



December 20, 2024 - Edition #667

*Best wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!
(photo compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin)*



Join us for our annual 603 United Soiree!

Escape the cold and join us for a night of dancing, hors d'oeuvres, & drinks, at one of the finest venues in the Lakes Region – the Lakeport Opera House!

The 603 Soirée is a night to kick off the New Year, mingle, and raise awareness and funds for 603 United.

The night will begin at 6pm, with Teebz Music Entertainment, heavy Hors d'Oeuvres from Fratellos and late night pizza from South End. Specialty cocktails, beer/wine (cash bar) and auction items will be for sale.

Bring your friends, family, dress up or dress down and come dance the night away!

P.S..... Tickets will go fast! To purchase your tickets now, please visit our website [here](https://www.laconianh.gov).

Welcome to Laconia Links!

We hope you enjoy this issue of our weekly e-mail newsletter created to keep you up to date on City of Laconia news and activities. If you would like the newsletter sent to your email each Friday, or if you have changes to your email subscription, please call the City Manager's office at (603) 527-1270 or email us at info@laconianh.gov.





LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

12.23 2024-1.4 2025

UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

MON 12/23

Sensory Storytime @10am - Best for newborns to age 6.

KID

TUE 12/24

Library Closing Early @3pm - Christmas Eve

MULTI

WED 12/25

Library Closed - Christmas Day

MULTI

SAT 12/28

Coding Toys @10am - Best for ages 4-8. Learn coding skills!

KID

MON 12/30

Sensory Storytime @10am - Best for newborns to age 6.

KID

TUE 12/31

Library Closing Early @3pm - New Year's Eve

MULTI

WED 1/1

Library Closed - New Year's Day

MULTI

THU 1/2

Interactive Collage Exhibit by Andrew Hillman - Through January

MULTI

THU 1/2

Preschool Pals @10am - Best for ages 3 -6.

KID

FRI 1/3

Move & Groove @10am - Best for ages 6 and under.

KID



CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS!

<http://laconialibrary.org>

follow us: @laconialibrary

call: (603) 524-4775

text: (603) 556-4666

email: info@laconialibrary.org

[Sign-up for our monthly email newsletter](#)



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!



Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

UPCOMING Community Connection Programs



Saturday 10 am-12 pm \$30 (Non-Members); \$15 for Members

Nature Writing in Winter

The personal nature writing essay is the place where the living world and our experience of it meets on the page. In this winter writing workshop, participants will learn how to put words and sentences together and structure experience in nature into a narrative. Start by spending time outdoors in silence, walking Prescott Farm's trails or sitting quietly and allowing your senses to take in the world around you. You'll come back inside for hot tea, conversation, and writing prompts. With a collection of small winter wonders from the natural world, and our experiences of the season, practice weaving together nature writing and memoir, and work to outline the beginnings of a short, lyrical essay.

Jan
4
2025




Saturday 2-4 pm \$15 (Non-Members); FREE for Members

Tracking NH Wildlife

Not all New Hampshire animals hibernate or migrate. There are lots of native animals who live in NH year round! Join us to learn how they survive and practice reading their tracks to know what they're up to. Snowshoes available (no extra charge) to borrow or guests may bring their own.

Jan
4
2025



Saturday 10 am-1 pm \$35 (Non-Members); \$20 for Members

Introduction to Home Cheesemaking

This hands-on workshop will cover the basics of how to make simple, delicious cheese in your own kitchen. We will cover equipment, supplies, and basic techniques used to make most types of cheese. Each participant will take part in making a batch of fresh mozzarella, ricotta, and paneer which will be made from start to finish in the class. Participants will take home instructions and a set of ingredients (minus the milk) to make a batch or two at home.

Jan
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2025



Additional programs, series, and registration details
prescottfarm.org

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





Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

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Saturday 10 am-12 pm \$15 (Non-Members); FREE for Members

Winter Guided Hike

Join a naturalist for a fun hike around the trails at Prescott Farm. We'll enjoy the sights and sounds of nature, stop to check for signs of animals, and appreciate the winter foliage.

Dec
28
2024



\$15 (Non-Members); FREE for Members

Tap Into Maple

Join us February & March to experience an old-fashioned New England tradition — making maple syrup! From tapping a tree to tasting delicious maple syrup, you will participate hands-on in every step of the syrup making process.

