

IN REMEMBRANCE

SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

September 10, 2021 - Edition #510



Dragon Boat Paddlers Wanted!

There's still time to be a part of the **Dragon Boat Festival**
Weirs Beach - Saturday, September 25th

To join, simply...

- Grab a bunch of friends, family members, colleagues, or sports buddies and form a team
- Designate a Captain for your team
- Have your Captain register your team at our website - [Dragon Boat Registration - Gilda's Club New Hampshire \(gildasclubnh.org\)](http://Dragon Boat Registration - Gilda's Club New Hampshire (gildasclubnh.org))
- Agree to help raise donations to benefit Gilda's Club New Hampshire and its mission to provide support for individuals impacted by cancer.

AND that's it, and we'll do the rest – we'll provide the boats, the equipment, the chance to practice and coordinate all the racing!

If you'd like to volunteer to lend a helping hand at the Festival, simply send us an email – sjk@gildasclubnh.org

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.

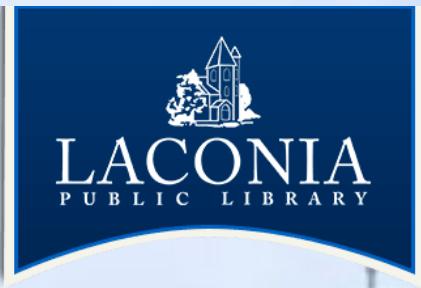


**GILDA'S
CLUB
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

An Affiliate of the
CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY

Gilda's Club New Hampshire - Free programs for those impacted by cancer -
Lakes Region NH (gildasclubnh.org)





Laconia Public Library Events and Programs



Shayla's Tech Help

Drop-In Tech Help with Shayla

September 15, 2021, 2 PM - 3:30 PM @ Volpe Room

Come to the Volpe room to have your basic computer and electronic device questions answered by a librarian! Wednesdays, starting September 8th.



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME WITH JAMIE Thursdays

Preschool Storytime with Jamie
September 16, 2021, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM @ Selig Storytime Room

Join Jamie Thursdays in the Selig Storytime Room for new stories and activities each week. For children birth through age 6.



Teen Game: Magic the Gathering
September 15, 2021, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM @ Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Come play a round of Magic the Gathering - beginners welcome! Starter decks are available for use or bring your own! For teens and tweens ages 9-19, in the library's auditorium.



Movies & More for Kids:
Croods 2 A New Age
Sept.16, 2021, 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM @ Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Join us for The Croods 2: A New Age. Rated PG, 95 minutes. Light refreshments are available. Limited seating, first-come, first served. In the Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium), for children birth through age 12 with a parent/caregiver.



Family Craft: Leaf Stamped Bookmarks

September 14, 2021, 3:30 - 4:30 PM @ Selig Storytime Room

This month we're turning nature into bookmarks! We'll be using leaves to make colorful stamps and creating bookmarks for our favorite reads! All materials will be provided, but contact the library to reserve a spot, as space is limited. Call: 524-4775, Text 556-4666, Email: info@laconialibrary.org or send us a Facebook message! For children ages 3-12, in the Storytime Room.



Preschool Storytime with Gail
September 15, 2021, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM @ Selig Storytime Room

Join us in person in the storytime room for some great books, songs, and fingerplays with your friends. Simple crafts at the end. For children birth through age 6 with a parent/caregiver.



Harvesting crops for donation



Performing inventories



Outreach & Communications



Trail work

SAVE THE DATE ! September 19th

Belknap County Volunteer Job Fair – 11 AM to 1 PM

The Belknap County Conservation District is hosting a **Belknap County Volunteer Job Fair** at Gunstock Mountain Resort Lodge on Sunday, September 19th from 11am – 1pm..

