



Welcome to Laconia Links!



March 7, 2025 - Edition #677

You won't want to miss this year's Kiwanis Free Throw Competition!
Details on pg. 4. (Photo courtesy of W. Stephen Loughlin)

Welcome to Laconia Links!

We hope you enjoy this issue of our weekly e-mail newsletter created to help keep you up to date on City of Laconia news and activities. If you would like the newsletter sent to your email each Friday, or if you have changes to your email subscription please call the City Manager's office at (603) 527-1270 or email us at info@laconianh.gov



CITY OF LACONIA



Effective Monday, March 10, 2025 at 6:00 am, trucks whose gross weight exceeds 10 tons are prohibited from using all streets in the City except for State roads, the City's arterial routes and routes to industrial parks. Once the streets are posted, a map of posted City streets can be found on the City's website [here](#).

Trucks over 10 tons may still use roads with seasonal weight limits when issued a permit by the City's Department of Public Works. Permits are granted in two types of situations:

Blanket authorizations for:

- Contractors providing City services such as solid waste and recycling collection.
- Private emergency services such as cleaning sanitary sewer lines.
- Heating fuel companies such as heating oil and propane.

Blanket authorizations cannot be used for any other use except that which is authorized on the permit.

One-time Permits are typically used for deliveries and collections such as:

Building supplies, construction equipment, household goods, furniture.
Roll-off solid waste containers.
Automobiles to dealerships.

More detailed information and permit forms may be found on the City of Laconia website [here](#).

Questions – Please call Laconia DPW Office at 603-528-6379.

Thank you for your cooperation!

LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

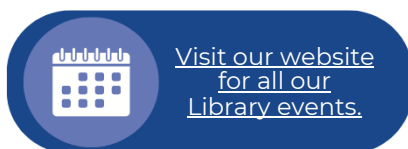
3.10-3.18 2025

UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

MON 3/10	Sensory Storytime @10am - Best for newborns to age 6.	KID
TUE 3/11	Drop-In Tech Help @10am	ADULT
TUE 3/11	Teen Craft @3:30pm - Pastel Art!	TEEN
WED 3/12	Drop-In Tech Help @2pm	ADULT
WED 3/12	Mystery Book Group @4pm - 'Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead'	ADULT
THU 3/13	Preschool Pals @10am - Best for ages 3 -6.	KID
FRI 3/14	Move & Groove @10am - Best for ages 6 and under.	KID
MON 3/17	Sensory Storytime @10am - Best for newborns to age 6.	KID
TUE 3/18	Drop-In Tech Help @10am	ADULT
TUE 3/18	Fiction Book Group @10am - 'Best of Friends'	ADULT

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS!

<http://laconialibrary.org>
follow us: @laconialibrary
call: (603) 524-4775
text: (603) 556-4666
email: info@laconialibrary.org



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!



Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

UPCOMING Community Connection Programs



Saturday \$15 (Non-Members); FREE for Members
90 minute programs begin at 10:00; 11:00; 12:00; 1:00; & 2:00.

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.

March 15 2025



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.

March 15 2025



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

Fruit Tree Pruning

Join UNH Extension Home Horticulture Educators for an in-person apple and pear tree pruning demonstration. We will cover topics such as tools and their proper maintenance, the basics of why to prune trees and shrubs, types of pruning cuts and when to use them, and safe pruning techniques for you and your plants. Bring a pair of pruners or loppers if you'd like to participate, and bring your questions! This will be mostly an outdoor event so please dress accordingly.

March 15 2025

Additional programs, series, and registration details
prescottfarm.org

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





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Full Moon Snowshoe Hike

Explore Prescott Farm in a different and special way. Inspired by the weather and the dynamic calendar of the natural world, topics discussed on our moonlit walk will vary but may include: identifying constellations, habits of nocturnal animals, and testing your own night vision abilities. Snowshoes available (no extra charge) to borrow or guests may bring their own.

