



Laconia Links

October 22, 2021 - Edition #515

A beautiful Weirs Beach sunrise!
(Photo compliments of Rich Tilton Photography)



Work on the Court Street Bridge is underway!

Work has begun to replace the Court Street Bridge. Through traffic is being re-routed onto the Laconia By-Pass and temporary traffic signals are installed at the intersection of Route 106. Signage has been

placed at several locations in Belmont and Laconia advising drivers of the road closure. The bridge will re-open on November 19th.

Please remember that businesses in this area will remain open, and they need your continued support!

Lakes Region Party and Gifts, Al's Auto Service, Sanborn's Auto Repair, Café Déjà Vu, Court St. Salon, Tire Warehouse, Eased Edges, Sobriety Centers of NH and St. Francis Home can only be accessed from the Belmont end of Court Street.

Budget Gas, Stafford Oil and Gas Station, Platinum Salon and Spa, Jack the Clipper and the other businesses on that end of Court Street can only be accessed from the Laconia end.

If you have the chance to visit any of the businesses on either side of the bridge, please do so. The business owners and their employees will greatly appreciate it.

Our sincere thanks to members of the public and the owners of these businesses for their patience and cooperation.

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.





LACONIA P U B L I C L I B R A R Y



Drop-In Tech Help with Shayla

Come to the Volpe Room on Wednesdays, 2-3:30 pm to have your basic computer and electronic device questions answered by a librarian..



Family Craft: Spooky Silhouettes

October 26, 2021,
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM @
Selig Storytime Room

Make a spooky Hallow-
een scene with paint
and silhouettes! For
children ages 3-12, in
the storytime room.



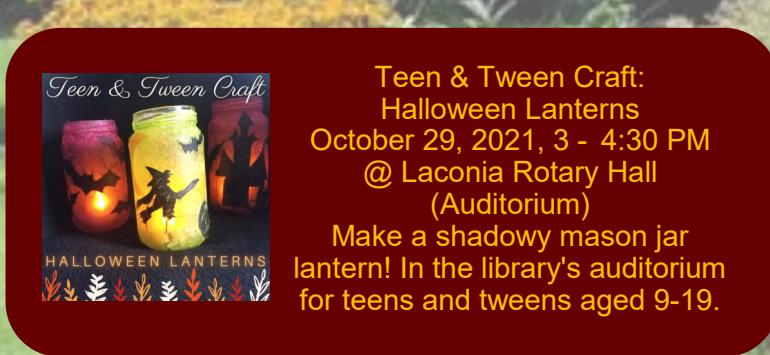
Laconia Public Library

Events and Programs



Preschool Storytime with
Gail - October 27, 2021,
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
@ Selig Storytime Room
Join us in person in the
Storytime Room for some
great books, songs, &
fingerplays with your friends.
Simple crafts at the end. For
children birth through age 6
with a parent/caregiver.
Come in costume if you
would like to! Snacks will be
provided!

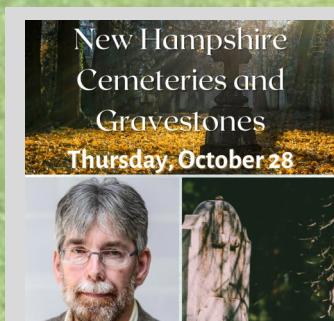
Preschool Storytime
with Jamie
October 28, 2021,
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
@ Selig Storytime Room
Join Jamie on Thursdays
in the Selig Storytime
room for new stories and
activities each week.
For children birth through
age 6. Snacks will be
provided. Come in
costume if you would
like to!



Teen & Tween Craft:
Halloween Lanterns
October 29, 2021, 3 - 4:30 PM
@ Laconia Rotary Hall
(Auditorium)
Make a shadowy mason jar
lantern! In the library's auditorium
for teens and tweens aged 9-19.



Join us for Storytime
Craft at Preschool
Storytime with Jamie -
October 28, 2021!



Virtual New Hampshire Cemeteries and Gravestones
October 28, 2021 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Rubbings, photographs, and slides illustrate the rich variety of gravestones to be found in our own neighborhoods, but they also tell long-forgotten stories of such historical events as the Great Awakening, the Throat Distemper epidemic, and the American Revolution. Find out more about these deeply personal works of art and the craftsmen who carved them with Glenn Knoblock, and learn how to read the stone "pages" that

give insight into the vast genealogical book of New Hampshire. **This is a virtual program, on Zoom.** Please sign up by calling (603) 524-4775x12, or emailing info@laconialibrary.org and we will email you the link on the day of the program. This program is sponsored by the NH Humanities and the Laconia Public Library.



Trick or Treat hours in Laconia

Official Trick or Treat hours in Laconia are Sunday, October 31 from 5 to 8 pm!



HALLOWEEN AT OPECHEE PARK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31st 5:00-8:00pm

VOLUNTEERS & CANDY GIVERS NEEDED!

Call 603-524-5046 or email Parks@LaconiaNH.gov to learn more



trick
OR
treat

Trunk or Treat at Leavitt Park

334 Elm Street, Lakeport

Saturday, October 30th
3pm – 5pm

Hosted by

Leavitt Park Community Club
& Lakeport Association



If interested in being a trunk for
Trunk or Treat or becoming a member
Call for Leavitt Park (603)998-1418 or
Lakeport Association call (603)524-7583



2021 Voting Information



**The Municipal Election is Tuesday, November 2, 2021
from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. Please see below for important information
on voting in the City of Laconia!**

How do I register to vote?