Here's the Sign-Up for interested people to join us:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/belknap-county-volunteer-job-fair-tickets-166229794791>

- Learn about how you can help the environment and your community in Belknap County.
- Local organizations from across Belknap County need volunteers for natural resource conservation and food assistance projects.
- Groups needing help include:
 - Town Conservation Commissions
 - Land Trusts and Conservation Groups
 - Watershed and Lake Associations
 - Regional and local trails
 - Fish and Wildlife groups
 - Environmental education and school outreach programs for agriculture and forestry
 - Community Food Donation Programs
 - Harvesting fresh vegetables and fruit for donation to food pantries
 - Distributing meals to seniors

The Belknap County Volunteer Job Fair is free and open to the public from 11am -1 pm

Questions/Information: Contact Lisa Morin at 527-5880 or lisa.morin@nh.nacdnet.net

Belknap County Conservation District



LIGHT UP RED FOR FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS



Landmarks, fire departments, businesses, organizations, and homes across the nation will glow in respect of fallen firefighters and their families. The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation invites you honor and reflect on the sacrifice of America's fallen heroes by lighting up red during the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend.

Learn more at: www.firehero.org/light-the-night

Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center

Tomorrow! 11th Annual Harvest Festival



Saturday, September 11

(10 am – 3 pm)



For more information:

prescottfarm.org



Conservation District Flowering Bulb Sale Fundraiser

It's time to place your order for Belknap County Conservation District Flowering Bulb Sale Fundraiser! Plant this fall for a gorgeous spring and summer next year. Offered are multiple varieties of daffodil, tulip, crocus, hyacinth, allium and more; 28 varieties! Not only are these flowers beautiful but many are deer resistant, support pollinators, and will rebloom for several years. Order deadline is September 10th with customers receiving their purchases in mid-October.

For more information about the individual selections and to download an order form visit our website <https://www.belknapccd.org/fundraisers>, or call the Conservation District at (603) 527-5880 to request that information be mailed to you.

Your order will help support natural resource conservation projects in Belknap County.



Partnership for Public Health

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CONCORD HOSPITAL, PRESENTS

COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC FOR 12-18 YEAR OLDS

WE DECIDED TO
GET VACCINATED!
WHAT ABOUT
YOU?



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

WHEN: 4-6 PM
WHERE: CONCORD HOSPITAL PEDIATRICS -
FORMERLY LRGH CARING FOR KIDS
ADDRESS: 8 CORPORATE DRIVE, BELMONT NH 03220

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

WHEN: 4-6 PM
WHERE: CONCORD HOSPITAL PRIMARY CARE -
FORMERLY BELKNAP FAMILY HEALTH CENTER
ADDRESS: 238 DANIEL WEBSTER HIGHWAY,
MEREDITH NH 03253

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY.
CALL (603) 528-2145 X 5857 FOR MORE
INFORMATION.

SCAN ME



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR:

- FAQS
- FDA VACCINE FACT SHEETS
- TESTIMONIALS FROM LAKES REGION RESIDENTS
- AND A SNEAK PREVIEW OF CHAOS AND KINDNESS' EPISODE ON GETTING VACCINATED!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT
[HTTPS://WWW.PPHNH.ORG/EMERGENCY-PREP/COVID-19-VACCINE- INFORMATION/](https://www.pphnh.org/emergency-prep/covid-19-vaccine-information/)

BRINGING COMMUNITY TOGETHER



<https://www.laconiadailysun.com/site/calendar.html#/details/LAKEVIEWS-Panel-Discussion-on-Downtown-Development/9378443/2021-09-21T17>

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



Please Join Us Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 5:00 pm

Panel discussion on how downtown revitalization is transforming the Lakes Region.
Followed by an Artful Networking reception & Augmented Reality art demonstration.

Guest Speakers:

Steve Duprey
Concord developer & hotel owner
Karen Bassett
Co-owner, Wayfarer Coffee
Andrew Hosmer
Laconia Mayor



Use the link below or go to laconiadailysun.com to register.