March 14 2025

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FREE THROW COMPETITION

FREE TO ALL LAKES REGION BOYS & GIRLS

SATURDAY

MARCH 15th

9:00am till 12:30pm

Laconia Middle School

150 McGrath St, Laconia, NH

(SNOW DATE: Saturday March 22nd)

Registration is at 8:15am

Warm Up at 8:45am

Competition begins at 9:00am

Walk-ins are welcome!

Register here



Pre-Register:

Text- 603-630-5531

kiwanishoop@gmail.com

Register Early for a

FREE GIFT (while supplies last)

Boys & Girls Age Brackets

- 8-9 years old
- 10-11 years old
- 12-13 years old

Benefits Lou Athanas Basketball League, Gilford Parks & Recreation Basketball League & Franklin Odell Ice Skating Rink



COMEDIAN
Justin McKinney

MAY 24

coloniallaconia.com

SPECTACLE
Live

COLONIAL
THEATRE

MVSB



LACONIA'S SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, May 17, 2025

7am – 1 pm

FREE - BRING YOUR DISCARDS TO THE TRANSFER STATION ON MEREDITH CENTER ROAD, LACONIA. RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLDS ONLY. NO COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES OR HAULERS.

Proof of Residency Will Be Required.

To help minimize wait times, the City recommends that residents use the following schedule when coming to the Transfer Station:

TIME	FIRST LETTER OF LAST NAME
7 to 9 am	A through and including G
9 to 11 am	H through and including N
11am to 1pm	O through and including Z

ACCEPTABLE: APPLIANCES, WATER HEATERS, FURNITURE, BEDS, PLUMBING FIXTURES, BAGGED LEAVES, DEMOLITION LUMBER, AUTO TIRES (limit 6 tires per customer). **NOT ACCEPTABLE:** AUTO TAILPIPES, MUFFLERS, RADIATORS, ENGINES, BATTERIES, HAZARDOUS WASTES, PAINTS OR SOLVENTS.

Electronic waste will not be accepted free of charge at this event. E-Waste normal fees for disposal will apply. Questions? Please call Public Works at 603-528-6379.



17th Annual Robbie Mills Memorial



To Benefit: 
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
of the Lakes Region

&



SPONSORED BY:

March 8, 2025



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!



Community
Wellness
Center

OPEN HOUSE

**Monday March 10, 2024
1 pm to 4 pm**

Community Wellness Center
22 Strafford Street, Suite 2
Laconia, NH
603-527-9355

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Open House Special

Join during the open house or mention this ad for a discounted monthly rate of \$5 off your first month. (Normal monthly cost is \$55/person & \$90/couple)

Refreshments will be available

See how you can benefit from a safe, comfortable, fun, medically supervised setting which can support those with specific medical conditions.

Develop lifelong friendships and join this incredibly welcoming and social atmosphere.

CWC's business hours are
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8a-2p.

Electronic Waste Collection Day



Fundraising event to benefit:

Laconia-Gilford Lions Club

When: **Saturday, April 12**

Where: Cinemas 8 Parking Lot

9 Old Lakeshore Road, Gilford, NH

Time: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm



Items we are accepting:

Mice or keyboard	\$1	Air Conditioner	\$10
Laptop	\$5	Dehumidifier	\$10
CPU / PC Tower	\$5	Microwave	\$10
Servers	\$5	CRT Monitor (<50lbs)	\$20
CD / DVD Player	\$5	CRT Monitor (>50lbs)	tbd*
PC LCD Monitor	\$5	TV < 13"	\$ 5
Camcorder	\$5	TV < 25"	\$20
VCR	\$5	TV > 25"	\$30
Audio Visual Equip.	\$5	Very Large TV	tbd*
Speaker	\$5	Dryer	\$20
Printer	\$5	Gas or Electric Stove	\$20
Copier, Fax, Scanner	\$5	Dishwasher	\$20
Phone System	\$5	Refrigerator	\$20
Phone (land or cell)	\$5	Freezer	\$20
UPS System	\$5	Water Heater	\$20
Humidifier	\$5	Washing Machine	\$20
Car batteries	\$5	Teflon pan	\$ 1
Cords, Cables, Computer Accessories \$5 (Free if recycling something else)			

Anything with a cord not listed will be accepted.

