



Welcome to Laconia Links!

February 7, 2025 - Edition #673

Thanks to the recent snow, the conditions at Laconia's Sledding Hill are great! Get outside and have some fun!

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



Great Meredith Rotary
Ice Fishing Derby 46th Year

Click Here
For More Info

Join us February 8th & 9th
PURCHASE TICKETS TODAY

The Meredith Rotary Ice Fishing Derby is happening this weekend!

Join us on February 8th - 9th.

Secure your spot now at www.icefishingnh.com and get ready for a weekend of fun, competition, and big catches!

Please see some important ice fishing tips and safety info on [page six](#).

SCAM ALERT

ReadyNH.gov
TAKE ACTION. BE SAFE.

Consumer Alert

Earlier this week, Attorney General John Formella issued an alert for NH residents, especially its older adult population, concerning a rise in reports of scammers perpetrating lottery & sweepstakes scams.

Please take a moment to click on the link below to read tips offered by the Attorney General to avoid falling victim to this scam:

<https://www.doj.nh.gov/.../consumer-alert-increase...>

UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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
WED 2/12	Toddler Time @10am - Best for ages 3 and under.	KID
WED 2/12	Kids Writing Group @3:30pm - Best for ages 6-11.	KID
WED 2/12	Mystery Book Group @4pm - 'We Have Always Lived in the Castle'	ADULT
THU 2/13	Preschool Pals @10am - Best for ages 3 -6.	KID
FRI 2/14	Move & Groove @10am - Best for ages 6 and under.	KID
FRI 2/14	Pop Trivia: Love & Valentine's Edition @1pm	ADULT
MON 2/17	Library Closed - President's Day	MULTI

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 this weekend!



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 8 2025



- Saturday 10 am-2 pm \$45 (Non-Members); \$30 for Members
- Cake Baking and Decorating with Chef Allen**
- 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



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

Additional programs, series, and registration details
prescottfarm.org

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

DWN TWN THE DOWNTOWN GYM & TRAINING CENTER WHERE YOU TRAIN FOR LIFE!

Valentine's GIM & 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

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

ARDELLA SWEATER
Knit Along Workshop

With Maryly Matthewman

Saturday, February 22nd
11:00am - 2:00pm

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

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Presenting Sponsor:
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Silver Screen Social

Thursday, April 3, 2025 | 5:30-8:30 PM

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

Join us for an **unforgettable cinematic journey** featuring classic films set in the roaring twenties, the flying forties, and the glamorous fifties. Celebrate the evening with glamour and style, dancing to live music by **The NH Jazz Orchestra**, sipping on **Bond-worthy beverages**, and enjoying spreads of **movie-themed culinary creations**.

Your participation in this unforgettable evening will **directly benefit the health and well-being of cardiac patients**. As you relive the magic of old Hollywood, you will be helping to support the renovation of Concord Hospital Cardiovascular Institute's existing catheterization lab and the construction of a state-of-the-art new one.



EVENT SPONSORS:

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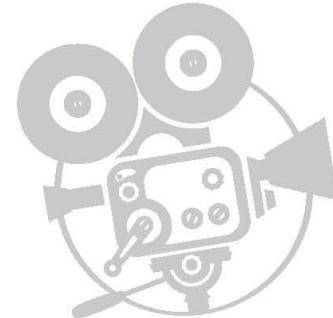
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\$25,000 Matching Gift Challenge

Steve McManis, CH Trust Board Chair, and long-time supporter of Concord Hospital Health System, has generously committed a \$25,000 matching gift challenge to raise additional funds for the Concord Hospital Cardiovascular Institute.

