excited to announce our *tentative* **2020 Concert Series**
Scheduled to (*hopefully*) begin once the executive orders are lifted.



**2020 Concert Series
Founding Sponsor
Laconia Putnam Fund**

All Concerts are Free and Open to the Public!

For inclement weather events will be moved inside the Belknap Mill. Specific dates and times to be announced once available.

Connect with us.

www.belknapmill.org | (603) 524-8813 | operations@belknapmill.org



The Belknap Mill is pleased to announce its tentative 2020 Concert Series, which we hope can begin in June.

Performances are scheduled to begin once the State's Executive Orders are lifted.

Please contact the Belknap Mill at 524-8813 or email operations@belknapmill.org



Parks to Kids Day is May 16, 2020

Due to social distancing measures, this year we are bringing the parks to you! Find all of the resources you need to celebrate the day.

GET STARTED HERE



*We're here
to help you*



**9 WAYS SCHOOLS WILL LOOK
DIFFERENT WHEN (AND IF) THEY
REOPEN** [CLICK HERE](#)

OFFICE OF SCHOOL WELLNESS
LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT
laconiaschoolwellness.weebly.com/

2020 CURBSIDE SPRING LEAF PICKUP

**The last leaf pickup
is the
Week of May 18 – May 22**

THE CITY CONTRACTOR WILL PICK UP AN
ADDITIONAL **10 BAGS** DURING THIS WEEK.

(Pick Up is on your normal trash day.)

**All materials MUST be placed in
PAPER COMPOST BAGS.**

Please note that Curbside Leaf Collection will
be collected by a separate truck,
not the normal trash collection truck.



Helping Hands: Senior Support for the Lakes Region

We are a group of volunteers that have come together to help the elderly and at risk citizens in our community during this time of need. Volunteers are able to help run errands, find daily needs and necessities, go grocery shopping, and provide any and all support we are capable of.

If you would like to volunteer your time or request our help, please go to <https://forms.gle/jFP6qt8NNLovGwoP8> and fill out the form. All information will be kept confidential. If you are unable to access the form or require assistance doing so, please call the number below and leave a message.

We are also currently seeking donations from the community. Please contact us if you are able to donate supplies or would like to make a monetary donation. Commonly requested items include non-perishable food items, paper goods and cleaning supplies.

Contact Us

Email: senior.atrisk@gmail.com

Google Voice: (802) 242-1574. Please leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible!

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2611445905792257/>

Your help is greatly appreciated!

Helpful info from Public Works...

Our Public Works Department is currently closed to the public for the protection of our visitors and employees. Please use email, telephone and the City's [website](#) for questions about how to transact your City business. Please see below for helpful information:

- The solid waste pickup schedule for the year is on the City's website [here](#).
- The Public Works Department will mail recycling decals to City residents upon request. Just call us at 528-6379.
- Please note that plumbing, driveway, sidewalk and excavation permits can now be completed on the Public Works website.
- Until the Coronavirus pandemic is under control, day passes to the Transfer Station may be purchased at the Transfer Station by check, cash or credit card. Proof of residency is required. Annual dump stickers may be obtained from the City Clerk or Tax Office by mailing a \$20 check made payable to the City of Laconia and a copy of your valid vehicle registration to: City of Laconia, PO Box 489, Laconia, NH 03247. There is also a drop box located on the outside of City Hall on the Belknap Mill side of the building. Annual dump stickers are good for the calendar year and apply to the Transfer Station and the Brush Dump. Please call the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265 with questions.

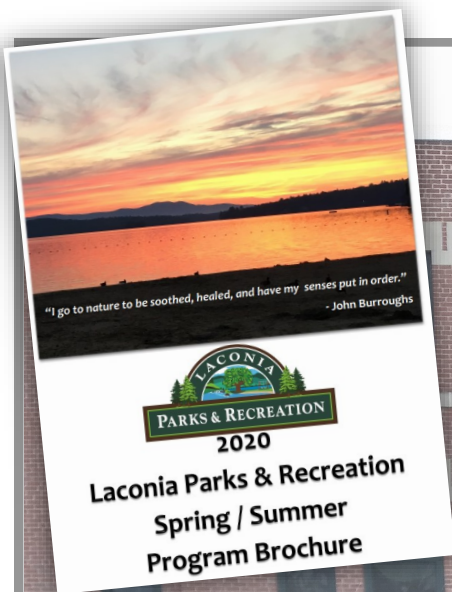
Please call our Department of Public Works office at 528-6379 - we are happy to help.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

Colonial Theatre Updates...