LAVALLEE
BRENSINGER
ARCHITECTS



20th ANNIVERSARY CAR & BIKE SHOW



SEPT 11th 2021

\$20 REGISTRATION

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
TUNNEL TO TOWERS FOUNDATION

8AM - 3PM

HIGH OCTANE SALOON & FUNSPOT



REGISTRATION IS ON SITE THE DAY OF THE EVENT



Strong Fathers: Positive Discipline Practices and Techniques

A 6-week Zoom Series
Tuesdays 6:30-8:00pm,
beginning September 14, 2021.



To register go to:

www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration

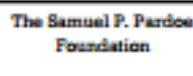
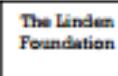
or email tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org

Fathers and Father-Figures come together in this interactive Zoom series to support each other while focusing on discipline that is based on respect, empowerment, caring and cooperation.

Learn the power of nonviolent discipline practices and techniques in this module from our Nurturing Skills series.



Engage. Empower. Inspire.



NEW HAMPSHIRE HUMANE SOCIETY'S

LONE WOLF ADOPTION EVENT



AN EVENT FOR A SPECIAL GROUP OF OUR
CURRENT PUPS. THESE KIDS HAVE PARTICULAR
NEEDS AND **LOTS OF LOVE TO GIVE!**

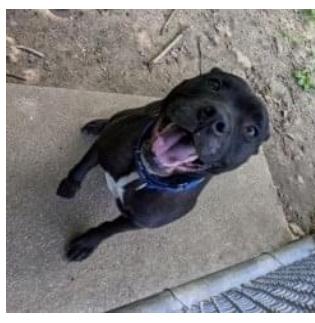


NEW HAMPSHIRE HUMANE SOCIETY MORE THAN A CENTURY CARING FOR THOSE WITHOUT A VOICE

**New Hampshire Humane Society Executive
Director, Charles Stanton invites Lakes Region
pet adopters to attend the Lone Wolf Adoption
event on September 18th!**

"NHHS created this new quarterly event because we currently have a group of loveable pups who have particular needs. We are having this adoption event just for them! Some of these adorable fluffballs won't be good with children, others need to be the only pet in the home, and some will need some additional love and training or they're just shy and need some time to warm up. All of them are in need of a loving home and family." All the pups that are still available on the 18th will require an application and interview and for a fee of your choosing. We want them to go to a loving home and we're happy to accept whatever fee you choose. Only select pups are part of "Lone Wolf" and those are: Dahlia, Kora, Phoebe, Diesel, Tango, Tulip, Ranger, Kayla, Chrissy, Gannon, Ella, Harley, Arlys, Sheba, Brady.

Apply on our [website](#) or for info, contact
adoptions@nhhumane.org.



Do you have questions about the City's curbside trash pickup?

Last year the City Council directed City Staff to strictly enforce the City's solid waste rules. Since then, Public Works and the Planning Department have notified over 500 property owners that they were in violation of City Ordinances.

Property owners are given a warning on the first violation. The warning is to educate them on the City's expectations per the City's Ordinances. When a second violation occurs, the property owner is sent a notification of fine letter with an opportunity to appeal.

The City's solid waste rules as they apply to residences include:

- Solid waste can only be placed curbside for collection after 7 pm the day before the area's collection day. The cans must be removed before 7 pm on the day of collection.
- All trash must be in plastic bags and be placed in a trash can. The trash can cannot be overflowing.
- All solid waste cans must have a lid.
- Single family residences can have two trash cans.
- A duplex can have four trash cans.
- A triplex can have six trash cans.
- Any apartment complex over 3 units can have only 7 trash cans.
- Recycling containers are unlimited; however, the contractor will only collect recycling containers that are not contaminated with trash.
- Solid waste containers can weigh no more than 50 lbs including the container's contents.
- The City does not collect tires, freon containing appliances or electronics at the curb.
- Large items can be placed curbside for collection if the item is a 2 person lift. Each item must have a bulky item sticker attached to it.
- Metal bulky items with a bulky item sticker are only collected on the first Wednesday of the month and by appointment only by calling Public Works at 528-6379.
- Large items placed curbside for another party to take for free are considered trash and can only remain curbside from 7 pm the day before the area's collection day to 7 pm on collection day.



