



Laconia Links

May 29, 2020 - Edition #440



Photo compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin

Memorial Day Field of Flags - our thanks to the Congregational Church and Greater Laconia Ministerial Association for this wonderful display



News From the Tax Dept...

PROPERTY TAX BILLS MAILED MAY 29

Property tax bills will be mailed on May 29th.
They are due on July 1st.

Payments are accepted [on-line](#), by mail or at the counter in City Hall during our normal business hours which are Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. When visiting City Hall, please be sure to comply with our posted social distancing guidelines and wear a facemask. If you do not have a facemask, we will provide one to you.

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.

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

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

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!



EVENTS and Programs

Check the Library's [home page](#) for updates on when and how the Library will begin its reopening phases!



A Friendly Reminder!
All items borrowed from the Library since March 16th have a due date for return of June 1st. Returns are accepted in the drop box at the Church Street entrance. They will be quarantined before check-in. Thank you!

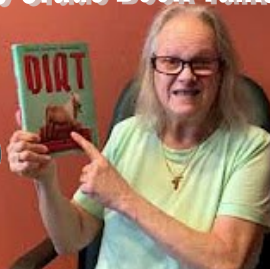
Shayla's next tech help video on 6/1 is "How to Use Ebsco". Catch any past tech videos on our website [here!](#)



Shayla's Tech Help

Now on the Library's YouTube Channel! Mondays at noon

Middle-Grade Book Talks with Gail



SNACKS-TO-GO

Food Craft with Gail

Snacks-to-Go Food Craft with Gail!

Wednesday, June 3rd.

See instructions [here!](#) for crafting along with our videos. Also check our playlist of craft videos [here.](#)

Place requests with your on-line account through our catalog [here](#). You can see what's new by clicking the tab under the green banner in the center of the page. For more help with navigating, try Shayla's helpful videos. Click [here](#) to see how to search our online catalog, and [here](#) for information on how to access your account. Please call us at 524-4775 with questions!



Check out "Propagation and Repotting with Jamie" on Friday, 6/5. Click [here](#).

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.

Planning Board

June 2, 2020, 6:30 pm

[Agenda](#)



Public Works Department

The City's solid waste Ordinance limits businesses to leave no more than seven trash cans out for collection. The trash cans must have a lid and the cans cannot be overflowing.

Beginning on June 5th, the City's curbside collection contractor will no longer empty trash cans over the seven allowed under the Ordinance from any business that has placed more than seven trash cans in the right of way for collection. Businesses who generate more than seven cans of trash per week should either contract with a private collection service or bring their trash to the City's Transfer Station and dispose of the trash for a fee.

The trash collection contractor will also not collect any trash can with trash bags stacked such that the lid to the trash can cannot be placed on the can.

Please see the City's Ordinance below:

§ 194-5 Maximum quantity of collectible waste.

A. Residential. The number of containers or bundles put out for collection from any single-family or duplex dwelling is limited to two per family.

B. Commercial/multifamily dwellings. The number of containers and bundles placed for collection from any other premises shall not exceed seven for each collection.

§ 194-2 Refuse containers

A. For household garbage and rubbish. Every householder shall provide and maintain in proper order for the purpose of sorting and putting out for collection of garbage a sufficient number of tightly sealed containers having a capacity of not more than 30 gallons each.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Important Notice

Construction work on Union Avenue near the Stark Street intersection will be happening over the next two weeks. Thru-traffic is encouraged to use the Route 3 Bypass to avoid long traffic delays. Check the City's website for project updates: Laconianh.gov/RoadUpdates.



The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

By: Mark Twain

Friday, May 29 - Friday, June 5

Chapter 12 - Chapter 14

This week's reading finds us experiencing a range of emotions, taking an adventure, exploring nature and recognizing the importance of following a commandment in the Bible. You will laugh, feel Tom's loneliness and want to be there (or not) with the explorers in the silence of the woods.

