



Welcome to Laconia Links!

January 17, 2025 - Edition #670

Spring is coming.....we promise.
(Photo compliments of Rob Clifford Photography)

Welcome to Laconia Links!

We hope you enjoy this issue of our weekly e-mail newsletter created to help 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



February 2025 Regional Virtual Job Fairs

LAKE REGION
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2025
11AM - 1PM

employers and job seekers must register to attend
<https://virtualjobfairs.nh.gov>

click or
scan to
register!



THE LAKES REGION SLED DOG CLUB'S CHAMPIONSHIP SLED DOG DERBY IS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 21, 22, 23!

With a minimum purse of \$35,000! We are looking for
sponsors and our auction is scheduled for January 25,
2025 at the Laconia Country Club.

All are welcome to attend and/or donate items.

Click [here](#) for more information!



UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

MON 1/20

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

KID

TUES 1/21

Fiction Book Group @10am - 'The Berry Pickers'

ADULT

TUE 1/21

Lego Club @3:30pm - best for ages 6-12.

KID

WED 1/22

Toddler Time @10am - Best for ages 3 and under.

KID

THU 1/23

Guided Meditation and Journaling with Clare Persson @10am

ADULT

THU 1/23

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

KID

SAT 1/25

Paper Planes! @10am - Best for ages 6 -12.

KID

MON 1/27

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KID

WED 1/29

Toddler Time @10am - Best for ages 3 and under.

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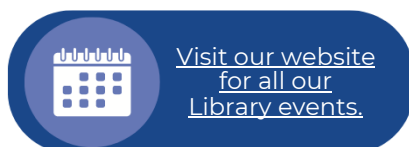
WED 1/29

Special Teen Craft @3:30pm - "The Raven" painting!

TEEN

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](#)



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

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

UPCOMING Community Connection Programs



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

Homemade Pizza Making

Join us as we use fresh veggies to make delicious, homemade pizza. Whether you prefer a Margherita pizza or a spicier arugula and balsamic, a traditional crust or gluten free, this fun and tasty class will delight your senses.

Jan
18
2025



Saturday 10 am-Noon \$25 (Non-Members); \$10 for Members

Upcycled! Metal Embossing

Larry Frates' metal embossing workshop introduces participants to the art of creating intricate designs on soft metal using stylus tools. In this hands-on class, attendees will learn techniques for embossing and engraving, working on both the front and back of metal sheets to create raised or indented patterns. With demonstrations led by Larry, participants can explore their creativity while mastering this unique medium, often incorporating upcycled materials for added sustainability and innovation.

Jan
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2025



Saturday 1-3 pm \$15 (Non-Members); FREE for Members

Five Senses Snowshoe Hike

This family oriented program combines a wonderful winter snowshoe hike with various trail activities utilizing our five senses.

Snowshoes available (no extra charge) to borrow or guests may bring their own.

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

Look what's happening at Prescott Farm!

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

UPCOMING Community Connection Programs



Saturday 10-2 pm \$40 (Non-Members); \$25 for Members

Sourdough Bread

Learn to bake your own bread from scratch using a sourdough starter! We'll discuss how to start and keep a sourdough culture alive and how to use it to make breads and other baked goodies, including a loaf of bread to finish at home and biscuits, that use the sourdough discard, to enjoy at the end of class. You will also go home with some sourdough starter to continue your sourdough baking journey.

Jan
25
2025



Saturday 10-Noon \$25 (Non-Members); \$10 for Members

New England Stone Walls

Why are we so fascinated with stone walls? Kevin Gardner, author of *The Granite Kiss*, explains how and why New England came to acquire its thousands of miles of stone walls, the ways that they and other dry stone structures were built, how their styles emerged and changed over time, and their significance to the famous New England landscape. Along the way, Kevin occupies himself building a miniature wall or walls on a tabletop, using tiny stones from a five-gallon bucket.