Concord Hospital's CVI continues to improve access and growth throughout our system for more patients needing cardiac testing and procedures. Ongoing support is vital to the innovative development of treatment space, upgraded technology, and the addition of providers and staffing professionals. Please consider joining us by making a special gift through this matching challenge. **“”**

Steve McManis

Silver Screen Social



SCAN FOR
TICKETS & INFORMATION

Thursday, April 3, 2025 5:30-8:30 PM

Old Hollywood – Come dressed to impress!
\$150 per person

THE EVENING WILL INCLUDE:

GLITZ AND GLAM
Diamond Earring Raffle
(one carat total weight diamond studs)

FRANCIS FORD COPPOLA
Diamond Collection Wine Pull

SILENT AUCTION
featuring five luxury & unique
movie-themed collections

You do not have to be present to win
but it is encouraged!

ICE FISHING TIPS

Always test the ice.

Beware! Wind and current break up the ice.

Dress in layers, bring food & hot drinks.

Fish with a partner.

Do not gather in large groups.

No fires on the ice.

Bring blankets and a first-aid kit.

If you fall in, reach for solid ice,

kick & roll to safety.

Follow all fishing regulations.

Do not drive cars onto the ice.

Clean up after yourself! Leave nothing behind.



Check out the full list of safety guidelines at www.icefishingnh.com/ice-safety/ and prepare for a safe, unforgettable adventure on the ice!



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.

Tuesday, February 11, 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



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.

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.



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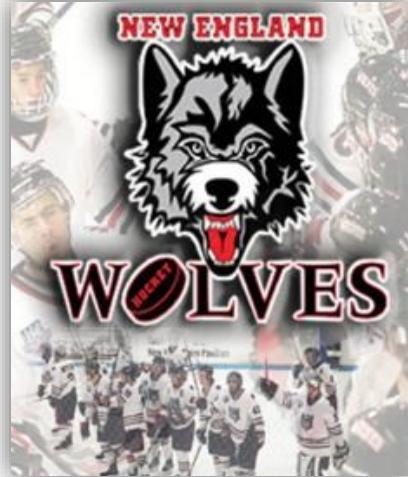
Vote for NH's best restaurants,
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VOTING ENDS MARCH 17

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!



Don't miss
these New
England
Wolves games
coming soon!

Please join us at the
Merrill Fay Arena,
468 Province Road,
Laconia, NH.

Saturday, Feb. 8, 4:15 pm: EHLP - Adirondack Jr. Thunder
vs. New England Wolves

Saturday, Feb. 8, 7:15 pm: EHL - NH Avalanche vs. New
England Wolves

Sunday, Feb. 9, 11:30 am: EHLP - Adirondack Jr. Thunder
vs. New England Wolves

We hope to see you there!



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



Friday February 7 at 5pm



Present

**Lakes Region Community Forum;
Focus on The Homeless**

**Listen live on 101.5 or
stream at Lakes1015.com**

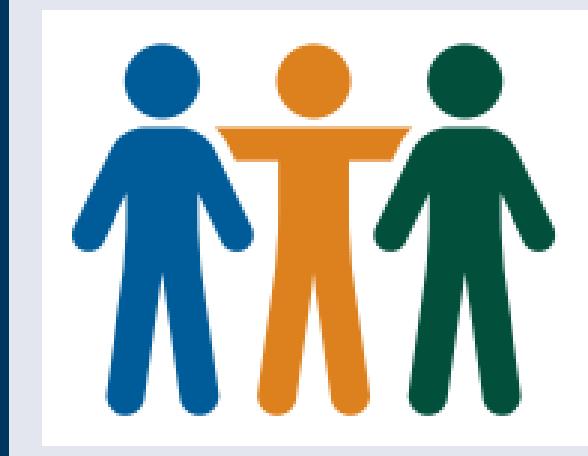


**Cross Country Ski
Lessons at
Bolduc Park**

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.



Join WellnessLink!

Our community calendar promotes statewide events and activities for Granite Staters aged 60 and up.

With your support, we can create a rich resource for healthy connections.

It's easy and free, just complete these two steps!

1. Create an *Event Partner* account.
2. Add and promote your events on our statewide *Community Calendar*.

As a Wellnesslink Partner, you have benefits. Access our partner resources today! Scan this code or visit www.wellnesslinknh.org.



