



Welcome to Laconia Links!



February 14, 2025 - Edition #674

Photo of downtown Laconia at the start of the 1970 Sled Dog Derby. See below for additional information!

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



Join us for the World Championship Sled Dog Derby! Running since 1929, this is a free event for the entire family to enjoy. Check out our [website](#) and ["spectator"](#) page for parking and schedules.

Follow us on [Facebook](#) for updated schedule changes!

96TH ANNUAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SLED DOG DERBY FEBRUARY 21, 22, 23, 2025

LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
IN MEMORY OF
TONY ROUX & DOUG BUTLER



Lakes Region Sled Dog Club
LIVE UPDATES!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

START/FINISH LINE Opechee State Forest, Old N. Main St.
& Parade Rd. Laconia, NH
SPECTATOR PARKING - ACROSS STREET START/FINISH

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025

7:00 PM - Starting Order Draw- Location TBD

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2025

10:00 AM - Six-Dog Classic
1:00 PM - Unlimited Class - World Championship Day 1

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025

10:00 AM - Six-Dog Classic
12:00 noon - Three-Dog Junior
1:30 PM - Unlimited Class - World Championship Day 2

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025

10:00 AM - Six-Dog Classic
12:00 noon - Three-Dog Junior
To be announced - One-Dog Junior
1:30 PM - Unlimited Class - World Championship Day 3
4:00 PM - Raffle & Awards Ceremony - Location TBD

Public Welcome!

RACE & EVENTS MANAGED BY THE
LAKES REGION SLED DOG CLUB, INC.

AND SUPPORTED BY LACONIA / LAKES REGION CITIZENS
AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME AND NEEDED - FOR
INFORMATION: CALL JIM LYMAN (603) 524-4314

Visit us at our website www.lrsdc.org for more information,
entry forms and to view a list of our generous sponsors.



LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

2.17-2.25 2025

UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

MON 2/17

Library Closed - President's Day

MULTI

TUES 2/18

Fiction Book Group @10am - 'Banyan Moon'

ADULT

TUE 2/18

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

KID

THU 2/20

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

KID

THU 2/20

SOS: Save Organize Share: Photos and Memories @10am

ADULT

SAT 2/22

Family Craft @10am - Fizzy Paint!

KID

MON 2/24

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

KID

MON 2/24

February Vacation Wildlife Encounters @1pm - @Leavitt Park

KID

TUE 2/25

Drop-In Tech Help @10am

ADULT

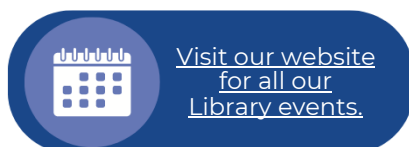
TUE 2/25

Wooden Spoon Carving Class @5:30pm - Teens & adults.

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](#)



Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Goss Reading Room Closed

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

UPCOMING Community Connection Programs



Saturday 10 am-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
15
2025



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

Make Your Own Watercolor Paint with Earth & Mineral Pigments

In this hands-on workshop led by Larry Frates, participants will create their own watercolor paints using natural earth and mineral pigments. You will learn about combining pigments with binders like gum arabic and honey to achieve vibrant, eco-friendly paints. This process not only encourages artistic creativity but also promotes sustainable, environmentally-friendly art practices.

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2025



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Tap into Maple

Experience a Northeast tradition that predates New England—making maple syrup! From tapping a tree to tasting delicious maple syrup, you will take an inside look into every step of the syrup making process. Our naturalists will help you identify maple trees, learn the parts of the tree and their functions, and how the maple sap is turned into syrup.

Feb
18
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 this weekend!

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

UPCOMING Community Connection Programs



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Making Maple Candy

Let's make something really special with Prescott Farm's fresh maple syrup: maple candy! Participants will work together to turn maple syrup into two styles of maple candy to enjoy. We will also taste test maple sap and the different grades of syrup.

