



August 25, 2023 - Edition #603

The 100th Annual Leavitt Park Carnival is this Saturday! See [page 4](#) for more information...

Senior citizens and smaller solid waste containers



The City received the smaller trash and recycling containers on August 14th. Those senior citizens who have requested but not yet received their small containers do not have to contact Public Works.

Public Works will deliver the smaller sets of containers and collect the larger containers beginning the week of August 28th which is a trash and recycling collection week. Public Works crews will deliver the containers the

day after your scheduled service day to ensure the containers are emptied and ready for pickup. If your service is Monday, we will exchange your containers on Tuesday. For those residents on Monday through Thursday collection routes, please leave your cans at the "curb" the day after your scheduled collection day. For residents on Friday's collection route the containers will be replaced on Tuesday, September 5th. Friday's route, please ensure your containers are emptied and at the "curb" on September 5th.

Thank you for your patience. Questions? Please reach out to Public Works at 603-528-6379.

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.



mark your calendar!

LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL
SATURDAY OCTOBER 21, 2023
9 - 3 PM

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT



JURIED

FALL CRAFTS FAIR & FESTIVAL

CRAFTS, FOOD TRUCKS, AND FUN

Library Programs

Week of Aug. 28– Sept. 1



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Drop-In Tech Help

Tuesdays @ 10am
Wednesdays @ 2pm



An Evening with Author Charles Doane: The Boy Who Fell to Shore: The Extraordinary Life and Mysterious Disappearance of Thomas Thor Tangvald

Thursday, August 31
6pm

The Boy Who Fell to Shore

The Extraordinary Life and
Mysterious Disappearance
of Thomas Thor Tangvald



Charles J. Doane

Join us for an evening with local author Charles J. Doane as he presents his latest book, *The Boy Who Fell to Shore: The Extraordinary Life and Mysterious Disappearance of Thomas Thor Tangvald*. Charles J. Doane tracks Thomas and his father, Peter, a renowned but controversial sailor, and author, across thousands of ocean miles through intimate interviews, personal correspondence, documentary research, and first-hand experience of the tropical anchorages and passage routes they frequented. This biography is by turns inspiring, terrifying, beautiful, and infuriating as Doane deftly explores the great cost of living freely at the whim of wind and water.

Charles J. Doane is an accomplished bluewater sailor and longtime sailing journalist. He will share photos of Thomas Tangvald and his family and read a few short passages.

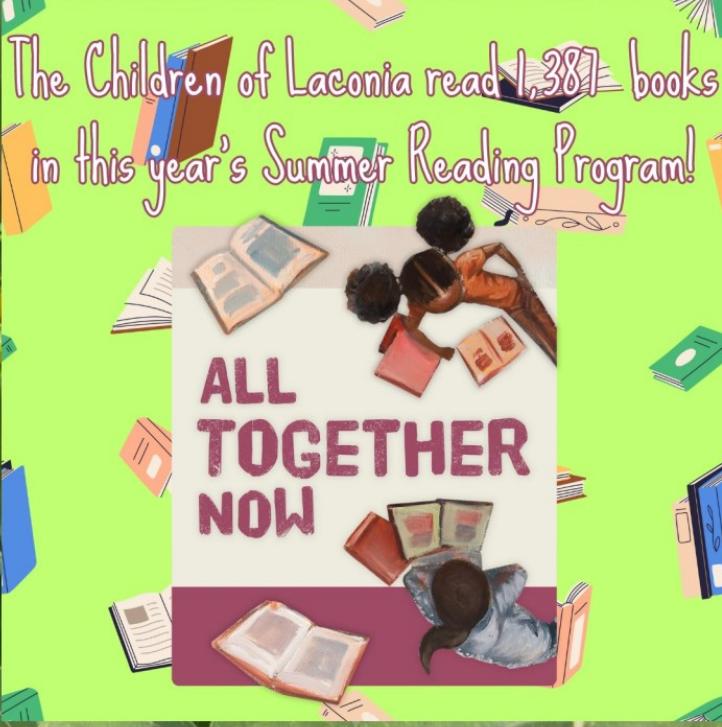


Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing after the event.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE TEEN SUMMER READING PRIZE WINNERS!



LACONIA TEENS READ OVER
1000 HOURS THIS SUMMER!



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



Visit our
website for all
our Library
events.

Library Hours

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

Look what's happening at Prescott Farm!

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



Homegrown Wellness: Elderberry Syrup for Winter Health

Elderberry syrup provides an antiviral boost for the immune system that can shorten the duration of colds and flus. Learn how to safely harvest and process black elderberries into a delicious syrup to take home.

Saturday, September 2; 10 am-12 pm

Additional programs, series, and registration details

prescottfarm.org

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

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

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



Foraging: Wild Mushroom Walk: Beginner

The New Hampshire Mushroom Company will guide you along our trails on a search for wild mushrooms. Collect, identify, and learn the distinguishing features of different species. Great for those that are interested in foraging but want reassurance as you get started.