JEANNE SHAHEEN

U.S. SENATOR for NEW HAMPSHIRE

shaheen.senate.gov

It's tax season, and Senator Jeanne Shaheen has provided useful and concise tax preparation information in her most recent newsletter to constituents.

Just click [here](#) to access helpful tax tips before you start preparing this year's tax return!



Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative presents
LOVE/SICK

Friday, February 14 - Sunday, February 16

Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative presents an unromantic comedy for the romantic in all of us! The evening features ten short plays that look at the highs and lows of relationships from the comedic mind of one of the world's most produced playwrights, John Cariani. Perfect for Valentine's weekend because some people love to celebrate Valentine's Day, and others, well, it makes them sick! Purchase your tickets [here](#).



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



In partnership with





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!

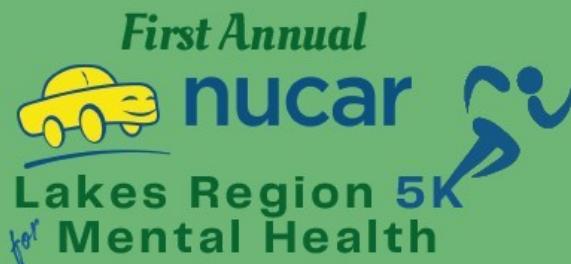
Click [here](#) for more information!

Your tax-deductible contributions benefit:

Lakes Region Mental Health Center

Mail sponsorships to:
LRMHC, Attn: Development
40 Beacon St. E
Laconia, NH 03246
Or use our secure link:

OR scan the QR code
to complete online.



Run/Walk/Roll

Sunday, May 18th
Tanger Outlets, Tilton, NH
USATF Certified Course
NH24003JK



PLATINUM

\$5,000

- Enlarged logo on event materials
- Logo & Link in online publications
- Logo & Link on event pages
- Social Media Spotlight
- Annual Report Mention
- Race Day Live Recognition
- Mention in all Press
- Radio Mentions March-May
- Digital Signage Logo placement
- Video message
- 10 Race Registrations

*Only one available



GOLD

\$3,000

- Enlarged logo on event materials
- Logo & Link in online publications
- Logo & Link on event pages
- Social Media Spotlight
- Annual Report Mention
- Race Day Live Recognition
- Mention in all Press
- Radio Mentions March-May
- Digital Signage Logo placement
- 6 Race Registrations

*Cash or in-kind



SILVER

\$2,000

- Enlarged logo on event materials
- Logo & Link in online publications
- Logo & Link on event pages
- Social Media Spotlight
- Annual Report Mention
- Race Day Live Recognition
- Mention in all Press
- Radio Mentions March-May
- Digital Signage Logo placement
- 4 Race Registrations

*Cash or in-kind



BRONZE

\$1,000

- Logo on all event materials
- Logo & Link in online publications
- Logo & Link on event pages
- Social Media Spotlight
- Annual Report Mention
- Race Day Live Recognition
- Mention in all Press
- Radio Mentions March-May
- Digital Signage Logo placement
- 2 Race Registrations



GREEN

\$500

- Logo on all event materials
- Logo & Link in online publications
- Logo & Link on event pages
- 1 Race Registration



SPECIALTY SPONSORSHIPS

REFRESHMENT \$250

Cash or in-kind donation of healthy beverages or snacks for runners or walkers.

TROPHY \$150

Support for medals and trophies.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTER \$1-\$150

Support the registration of a neighbor in need who wishes to create a campaign to support mental health awareness.



The inaugural NUCAR Lakes Region 5K for Mental Health is part of our efforts to raise awareness during Mental Health Awareness Month this coming May. We understand the significance of this cause to many across our local community and would be delighted if you'd join our list of sponsors.