Jan
25
2025



Saturday 1-3 pm \$30 (Non-Members); \$15 for Members

Needle Felting Winter Landscapes

Join us for a beginner needle felt class. We'll enjoy the view of the mountains as we learn the basics of needle felting and each participant will take home a felted winter landscape.

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25
2025

Additional programs, series, and registration details

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FREE TAX PREPARATION

EASY. FREE. TAX HELP YOU CAN TRUST.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) is a **FREE** tax preparation program designed for low-to-moderate income households with an income of **\$67,000 or less**, prepared by *IRS certified volunteers*.

Call 211 or Visit NHTaxHelp.org to make an appointment

Laconia VITA - By Appointment

Tuesdays: 5 pm to 8 pm

Saturdays: 9 am to 1 pm

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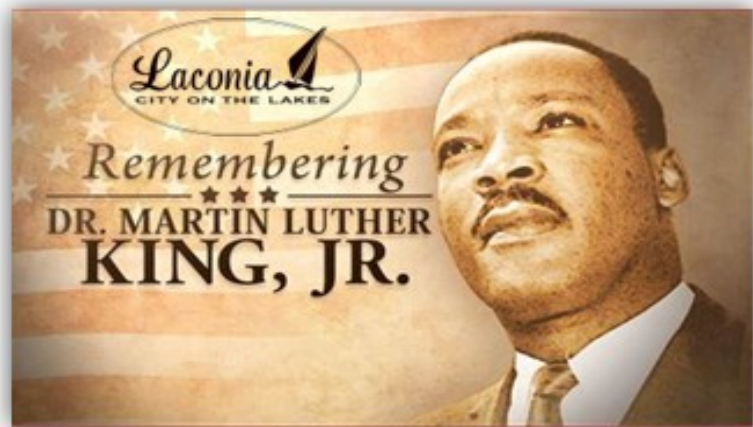
Get Connected. Get Help.™
An Initiative of Granite United Way



Granite
UNITED WAY

In partnership with

Citizens™



**CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED IN
OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER
KING JR. DAY ON MONDAY,
JANUARY 20, 2025**



Public Works Department

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is
Monday, January 20th**

**Notice to Residents on
Curbside Collection Routes**

**There will be NO DELAY in curbside
collection of trash or recycling on
January 20th, Martin Luther King, Jr.
Day. Collections for the entire week will
be on their regular schedule.**

**For questions or additional
information, please call Department of
Public Works at (603) 528-6379.**



Circle of Friends Group

Are you over the age of 60 and feeling socially isolated or in need of more support? Are you looking for a social outlet by connecting with new friends? The Circle of Friends Group is created for seniors (age 60+) that are in need of more social connections, and support. This group is designed to create new friendships with others in your community.

This is a 12-week program done Via Zoom or simply by phone. The group meets once a week for 45-minutes and is facilitated by Community Educators from WellnessLink at Partnership for Public Health. Each session will offer topics tailored to your interests pertaining to Wellness, Creative Arts and Culture and Reflective Writing. Please register by Friday, February 28, 2025. Group sessions will begin in March. Please contact Heather at 603-707-5860 to register.





SECOND CHANCES
A CASINO - THEMED EVENT SUPPORTING
NEW HAMPSHIRE HUMANE SOCIETY

JANUARY 25, 2025
6:00PM AT CHURCH LANDING
AT MILL FALLS, MEREDITH, NH

HELP GIVE HOMELESS
PETS A SECOND CHANCE



SCAN TO VISIT
NHHUMANE.ORG/EVENTS

Join New Hampshire Humane Society for the Second Chances Casino Night
which offers a second chance to homeless, defenseless animals.