February
&
March
2025



Saturday 10 am-12 pm \$40 (Non-Members); \$25 for Members

Beginner Soapmaking

Learn how to safely make your very own soap. We will cover the basics of the soapmaking process and the equipment required to make more at home. Each participant will take home about 10 bars of seasonally scented soap to enjoy.

Jan
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2025



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Shake Up Your Holiday Tradition

Give Blood

Weirs Community Park Blood Drive

Thursday, Dec. 26th
10:00am - 3:00pm

Weirs Community Center
25 Lucerne Ave, (Same Building as Weirs Fire Department) Weirs Beach, NH

- Drop In or Schedule your appointment at [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html) using <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html> donation-time or download the Blood Donor App.
- Invite your spouse or significant other. Share the love as you share the lifesaving gift of blood together.
- Invite a friend to our drive. Donating blood is always more fun with a friend, so bring one along or in place of your donation

Each donation can help save up to three lives, so by meeting our goal,
we can touch so many lives in our community and around the country.

For an appointment, please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org)
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

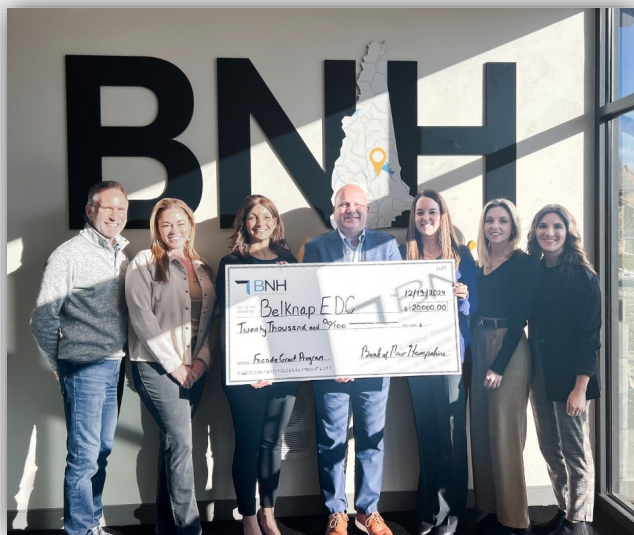
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Bank of New Hampshire Provides \$20,000 Grant to Support Business Façade Improvements in Partnership with Belknap Economic Development Council

Click on the photo below to read all about how Belknap Economic Development Council and Bank of New Hampshire plan to provide additional resources and technical assistance to help local businesses strengthen their operations.



Pictured l to r: Michael Seymour, BNH Exec. VP, Chief Retail Banking and Marketing Officer; Jennifer Anderson, Belknap EDC Board Director; Allison Ambrose, Belknap EDC Board Chair; Justin Slattery, Belknap EDC Executive Director; Amanda Dudek, Belknap EDC Program Coordinator; Alexandra Pelletier, Belknap EDC Director & BNH Vice President, Retail Banking Administration Officer; Julie Fenn, BNH Marketing & Digital Media Specialist

Sand is available!



Laconia residents needing sand for their driveways or walkways during icy weather can get sand from our Department of Public Works.

There is a sand pile for residential use located at our DPW garage at 257 Messer Street. Residents can get a maximum of two five-gallon pails (or the equivalent). Please do not take sand from our facility on Bisson Avenue; it is for City use only to maintain our streets and sidewalks.

Questions? Please call (603) 528-6379.

Winter Parking Ban!

The City of Laconia's winter parking ban is now in effect. No vehicle is allowed to be parked on a public street between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:30 a.m.

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

Thank you for your cooperation!

Each year City of Laconia employees and Board/Commission members are honored for their years of service at the City's annual employee and Board/Commission Christmas Luncheon. This year's luncheon was held on December 19th honoring the following employees and Board/Commission members:



5 Years:

Jason Metivier
Matt Mansur
Hilary Young
Craig Townsend
Jonathan Mecurio
Artie O'Connell
Glenn Smith
Mary Ellen Prescott
Jim Rice
Lynne Creteau
Lois Kessin
Ryan Cardella

Water Department
Parks & Recreation
Clerk's Office
Public Works Dept.
Police Department
Finance Department
Finance Department
Fire Department
Board of Assessors
Board of Assessors
Heritage Commission
Weirs TIF

10 Years:

Wendy Brulotte
Adam Boynton
Jay Pitts
Austin Schilling
Tyler Babineau
Charlie St. Clair

Water Department
Water Department
Parks & Recreation
Police Department
Police Department
Downtown TIF

15 Years:

Deborah Williams

Conservation Comm.

