

June 10, 2022 - Edition #544

Congratulations to the Laconia High School Class of 2022!



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.



This year marks the 99th anniversary of Laconia Motorcycle Week, the world's oldest motorcycle rally! Typically, over 300,000 bikers attend this event, making it one of the largest rallies in the U.S.

Beginning on June 11th, the event continues through Sunday, June 19th. Please be sure to drive safely with all of the extra traffic expected on our roads.

There are countless adventures and activities planned for our visitors and residents alike during this exciting event! Details and complete information can be found on [Laconia MC Week's Facebook Page](#).

If you have questions or require additional information regarding the event, please contact the City Manager's Office at 603-527-1270.



We hope to see you there!



Click on the Rally News image above for "everything you need to know" about Motorcycle Week!

Preschool Storytime



WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Preschool Storytimes!

June 15, 2022, 10 - 11 am.

June 16, 2022, 10 - 11 am.

Join Jamie for fun stories, songs, activities, and crafts each week. For kids birth - age 6, in the Selig Storytime Room.



Storytime Craft

This week in Wednesday and Thursday Storytime we're reading about dads and people who are like dads to us! We'll make this car out of our handprints and learn about other vehicles too! Join us at 10 am in the Selig Storytime Room!

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

NEWBORN - 6

FRIDAY, JUNE 3 & 17

10 AM



Family Fun: Lego Club

Tuesday, June 14

3:30-4:30pm

Ages 5-12



Family Fun: Lego Club

June 14, 2022, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Join us for an hour of creative fun in the Children's Room! We'll provide the Lego bricks... all you need to bring is your imagination! Best for children ages 5-12, in the Storytime Room.

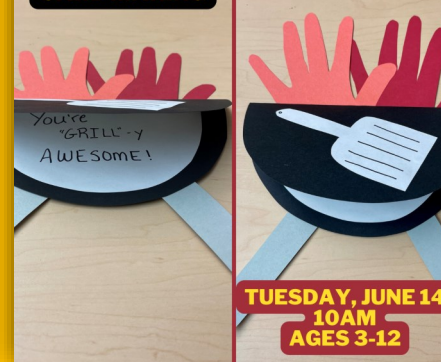


Drop-In Tech Help with Shayla

June 15, 2022, 2 - 3:30 PM

Come to the Volpe room to have your basic computer and electronic device questions answered by a librarian!

FAMILY DROP-IN FATHER'S DAY CARD MAKING



Drop-In Father's Day Card Making

June 14, 2022, 1 PM - 5 PM

Stop into the Children's Room any time from 1-5 pm to make a card for a special dad in your life! We'll provide all the materials you'll need! Best for children ages 3-12, in the Storytime Room.



Family Movie: Finding Nemo

June 16, 2022, 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

After his son is captured in the Great Barrier Reef and taken to Sydney, a timid clownfish sets out on a journey to bring him home. (Rated G. 1h 40m.)

Best for children ages 3-12, in the auditorium.



Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

Saturday, June 11

Foraging: *Plantain & Oil Salve*

Adults
10-12 pm



Wilderness Skills:

Fire

Adults
1-3 pm



Registration & FMI
prescottfarm.org



Steve Loughlin, a Director at the Kiwanis Club of Laconia, NH, produces a monthly newsletter for the Club, "Laconia Kiwanis Kronikle".

To read the most recent issue and see what our local chapter of Kiwanis is up to, click [here](#).

Past issues of the Kronikle can be found [here](#).



Cooking Matters for Families at Prescott Farm



Where: Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center
928 White Oaks Rd, Laconia, NH
When: Thursdays from 5:30 - 7:30 PM | July 7th - August 18th

COOKING MATTERS

New Hampshire
FOOD BANK
A Program of Catholic Charities NH



Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

Join us for a free, fun and interactive 6 week "Seed to Table" cooking class!

(Children must be 6 or older to participate)



Receive meals, garden supplies and more!