Enjoy a fun night filled with: Charity casino games - Gourmet food and hors d'oeuvres
Top shelf open bar - Music and dancing - Incredible silent auction and raffles



PUBLIC HEARINGS

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

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



CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **January 27, 2025** during the regular City Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber in Laconia City Hall, relative to:

RESOLUTION 2025-01 – REQUEST TO CHANGE TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS ON LEXINGTON DRIVE

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **January 27, 2025** during the regular City Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber in Laconia City Hall, relative to:

RESOLUTION 2025-02 – REQUEST TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO, AND ACCEPT FUNDING FROM, THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (TAP) FOR SEGMENTS D, F, G AND H OF THE WOW TRAIL OPECHEE LOOP

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

SAVE THE DATE **Irish Brew tasting**

Sip, Savor, and Support
Laconia Historical & Museum Society!

15 March 2025

11:00AM - 1:00PM

603-527-1278

www.laconiahistory.com



LACONIA HOUSING

Non-Competitive PBV Application

On December 17, 2025, the Laconia Housing and Redevelopment Authority (LHRA) submitted an application to receive Project Based Vouchers (PBVs) for the Sunrise Housing and Sunrise Place through a non-competitive process. As a PHA owned property, the property was awarded PBVs through a noncompetitive process in accordance with 24 CFR 983.51(c)(3)(i) and pursuant to the application, LHRA awarded 16 PBVs to the Sunrise Housing and Sunrise Place property.

For more information, please contact Catherine Bowler at (603)737-2231 or CBowler@laconiahousing.org

LACONIA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Following is the contents of a letter sent to the Laconia Daily Sun from the Laconia Human Relations Committee recently:

The Laconia Human Relations Committee condemns the recent acts of vandalism in downtown Laconia.

We also applaud the efforts of the merchants and property owners and the Laconia Police Department for their efforts in identifying and apprehending the alleged perpetrators.

The Laconia Human Relations Committee supports all efforts to bring people together to make our community stronger, safer, and more just.

Patrick H. Wood, Chairperson, on behalf of the Laconia Human Relations Committee



THIRD ANNUAL

603 Soirée

COCKTAIL DANCE PARTY

SATURDAY

January 25, 2025

6 - 10 PM

Lakeport Opera House

781 Union Ave.

Laconia, NH

CLICK HERE TO
BUY TICKETS AND
SEE MORE INFO



All Proceeds Benefit
603 United A 501(C)(3)



**Curbside
recycling will
be picked up
the week of
January 27!**

SOFT PLASTIC RECYCLING

The Universalist Unitarian Green Sanctuary—Laconia-Gilford Lions Club soft plastics and Styrofoam collections have been deferred until winter weather allows for our hearty volunteers to be out to meet you to collect what you have saved.

Meantime, we encourage you regularly bringing the soft plastics to the recycling receptacles at our local stores (i.e., Hannaford, Walmart, Shaws, Kohls, Market Basket) doing your part by keeping them out of the trash.

Styrofoam can be deposited in the bins at Gilford DPW Office at 55 Cherry Valley Road.

We will announce here when we are scheduled to resume: www.facebook.com/UULaconia/



Save the Date

The Laconia Historical & Museum Society

Invites you to our Annual Meeting

Tuesday, February 18

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

J. Oliva Huot Career & Technical Center

Laconia High School

NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH

On average, **only 3%** of the population donates blood each year. Join them!

Click [here](#) to schedule your blood donation!



Please Join Us as Concord Hospital Health System Presents



Silver Screen Social

NEW DATE: Thursday, April 3, 2025

Pembroke Pines Country Club | 45A Whittemore Road, Pembroke, NH 03275

Save the Date
Admit One



NURTURING SKILLS: POSITIVE DISCIPLINE PRACTICES & TECHNIQUES

This Nurturing Skills Module focuses on discipline which is based on respect, empowerment, caring and cooperation.

Learn the power of nonviolent discipline practices and techniques including redirection as well as natural & logical consequences.

6-week series beginning

January 16, 2025

Daytime & Evening Classes Available!

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

Register at www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration

HYBRID COURSE:

Participants can choose to attend in person at 719 N. Main St. Laconia, NH .

OR Virtually via Zoom

For participants who attend evening classes in person, dinner will be served at 6pm and on-site childcare may be available if reserved at the time of registration.