20 Years:

Phil Sylvia
James Culpon
Robert Sedgley, Jr.
Timothy Brunelle
Benjamin Black
Lindsey Allen

Public Works Dept.
Public Works Dept..
Police Department
Police Department
Police Department
Personnel Dept.

25 Years:

Amy Lovisek
Steven Orton
Michael Finogle

Parks & Recreation
Police Department
Police Department

35 Years:

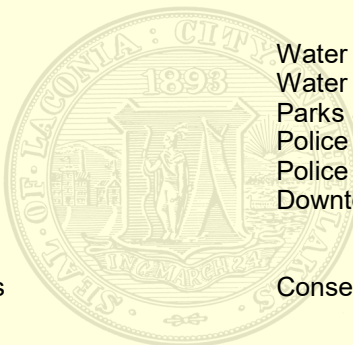
Gary Hubbard
Robert Durfee

Police Department
Bldg. Code Bd. of
Appeals

40 Years:

Steven Smith

Public Works Dept.



Our sincere thanks to all!



Happy Hanukkah



2024 Mayor's NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL

31 DECEMBER 2024

The Belknap Mill is celebrating its 201st year!
Join us for an unforgettable New Year's Eve!
Mix and mingle in your holiday cocktail attire,
Enjoy speakeasy vibes, libations, music and dancing!

- OPEN BAR WITH LAKE LIBATIONS
- LIQUOR BY TAMWORTH DISTILLING
- CRAZING TABLES BY TWELVE 31



Purchase tickets at www.belknapmill.org
\$201 per couple | many table sponsorships
8 pm - Midnight

The Belknap Mill Society is a nonprofit whose mission is to preserve the Belknap Mill in Laconia, NH as a unique historic gathering place.

Gratuity and donations always appreciated



Department of Public Works

CHRISTMAS WEEK

**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON
CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES...
PICK UP DELAY DURING
CHRISTMAS WEEK!**

Christmas Day is on Wednesday,
December 25th. There will be no trash
collection on Christmas Day.
Wednesday's collection will be on
Thursday, and each remaining day's
collection during Christmas Week will
be delayed by one day.

Please note that the Transfer Station will
be closed on Wednesday, December
25th, but open for its normal hours (7:30
am - 3:30 pm) the rest of the week.

Questions? Please call (603) 528-6379.

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Name a Plow Contest - Your Vote Counts!

The survey is now open, and we need YOUR
help to choose the top three names for the
State's snowplows!

We've received some fantastic entries, and now
it's time for you to cast your vote.
Head over to the survey and pick your
favorite three names from the list.

Let's give our snowplows some cool names for
this winter!

Vote now and be a part of the fun!

<https://forms.office.com/g/Px4hL1gvDi>





Helping Hands for the Lakes Region

Website (under development): HHLRNH.org

FB Page www.facebook.com/groups/2611445905792257/

Previously known as **Helping Hands - Senior Support for Lakes Region**, this grass-roots organization has been offering Senior and Disabled Adult Services throughout Belknap County from the start of COVID shut-downs in March 2020. Fully volunteer based, we provide support, at no charge to recipients, including rides, errands, phone check-ins, light homecare and maintenance, food-household items, referrals and more, currently through HHLR FaceBook page. We also have a "closet" of available donated items: durable medical equipment for loan, and medical or personal hygiene supplies for free. If you have questions, suggestions, want to volunteer, or need assistance, please contact us on the FaceBook page, call (603) 273-5410, or send to new email info@HHLRNH.org. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dependent on donations or fundraisers to provide services. To support our work, please consider purchasing a Fundraiser Calendar online by Dec 31st for a chance to win great prizes in Jan 2025! Special thanks go to the generous local businesses and individuals who donated our prizes.



