



# Welcome to Laconia Links!

March 21, 2025 - Edition #679

Fog rising from Lake Opechee as seen from Messer Street  
(Photo compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin)

## Welcome to Laconia Links!

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



The track at Opechee Park is now officially open! If we get any real amount of snow we may have to close it temporarily, but come on out and use this gem! Question? Call Parks & Rec at 603-524-5046.

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

COMEDIAN  
**BOB MARLEY**

**JULY 12** [coloniallaconia.com](http://coloniallaconia.com)

SPECTACLE Live | COLONIAL THEATRE | MVS

# UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

MON 3/24

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

KID

TUE 3/25

Drop-In Tech Help @10am

ADULT

TUE 3/25

Teen Craft @3:30pm - Night Sky Glow Painting!

TEEN

WED 3/26

Drop-In Tech Help @2pm

ADULT

THU 3/27

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

KID

SAT 3/29

Family Craft @10am - Foil Stickers!

KID

MON 3/31

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

KID

TUE 4/1

Death Café @10am - Discussion & refreshments.

ADULT

TUE 4/1

Drop-In Tech Help @10am

ADULT

WED 4/2

Toddler Time @10am - We're back! Best for ages 0-3.

KID

## CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS!

<http://laconialibrary.org>

follow us: @laconialibrary

call: (603) 524-4775

text: (603) 556-4666

email: [info@laconialibrary.org](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org)



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!

## Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center

### UPCOMING Community Connection Programs



Thursday 5:30-7pm \$15 (Non-Members); FREE for Members

#### What Birds Can I Expect Here?

UNH professor Matthew Tarr will be presenting a video on local birds and their vocalizations. The video will introduce you to the most common habitat types encountered in New Hampshire, the bird species associated with each habitat, and how to identify some of the most common bird species you are likely to encounter. Question and answer to follow the 30 minute video presentation

March  
**20**  
2025



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  
**22**  
2025



Saturday 1-4pm \$15 (Non-Members); FREE for Members

#### Maple Sugar Bush Management

Join UNH Extension Forest Resource Specialists Lindsay Watkins and Steve Roberge to learn how to manage maple sugar bushes large and small. Learn management strategies that will keep your sugar bush producing sap for many years to come while also benefit local wildlife. Dress for walking outdoors as we walk into Prescott Farm's sugar bush. Snowshoes or micro spikes will be provided.

March  
**22**  
2025

Additional programs, series, and registration details

[prescottfarm.org](http://prescottfarm.org)

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

## Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center

### UPCOMING Community Connection Programs



Saturday 10am-Noon \$30 (Non-Members); \$15 for Members

#### 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.

March  
**29**  
2025



Saturday 1-4pm \$25 (Non-Members); \$10 for Members

#### Herb-Infused Oils & Salves

Learn to use commonly found and grown herbs to make simple yet highly useful herb-infused oils and salves. In this workshop, we will use dried herbs, such as plantain and calendula, for products to take home before you are able to grow or harvest your own herbs this coming growing season!

March  
**29**  
2025



Saturday \$35 (Non-Members); \$20 for Members

#### Homemade Pasta Making

Come to this hands-on workshop to learn techniques for making and rolling fresh egg pasta dough. After making the pasta dough, we will turn it into delicious ravioli and ribbon-style noodles. We'll top our pasta with a seasonally-inspired sauce to enjoy together at the end.

April  
**5**  
2025

Additional programs, series, and registration details

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## 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.



## Attention Property Owners and Contractors:

Starting April 15, 2025, Laconia Fire Department will  
be implementing a new fee schedule for Fire  
Prevention permits and plans reviews as approved  
by the City Council.

Please see the new fee schedule document.

[New-Fee-Schedule---Fire-Department---3132025](#)



LAKES  
REGION  
COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE

**LRCC TECH EXPO!**  
**THURS. MARCH 27**  
**4:00PM - 6:00PM**  
**CAT BUILDING**  
**AT LRCC**



**TAKE A TOUR**  
**MEET FACULTY**  
**APPLY ON THE SPOT**

Explore hands-on demos in Electrical, Graphic Design, Advanced Manufacturing, Robotics, and  
MORE! Tour the labs, meet the experts, talk with admissions, and REGISTER for fall—on the spot!

Lakes Region Community College—Your Future. Your Tech. On Your Time!