The Linden
Foundation

Rejuvenation, Resiliency and Resources Camaraderie and Kindness

All Caregivers Welcome

Join us the 3rd Wednesday of the month
starting Wednesday
January 15, 2025
9:30 – 11:00 am

Tilly Market Café, Belknap Marketplace, Belmont

*All types of caregivers invited,
including family, paid and contracted, kinship
and any others in caregiving arenas.*

Contact Trudy with questions 603.581.1553
or email Trudy.poire@lrca.org

TILLY
MARKET CAFE

LAKE REGION
COMMUNITY
SERVICES
Engage. Empower. Inspire.



Presents

Luck & Wishes CASINO NIGHT

For a Cause

TICKETS:
\$100
PER PERSON
\$200
PER PERSON FOR
VIP EXPERIENCE

TICKET PRICE
INCLUDES \$2500 IN
CHIPS

Try your
luck at
blackjack,
roulette,
craps &
other
gaming
tables
risk free!

Highlights:
CASINO GAMES - PHOTO BOOTH - CASH MONEY MACHINE -
CARICATURE ENTERTAINMENT - SILENT AUCTION - LIVE AUCTION -
RAFFLE PRIZES - APPETIZERS & DESSERTS - CASH BAR - LIVE DJ

NO real money is used, casino chips can be exchanged for raffle tickets and prizes

**SATURDAY
MARCH 8**


DOORS OPEN AT 06:00PM

For tickets or more
information contact:
Sunday Dearborn
sunnygvipbags@hotmail.com
603-440-8678

Riverside Gallery EXHIBITION

McQuade Fine Arts

Meet the Artist Reception
January 17th 5pm-7pm



Belknap Mill Museum
Where Art and History come to life!
25 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH 03246
www.belknapmill.org



Family Craft Day at the Belknap Mill Museum this Saturday, January 18th from 11am-1pm! Stop by and make an owl craft! Free for participating families.

Be sure to explore this month's new art exhibit in the Riverside Gallery. The Museum is open 10am-4pm for self-guided and audio tours!
www.belknapmill.org/museum





SUBMIT AN ANONYMOUS TIP TO THE LACONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

tip 411

Did You Know?

There are multiple options to submit an anonymous tip to the Laconia Police Department.

- To send an anonymous tip via text message to the Laconia Police Department, text the keyword LACONIA and your tip to 847411;
- Download the Laconia PD app from your app store. This app allows citizens to submit anonymous tips from their mobile device; or

Submit a tip from your computer using this link:
<https://www.laconianh.gov/873/Submit-a-Tip>



Please click on the image (left) for information provided by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department for on how to stay safe on the ice this winter!



Sand is available!

Laconia residents needing sand for their driveways or walkways during this 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.

Thanks and have a safe winter!



LACONIA SENIOR CENTER (603) 524-7689

JANUARY 2025 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3
Activities are subject to change* *Suggested Donation \$3 per meal		Closed for Holiday 	10:30 Ping Pong & Corn Hole 11:30 –Sweet & Sour Meatballs	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Puzzles & Games
6	7	8	9	10
10—Foot & BP Clinic by Granite VNA *By Appointment 10:30—Coffee Social	10-11 Activities Meeting 11:30 –Meatballs in Tomato Pesto	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10:30 - Franklin VNA BP Clinic 10:30—Presentation by Franklin VNA 11:30– Taco Pie	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo
13	14	15	16	17
10:30-Share Stories & Coffee Social 11-Puzzles & Games	Emergency Prep by PPH @ 10:30 11:30 –Tuscan Veg. Bean Stew	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	9:30—Crafts w/Mona 11:30– Chicken Tortilla Soup	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Corn Hole or Ping Pong
20	21	22	23	24
Closed for Holiday 	Advanced Directives by Lakes Region VNA @ 10:30 11:30– Beef Stew	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10:30 Ping Pong & Corn Hole 11:30– Sweet & Sour Chicken	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo
27	28	29	30	31
10—Movie & Snack 	10:30—Corn Hole & Ping Pong 11:30– Grilled Chicken in Dijon Sauce	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10—Puzzles & Games 11:30– Meatloaf & Gravy	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Corn Hole or Ping Pong