Spots are limited!
Visit the link below for more info and to sign up!

<https://prescottfarmscm.eventbrite.com>

We're SO excited to welcome you back to...

Giggles & Grins Playgroup



An opportunity for parents
& caregivers to get together
and enjoy their children's
safe play.

Giggles & Grins is free of
charge and serves children
ages birth to 5 years old.

Drop in any Thursday or Friday
between 9 and 11am

No pre-registration required.

Family Resource Center
of Central NH
719 North Main Street
Laconia, NH 03246
(603) 528-0391—Trish T
tricia.tousignant@lrccs.org

 LRCS
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PROPERTY TAX BILLS WERE MAILED MAY 27

Property tax bills were mailed on May 27th.
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 (Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm). For your convenience there is also a drop slot located on the side door of City Hall.

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

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



Laconia Senior Center #524-7689

JUNE 2022 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 Bingo (10-12)	2 Knitting Club (10-12)	3 Bingo (10-12)
6 Bingo (9-11) Baked Fish Dinner (11:30-12:30) *RSVP* *Guest Speaker: Dr. Zach Foot Clinic (9-1) *By Appt. Manicures by Brenda (11-1:30) *By Appt.	7 Activities Meeting (10-11) Christmas Crafts for MOW (11-12)	8 Bingo (10-12) Walking Group (11-12)	9 Movie (Sports Theme) (10-12) Senior Comp. Meeting (1-3)	10 Bingo (10-12)
13 Bingo (9-11)	14 Book Club (11-12)	15 Bingo (10-12)	16 Hearing Clinic @ 10:15 Recipe Exchange (10-11:30) Father's Day Salisbury Steak Dinner (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*	17 Bingo (10-12) Puzzle Exchange (11-12)
20 Juneteenth Holiday Agency Closed	21 BP Clinic @ 10:30 Quilting & Knitting (10-12) Meat Lasagna (11:30-12:30)	22 Bingo (10-12)	23 Maddy's Foot Care (9-1) *By Appt. Knitting (10-12)	24 Bingo (10-12)
27 Bingo (9-11)	28 Arts + Crafts (10-12) Shepherd's Pie (11:30-12:30)	29 Bingo (10-12)	30 Old Jewelry Exchange (10-12)	

Please do not park on City sidewalks!



The City of Laconia has an Ordinance prohibiting parking or blocking of City sidewalks at any time during the year. The City must keep all City sidewalks open and available for pedestrian use. We ask that you pay attention when you park your vehicle to ensure that it does not interfere with the use of any portion of the sidewalk.

Public Works notifies the Police Department whenever it sees a vehicle parked on the sidewalk, and you could find a parking ticket left on your windshield. Please help the City and yourself by ensuring that you do not park on or block a sidewalk.

Thank you!



Recycling Collection

*Curbside recycling will
be picked up the week of
June 20th!*



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE



The following update has now been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City! Check out the new [Financial and Operational Trends Report](#) which provides 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!

We hope you find this report helpful and informative!

For more information
please contact the
City Mgr's office at
527-1270, or email
info@laconianh.gov



Budget Meeting Schedule

The City Manager presented an overview of the proposed 2022/2023 Fiscal Year budget to the City Council on April 11, 2022. Individual departments are in the process of presenting details of their budgets on the following dates:

June 20, 7 pm: Follow-up with depts/
General discussion

June 27, 7 pm: Budget adoption during the
regular Council meeting

All meetings are open to the public, and we encourage and appreciate your questions and comments! Meetings are held in City Hall in the Armand A. Bolduc Council Chamber, 45 Beacon St. East, Laconia. The [proposed budget](#) can be viewed on our website. Please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270 for additional information.

