



Laconia Links

July 2, 2021 - Edition #502

*View of the docks at Lake Winnipesaukee
(Photo compliments of Rich Tilton Photography)*

What Does 116 Tons of Cardboard Look Like?



We don't know either, but that's how much our residents and businesses have brought to the "cardboard cage" on Messer St. over the past 2 1/2 years. Thank you to everyone!

Why separate out your cardboard from other recycling and bring it to 257 Messer St.?

- Cardboard has much greater value now than other paper/plastic recyclables.
- Separating cardboard out keeps it clean of other contaminants and adds more value to our end product.
- We pay to get rid of trash/recycling by the ton. Cardboard is one of the heavier recyclables so there is much greater benefit because we are removing more tonnage.
- It's easy: Flatten the boxes and tuck them away. When you have enough or are headed towards Messer St, drop them off. No mess. No odor.
- The cardboard cage is available 24/7. Drive right up and slide the cardboard through the slot.
- Helps reduce the cost of the City's Solid Waste Program.
- Something so simple makes a difference and makes you feel good!



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 527-1270 or email us at info@laconianh.gov.





LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Closing

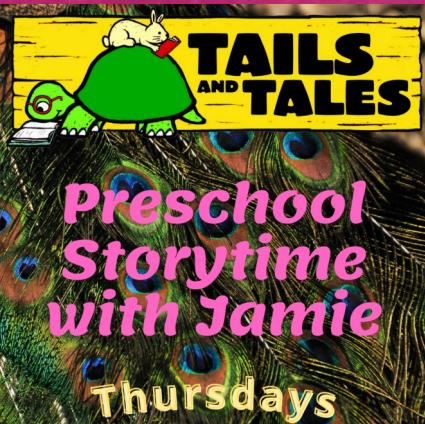
The Library will be closed all day on Monday, July 5th

Laconia Public Library Events and Programs



July Adult Takeaway Craft: Rubber Stamp Greeting Cards: July 1 - 31, 2021

Carve your own rubber stamp, then create a personalized greeting card. All supplies included for making two cards and one stamp with paints and a pen. Call, email, or text the library to reserve yours while they last! Phone 524-4475. Text 556-4666. Email: Info@laconialibrary.org



Join Gail on Wednesdays and Jamie on Thursdays for new stories each week! For children birth through age 5. If the weather is nice, this storytime will be held outside in the garden with masks and social distancing. If it's raining, watch on Facebook Live!



Summer Reading Teen & Tween Programs-to-Go!

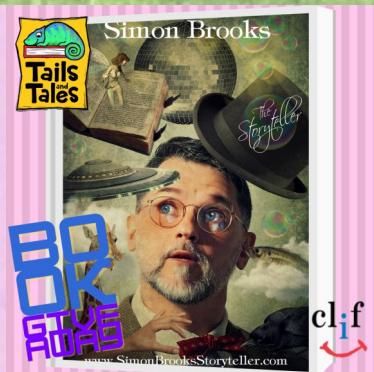
Beach Ball Painting

July 6, 2021 - July 10, 2021

Paint a mini beach ball! Paint, paintbrush, and mini beach ball included. For teens and tweens age 9-19. Call, email, or text the library to reserve yours while they last! Phone: 524-4775, Text: 556-4666, Email: info@laconialibrary.org. Pick up your kit in the library during open hours all week.

Wednesday Specials: Simon Brooks Storyteller/ CLiF Book Giveaway July 7, 2021, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Simon is coming to tell us tales of tails! CLiF book giveaway at the end. For any age with a child. Outside in the library's garden, bring a blanket, masks are required for anyone over age 3, and we will follow social distancing guidelines. In case of weather check our Facebook page for updates.



See page six
for information about
our Summer Reading
Programs!

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

Meet This Week's Featured Pets!