10am-12 pm

Saturday August 26th

Nature Crafts: Basket Making

Join us as we learn how to gather and weave wild plants into a simple basket. This program is appropriate for older youth (12+) and adults

Additional programs, series, and registration details

1-3 pm

prescottfarm.org



Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

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

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

HARVEST FESTIVAL

FREE EVENT

September 16, 2023

10:00 AM until 3:00 PM

Tractor Rides | Fresh Food | Colonial Fair

Live Music

Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides

603-366-5695

PRESCOTT FARM.ORG



100th Annual Leavitt Park Carnival

Saturday, August 26th
3pm to 6pm
Will be inside in case of rain

GAMES
DUNKING BOOTH
FACE PAINTING
BINGO, FOOD
RAFFLE & MORE

Volunteers wanted!
Help with the carnival or become a member
For more info call (603) 524-1886

Leavitt Park Carnival Raffle – 40 Prizes
Saturday, August 26, 2023 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

- 1• ½ Page Ad - \$500.00 value (Donated by Laconia Daily Sun)
- 2• Auto Reconditioning - \$249.99 value (Donated by Irwin Automotive Group)
- 3• 1 Night Stay for 2 - \$179.00 value (Donated by The Margate Resort)
- 4• Super Pro Charcoal Grill - \$149.99 value (Donated by Gilford Lowe's)
- 5• Alignment - \$120.00 value (Donated by Mike's Quality Car Care)
- 6• \$100.00 CASH - (Donated by Northeast Tire)
- 7• Tumbler & Golf Ball Pack - \$80.00 (Donated by Melcher & Prescott Insurance)
- 8• \$50.00 Gift Certificate - \$50.00 value (Donated by Hector's Fine Food & Spirits)
- 9&10• (2) State Inspection - \$39.95 value each (Donated by Irwin Automotive Group)
- 11• 4 Mini Golf Passes - \$39.00 value (Donated by Pirate's Cove)
- 12-24• (13) Waterproof Sports Cams - \$35.00 value each (Donated by Price's Pools LLC)
- 25• 10 Small Ice Cream Cones at Dairy Queen - \$34 value (Donated by Dairy Queen)
- 26• \$25 Gift Card to Great NH Restaurants - \$25.00 value (From Great NH Restaurants)
- 27-30• (4) \$25 Gift Cards to Ace Hardware - \$25.00 value each (From Ace Hardware)
- 31• \$25 Gift Card to Hart's Turkey Farm Rest. - \$25.00 value (From Hart's Turkey Farm)
- 32• \$25 Gift Card Magic Foods Rest. Group - \$25.00 value (From Magic Foods Rest. Group)
- 33&34• (2) \$20 Gift Cards to Laconia Car Wash - \$20.00 value each (From Laconia Car Wash)
- 35&36• (2) \$20 Gift Cards to Merrill Fay Arena - \$20.00 value each (From Merrill Fay Arena)
- 37&38• (2) \$15 Gift Cards to Patrick's Pub & Eatery - \$15.00 value each (From Patrick's Pub)
- 39&40• Round of Disc Golf - \$12.00 value / Round of Golf - \$10.00 value (From Bolduc Park)

And Thank You to BJ's Wholesale Club & Hannaford for their Donations

40 Winners Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00
Pay with Venmo to 603-998-1418 or PayPal to @TonyFelch

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

The City of Laconia is proceeding with the Academy Street Bridge replacement project. As part of the regulated process for this federally funded project, the City is hosting a Public Informational Meeting. The meeting will be held on Thursday August 31, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the Armand A. Bolduc Council Chambers on the second floor of City Hall. At this meeting, the City's bridge engineer, HEB Engineers, will review the project status, alternatives considered, and present the City's proposed action. Your attendance would be appreciated and feedback is encouraged.

2023 SUMMER FIREWORKS

WEIRS BEACH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD
9:30PM

WEIRS BEACH • LACONIA, NH
FREE ADMISSION

Does not include parking owned by City of Laconia. Beach opens for viewing at 7pm

North Water Marine LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE Mix94.1 Today's Hit Music! DJ's 92.9 Planete 100.1 fm WSCY 106.9 fm

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Pumpkin Festival
LACONIA, NH USA

CLICK HERE

BE A PUMPKIN PATRON!!
SUPPORT BRINGING BACK THE
34' TOWER OF PUMPKINS!

OCTOBER 27 & 28, 2023

Lakes Region Chamber
Connections that inspire!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25TH
FREESE BROTHERS BIG BAND
6PM-8PM

Founding Sponsor Laconia Putnam Fund

200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
BELKNAP MILL
1823-2023

the Belknap Mill presents
Arts in the Park

Belknap Mill's Annual
SOCK HOP

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 8TH
6-8 PM
FEATURING THE ROCKIN' DADDIOS



