



Welcome to Laconia Links!

January 31, 2025 - Edition #672

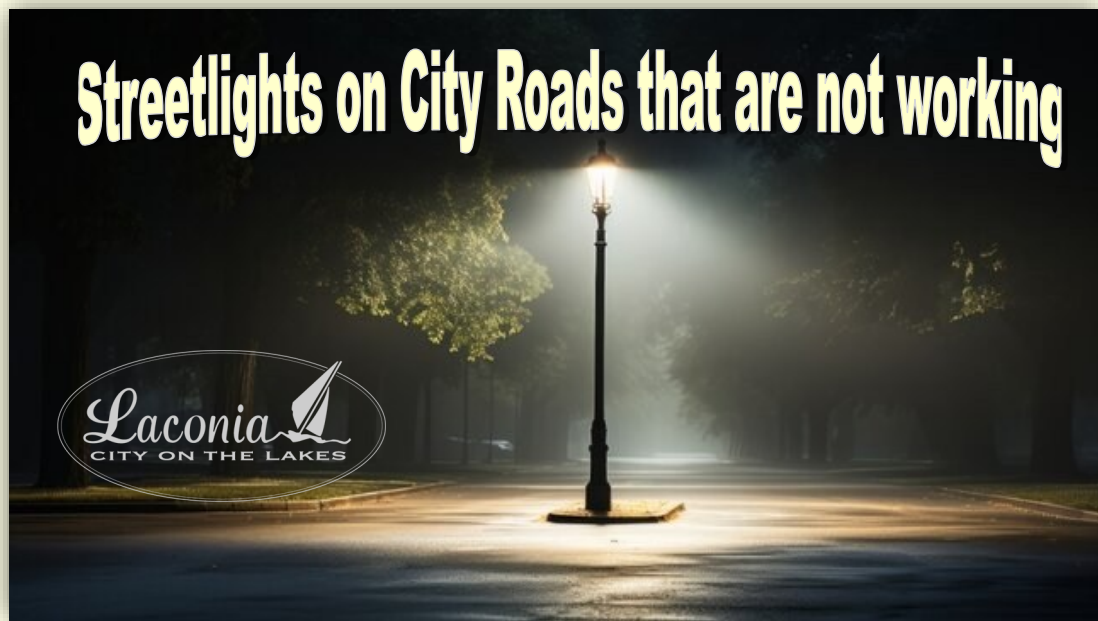
*Bolduc Park is now open for Cross Country Skiing!
More information on page nine.*

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



Streetlights on City Roads that are not working



The City has approximately 1,500 streetlights on Eversource electric poles. Most of these poles are wood. Some are tall bare metal aluminum poles. Most of the latter poles are in the downtown area of the City.

Additionally, we have approximately 100 streetlights on decorative black poles that are owned by the City.

If a streetlight on an Eversource pole is not working, please call or e-mail Public Works (publicworks@laconianh.gov). You can also report it to Eversource by using their website [here](#).

If a streetlight on a black decorative pole is not working, please call or e-mail Public Works (publicworks@laconianh.gov).

We appreciate your help!

UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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

TUES 2/4

Teen Craft @3:30pm - Beaded Friendship Bracelets!

TEEN

WED 2/5

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

KID

THU 2/6

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

KID

THU 2/6

Seasonal Adult Craft @1pm - Punch needle embroidery!

ADULT

MON 2/10

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

KID

TUES 2/11

Teen Craft @3:30pm - Glitter Candle Jars!

TEEN

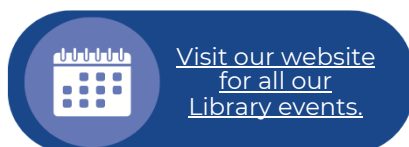
TUES 2/11

Kids Create! with Beads @5:30pm - 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](#)



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



Snowshoe Yoga
Saturday 10 am-Noon \$35 (Non-Members); \$20 for Members
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



Medicinal Herb Seed Starting
Saturday 10 am-Noon \$25 (Non-Members); \$10 for Members
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



Paper Quilled Flowers
Saturday 1-3 pm \$15 (Non-Members); FREE for Members
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
prescottfarm.org
928 White Oaks Road, Laconia, NH (603) 366-5695 info@prescottfarm.org




Look what's happening at Prescott Farm!