**Our
25th
Year**



**THE
New Hampshire
JEWISH
FOOD
Festival**



Temple B'nai Israel
210 Court St
Laconia
www.tbinh.org

Corned Beef

Pastrami

Tongue

Brisket

Potato Latkes

Noodle Kugel

Challah Bread

Blintzes

Israeli Salad

Matzah Ball Soup

ORDER ONLINE

JUNE 1-30

TO ORDER
Scan the QR code



OR VISIT THE TBI WEBSITE
www.tbinh.org

PICK UP AT THE TEMPLE
By Appointment
JULY 22-24

CONTACT US
foodfestival@tbinh.org

Beef Knishes

Potato Knishes

Chopped Liver

Chopped Herring

Strudel

Rugelach

Hamentashen

Halva

FEATURING
Rye Bread
from
LACONIA
VILLAGE
BAKERY

ORDER A CUSTOM DELI SANDWICH PICNIC PACK
Great for a day at the beach, on the boat, or at the park.

The New Hampshire Jewish Food Festival is currently open accepting online orders until June 30 with pickup, by appointment, on July 22, 23, or 24.

Temple B'nai Israel is excited to announce Laconia Village Bakery will be supplying freshly baked rye bread, seeded or unseeded options, to make sandwiches with the deli meats from Evan's NY Style Deli. Along with the usual array of homemade Jewish foods that the Lakes Region has come to enjoy, the menu has been expanded to include halva, a sweet middle eastern treat, homemade Israeli salad, and reimagined recipes on several old favorites such as matzah ball soup and traditional rugalach, a sweet crescent shaped cookie. Quantities are limited so don't wait to order. Visit the temple website, www.tbinh.org now to place your order!

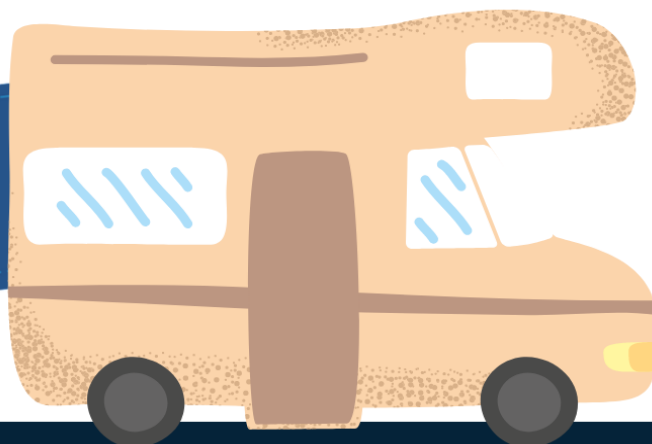
This most unique event in the Lakes Region began on Sunday, July 13, 1997. The Jewish Food Festival flyer advertised "delicious, homemade foods – knishes, kugel, hummus, etc. Eat "Under the tent or take home." The event included a raffle, white elephant sale and "other goodies." Temple B'nai Israel (TBI), like all nonprofit organizations, was looking for a way to raise much needed funds, to support various

programs, including education and community enrichment. The festival was drawing huge crowds for one day in the busy summer season. As the crowds grew so did the menu which expanded to include stuffed cabbage, corned beef sandwiches, and a bakery table filled with all kinds of homemade goodies.

As the popularity of the Jewish Food Festival grew, the lines would begin forming at the front door by 10 am for the opening at 11 am. By noon, several items were already sold out leading to disappointment and discontent amongst the customers and especially members of TBI. The first and easiest solution was to take preorders over the phone to avoid disappointment. This innovation was improved and expanded over time by using computer technology to track and fill the preorders that were placed online. What the festival committee could not have anticipated was just how important this innovation would become in the not-too-distant future, 2020, when the entire world was thrown a curve, Covid-19. There would be no in person Food Festival, but a great deal of the food was already made. The team developed a curbside pick-up plan that was based on the website that was built for preordering. Customers so desperate for comfort foods immediately adopted the change and all the product that was made sold out. The online ordering system was improved and refined for 2021 and another successful online Jewish Food Festival was in the books. It appeared that this format would be the future of The New Hampshire Jewish Food Festival.