*The item will be weighed on site and the price determined.

Items we CANNOT accept:

Oils, paints, thinners, batteries, tires, mercury containing items such as fluorescent & CFL light bulbs or thermometers, smoke detectors, capacitors, ballasts or any other hazardous waste.

"Don't Throw It Out, Recycle It!"

Thank you for supporting the Laconia-Gilford Lions

PARTNERSHIP
WITH PUBLIC HEALTH

Laconia Youth Alliance

LET'S GLOW SKATING

Admission, Skate Rentals, Food, Activities:

ALL FREE

8 March 2025

4:30pm-6:00pm

Merrill Fay Ice Arena, Laconia NH

ALL KIDS 12 AND UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

**GREATER LAKES REGION
CHILDREN'S AUCTION**

Sponsored by the
Café Déjà Vu Pub Mania Team

**PUB
MANIA**
For The Kids

EGG My Yard!

How would you like to wake up to a yard filled with candy & toy stuffed eggs?

We will come out after 8PM the night before Easter.
We will scatter (not hide) the eggs in your yard.
(Laconia, Meredith, Belmont, Gilford area!)

22 EGGS - \$20
45 EGGS - \$40
70 EGGS - \$60
95 EGGS - \$80
120 EGGS - \$100

CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL TODAY!
We have a limited supply so order early!
April 15th deadline



(603) 998-1418 or ynotynot@peoplepc.com

We can send you a registration form or stop by Café Déjà Vu
We will also recycle the empty eggs if you bring them to Café Déjà vu after

Belknap Mill Society Announces 2025 Annual Meeting

The Belknap Mill Society invites you to the 2025 Annual Members Meeting on Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 5:00 pm. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome to attend!

In accordance with the Belknap Mill Society Bylaws, the Annual Meeting serves the purpose of reviewing the affairs of the Society, electing members of the Board of Directors and Officers and transacting other business that may come before the meeting. An agenda for the meeting and voting proxy will be emailed to all members, and will also be posted to our website, www.belknapmill.org. All current members are eligible to vote in person at the meeting or via proxy. If you wish to become a member of the Belknap Mill Society, please visit our website to view our membership levels, as well as the benefits of being a member.

For members who would like to receive a hardcopy of the agenda and proxy, or for any general questions, please contact Jill Desruisseaux at: jill@belknapmill.org or by calling 603-524-8813.



Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin

"A Lasting Memento of the Nation's Thanks!"

"The Commemoration is providing Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins to Commemorative Partners for dignified public presentations to U.S. military veterans, living at home or abroad, who served during the Vietnam War period as a lasting memento of the Nation's thanks."

"Living U.S. veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time during the period of November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975, regardless of location, are eligible to receive one lapel pin."

"We make no distinction between veterans who served in-country, in-theater, or who were stationed elsewhere during the Vietnam War period. All were called to serve, none could self-determine where they were stationed, and all were seen in the same way by a country that could not separate the war from the warrior, as we do today."

The Laconia NH Knights of Columbus, Msgr. Sliney Assembly #628, as the "Holy Spirit Disabled Veterans Services" in partnership with the USS New Jersey Veterans, Inc. will be conducting a Vietnam 50th Anniversary lapel pin ceremony on Friday March 28th, 6:00 PM at the KOC meeting hall, 314 South Main St, Laconia, NH. Parking and entrance are at the rear of the building.

Any Veteran wishing to participate may register by providing their Name, Rank or Rate, Branch of Service, Address and email to laconiakocvets@gmail.com. A lapel pin and certificate will be presented to each attending Veteran. This may be your last chance locally before the program ends on Veterans Day 2025. Family members are welcome

For further information on the program please go to
<https://www.vietnamwar50th.com/lapelpins/>



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OF COLUMBUS®**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Msgr Sliney Assembly #628, Laconia, NH 03247 US

**FOURTH
DEGREE**
Patriotic degree of the Order





Feelin' Fine!

