



Welcome to Laconia Links!

January 24, 2025 - Edition #671

View on a cold winter's day taken from Steele Hill Resort looking across Lake Winnisquam toward Laconia (photo compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin)

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



Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of Jan. 27!



BE THE BADGE



SALARY RANGE:
\$64,438.30-\$97,843.29
*Certified officers start higher based on qualifications & experience

UP TO \$4,000 SIGN-ON BONUS

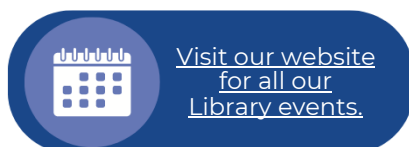
NATIONALLY ACCREDITED AGENCY

UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

MON 1/27**Sensory Storytime @10am** - Best for newborns to age 6.**KID****WED 1/29****Toddler Time @10am** - Best for ages 3 and under.**KID****WED 1/29****Special Teen Craft @3:30pm** - "The Raven" painting!**TEEN****THU 1/30****Guided Meditation and Journaling with Clare Persson @10am****ADULT****THU 1/30****Preschool Pals @10am** - Best for ages 3 -6.**KID****FRI 1/31****Move & Groove @10am** - Best for ages 6 and under.**KID****SAT 2/1****Family Craft: Valentine's Cards @10am** - Best for ages 4 -12.**KID****MON 2/3****Sensory Storytime @10am** - Best for newborns to age 6.**KID****TUE 2/4****Death Café @10am** - tea, coffee, dessert and discussion.**ADULT****TUE 2/4****Lego Club @3:30pm** - best for ages 6-12.**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



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.

Jan 25 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 am-Noon \$35 (Non-Members); \$20 for Members

Snowshoe Yoga

Participants will be immersed in the peacefulness of nature as they practice yoga on snowshoes, which help keep yogis on top of the snow and provide a more stable base. Experience inner calm and a sense of wellness in nature with yoga poses, a guided walking meditation and this introduction to shinrin-yoku, or 'forest bathing.' All experience levels welcome and accommodated.

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

Feb 1 2025



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

Medicinal Herb Seed Starting

Interested in growing your own medicinal herbs? Join us as we explore starting medicinal herbs from seed. Learn how to stratify, scarify, surface sow, and care for multicycle germinators while starting perennial seeds such as anise hyssop, lavender, echinacea, and marshmallow.

Feb 1 2025



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

Paper Quilled Flowers

Paper quilling is the art of turning small strips of colorful paper into decorative designs. Participants will learn to roll, shape, and glue paper into a beautiful spring flower.

Feb 1 2025

Additional programs, series, and registration details

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VETERANS

Join Your Brothers & Sisters for

FREE COFFEE & DONUTS



**Every Friday 10am - Noon
Except Holidays**

NO RESERVATION REQUIRED

Come by to visit with fellow Veterans!

**314 South Main Street, Laconia
(Rear Entrance)**

Sponsored by Holy Spirit Disabled Veterans



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)

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**



The Salvation Army Thrift Store will be open at its new location on Tuesday, January 28th! Please be sure to visit us at 370 Union Avenue and help support your local community!

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



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



In partnership with
 Citizens™



February 2025 Regional Virtual Job Fairs



CAPITAL & SOUTHERN
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025
11AM - 1PM

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

SEACOAST
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025
11AM - 1PM

MONADNOCK & DARTMOUTH
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025
11AM - 1PM

**GREAT NORTH WOODS
& WHITE MOUNTAIN**
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025
11AM - 1PM

employers and job seekers must register to attend

<https://virtualjobfairs.nh.gov>

click or
scan to
register!



New Hampshire Billiards League



TUESDAY NIGHT TRAVELING 8 BALL LEAGUE

A Fun League with Cash Prizes, Team and Individual Prizes and a Banquet with awards!

4-6 PLAYER TEAMS - 4 PLAY EACH TUESDAY

***Sign-up is Tuesday 1/28/25**

6:00 to 7:00pm w/Captains Meeting at 6:45pm

At Laconia VFW

143 Court Street, Laconia, NH

*We will need name, address, phone #
and email of all players.