Over the years there have been many changes to the Jewish Food Festival, but the consistent component is the focus on the food. Almost every item sold is made by TBI cooking teams in the temple kitchen. The recipes used were handed down from generation to generation. Each year recipes are tweaked by various temple members as innovative ideas brought in by new cooking team members whose grandmothers might have added a pinch of this or changed an ingredient. These innovative ideas get introduced to the discussion during cooking sessions that take place around the temple's kitchen center island. The team is never satisfied with what they have done and is constantly striving to make the products better and the customer experience unmatched. They never lose sight, however, that it's about the food and if the products are not unsurpassed, then they haven't done their job.

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WHOLE FAMILY, PERFORMANCES, AND SO
MUCH MORE!



SAVE THE DATE

**SUNDAY
JUNE 12, 2022
1PM TO 3:30PM**

JOIN US AT OPECHEE PARK
915 N Main St, Laconia, NH 03246

In Case of Rain:

Boys and Girls Club of the Lakes Region
876 N Main St, Laconia, NH 03246



CONNECT WITH US!

SHANNON.M.DESIETS@NH.GOV
WWW.CHOOSILOVEMOVEMENT.ORG

City of Laconia's Independence Day Celebration!

Laconia's Independence Day Celebration will be held on July 3rd

The Laconia 4th of July Committee and the Laconia Parks & Recreation Department would like to announce the Independence Day Celebration will be held this year on Sunday, July 3rd. The reason for the date change from the 4th is due to fireworks scheduling. Fireworks are in high demand this time of year and our City is fortunate to be having not just one show, but two!

The celebration will be like years past with a parade, bands, vendors and fireworks. The parade will begin at 4:30 pm from the Laconia High School and end at Opechee Park. The bands will begin at 5:30 pm at Opechee Park and will play until 10:00 pm. At 10:00 pm is when the fireworks will begin. Please note that there will be another round of fireworks that night at Weirs Beach at 11:59 pm!!

Please see the Application Form and Guidelines below if you are interested in participating in the parade.

If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact us at parks@laconianh.gov or 603-524-5046 and we will be happy to send a form to you.

We hope to see you all at the celebration!!

Be part of the Laconia's 2022 Independence Day Parade on July 3rd

2022 Laconia Parade Application Form

Parade Date: Sunday, July 3, 2022
Parade Start Time: 4:30pm

Note: Parade lineup will start at 3:30pm at Laconia High School

COMPANY/ORGANIZATION NAME: _____
CONTACT NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY/STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____
EMAIL: _____ PHONE #: _____
OF PEOPLE: CHILDREN _____ ADULTS _____
OF VEHICLES: _____ DIMENSIONS OF VEHICLE: _____
PARADE UNIT (CIRCLE ONE):
WALKING FLOAT TRAILER HORSE ANTIQUE VEHICLE
MARCHING UNIT OTHER _____

Registrations due by Thursday, June 30th.

Parade Registration Form can be emailed to: parks@laconianh.gov

Or mailed to:
Laconia Parks & Rec.
306 Union Ave.
Laconia, NH 03246

Questions can be directed to Tony Felch at (603) 998-1418 or ynotnot@peoplepc.com

We are looking for
participants for the parade!
Businesses, groups,
individuals, neighborhood
kids on bikes, etc.
are all welcome!

Click on the image (left) for
the Parade Application Form.
It can be printed out and
e-mailed to:

parks@laconianh.gov or
mailed to: Laconia Parks &
Rec., 306 Union Ave.,
Laconia, NH 03246

Click on the image (right) to
read the Parade Guidelines.

2022 PARADE APPLICATION GUIDELINES

You are invited to participate in Laconia's 2022 Independence Day Parade on July 3rd.

GUIDELINES

Registration: Organizations are responsible for educating their participants of Parade rules and regulations. Entry contact person listed above must read, sign, and abide by the following, and is responsible for insuring the rest of the entry participants understand and abide by the information below.