Meet Chrissy: A 3-year-old spayed female mixed breed

Meet sweet, sweet Chrissy! This southern gal is one of our more reserved kiddos. She has the most soulful eyes, and is taking slow steps to connect with those around her. We are working with this sweetheart to help her come out of her shell around people, other dogs, and cats. Because of her shy nature, she is looking for a laid back home with adults and maybe a doggie or kitty friend if worked up to slowly in addition to dedicated management from her human guardians.

We sure are willing to give Ms. Chrissy a chance! If you are too, fill out an application and come see if she might just be your perfect match :)

Chrissy

Meet Arnold: A 5-year old neutered male domestic short-hair

Hello, my name is Arnold! Or handsome boy, or perfect, or Mr. Adorable. I will steal your heart with my calmness and love for attention. I can be found lounging around the social room with the other cats. With my personality I would do well in a home with respectful cats, dogs, and kids. You will quickly find that treats are the way to my heart, and I will be your best friend forever.



Arnold

Are you interested in Chrissy or Arnold?

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.



We hope to see you there!

4th of July BOAT PARADE

And be sure to see the 4th of July Boat parade on Lake Opechee!

Details on [page eight](#)....

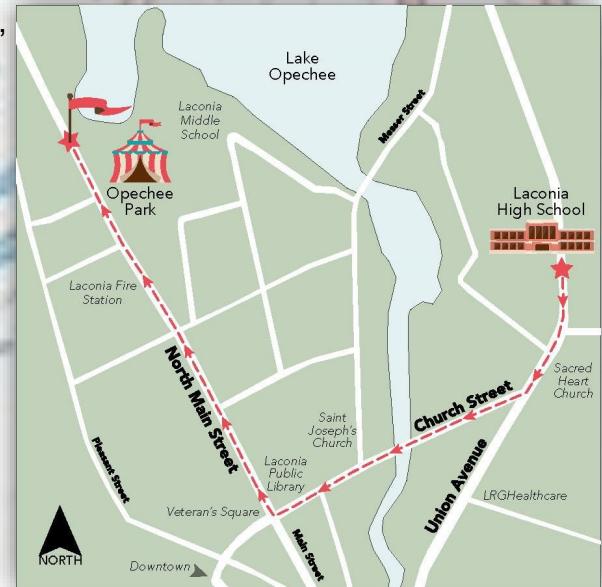
Don't miss this year's 4th of July parade and festivities!

Laconia's 2021 4th of July parade will kick off the activities for the holiday. The parade route will begin at 4:30 pm at the Laconia High School, proceed to Church Street, and end at Opechee Park. We are looking for participants! Businesses, groups, individuals, neighborhood kids on bikes, etc. Please complete the [application](#) no later than July 1st! Let's make this year's parade great! See the parade route map below.

Following the parade, there will be music, food, vendors and festivities at Opechee Park brought to you by Laconia Parks and Recreation.

And to top off the day, fireworks are scheduled at 10:00 pm.
(*Rain date for the fireworks only is July 5th.*)

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





Holiday Trash Pick-up

Department of Public Works NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

Please note that there will be **NO DELAY** in curbside collection of trash for the 4th of July holiday (the week of July 5 - 9).

All collections will be on their normal schedule.

Questions? Please call 528-6379.



NEW! LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

Tuesday, July 6th | 10:00 am

Rotary Riverside Park

Rain location: Rose Chertok Gallery, 3rd floor of the Belknap Mill

Tickets: \$6 per person/show or \$30 per person/all 6 shows

Groups of 5 or more: \$4 per person

Children 2 and under free



Do you want to REALLY enjoy your summer?

Become a BEACH CARETAKER at Laconia's Beaches!

BEACH CARETAKERS

WANTED

\$13.00/HR
Must Work Weekends
Spend your summer OUTSIDE
Be a part of an amazing team

Contact Laconia Parks & Rec for more info
Call 603-524-5046 or E-mail PARKS@LACONIANH.GOV



LRCS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
Engage. Empower. Inspire.

Traveling Playgroup Come Play With Us!

A safe, weekly opportunity for young children and caregivers to socialize and exercise outside at different playgrounds across our communities.