CLASSIC CARS | LIVE MUSIC | FOOD TRUCK | DANCING



FOUNDING SPONSOR-LACONIA PUTNAM FUND



**GRAB DINNER OR
A ROOT BEER FLOAT AT THE SHOW!**



BELKNAP MILL | 603-524-8813 | WWW.BELKNAPMILL.ORG



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

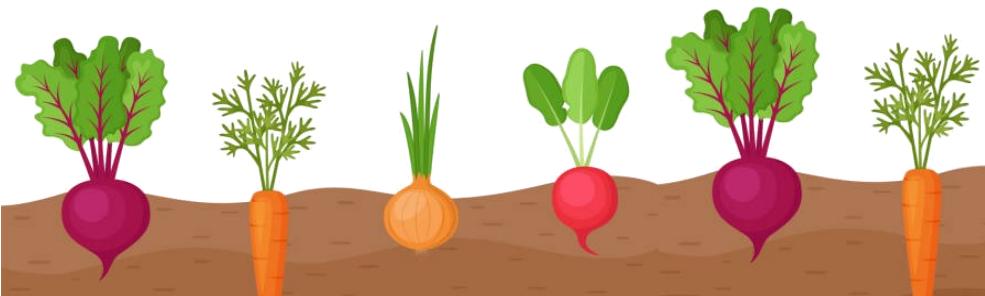
Please see the Public Hearing Notices on this page which have been published in the Laconia Daily Sun. In future issues of the newsletter we will continue to provide citizens with notices of upcoming Public Hearings that may be of interest to our community.

If you have questions regarding any Public Hearing shown, please call City Hall at 603-527-1270 and we will be happy to direct you to the appropriate department. Thank you for staying informed about what is happening in City government!

FREE VEGGIE GIVEAWAY!

Free vegetables! Every Thursday afternoon from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm (or until they are gone)

On the lawn of the Congregational Church of Laconia, on the Veterans Square side.



CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **August 28, 2023** during the regular City Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber in Laconia City Hall, relative to:

RESOLUTION 2023-21 - LACONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT - REQUEST TO ACCEPT A FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) ASSISTANCE TO FIRE-FIGHTERS GRANT FOR TECHNICAL RESCUE EQUIPMENT

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **August 28, 2023** during the regular City Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber in Laconia City Hall, relative to:

RESOLUTION 2023-20 - REQUEST TO AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF ARPA FUNDS FROM BELKNAP COUNTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000 TO FUND E-BIKES FOR THE LACONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT'S BICYCLE PATROL UNIT

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **August 28, 2023** during the regular City Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber in Laconia City Hall, relative to:

RESOLUTION 2023-19 - REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT LHS STADIUM REPAIR AND UPGRADE RESERVE ACCOUNT AND APPROPRIATE \$100,000 TO THE RESERVE ACCOUNT

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

The City of Laconia is proceeding with the Centenary Avenue Bridge Improvement Project

The City is hosting a charette to provide a general overview of the Centenary Avenue Bridge, and facilitate discussion with the general public and stakeholders prior to the design process.

The charette will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2023 beginning at 10:00 AM at the Weirs Community Center, located at 49 Lucerne Avenue in Laconia, NH.

Attendance is appreciated, and feedback is encouraged.

please join us →

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
Lakes Region Community Services

Sea Creatures

9:00 Welcome 9:25 Activity
10:00 Snack 10:45 Story

Giggles & Grins

Lakes Region
Community Services
Family Resource Center
719 North Main Street
Laconia, NH 03246
603-524-8811

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



August 2023

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 9-11AM Rainbow Fish	2 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	3 9-11AM Hermit Crabs	4 9-10AM Traveling Play group at Tardif Park, Crescent St. Laconia	5
6	7 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Jellyfish	8 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	9 9-11AM Starfish	10 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Sea Turtles	11 9-10AM Traveling Play group at Tardif Park, Crescent St. Laconia	12
13	14 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Sharks	15 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	16 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	17 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Sea Turtles	18 9-10AM Traveling Play group at Tardif Park, Crescent St. Laconia	19
20	21 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Hand Print Crabs	22 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	23 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	24 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Sea Horses	25 9-10AM Traveling Play group at Tardif Park, Crescent St. Laconia	26
27	28 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Pufferfish	29 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	30 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	31 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Porthole Sea Creatures		

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

Page -8-

August 2023

ONE PEER TO ANOTHER

328 Union Ave Laconia, NH 03246

(603) 528-7742

www.onepeer.org

AUGUST 2023
ONE PEER TO ANOTHER
www.onepeer.org

Laconia One Peer
to Another
Events

August 7th- St. Vincent Food Pantry Trip (2-2pm)
August 8th- Basketball/Park (9-2pm)
August 10th- Walmart Shopping Trip/Gifted (10-2pm)
August 21st- St. Vincent Food Pantry Trip (2-2pm)
August 22nd- Prescott Farms Discovery Tour! FREE (1-2pm)
August 25th- Walmart Shopping Trip/ Gifted (10-2pm)
August 28th- St. Vincent Food Pantry (2-2pm)

Our July Trip to Bond Beach

Laconia One Peer to Another Events

August 4th- Shopping Trip (10-1pm)

August 11th- Outing, Currier Museum of Art (Manchester, NH) 10-2pm Sign up by 8/8

August 18th- Shopping Trip (10-1pm)

August 25th- Outing- Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum (Warren, NH) 10-2pm Sign up by 8/18

Currier Museum of Art
Manchester, NH
Friday & Saturday 10-2pm
For sign up for events email: onepeer.org or call 603-528-7742

Concord Events

Our July Auditions

August 4th- Shopping Trip (10-1pm)

August 11th- Outing, Currier Museum of Art (Manchester, NH) 10-2pm Sign up by 8/8

August 18th- Shopping Trip (10-1pm)

August 25th- Outing- Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum (Warren, NH) 10-2pm Sign up by 8/18

Currier Museum of Art
Manchester, NH
Friday & Saturday 10-2pm
For sign up for events email: onepeer.org or call 603-528-7742

Read the August issue of "One Peer to Another"... just click on the image (left).