Chapter 12:

Why is Tom dismal as a hearse? Going through "treatments" of "hot baths, sitz baths, shower baths and plunges?" What caused Peter, the cat, to tear around the room banging into furniture and upsetting flower pots?

Chapter 13:

Name Tom's new brother? His favorite hour?

What's the life Tom aspires to in an effort to avoid all that "blame foolishness." Meaning?

Chapter 14:

When a small green worm climbed up Tom's leg what did this mean?

"Lady-bug, lady-bug, fly away home ..." can you finish the verse?

List Tom's treasures of "inestimable value?"

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, May 31:	Chapter 12	Tamara McGonagle , program director at the NH Department of Corrections
Tuesday, June 2:	Chapter 13	Ayden Duncan , Class of 2020, Laconia High School
Thursday, June 4:	Chapter 14	Derek Colquhoun , teacher at Laconia High School/field teacher and volunteer, Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center

Tom Sawyer's Weekly Family Adventure/Activity:

Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center is encouraging you to share your work with us at

Laconia Reads: [/www.facebook.com/groups/laconiareads](https://www.facebook.com/groups/laconiareads)

Tom, Huck Finn and Joe Tucker take off on an adventure and decide to take new names and identities: Tom Sawyer, the Black Avenger of the Spanish Main, Huck Finn, the Red-Handed, and Joe Harper, the Terror of the Seas. What is your adventure name? Go through a list of names and colors and assume a new identity for the summer in this activity. Are you a Slimy Salamander, Unfearing Urchin or a Young Yellow-bellied Sapsucker? We would love to know. Learn more at: www.prescottfarm.org

Special Content:

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 (marktwainmuseum.org) in Hannibal, Missouri.

Monday, May 29: Learn about Jackson's Island through a video from the shore of Hannibal.

Have an opportunity to look at Cardiff Hill.

Wednesday, June 3: A video of "Olivia Clemens" (Mark Twain's wife) in her library in the Mark Twain House in Hartford, Connecticut.

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: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/laconiareads>
For more information: www.celebratelaconia.org/laconia-reads



NH Humane Society

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NEW HAMPSHIRE HUMANE SOCIETY GIMME FIVE! CONTINUES



NEW HAMPSHIRE HUMANE SOCIETY
GIMME FIVE!

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each \$5
donation
in May
is matched!

please help us continue saving lives



Click here to
DONATE NOW

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.

Thanks to our generous donors, we are now just \$1,500 shy of our total goal of \$10,000 for the GIMME FIVE campaign! The campaign continues through the end of May and we would love to reach our goal. We appreciate the support from our community!

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

City Manager Update

The following updates have now been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

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

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



Contact the City Mgr's office at 527-1270, or info@laconianh.gov

Laconia's Municipal Buildings and Facilities



Although City Hall has now reopened to the public, we are strongly encouraging our residents to continue to use our on-line services and contact our various departments by phone to the fullest extent possible.

Contact information is listed on the last page of this newsletter.

City Hall is open Monday - Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. At this time there are no extended hours on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month, although we hope to resume those extended hours in the future.

There are some new procedures in place in our building. One door of City Hall will be unlocked and available only for people coming into the building, and another will be used to exit the building. There will be a staff member stationed in the lobby to help people get to the right department, and to be sure visitors have the documents they need to make the best use of their time while they are in City Hall.

Please be sure to wear a facemask upon entering the building and, if you do not have one, we will provide one to you. Social distancing practices are now in effect and required.

You are encouraged to schedule appointments with specific departments (other than the City Clerk's Office) to ensure there is a staff person available to assist you and to control the number of people in one area at the same time.

We are working hard to ensure the safety of our customers and employees to make it possible for us to continue providing services to our community and its residents. We appreciate your consideration.

For questions of a general nature, please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270.

Reminder!

Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of June 8th, 2020

**Remember:
"Glass is Trash"**





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:

- City Hall is now open to the public during our regular hours, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. However, residents are strongly encouraged to utilize our on-line services whenever possible. Please see the previous page for detailed information regarding City Hall.
- The Community Center and all City park houses continue to be closed to all programs at this time. All of the City's playgrounds, basketball courts and ball fields are closed until further notice. City parks and beaches remain open to the public at this time for recreation like walking, running and biking. Please be sure to abide by the Governor's order with regard to social distancing and gathering in groups of no more than 10 people. **The City's tennis courts at Leavitt park and Memorial Park are now open.** Call the Community Center at 524-5046 for more information.
- Although Library buildings remain closed to the public until further notice, they are operating a "take-out" service and offering lots of on-line activities. Please visit the Library's [website](#) or call 524-4775. Information about the Library's programs is also included on page two of this newsletter.
- The Water Department remains 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 open and will allow one person in the lobby at a time. We encourage customers to use our on-line services whenever possible. Services that can be completed on-line include plumbing, driveway, sidewalk and excavation permits. Daily dump passes can be purchased directly at the Transfer Station; please be sure to bring identification that shows you are a Laconia resident. Annual dump stickers may be obtained from the City Clerk or Tax Office in City Hall. They are good for the calendar year for the Transfer Station and the Brush Dump. Please call the Department of Public Works at 528-6379 for additional information. Spring Clean-Up Days have been postponed and will be rescheduled in the near future.

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

Please also check the [SAU website](#) for school related information.

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.

PARKING ENFORCEMENT IN WEIRS BEACH

Now in effect! Vehicles parking in the public parking spaces on Lakeside Avenue and in the Endicott Rock 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 when you leave your car as the parking kiosks will ask for that information.

Please note that the parking kiosks can only accept coins or credit/debit cards. Visitors must pay to park between the hours of 9:00 am and 10:00 pm at either location. There are five, three and two-hour parking spaces available on Lakeside Avenue. Parking at these spaces costs \$1/hour. Endicott Rock Park parking lot has no time limit; it costs \$2/hour to park there.

If you have a Laconia Resident Beach Sticker on your vehicle, you do not have to pay to park at the Endicott Rock Park parking lot, but you will have to pay for parking at the kiosks on Lakeside Avenue. Resident Beach Stickers are available for purchase by Laconia residents for both Bond Beach and Endicott Rock Park beach parking lot - see information on page 14 for details.



Our thanks to W. Stephen Loughlin for providing these “before and after” photos of the State’s U.S. Route 3 bridge construction project in the Weirs. We would also like to express the City’s appreciation for the public’s patience while the necessary detours were in place.

Assessing

Property Tax Credit Forms

DP-8 forms are now available on-line at <https://www.revenue.nh.gov/forms/low-moderate.htm> or by calling the Assessing office at 527-1268. The deadline for filing the form is June 30.

This form applies to the Low/Moderate income homeowner's property tax credit.

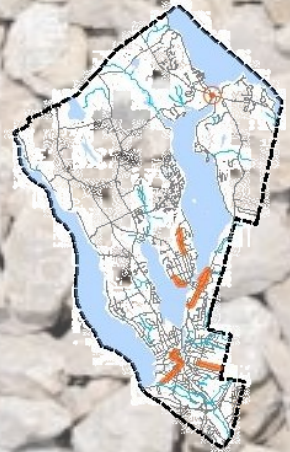
This program is offered by the State and refunds the State education tax portion of the tax rate to qualifying owners.

Call the Assessing Office at 527-1268 with questions or for additional information.



Stay informed and see updates about road projects in the City of Laconia! Click on the map image (below) 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.



Laconia Rotary Club's 28th Annual Charity Raffle



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All net proceeds raised will go towards Laconia Rotary Club's Charities
Drawing: Sunday, June 21, 2020 - 4:00pm
Laconia Rotary Club booth, Lakeside Avenue, Weirs Beach, NH
For more information and results visit us at www.laconiarotary.org

UPDATE:

Due to COVID 19, the drawing will be held on the last Sunday of 2020 Laconia Motorcycle Week, whenever the event is held. The event is currently scheduled to begin on August 22nd and end on August 30th.