Thursdays 9:00am
Beginning July 8, 2021
Tardif Park
Crescent St, Laconia

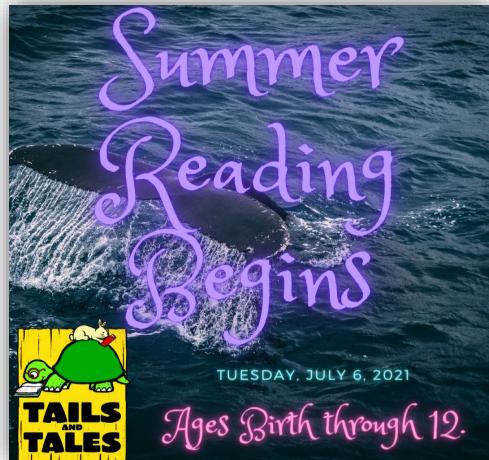
Mondays 9:00am
Beginning July 12, 2021
Child's Park
Meredith Center Rd, Meredith

No registration necessary, just drop in!
For more info, call Trish T. at 528-0391 or email: tricia.tousignant@lrcts.org



Hear-me-Read
July 6, 2021
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Come practice your reading skills with Jamie or Gail in the garden or the Children's Room. Earn a free book each time you read, kindly donated by CLiF (Children's Literacy Foundation.) Bring a book from home, or choose one from the library to read. Beginning readers through third grade, with a parent/guardian. Outside in the library's garden, bring a blanket, masks are required for anyone over age 3, and we will follow social distancing guidelines. In case of weather check our Facebook page for updates. By appointment only, every 15 minutes; reserve your time, contact the Children's Room at 524-4775x17 or info@laconialibrary.org to sign up.



Children's Summer Reading
July 6, 2021 - August 11, 2021

Swish, swing, wag, or show, your tail will follow you wherever you go! Tell us your tales of reading for fun. Tales of adventures and tails on the run. Any book you read will count you in. Show us your reading log for prizes to begin. We have programs galore, read one book or more. Sign up and win, come for the fun to begin. Open to kids up birth-twelve years old. Sign up in the Children's Room, or call 603-524-4775 x 13. Turn in your reading log weekly for a prize! All programs will be outside on the library lawn unless the weather says no. Please check our Facebook page for updates or call the library. Some of the tales for you this summer include Wednesday Specials (a new show/activity each week at 1:00); Hear-Me-Read Tuesdays at 9:30 for kids to practice reading skills; Weekly fun crafts (please sign up in advance); Preschool storytimes Wednesdays and Thursdays; and Food crafts! Let the tales begin!



Teen & Tween Summer Reading
July 6, 2021 - August 11, 2021
No Sign-ups Required!
Grades 6-12

- Weekly Summer Fun Craft Kits: Beachball Painting, Pom-Pom Key Chains, Unicorns, Suncatchers, and Paint-by-Stickers.
- Summer Reading Raffle with weekly Gift Bags featuring a gift card from one of our local restaurants: Wayfarer, Burrito Me, or the Laconia Village Bakery.
- Each hour read is an entry. Fill out a ticket every week tallying all hours read, or fill out our online form. Extra Prizes for top readers!

All accumulated raffle tickets will go towards the Grand Prize Raffle for a Kindle Fire!



CITY OF LACONIA
Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on July 12, 2021, during the regular Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber relative to:

A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$162,764 FOR THE NH DES BOATING INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT FUNDING FOR LACONIA MUNICIPAL DOCKS

Cheryl Hebert
City Clerk

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 . . .