Barbershop Quartet Concert

Sunday March 23rd at 3:00 pm



Tickets for \$25 per person may be purchased at the door or reserved by calling 603-848-2469 or emailing uusl@myfairpoint.net.

Enjoy beautiful harmonies of favorite songs and join in the fun of a rousing sing-along. Intermission with refreshments.

Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia
172 Pleasant Street, Laconia, NH



Saturday March 22, 7pm
Inter-Lakes Auditorium, Meredith
\$10 Student - \$25 Adult
TICKETS: www.LRSO.org



VIENNA TO BERLIN: A GERMANIC JOURNEY

BEETHOVEN - Symphony No. 5
STRAUSS - Die Fledermaus Overture
BRAHMS - Hungarian Dances #5 and #6
BRUCH - Romanze, Op. 85



Featuring:
Violist, Sally Wituszynski

SPONSORED BY



WWW.LRSO.ORG



The City of Laconia has an Ordinance prohibiting parking or blocking of City sidewalks at any time during the year.

The City must keep all City sidewalks open and available for pedestrian use.

We ask that you pay attention when you park your vehicle to ensure that it does not interfere with the use of any portion of the sidewalk.

The Department of Public Works will notify the Police Department whenever it sees a vehicle parked on the sidewalk, and you could find a parking ticket left on your windshield.

Please help the City and yourself by ensuring that you do not park on or block a sidewalk!



BELKNAP MILL MUSEUM

Where Art and History Come to Life!
25 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH

Belknap Mill Museum Hosts "Painting in Black and White" Exhibit

This March, the Belknap Mill Museum will host Ian Kabat's exhibit, *Monochrome: Painting in Black and White*, in the Riverside Gallery. Visitors are invited to explore this stunning exhibit at the Belknap Mill's Annual Membership Meeting at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, March 19th. The exhibit will run through the month of March. For museum hours visit www.belknapmill.org/museum.

Born in 1970, Ian Kabat is a Boston-based oil painter known for his striking black-and-white works that capture the raw intensity of nostalgia and human emotion. His journey to the canvas has been one of profound personal transformation, taking him from homelessness to serving as Creative Director for a global tech company, and ultimately to the quiet introspection of a painter's studio.

Today, Ian's work is exhibited in galleries across New England and the U.S. His unique, less-is-more approach has earned praise for its emotional depth and masterful technique. Though his transition from tech executive to artist was not without its challenges, Ian believes he is finally living authentically. "Leaving the corporate world was a gamble," he says, "but it was the only way to rediscover who I truly am."



FEATURING:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- CIS
- Electrical
- Graphic Design
- Robotics



LRCC TECH EXPO!

MAR. 27
4:00-6:00 PM

- ✓ Take a Tour
- ✓ Talk to Admissions
- ✓ Watch Demos
- ✓ Register on the Spot



LRCC.edu





VIP
VIP Experiences & Packages
Make A Wish. *raising wishes*

Presents








Luck & Wishes

CASINO NIGHT

For a Cause

**SATURDAY
MARCH 8**



DOORS OPEN AT 06:00PM

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

TICKETS:

\$100

PER PERSON

\$200

PER PERSON FOR
VIP EXPERIENCE

TICKET PRICE
INCLUDES \$2500 IN
CHIPS

Highlights:

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

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



March 11, 2025 marks the 21st anniversary of the passing of Laconia Fire Department member Mark Miller. Mark lost his life during a department water rescue training. His passion for water rescue brought awareness to the need for firefighters to be trained in water rescue. His impact is still felt throughout the department and state, as Water Rescue is now a training priority.

BULKY ITEM

pickups



Curbside collection of bulky items is by appointment only.

Please call Public Works at 603-528-6379 to schedule an appointment for pickup.

Metal collection is the 1st Wednesday of each month; non-metal collection is the second and third Wednesdays of the month.

Please note that the cut-off day for a Wednesday collection is by 1:00 pm on Tuesday.