All proceeds go towards Laconia Rotary Club charities. For more information, visit us at www.laconiarotary.org

To order raffle tickets online, click [here](#).

From the City Clerk's Office:

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 between 7:00 pm and 7:30 pm at Laconia City Hall, City Clerk's Office for the purpose of making corrections/changes to the checklist.

Registrations and changes will be accepted at this session. No other party changes will be accepted **after** this session.

Please call the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265 with questions or for more information.



Belknappedc
belknappedc economic development council

Business resources and help currently available in NH

Belknappedc County Economic Development Council is keeping up-to-date on COVID-19 resources available to support our business community.

Please click [here](http://www.belknappedc.org/news-info), or log onto www.belknappedc.org/news-info to find useful information that can help your business weather our current situation.



Belknappedc House Family Fun Virtual Race

HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES IN
BELKNAPPEDC COUNTY



WHEN: May 30th to June 15th

WHERE: Wherever you want

COST: \$25/individual, \$40/family

SIGN UP: Belknappedc House FB page or website.

ACTIVITY: walking, running or biking & length.

Individual or family, choose a t-shirt size and pay the fee. That's it!



Sign up before June 12th and finish by June 15th and submit your results. Once results are posted you will receive a t-shirt.



Any questions please call 527-8097.

SIGN UP


www.belknappedc.org



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) Laconia Water Department

The **Laconia Water Department** remains closed to the public at this time. We encourage our customers to mail in payments, put a payment in our drop box or pay online [here](#).

We are still available for cash payments, water testing and water meter pickups. Please contact the office at 603-524-0901 for help with any questions.



We're here to help you


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THE FAMILY SUPPORT WARM LINE

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LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT
laconiaschoolwellness.weebly.com/




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Wednesday mornings at 9am
For Meeting ID and Password, please email:
tricia.tousignant@lrscs.org
or call (603) 393-6172

Want to stay up-to-date on Family Resource Center classes
& events and find direct links to our Zoom activities?

Join our private Facebook group,
"LRCS Family Resource Center Events"


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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 can volunteer your time or need 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.

*Your help
is greatly
appreciated!*

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!



Our thanks to Paul Merritt for submitting these photos of a very photogenic raccoon seen in the Cole Street neighborhood of Laconia recently.



GOT LUNCH! *LACONIA*

GOT LUNCH! Laconia, 2020 Registrations NOW Open

GOT LUNCH! Laconia is a summer healthy lunch program that delivers healthy groceries directly to the child's home every Monday morning. Deliveries will begin June 22. **June 15 is the deadline** to receive the first delivery on June 22. You may continue to register at any time throughout the summer, but new registrations close one week before each delivery date to enable delivery routes to be developed each week.

All Laconia school age children are eligible. Although our target population is those families who qualify for free and reduced' lunches at the school, it is NOT a requirement for participation. 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 this summer.

Each year we require a **new registration** form for you to participate, even if you participated last year. We encourage you to register on-line at www.gotlunchlaconia.org There is an easy on-line registration form on the website. Paper copies of the registration form will be in the current Friday, GOT LUNCH! Laconia bags being distributed by the school buses **OR** you may pick up a copy at the Laconia Library distribution table.



Colonial Theatre Updates...

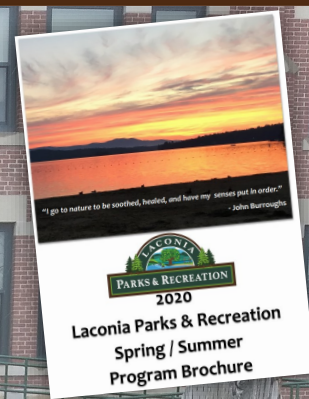


*Our thanks to City
Councilor Robert
Hamel for providing
these photos!*





Thank you!