COMPUTER  
INFORMATION  
SYSTEMS



GRAPHIC DESIGN



ELECTRICAL



ROBOTICS

RSVP AT: [LRCC.edu](http://LRCC.edu)

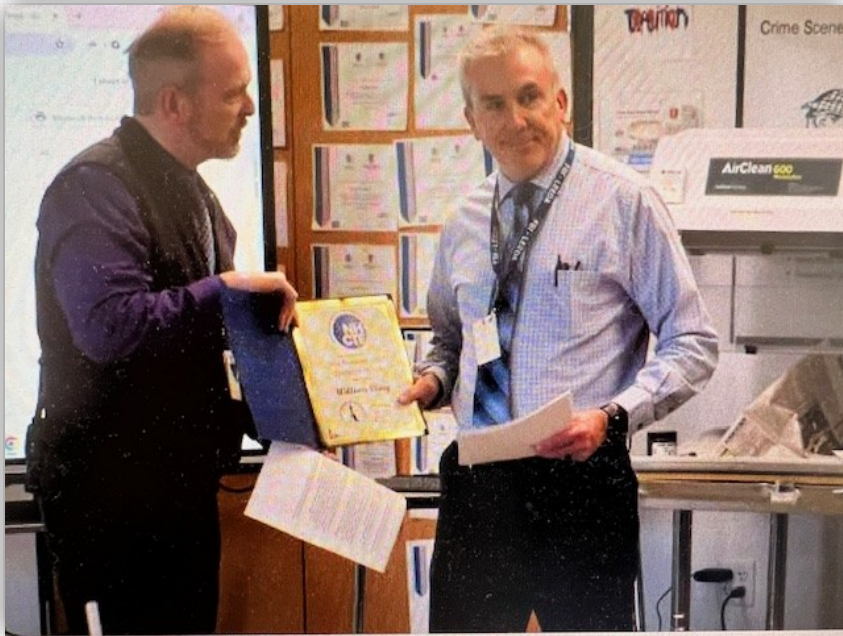


LRCC Campus  
379 Belmont Rd  
Laconia, NH 03246



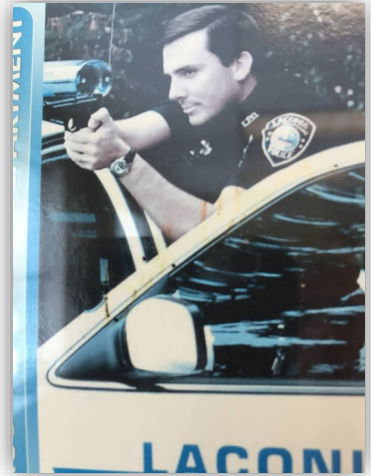
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# HUOT CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER



Bill Clary, a retired Laconia Police Department Captain, has spent nearly the past decade leading law enforcement classes at the Huot Career & Technical Center.

His efforts have created a springboard for many students interested in a career in public safety, and recently he learned he would be honored as Career Technical Center Teacher of the Year. Mr. Clary was surprised by Dave Warrender, Director of the Huot Career and Technical Center, who visited his classroom to break the news.



He will be formally presented with the honor at the New Hampshire Excellence in Education Awards in June.

*Congratulations!*

## News from the Public Works Dept.

### CITY OF LACONIA - NOTICE: SEASONAL 10 TON WEIGHT LIMIT

Effective at 6:00 am on Monday, March 10, 2025, 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. A map of posted City streets can be found [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 as shown below:

#### 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 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.

# 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!"***

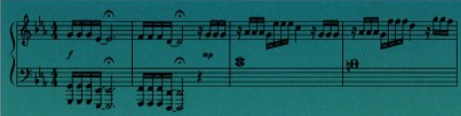
Thank you for supporting the Laconia-Gilford Lions



# LAKE REGION SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

BENJAMIN GREENE, CONDUCTOR

**Saturday March 22, 7pm**  
Inter-Lakes Auditorium, Meredith  
\$10 Student - \$25 Adult  
TICKETS: [www.LRSO.org](http://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

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[WWW.LRSO.ORG](http://WWW.LRSO.ORG)



# GEORGE DYKSTRA MEMORIAL CAR SHOW

## 2025 DRIVERS WANTED!

CAR SHOW . SHOP TOURS  
FOOD. GAMES. MUSIC

Thursday, May 8

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Lakes Region  
Community College, Laconia



Hi friends! We are hosting a car show at our Festival on the Hill at Lakes Region Community College in Laconia on Thursday, May 8th.

We need all kinds of cool cars!

If you're interested in participating, please contact Chelsea at [cjbarry@ccsnh.edu](mailto:cjbarry@ccsnh.edu).

Thank you for your support!