Monday 8:00am-4:30pm	Tuesday 8:00am-4:30pm	Wednesday 8:00am-4:30pm	Thursday 8:00am-4:30pm	Friday 8:00am-4:30pm
Contact: Program Director Miranda miranda@onepeer.org Contact: Peer Support Specialist Wayne wayne.h@onepeer.org	1 9am Check-in 10am Gratitude 11am Summer Bucket List 12pm Accomplishments 1pm Socialization skills 2pm Overcoming Life's storms 3pm Best version of ME 4pm Check-out	2 9am Check-in 10am Rock Painting 11am Ice Breakers 12pm Communication 1pm Coping Skills 2pm Sensory Awareness 3pm Journaling 4pm Check-out	3 9am Check-in 10am Journaling 11am Boundaries 12pm Arts & Crafts 1-2pm Comic Shield Store 2pm WOW Trail 3pm Mindfulness 4pm Check-out	4 9am Check-in 10am My Core Beliefs 11am Positive Affirmations 12pm Sleep hygiene 1pm Yoga 2pm Coping Ahead 3pm My Story 4pm Check-out
7 9am Check-in 10am Meal Planning 11am Meal Budgeting 12-2pm St. Vincent Food Pantry 2pm Healthy Relationships 3pm Co-Dependant 4pm Check-out	8 9am Check-in 10am Walk & Talk 11am Being Assertive 12pm Rock Drop 1-2pm Basketball/Park 2pm Social Skills 3pm Anxiety Techniques 4pm Check-out	9 9am Check-in 10am Self-Care 11am Arts & Crafts 12pm Nutrition 1pm WOW Trail 2pm My Toolkit 3pm Accomplishments 4pm Check-out	10 9am Check-in 10am Staying present 11am Positive Thinking 12pm Moving Towards 1pm Taking care of YOU 2pm Yoga 3pm Acts of Kindness 4pm Check-out	11 9am Check-in 10-11am WildBerry Farm Sanbornton 12-2pm Walmart Gilford 2pm Games/Uno 3pm Mutuality 4pm Check-out
14 9am Check-in 10am Music Trivia 11am Healthy Lifestyles 12pm Sensory Awareness 1pm Creative Writing 2pm Ice Breakers 3pm Communication Skills 4pm Check-out	15 9am Check-in 10am Journaling 11am Connection 12pm Coping Skills 1pm Ice Breakers 2pm Staying Positive 3pm Moving Towards 4pm Check-out	16 9am Open Discussion 10am Life Skills 11am Resumes 12pm Cover letters 1pm Networking 2pm Mindfulness Activity 3pm 5 Senses 4pm Check-out	17 9am Check-in 10am Ice Breakers 11am Advocacy for myself 12pm My Goals 1pm Vision Boards 2pm Arts & Crafts 3pm Yoga 4pm Check-out	18 9am Check-in 10am My Goals 11am Journaling 12pm Positive Mindset 1pm Community Cleanup 2pm My Toolkit 3pm Deep stretching 4pm Check-out
21 9am Check-in 10am Healthy Meals 11am Lifestyle Hacks 12-2pm St. Vincent Food Pantry 2pm My Support System 3pm Positive Affirmations 4pm Check-out	22 9am Open Discussion 10am Rock Painting 11am Positive Affirmations 12pm Healthy Choices 1-2pm Prescott Farms FREE 2pm Saying NO/Advocacy 3pm Sleep hygiene 4pm Check-out	23 9am Check-in 10am Coping Skills 11am Walk & Talk 12pm Music Trivia 1-3pm Movie & Popcorn 3pm Boundaries 4pm Check-out	24 9am Open Discussion 10am Staying present 11am Journaling 12pm Life Tips & Tricks 1pm Ice Breakers 2pm Socialization 3pm Walk & Talk 4pm Check-out	25 9am Check-in 10am Goal Setting 11am Gratitude 12-2pm Walmart Gilford 2pm Canvas Art 3pm Chair Yoga 4pm Check-out
28 9am Check-in 10am Healthy Meals 11am Lifestyle Hacks 12pm Personal Boundaries 1pm My Mental Health 2pm My support system 3pm Positive Daily Affirmations 4pm Check-out	29 9am Open Discussion 10am Rock Painting 11am Positive Mind 12pm Healthy Choices 1pm Advocacy 2pm Saying NO 3pm Sleep hygiene 4pm Check-out	30 9am Check-in 10am Coping Skills 11am Walk & Talk 12pm Music Trivia 1pm What do I need 2pm Yoga 3pm Boundaries 4pm Check-out	31 9am Open Discussion 10am Staying present 11am Journaling 12pm Tips & Tricks 1pm Ice Breakers 2pm Socialization 3pm Walk & Talk 4pm Check-out	



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: MaryBeth, Eric, Tim, Tina, Dylan, Josh, Vito



Nearly 300 children from local nonprofits attended the show at no cost, thanks to donations from the community. Organizations that were able to give tickets to children included Advantage Kids, Belknap House, Boys and Girls Club, Central NH Foster & Adoptive Parent Support Group, Circle Program, Cooper Canyon Camp, 4-H Club, Gilford Got Lunch!, Hands Across the Table, Interlakes Day Care, Lakes Region Mental Health, Red Oak School, Twin Rivers Food Pantry, and Waypoint Family Resource Center, Laconia.