Thank you!



Click [here](#)
for more
info!

**MARCH
7-9, 2025**



**FRI. 1pm-7pm
SAT. 10am-7pm
SUN. 10am-5pm**

Free parking!
Adults: \$15
Children 12 & under:
FREE!

**HAMPSHIRE DOME -
MILFORD, NH**



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
Call - 603-527-3533

Chris Guilmett
Executive Director

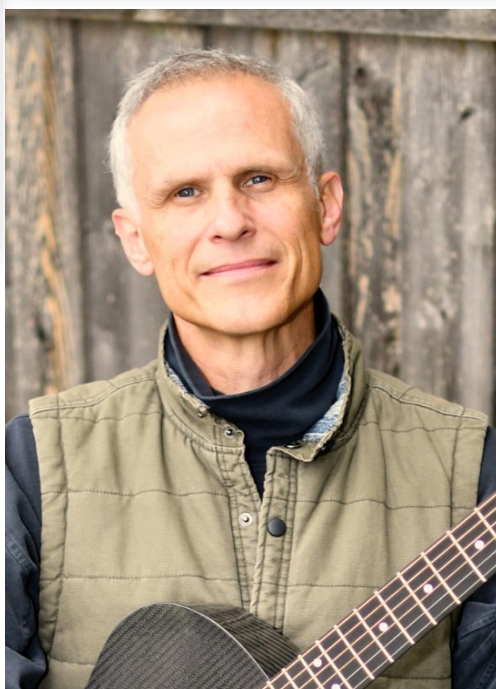
Karen Switzer
Director



Applicants | Lakes Region
Scholarship Foundation
www.lrscholarship.org



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](#).



**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"

Thursday, March 20th!
Countdown to
Spring!

April 2025 Regional Virtual Job Fairs

Lakes Region

Thursday, April 3, 2025 | 11am - 1pm

employers and
job seekers **must**
register to attend

<https://jobfairs.nh.gov>

click or
scan to
register!



LACONIA VFW POST 1670
143 COURT ST. LACONIA

Saint PATRICK'S

IRISH DINNER & DANCE

SATURDAY MARCH 15 \$20 PP OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
DINNER STARTS @ 6PM
RESERVATIONS/TICKET PURCHASE RECOMMENDED
CALL 603-524-9725 OR SEE THE BARTENDER
DOOR PRIZE FOR DINNER & DANCE TICKET PURCHASES
Featuring 5 SPEED
BAND STARTS @ 7 - 10PM
BAND ONLY TICKETS \$10 AT THE DOOR



The NH Department of Energy can help you find energy efficiency solutions that fit your home, business, and budget.

Just click on the image above to access the NH Department of Energy's website to find information on what you can do to lower your energy costs and protect the environment!

Tuesday, March 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.

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



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MUSEUM**
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Knit Chickens at the Belknap Mill Museum!

Join us at the Belknap Mill Museum on March 8th, 15th, and 22nd from 2:00pm - 3:30pm for a fun and relaxing knitting workshop!

In this hands-on class, participants will learn to knit charming little chickens, with no prior experience required. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced knitter, this easy project is sure to bring a smile to your face.

The pattern accommodates both straight and circular needles.

The workshop includes three 90-minute sessions, with all materials, instruction, and yarn provided.

To register, visit www.belknapmill.org/classes.

Don't miss this chance to get creative and have fun!



New Hampshire 911 Call Volume February 2025



32,899 calls to 911 105 texts to 911

Of the 32,899 calls we received, 7.07% were landline, 78.37% were cell calls, and 13.27% were VoIP calls

**When you call NH911
every question we ask
has a purpose!**

We know emergencies can be stressful, but staying calm and answering our telecommunicators' questions to the best of your ability helps us get the right help to you faster.

Every question matters when every second counts.!



LAKES
REGION
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE



OPEN HOUSE!

Explore LRCC

Thursday, April 10
4PM - 6PM

Watch a demo,
Take a tour, and
Find out more...