Fundraiser Calendar January 2025

				The Vault Hair Cut	1	Arbonne Gift Basket	2	Pumpout \$20 GC	3	Odus Hair Salon \$50 GC	4		
				Osborne's Garden Center \$40 GC		Arbonne Joie's \$20 GC		Irwin Auto NH State Inspection (\$45 value)		Whale's Tale 2 Pizzas (\$100 value)			
Common Man \$25 GC	5	Beans & Greens \$20 GC	6	Sacred Tree Herbs \$25 GC	7	Laconia Pet Center \$25 GC	8	Patrick's \$25 GC	9	Healing Lakes Chiropractic	10	Fall Theme Gift Basket	11
Arbonne Joie's \$20 GC		Thirty-One Tote (\$40 value)		Gifford Village Store \$40 GC		Arbonne Joie's \$20 GC		TBones & Cactus Jack's \$50 GC		Exam & Adjustment (\$95 value)		Pizza Express \$30 GC	
Sweet Home Cleaning Services 2-Hour In-Home Cleaning	12	The Breeze \$25 GC	13	E.M. Health Corp \$50 GC	14	Used 28 New Boutique \$25 GC	15	Dunkin' \$25 GC	16	Arbonne Joie's \$20 GC	17	Odus Hair Salon \$50 GC	18
		The Blooming Farm \$25 GC		All My Life Jewelers \$30 GC		99 Restaurant \$25 GC		The Playroom Five 2-hour Play Sessions (\$50 value)		Laconia Pet Center Dog Gift Bag		Rampered Chef Gift Basket	
Salon Amara \$40 GC	19	doTerra Gift Basket	20	Liberty Tax Services \$100 GC	21	Healing Lakes Chiropractic	22	Piche's \$50 GC	23	One Hour Massage	24	367's Ink & Co \$20 GC	25
Relief or Health Coaching Session		Arbonne Joie's \$20 GC		Craft Beer Exchange \$15 GC		60-Minute Massage (\$85 value)		Miss Ellen's One Dozen Cupcakes		Irwin Auto NH State Inspection (\$45 value)		Handy's Pit Stop \$20 GC	
Tribal Glow Esthetics \$100 GC	26	Inflatable kayak (\$150 value)	27	Squam Lakes Science Center & Pizzas (\$100 value)	28	Mini Photo Shoot (\$75 value)	29	Irwin Auto Full Recondition Service (\$250 value)	30	Laconia Country Club Round of Golf for 4 People w/ Cart (\$600 value)	31		
Laconia Pet Center Cat Gift Bag		Hamelford \$20 GC				Coach Purse (\$150 value)							

Calendars are \$10 each or 3 for \$25!



In support of the Helping Hands for the Lakes Region (HHLR) mission, 100% of the funds raised will go directly back into local communities to assist our elderly and disabled adult neighbors!

To learn more about HHLR or to purchase raffle calendars, please visit our new website (it is still a work in progress!) at www.HHLRNH.org or scan the QR code to the right for direct access to a secure payment option.

You may also contact us directly on Facebook for purchases.

A receipt can be provided upon request.

Every day throughout the month of January 2025, a name will be drawn to win the prize listed on that day. On days that two prizes are listed, two winners will be drawn. If you buy multiple calendars, you will be eligible to win multiple prizes!

Winners will be announced on our website and on our Facebook page. Additional info about the prizes and our donors is also available in both locations. Prizes will be mailed, hand-delivered or available for pick-up at the end of each week.

Thank you for your support and good luck!



OPEN HOUSE!

JAN. 16, 2025
3:00-5:00 PM

- ✓ Take a Tour
- ✓ Talk to Admissions
- ✓ Register on the Spot

Class starts 1/21



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CLOTHING SHOP

NEW DESIGNS

ORDER DEADLINE
JANUARY 12TH



Shop Belknap Mill Museum Apparel at Our Pop-Up Shop!

Show your love for local history with Belknap Mill Museum apparel! Each purchase supports the Belknap Mill Museum and helps us continue preserving the rich history of our community.

Don't miss out on this fantastic sale—show your love and wear your history with pride! Deadline to order is January 12th.

Order Here: <https://belknapmillmuseum2024.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Hope Ministries - First United Methodist Church
Wesley Way (off Rte. 11A) Gilford, NH

FREE CHRISTMAS DINNER
DECEMBER 25TH

DOORS OPEN AT 12:30pm – DINNER AT 1:00pm
Ham dinner & all the extras!
Potatoes – Candied Carrots – Green Bean Casserole – Rolls
Homemade Desserts

Reservations Are Required
Call 524-3289 by Dec. 20th

Please leave your name & number of people eating.

VOLUNTEERS needed for serving and clean-up on the 25th.
Please call 603-455-9455 and leave your name and phone #.
(Volunteers must call in advance.)

Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia

presents

A Celtic Christmas!

A lively, foot-stomping evening of Fiddle & Piano Christmas Music from Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Galicia!