Parade Route: The 1.5 mile parade route will leave from the Laconia High School parking lot and end at Opechee Park.

Acceptable Entries: Parade staff reserve the right to withdraw any parade entry that is offensive, illegal, or otherwise not reflective of Laconia and its purpose for the parade. Entries that are not consistent with promotion of the theme or spirit will be denied.

Float Dimensions: All vehicles or floats must be no wider than 10 feet; no longer than 60 feet; and no taller than ten feet. No projections off the body of the float (i.e. opened doors) will be permitted. Trailers and 18 wheelers are acceptable.

Display Requirements: All entries must display at least one sign or banner naming the business/organization.

Music/Sound: Any music played must be radio edited. This means that it cannot have inappropriate or foul language. Entries with obscene language or inappropriate implications will be removed from the parade.

Alcohol: Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on or in any entry vehicle. No consumption of alcoholic beverages by parade participants will be permitted before or during the parade.

Safety: All entries must travel the entire length of the parade. All motorized vehicles must be registered and inspected and have a certificate of insurance. Towed entries must have a rigid hitch and safety chains. Constructors deemed unsafe to participants or dangerous to bystanders will be denied. If you are providing objects to the crowd, they must be handed directly to them. Do not throw or toss objects during the parade. In addition, all candy must be individually wrapped, no chocolate. NO GLITTER!

Also, no pamphlets, fliers or any type of paper hand outs are allowed.

By submitting this application, the applicant agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Celebrate Laconia, its members, representatives and agents, from and against any and all liability, loss, cost, damage and expenses, including costs and attorney fees in defense thereof because of actions, claims, or lawsuits for damages resulting from personal or alleged to have been sustained by any person or persons and on account of damage to property, arising or alleged to have arisen directly or indirectly out of or in consequence of the applicant's participation in Laconia's 2022 Independence Day Parade on July 3rd

Let's make this a great parade! Please be sure to share this information with everyone who might be interested in joining us. And don't forget that after the parade will be music and festivities at Opechee Park brought to you by Laconia Parks & Recreation!

LACONIA'S LIFEGUARDS HAVE STRONG RESUMES



LIFEGUARDING DEMONSTRATES:

- PROFESSIONALISM
- INITIATIVE
- RESPONSIBILITY
- EXPERIENCE WITHIN A TEAM
- STRONG COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- LEADERSHIP
- CUSTOMER SERVICE EXPERIENCE
- EXPERIENCE IN HIGH PRESSURE ENVIRONMENTS

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CERTIFICATION!**

CONTACT LACONIA PARKS & REC TO LEARN MORE

603-524-5046

PARKS@LACONIANH.GOV

Assessing Property Tax Credit Forms

DP-8 forms are now available in the Assessing Office in City Hall. Please feel free to stop by to pick up a form, or call the Assessing office at 527-1268.



The deadline for filing the form is June 30.

This form applies to 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 property owners.