Questions? Please call the Department of Public Works at 603-528-6379. We appreciate your cooperation!

Important Notice

The last day for seasonal second weekly pickup (the Friday pickup) in the Weirs area was September 3, 2021.

Trash will now only be collected on Mondays in the Weirs area.

Questions? Please call DPW at 528-6379.



Recycling Collection

Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of September 13, 2021



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 ...

Urban Renewal was 'rapidly taking shape with cement being poured,' Sept. 9, 1971, 'in front of the Federal Savings and Loan Association ... while the pedestrian mall is being built. Soon planters will be installed and flag poles raised and old 'Bank Square' will once again be a thing of beauty,' The Citizen reported, 50 years ago this week. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

After some 25 years as a pedestrian mall, with a performance space on the raised platform, this part of Main Street was reopened to one-way vehicular traffic, July 8, 1994 — 27 years ago now. The Federal Savings and Loan building (which included a Brooks Pharmacy, back in the early 1970s) is now a branch of Citizens Bank. On the other side of Hanover Street, Newberry's is now the Laconia Antique Center. Laconia National and City Savings bank buildings — later Peoples National Bank & Trust — are now part of the Lakes Region Mental Health Center. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)



CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City of Laconia will hold a public hearing on September 13, 2021, during the regular City Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm at City Hall, 45 Beacon Street East, in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber in order to receive public comment on whether the language printed below should be placed on the November Municipal Ballot relative to amending the City Charter:

Amending Article 1 by adding as Section 1:05, to read as follows:

"The six wards shall be constituted to have as equal population as is practicable. To achieve that goal, upon the issuance of the results of the 2020 census, and every 10 years thereafter upon receipt of the federal census results, the City Council shall promptly initiate review of the ward boundaries to determine if redistricting is necessary. Any necessary changes to the ward lines shall, as near as is practicable, ensure that the wards have equal population.

If the City Council determines that ward redistricting is necessary upon receipt of the federal census results, then the City Council shall promptly undertake and enact such redistricting of ward boundaries in the form of an ordinance, which shall be approved by a two-thirds majority vote of all elected members of the City Council after a duly advertised public hearing posted in two public places at least seven days in advance of such hearing.

Any changes so enacted shall thereafter appear as revisions to Charter Section 1:02."

*Cheryl Hebert
City Clerk*



The City of Laconia Municipal Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021 at all six polling locations from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

All six wards will be narrowing the Mayoral race from three to two candidates and Ward 4 will also be narrowing down the Council seat race from three to two candidates.

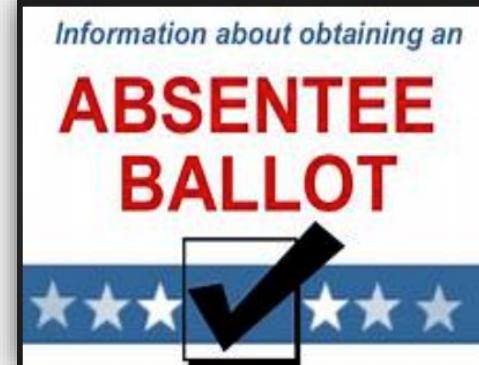
Do you have election related questions?
Please call the City Clerk's office at 527-1265.



Testing of the Accu Vote Ballot Counting Devices to be used in all Wards for the September 14th

Municipal Primary Election will be conducted on Thursday, September 2, 2021, at City Hall in the City Clerk's Office beginning at 9 a.m. Testing will continue until completed with a break from 11 am until noon.

This testing is open to the public for observation in accordance with RSA 656:42.



Absentee Ballot Application Forms Are Now Available!

The Municipal Primary Election is set for September 14, 2021. Polls are open from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. Absentee ballots can be requested through the City Clerk's Office, or by clicking [here](#).

Completed applications can be dropped off to the Clerk's Office, faxed to 524-1766, emailed to cityclerk@laconianh.gov, or mailed to the City Clerk's Office, PO Box 489, Laconia, NH 03247. Absentee ballots must be received no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, September 13, 2021 in order for your vote to count.