To register to vote in the City of Laconia, you will need to provide proof of identify (driver's license), proof of domicile (piece of mail showing name and physical address) and proof of citizenship (birth certificate, passport, or naturalization papers). If you do not have proof of domicile and/or citizenship, there is an affidavit you can sign when registering to vote.

City Hall is open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday-Friday. The last day to register to vote in the City Clerk's office is Tuesday, October 26th. The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet that day between 7 pm and 7:30 pm in the City Clerk's Office for the purpose of making corrections/changes to the checklist. Registrations and changes will be accepted at this session; no changes will be accepted after this session.

How do I request an absentee ballot?

Please request your absentee ballot as soon as possible by contacting the City Clerk's office (603) 527-1265, by clicking [here](#) to fill out an application, or visiting City Hall to obtain an application. Completed applications can be dropped off at the City Clerk's Office (Laconia City Hall, 45 Beacon St. East), faxed to (603) 524-1766, mailed to the City Clerk's Office, PO Box 489, Laconia, NH or emailed to cityclerk@laconianh.gov.

How do I complete the absentee ballot?

Your absentee ballot will come with a set of instructions and two envelopes: an affidavit envelope and a return envelope. Once you complete your ballot, place it in the affidavit envelope and seal it. Please sign one of the two affidavits on that envelope that best suits your situation. Put the affidavit envelope into the return envelope, seal and mail or deliver it.

An absentee ballot can only be returned by mail, in person by the voter, or by a delivery agent*. You may return your completed ballot in person to the City Clerk's office. Please do not return your absentee ballot by placing it in the drop box slot on the side of City Hall. Any ballots left in that location will not be counted.

Absentee ballots will be accepted by mail, in-person by the voter, or by a delivery agent through 5 pm the day before Election Day at the City Clerk's Office. On Election Day, absentee ballots will only be accepted by mail until 5 pm.

You may notice that the mailing envelope provided to mail your absentee ballot states "extra postage may be required". Please be sure to have two stamps affixed to this envelope before mailing.

**Delivery agent is defined as someone else delivering your ballot to the City Clerk's Office. Please contact the City Clerk's office for details if someone else will be delivering your ballot for you.*

How do I know my absentee ballot was received?

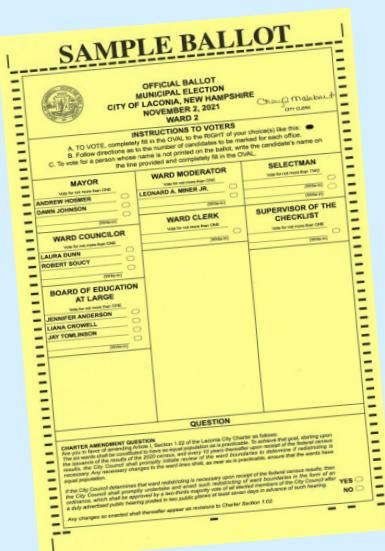
You can track the progress of your absentee ballot on the State of New Hampshire Secretary of State's website [here](#). You can verify receipt of your application, obtain the date when your absentee ballot was mailed to you, and the date the City Clerk's office receives your completed absentee ballot.

Questions? Please call the City Clerk's Office at (603) 527-1265.

Which Ward am I in?

Laconia resident's voting location depends on where they live. To find out which Ward you are in, please click the [All Wards Street List](#).

All streets in the City are included on this list and are listed alphabetically. Please contact the City Clerk's office at (603) 527-1265 for additional information.



To view sample ballots (by Ward) please see the list below:

- [Ward 1 Sample Ballot](#)
- [Ward 2 Sample Ballot](#)
- [Ward 3 Sample Ballot](#)
- [Ward 4 Sample Ballot](#)
- [Ward 5 Sample Ballot](#)
- [Ward 6 Sample Ballot](#)



Once you have determined which Ward you are in, please see the list below for the City's six polling locations:

- Ward 1 - Beane Conference Center (35 Blueberry Lane)
- Ward 2 - St. Andre Bessette Parish Hall (31 Gilford Avenue)
- Ward 3 - Middle School (Multipurpose Room) (150 McGrath Street)
- Ward 4 - New Covenant Church & Memorial Park Clubhouse (31 Lindsay Court)
- Ward 5 - Woodland Heights Elementary School (gym), (225 Winter St. Ext.)
- Ward 6 - Leavitt Park Clubhouse (334 Elm St.)

All polling locations are open from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. Please call the City Clerk's Office at (603) 527-1265 with questions.

Charter Amendment

2nd election; this question has to do with giving the City Council the authority approve new Ward boundaries in the City. Ward boundaries are required to be reviewed (and revised as necessary) every ten years based on results of the U.S. Census. Due to time constraints and a delay in receiving the Census data because of COVID-19, details and information were not available to meet the deadline for including the redistricting plan on the ballot for the November 2nd election.

If voters do not approve giving the Council authorization to approve the new Ward boundaries, a special election will need to be held in January, 2022. This would result in extra expense to the City. If voters choose to authorize the Council to approve new Ward boundaries, any redistricting plan will require a two thirds majority Council vote after holding a duly noticed public hearing.