THEATRE IN THE PARK

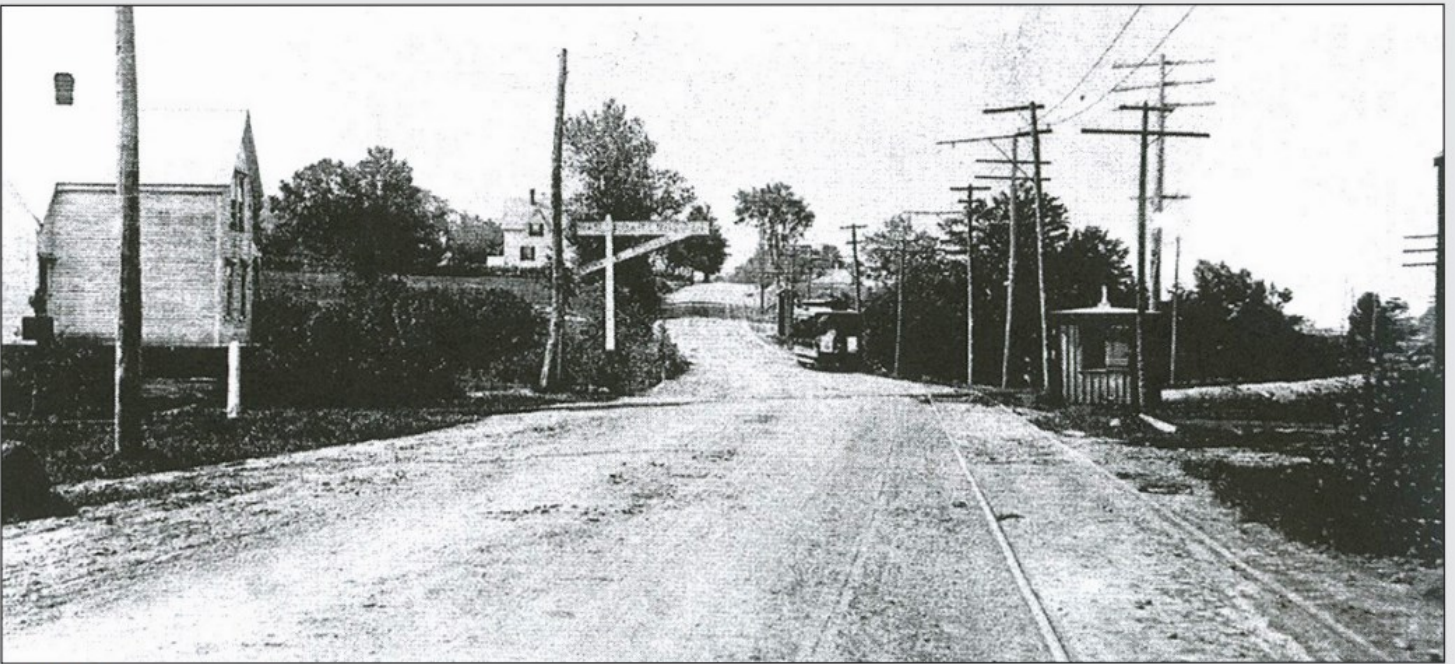
Sleeping Beauty

MONDAY, JULY 4 | 10AM



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 ...

Union Avenue, looking south, is seen at the Black Brook railroad crossing, around 1920. The house at left is at 1219 Union Ave. and Black Brook is just beyond the railroad tracks. The flagman's shelter is seen at right. Trolley tracks of the Laconia Street Railway, leading from Lakeport to The Weirs, are seen at right of the unpaved highway. (From the book, 'Black Brook,' by Claire Clark, published in 2020)



... AND NOW

The house at 1219 Union Ave. is still there, as is Black Brook. The Lake Shore Railroad ceased operations in 1935, but a spur serving Grossman's on Blaisdell Avenue continued in use until sometime in the 1980s. The rails of the Street Railway were taken up in 1925. Pavement came to this stretch of Union Avenue in the 1930s. In the intervening century, considerable building has occurred on Black Brook Hill and beyond. (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

Please see the Public Hearing Notices on this page which have been published in the Laconia Daily Sun. We will continue to provide citizens with notices of upcoming Public Hearings that may be of interest to our community.

If you have questions regarding any 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!



CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

A site visit and Public Hearing on a Petition to Layout a Highway over the Cottonwood Avenue cul de sac will be held on **June 13, 2022**. The site visit will occur at 6:00 pm, and the hearing will be held during the regular Laconia City Council meeting which begins at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber in Laconia City Hall relative to:

A PETITION TO LAYOUT A HIGHWAY OVER THE COTTONWOOD AVENUE CUL DE SAC; THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING WILL BE TO DETERMINE IF AN OCCASION EXISTS FOR THE LAYOUT. A COPY OF THE PETITION IS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT LACONIA CITY HALL.