The show offered Broadway musical performances from local community theater and dance groups including Broadway North Dance Studio, Franklin Footlight Theatre, Gilford Performing Arts, Interlakes Children's Theatre, Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative, Stages Dance Academy, Streetcar Company and The Winnipesaukee Playhouse.

The event was made possible through sponsorships from Franklin Savings Bank and Lakes Region Fences and media sponsors Laconia Daily Sun, Lakes 101.5 FM and 104.9 The Hawk. Steve and Krista Alperin also donated bags of popcorn for children sitting in sponsored seats.

The evening's emcee was local radio personality Pat Kelly, a loyal supporter of Lakes Region events and organizations, and, in particular, the arts.

Learn more about getting involved in the auction at childrensauction.com/getinvolved or learn more about sponsorship opportunities at childrensauction.com/sponsorship.



An Evening of Broadway Raises Nearly \$15,000 for the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction

The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction raised nearly \$15,000 through its second "An Evening of Broadway" performance at the Colonial Theatre Laconia on Tuesday, August 15. The family-friendly event was a success with over 500 people attending.



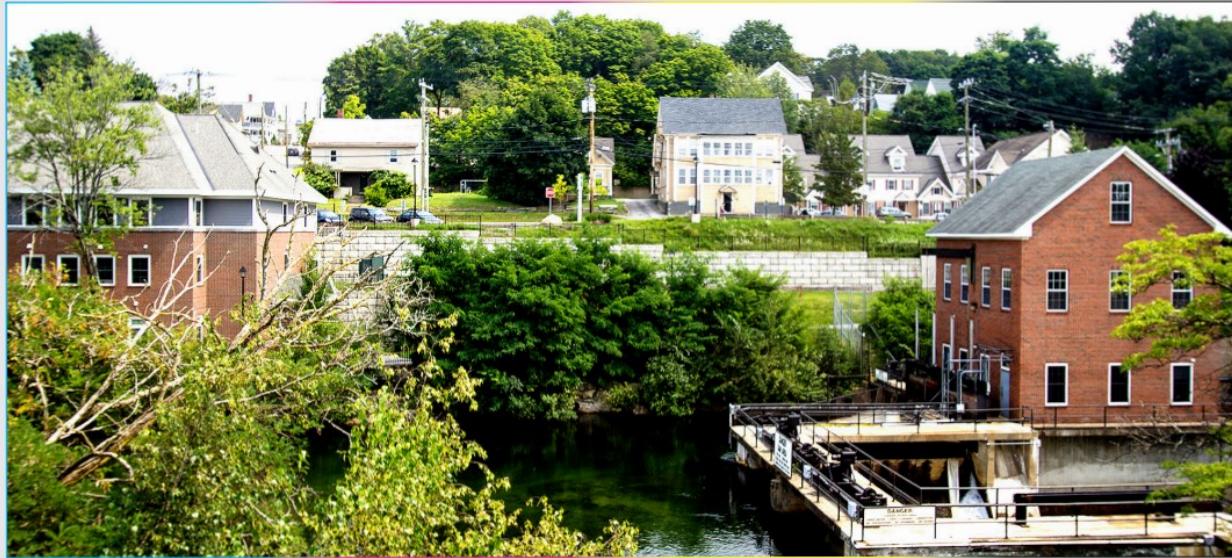
Our yesterdays

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 ...

The 'Old Red Mill,' off Mill Street on the Union Avenue side of the Winnipesaukee River, in Laconia, is seen in the 1960s, when it sported white siding. Built in the 1870s by William Abel, manufacturer of hosiery machinery, it was later home to a number of other businesses, including Tilton Hosiery, Sterling Engineering, Kinsman electronic organs and F.W. Webb, plumbing and heating. The associated brick office building is seen at extreme right and the former W.D. Huse & Sons machine shop at upper right. The 1949 Avery Dam is seen in lower right corner. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)