These three buildings on Elm Street, seen, Nov. 16, 1941, included the Clark Block, center, the law office of 'Squire' Samuel Clement Clark (1832-1897), whose home on Union Avenue was later known as the 'Hathaway House' before its demolition in 2014. Doctors Oliver and Ossian Wilbur Goss had offices in the Clark Block and, at one time the Post Office was also located there, along with the printing plant of the Belknap Republican. For more than 40 years, beginning in the 1870s, the Geo. H. Smith dry and fancy goods store occupied the building at right. Building 25 of Scott & Williams is glimpsed at extreme left and the photographer was standing on Park Street (Laconia Public Library)



... AND NOW

The three buildings were demolished in the early 1960s. Today, the entrance to Lake Opechee Inn & Spa occupies the site — directly across from Park Street. Building 25 of Scott & Williams was demolished in 1991. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)



Enjoy A Lake Opechee 4th of July Boat Parade!

We celebrate the 4th of July again with a second annual boat parade around Lake Opechee for lake associations and shorefront owners! We follow the leader and parade around the lake at headway speed. Come on down to the shore of Opechee Park to watch the parade, enjoy 4th of July festivities, and cheer on the participants while showing your 4th of July spirit!

Come join us for this fun event prior to the fireworks and following the City of Laconia parade that ends in Opechee Park. In case of rain delay, the parade will be held on the next scheduled date of the fireworks.

The boat parade starts at **6:30 pm** and will be finished before **7:30 pm**. It starts at the north end of the lake and proceeds in a counterclockwise circle route around the entire lake to finish where it begins.

This marks 250 years since the Declaration of Independence for our great nation was signed!



Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center

ADVENTURE PACKS

CHOOSE FROM 3 TOPICS:

- STORIES OF THE UNDERGROWTH
- HISTORY OF THE LAND
- LIFE IN THE FIELD

A perfect way to explore our fields, trails and gardens while you learn, play and enjoy 160 acres of nature.

FMI visit: prescottfarm.org

Take your adventure to the next level!



**FRIDAY, JULY 2ND
80'S DANCE PARTY
6PM-8PM**

SPONSORED BY LACONIA PUTNAM FUND



THIS Friday, July 2nd at 6:00 pm! The Belknap Mill is teaming up with Frank FM to bring you an 80's Dance Party in Rotary Riverside Park for the Belknap Mill's 2021 *Arts in the Park Summer Concert Series*. Patrons are invited to crimp their hair and dig out neon attire for a 'totally radical' evening of 80's top hits and dancing at the Belknap Mill.

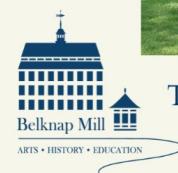
The **Winni Wagon Food Truck** will be here selling dinner and we will have gift cards generously donated by Happy Cow Ice Cream and Burrito Me for the best 80's costume worn! **Pat Kelly** will be joining us as our DJ filling the park with 2 hours of the best dance music of the 80's.

All concerts are free and open to the public to enjoy. Bring a chair or blanket and make yourself comfortable for an evening of **LIVE** music. **Thank you to our Founding Sponsor The Laconia Putnam Fund**

TASTE OF TAI CHI

Come try a class of Tai Chi with Ben Low

**Thursday, July 8th
9:30am or 6:00pm
Free and Open to the Public
at the Belknap Mill**



To learn more or to register visit:
belknapmill.org/taichi





As we approach the 4th of July holiday, and the heart of the summer season, it is time to pause to remember that safety has to be a priority when using consumer fireworks. Injury and unintended fires are a real possibility. It is everyone's responsibility to make sure these do not happen.

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, in 2018 there were 9,100 fireworks related injuries nationwide, and 62% of them occurred in the month surrounding the Fourth of July. Almost half of the reported injuries occurred in persons under 20 years old.

The National Fire Protection Association reported that in 2018 19,500 fires were caused by fireworks. Almost 10% of these were building fires.

With those statistics, it is important we remember some key points to keep everyone safe...

Only permissible fireworks are allowed in NH. Permissible means they have been made legal for sale, possession and use. These can be purchased in licensed NH retail stores. Other devices are illegal!

When using permissible fireworks, it is important to follow some very important rules to keep everyone safe.