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Lily Lescarbeau, a member of the Laconia High School Class of 2024, received the first LHMS Warren D. Huse Honorary Student Membership during the LHMS Annual Meeting in 2024. At the next Annual Meeting, scheduled for February 18, 2025, another LHS student will be awarded this honor, and an eagerly anticipated announcement will be made. This event is free and open to our community.



Laconia Historical & Museum Society – Annual Meeting

The Laconia Historical & Museum Society is hosting its annual meeting on Tuesday, February 18th, at 8:00 am.

The event will be held at the LHMS building at 65 Water Street. Light refreshments will be served during the meeting.

The meeting agenda includes recognition and celebration of 2024 accomplishments, Society business, the Warren D. Huse Honorary Membership presentation, and a long-awaited announcement. The event is open to current LHMS members, and anyone interested in protecting, preserving, and sharing Laconia's story.

Please RSVP to info@laconiahistory.org with the "Annual Meeting" subject line by Saturday, February 15th. For more information about this or other LHMS events, please visit laconiahistory.com or follow LHMS on Facebook and Instagram.



City Hall will be closed all day on Monday, February 17th for Presidents Day.

We apologize for any inconvenience!



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

There will be **NO DELAY** in curbside collection of trash on Monday, February 17th, Presidents Day.

Monday's collections (and collections the remainder of the week) will be on their normal schedules.

If you have any questions, please call the Department of Public Works at (603) 528-6379.



Presenting Sponsor:



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:



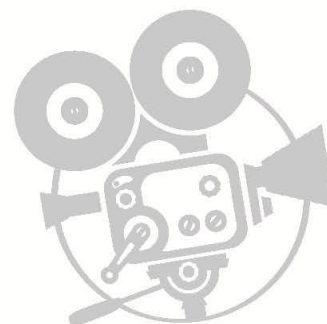
Concord Hospital-Laconia and Franklin Medical Staff | M.S. Walker | Barr Hill
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Merrimack County Savings Bank • Stewart's Ambulance Foundation

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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!

AWARD

Each year the City Council presents the Debra Bieniarz Award to a resident of our community who has made significant contributions to the City's youth.

The 2024 Debra Bieniarz Award was presented to Andrea Morin at the February 10, 2025 City Council meeting. Please click [here](#) to read the Proclamation describing how Andrea enriches the lives of our community's students every day!





PETER MAYER

in concert

Saturday, March 15th
6 PM

Gilford Community Church
19 Potter Hill Road, Gilford

\$20 Per Ticket

Proceeds to benefit the
"Church of Another Chance"

Tuesday, February 18, 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.



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

Laconia VFW Post 1670
143 Court St

14 February

Dinner served at 6pm

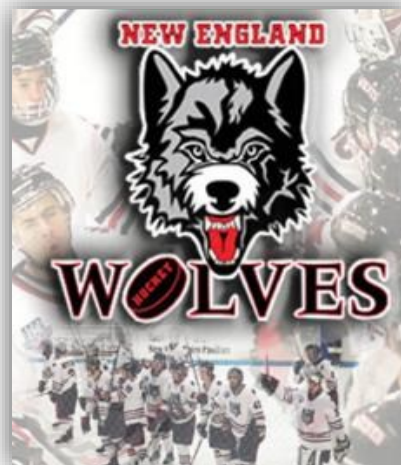
Lasagna with a salad & garlic bread

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

Happy Valentine's Day



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

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

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1:45 pm: EHL - East Coast Wizards
vs. New England Wolves

Saturday, Feb. 15, 4:15 pm: EHLP - NH Avalanche vs.
New England Wolves

We hope to see you there!

17th Annual Robbie Mills Memorial



To Benefit:  **BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**
of the Lakes Region

&



SPONSORED BY:



Don't miss the 17th annual Robbie Mills 8-Ball Pool Tournament this March!

This event will benefit both the Boys and Girls Club and the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction!

Since its start in 2007, they have raised over \$107,000 and last year alone they raised over \$11,000!