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LRCC.edu



Did you know that you can help conserve NH's wildlife when you purchase a license plate? Buying a Moose Plate helps fund the Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Program's work restoring species' habitats, such as shrubland for endangered New England Cottontails. Learn more [here](#)!

Irish Brew tasting

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

15 March 2025
11:00AM - 1:00PM

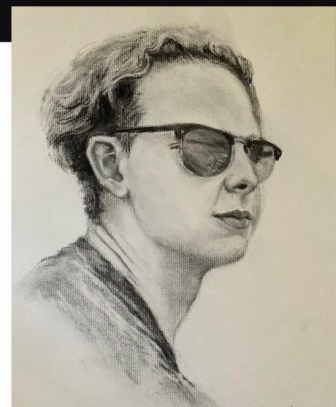


HELP SAVE LACONIA'S HISTORY!



DEFIANT
RECORDS AND CRAFT BEER

AMOSKEAG
BEVERAGES



**Developing a Measuring Eye and Other
Fundamentals of Realistic Portrait Drawing**

Saturday, March 22nd



Belknap Mill Museum

Where Art and History come to life!

25 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH 03246

www.belknapmill.org



**Daylight Savings Time begins
Sunday, March 9th at 2:00 am!**

Don't forget to set your clocks forward
one hour before you head to bed on
Saturday evening.

*Spring will be
here soon!*



**ANOTHER
TEQUILA SUNRISE**

America's Premier
EAGLES TRIBUTE
Band

THE COLONIAL THEATRE - LACONIA
SATURDAY • JUNE 14, 2025 • 8:00PM

COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

GREATER LAKES REGION
**CHILDREN'S
AUCTION**



**The Café Déjà Vu Team
Invites you to join us for**

**Weekly
CRIBBAGE
TOURNAMENTS**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
7PM**

SEPT 4, 2024 - MAY 28, 2025

Bring your friends!

\$10.00pp - Compete in 5 one-on-one games

**Also some \$1.00 side pots for High Hand and Flush in the Kitty
AND 25¢ for 19 hand and 50¢ for a skunk**

At Laconia VFW on Court St
Come one week, ten weeks or all of them

Cash Prizes for total high scores
(Prizes awarded based on number of entries)

Friendly Games
No muggins/cut throat
For more info call (603) 998-1418



The home of
"Flower"



LRCS
**FAMILY RESOURCE
CENTER**

Engage. Empower. Inspire.



Cooperative Co-Parenting Through Separation or Divorce

Shielding Children from Conflict



Note: Co-Parents may attend this series together,
but it is not required.

HYBRID COURSE

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

Wednesday Evenings

6-8pm

8-Week Series Begins

March 12, 2025

Register at:

www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration

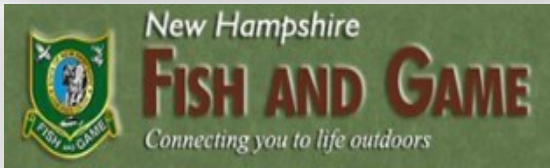
Topics Covered Include:

- Being child-focused
- Healthy relationships between parents & children
- Understanding roles
- Choosing your personal path
- Anger management
- Taking control of conflict
- Negotiating agreements

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



The Linden
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It won't be long until New Hampshire's black bears will come out of their winter dens looking for food! Click [here](#) for guidance provided by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department regarding what you should do to prevent bears from being attracted to your property.

COMMUNITY HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE PROGRAM

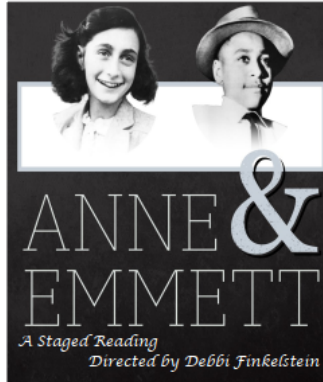
CASTING CALL FOR "ANNE & EMMETT"

A One-Act Play By Janet Langhart Cohen

Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Location: Congregational Church of Laconia, UCC, 18 Veteran's Square, Laconia

Entrance to the audition space is under the bridge connecting the church and the Outreach Center. Signs will be posted.