During intermission, take part in a Christmas Cookie Walk with boxes available to purchase.

December 22, 2024
172 Pleasant Street
Laconia, NH

Concert at 4:00pm
\$25 tickets
\$5 for kids

To reserve tickets call 603 848 2469 or email uusl@myfairpoint.net



Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative's annual fundraising event has a new twist this year!

While teams of two still "compete" by performing their favorite musical theatre songs, this year they can pull in a third person for one of their songs and attempt a trio!

Watch your favorite Duet or Tri-et compete on Saturday, January 25!



LACONIA SENIOR CENTER (603) 524-7689

DECEMBER 2024 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
10—Foot & BP Clinic by Granite VNA *By Appointment 10-12 Decorate Center	9—10 Decorate Center 10-11 Activities Meeting 11:30—Chicken Strips	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo 12:15—Decorate Cookies & Cookie Walk	10:30 Ping Pong & Corn Hole 11:30—Beef Vegetable Barley Soup	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Puzzles & Games
9	10	11	12	13
10—Coffee Social 10:30—Knit & Crochet	UNH Ext: Snack Smart, Stretch Strong @ 10:30 11:30—Sweet & Sour Meatballs	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10:30 - Franklin VNA BP Clinic 10:30—Healthy Living by Lakes Region VNA 11:30— American Chop Suey	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Corn Hole or Ping Pong
16	17	18	19	20
10—Puzzles, Games, Ping Pong/Corn Hole	Aging in Place by Granite VNA @ 10:15 11:30—Stuffed Pasta w/Marinara	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	9:30—Crafts w/Mona 11:30— Holiday Meal: Braised Beef	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Puzzles & Games
23	24	25	26	27
10—Coffee Social 10:30—Ornament Making	10—Yankee Swap *(\$10 or Less Gift)* 11:30— Meatballs in Marinara	Closed for Holiday 	10—Puzzles & Games 11:30— Sweet & Sour Chicken	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Corn Hole or Ping Pong
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10—Movie & Snack 	10:30—Corn Hole & Ping Pong 11:30— New Year's Lunch: Chicken Thighs Tagine	Closed for Holiday 		*Activities are subject to change* *Suggested Donation \$3 per meal



SHARE YOUR VOICE TAKE OUR SURVEY

Your voice holds the power to shape a
healthier water future.

What's Covered:

Explore what you know about your tap water and help us
understand what's important to you.

Your Impact:

By taking the survey, you're contributing to wisdom that
guides water quality efforts.

Incentive:

Complete the survey for a chance to win one of twenty-five
fixed-mount or handheld water-saving showerheads, making
your contribution even more rewarding.



Scan the QR code
to participate!



*Curbside
recycling will
be picked up
the week of
Dec. 30!*



BELKNAP MILL MUSEUM

Where Art and History Come to Life!