Tickets are \$30 per person and includes practice, lunch, and entry to win door prizes. Doors open March 8th at 9:30 am at Winni Bar & Billiards.

Visit our blog for more information! <https://buff.ly/4jWugZZ>

They are looking for more sponsors, food and lunch, items for auction and raffles, and swag items for grab bags that will be provided to each player!

Registration: <https://buff.ly/40KpaHm>
Sponsorship opportunities: <https://buff.ly/40MaNIQ>

We hope to see you there!



Presents



Luck & Wishes

CASINO NIGHT

For a Cause

**SATURDAY
MARCH 8**



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
sunnygvipbags@hotmail.com
603-440-8678





Silver Screen Social

1 Carat - \$2,500 Value!

Generously donated by Capitol Craftsmen Romance Jewelers

Glitz & Glam Diamond Earring Raffle

Purchase a ticket for a chance to win a beautiful pair of diamond stud earrings while supporting the renovation of Concord Hospital Cardiovascular Institute's existing catheterization lab and the construction of a state-of-the-art new one.

Only 100 tickets will be sold. Winner announced at the Silver Screen Social on Thursday, April 3, 2025.

You do not need to be present to win.

EVERY TICKET HOLDER WILL RECEIVE A PAIR OF STERLING SILVER CUBIC ZIRCONIA STUDS.
(Excluding the lucky winner.)

Purchase your tickets today!







**THE WATER
WILL BE COLD...
BUT THE TEA
PARTY WILL BE
HOT!**



OFFICERS FROM THE
LACONIA POLICE
DEPARTMENT WILL BE
PARTICIPATING IN THE
UPCOMING SPECIAL
OLYMPICS WINNI DIP!



The Laconia Police Department is so excited to be making an icy splash in the Law Enforcement Dip for Special Olympics New Hampshire!

This year's theme is "Alice in Wonderland" and it's going to be a grand adventure down the rabbit hole with all the characters on our team!

Every dollar raised goes toward creating a more inclusive, accepting, and empowered New Hampshire. Together, we can create a world where everyone has the chance to shine!

Help us reach our goal and donate here
bit.ly/SONHLPDDonate



FUNds 4 Paws.org **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.



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.



Run ♦ Walk ♦ Roll



May 18th, 2025

Race: 8:30am

Kids Fun Run: 8:00am



Tanger
TILTON



www.lrmhc.org/nucar5K
to register or sponsor

In recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month, proceeds will benefit
Lakes Region Mental Health Center



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/>



Let's Address the Elephant in the Room!

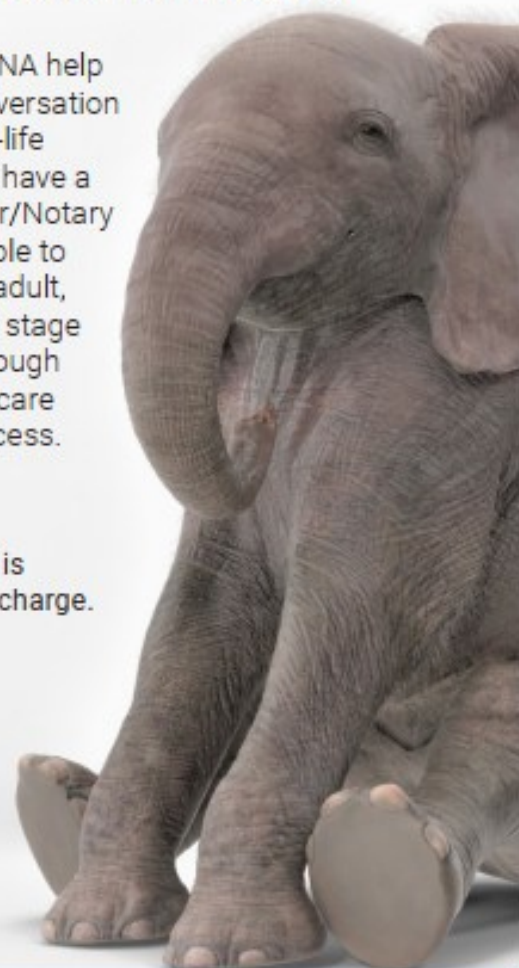
Walk-In Wednesday

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.