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on June 13, 2022 during the regular City Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber relative to:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PARAGRAPH 194-16, LICENSING, TO ARTICLE II. SOLID WASTE FLOW CONTROL AND ARTICLE III, DUMP AND DISPOSAL FEES TO CHAPTER 194, SOLID WASTE

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



In accordance with Article V of the Laconia City Charter and other applicable laws, notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing on the proposed City of Laconia and School Budgets for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 to be held during the City Council meeting of 7:00 pm on June 13, 2022.

City General Expenses

Administration	\$3,268,745
Assessing	\$255,994
Code Enforcement	\$188,151
Conservation Comm	\$3,500
Finance	\$5,642,990
Fire	\$5,356,311
Legal	\$102,000
Library	\$914,126
Planning	\$322,789
Police	\$7,505,910
Public Works	\$3,014,165
Solid Waste	\$2,639,481
City Clerk	\$168,095
Elections	\$32,400
Parks, Rec. & Facilities	\$1,244,078
Welfare	\$86,523
Total City - General	\$30,745,258

City General - Revenues

Taxes Other than Prop.	\$286,000
Intergovernmental	\$1,913,325
Licenses & Permits	\$4,191,600
Charges for Services	\$2,088,350
Interest	\$150,000
Parking	\$232,000
PILOT	\$442,200
Misc.	\$704,150
Use of Fund Balance	\$685,000
Overlay - Abatements	-\$120,000
War Service Credits	-\$430,000
Total City General	\$10,142,625
Net City	\$20,602,632

School Expenses

General	\$38,804,056
Fed/State Projects	\$5,920,657
Total	\$44,724,713

School Revenues

From State	\$12,951,649
From Federal	\$5,954,260
Other Non-Tax	\$1,455,523
Total	\$20,361,432

Net School

\$24,363,281

State Assessment

\$3,288,812

County Tax

\$3,017,497

Est. Raised by Taxes

\$51,272,222

Other Funds

Anticipated Grants \$2,554,903

Sewer Fund

Operating	\$4,632,096
Capital	\$2,630,000

Water Fund

Operating	\$2,602,684
Capital	\$708,000

Internal Service Fund

\$1,480,394

Motorcycle Week

\$162,262

Ambulance EMS

\$1,209,372

Downtown ITF

\$250,000

Lakeport TIF

\$8,129

Weirs TIF

\$170,000

2022 Summer Concert Series

Founding Sponsor: Laconia Putnam Fund



Tall Granite Big Band | Friday, May 20th



Club Soda Band | Friday, June 3th



Steve Dennis | Friday, June 17th



James Montgomery Trio | Friday, July 1st



Michael Vincent Band | Friday, July 15th



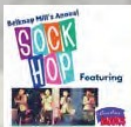
Martin and Kelly | Friday, July 29th



Grayson Ty | Friday, August 12th



Hickory Horned Devils | Friday, August 26th



**Sock Hop w/ Rockin Daddios
Friday, September 9th**



the Belknap Mill presents

**Arts
in the
Park**



All Concerts are Free & Open to the Public

All concerts are scheduled to begin at **6pm**

Connect with us.

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

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

Moonlight Hike

Monday, June 13
7-9 pm

FMI or to Register: prescottfarm.org

NATIONAL FLAG WEEK

Flag Day in the United States is celebrated on Tuesday, June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777 by Resolution of the Second Continental Congress.

The week of June 12-18, 2022 is designated as "National Flag Week"; each year the President delivers an address and proclamation in this regard and encourages all Americans to fly U.S. flags during the week.

Mark your calendars!

June 21st is "Go Skateboarding Day".

Get out and enjoy Laconia's newest facility, our Skate Park, located at Opechee Park, 915 North Main Street (across from the Fire Department).

Questions? Please call Parks and Recreation at 524-5046.

**Go Skate
boarding
Day™**
JUNE 21

NATIONAL GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH

Did you know that June is National Great Outdoors Month?