25 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH



WINTER HOURS

Wednesday	12pm-4pm
Thursday	12pm-4pm
Friday	12pm-4pm
Saturday	10am-4pm

**The Belknap Mill Museum
wishes you a very
Happy Holiday!**

The museum will be closed:
Saturday, Dec. 21st -
Wednesday, Jan. 1st



MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY HOLIDAYS



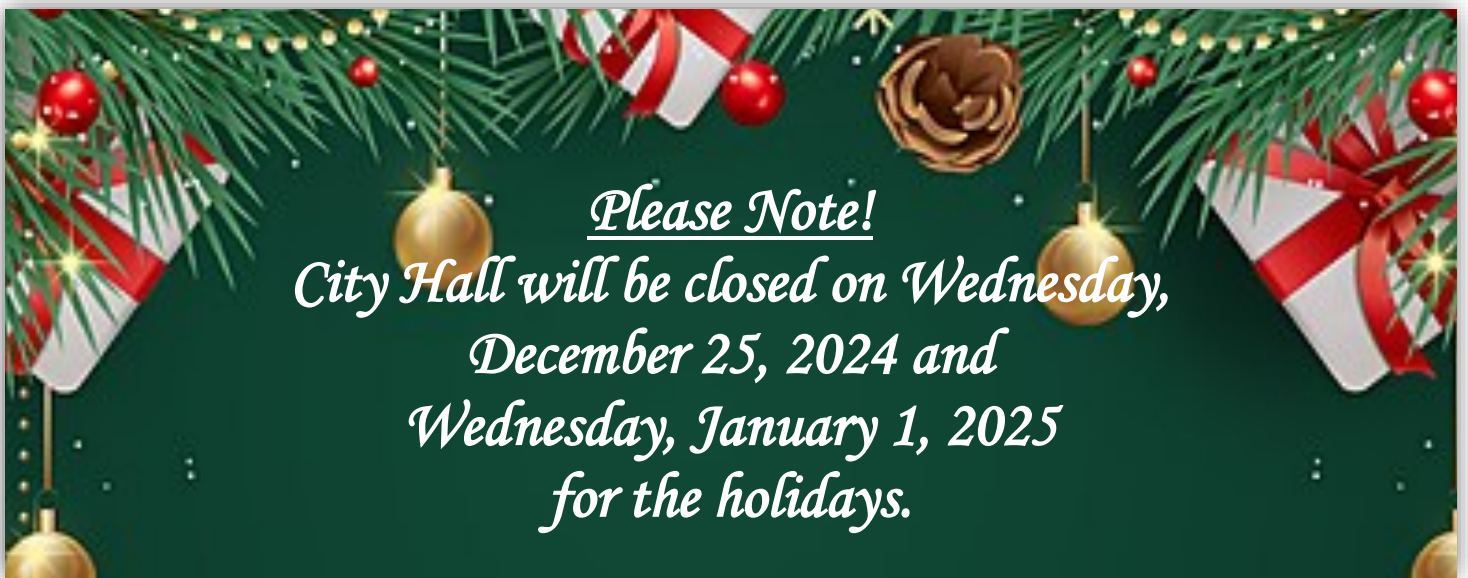
2025 Transfer Station Stickers and Beach Stickers

2025 Transfer Station stickers and beach stickers will both be available for sale at the City Clerk's Office starting December 16! Transfer Station stickers are \$25 each and are good for the calendar year.



Beach stickers are \$15 each, \$25 for two, and free for those who are over 65 or who have a handicap plate or placard. Please note that for both the Transfer Station stickers as well as the beach stickers, a valid vehicle registration for the vehicle must be presented at the time of purchase for the vehicle the sticker will be put on.

*Questions?
Please call the City Clerk's Office,
603-527-1265*



Lakes Region Mental Health Center

**We will be closed on
Tuesday, December 24th &
Wednesday, December 25th
in observance of the
holiday.**

**HELP IS HERE WHEN YOU NEED IT.
NH Rapid Response Access Point, 24/7 Crisis Support.
Call or text 833-710-6477.**





NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

Property tax bills were mailed on December 9, 2024 and are due January 10, 2025.

Questions about your assessed value should be directed to the Assessing Office at 603-527-1268. Questions about payments should be directed to the Tax Office at 603-527-1269.

Payment options are: In-person, at the City Clerk's office, the drop box on the side of City Hall, through the mail at PO Box 489, Laconia, NH 03247, over the phone at 1-855-906-0411 or online at www.laconianh.gov

Please note there is a fee of 3.25% for all credit/debit card transactions and a \$0.40 fee for all ACH transactions that are done online. There is a 2.99% fee for all credit/debit card transactions done at the counter in City Hall.



The Belknap Mill Quilter's Guild is offering a new half day Zoom workshop (so it is in the comfort of your own home/ sewing space!) titled "Super Easy Marbling on Fabric" by Canadian artist and quilt teacher Gunnel Hag, scheduled to take place on Sunday, January 12, 2025 from 10:00AM to 1:00PM.

This is not a quilting workshop per se, because we will actually be learning a new skill enabling us to create artful fabrics for use in our quilting. How many times have you searched your stash for just the right fabric to go with all the others? These fabrics can be easily made to match any colorway and will add a pop of originality! And what could be more fun than making your own one-of-a-kind fabric and using it in a quilt? And these beautiful fabrics make wonderful gifts, as well!

The tuition for non-members is \$39. Sign up is easy; just click on the blue link below and fill out the quick form. A supply list will be sent once you sign up, along with a confirmation that your seat is reserved. To register, click the blue link below:

<https://forms.gle/trnX5BZkXhnWj7rLA>

For any questions or to see the supply list prior to sign up, please email our Program Chair, Cheryl Goldenberg at: twin2th29@gmail.com.

We look forward to meeting you!



BUILDING ANALYST
Spring 2025!

The **BA-Technician** is a 4-day Thursday/Friday course from 8am-4pm and prepares students for Building Performance Institute (BPI) entry-level BA-T certification. Students will learn how to evaluate residential buildings as energy systems.