Anne & Emmett will be presented as a staged reading. It is an imaginary conversation between Anne Frank and Emmett Till, both victims of racial intolerance and hatred. Frank is the 13-year-old Jewish girl whose Diary provided a gripping perspective of the Holocaust. Till is the 14-year old African-American boy whose brutal murder in Mississippi sparked the Modern American Civil Rights Movement. The two teenagers meet in a town called Memory, a place that isolates them from the cruelty they experienced during their lives.

Character Breakdown:

- Anne Frank (Young Jewish girl, age fifteen)
- Emmett Till (Young Black boy, age fourteen)
- Otto Frank (Anne's father, mid-forties businessman)
- Mamie Till (Emmett's mother, mid-thirties educator)
- J. W. Milam (One of Emmett's murderers, a white racist man, age 36)

Performance Date—Thursday, April 24, 2025 5:30 pm
Congregational Church of Laconia, UCC

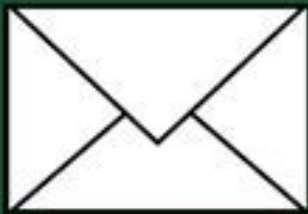
No need to register to audition—Drop in between 5-8 pm on March 11

- Actors should prepare a 1-minute monologue from a published play and may be asked to read sides from "Anne & Emmett".
- Rehearsal Schedule: Primarily on Tuesday and/or Thursday evenings leading up to tech week. (Actors' availability will be considered when creating the final schedule.)
- Tech Week: April 21st to 23rd in the evenings
- Can't attend on March 11 and still want to audition? Scan or click the QR Code to complete the online audition form.



Contact Information: Debbi Finkelstein, debbifinkelstein@gmail.com

This Program is presented by Temple B'nai Israel, Laconia Congregational Church, UCC, and The Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia in collaboration with the Laconia Human Relations Committee



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Click [here](#) or the image (left) to access the Notify Me section of our website to set up your account.

In addition to breaking news and important notifications, you can also sign up to receive several other City government related information.

Questions? Please call the City Manager's Office at 603-527-1270.



TREE, SHRUB, FLOWER, & LIVE TROUT SALE FUNDRAISER

Order Deadline: March 8

(orders received after the deadline will be filled while supplies last)

Download information:

www.belnapccd.org under Events and Fundraisers tab

<https://www.belnapccd.org/tree-shrub-sale>

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Contact # (603) 527-5880 or

Email: belnapconservation@gmail.com



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2025 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
10—Foot & BP Clinic by Granite VNA *By Appointment 10—Paper Flower Craft	10-11 Activities Meeting 11:30 – Chicken & Sausage Gumbo	10-12 Prize Bingo	10—Coffee & Snack 11:30 – Swedish Meatball w/Onion	10—Puzzles & Games
10	11	12	13	14
10—Adult Coloring 10:30—Board & Card Games	10:30—Concord Hospital Services 11:30 – Turkey & Mashed Potato w/Gravy	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– Chicken Provencal	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10– Corn Hole
17	18	19	20	21
10—St. Patrick's Day Coffee Social & Crafts	10:30—CAPBM Bus: "Talking Transportation" 11:30 –Chicken Veggie Pasta Soup	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	9:30—Crafts w/Mona 11:30– Meatball w/ Tomato Pesto	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Puzzles & Games
24	25	26	27	28
10—Adult Coloring 10:30—Board & Card Games	10:30—LRVNA Healthy Hygiene Habits 11:30– Sweet & Sour Chicken	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10:30–Corn Hole 11:30– Pub Burger w/ Cheese	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10– Corn Hole
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10—Movie & Snack				Activities are subject to change* *Suggested Donation \$3 per meal

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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MARCH IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH



Laconia Historical & Museum Society

Protecting, Preserving and Sharing the story of Laconia.