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Feb 8 2025



Cake Baking and Decorating with Chef Allen
Saturday 10 am-2 pm \$45 (Non-Members); \$30 for Members
Join Chef Allen, a Baking and Pastry Instructor with over a decade of experience, for an interactive cake baking and decorating class. Participants will explore foundational baking techniques, master frosting and piping skills, and create their own stunning cake designs. Whether you're a beginner or a budding baker, this workshop will inspire your culinary creativity and leave you with a beautifully decorated cake to take home. Perfect for hobbyists, food lovers, or anyone looking to sweeten their day!

Feb 8 2025



Winter Navigation
Saturday 1-3 pm \$15 (Non-Members); FREE for Members
Learn to navigate New Hampshire fields and woodlands both on and off trail. Participants will learn basic compass and map reading skills. Along the way, we will also discuss some winter plant and track identification.

Feb 8 2025

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Steve Loughlin, a Director at the Kiwanis Club of Laconia, NH, produces a monthly newsletter for the Club, "Laconia Kiwanis Kronikle". To read the most recent issue and see what our local chapter of Kiwanis is up to, click [here](#).

WALK WITH EASESM



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Your health matters, and it doesn't have to cost a thing! Join the FREE Walk With Ease program from UNH Extension and discover how simple steps can lead to big changes. Perfect for anyone managing arthritis or looking to stay active.

- ◇ Proven to reduce pain and improve mobility
- ◇ FREE guidebook provided to guide your journey
- ◇ Walk on your schedule, with weekly ZOOM support
- ◇ Accessible anywhere, on any device

Take the first step today and sign up now by clicking on the above image!



The Laconia Historical & Museum Society

Invites you to the Annual Meeting

Tuesday, February 18

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

LHMS Building

65 Water Street, Laconia

Annual Meeting Agenda

Celebration for 2024 Accomplishments

Recognition of LHMS Champions

Society Business

Presentation of Honorary Membership

A Long Awaited Announcement

For more information and to RSVP

by February 15th:

info@laconiahistory.com

call: 603-527-1278



DIRTY DEEDS

THE AC/DC EXPERIENCE



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THEATRE
Laconia

SEPTEMBER 13
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SPECTACLE
Live



Shown above (l to r): Gayle Price, President, Calise House, Trustee, Christopher Banks, Trustee and Chris Guilmett, Executive Director

These are not the only changes taking place this year. Chris Guilmett will now fill the role of Executive Director. Karen Switzer has retired from the position of Executive Director and will continue with the Foundation on a more part-time basis as a Director.



At the Annual Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation Board of Trustees meeting held on January 22nd Calise Houle and Christopher Banks were welcomed as new Board Trustees. Calise is an active member of the community and owner and manager of Happy Cow Ice Cream Shop in Laconia. Christopher Banks is a retired combat operations program manager/MQ-9 Sensor Instructor from the USAF and currently a mission program manager at Rogue Space Systems in Gilford.

The board also thanked Rebecca Beane and Joan Frates as retiring Board Trustees, both who have been with LRSF for nine years and having reached their term limits. Becky and Joan are both valued members of the team, sharing their knowledge, time, and expertise over the years. Joan also serving as Board President in 2022 & 2023.

As with the previous Executive Directors, Joan Cormier and Paulette Loughlin, Karen will still have an active role with LRSF.

Scholarship Applications for the 2025 – 2026 Academic School Year are now being accepted and are available on the Foundation's website at: www.lrscholarship.org. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2025.

DOWNTOWN GYM TRAINING CENTER
WHERE YOU TRAIN FOR LIFE

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!