Visit the [Secretary of State's](#) website to track your ballot. You can verify receipt of your application, the date your absentee ballot was mailed to you, the date the Clerk receives your completed absentee ballot, and after the election learn if your absentee ballot was rejected/not counted and why. Please contact the City Clerk at 527-1265 if you have questions regarding the information on tracking your ballot.



Nurturing Skills for Families Developing Personal Power & Keeping Kids Safe

A 7-week Zoom Series beginning September 16, 2021

Daytime and Evening Classes Available!

Thursdays 10:00-11:30am OR 6:30-8:00pm



Join Parent Educators from
The Family Resource Center of Central NH

as they discuss

**"Developing Personal Power
& Keeping Kids Safe"**

in an interactive Zoom series.

This Nurturing Skills Module focuses on positive ways to manage behavior and power struggles.

In addition, participants will examine choices that empower children and keep all members of the family safe and healthy.



This seven-week series is open to anyone...

parents, caregivers, parents-to-be, extended family, professionals supporting families, etc.

All are welcome!

To register go to www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration/ or email tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org





UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF LACONIA

On Saturday, September 11th members of the Green Sanctuary Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia, in partnership with the Laconia-Gilford Lions Club, are collecting recyclable plastic from 11 AM until 1:30 PM in front of the little white church at 72 Pleasant Street.



We can all help this recycling activity now by starting to save soft plastics and not throw them into the trash.

We ARE collecting clean plastic bags and wrappers, plastic grocery bags, pet food bags, vegetable bags (potatoes, carrots, celery, rice, etc.), bubble-wrap, air packing bags, bread bags, wraps from around 6-pack cans of juice and dry-cleaning bags.

We ARE NOT collecting hard plastic or rigid containers.

Why is this important? Plastic bags that are not recycled end up in landfills or in the sea contaminating our drinking water and seafood with microplastics and dangerous chemicals. Plastics also are burned releasing toxins into our atmosphere.

Thanks to you, our greater Laconia community, in the past two events we have collected just shy of 700 (seven-hundred) lbs. of soft plastics which were sent to a manufacturer of composite decking and outdoor furniture in Maine to be repurposed.

Every bit of plastic saved and collected helps protect all life and living on Earth.

Collection will follow COVID-Safe practices: Collectors will be wearing masks and socially distanced. Drop offs need to be done by "mask wearers".

Thank you!



IT's For the Kids SWEEPSTAKES SOCIAL

FRIDAY, SEPT. 17TH • 5:30 - 7:30PM

M/S Mount Washington at Dock, Weirs Beach, Laconia

**\$15,000 in Cash Prizes AND
\$15,000 Challenge Team Match for the Kids!**

TICKETS \$100 – ONLY 300 SOLD

Includes One Sweepstakes Entry, Admission for Two, Light Appetizers & Cash Bar

GRAND PRIZE \$5,000	2 nd PRIZE \$3,000	3 rd PRIZE \$2,000	4 th - 6 th PRIZES \$1,000	7 th - 10 th PRIZES \$500
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Do not need to be present to win