LACONIA SENIOR CENTER #524-7689 532 MAIN STREET, LACONIA ENTRANCE & PARKING @ 184 BEACON ST. WEST

FEBRUARY CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PRIZE EVERY DAY! *28 WINNERS*	GRAND PRIZE ON VALENTINE'S DAY *NASWA RESORT STAY*	\$5 EACH NO LIMIT!! PURCHASE MORE THAN ONE!		FUNDRAISER FOR ACTIVITIES @ LACONIA SENIOR CENTER THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT		1 \$25 Amazon Gift Card 
2 \$25 Vista Foods Gift Card 	3 Plush Faux Fur Blanket 	4 \$20 CASH & Jar of Honey 	5 AutoZone Car Shine Kit 	6 \$20 Gift Card Shooter's Tavern 	7 \$25 CASH 	8 \$20 Card to FUNSPOT 
9 \$25 Annie's Café Gift Card 	10 \$25 Hart's Turkey Farm 	11 Empire Beauty Bag (\$50 Value) 	12 \$20 Card Shooter's Tavern 	13 \$20 Card to FUNSPOT 	14 Naswa Resort Stay 	15 \$20 CASH & Yankee Candle 
16 \$20 Sunflower Foods Card 	17 \$20 CASH & BBQ Sauce 	18 \$25 Card Prescott's Florist 	19 \$50 Shaw's Gift Card 	20 \$20 Gift Card Shooter's Tavern 	21 \$20 Card to FUNSPOT 	22 \$20 CASH & Jar of Honey 
23 \$20 Gift Card Shooter's Tavern 	24 \$10 CASH & \$15 Apple Gift Card 	25 \$20 Card to FUNSPOT 	26 \$25 CASH 	27 \$20 Sunflower Foods Card 	28 \$20 CASH & Yeti Mug 	

Get your free tickets at the Colonial Box Office



to the celebration of

Martin Luther King, Jr Legacy

'How Has the Legacy of Dr. King Impacted Your Life?'

With Speaker: Dr. Larry Benaquist, Film Producer

Panel Discussion, Singing by the Power Chords, Audience

Participation, Refreshments!

When: January 19, 2024 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

(Doors open at 1:30 pm).

Laconia Colonial Theatre

(800) 657-8774

DISTRACTED DRIVING

One text or call could *end it all.*



Since 2007, drivers 16-24 years old have been distracted by devices at higher rates than other drivers, but we're all at risk for distracted-driving crashes.

Put the phone down and **#justdrive.**

FREE FILM PRESENTATION LOST BOUNDARIES

Celebrate Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr legacy

Saturday Jan. 18 2025 Saturday Jan. 25, 2025

both showings @ 1pm
At Laconia Public Library
refreshments & discussions



ALL ARE WELCOME

ADDITIONAL MLK EVENT: SUNDAY JAN. 19, 2025

2PM @ THE COLONIAL THEATER

FILM DOCUMENTARY
PANEL DISCUSSION & REFRESHMENTS

CALL FOR FREE TICKETS



Valentine's GYM & TONIC

\$10

DONATION TO THE
GREATER LAKES
REGION CHILDREN'S
AUCTION

SHOW YOURSELF
SOME LOVE!



NOURISH YOUR HEARTS AND SOULS WITH
MUSIC & VALENTINE'S INSPIRED SNACKS!

WEAR YOUR BLING!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

5:00PM - 7:00 PM

DANCING FROM 5:15-6:00

PERFUME WORKSHOP WITH ESSENCE PARFUMERIE!

DOWNTOWNGYMLACONIA.COM ♡ 171 FAIR ST, LACONIA, NH ♡ 603-581-9392

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...