- Display only on your own property
- Read all safety warnings
- Have a fire extinguisher and/or water hose nearby
- You must be 21 or older to buy or display permissible fireworks
- Always wear eye and hearing protection
- Light only one device at a time and move away quickly
- Keep all spectators a safe distance away
- Only display fireworks away from anything that can burn
- Discard used fireworks in a bucket of water; **do not throw away in regular garbage**
- Keep children away from where fireworks are being lit
- Do not allow young children to hold sparklers

Laconia Fire Department wants everyone to enjoy this holiday weekend, and we also want everyone to be safe.

For more information about fireworks, or for other summer safety initiatives, feel free to contact the Laconia Fire Department, or check out the [NH Fire Marshals Office website](#) for fireworks safety information.

Fairy Tale Theatre for Children



July 6th



July 13th



July 20th



July 27th



August 3rd



August 10th

All performances Tuesdays in Rotary Riverside Park at 10 AM

\$6 per person/show or \$30 per person/all 6 shows

Groups of 5 or more: \$4 per person

Children 2 and under free



Rotary Riverside Park



3rd floor of Belknap Mill



25 Beacon St. E Laconia NH | (603)524-8813 | belknapmill.org



Per [State RSA, Title XLV, Chapter 466](#) all dogs residing in the City of Laconia must be registered with the City Clerk prior to April 30th. A late fee of \$1/month is assessed for those dogs not registered by that date.

Beginning July 1st, a civil fine of \$25 is now due. If the fine is not paid within 15 calendar days of the notice of forfeiture, the case may be forwarded to the District Court as a violation with a fine not to exceed \$50.

Fees for registering dogs are shown below:

Late charge per month as of June 1: \$ 1.00

Civil fine for failure to register by April 30 will begin July 1st: \$25.00

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE'S
WATERS HEALTHY!



**HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF
AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES**



In New Hampshire, you are never more than a short drive away from a lake, pond or river where you can launch your motorboat, sailboat, canoe, kayak or paddleboard into the water.

By always making sure that your boat, trailer and gear are **cleaned, drained and dry** before launching into the water, you will prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species, and will help keep our waters boatable, enjoyable and healthy.

If you have questions or if you believe you found a new infestation of aquatic invasive species, contact the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Exotic Species Program at (603) 271-2248.

Altered dog (or puppy under 7 mo. old):	\$ 6.50
Unaltered dog:	\$ 9.00
Senior (1st dog for owners over 65):	\$ 2.00
Replacement tag:	\$ 1.50

Questions? Please call the City Clerk's office at 527-1265.

2021 Lakes Region
Household Hazardous Waste Collections
www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp



Keep Our Lakes Region Clean and Beautiful!

Residents and taxpayers may bring up to 10 gallons or 50 pounds of household hazardous waste to one of our regional collection sites for no additional cost!

Saturday, July 31 (8:30 AM – 12 PM)

Belmont Fire Station (14 Gilmanton Rd.)
Franklin DPW Garage (43 W Bow St.)
Gilford DPW Garage (55 Cherry Valley Rd.)
Meredith DPW Garage (17 Jenness Hill Rd.)

Saturday, August 7 (8:30 AM – 12 PM)

Bristol Newfound Regional School (150 Newfound Rd.)
Laconia DPW Garage (27 Bisson Ave.)
Moultonborough Hwy Garage (68 Hwy Garage Rd.)
Ossipee Hwy Garage (55 Main St.)

24 PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES

Alexandria • Andover • Belmont • Bridgewater • Bristol • Center Harbor • Effingham • Franklin • Freedom • Gilford • Gilmanton • Hebron • Hill • Holderness • Laconia • Meredith • Moultonborough • New Hampton • Ossipee • Sanbornton • Sandwich • Tamworth • Tilton • Tuftonboro

Resident participation in the **Town of Northfield** is postponed until 2022
(For alternative disposal options visit www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp)



COVID-19 precautions – on collection day, attendees **MUST**:

- **STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE!**
- Follow local mask mandates
- Avoid bringing fuel containers you want back
- Put HHW in open car trunk or truck bed

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS	YARD AND GARDEN
Art Supplies	Herbicides/Weed Killer
Cleaning Fluids	Pesticides
Roofing Tar	Pool chemicals
Unbroken Fluorescent Bulbs	Coal Tar-based Driveway Sealer
GARAGE	WORKBENCH
Car Wax Polish	Paint Stripper
Antifreeze	Oil-based Paint
Gasoline & Diesel Fuel	Stains & Varnishes
Carburetor Cleaners	Spray Paint

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:
NO LATEX PAINT!