*Our thanks to City
Councilor
Robert Hamel
for providing
these photos!*





Our 2022 Spring/Summer Parks & Recreation Program Brochure is now available! Please keep in mind that all programs at the Community Center are still currently closed. The programs in the brochure will be ready to go when we are able to re-open. Click on the image (left) to view the brochure.



PARKS & RECREATION

Thank you!

Laconia Parks & Recreation UPDATE



Although Parks remain open, all **courts, playgrounds, and fields** are **CLOSED** to prevent the spread of Covid-19 here in Laconia.



If you have any questions please contact Laconia Parks & Rec at 524-5046 or parks@laconianh.gov

We strongly encourage people visiting our parks to practice appropriate social distancing.

LACONIA'S LIFEGUARDS ARE THE BEST OF THE BEST



- STRENGTHEN YOUR RESUME
- WORK OUTSIDE
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND BE A PART OF A TEAM
- STARTING AT \$13.00/HR
- UP TO 40 HOURS A WEEK
- GET CERTIFIED FOR FREE!



CONTACT LACONIA PARKS & REC TO LEARN MORE
603-524-5046
PARKS@LACONIANH.GOV

Our yesterdays

Our 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 . . .

At The Weirs, the new Lakeside House garage — equipped with lock-stalls and parking places for 50 cars — ‘will prove a great convenience for our summer neighbors on the shore and islands,’ The Laconia Democrat proclaimed, 100 years ago this week. In addition to the garage itself, the storefront at left was labeled ‘fancy groceries.’ The Lakeside House, a hotel, was across Lakeside Avenue and the railroad tracks, off-photo at right. (Postcard courtesy of WeirsBeach.com)



...AND NOW

According to the website, WeirsBeach.com: In the 1950s, the building housed the Knotty Pine Grill, a restaurant. In the 1960s it was a dance club known as Teen Haven. In the 1970s, it was the Weirs Beach Playhouse by night and a bike rental shop by day. In the 1980s, it became the nightclub, ‘Nashville North.’ The building burned, Oct. 3, 1985. Since 2004, the space has been used as a patio by the adjoining night club — the Paradise Beach Club from 2004-2018, and the Big House from 2019-present. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)

BelknapEDC

belknap economic development council

Business resources and help currently available in New Hampshire

Belknap County Economic Development Council is keeping up-to-date on COVID-19 resources available to support our business community. Please click [here](#), or log onto www.belknapedc.org/news-info to find useful information that can help your business weather our current situation.

PROGRESSIVE



At their April 27, 2020 meeting the City Council voted to cancel the previously scheduled June dates for this year's Laconia Motorcycle Week, and to reschedule the dates for the event to August 22 through August 30, 2020.

We will update the public if there are any revisions to this schedule in the future.



Extension
Nutrition Connections

Adults Eating Smart and Moving More - Video Lessons

Something fun to do and learn while staying at home!

Topics

- 1) Plan: What's for dinner
- 2) Shop: Get the best for less
- 3) Choosing more fruits and vegetables
- 4) Smart: Size your portions and right size you
- 5) Choosing to move throughout the day
- 6) Making smart drink choices



If you qualify for SNAP, WIC, Medicaid, Housing Assistance, or other types of financial assistance, then you qualify to participate at no cost to you.

Language assistance is available at no cost.

For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, please contact Brenda Carey at 527-5475 within 7 days so proper consideration may be given to the request.

Sample of video lesson:

<https://youtu.be/12H4bBUKp3Q>

Ask about the free gift for participating.

Date: Ongoing lessons

Time: Anytime. These are online video lessons.

Place: Anywhere! At home, park, and anywhere you have internet connection!

To sign up: Brenda Carey; brenda.carey@unh.edu; 527-5475 (voice mail).

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Reminder!

Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of May 11, 2020

Remember:
"Glass is Trash"



'When in doubt,
THROW it out'



GIVE

to the Laconia
Local Food Project

Wayfarer Coffee Roasters has teamed up with other Laconia businesses to help facilitate delivering food and fresh flowers to healthcare workers, service workers, and families in our community that are affected the most during the COVID-19 crisis.

How to GIVE:

1. Visit our online store: www.WayfarerRoasters.com
2. Click "Shop"
3. Click "GIVE to the Local Food Project - Laconia"
4. Choose Items to Give
5. Complete Transaction
6. We will deliver these items daily to those who need it most!



WAYFARER

Laconia Village
Bakery



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Downtown Laconia Business Relief - Fundraiser Tee

Order your t-shirt today!

This is a great way to help the businesses we depend on to keep doing what they do. Proceeds of tees sold will be distributed among the businesses shown on the back of the shirt.



Please click [here](#) to order and for more information.

Downtown Laconia has made some great strides over the last few years.

Let's do what we can to help it continue!

Thank you Laconia for supporting our community!

News

From the City Clerk's Office

Vehicle Registration

Helpful
Tips

Although City Hall is closed to the public at this time, there are still a lot of options available for conducting your City business on-line. Two of the most common questions people ask relate to vehicle registrations and dog licensing. Please see below for instructions on how to accomplish both on-line, and other useful information:

If you are looking to renew your vehicle registration on-line, click [here](#). This will bring you to the Vehicle Registration page of our website where you can follow instructions to get the process going to renew your registration.

If you have a new registration for a vehicle purchased from a NH dealership and you were issued a 20-day plate on or after February 26, 2020, that temporary plate is now valid until May 31, 2020. For vehicles purchased in a private sale, please call the New Hampshire Department of Motor Vehicles Office at (603) 227-4000 to inquire about purchasing a temporary plate.

Please note that we are only making in-person appointments for essential items. Call the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265 for more information. New motorcycles, trailers, and RVs that need new plates are not considered essential, so we are not processing these types of transactions at this time.

If you have a new boat that you would like registered, please email the City Clerk at cityclerk@laconianh.gov with the bill of sale, a copy of your driver's license, and the Boat RDMV 612 Form which can be found by clicking [here](#).

If you do not have the capability to process on-line transactions, please call our office to receive the amount due for your registration and either mail your payment or place your payment in our mail slot located next to the door on the right (Belknap Mill) side of our building.



To renew your dog license, click the image (left). Enter your dog tag number as it is printed on your dog's license (including the dash followed by the last two digits of the year). Click on "Sample License" on our dog license page to locate where on your dog's printed license you can find the license number.

Important! The deadline for party affiliation changes is June 2, 2020. Please call the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265 to set up an appointment.



Thank you for your patience!

BELKNAP MILL

WHERE ART AND HISTORY COME TO LIFE

25 Beacon Street East Laconia NH 03246 (603) 524-8813

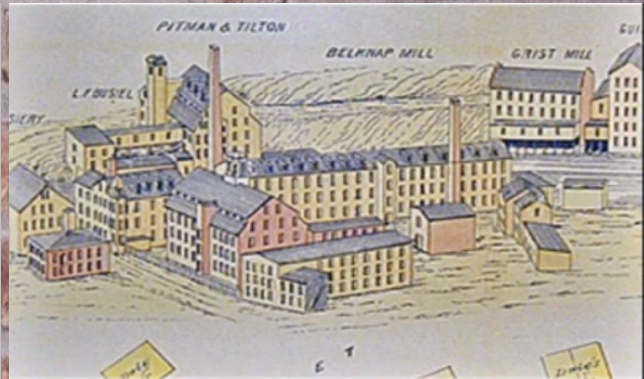
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During this difficult time, the Belknap Mill is dedicated to supporting our families and residents by offering a series of fun activities. These activities will be accessible through the Belknap Mill [website](#), [Facebook](#), or by subscribing to the Mill's weekly newsletter that will be sent out each Sunday, featuring activities for the coming week. See the link (left) to subscribe and join the fun!

Here are just a few of the activities offered:



Click on the image (right) to join David Stamps as he talks about the origins of the Winnepesaukee River and the Belknap Mill, and how the Mill helped create the Riverwalk in Laconia.