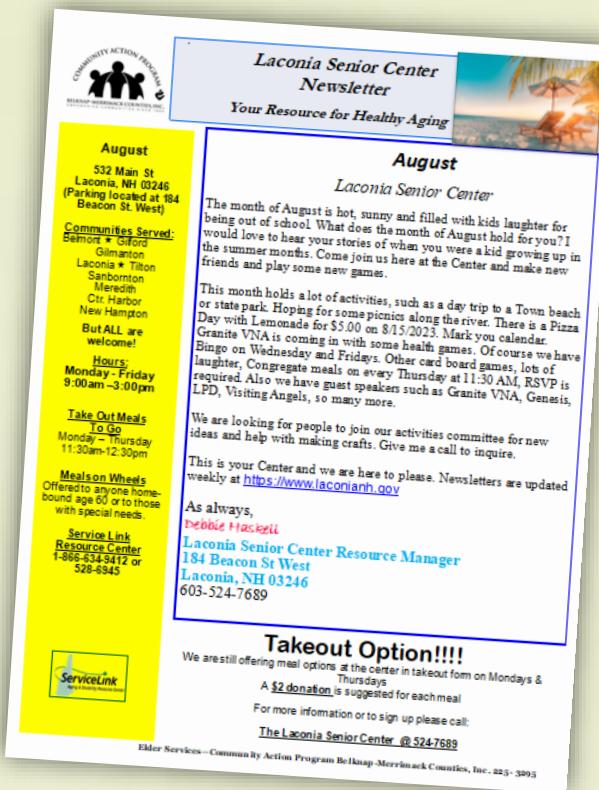


... AND NOW

Ten years ago this month, in 2013, the Planning Board approved a proposal by the Laconia Area Community Land Trust to remove the old building and construct affordable housing on the site. The Huse machine shop (also occupied by part of the Laconia Needle Co. and later occupied by Beauchaine Machine and the Beau Division of Vernitron) was replaced in 2003 by an earlier Land Trust affordable housing project. The hydroelectric plant, at right, was built in 1985 (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)

August 2023 Menu Special Celebrations		Laconia Senior Center Community Dining Menu 603-524-7689		
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
All Activities subject to change due to weather.	Activities Committee 10:AM	1 Bingo 10-12 Penny Ante - Poker 10-12	2 BBQ Pulled Pork Baked Beans Potato Salad WG Dinner Roll Watermelon Day	3 Bingo 10-12 Movie & Snacks 12:30 - 2:30
7 Granite VNA Foot Care 9-1 PM by appt 603-224-4093 Manicure by Brenda 11-12:30 PM by appt sign up at center.	8 WE'RE AIR CONDITIONED for your COMFORT	8 Bingo 10-12 Penny Ante - Poker 10-12	9 Ham Salad on a Croissant Chickpea and Cucumber Salad Bag of Chips Fruit Cup	10 Bingo 10-12 Movie & Snacks 12:30 - 2:30
14 Pizza Day Lemonade & Ice cream Fund raiser 11:30 - 1PM James Town Band Peer Support 1PM - 2:30 PM	15 Bingo 10-12 Penny Ante - Poker 10-12	16 Taco Salad with Ground Beef Lettuce, Tomatoes, Blk Olives Shredded Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream Tortilla Chips Fruit Cup	17 Bingo 10-12 Movie & Snacks 12:30 - 2:30	18
21 Granite VNA Brooke 10-11	22 Bingo 10-12 Penny Ante - Poker 10-12	23 Summer BBQ Burgers and Hot Dogs Potato Salad Macaroni Salad w Vegetables Watermelon	24 Bingo 10-12 Movie & Snacks 12:30 - 2:30	25
28 WellSense Medicare plans that fit your life. 10 AM	29 Bingo 10-12 Penny Ante - Poker 10-12	30 Grilled Chicken Cordon Blue w Honey Mustard Dressing Sandwich, Side Garden Salad, Potato Salad Fruit Cup	31 Menus Subject to change if items are not available.	

Please click on the image (below) to read the August Laconia Senior Center Newsletter!



Laconia Senior Center Newsletter
Your Resource for Healthy Aging

August
532 Main St
Laconia, NH 03246
(Parking located at 184 Beacon St. West)

Communities Served:
Seniors & Adults
Gilmanton
Laconia • Tilton
Sanbornton
Meredith
Ctr. Harbor
New Hampton
But ALL are welcome!
Hours:
Monday-Friday
9:00am-3:00pm

Take Out Meals To Go
Monday-Thursday
11:30am-12:30pm

Meals on Wheels
Offered to anyone home-bound age 60 or to those with special needs

Service Link
Resource Center
1-866-634-9412 or
528-6945

Takeout Option!!!!
We are still offering meal options at the center in takeout form on Mondays & Tuesdays
A \$2 donation is suggested for each meal
For more information or to sign up please call:
The Laconia Senior Center @ 524-7689

Elder Services - Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. 223-3205

LACONIA SENIOR CENTER



Bake Sale

A fundraiser for kitchen renovation

apples, pies, cookies, cider donuts, cider and more

September 23, 2023
10am - 2 pm



184 Beacon St West
Laconia, NH

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



9th Annual Golf Tournament

Laconia Country Club,
607 Elm Street, Laconia, NH

Monday, September 11th, 2023
Registration Begins @ 10:30am
Tee Time @ 12pm

GOLFER REGISTRATION FORM

Lunch will be offered!

1st, 2nd, and 3rd
Place Winners...

Become a Captain for your
team or register as an
individual!



TEAM INFORMATION-

TEAM NAME

TEAM CAPTAIN

E-MAIL

PHONE



GOLFER:



GOLFER:



GOLFER:



GOLFER:

RETURN FORM & CHECK TO:

BELKNAP HOUSE
200 COURT STREET, LACONIA, NH 03246
ATTN: COLLEEN OR PAULA
501C3, TAX ID: 47-1916189

PRICING FOR GOLFERS:
\$ 125 / PER PERSON
\$ 475 / PER FOURSOME



.....