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Shown above (l to r): Gayle Price, President, Rebecca Beane, Retiring Trustee, Joan Frates, Retiring Trustee and Chris Guilmett, Executive Director



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



Need help paying for groceries?

SNAP can help!

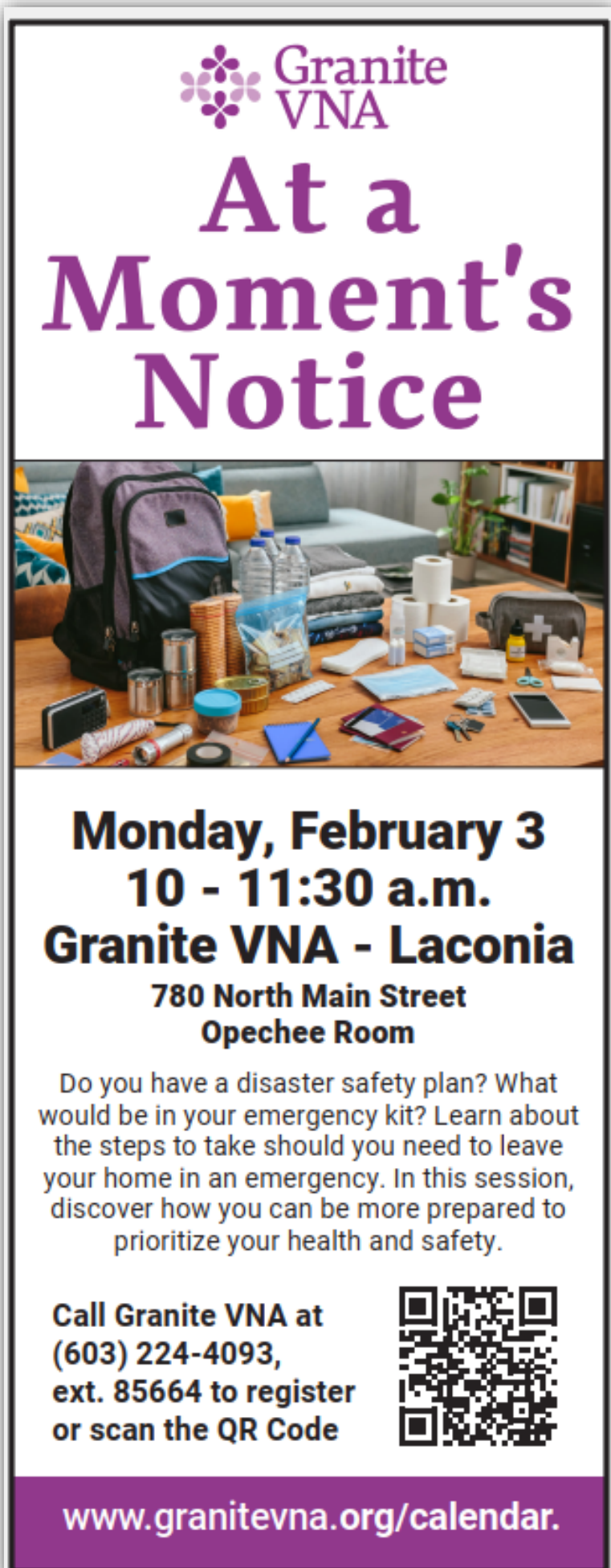
Learn more & apply through NH DHHS:
dhhs.nh.gov/snap

Need help with your application?
Call the NH Food Bank:
1-877-347-7627

USDA Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
NEW HAMPSHIRE DHHS
NEW HAMPSHIRE FOOD BANK


SNAP (also known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) provides nutrition benefits to eligible individuals and families so they can purchase healthy food. To learn more and apply through NH DHHS, visit: <https://dhhs.nh.gov/snap>

Need help applying? A member of the NH Food Bank's SNAP Outreach team can assist you!
Call: 1-877-347-7627



Granite VNA

At a Moment's Notice



Monday, February 3 10 - 11:30 a.m. Granite VNA - Laconia

780 North Main Street
Opeechee Room

Do you have a disaster safety plan? What would be in your emergency kit? Learn about the steps to take should you need to leave your home in an emergency. In this session, discover how you can be more prepared to prioritize your health and safety.