First proclaimed in 1998 under President Clinton, subsequent administrations have continued to encourage our country to celebrate the great outdoors.

So get outside, enjoy the beautiful weather and see what makes our little corner of the world the special place that it is!



Hard at work making plans for the Summer Garden Tour are Co-Chairs, Ginnie Johnson, Judy Robertson, Cilla Clark, Esther Kratochvil and Phyllis Corrigan.

SUMMER GARDEN TOUR RETURNS IN JULY!!

The Opechee Garden Club is thrilled to announce the return of the Summer Tour on July 16, 2022 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, RAIN OR SHINE.

The Co-Chairs are working hard along with the membership to make this a truly spectacular tour. The theme of this Self-Guided tour is "Tea in the Garden" and offers a wide variety of garden styles and offers an array of inspired ideas for how to cultivate beauty in your own outdoor space. In addition to the lovely horticulture, each garden will present a themed tablescape and some gardens (weather permitting) will feature en plein air artists.

Tickets are \$30.00 and include a luncheon at the Gilford Community Church. There will be an educational presentation at the church on invasive species of NH. A raffle with some wonderful prizes donated by Club members and the community will also be located at the church.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at Appletree Nursery in Winnisquam, the Laconia Public Library, Petal Pushers in Laconia, Beans and Greens Farm in Gilford, the Gilford Public Library, and Cackleberries in Meredith. Tickets will also be available for purchase the day of the event at the Gilford Community Church, located at 19 Potter Hill Road in Gilford.

This event is being sponsored by Meredith Village Savings Bank along with several local businesses. Proceeds will be used to fund local scholarships, donate to environmental non-profits and maintain several community gardens.

Please join us for a lovely day filled with plentiful and pretty plants, environmental education and a delicious lunch.

For more information regarding the tour, or if you are interested in joining the Opechee Garden Club, please email Opecheegardenclub2012@gmail.com.

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
(603) 527-1270

SENIOR RESOURCES

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



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Social Security Benefit
Payments Calendar.



City Meetings



Public participation and citizen input is a vital part of City government. Below is a list of meetings scheduled for the upcoming week. As agendas become available they will be posted on the City's [website](#). Also, printed copies of any agenda are available in the City department in charge of a particular Board or Commission. You are invited and encouraged to participate in any of our public meetings. **All meetings are open to the public and are held at Laconia City Hall, unless otherwise noted:**

City Council

June 13, 2022, 7:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

Laconia Putnam Fund

June 14, 2022, 9:00 am

[Agenda](#)

Police Commission

June 15, 2022, 3:30 pm

Conservation Commission

June 15, 2022, 6:00 pm

Water Commission

June 16, 2022, 8:00 am
117 Stark St., Water Treatment
Facility Conference Room

Laconia Airport Authority

June 16, 2022, 4:00 pm
Airport Conference Room



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

(All phone numbers below
must be preceded by 603)

Airport	524-5003
Airport Manager - Marv Everson	
Assessing	527-1268
Assistant Assessor - Tara Baker	
City Clerk	527-1265
City Clerk - Katie Gargano	
City Manager	527-1270
City Manager - Scott Myers	
Code Enforcement	527-1293
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
Conservation	527-1264
Conservation Technician Taylor Daigle	
Finance	524-3877
Finance Director - Glenn Smith	
Licensing	528-6331
Licensing - Hilary Young	
Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
Fire Dept. (Central Station) ...	524-6881
Fire 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 - Lindsey Allen	
Police (Administration)	524-5257
Police (Crime Line)	524-1717
Police Chief - Matthew Canfield	
Public Works (Main Office)	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station) ..	528-5822
Public Works Director - Wes Anderson	
Tax	527-1269
Tax Collector - Katie Gargano	
Water	524-0901
Superintendent - Ben Crawford	
Welfare	527-1267
Welfare Technician - Cathy Raymond	

City Council Contact Info:

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

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