Walk With EaseSM

Walk With Ease, a free program of the Arthritis Foundation, is for anyone looking to begin or increase their movement or physical activity.

Over the course of 6 weeks, you'll be provided with interactive lesson videos, a free guidebook, weekly virtual meetings and resources to help guide your self-directed walking program.

This program is proven to:

- Reduce pain and discomfort of arthritis
- Increase balance, strength and walking pace
- Improve overall health

Virtual Meeting Sessions

Thursdays | 12:30pm - 1:30pm

April 3, 10, 17, 24 and May 1, 8

- Go at your own pace
- Use any device - this program can be done from anywhere!
- New classes starting monthly

Contact Us!

Kate Bruchacova

603-397-3205 | Kate.bruchacova@unh.edu

If you need an accommodation to participate in our programming, please contact Rebecca Betts, rebecca.betts@unh.edu and 603-679-9447 prior to the event. Given ample time, we will make any reasonable effort to meet your needs, including language access services if requested, which will be provided free of charge.



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**Curbside
recycling will
be picked up the
week of Feb. 24!**



**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



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



In partnership with
Citizens™

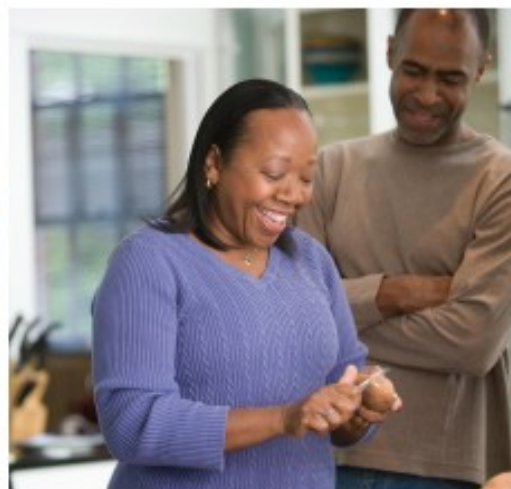


Take Charge of Your Health!

LIVING WELL WITH CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS



University of
New Hampshire
Extension



Are you ready to put *life* back into your life?

Gain the confidence and real-life skills needed for living a full, healthy life with chronic conditions!

If you or someone you care for has a chronic health condition such as diabetes, asthma, arthritis, COPD, depression, or hypertension this workshop is for you!

In this program you'll:

- Discover problem-solving strategies to deal with fatigue, pain and frustration
- Uncover physical activities that work for you
- Understand appropriate use of medications and how to evaluate new treatments
- Discover how healthy eating can improve your condition
- Improve ways to talk with your family, friends and healthcare providers about your health
- Benefit from the support and encouragement from others also living with chronic health conditions



REGISTER

bit.ly/TakeChargeHealth2

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Workshop Dates

Tuesdays 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

March 11, 18, 25 & April 1, 8, 15

This workshop is interactive and completely online.

Workshop Info

- Bring your lunch!
- This workshop series is free!
- A series of 6 weekly sessions
- For NH residents only at this time
- Each 2½ hour session builds on the previous week
- Full participation in the 6 weeks is highly encouraged

Contact Us

Melissa Lee
melissa.lee@unh.edu
(603)255-3716

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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 24, 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 2025-04 – REQUEST TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,587.76 TO IMPROVE THE CYBERSECURITY FOOTPRINT OF THE CITY'S SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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RESOLUTION 2025-05 – ACCEPTANCE OF A 2025 NH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (NHDES) EXOTIC AQUATIC PLANT CONTROL GRANT

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



Join us this Saturday, February 15th 11am-1pm for [Family Craft Day at the Belnap Mill Museum!](#)

Looking for a fun, artsy activity for the whole family? Come out for a day of creativity and sweet treats! All ages are welcome to enjoy making cool ice cream-themed crafts.