CRN: 25028 **Course#:** NCWK 904L
Cost: \$850 **Location:** MAXT, Peterborough
Dates: February 6, 7, 13, & 14 from 8am - 4pm

*** Please register separately for the 4-hour Field Exam**
 (CRN: 25029, Course#: NCWK 9005L, Cost: \$750, takes place off-campus in Nashua, NH during Feb. 18th - 28th)

The **BA-Professional** is a 3 1/2-day Thursday/Friday course from 8am-4pm and prepares students for the BPI BA-P certification. Students will analyze building energy assessment information to develop home energy performance work scopes.

CRN: 25031 **Course#:** NCWK 906L
Cost: \$750 **Location:** MAXT Peterborough
Dates: March 6, 7, 13, & 14 from 8am - 4pm

*** Please register separately for the 2-hour Written Exam**
 (CRN: 25032, Course#: NCWK 9003L, Cost: \$350, takes place in the computer lab at LRCC on March 14th)

Any questions, please contact Andy Duncan at aduncan@ccsnh.edu

REGISTER

LRCC.edu



Lakes Region Community College is excited to share our upcoming Energy workforce trainings at Lakes Region Community College with you!

We only have **12 slots** available for each of these trainings, so *please register today!*

Building Science Principles (BSP) begins online starting on January 8th (CRN#: 24964)

Building Analyst – Technician (BA-T) starts on February 6th at MAXT Makerspace in Peterborough
 Training: CRN#: 25028
 Field Test: CRN#: 25029


Building Analyst Professional (BA-P) starts on March 6th at MAXT Makerspace in Peterborough, NH
 Training: CRN#: 25031
 Written Test: CRN#: 25032

Once you click on the hyperlink, you will be asked to create an account through our CCSNH system.

If you already have an account, please use this [link](#) to register. Once an account is created, you can complete the LRCC Workforce Development Training Registration form. Details about the course such as CRN and Course Numbers can be found below.

If a third-party is covering payment for the student, please make sure the authorized individual (usually Supervisor or HR Manager) is listed on this form, and the Finances/Billing box is checked! This can be found under the FERPA paragraph on the registration form.

See attached for more information about each of these trainings.



BUILDING SCIENCE PRINCIPLES (BSP)
Virtual Training

Start your career in energy efficiency with Building Science Principles (BSP). Learn fundamental concepts about building science and home energy performance, including insulation, air sealing, HVAC systems, and moisture dynamics.

Please register online using the below information.

CRN: 24964 **Course#:** NCWK 908L
Cost: \$500 **Location:** Virtual
Dates: Four (4) Wednesday evenings virtually on January 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th from 5-8:30pm

*** Course includes:** Electronic BPI BSP Reference Guide; a code to take the BPI-BSP certificate exam; exam review resources; and live virtual instruction via ZOOM

BSP certificate is a prerequisite for BPI Building Analyst energy auditor certification.

Any questions, please contact Andy Duncan at aduncan@ccsnh.edu

Future Related Energy Workforce Development Opportunities:

- **Building Analyst Technician** - February 6, 7, 13, 14 from 8am-4pm
 ◦ CRN: 25028, Course: NCWK 904L, Cost: \$850
- **BA-T Field Test** - February 18 - 28, 2025
 ◦ CRN: 25029, Course: NCWK 9005L, Cost: \$750
- **Building Analyst Professional** - March 6, 7, 13, 14 from 8am-4pm
 ◦ CRN: 25031, Course: NCWK 906L, Cost: \$750
- **BA-P Written Test** - March 14, 2025
 ◦ CRN: 25032, Course: NCWK 9003L, Cost: \$350

REGISTER

LRCC.edu

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

Bulk Trash Pickup

*Metal bulky pickup will be Tuesday,
Dec. 31 rather than Jan. 1 due to the
New Years holiday.*

December 21, 2024

**FIRST
DAY
of
Winter**

*Get outside with your family and
enjoy the many fun winter activities
the Lakes Region has to offer!*

Advance Health Care Directive

You have the right to give instructions about
someone else to make health care decisions
donation of organs and the designation
change all or any part of it. You are