As an LHMS member, you are a key player in safeguarding the city's priceless collections and narratives. Your support empowers LHMS to take necessary actions to *protect* the archives, artifacts, and other historical possessions that are vital in preserving the city's cultural heritage.



By joining LHMS, you will help *preserve* the stories and memories of our community's past, ensuring that they are passed down to future generations. Your support honors and celebrates our history while investing in the future of our community.



Our community's pride and legacy are embodied in the story of Laconia, and we must continue to celebrate and preserve our city's culture, heritage, and traditions for future generations. Becoming a member of LHMS is a great way to ensure that Laconia's story is *shared* and celebrated for years to come.

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

CELEBRATE LACONIA'S IRISH HERITAGE WITH US IN 2025

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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

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 **March 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:

REQUEST TO DECLARE A PORTION OF HAYES ROAD AN EMERGENCY LANE

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **March 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:

RESOLUTION 2025-06 – A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND REPLACEMENT OF ELECTRONIC BALLOT COUNTING DEVICES

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **March 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:

RESOLUTION 2025-07 – REQUEST TO APPROVE USING DOWNTOWN TIF FUNDS FOR PROJECTS PROPOSED BY THE DOWNTOWN TIF DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

Saturday, September 6, 2025 - 10am to 3pm

Rotary Park - Laconia

Join us for the music, arts, crafts and cuisine of our diverse community
from our earliest days to recently arrived New Americans.



Laconia Multicultural & Folk Festival

A Celebration of Music, Arts, Crafts and Cuisine
in Downtown Laconia

www.laconiamulticulturalfestival.org

We need your
input!!!



LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

The Laconia Hazard Mitigation Plan Committee is updating its 2017 Hazard Mitigation Plan and needs your help! The committee represents a variety of local interests and is focusing on the natural hazards that put Laconia at risk, as well as the development and prioritization of recommendations to protect the safety and well-being of City residents and visitors.

The committee is seeking your input; please use the QR Code or link below and take a few moments to complete the questions in this survey regarding hazard mitigation in Laconia.



[Survey Link](#)



ADMISSION IS FREE!

SATURDAY - APRIL 19th
10am-3pm

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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 ...

In the early 1900s, a trolley car pauses on Union Avenue, Laconia, near Lyman Street, seen in the background. This car, headed toward Church and Main streets, was one of the Street Railway's original horse-drawn cars, built by the Abbott-Downing Co. of Concord and later refitted by the Laconia Car Co. for electric service. (Laconia Public Library)



... AND NOW

The large building (377-379 Union Ave.), at the Lyman Street corner, is still there. Across Lyman Street, today the Happy Cow Ice Cream Shop occupies the former Laconia Fish Market (later, Captain Bob's), opened by the DeNauw Family in July 1961, on the site of the frame building in the earlier view. The Laconia Street Railway ended its trolley operations in October 1925, substituting buses. (Daniel Sarch/The Laconia Daily Sun)

City of Laconia

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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!

MEDICARE ADVANTAGE OPEN ENROLLMENT | JAN 1-MAR 31

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YOUR CHOICES.**



If you have a Medicare Advantage Plan but need to make a change, now's the time. You have until March 31 to either switch to another Medicare Advantage Plan, or to Original Medicare (and join a separate Medicare drug plan).

Visit <https://go.medicare.gov/43qgnNV> to explore your coverage options.

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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Bruce Cheney (Ward 1).....	491-8946
Robert Soucy (Ward 2).....	524-7054
Eric Hoffman (Ward 3).....	803-3425
Mark Haynes (Ward 4).....	524-3605
Steven Bogert (Ward 5).....	528-0613
Tony Felch (Ward 6).....	998-1418

General Council E-mail:
citycouncil@laconianh.gov

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

Upcoming Meetings

**Week of
March 10 - 14**

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:**

Government Operations & Ordinances Subcommittee

March 10, 2025, 6:00 pm

Agenda

City Council

March 10, 2025, 7:00 pm

Technical Review Committee

March 12, 2025, 10:00 am

Laconia Putnam Fund

March 12, 2025, 9:00 am