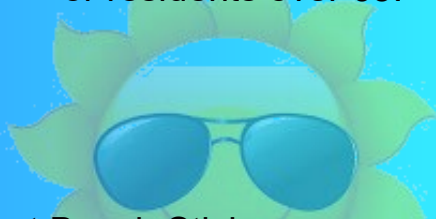
Please practice appropriate social distancing when visiting our parks. For up-to-date information on the status of the City's parks and activities, please call Parks and Rec at 524-5046

Our 2020 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 (above) to view the brochure.*

Resident Beach Stickers!

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).

No cost for handicapped residents or residents over 65.



Resident Beach Stickers are available for purchase at the City Clerk's office in City Hall. Please be sure to bring a copy of your current registration for the vehicle you will be putting the sticker on. Contact the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265 with questions or for more information.



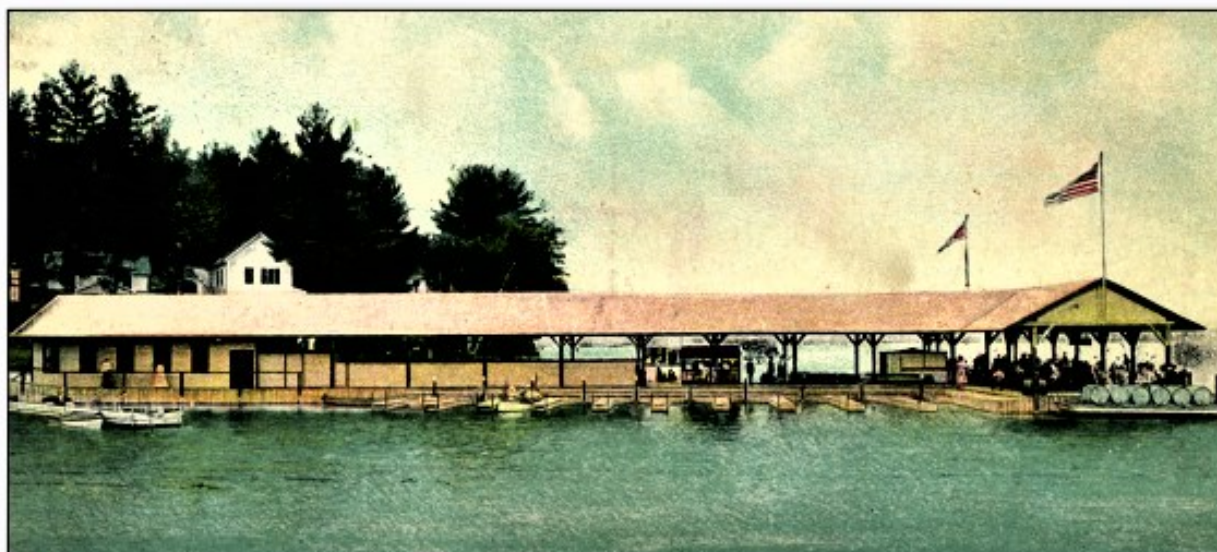
Laconia Parks and Recreation announces that the tennis courts at Leavitt Park and Memorial Park are now open to the public!

Please be sure to comply with all social distancing requirements.

Have fun and stay safe!

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 . . .

H.H. Buffum had sold the Winnepesaukee Pier at The Weirs to James T. Irwin 'of Music Hall,' The Laconia Democrat reported, 100 years ago this week, in 1920. Sale included 'about 30 motor boats, row boats, canoes, etc., and Mr. Irwin will conduct the Pier in connection with his summer dances and moving picture business. The Pier was originally the old Boston and Maine steamboat wharf, and was purchased by the late Dr. (J. Alonzo) Greene, and later by Mr. Buffum, who enlarged the wharf and constructed the Pier and has conducted a very successful business there since 1908.' In 1920, the Music Hall was located off-photo at left, on Tower Street, next to the Trinity Methodist Church. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



. . . AND NOW

In November 1924, the Music Hall on Tower Street was destroyed in a fire which wiped out 13 buildings, including the church and the New Hotel Weirs. Undaunted, Irwin found financing and a construction company which built his 'Winnepesaukee Gardens' dance hall — in time for a June 26, 1925 opening — above the pier, traces of which can still be found below the former ballroom, with its many additions and renovations. The main Weirs Boardwalk is off-photo at left, with the Motor Ship Mount Washington wharf behind the photographer. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)

News

From the City Clerk's Office

Helpful
Tips

Vehicle Registration

Although City Hall is now open to the public, there are still many types of City business that can be accomplished on-line, and we strongly encourage you to take advantage of those services.