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT COLLEEN OR PAULA AT
BELKNAPHOUSE@GMAIL.COM
OR CALL 603-527-8097



9th Annual Golf Tournament

Laconia Country Club,
607 Elm Street, Laconia, NH

Monday, September 11th, 2023
Tee Time @ 12pm

SPONSORSHIP FORM



CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME

COMPANY

E-MAIL

PHONE

SPONSORSHIP SIGN-UP: **(Please Check Choices Below)**



EVENT EXCEPTIONAL SPONSOR - \$2,000 - Includes 1 golf foursome with company name and logo displayed as a Tournament Sponsor and 1/2 page ad in program.



EVENT SUPERIOR SPONSOR - \$1,500 - Includes 1 golf foursome with company name and logo displayed as a Tournament Sponsor and 1/4 page ad in program.



EVENT PREMIUM SPONSOR - \$1,000 - Includes 1 golf foursome with company name and logo displayed as a Tournament Sponsor and Business Card ad in program.



LUNCH SPONSOR - \$500



AIR CANNON SPONSOR - \$350



HOLE SPONSOR - \$300



DRIVING RANGE SPONSOR - \$150



PROMOTIONAL ITEMS - Note pads, pens, water bottles, golf balls, energy bars, etc.

PROGRAM ADS:

FULL PAGE \$100 1/2 PAGE \$65 1/4 PAGE \$45 BUSINESS CARD \$20

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT US AT BELKNAPHOUSE@GMAIL.COM / 603-527-9097
OR MAIL FORM & PAYMENT TO: 200 COURT STREET, LACONIA, NH 03246

Press Release



NH Delegation Announces \$2.5 Million (\$500,000 for 5 Years) SAMHSA award to support services in LRMHC Communities

"The City of Laconia greatly appreciates Sen Shaheen's hard work in securing critical funding for outreach to those experiencing homelessness. Our city wide forums have illuminated that many experiencing homelessness are also struggling with their mental health and addiction. Lakes Region Mental Health Center's (LRMHC) history of leadership and expertise in these areas makes them the best choice to strengthen collaboration among stakeholders and make a significant impact. The City of Laconia and its residents are fortunate to have a strong partner in LRMHC and we look forward to continuing our work together."

-Andrew Hosmer, Mayor, Laconia, NH



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2023 - 10am to 3 pm
Rotary Park - Laconia

Join us for the music, arts, crafts and cuisine of our diverse community from our earliest days to recently arrived New Americans.



Laconia Multicultural Festival
A Celebration of Music, Arts, Crafts and Cuisine in Downtown Laconia
www.laconiamulticulturalfestival.org







Public Events at Taylor Community -Laconia, NH

All events listed are free and open to the public

Bank of New Hampshire Music Series

Thank you to the Bank of New Hampshire for sponsoring the 2023 Taylor Community Music Series.

New Horizons Orchestra

August 2nd at 6:30 p.m.

New Horizons Musical Organization of the Lakes Region provides musical opportunities for adult and senior musician members. This performance will be held at Woodside Pavilion.

Lakes Region Woodwind Quintet

August 6th at 3:00 p.m.

The Lakes Region Woodwind Quintet prides themselves on presenting music from a wide variety of genres, including classical, contemporary, pop, and Broadway. This event will be held at Woodside.

Costa Blue

August 7th at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for this powerful Blues Duo. This event will be held at Woodside Pavilion.

Bob McCarthy & Billy Martin

August 9th at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for this mix of everything from folk to jazz and ragtime. This event will be held at Woodside.

Diane Blue - All Star Band

August 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Come see this captivating, charismatic and heartfelt Blues music performance. This event will be held at Woodside Pavilion.

Tall Granite Big Band

August 16th at 6:30 p.m.

Come join us for this Swing musical performance held at the Woodside.

Cheryl Arena

August 21st at 6:30 p.m.

Cheryl sizzles with excitement as she mesmerizes audiences with her sultry voice and powerhouse energy. This Blues event will be held at Woodside Pavilion.

Kokopelli Flute

August 26th at 3:00 p.m.

Kokopelli Flute is a group of amateur musicians of different ages and backgrounds who share a love of making music. This event will be held at the Woodside.

Rick Clogston and the Red Hat Band

August 28th at 6:30 p.m.

The Red Hat Band performs classic rock, country, blues, folk, funk, soul, oldies, newies, jazz-ish, and their own original material. This event will be held at Woodside Pavilion.

Jud Caswell

August 29th at 2:00 p.m.

Jud is a seasoned Maine artist performer and multi-instrumentalist. He gives listeners a front-row seat to his engaging manner and storytelling. This event will be held at Woodside Pavilion.

The Sweetbloods

August 30th at 6:30 p.m.

The Sweetbloods specialize in blending tight vocal arrangements with tasteful guitar accompaniment. This event will be held at Woodside Pavilion

Other Events

Join us for more music and lectures.
All events listed are free and open to the public.

Lectures

Mary Baker Eddy With Nicole Ruane

August 7th at 2:00 p.m.

Come learn about Mary Baker Eddy, New Hampshire's iconic, innovative religious thinker. This event will be held at Woodside.

Introduction to Prescott Farm

August 9th at 2:00 p.m.

Join us as Brett Rouleau introduces us to the history and offerings at Prescott Farm - an Environmental Education Center located right here in Laconia. This event will be held at Woodside.

K. Peddler Bridges - Laconia 1916: Chasing the Road!

August 21st at 2:00 p.m.