A redistricting map and narrative describing the proposed changes to the Ward boundaries will be on display at each polling location.

The goal is to have the population of each Ward in the City as close to 2,800 people as possible.

Voters will see a Charter Amendment question on the ballot for the November

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

Please see the Public Hearing Notice below which has been published in the Laconia Daily Sun. On this page we will be providing our citizens with notices of upcoming Public Hearings that may be of interest to the general public in our community.

If you have questions regarding any of the Public Hearings 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!



LEGAL NOTICE Laconia Planning Board

Notice is hereby given that the Laconia Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on revisions to 235-41: A Accessory Dwelling Units section of the ordinance. Copies of these changes will be available in the Planning/Zoning Dept located in the basement of Laconia City Hall and at the city website: <https://www.laconianh.gov/> Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend. Written comments are always welcome for those who cannot attend either by email at planning@laconianh.gov or mail them to the Planning Dept. at 45 Beacon Street East, Laconia NH 03246.

The Public Hearings will be at the next Planning Board meeting on November 9, 2021 at 6:30 PM in the City Hall - Armand A. Bolduc Council Chamber, 45 Beacon Street, East.



CITY OF LACONIA SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST NOTICE OF SESSION

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on **Tuesday, October 26, 2021, from 7:00 pm to 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.

Supervisors of the Checklist:
Marilyn Brown, Ward 1
Marie Clark, Ward 2
David Stamps, Ward 3
Amber Flanders, Ward 4
Christine Callaghan, Ward 5
Lynda Brock, Ward 6

Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting Wednesday, November 3, 2021

The Lakes Region Planning Commission's Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) will meet Wednesday, November 3, from 2 to 4 pm at the **Gilford Town Hall**, 47 Cherry Valley Rd. The meeting is open to the public, and those who prefer to attend remotely are invited to do so by contacting LRPC prior to the meeting at jbighinat-ti@lakesrpc.org and a link to the online meeting will be provided.

Samantha Fifield, an engineer from NHDOT Bureau of Highway Maintenance District 3 will discuss the state's ditch maintenance policy. Other topics of discussion will include the state's Ten-Year Transportation Plan and the NHDOT Road Safety Audit process.

The LRPC TAC encourages members of the public who are interested in any aspect of transportation to provide input during the meeting. For additional information about this meeting, please contact the LRPC at 279-5334.

Belknap County 4-H Fall Festival

4-H Fairgrounds



Oct. 30, 2021 | 10 AM - 5 PM | 174 Mile Hill Rd. Belmont NH

10:00am 4-H Pumpkin Chunkin (How far can you launch a pumpkin?)

10:30am 4-H Pet Rock decorating, Button Making

11:00am Make a mini pumpkin catapult, Pet Rock Showmanship

11:30am Atomic Slime

Noon 4-H Jubilee Awards Presentation

Scarecrow and Carved Pumpkin Contest, Petting Zoo, Crop Art Contest, Healthier Foods Contest

This fun family event is open to the public* as well as 4-H members, parents and their guests.

*Public events all day: dancing, music, frying pan toss, kids games, pig roast, chicken BBQ and more!

Contact Us

Karen Deighan

603-527-5475

karen.deighan@unh.edu

Register

Cost: \$5 per carload.

4-H Members/Volunteers free.*

*Registration opens up on Oct. 1st and is required for planning purposes. Register by Oct. 22nd to receive your bracelet for entry. Sign up through your 4HOnline account. <https://v2.4honline.com>

By participating NH 4-H program, your child is eligible for a \$5,000.00 scholarship to University of New Hampshire.

Learn more:

<https://extension.unh.edu/resource/unh-4-h-scholarship-program>

Gilda's Club New Hampshire

presents...



“Making Treatment Decisions”

Facilitated by Cynthia Arcieri, MS, RN, OCN

Director of Nursing

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute – Londonderry and Merrimack Valley

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Taylor Community – Woodside Building Theater*

*to attend in-person or via Zoom, simply RSVP at sjk@gildasclubnh.org



An Affiliate of the

CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT HAS BEGUN

Now through December 7, beneficiaries decide which of dozens of private plans offer the best coverage.

Even if you are happy with your current coverage, plans are modified each year so it is a good idea to review the plans for the upcoming year.

Be on the lookout for unsolicited calls that try to switch you to plans that may not be the best for your needs.

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Winter Parking Ban!

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

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

Thank you for your cooperation!



Recycling
Collection

**Curbside recycling
will be picked up
the week of
October 25!**



Hilliard Road Brush
Dump
325 Hilliard Rd.,
Laconia, NH
Phone: 366-4855



Beginning November 1st the Hilliard Road Brush Dump will be operating on its winter hours. It will be open every Friday and Saturday from 10am to 2pm unless it is snowing. If there is a snowstorm, this facility will be closed as all Public Works personnel are involved with snow removal.

This facility accepts clean wood only, no painted, stained or pressure treated wood. Wood & tree branches must be no longer than 3' with a diameter of 3" or less. Leaves are not accepted at the Brush Dump. Residents using this facility must have a Laconia dump sticker or a day pass. Questions? Please call 528-6379.