Two of the most common questions people ask relate to completing vehicle registrations and dog licensing on-line. Please see below for instructions on how to accomplish both:

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 do not have the capability to process on-line transactions, please call our office at 527-1265 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 on-line, 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.

Please note that a late fee \$1/month for your dog registration will be in effect as of June 1st.

Important!

The deadline for party affiliation changes is June 2, 2020.

Please click [here](#) for the "State of New Hampshire Application to Change Party Affiliation". There is a Supervisors of the Checklist meeting on Tuesday June 2, 2020 between 7 pm and 7:30 pm at Laconia City Hall in the Clerk's Office. Please see the notice of this meeting on page 9 of this newsletter.

Additional election related information can be found on the City Clerk's [website](#).



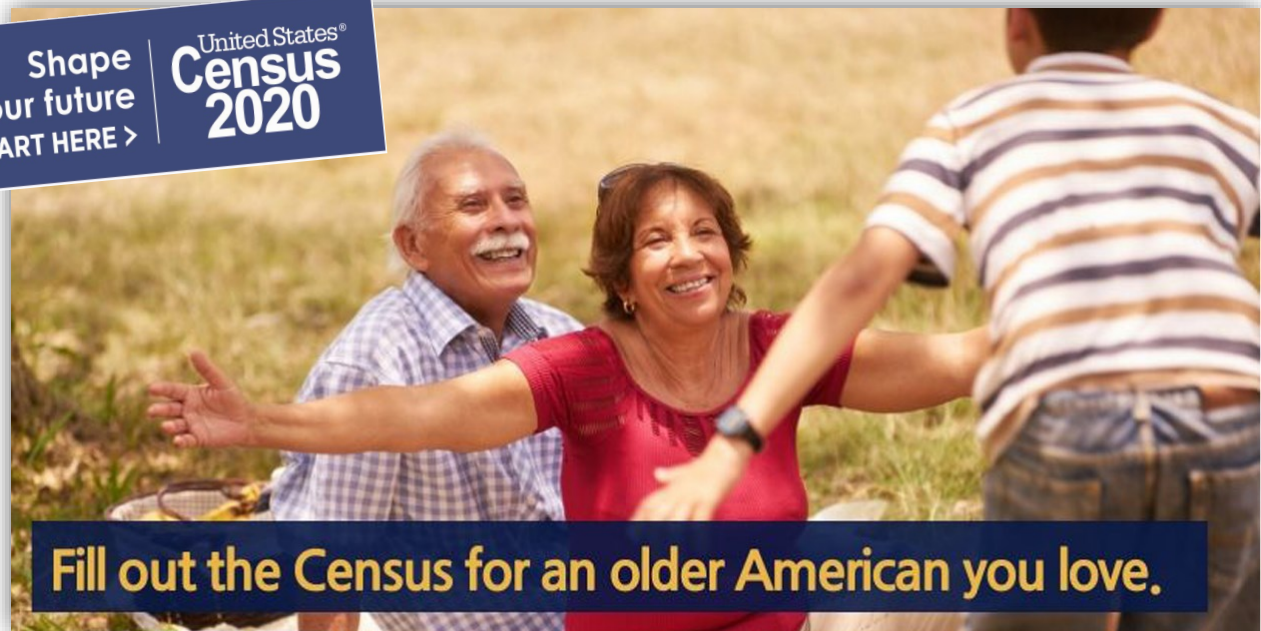
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Thank you for your patience!