Call Granite VNA at
(603) 224-4093,
ext. 85664 to register
or scan the QR Code



www.granitevna.org/calendar



Let's Address the Elephant in the Room!

Walk-In Wednesday
Wednesday, February 26
10 a.m. - Noon

Granite VNA - Laconia
780 North Main Street

Let Granite VNA help start the conversation about end-of-life wishes. We'll have a Social Worker/Notary Public available to support any adult, at any age or stage of health, through the advance care planning process.

This program is offered at no charge.



For more information,
call (603) 224-4093, ext. 85664
or visit www.granitevna.org/calendar.

Laconia's Sledding Hill is Open!

Laconia's sledding hill is now open (conditions permitting!) located at the end of South Street, it can be found on Google Maps if you need directions. Laconia does not provide any tubes or sleds for use. There is no charge to use the sledding hill and all are welcome to
USE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

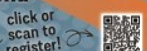


February 2025 Regional Virtual Job Fairs



employers and job seekers must register to attend

<https://virtualjobfairs.nh.gov>



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New Hampshire
magazine

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OF
NH**
2025

Vote for NH's best restaurants,
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VOTING ENDS MARCH 17

**Voting for the Best of New Hampshire
2025 is OPEN!**

**With over 100+ categories, help us
recognize New Hampshire's best
restaurants, shops, services and people!**

**Just click on the image (above) to cast
your votes today!**

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

**February is
American Heart Month**



This year marks the 61st consecutive
American Heart Month!

President Lyndon B. Johnson first issued an
American Heart Month proclamation in 1964
and since then, U.S. presidents have annually
declared February as American Heart Month.

Please visit the American Heart Association's
[website](#) for helpful information.

STAY UP TO DATE

with the Laconia Police
Department

COMMUNITY UPDATES

TEXTED DIRECTLY TO YOU

- Road Closures
- Community Events
- Department Highlights
- And More!

TEXT "LACONIAPD"
to (603) 825-6162



**Curbside
recycling will
be picked up the week
of February 10!**



Cross Country Ski Lessons at Bolduc Park

Enjoy winter and come out and cross country ski, snowshoe or play winter disc golf at Bolduc Park, 282 Gilford Avenue on the Laconia - Gilford town line.

A \$5 donation is requested to use the trails and \$6 for the 9 hole disc golf course . Cross Country ski lessons are offered at Bolduc Park on Saturday mornings at 10. The lessons will be held Feb. 1, 8 and 15. \$10 per lesson, equipment not included.

Please bring your own skis or rent at nearby Piche's Ski and Sports or ski shop of your choice. Call 603-524-1370 or click [here](#) for more information.

866-452-1693



Want to live and age well? We can help!



WellnessLink's mission is to promote health and prevent disease for aging adults in New Hampshire and that they are supported and thriving.

Our team is leading the way to build connections across services in the public health system to align with NH's vision of healthy aging as a public health priority.

We provide education and connection to information and resources to live and age well.

We are Proactive

Our intentional, forward-thinking approach to public health allows us to anticipate needs and proactively address them.

We Aim for Positivity

Our goal is to nurture hope and optimism, we cultivate compassion and honor choice across our diverse communities.

We are Supportive

Our actions are guided by respect for individuals' unique life experiences from an inclusive, judgment-free perspective.

We Aim to Empower

Our educational programs and services promote wellbeing, support independence, and improve quality of life.

The WellnessLink Difference

Our staff engage in one-to-one conversations directly with Granite Staters. We provide specific information tailored to individual needs. We offer connections to support through our statewide partners including access to programming, information, and resources.