Positive Solutions for Families

on zoom

Promoting Social & Emotional Skills in Preschool-aged Children

**Learn how to better understand children's
problem behavior and how to use positive
approaches to encourage appropriate behavior.**

Topics Include:

- Building Relationships
- Play
- Clear Expectations
- Managing Emotions
- Promoting Positive Behavior
- Building Routines

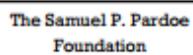
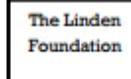
Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm

6-Week Series begins October 28, 2021

To register, go to:

www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration

or email: tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org





Mark your calendar!



The Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation will be holding a series of public hearings throughout the state to review and receive input on the State's Ten Year Transportation Improvement Plan (2023-2032).

The Public Hearing for Laconia will be held on October 27, 2021 at 7:00 pm at Laconia City Hall, 45 Beacon St. East, in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber.

Additional information and a copy of the Transportation Improvement Plan is available on the State's website [here](#). Please call the City Manager's Office at 603-527-1270 if you have questions about this event.

FIVE O'CLOCK SHADOW

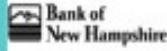
Boston's award winning vocal band

A CAPPELLA THAT ROCKS!

Benefitting
BRIDGE
HOUSE
tbhshelter.org

ONE NIGHT ONLY IN LACONIA!
Saturday, October 23, 2021
THE COLONIAL THEATRE
SHOWTIME 7:30

Thank you
to our
sponsors



SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY
Vocal Order & Mixed Emotions
A Cappella Vocal Ensembles
Plymouth State University

TICKETS & INFO
www.tbhnh.org

LENDING A HELPING HAND TO LAKES REGION NONPROFITS

ENJOY THE SHOW WITH PEACE OF MIND!
RESERVED SOCIALLY DISTANCED SEATING AND FACEMASKS REQUIRED



THE BELKNAP MILL'S HALLOWEEN CAKE DECORATING **COMPETITION**

ENTRY DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31ST

To Enter:

Bake your cake, decorate in your favorite Halloween design and share it with us for a chance to be 'TOP CAKE CHAMPION'

Please email a photo of you and your decorated cake to: Jill@belknapmill.org

Top Prizes

Email your entry

Adults (18+) Gift Card to Witch's Brew Pub

Teens (12-17) Gift Card to Amazon

Kids (2-11) Gift Card to Altitude Trampoline Park



Celebrate Laconia presents...

HAUNTED LACONIA

Halloween and Autumn decorating contest

**REGISTER YOUR DECORATED HOME
OR BUSINESS BY OCTOBER 29TH**

To register, message "Celebrate Laconia" on Facebook with your address and a spooky photo

**Vote for your favorite
on Facebook!**

**1ST AND 2ND PLACE WINNERS
WILL BE REWARDED PRIZES**

Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation's Second Annual Pumpkin Contest

The Second Annual Pumpkin Contest has come to a close! Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation Executive Director, Karen Switzer commented "We are so grateful to all who supported the Foundation with creative pumpkin figure displays, as well as those who donated prizes for our raffle." She added "There were so many wonderful entries this year, it was a difficult decision for the judges."

Entries came from a variety of sources: individuals, families, businesses, non-profits, children and local schools. Awards were presented for best in each of these categories as well as some additional awards for cutest, most unique, scariest and best figure created by child. One of the most unique group of entries, again this year, were from the Huot Technical Center in Laconia. Ten different department groups created pumpkins relating to their fields of study and LRSF Executive Director, Karen Switzer, noted that they were "outstanding."

The creations were reviewed by a set of three judges. The **Best Overall** winner went to the Barros Family of Gilford for their entry *Pumpkin Village People*. Other winners were: **Best Business**: The Galleria Salon and Day Spa for their *Pumpkin Bridal Masquerade*; **Best Non-Profit**: Lakes Region Community Services Staffworks Program for their *Fall is in the Air at LRCS/We Love Our DSPs*; **Best School**: Pleasant Street School for their *Sesame Street/Pleasant Street* pumpkin kids and the **Best Family** winner was: The Morin/Gagne Family for *The Fairy Godmother of Little Pumpkins*. In the special awards categories, the winners were: **Cutest**: Laconia Housing for *The Golden Sunbird Pumpkin People*; **Best by a Child** went to the Barry girls of Gilford for their *Centipede People Eater*; **Most Unique**: The Butler family for their *Alien Invasion* and the **Scariest** award went to Lachance's Water Filtration in Tilton for their *Harvest Season*. The Huot Technical Center, with their ten entries fell into a special category of Honorable Mention. The overall winner for the Huot this year were the Plumbing and Heating students who created a scene of a pumpkin figure in a tub complete with a fully working shower held up by a skeleton. The LRSF judges reported that choosing a winner from all of the Huot's excellent entries was very difficult.

The Foundation staff were pleased to receive donations of gift cards from local individuals and businesses. These gift cards were used for prizes and for the Pumpkin Figure raffle, which was new for the Foundation this year.



Best Overall-Barros Family-Pumpkin Village People



Best family Award: The Morins/Gagne Family
The Fairy Godmother of Little Pumpkins



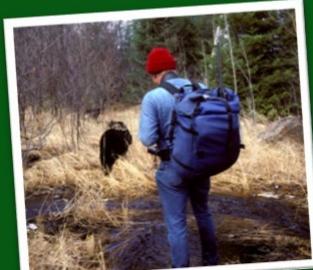
(Left): Best Business Award: Galleria Salon and Day Spa for *Pumpkin Bridal Masquerade*



Pictures of all of the entries can be found on the [Lakes Region Scholarship FACEBOOK page](#).