Find us on
Facebook & Instagram:
[@lakesrpc](https://www.instagram.com/lakesrpc)



Questions? Call (603) 279-5341 or visit [lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp](http://www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp)



Annual household hazardous waste collection events are organized by the Lakes Region Planning Commission, with financial support from participating communities and the NH Department of Environmental Services.





Recycling Collection

**Curbside recycling
will be picked up
the week of
July 5, 2021**



GOT LUNCH! LACONIA

Got Lunch! Laconia is now in its 11th season.

If you have school-age children and would like to receive lunch groceries free each week throughout the summertime, please complete the ONLINE registration at www.gotlunchlaconia.com.

A new registration form is required each year in order for you to participate.

A week's worth of healthy lunch groceries will be delivered to your home mid to late morning every Monday during the school summer vacation. We also provide a \$6 voucher redeemable at Vista for the purchase of dairy products. Once you register, deliveries will begin the following week.

**2021 Summer Concert Series
Founding Sponsor:**
Laconia Putnam Fund

**LAKES
FM 101.5
UN-ROCK & Relax**

**104.9 FM HAWK
ROCKIN' THE LAKES & MOUNTAINS**



Acoustic Trio | Friday, May 21st



CatFish Howl | Friday, June 4th



Tall Granite Big Band | Friday, June 18th



80's Dance Party | Friday, July 2nd



April Cushman | Friday, July 16th



Green Heron | Friday, July 30th



Dwayne Haggins | Friday, August 13th



Rebel Collective | Friday, August 27th



**Sock Hop w/ Rockin' Daddios
Friday, September 10th**



All Concerts are Free & Open to the Public
Universal Best Practices will be followed to ensure patron and performer safety.
All concerts are scheduled to begin at 6pm

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

Got Lunch! Laconia has always been grateful for the community support to deliver healthy groceries to school kids during the summer months. Right now there is a need for DRIVERS to help drop off the bags to those families who have requested them. If you could help with driving or delivering on some Monday mornings from 8:30-11:00 your help would be appreciated. Visit the website www.gotlunchlaconia.org and contact the "Volunteer Coordinator". You would be partnered with a veteran driver and get to know the Laconia neighborhoods.





Cooking Matters for Families at Prescott Farm



All families receive...

- Dinner each week
- Take home grocery bag
- Container garden and supplies
- Kitchen appliance and cookbook
(Upon completion of class)

Where: Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center
928 White Oaks Rd, Laconia, NH

When: Thursdays from 5:30 - 7:30 PM | July 8th - August 12th

**Must attend all six weeks*

**If needed, taxi services can be reimbursed*

**COVID precautions, masks and social distancing will be in place*

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

Together we will explore...

- Prescott Farm and gardens
- Where your food comes from
- Healthy choices and recipes
- Feeding your family on a budget
- Cooking skills and much more!

(Children must be 6 or older to participate)



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

<https://tinyurl.com/x38aj9sd>



THE GREATER LAKES REGION CHILDREN'S AUCTION IS AN ANNUAL EVENT HELD EVERY DECEMBER TO SUPPORT LOCAL KIDS IN NEED.

SERVING THE LAKES REGION FOR 40 YEARS - MORE THAN \$7 MILLION DONATED TO AREA CHARITIES THAT SUPPORT KIDS



INDIVIDUALS DONATE NEW ITEMS OR SPONSOR OUR AUCTION



FOUR-DAY AUCTION ON TV, RADIO & ONLINE STAFFED BY VOLUNTEERS



ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO LOCAL CHARITIES



VOLUNTEERS

THE AUCTION IS POWERED BY OVER 700 VOLUNTEERS. THOUSANDS OF AUCTION ITEMS AND SERVICES ARE DONATED BY THE COMMUNITY.