Join us as K. Peddler Bridges chronicles the story of the road from Boston, Massachusetts to Weirs Beach, New Hampshire with exciting side trips and the evolution of the different forms of transportation that helped write the history of that road. This event will be held at Woodside.

Isaiah 61 Cafe

August 23rd at 2:00 p.m.

This local Cafe, Inspired by Isaiah 61:1-4, strives to rebuild, restore, and renew our local community. Come learn more about how Isaiah 61 makes a difference. This event will be held at Woodside.

Art History with Jane Oneail - Famous Couples In Art

August 30th at 2:00 p.m.

This event will be held at Woodside.

Services for the Blind and Vision Impaired (SBVI)

August 31st at 2:00 p.m.

Through SBVI, VR New Hampshire provides an array of supports to help people who are blind or vision impaired to live life to the fullest. One of these is the OIB program. The OIB program serves people who are blind, vision impaired, or deaf-blind and 55 or older. This includes people losing sight due to conditions such as diabetes or macular degeneration. To learn more about SBVI services, please join us for this presentation.



Highland and Messer Street bridge repair projects

Highland Street Bridge (located between Crescent & Cedar Streets):

The contractor will be starting repairs to the Highland Street bridge on August 21st. The bridge will be closed for the duration of the project, which is approximately one month. Highland street will be closed to local traffic only at the intersection of Highland/Winter Street and Highland at Gilford Ave. The detour route will use Union Ave & Winter Street. The detour route will have signs directing drivers around the project site.

Messer Street Bridge

The contractor anticipates completing the lane that is currently under construction and starting work on the other lane the week of September 5th.

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

The Belknap Mill Quilters Guild Presents Their
46th Annual
Quilt Show
and
**Mysterious
Quilt Journey**

September 23rd - 10 am - 5 pm

September 24th - 10 am - 4 pm



BMQG RAFFLE QUILT

160+ Quilts & Wall Art on Display in 3 Downtown Laconia Locations!

Belknap Mill Society
25 Beacon St. East
Laconia, NH

Senior Citizen Center
532 Main Street
Laconia, NH

The Conference Center
Main Street, Laconia, NH
(Opposite Bootleggers)

★ Vendors ★ Attic Corner ★ Quilted Treasures ★ Baskets Galore

Many amazing gift baskets to be raffled, including a Pfaf Sewing Machine donated by
North Country Quilters & Sew 'n Vac of Rumney, NH

Queen Size Raffle Quilt Made by BMQG Members

Food Trucks & Local Restaurants within Walking Distance

Collect Mysterious Quilt Show Journey blocks from participating merchants &
Bring to the show for a chance to win great prizes!
Quilt Show Winners Determined by Popular Vote

Voting Ends on Saturday at 5 pm

Admission Includes All 3 Locations: \$10/Adult

Children Under 12 Free with a paid Adult Admission

www.bmqg.org / info@bmqg.org



Local Concerns Meeting

The City of Laconia is announcing that a Local Concerns Meeting will be held to discuss the proposed Rehabilitation or Replacement of US Route 3/Weirs Boulevard Bridge over Langley Brook, NHDOT Bridge No. 135/128.

The meeting will be held at Laconia City Hall in the Armand A. Bolduc Council Chambers, 45 Beacon Street E, Laconia, NH 03246 on **Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 6:00 pm.**

Attendance is appreciated, and feedback is encouraged.

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.



Spend less time waiting for the mail and more time doing what you love - Sign up for electronic Medicare Summary Notices. You'll get an email when your claims statement is ready. No need to wait for a paper copy! Sign up with your Medicare account [here](#).



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

August 28, 2023, 7:00 pm

Historic District Commission

August 29, 2023, 6:30 pm



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

(All phone numbers below must be preceded by 603)

Airport	524-5003
Airport Manager - Marv Everson	
Assessing	527-1268
Assistant Assessor - Tara Baker	
City Clerk	527-1265
City Clerk - Katie Gargano	
City Manager	527-1270
City Manager - Kirk Beattie	
Code Enforcement	527-1293
Katherine Menici, Interim Planning & Zoning Director	
Conservation	527-1264
Conservation Technician	
Finance	524-3877
Finance Director - Glenn Smith	
Licensing	528-6331
Licensing - Hilary Young	
Fire Dept. (Central Station)	524-6881
Fire Chief - Tim Joubert	
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station)	366-2229
Library	524-4775
Library Director - Deann Hunter	
Parks & Recreation	524-5046
Parks & Rec. Director - Amy Lovisek	
Personnel	524-3877
Personnel Administrator - Lindsey Allen	
Planning & Zoning	527-1264
Katherine Menici, Interim Planning & Zoning Director	
Police (Administration)	524-5257
Police (Crime Line)	524-1717
Police Chief - Matthew Canfield	
Public Works (Main Office)	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station)	528-5822
Public Works Director - Wes Anderson	
Tax	527-1269
Tax Collector - Katie Gargano	
Water	524-0901
Superintendent - Ben Crawford	
Welfare	527-1267
Welfare Technician - Cathy Raymond	

City Council Contact Info:

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
Steven Bogert (Ward 5)	528-0613
Tony Felch (Ward 6)	998-1418

General Council E-mail:
citycouncil@laconianh.gov

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