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GENEALOGY

CREATING A FAMILY TREE FOR BEGINNERS



Thursdays, May 28, June 11 & June 25

6:00 PM

Lynn Brody Keltz, Instructor

FREE

Advanced Registration Required
(603)524-8813

This free, hands-on Zoom class will introduce participants to Genealogy and teach them how to build their family tree on Ancestry.com. (A paid Ancestry membership is NOT necessary for this class)

In the first session, participants will learn general Genealogy methods and standards, how to navigate the Ancestry.com site, how to create a family tree on Ancestry, and how to input and edit known information about your family and ancestors.

Two subsequent lessons are scheduled which will address exploration of tree hints and how to conduct searches for new documents in order to expand your sources and add new ancestors to your family tree. Advanced editing techniques such as merging duplicate people, editing relationships, and adding unsourced information will be taught. Additional search websites and resources will be provided, as well as examples of charts, reports and books that can be created from your family tree using additional software. Ongoing post-class support by the instructor will be provided as needed.

Contact Lynn Brody Keltz at (978) 973-8693 for more details regarding classes.

About the Instructor:

Lynn Brody Keltz grew up in Laconia, graduated from Laconia High (class of 1983) and attended Tufts University for undergrad and graduate school where she earned a Master's Degree in Education. She resided in Massachusetts for 35 years, teaching Special Education for 25 years at the preschool and elementary levels.

Lynn and her husband Ira moved back to Laconia in 2018 after their sons graduated high school; they love this community, its gorgeous scenery and all it has to offer. Lynn now dedicates much of her time to Genealogy and research. Having built and researched over 300 family trees for friends and acquaintances, and taken courses through the National Genealogy Society, Lynn has now begun teaching the genealogical techniques, skills and tricks she has learned to others who share her passion for Genealogy.

Lynn is thrilled to be back in Laconia and hopes to be able to support the community in many ways. She is happy to offer continued genealogical support to class participants and other interested individuals. She has never charged for her genealogy services

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COVID-19 AVOIDING SCAMS

Scammers may take advantage of COVID-19 outbreak fears by selling bogus "treatments" and "prevention" products, establishing fake charities, and sending seemingly legitimate emails with malicious links or attachments.

BEWARE OF FALSE CLAIMS

Do not be tempted by claims and advice on social media or websites that a product or treatment can cure or prevent COVID-19.

Currently, there are no prescription or over-the-counter pills, vaccines, oils, lotions, or other products available to treat or cure COVID-19. Always check with your health care provider before buying such products.

BE CAREFUL WHEN MAKING DONATIONS

Before making donations to support those who are ill or suffering financially because of the COVID-19 outbreak, **DO YOUR HOMEWORK:**

- If the appeal claims to be from a charity, make sure that it is registered with the Attorney General's Charitable Trusts Unit. The list may be found here: www.doj.nh.gov/charitable-trusts/
- If the appeal is for an individual, think hard about donating unless you know the person needing help and that person's circumstances;
- Do not let anyone rush you into making a donation;
- Check that you are dealing with a legitimate charity or individual and not an "imposter" with a deceptively similar name;
- Do not assume that social media recommendations for donations are legitimate.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR PHONY CDC EMAILS

Be careful about opening emails claiming to be from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or from others claiming to have information about COVID-19. Clicking on links or attachments could cause a computer virus to infect your device.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REPORT SCAMS OR FRAUD

Contact 1-888-468-4454
or DOJ-CPB@doj.nh.gov

Visit the NH Department of Justice website:
www.doj.nh.gov

STAY INFORMED

Visit nh.gov/covid19 for up-to-date information about the COVID-19 outbreak in New Hampshire.





Don't forget !
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Resource Center
(1-866-634-9412 or
528-6945)....it's the first
number to call for
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With the higher temper-
atures we have been
experiencing lately, it's
especially important for
older individuals to be
aware of heat related

illnesses, and to stay well hydrated.

Please refer to the Office of Disease Prevention
and Health Promotion website for more tips on
staying healthy in the summer months! Just
click on the image above for helpful information.

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

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*We welcome your input, comments
and suggestions!*

Feel free to contact us at the
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Have a great weekend!



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