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center



Join us Saturday,
October 23

Wilderness Skills:
Most Dangerous Thing in the Woods
(10 am–12 pm)

Naturalist-Led Hike
(1-3 pm)

Preregistration Strongly Recommended
For more information:
prescottfarm.org



Fall Back

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 2:00 am. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday night!

Turning our clocks back in the fall gives us more daylight in the dark autumn and winter mornings.

Consider starting the practice of replacing the batteries in your smoke detectors when we switch to and from daylight savings time each year!



**Department of
Public Works**



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

Veterans Day is Thursday, November 11. There will be **NO DELAY** in curbside collection of trash during the week of Veteran's Day.

ALL collections will be on their normal schedules.

Any questions, please call Public Works at
(603) 528-6379.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TRANSFER
STATION WILL BE OPEN ON
VETERANS DAY, NOVEMBER 11.**



*City Hall will be closed on
Thursday, November 11th
for Veterans Day*





Our thanks to W. Stephen Loughlin for providing pictures of this fun event!





LAKES
REGION
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA

Benjamin Greene, Conductor

SYMPHONY CONCERT

November 6, 2021 - 7:00pm

Hanaway Theatre
Plymouth State University

Sarasate - Carmen Fantasy Suite No. 1
Beethoven - Piano Concerto No. 3
Dvorak - Symphony No. 9 "New World"



LRSO.org



TICKETS ON SALE OCT. 1 • www.LRSO.org

\$25 - \$30 Adult
\$10 Students K-College
PSU Students FREE (limited #, get yours early)
\$20 PSU Employees
PSU Silver Center Box Office 603-535-ARTS

Thank you LRSO sponsors Ravenna & John McIntyre, and Evelyn & Michael Miller. Silver Center productions are made possible in part through the generosity of The Dick and Betty Hanaway Endowment for the Performing Arts; The Ann E. Thurston '80, '00G, '07CAGS and Elizabeth W. Cheney '89, '99G Endowed Fund for the Performing Arts; and The Jeannette and Richard Collins Award.

SILVER

Plymouth State
UNIVERSITY



Craft & Bake Sale!

Laconia Senior Center

Date: Saturday, November 20th
Time: 9 am - 2 pm

Local Crafts, Fresh Baked Goods,
Raffles, Food, Games & Prizes

532 Main Street
Laconia, NH 03246
For More Information Call: #524-7689



LAKES
REGION
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE

FALL OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, November 9th
5pm - 7pm



DISCOVER HOW YOU CAN TAKE THE NEXT STEP TOWARDS YOUR FUTURE

Start your career right away or transfer to a four-year college. LRCC has what you need to succeed.

Pre-Register
To Save Time
Walk-Ins Welcome



- Tour our friendly campus
- Meet our amazing faculty & staff
- Attend a financial aid workshop
- Ask us your toughest questions
- Find out how you can get a quality education without breaking the bank!

Accounting
Advanced Manufacturing
Art - Art Education & Studio Art Tracks
Automotive Technology
GM ASEP, Toyota/Lexus T-TEEN & General Auto
Business Management
Computer Information Systems
Culinary Arts
Early Childhood Education
Electrical Power & Control Technologies
Electrical Systems Installation & Maintenance
Electro-Mechanical Technologies
Fire Protection
Fire Science
General Studies
Pre-Nursing & Undeclared Tracks
Graphic Design
Hotel & Restaurant Operations
Human Services
Concentration in Gerontology also available
Liberal Arts
Marine Technology
Business & Technical tracks available
Nursing
Nursing - Licensed Practical Nursing
Pastry Arts

www.LRCC.edu (603) 524-3207



**LACONIA
KIWANIS
\$1,000
FUEL RAFFLE**



Scan the QR Code
for more information
and to purchase
a ticket.



The Laconia Kiwanis Club is holding its 2nd Annual \$1,000 Home-Heating Fuel Raffle.

ONLY 250 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!

WINNING TICKET WILL BE DRAWN **LIVE** - OCTOBER 30, 2021 AT 6 pm
ON THE LACONIA KIWANIS FACEBOOK PAGE.

Fuel type is selected by the winner (Natural Gas, Propane, Oil, Pellets, etc.)
Funds will be paid directly to the fuel company of the winner's choice.

All tickets will be sold virtually for \$10 (plus a small processing fee - @ \$11.50 total) at
<https://laconiakiwanis.ticketleap.com/laconia-kiwanis-1000-fuel-raffle>

Thank you for your support!



NEW HAMPSHIRE HUMANE SOCIETY
MORE THAN A CENTURY CARING FOR THOSE WITHOUT A VOICE

Meet This Week's Featured Pets!



Sadie

Meet Sadie - a ten year old female grey tabby

Sadie is a calm and collected companion. She has the softest fur and the strongest bond of friendship when she comes to learn the people around her.

She is looking for a quiet home to spend her early retirement lounging on a soft blanket and playing with toys.



Meet Arlys - a four year old Catahoula mix

Arlys is a big girl who loves to be close to people! She loves attention and is playful and goofy! She loves cuddling with her people, doing zoomies, and figuring out food puzzles.

Arlys is currently working on walking nicely on a leash, no jumping, and politely passing by other dogs. She is looking for a home with humans ages 16 and older, no dogs and no cats.