WellnessLink is a program sponsored by the Partnership for Public Health with support from New Hampshire's Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services (BEAS) to support older adults' access to public health.

WE ARE HIRING

Department of Public Works



THE JOB: LABORER/DRIVER

The City of Laconia Department of Public Works is seeking an individual to perform general laboring responsibilities and to operate various pieces of light and heavy equipment. A Commercial Driver's License with Air Brake and Tanker endorsements, or the ability to attain one within six months, is required. City will pay the cost of obtaining a CDL up to \$5,500 for employees without a CDL.

SALARY RANGE:
\$20.20-\$27.49



Submit a Completed Application
Finance Office
Attn: Employment
45 Beacon St E
Laconia, NH 03246

Benefits:

- NH Retirement System
- Uniform Allowance
- Compensation Time
- Generous Leave Time
- Half Day on Friday during the SUMMER!

EOE/ADA

For specific inquiries related to the job please contact Public Works Director Wes Anderson at (603) 528-6379



ALERTS & NOTIFICATIONS

Notify Me allows you to subscribe to an unlimited number of email lists.

The City of Laconia's website offers an easy way to find out about important notices and items affecting residents in our community. Visit our website at www.laconianh.gov and scroll down until you see the image above. Click on the image and it will bring you to the Alerts & Notifications section on our website.

You can choose which items you wish to have e-mailed or texted to you...everything from weather related closings, trash pickup delays, City job opportunities, agendas as they are posted on our website, and much more!

Questions? Please call the City Manager's Office at (603) 527-1270 or email NBrown@laconianh.gov

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



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Citizens™



**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!

Click [here](#) for more information!



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SAVING ANIMALS
TRIATHLON
AT FUNSPOT

Get ready for action at the 2025
Saving Animals Indoor Triathlon at
Funspot! Gather your pals, pets, and
excitement, and pencil in this must-
not-miss event! This year's event is on
Saturday, March 15, 2025.

Register Now!

Motorcycle Rider Training



**Registration Opens
March 3, 2025**

Register ONLINE

603-227-4025

motorcycle.ridertraining@dos.nh.gov



Motorcycle Rider Training will open registration
for its 2025 season on March 3. Anyone
wishing to enroll in a course this year can go
to <https://forms.nh.gov/online services/MRT>.

Customers can pick course dates, locations
and make payments using this online system.
Classes are very popular and fill fast.

Motorcycle Rider Training can be reached by
phone at 603-227-4025 or by email at
motorcycle.ridertraining@dos.nh.gov
with any questions.

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 **February 10, 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:

ORDINANCE 2025-194-24 – REQUEST TO AMEND CHAPTER 194-24, SECTION H – TO INCREASE THE FEES FOR DISPOSING OF TIRES AT THE TRANSFER STATION, AND SECTION L – TO ESTABLISH A LATE FEE FOR CUSTOMERS WITH A TRANSFER STATION ACCOUNT

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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RESOLUTION 2025-03 – REQUEST TO TRANSFER \$32,000 FROM THE LED STREETLIGHT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND TO THE PARKING KIOSK CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **April 14, 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:

PETITION TO ACCEPT HILLCREST DRIVE AS A PUBLIC HIGHWAY

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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PETITION TO ACCEPT JANES AVENUE AS A PUBLIC HIGHWAY

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

Family RESOURCE CENTERS



LAKE REGION COMMUNITY SERVICES

At Lakes Region Community Services, we believe every family is unique, and we are committed to being champions of all families. We focus on what makes each family strong, offering support tailored to their individual needs and circumstances.

Whether you're a single parent, kinship caregiver, or part of a non-traditional family structure, Lakes Region is here for you.

We provide resources, guidance, and emotional support, encouraging families to thrive. Our strength based approach ensures that all families - no matter their makeup - feel valued, understood, and equipped for success.

By celebrating and building on the strengths within families, Lakes Region Community Services fosters stronger, more resilient communities. Every family has the potential to succeed, and we are here to support that journey.