WHO WE BENEFIT

WE FUND OVER 80 ORGANIZATIONS IN THE GREATER LAKES REGION THAT FOCUS ON UNDER-RESOURCED CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. TO DATE MORE THAN \$7 MILLION HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED!



HOW YOU CAN HELP

DONATE ITEMS OR \$, JOIN OUR SPONSORSHIP TEAM, BECOME ONE OF OUR VOLUNTEERS, HOST A FUNDRAISER, OR BID FROM THE HEART DURING THE AUCTION! CONTACT US TO FIND OUT MORE.

childrensauction.com | 603-527-0999 | info@childrensauction.com

Friday, July 2	Night Creatures in the Park Squam Lake Science Center
Monday, July 5	Puppets in the Park *10am Cactus Head Puppets
Wednesday, July 7	Fairy Houses in the Park Petals in the Pines
Friday, July 9	Ducks in the Park The Belknap Mill
Monday, July 12	Workout in the Park Downtown Gym
Wednesday, July 14	Concert in the Park Mr. Aaron
Friday, July 16	Muskrats in the Park Winnipesaukee Muskrats
Monday, July 19	Reading in the Park Kiwanis K.A.R.E.S
Wednesday, July 21	Yoga in the Park Children's Yoga with Cassie
Friday, July 23	Conservation in the Park Conservation Commission
Monday, July 26	TBD
Wednesday, July 28	Christmas Party in the Park The Belknap Mill
Friday, July 30	Science in the Park Sub Zero Nitrogen Ice Cream

All events are free, open to the public and scheduled to begin at 10:30am (unless noted)



Belknap Mill | 25 Beacon St. East Laconia | www.belknapmill.org

for a special guest! Petals in the Pines returns again this year for fairy house building, and the Laconia Conservation Commission will share fun activities to help us understand how to conserve resources and why it is important that we do! SubZero Nitrogen Ice Cream will conclude our programming.

There will be painting ducks on 'Duck Day' for an upcoming Community Art Exhibit at the Riverside Duck Derby in October and finally the Mill will be hosting a Christmas in July Party with snow cones!

Don't want to miss anything? Check out our website for the full schedule! See you in the park!

Belknap Mill Invites Families to the Park!

Beginning Friday, July 2nd the Belknap Mill will kick off its 3rd year of 'Kids in the Park' a family summer program series. 'Kids in the Park' offers fun learning opportunities in Rotary Riverside Park for children and families each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday beginning at 10:30 am throughout the month of July. The full calendar of events and times are shown here and can also be found on the Mill's website at: www.belknapmill.org/kidsinthepark.

This year's 'Kids in the Park' program is generously sponsored by Helping Hands Thrift Store, Laconia Kiwanis, and the Bank of New Hampshire. "Partnering with local businesses and organizations to provide high quality, engaging and fun programming for our community is always our primary goal. We are grateful for the support from our sponsors." commented Tara Shore, the Mill's Program & Operations Manager.

Families are invited to enjoy learning about night creatures from Squam Lake Science Center, a puppet show with CactusHead Puppets, and the whimsical musical sounds of Mr. Aaron. The Winnipesaukee Muskrats will be looking for friends to play catch, Downtown Gym will give everyone a great workout and then wind down with a relaxing yoga session with Miss Cassie. Kiwanis C.A.R.E.S will read stories about pets and be prepared

The Belknap Mill Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to preserve the Belknap Mill as a unique historic gathering place and a center for award-winning cultural and educational programs. Your donations and membership support our mission and enhance programming for the Lakes Region community.