You have the

Name: _____

Date: _____

Part 1 — Power of Attorney

(1) DESIGNATION

decisions for me

Name of individual you choose

Relationship

Address

Phone

Health care

Advance Care Planning Walk-In Session

**Friday, January 17, 2025
1:00-3:00 PM**

**Franklin VNA & Hospice
75 Chestnut St, Franklin**

**Registration is not required.
This program is offered at
no charge.**

**For more information,
call (603) 934-3454 or
email info@franklinvna.org**

Franklin
VNA & Hospice

A Franklin VNA & Hospice Social Worker/Notary Public will be available to:

- Discuss your end-of-life wishes and how to have the conversation with your loved ones about your decisions
- Review your Advanced Directives to make sure they reflect your decisions
- Assist with filling out your Durable Power of Attorney for Healthcare and/or Living Will
- Provide information on resources or services that may benefit you or your family members.



MAKE AN ORNAMENT

DECEMBER 23

10:30 AM

**LACONIA SENIOR CENTER
184 BEACON STREET WEST, LACONIA**



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...

Walker Square, Laconia, is seen in holiday garb in the mid-1960s. 'Baldi's Corner' (the Laconia Fruit Co.) is glimpsed at left. Up Union Avenue, Dearborn's Diner and Corriveau Furniture are followed by the First Methodist Church, at the corner of Baldwin Street. Mobil sign advertises the Johnson (formerly Whittum) filling station, just off-photo at right. Walker Square was named, in 1917, for early Meredith Bridge lawyer and landowner, Lyman B. Walker. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

Stewart Park, at far left, was dedicated, Nov. 19, 1973. Sunrise Towers (at right) opened in May 1970. Southgate Terrace (in distance) opened in mid-1972. (Daniel Sarch/The Laconia Daily Sun)

WONDERFUL WELLNESS WRAP-UP

DECEMBER 2024



Empathy:

We are clearly deep in the holiday spirit, both at LHS and across the city. It is so exciting to see Rotary & Stewart Parks immersed in a field of decorated holiday trees. Knowing that these trees each represent a donation that will help meet the non-profit needs across our city is inspiring at this time of year.

-LHS Principal Lisa Hinds

SURVEY

Self-Awareness:

A Wellness Survey was recently sent out to all employees of Laconia School District. The responses from over 260 staff and faculty members give a clear picture of how employees feel about their workplace, covering aspects like happiness, comfort, and confidence. With this information, the district can make more informed decisions about future wellness programs, which can directly impact the overall climate and culture of the schools.

The data can help identify areas where improvements are needed and where the district is already doing well. By using these findings, the district can create tailored initiatives and policies that enhance the work environment, promote employee well-being, and foster a positive and supportive atmosphere throughout all the buildings in the district.



Wayfinder's Six Core Skills  for Academics and Life

PURPOSE
SELF-AWARENESS
ADAPTABILITY
EMPATHY
COLLABORATION
AGENCY

Purpose
Your decisions and interactions with the world are guided by a deep connection to your values.

Adaptability
You are willing to try again when you make mistakes and are comfortable navigating uncertain situations with flexibility and openness.

Collaboration
You are a relationship-builder who actively partners with others and facilitates belonging efforts across communities.

Self-Awareness
You understand yourself on many levels, from how you function to what nourishes and sustains you.

Empathy
You are in tune with the feelings and needs of others and willing to act for a common good.

Agency
You understand the value of your voice and seek opportunities to support and advance your communities.



Adaptability:

Kindergarteners at Elm Street School had the opportunity to learn about one of December's Holidays, Hanukkah. Students learned to play dreidel, taste a latke and read stories about Hanukkah. Students were willing to learn a new game and try a new food even if they were nervous about it. A fun and educational day was had by all!

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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.



If you're traveling for the holidays, how do you find a caregiver you can trust to look after your older family member?

Whether you need regular help or occasional respite care, hiring a qualified caregiver requires time,

planning and patience. Explore our step-by-step guide to finding someone who's the perfect fit for you and your care recipient. Click the above photo for more information from the National



City Meetings

Week of:
December 23 - 27

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](http://www.laconianh.gov). 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

December 23, 2024, 7:00 pm

Agenda



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
Codes Director Joe Gray	
Conservation	527-1264
Conservation Technician	
Economic Development &.....	527-1270
Housing - Director - Joia Hughes	
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
Planning & Zoning Director Rob Mora	
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
Eric Hoffman (Ward 3)	803-3425
Mark Haynes (Ward 4)	524-3605
Steven Bogert (Ward 5)	528-0613
Tony Felch (Ward 6)	998-1418

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