**We do need players for teams and want more
teams, So if you want to play, be there!**

League Play Starts: Tuesday, 2/4/25

Any Questions please Contact:

Tony Felch, President

Cell: (603)998-1418 email: ynotynot@peoplepc.com

Or Jon Rich, VP/Statistician

Cell: 387-3994 email: rich@cybertromnh.com

5K Save the Date



 May 18th

 Tanger Outlets
Tilton

A 5K Run/Walk/Roll
to benefit mental
health services

We are so grateful to **Nucar of Tilton** who has agreed to be the title sponsor of our first annual 5K in May- recognized nationally as **Mental Health Awareness Month**. This event will help raise awareness in our region and all profits benefit LRMHC.

The 5k committee will focus in the coming weeks on gaining additional sponsors, event logistics, and participant registration.

A free **Kids Fun Run** will take place at 8:00 am, in partnership with Big Brothers, Big Sisters of the Lakes Region. Children up to age 11 are welcome to participate.

PLEASE HELP by spreading the word! We would love to see staff and their families run, walk, roll, or volunteer!

Please email development@lrnhc.org with questions or if you want to be involved.

Register to Participate

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

A JOURNEY THROUGH RAIL SERVICE IN THE LAKES REGION .

Frank Judge's passion for railroading began while watching his grandfather's steam engine-driven commuter train arrive at the station in the early 1950s. He became captivated by the railroad during an April 1976 tourist excursion from Laconia to Lincoln.

Frank has since purchased, restored, and operated a wooden 1914 Bangor & Aroostook Railroad caboose on the Wolfeboro Railroad until he relocated to Memphis in 1980 for his career. After returning to New Hampshire in 1986 and acquiring another caboose, his passion for railroading continued to grow.

The Laconia Passenger Station has been a key part of our community's history, serving as a vital transportation hub. Frank will highlight the historical timeline of rail service in Laconia and the evolution of the passenger station.

Free and open to the community.

THURSDAY

6 FEBRUARY 2025

AT 6:30PM

WOODSIDE @
TAYLOR COMMUNITY



603-527-1278

www.laconiahistory.com



Frank Judge
Presenter

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



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

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@lrcs.org

TILLY
MARKET CAFE

LAKES REGION
COMMUNITY
SERVICES
Engage. Empower. Inspire.



Please join us for a
**Valentine's Day
Dinner & Dance**

Laconia VFW Post 1670
143 Court St
14 February

Dinner served at 6pm
Lasagna with a salad & garlic bread

Dancing to the music from
the EON Granite Band
from 7 to 10pm

For Reservations call
603-524-9725
\$15 per person
A Rose at the door for
the first 36 ladies

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**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!

Just DUET
OR TRI-ET
BROADWAY STYLE
POWERHOUSENH.ORG

FUNDRAISER FOR COLONIAL THEATRE & POWERHOUSE

AN EVENING OF BROADWAY DUETS **A FRIENDLY DUET COMPETITION** WITH A FEW BONUS TRIOS

..... JAN 25, 7pm
COLONIAL THEATRE, LACONIA
COLONIALLAACONIA.COM

YOU HELP PICK THE WINNERS \$25

TO BENEFIT COLONIAL THEATRE IMPROVEMENTS AND UPKEEP AND POWERHOUSE THEATRE COLLABORATIVE

SELECTIONS FROM ACROSS BROADWAY ERAS! SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY THE POWER CHORDS!

"So glad you are doing JUST DUET again. We had such a great time last year!"

POWERHOUSENH.ORG
Tickets and voting 

All proceeds benefit The Colonial Theatre and Powerhouse Theatre in Laconia NH

COLONIAL THEATRE
Laconia NH

POWERHOUSE THEATRE
COLLABORATIVE

VIP
Very Important Person
Make A Wish for wishes

Presents

Make-A-Wish
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Luck & Wishes
CASINO NIGHT
For a Cause

SATURDAY MARCH 8

LACONIA COUNTRY CLUB
DOORS OPEN AT 06:00PM

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

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

CLEAR THE SNOW BEFORE YOU GO



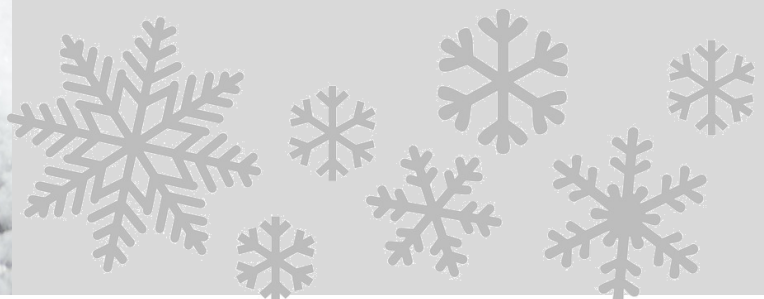
LACONIA
NEW HAMPSHIRE
POLICE

Winter Driving Can Be Tricky!!