Proudly Sponsored By



Tickets Available Online at ChildrensAuction.com

For more information
challenge@childrensauction.com
or 603-630-4468

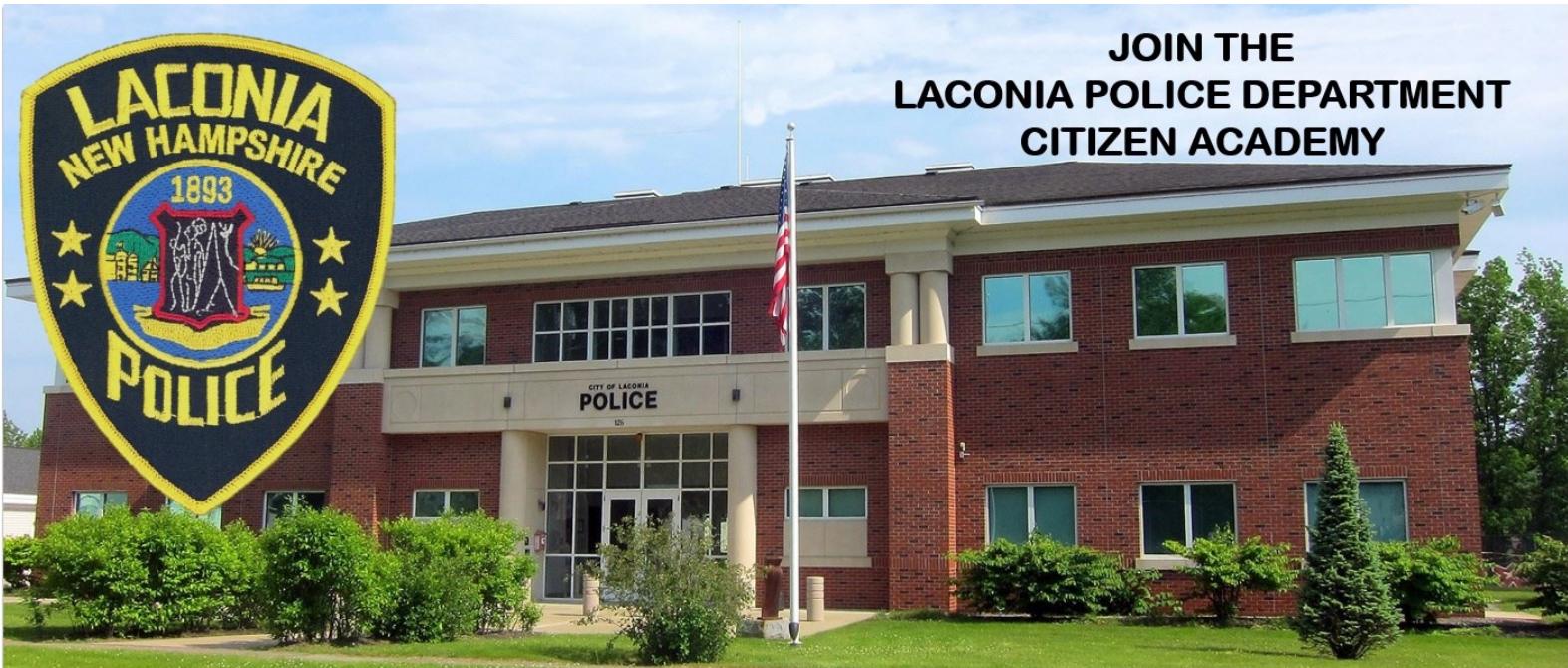


Don't miss this fundraiser for the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction!



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](#).



JOIN THE
LACONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITIZEN ACADEMY

**SEPTEMBER 15TH THROUGH NOVEMBER 17TH
APPLY ONLINE AT WWW.LACONIAPD.ORG**

**The Laconia Police Department will be hosting the
12th Annual Citizens Police Academy**

The purpose of the Academy is not to teach the public how to be police officers, but to teach them about what we do in our community.

The students will be given classes on state laws, local ordinances and police policy and procedure. They will learn about special duty assignments and what it takes to become a police officer. The students will be given tours of Belknap County Jail, 911 Dispatch Center and the 4th Circuit District Division Laconia Court. The students will also have the opportunity to ride along with officers to get a firsthand glimpse of what it is like to work the streets of our community.

The Academy starts on September 15th and runs every Wednesday night from 6:00 to 9:00 pm until November 17th.

Anyone interested is encouraged to contact Officer Eric Adams at 603-524-5257 ext. 356 or at eadams@laconiapd.org to get an application. Applications can also be found on the Laconia Police Department website at www.laconiapd.org under "Become Involved", then click "Citizens Academy".

Any Laconia resident above the age of 18 who is interested in gaining an inside perspective of what it's like to be a police officer is encouraged to apply.