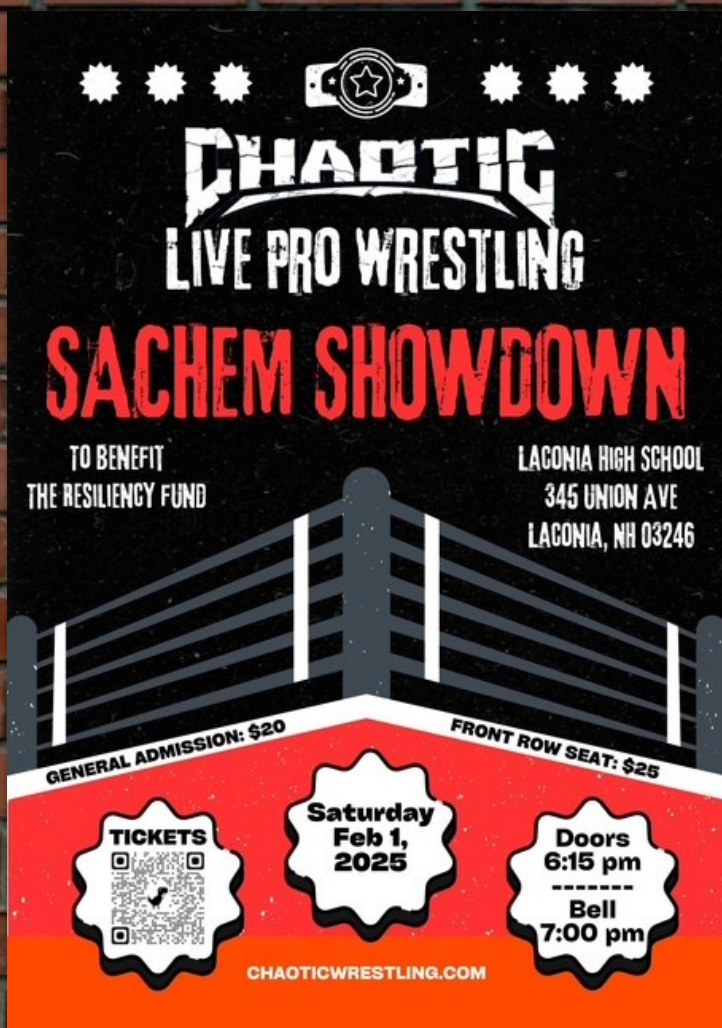
THEN ...

Lee's Cut-Rate, on Main Street, Laconia, at the corner of Mill Street (glimpsed at left), occupied the Parker Block, built in the early 1860s and the longtime home of Knight & Huntress, a dry goods store into the early years of the 20th century. The two-story structure to the right of Lee's Cut-Rate was home to Roberts Market in the 1940s and 1950s. During the city's Urban Renewal program of the late 1960s-early 1970s, Emanuel's Quality Market occupied the Parker Block from late May 1965 to March 1971. Photo, from 1965, was taken from a drive-in banking facility, opened in 1964, by Peoples National Bank. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

The angle is slightly different here because the buildings across the street now block the view from the original perspective, which would have been slightly to the right. The Quality Market closed at this location in March 1971, and the Parker Block was demolished, April 27, 1971. The city's Municipal Parking Garage opened, June 21, 1974, on this site (extending to the Main Street Bridge, off-photo at right). (Daniel Sarch/The Laconia Daily Sun)



LHS Girls Varsity Basketball team wins the Lakes Region Holiday Tournament!



Laconia holds off Gilford to earn Lakes Region crown

Laconia Residents....It's time to register your dog!

Per RSA 466:1 all dogs residing in the City of Laconia must be registered with the license number issued imprinted, as well as a paper license. The tag issued must be worn on the dog's collar at all times. Please remember that a valid rabies certificate and proof of inoculation (if applicable) are required to register. For a complete list of statutes pertaining to licensing your dog, please visit the [Chapter 466 Dogs and Cats](#) page.

All dogs need to be registered by April 30th of each year.