Remember to take your time on the roads when snow is falling or has accumulated.

Before you hit the road, make sure to clear all of the snow off from your vehicle, including the roof, so it doesn't become a hazard.

Stay safe and drive carefully!



Join the Belknap Mill's Page Turners Book Club!

January is the perfect time to start a new reading adventure, and the Belknap Mill Museum is inviting book lovers of all locations to join their **Page Turners Book Club** in 2025. Whether you're an avid reader or just looking for a way to connect with fellow bibliophiles, this is the ideal opportunity to dive into a new title each month.

The Page Turners Book Club meets via Zoom on the **first Wednesday of every even month**, so you can participate from anywhere — no matter where you live! With members from all over, it's a great way to share your love of books, engage in lively discussions, and connect with fellow readers.

This year, the club will be reading a fantastic selection of titles. Check out the full list of books and register for the club here: <https://www.belknapmill.org/page-turners-book-club>.

2025 Reading List:

- **Wednesday, February 5th:** *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon
- **Wednesday, April 2nd:** *Wintergirls* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- **Wednesday, June 4th:** *The Hotel New Hampshire* by John Irving
- **Wednesday, August 4th:** *The Girl Behind the Gates* by Brenda Davies
- **Wednesday, October 1st:** *Mystery on the Isles of Shoals: Closing the Case on the Smuttynose Ax Murders of 1873* by J. Dennis Robinson
- **Wednesday, December 3rd:** *The Second Life of Mireille West* by Amanda

Don't miss out on this chance to meet new friends and explore exciting new books!

We'd love to have YOU join our growing group of passionate readers.

For more information and to be added to the list, email jill@belknapmill.org.





Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction Earns a Four-Star Rating from Charity Navigator

The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction has been evaluated by Charity Navigator, the nation's largest charity evaluator, and earned a four-star rating, the highest possible assessment.

Charity Navigator's impartial, third-party evaluation validates that the organization is effective and reliable.

"This milestone achievement for the Children's Auction couldn't have happened without the community's support," said Jennifer Kelley, the auction's executive director. "Thank you for being part of our family as contributors, funders, donors of items, sponsors, bidders, challenge teams and volunteers. Your trust and support help us make a difference for the local children and families in need that we serve."

To learn more about Charity Navigator and the auction's rating, visit charitynavigator.org/ein/473815882.

For more information, to donate or volunteer, visit childrensauction.org or call 603-527-0999.



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



DOWNTOWN GYM TRAINING CENTER
WHERE YOU TRAIN FOR LIFE!

Valentine's GYM & TONIC

SHOW YOURSELF SOME LOVE!

\$10
DONATION TO THE
GREATER LAKES
REGION CHILDREN'S
AUCTION

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





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 	

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 ...

'Five Corners' Market, near the top of Pine Hill, Laconia, is seen in the 1920s, when the proprietors were Joseph Simoneau and Euclide J. Cantin (later, owner of Cantin Chevrolet). Although the structure is at 92 Pine St., the store was called the Tyler Street Market at one time, as the vintage automobile seen here is headed down Tyler Street. (Photo courtesy of Matt Martel)