Are you interested in either Sadie or Arlys? Please complete and submit an application on-line!

Also, please visit our [website](#) to view all of our adoptable animals looking to find their “furever” homes and visit our [Facebook](#) page for our latest news. Questions? Please contact us at 524-3252.

Strong Fathers: Developing Personal Power and Keeping Kids Safe

A 7-week Zoom Series

**Tuesdays 6:30-8:00pm,
beginning October 26, 2021.**



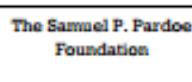
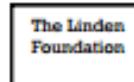
To register, go to:

[**www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration**](http://www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration)
or email: [**tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org**](mailto:tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org)

Fathers and Father-Figures come together in this interactive Zoom series to support each other while focusing on personal power and making good choices. Learn positive ways to manage behavior and examine choices that keep all members of the family safe and healthy in this Nurturing Skills module.


LRCS
FAMILY RESOURCE
CENTER

Engage. Empower. Inspire.



Laconia Historical and Museum Society 2022 Calendar

"Historic Postcards of Laconia, Lakeport & The Weirs"



\$20

The Colonial Theater

\$20



Laconia Country Club
Celebrating 100 years in 2022

On sale at The Laconia Antique Center and the Belknap Mill. For more information, contact Pam Clark, President at 603-387-1285

Nutcracker Christmas Fair St. André Bessette Parish

St. André Bessette Parish Hall (Gym)

31 Gilford Avenue (Sacred Heart Campus)

Friday, November 12, 2021 5:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Saturday, November 13, 2021 9 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Get in the mood for Christmas!!!

"Home Sweet Home"
Home Design Table
Pre-Owned Items for the Home

"The Story Book Cafe"
Opens at 11:00 A.M.

"Ye Olde Candy Shoppe"
for your sweets

"Herr Drosselmeyer's
Magical Surprise"
Theme Baskets

"Land of Sweets"
Homemade
Cookies & Pies

"Clara's"
Gifts-To-Go

"Snow Queen"
Raffle Table

"Tchaikovsky"
Jewelry Table

FR. MARC'S
FAMOUS PORK PIES
\$15

Santa
"Children's Sugar Plum Place"
with Games, Crafts,
Raffle for stuffed Bear!,
& Santa

Masks Optional



Mark Your Calendars!

**COLONIAL
SPOOKTACULAR
LACONIA**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

2:00 PM **HOCUS POCUS**

5:00 PM **THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

8:00 PM **BEETLEJUICE**

TICKETS ON SALE NOW
COLONIALLACONIA.COM

ENTER THE HAGGIS OCTOBER 28 AT 8:00 PM

COLONIAL THEATRE

TICKETS ON SALE NOW
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State of New Hampshire

Department of Safety

Division of Emergency Services and Communications

James H. Hayes Safety Building

33 Hazen Drive

Concord, New Hampshire 03305



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10-Digit Dialing Deadline

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has announced that 10-digit dialing will be required for local calls starting Oct. 24, 2021 and encourages callers to be aware and prepare.

The NH Division of Emergency Services and Communications reminds residents that emergency services will still be reached by dialing 9-1-1 after seven-digit dialing for local calls ends on Oct. 24, 2021. Residents will also still be able to use other three-digit dialing services like 7-1-1 (relay services) and 2-1-1 (public resources).

The transition is needed due to the designation of 9-8-8 as the new nationwide three-digit suicide and mental health crisis hotline effective July 16, 2022. Any area code with a 988 prefix must be transitioned to 10-digit local dialing to ensure everyone is able to reach the National Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Crisis Lifeline using the 3-digit 988 code. After Oct. 24, 2021 local calls dialed with only seven digits will be met with a recording stating the call cannot be completed as dialed.

In addition to requiring a change in dialing habits, this transition will affect any equipment or software programmed to make seven-digit calls. Phone contacts lists, fax machines, alarm systems with a telephone connection, call forwarding settings, speed dialing, and voicemail services will need to be updated. Residents and businesses should also consider adding their area code into email signatures, stationary, contact information on file with medical offices, and anything else that lists their phone number.

The nationwide three-digit 9-8-8 crisis hotline for suicide and mental health will not be in effect until July 16, 2022. Until then, anyone needing help can dial 1-800-273-8255 (1-800-273-TALK) to reach the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. Additional information and resources on 10-digit dialing is available via the Division's [10-Digit Dialing Resource Page](#) and on the FCC's website at www.fcc.gov/suicide-prevention-hotline.



Adult Evening Basketball at the Laconia Community Center

Beginning Tuesday 10/19

6:00pm to 9:00 pm

\$4 to play

Participants must fill out
Registration Form

Questions?

Call Parks & Rec 524-5046
or e-mail
Parks@LaconiaNH.gov

**CITY MANAGER'S
OFFICE**



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.

We hope you find these reports helpful and informative! Questions? Please call the City Manager's Office at (603) 527-1270.



Opechee Garden Club Learn How to Make Holiday Decorations



Interested in learning new ways to decorate for the holidays? Come join the Opechee Garden Club as Club Members demonstrate several options for holiday decorations. The demonstrations will take place during Opechee Garden Club's monthly meeting on November 1, 2021 at 1PM. Meetings are held at the Gilford Community Church, Potter Hill Road, Gilford, NH. The public is invited to attend.