2025
Dog Licenses
Available



We are happy to help register your dog in person here in City Hall or you can use our on-line registration. Just click the image (left). When processing your registration online, please be sure to add the two or three digit prefix (24 - or VET-.)

For the comfort and safety of all, we ask that you leave your dog at home when you come into City Hall to conduct business. Although we love seeing your four-legged family members, we would like to encourage you to be conscious of others. As always, certified service animals are welcome.

Fees:

1st dog for owner 65+	\$ 2.00
Civil fine for failure to register by April 30	\$25.00
Late charge per month as of June 1	\$ 1.00
Replacement tag	\$ 1.50
Spay/neutered dog	\$ 6.50
Unaltered dog	\$ 9.00
Mailing fee	\$ 1.00



RENEW YOUR ANNUAL HIKE SAFE CARD

- Supports Fish and Game Search and Rescue preparedness
- Cardholders who act responsibly are not liable to repay the costs of a rescue



WildNH.com/safe



APPLY NOW - SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE APRIL 1ST



**LAKE REGION
STUDENTS ATTENDING
HIGHER EDUCATION
2025-2026**

**APPLICATION ON OUR
WEBSITE**

Applicants | Lakes Region
Scholarship Foundation
(lrscholarship.org)

**OUR DONORS ARE LOOKING
FORWARD TO AWARDING
SCHOLARSHIPS TO YOU!**

EARLY BIRD RAFFLE FOR 2025!

Completed qualified application packets (with all required documents) received by March 1 will qualify to be entered into a special bonus award raffle! One winner will be chosen at random and will win a BONUS \$275 Scholarship Award.

QUESTIONS??

Email - scholarship@lrscholarship.org
Call - 603-527-3533

Chris Guilmett
Executive Director

Karen Switzer
Director



Applicants | Lakes Region
Scholarship Foundation
www.lrscholarship.org

LRSF is growing and looking to enhance our team with an additional Administrative Assistant.

This part time position is for an individual with strong office skills, working in a flexible, small office environment that is closed on Fridays. If you are looking for a rewarding position where you can make a difference in students' and donors' lives, please contact us!

Call: 603-527-3533

Email: scholarship@lrscholarship.org

We look forward to hearing from you!

New Opening for an Assistant Director!

LRSF has a unique opportunity to join the team as an Assistant Director. This position offers the chance to make a difference in the lives of students in the Lakes Region. As Assistant Director, you will be in a key leadership role with a hands on approach in all aspects of the Foundation, including working with staff, donors and students. You will be in a rewarding and fulfilling position, working part time, flexible hours. Send your resume to scholarship@lrscholarship.org and tell us about yourself.

Call us today for more information: 603-527-3533

We can't wait to hear from you!



Do you want to try fishing without having to buy a license?

Free Fishing Day is this Saturday, 1/18/25! This is the perfect opportunity to explore the sport of ice fishing for your first time or to reactivate your passion for it. Bring friends and family! Questions? Please call New Hampshire Fish and Game at 603-271-3421. Remember to stay safe on the ice!

City of Laconia

Laconia City Hall
45 Beacon St. East
Laconia, NH 03246
www.laconianh.gov
info@laconianh.gov



CITY HALL HOURS:
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Monday through Friday
(603) 527-1270

SENIOR RESOURCES

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



The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) helps 6.5 million older adults put healthy food on the table every year. Could you or someone you know qualify for benefits?

Learn more about SNAP by clicking on the above image (left), provided by the National Council on Aging.



Week of
January 20 - 24

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:**

Water Commission

January 21, 2025 - 5:30 pm

Agenda

Parks & Rec Commission

January 21, 2025 - 6:00 pm

Agenda

Zoning Board of Adjustment

January 21, 2025 - 6:30 pm

Agenda

Police Commission

January 22, 2025 - 2:00 pm

Library Board of Trustees

January 23, 2025 - 5:30 pm

Joint Meeting - Public Safety Committee and the Laconia Police Commission

January 24, 2025 - 10:00 am

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	
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