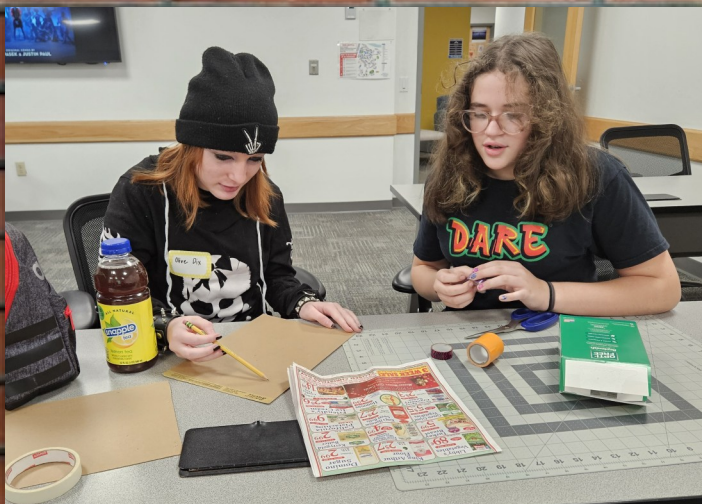


... AND NOW

The building has had many owners, including Alfred J. Cantin (1930-1940s), Arsene J. Dumais (1950s), Leo L. Bourgault (Leo's Food Center, 1950s-1970s), Thomas Ennabe, Richard Martel (Pine Hill Market, 1980s) and (Tyler Street Market, early 2000s), among others. The business was also known, for a while, as the Pine Hill Beanstalk. (Daniel Sarch/The Laconia Daily Sun)



An impressive number of teachers, from all grade levels, were recognized at the LHS Girls Basketball game last Friday night. Teachers were the guests of the student athletes.



The LMS Destination Imagination team participated in the Dive In Workshop at SNHU last weekend. The team attended a variety of workshops and gained many skills such as team work, sewing, building circuits, and how to reuse recycled materials. LMS DI Team, coached by Samantha Bond, will look to use these skills to help them solve a team challenge at their first tournament in March. LMS Destination Imagination is part of the REAL Initiative program, an extension of LSD Office of Extended Learning.

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



Irish Brew tasting

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

15 March 2025

11:00AM - 1:00PM

www.laconiahistory.com 603-527-1278



SAVE THE DATE

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN TEXT 911 IN NEW HAMPSHIRE?

HOW TO TEXT 911

Enter the numbers "911" in the "To" field

Include your location and nature of the emergency

Send message - Answer all questions to the best of your ability and follow instructions

Use words only. The system does not accept photos, videos, emojis, pinned locations, etc.



866-452-1693

Protect Your Health with One Call

WellnessLink provides anyone in New Hampshire aged 60 and older with easy to understand, accurate, no-cost-to-you coordination and information for COVID-19 testing, vaccination and follow up care.



HOW IT WORKS

- Call 866-452-1693 to speak directly with a WellnessLink expert in New Hampshire
 - Ask your questions about COVID-19
 - Can I get vaccinated at home?
 - Do test kits expire?
 - Can I get my flu shot at the same time?
 - A WellnessLink expert will explain your local options and help you choose what works best for you.
 - Receive support to access services
 - Getting tested
 - Booking a vaccination appointment
 - Transportation assistance
 - WellnessLink offers follow up to confirm that your needs have been met.
- Translation and TTY services are available.
- Protect Your Health with One Call**



In partnership with ServiceLink Resource Centers, NH's Public Health Networks and the NH Department of Health and Human Services

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!



Highland Cow Paint Along

With artist Stephannie McQuade

Wednesday, February 26th

1:00pm - 3:00pm



Belknap Mill Museum

Where Art and History come to life!

25 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH 03246

www.belknapmill.org

Tuesday, January 28, 2025 - 10:00 am to Noon

REP. CHRIS PAPPAS OFFICE HOURS



**Laconia City Hall
2nd Floor, Meeting Room 200B
45 Beacon St. E.
Laconia, New Hampshire**

CONGRESSMAN
CHRIS PAPPAS
NEW HAMPSHIRE'S 1st CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT



Join Congressman Pappas's staff for local office hours.

A member of Congressman Chris Pappas's staff will be visiting Laconia to answer questions and provide information about federal resources and programs. Congressman Pappas's office can help constituents with federal issues, including Social Security, VA benefits, passports, IRS, and more.

For more information on these office hours, please email Nbrown@laconianh.gov, or call 603-527-1270. For general information from Congressman Pappas's office, please visit <https://pappas.house.gov> or call 603-285-4300.

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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!



Are you wondering if
getting married or remarried
will affect your Social
Security benefits?

Just click on the image (left)
for more information
provided by the Social
Security Administration.

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 - Grey Draper	
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

General Council E-mail:
citycouncil@laconianh.gov

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

Week of January 27 - 31

Upcoming 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](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**

City Council

January 27, 2025 - 7:00 pm

Government Operations & Ordinances Subcommittee

January 30, 2025 - 2:00 pm

Downtown TIF District Advisory Group

January 29, 2025 - 9:00 am