Paper Gliders That Go!


















Instructions available here



Join Larry Frates on his [Facebook](#) page for a 30 minute "Facebook Live" art class at 1:30 pm on 5/9. Appropriate for all ages and abilities. The only materials you will need are paper and pencil!

LACONIA ARCHITECTURAL HUNT

CHECK OUT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, DOWNTOWN & COMMUNITY - WRITE DOWN THE LOCATION WHERE YOU FIND THE FOLLOWING ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES

				
1 DORIC COLUMN	2 BRICKS	3 ARCH	4 DENTILS	5 FLAT ROOF
				
6 GABLE ROOF	7 DORMER	8 STONE	9 GOTHIC ARCH WINDOW	10 CUPOLA
				
11 STEEPLE	12 CLAPBOARDS	13 HIP ROOF	14 STAIRS	15 CHIMNEY

Laconia Architectural Hunt! - Through May 29th, sponsored by Misiasek Turpin, PLLC, in partnership with Goody Good Donuts!

Using the clue sheet which can be printed [here](#), search out these architectural styles around Laconia. Use the clue sheet to write down what building you found the feature on. When the sheet is filled, send a photo of it to jill@belknapmill.org by 6 pm on Friday, May 29th.

All entries receive a voucher for one delicious donut from Goody Good Donuts in Laconia! (Donut vouchers will be accepted only until June 15th.) Have fun!



Saving Money at the Grocery Store

Virtual Mini Store
Tour with
Brenda Carey



**Make the most
of your money.**

Stretch your food dollars.

Plan ahead. Stay ahead.

During this 30 minute
virtual tour participants
are empowered with
four key food skills:

- ✓ Intro to food labels
- ✓ Comparing unit prices
- ✓ Finding whole grain foods
- ✓ Identifying three ways to purchase produce

Note:
**You will need a device
with Internet connection
to participate.**
(Example: computer,
tablet, cell phone.)



If you qualify for Food Stamps, WIC, Medicaid, Housing Assistance, or other types of financial assistance, then you qualify to participate at no cost to you. Language assistance is also available at no cost. For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodation, please contact Brenda  at 527-5475 within 7 days so proper consideration can be given to the request.

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**EBT recipients receive a
\$10 grocery gift card for
participating!**



Date: To be arranged according to your availability
Time: Flexible
Place: Virtually from your phone, tablet or computer
To sign up: Brenda Carey; brenda.carey@unh.edu
527-5475 (voice mail)

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Don't forget !
ServiceLink
Resource Center
(1-866-634-9412 or
528-6945)....it's the first
number to call for
senior services.



COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.
EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES SINCE 1965

Please click [here](#) to view programs and services
that our Community Action Program is able to
provide during this current health situation.

The Laconia Area CAP office can be
reached at 524-5512.

*Laconia Senior Center is located at
17 Church Street in Laconia.
Questions? Call 524-7689*

*We hope you have enjoyed this
Edition of Laconia Links*

*We welcome your input, comments
and suggestions!*

Feel free to contact us at the
City Manager's office, 527-1270,
or by e-mail at info@laconianh.gov

Have a great weekend!



Scott Myers,
City Manager
City's Website:
www.laconianh.gov



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

Airport	524-5003
Airport Manager - Marv Everson	
Assessing	527-1268
Assistant Assessor - Tara Baker	
City Clerk.....	527-1265
City Clerk - Cheryl Hebert	
City Manager	527-1270
City Manager - Scott Myers	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
Conservation	527-1264
Conservation Technician - Ashley Ruprecht	
Finance	524-3877
Finance Director - Glenn Smith	
Licensing	528-6331
Licensing - Lindsey Allen	
Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
Fire Dept. (Central Station)	524-6881
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station)	366-2229
Fire Chief - Kirk Beattie	
Library	524-4775
Library Director - Randy Brough	
Parks & Recreation.....	524-5046
Parks & Rec. Director - Amy Lovisek	
Personnel	524-3877
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Police (Administration)	524-5257
Police (Crime Line)	524-1717
Police Chief - Matthew Canfield	
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Public Works (Transfer Station)	528-5822
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Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen	
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Welfare Technician - Cathy Raymond	

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