Big thanks to our Family Craft Day sponsor, Laconia Rotary Club!

Mark your calendars and bring your creativity—see you there!





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—Puzzles & Games	10-11 Activities Meeting 11:30 – Creamy Tarragon Chicken	10-12 Prize Bingo	Caption Call - Free Presentation @ 10:30 11:30 – Chicken Provençal & Rice	10—Ping Pong & Corn Hole
10	11	12	13	14
9:30—Coffee Social 10—Do It Yourself Birdseed Ornament Making	603 Legal—Scams & ID Theft @ 10:30 11:30 – Veg. Mushroom & Barley Soup	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– BBQ Chicken	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 11:30– VALENTINE'S PIZZA PARTY ♥
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 Smith Lumber Co. building, at 93 New Salem St., Laconia, was built in the 1920s by Joseph F. Smith, who sold the business and building to Philip Ames in 1945 while retaining the sawmill part of the business. Later proprietors of the New Salem Street business were Lawrence L. Luneau and Fred Letendre, after which the Superior Oil Co., Cliff Ernst's Bargain Hut and, finally Don Morin Associates, plumbing and heating, were the occupants. This end of the building originally featured a display window, facing the street. (Google satellite photo)



... AND NOW

The building was razed, last week. Several earlier structures, at the right, had been destroyed in a spectacular fire, April 10, 1968, creating a large parking lot, but the cement-block warehouse of J.J. Morin, at right, (behind the building last occupied by the Salvation Army Thrift Store) was saved. (Daniel Sarch/The Laconia Daily Sun)



Woodland Heights Project Extra added a cooking club to their after school activities! Grade levels rotate each week. The first group made waffles, then decorated them with fruits, syrups and whipped cream. The second week, some younger students molded cinnamon rolls into hearts for Valentines day and made fruit skewers. Both groups were excited about the opportunity to participate in this new activity! Not only did they have delicious food to eat, but practiced skills such as teamwork, communication and math. Project Extra After School programs are an extension of the Office of Extended Learning.



 **COOKING CLUB**

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)

**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



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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!



Tree and Shrub Sale

Deadline for orders is March 8th

Mail order forms with payment (Check or Money Order) to:

Belknap County Conservation District
64 Court Street, Suite 9
Laconia, NH 03246

[Order forms to print](#)

Nurturing Skills

DEVELOPING PERSONAL POWER & KEEPING KIDS SAFE



HYBRID COURSE

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

7-week series begins March 6, 2025
Daytime & evening classes available
Thursdays 10:00-11:30am OR 6:30-8:00pm

REGISTER AT:

WWW.LRCS.ORG/PARENTEDREGISTRATION

This Nurturing Skills module focuses on power struggles and positive ways to
manage behavior.

Participants will examine choices that empower children and keep all members
of the family safe and healthy while building children's self-esteem.

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



The Linden
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info@laconianh.gov



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

SENIOR RESOURCES

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

GETTING A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

An ongoing lack of sleep or poor-quality sleep increases your risk of health problems such as cardiovascular disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, depression, and obesity.

Want to sleep better? Establishing good sleep habits such as setting a consistent schedule, making your bedroom relaxing, and avoiding late-night caffeine, can help improve your mood, memory and overall wellness. Click on the image (left) to learn how to get a better night's sleep, provided by the National Institute on Aging.

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	

Upcoming Meetings

Week of
February 17 - 21

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 18, 2025, 5:30 pm

Agenda

Parks and Rec Commission

February 18, 2025, 7:00 pm

Zoning Board of Adjustment

February 18, 2025, 6:30 pm

Agenda

Conservation Commission

February 19, 2025, 6:00 pm

Laconia Board of Trustees

February 20, 2025, 5:30 pm



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

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