Members will combine items found at home and in their gardens with purchased items to create a variety of holiday centerpieces.

For more information regarding the Opechee Garden Club visit our website at <http://opecheegardenclub.com> or our Facebook page at <http://fb.me/Opecheegardenclub>.

If you are interested in joining the Opechee Garden Club, please send an email to:
Opecheegardebclub2012@gmail.com.

Fall Leaf Collection

Mark your calendars! This year's Fall Leaf Collection is scheduled for the weeks of November 1 - November 5, 2021 and November 15 - November 19, 2021. During each of the above weeks, the City's contractor will pick up an additional 10 bags of leaves on your normal trash day. All leaves must be in paper compost bags.

Please note that the leaf collection will be done by a separate truck, not the normal trash collection truck.

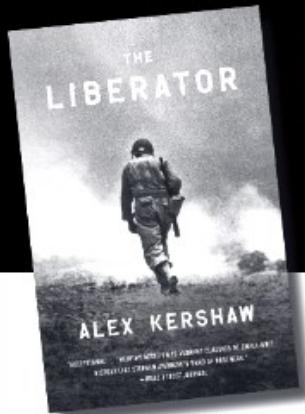
Questions? Please call the Department of Public Works at (603) 528-6379.



LACONIA SENIOR CENTER 603-524-7689
532 Main Street, Laconia, NH
OCTOBER 2021

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|--|---|---|--|---|
| | | <i>We are looking forward to seeing you!</i> | | 1 Bingo (10-12) |
| 4 Coffee Social (10-11) Meditation (11-12) | 5 Activities Meeting (10-11) Sewing (11-12) | 6 Bingo (10-12) Walking Group (11-12) | 7 Knit & Crochet (10-11:30) Soup & Salad Meal (11:30-12:30) | 8 Bingo (10-12) |
| 11 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY | 12 Make up Art (10-1) | 13 Bingo (10-12) Chair Exercises (12:30-1:30) | 14 Senior Companions (10-12) Flu Clinic (1-3) | 15 Bingo (10-12) Coffee Social (1-2) |
| 18 Coffee Social (10-11) Halloween Decorations (11-12) | 19 Sewing (10-12) Peer Support (1-2:30) | 20 Bingo (10-12) Walking Group (11-12) | 21 Knit & Crochet (10-12) Hearing Clinic (10:15-12) | 22 Bingo (10-12) Book Club (11-12) |
| 25 Puzzles & Board Games (10-12) Meditation (11-12) | 26 Microwave Recipes (10-11:30) Chicken & Biscuit Meal (11:30-12:30) | 27 Bingo (10-12) Chair Exercises (12:30-1:30) | 28 Knit & Crochet (10-12) | 29 Bingo (10-12) Halloween Party (12-1:30) |

Laconia Putnam Fund
Presents
ALEX KERSHAW, Author of
THE LIBERATOR
a Netflix series



**November 5, 2021
7:00 pm**

Belknap Mill Downtown Laconia
NO TICKETS REQUIRED
First Come First Seated • Free Admission

The untold story of the bloodiest and most dramatic march to victory of the Second World War—now a Netflix original series starring Jose Miguel Vasquez, Bryan Hibbard, and Bradley James

"Exceptional . . . worthy addition to vibrant classics of small-unit history like Stephen Ambrose's *Band of Brothers*."—*Wall Street Journal*

Written with Alex Kershaw's trademark narrative drive and vivid immediacy, *The Liberator* traces the remarkable battlefield journey of maverick U.S. Army officer Felix Sparks through the Allied liberation of Europe—from the first landing in Italy to the final death throes of the Third Reich.



**LACONIA WATER DEPARTMENT
988 UNION AVENUE
(603) 524-0901**



HYDRANT FLUSHING NOTICE

As part of our continued effort to maintain drinking water quality, Laconia Water Department will be flushing hydrants

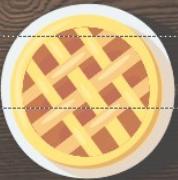
October 25th through November 5th

While this may produce discolored water, it is not harmful. Simply run the cold water until it clears. There could also be some fluctuation in pressure for a short period of time. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.



**Thanksgiving Drawing
Info: #524-7689**

Happy Turkey Day



**ENTER FOR A
CHANCE TO WIN
AN ENTIRE
THANKSGIVING
MEAL!!
THAKSGIVING
DINNER RAFFLE:
\$5.00/TICKET**
Purchase @ Laconia Senior
Center: 532 Main Street

**WINNER WILL BE DRAWN: NOV. 20, 2021 @
LACONIA SENIOR CENTER (CRAFT & BAKE
SALE: 9 AM – 2 PM)**



LACONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE



**OCTOBER 23, 2021
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Building Tours
Drone Demonstration
Police Motorcycle Demonstration
S.W.A.T. Vehicle and Cruiser Tours
COP Card Raffle for Children**

Our yesterdays

Our sincere thanks to Warren D. Huse, the Laconia Historical and Museum Society, and the Laconia Daily Sun for providing a glimpse into our community's past.....



THEN . . .

This building, at 281 South Main Street, was a grocery store, at one time operated by Henry LaBlanc and later by Elmer Lucas. In later years, it became Charlie's Diner, South Side Diner, then Nettie & Gertie's. As a grocery store, the entrance had been on the South Main Street side.

(Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



. . . AND NOW

The grocery store/diner building was razed, in 1999, and became a parking lot, when Foley Oil built a new office building (off-photo at right) on the property in 2002. Phil's Sunoco (later Irving Oil), glimpsed at left in the earlier view, was razed in late August-early September 2017 after standing vacant for a number of years. Province and Joliet streets are barely visible behind the tree at near left. Houses, seen at right, front on Province Street. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)



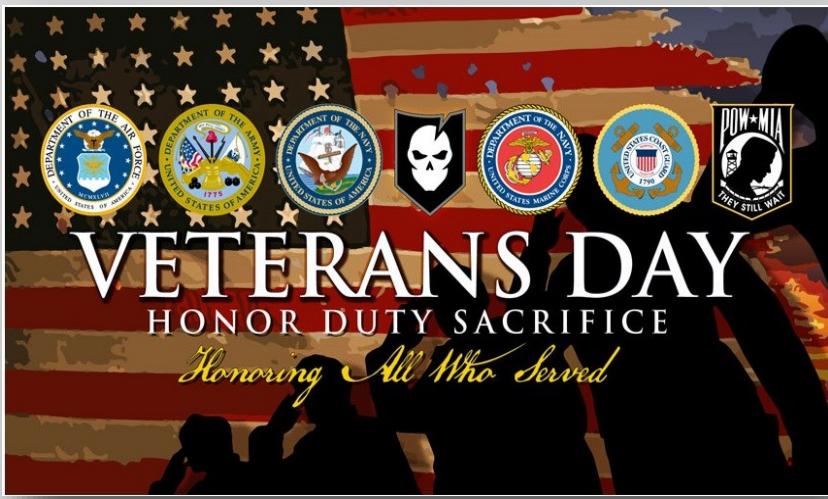
NH Humane staff and animals are so excited for the upcoming holiday season that we want to start the celebrating early! Saturday, October 23rd from 11 am to 5 pm we will be open to the public for adoptions. On this day we will only be open to serious adopters. Everyone will be asked to complete an adoption application upon arrival before getting to greet our cat and dog friends.

Please join us for this fun day! There are critters looking for homes, pumpkins waiting to be carved, and tricks willing to be performed for treats! All currently available animals are listed on our website, <https://nghumane.org/adopt/browse-pets>.

Each adopted pet will come with a goodie bag stocked with toys, food and treats to encourage a smooth transition into their new home. ALSO ... with each adoption new families will receive a pumpkin to decorate and announce the newest addition to their family!

NH Humane Society is located at 1305 Meredith Center Road in Laconia. We are looking forward to seeing you!

NEW HAMPSHIRE HUMANE SOCIETY
MORE THAN A CENTURY CARING FOR THOSE WITHOUT A VOICE



Veteran's Day is Thursday, November 11, 2021. Please join us in Veteran's Square for a brief ceremony at 11:00 a.m.

The VFW Post 1670 (at 143 Court St.) will be providing a luncheon immediately following the ceremony. All members of the public are invited to attend, and the luncheon is free of charge.

City of Laconia

Laconia City Hall
45 Beacon St. East
Laconia, NH 03246
www.laconianh.gov
info@laconianh.gov



CITY HALL HOURS:
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Monday through Friday



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 - Cheryl Hebert

City Manager 527-1270

City Manager - Scott Myers

Code Enforcement 527-1293

Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen

Conservation 527-1264

Conservation Technician

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

Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumol

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 - Lindsey Allen

Water 524-0901

Superintendent - Ben Crawford

Welfare 527-1267

Welfare Technician - Cathy Raymond

City Council Contact Info:

Mayor Andrew Hosmer 496-2078

Bruce Cheney (Ward 1) 491-8946

Robert Soucy (Ward 2) 524-7054

Henry Lipman (Ward 3)..... 528-0191

Mark Haynes (Ward 4)..... 524-3605

Robert Hamel (Ward 5) 524-6360

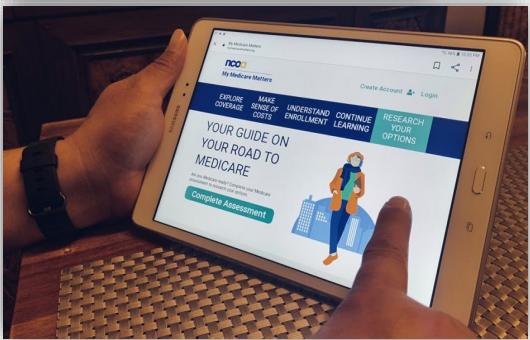
Tony Felch (Ward 6) 998-1418

General Council E-mail:
citycouncil@laconianh.gov

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

SENIOR RESOURCES

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



Choosing a Medicare Plan During Open Enrollment

The National Council on Aging
simplifies the complex process
of choosing a Medicare Plan
during Open Enrollment.

Click on the image above to use the NCOA's on-line tool for people with
Medicare to make informed choices about their coverage.



City Meetings

Week of:
Oct. 25 - 29, 2021

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 now open to the public and are held at
Laconia City Hall, Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber, 45 Beacon
St. East, Laconia, NH, unless otherwise noted:

City Council Land & Buildings Committee

October 25, 2021, 6:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

City Council

October 25, 2021, 7:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

Downtown TIF District Advisory Group

October 26, 2021, 8:30 am
Room 200B

[Agenda](#)