Lake/Ponds Algal or Cyanobacteria Blooms

By John R. Carlson
Regional Public Health Resource Officer
Partnership for Public Health



There is a perennial event in local bodies of water each year around this time that none of us look forward to, those algae blooms that are both unpleasant to see, smell and taste as well as being potentially toxic to domestic animals, livestock, wildlife, and humans.

These blooms contain millions of Cyanobacteria (blue/green bacteria) that pose a potential public health danger as they may produce toxins, referred to as "cyanotoxins.". These toxins can be ingested by organisms in the food chain and released into the water when cells die. However, the amount and type of toxin produced varies over time and from lake to lake and a cyanobac-

terial bloom may produce very little to no toxin in one lake, and a later bloom in the same lake could produce a large toxin concentration.

Cyanotoxins can cause both acute and chronic illnesses, as these toxins target the liver, kidney, and central nervous system, and can irritate the skin as well.

Acute effects, such as skin and mucous membrane irritations, can occur after short-term exposure with water containing cyanotoxins.

Chronic effects, such as liver, kidney, and central nervous system damage, can occur over a long period of time from ingesting water containing toxins.

NHDES' Harmful Algal and Cyanobacterial Bloom Program coordinates monitoring, public communication, and educational outreach efforts regarding cyanobacterial blooms.

If you suspect a waterbody is experiencing a cyanobacterial bloom, call or text the hotline at [\(603\) 848-8094](tel:(603)848-8094) or email HAB@des.nh.gov and follow these steps to minimize immediate risks:

- **Do not wade or swim or drink the water.**
- **Keep pets or livestock out.**
- **Wash your hands if you have made contact.**

For further information please contact:
John Carlson, Gilford, NH Health Officer at jcarlson@pphn.org.

FREE, ON-SITE, MOBILE COVID VACCINATION CLINIC

By Kate Bruchacova
Partnership for Public Health

Are you looking to have a clinic at your place of employment or your business to make it more convenient for everyone?

We can come to you with our mobile vaccination clinic! It is simple as that!



Partnership for
Public Health

COVID 19 VACCINE CLINIC

WINNIPESAUKEE PUBLIC HEALTH NETWORKS MOBILE COVID VACCINE CLINIC OFFERS FREE ON SITE MOBILE COVID 19 VACCINATION CLINICS TO YOUR WORKFORCE AND THEIR FAMILIES. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A CLINIC AT YOUR FACILITY CONTACT THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AT

**603-528-2145
OR
INFO@PPHNH.ORG**



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SCAN THE QR CODE TO READ MORE ABOUT THE COVID-19 VACCINE.

For further information please contact:
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LAKES REGION ROTARY

2021 CHARITY CAR SHOW

Saturday, JULY 24th • 10am-2pm

70 Endicott St., Weirs Beach
(former Faro Italian Grill)

REGISTER YOUR SHOW CAR AT
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Proceeds benefit the Santa Fund of the Greater Lakes Region and many other local charities.

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NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH!

Our new "refreshed" website launched on Wednesday, June 30th. With a more organized and updated look, we hope it will help to provide useful information to our residents and visitors.

Please take a moment to look at the [Parks and Recreation section](#) of the website. We think the changes made will help to provide the information residents need in an easy to find and concise manner. Please email us at info@laconianh.gov with any comments or suggestions you may have. Thank you!

City of Laconia

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Laconia, NH 03246
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CITY HALL HOURS:
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Monday through Friday

SENIOR RESOURCES

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

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City Meetings

Week of:
July 5 - July 9

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:](#)

Conservation Commission

July 7, 2021, 6:00 pm
[Agenda](#)

Special Events Review Committee:

July 7, 2021, 12:00 noon
[Agenda](#)



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

Airport	524-5003
Airport Manager - Marv Everson	
Assessing	527-1268
Assistant Assessor - Tara Baker	
City Clerk	527-1265
City Clerk - Cheryl Hebert	
City Manager	527-1270
City Manager - Scott Myers	
Code Enforcement	527-1293
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
Conservation	527-1264
Conservation Technician	
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

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