Connect with us today! www.lrcs.org/family-resource-center/

12" 
Pickup Truck or SUV

9" 
Small Automobile

6" 
Snowmobile or ATV

5" 
Small Group Spread Out

Ice Safety

Minimum Thickness
of Clear, Hard Ice

4" 
1 Person with Personal Gear

**<3" UNSAFE!
Stay OFF!**

ReadyNH.gov
TAKE ACTION. BE SAFE.



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 ...

Mill Street, Laconia, is seen during World War II, when the Gilbert Clock Co. occupied the Busiel Mill, off-photo at left, behind the office and shipping department, located in the two-story building at left. The four-story wooden factory at center was the Esty Mill (later Sakansky and Gilbert). Part of the Belknap Mill is seen at right. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

Both the office and shipping department building of the Busiel Mill and the Esty Mill were demolished in mid-1970, during the city's Urban Renewal Program. The former W.D. Huse & Sons factory (later Laconia Needle Co., Beauchaine and Vernitron), faintly visible at top in the 'then' photo, was razed in 2004 for construction of new housing, called Mill View. (Daniel Sarch/The Laconia Daily Sun)

Laconia School District



CHAOTIC LIVE PRO WRESTLING SACHEM SHOWDOWN

TO BENEFIT
THE RESILIENCY FUND

LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL
345 UNION AVE
LACONIA, NH 03246



GENERAL ADMISSION: \$20

FRONT ROW SEAT: \$25

TICKETS



Saturday
Feb 1,
2025

Doors
6:15 pm

Bell
7:00 pm

CHAOTICWRESTLING.COM

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.



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.



2025
Dog Licenses
Available



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



Great Meredith Rotary

Ice Fishing Derby

Save the Date
February 8-9, 2025



[Click Here
For More Info](#)

Irish Brew tasting

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

15 March 2025

11:00AM - 1:00PM

www.laconiahistory.com 603-527-1278



DEFONT
RECORDS AND CRAFT BEER

AMOSKEAG
BEVERAGES

SAVE THE
DATE

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

Memorial Park and
Opechee Park Skating
Rinks are now open!



**Bundle up and get outside
with your family to have
some fun!**

**Questions? Please call
Parks & Rec at
(603) 524-5046.**



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!

*2025 Annual New
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Classic!
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WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- First aid basics
- Medical emergencies
- Injury emergencies
- Environmental emergencies
- Preventing illness and injury
- Adult CPR and AED use
- Opioid-associated life-threatening emergencies
- Child CPR AED and Infant CPR



Babysitters encouraged and welcomed to register for this training.

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Join us for a life-saving workshop! Learn essential skills to respond confidently in emergencies. Our expert instructors will teach you how to:

- Perform CPR and use an AED
- Provide first aid for common injuries and illnesses
- Recognize and respond to cardiac arrest and choking

Don't wait until it's too late. Equip yourself with the knowledge and skills to make a difference in your community.

Date: Saturday
February 8, 2025

Time: 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Granite VNA &
Hospice

708 North Main Street
Laconia NH

Cost: \$45.00 includes
AHA certification card,
participant manual and
course materials.

Register & Payment
[Click here to register or
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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!



Winter and ice go hand-in-
hand but ice and falls
don't have to!

Despite the abundance of
ice in NH and the fall
hazard it presents, there
are things you can do
to prepare and reduce
the risk of falling in
the winter. Click on the

image (above) to check out five tips for reducing winter falls risks
provided by the National Council on Aging.



Week of February 3 - 7

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

February 3, 2025 - 5:30 pm

[Agenda](#)

Planning Board

February 4, 2025 - 6:30 pm

[Agenda](#)

Special Events Review Committee

February 5, 2025 - 12:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

Licensing Board

February 5, 2025 - 12:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

Conservation Commission

February 5, 2025 - 6:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

Laconia Human Relations Committee - MLK Jr.

Planning Committee

February 6, 2025 - 4:45 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 - 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:
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