Learn more about our sponsor levels and how to support: <https://www.lrmhc.org/5k-sponsorship-details/>

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

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

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

Benefits:

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

EOE/ADA

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





LACONIA SENIOR CENTER (603) 524-7689

FEBRUARY 2025 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
10—Foot & BP Clinic by Granite VNA *By Appointment	10-11 Activities Meeting 11:30 – Creamy Tarragon Chicken	10-12 Prize Bingo	Caption Call - Free Presentation @ 10:30 11:30 – Chicken Provencal & Rice	10—Ping Pong & Corn Hole
10—Puzzles & Games				
10	11	12	13	14
9:30—Coffee Social	603 Legal—Scams & ID Theft @ 10:30	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena	10:30 - Franklin VNA BP Clinic 10:30—Presentation by Franklin VNA 11:30—BBQ Chicken	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 11:30—VALENTINE'S PIZZA PARTY ❤️
10—Do It Yourself Birdseed Ornament Making	11:30 – Veg. Mushroom & Barley Soup	10-12 Prize Bingo		
17	18	19	20	21
Closed for Holiday 	10—Adult Coloring 11:30—American Chop Suey	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	9:30—Crafts w/Mona 11:30— Italian Wedding Soup	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Ping Pong & Corn Hole
24	25	26	27	28
10—Movie & Snack 	10:30—Card Games 11:30—Chicken & Sausage Gumbo	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10:30—Ping Pong & Corn Hole 11:30—Chicken & Sweet Potato Chili	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Puzzles & Games
Activities are subject to change* *Suggested Donation \$3 per meal				



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...

The new Lakeport Passenger Station was opened to the public, Feb. 7, 1900 — 125 years ago this week. Union Avenue is seen at right, with the Union Avenue Baptist Church at upper right corner. Lakeport, at that time, was a rail junction, with the main line in left foreground and the Lake Shore Railroad (opened in 1890) off-photo in distance at top left. (Laconia Public Library)



...AND NOW

The station served the railroad until it was sold to the city of Laconia in 1958 after passenger service had declined significantly, several years earlier. It became home to the city's Civil Defense Office in the early 1960s, and, in 1969, to the Community Action Program. Eventually, the structure was given to a Save the Lakeport Station group, which moved it across Elm Street, where it languished from 1983 to 1992 before being moved to the Laconia Airport, where it was ultimately disposed of in 2001. (Daniel Sarch/The Laconia Daily Sun)



Families learned to cook East Asian dishes and learned about Chinese New Year, or Lunar New Year, in the cafeteria kitchen of Laconia High School on Wednesday night, January 29th. Wednesday started the new year, the year of the snake. Those born during the year of the snake are thought to have qualities of intelligence, resilience and love. Laconia schools Food Service Director Mike Llavina demonstrated how to cook spring rolls, teriyaki chicken and vegetable fried rice. The free event was put on by the Office of Extended Learning to help bring cultural diversity and explore new dishes during this first cooking event. Kerri Howe, Extended Learning Administrator, said the school plans to host another cooking event focused on Mexican cuisine.



APPLY NOW - SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE APRIL 1ST



LAKES REGION
STUDENTS ATTENDING
HIGHER EDUCATION
2025-2026

APPLICATION ON OUR WEBSITE

[Applicants | Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation \(lrscholarship.org\)](http://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 \(lrscholarship.org\)](http://Applicants | Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation (lrscholarship.org))

WHEN THERE'S SNOW

TAKE IT SLOW

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!

New Hampshire does not have a bare roads policy; snow-covered roads are a reality, even after plows have been through.

During a snow event, you can expect reduced visibility, longer travel times, and slick conditions. Stopping distances increase dramatically - at just 30 mph, it can take 100 feet (six car lengths) to stop.

Four-wheel drive won't help you stop faster or maintain control once you lose traction.

During a bad winter storm, if you don't have to travel, stay off the roads and allow plow crews to do their job. If you must be out, slow down, allow extra time, drive for the conditions, and check newengland511.org for real time traffic updates.

City of Laconia

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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

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	

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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](#). 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

February 10, 2025 - 7:00 pm

Laconia Human Relations Committee

February 11, 2025 - 3:15 pm

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Heritage Commission

February 12, 2025 - 4:00 pm

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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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