Applications will be accepted until Friday September 3rd 2021.

***A few memories from the recent Jay & The Americans concert, presented by The Laconia Putnam Fund, at the Colonial Theatre...
(photos compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin)***



Deb Pendergast to participate in “The Guys” post show discussion on 9/12

Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative, a program of the Belknap Mill and the resident theatre company of the Colonial Theatre, is excited to announce that Deb Pendergast will be the featured guest at the post-show discussion of Anne Nelson’s The Guys after the Sunday 2 pm performance.

Deb has recently retired after 29 years in the fire and emergency medical services. Her most recent position was Fire Chief and Director of NH’s Fire and EMS Training Academy; the only career female Fire Chief in the State.



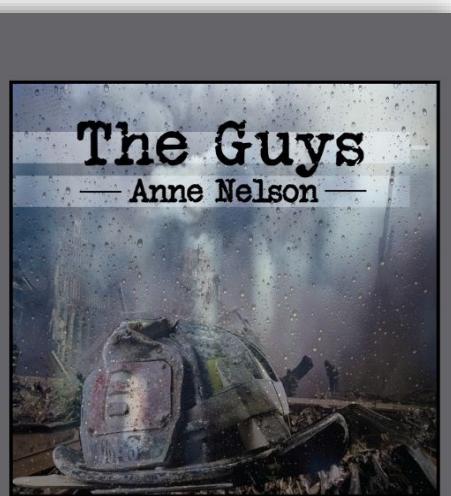
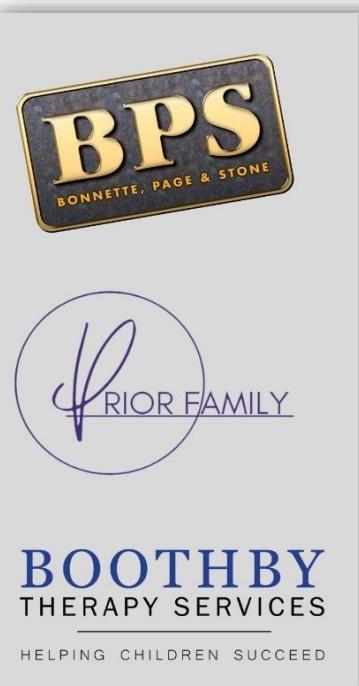
Deb Pendergast
(courtesy photo)

The Guys is part of the 2021 Mill Series sponsored by Bank of New Hampshire and is sponsored by Boothby Therapy Services, Bonnette, Page and Stone, and the Prior Family. Performances will be Saturday September 11th at 7:30 pm and Sunday September 12th at 2 pm and will take place in the Rose Chertok Gallery (3rd Floor) of the Belknap Mill.

Tickets are \$10 (with a buy one get one ½ off offer to Mill members) and can be purchased by cash or check at the door. Masks will be required for all audience members attending the performance.

Nelson wrote the play inspired by her own story in the aftermath of 9/11 when she helped an FDNY Captain write eulogies for the men he lost during the collapse of the Twin Towers. In the play, Joan, a writer struggling with her own feelings of trauma from the attack on her adopted home, attempts to contribute to her community by supporting a first responder having to find the words to express the inexpressible.

Powerhouse’s 2021 season is sponsored by Spectacle Live. For more details on Powerhouse and all the programs at the Belknap Mill, visit www.belknapmill.org or email powerhouse@belknapmill.org



SEPT 11 at 7:30pm
SEPT 12 at 2:00pm



GET CREATIVE!!



2ND ANNUAL PUMPKIN FIGURE CONTEST

OCTOBER 15 & 16

Registration deadline: Oct. 1st

Pumpkin Figures must include at least one pumpkin and other recycled and creative parts. You must live in the Lakes Region area to participate.

PRIZES AWARDED IN SEVERAL CATEGORIES:

Best Overall | Cutest | Scariest | Best by a Child | Most Unique
Best Business | Best Non-Profit | Best School | Best Family or Group

New this year – RAFFLE! All details can be found on our website.

Entry fees:

Individuals, small groups or Families	\$15
Non-profit organizations	\$25
Businesses	\$30
Schools	(contact the LRSF office)

Scan the QR Code
for more information
and to register or visit
our website!



EMAIL: scholarship@lrscholarship.org or call 603.527-3533
www.lrscholarship.org

Proceeds to support the LRSF Friends of the Foundation Operating Fund (FOFOF).

Switzer continued “We were trying to think of a project that would be fun, seasonal and involve the whole community. It turned out to be a great idea, not only for those who participated, but also for the community at large. People throughout the area were able to go around and see the creations first hand on a beautiful Fall weekend.”

The contest is open to individuals, families, schools, businesses and non-profits, with prizes going to Best Overall, Cutest, Scariest, Best by a Child, Most Unique, Best Non-Profit, Best Business, Best from a School, and Best Family or Group.

Pumpkin figures must include at least one pumpkin and other recycled and creative parts.

In order to qualify for the contest, an entrant must live in the Lakes Region, and the entry forms must be received by Lakes Region Scholarship by October 1st.

Lakes Region Scholarship Gears Up for their 2nd Annual Pumpkin Figure Contest!

Fall is rapidly approaching and Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation is getting a head start on the season with the announcement of their 2nd Annual Pumpkin Figure Contest.

Executive Director, Karen Switzer announced that the Scholarship Foundation is looking forward to building on their successful first year with their 2nd Annual Pumpkin Figure Contest.

She said “We had so many wonderful entries last year from a variety of areas including schools, individuals, families, businesses and even a non-profit. The time invested, the creativity and the willingness to share their creations with the community was so great! One of the most notable participants were the students from the Huot Center here in Laconia with eight entries from the different disciplines.”



A local “pumpkin” farmer is hoping for a bountiful crop of Pumpkin Figures this year for the 2nd Annual Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation Pumpkin Contest (pictured is one of last year’s entries)

Belknap Mill's Annual
SOCK HOP

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 10TH
6-8 PM
FEATURING THE ROCKIN' DADDIOS



CLASSIC CARS | LIVE MUSIC | FOOD TRUCK | DANCING



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

Have a classic car to show off? Register for a spot by calling 603-524-8813.



The Rockin' Daddios will be the featured performer for the 3rd Annual Belknap Mill Sock Hop, the final concert of the 2021 Arts in the Park Concert series on Friday, September 10th at 6:00pm. Bring your dancing shoes!

Arrive early to find the best spot on the lawn, take your best girl for a stroll to see the classic cars when they line up at 5:00pm and visit the Winni Wagon where they will be serving up soda shop favorites - burgers, fries and floats.

The Rockin' Daddios have been performing together for over 10 years. Bringing back some of the best loved songs of the late fifties and early sixties, they offer doo-wop style singing with accent on harmonies and fun lyrics. Music from a bygone era, these tunes bring us back to a more innocent time of our lives. The program is family friendly, guaranteed to warm your heart and bring a smile to your face!



Patrons are welcome to bring lawn chairs, a blanket, and enjoy a wonderful evening of live music at the Belknap Mill.

The Belknap Mill's 2021 Summer Concert Series has been generously sponsored by founding sponsors The Laconia Putnam Fund and media sponsors, Lakes FM 101.5, & 104.9 The Hawk.

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

SENIOR RESOURCES



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

Nearly half of adults in America struggle with obesity. Extra weight can increase the risk for heart disease, stroke, Type 2 diabetes, and certain cancers. As we continue to talk about Healthy Aging Month in September, learn one important step you can take right now to manage your weight so you can eat nutritious, Click [here](#) for more info from the National Council on Aging.



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 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 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:](#)

Laconia Human Relations Committee

September 13, 2021, 3:00 pm

Agenda

City Council

September 13, 2021, 7:00 pm

Agenda

Laconia Airport Authority

September 16, 2021, 4:00 pm
Airport Conference Room

Board of Assessors

September 16, 2021, 5:00 pm



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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