**DWN TOWN** THE DOWNTOWN GYM  
TRAINING CENTER  
WHERE YOU TRAIN FOR LIFE!



# CELEBRATE 9 YEARS OF FITNESS WITH US

FREE EVENT

Saturday, April 12th | 8am-1pm

**Classes, live music, snacks, and a chance to shop!**  
**Come support local small businesses!**



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LEARN MORE  
ABOUT US

[DOWNTOWNGYMLACONIA.COM](http://DOWNTOWNGYMLACONIA.COM)  
[INFO@DOWNTOWNGYMLACONIA.COM](mailto:INFO@DOWNTOWNGYMLACONIA.COM)  
603-581-9392 | 171 FAIR ST. LACONIA NH

# ANNOUNCEMENT

**LACONIA**  
★ LITTLE LEAGUE ★

## 2025 EVALUATIONS FOR MINORS DIVISION AND MAJORS DIVISION

**Saturday & Sunday, March 29 & 30**  
**at the Laconia Middle School Gym**

### Minors Division

Check-in: 4:15-4:30pm  
Evaluations: 4:30-5:30pm

All Minors Division players MUST attend atleast one evaluation, even if they played in Minors last season.

### Majors Division

Check-in: 5:15-5:30pm  
Evaluations: 5:30-6:30pm

All Majors Division players NOT already on a Majors Division team must attend atleast one evaluation to be eligible to be drafted to Majors.

NOTE: All players participating in evaluations are welcome to participate in both days, but it is not required.

Tuesday, March 25, 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 16th 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](mailto: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.



Sponsored by the  
Café Déjà Vu Pub Mania Team



## 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](mailto: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



# Mingle Cafe

"Trust is a product of vulnerability that grows over time and requires work, attention and full engagement" ~ Brene Brown

**This Month's Discussion: What are the building blocks of a good community and why do they matter?**

**WHEN: SATURDAY  
MARCH 29TH**

**Where: Belknap Mill  
25 Beacon St. East**

**Time: 10 am - 11:30 am**

**Join us for an informal conversation with others at small tables**

Sponsored by the Laconia Human Relations Committee with funding from the New Hampshire Endowment For Health



**Coffee & donuts provided**

**DON'T WAIT ANY LONGER!**

# REGISTRATION CLOSES APRIL 1ST

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?  
WE NEED  
**COACHES**  
NO COACHING EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

## League Ages 4-12\*

- ☒ LACONIA
- ☒ GILFORD
- ☒ SANBORNTON
- ☒ BELMONT
- ☒ MEREDITH

\* League Age is based on the child's actual age on August 31, 2025.

FOUR DIVISIONS FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS!  
T-Ball • Coach Pitch • Minors • Majors

**LACONIA**  
LITTLE LEAGUE

The clock is ticking - Laconia Little League registration closes on April 1st! Don't wait until the last inning to sign up - secure your child's spot today before it's too late!

Deadline: April 1st – No late sign-ups!  
Register now <https://www.laconiall.org/>



Seeking

## VOLUNTEERS

Hi!



Laconia High School

LHS is looking for community members willing to be interviewed about their jobs, school experiences, hobbies, etc.

When

May 27th, 28th, and 29th

8:00-8:30

9:15-9:45

1:15-1:45



Details

Interviews will take place at the LHS library. You would sign up for any of the 30-minute time slots above.



For more information, contact Sara Dea: [sdea@laconiaschools.org](mailto:sdea@laconiaschools.org)

# 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!





**ADMISSION IS FREE!**

**SATURDAY - APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**10am-3pm**

AT THE  
 N.H. FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT,  
 11 HAZEN DRIVE, CONCORD, N.H.  
 VISIT: [WILDNH.COM](http://WILDNH.COM)

Fun family day features live animals,  
 big fish, hands-on activities,  
 and exhibits by outdoor  
 and environmental groups.

Brought to you by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Dept.



Connecting you to life outdoors™

Sponsored by the  
 Wildlife Heritage Foundation of N.H.



Try your luck at our 5th  
 Annual Compassion Golf  
 Tournament, Monday, May  
 12th at Laconia Country Club.

Tickets and Sponsorships are  
 available!

Check out [buff.ly/3zURU6m](http://buff.ly/3zURU6m)  
 to get more info.





## Plastics Recycling and Community Action Program Food Drive Saturday, March 22nd

We are Back!! The Green Sanctuary members of The Universalist Unitarian Society of Laconia, together with the Laconia-Gilford Lions Club members, will be out in front of our little white church at 172 Pleasant Street Laconia from 11am until 1pm on Saturday, March 22nd.

You may bring clean soft plastics and # 6 clean Styrofoam for collection. We cannot accept hard plastic containers. Examples are bread, vegetable bags, news paper sleeves, dry cleaning bags, pellet bags, grocery bags, plastic wrap, postal mailers, bubble wrap, clean liners from inside cereal boxes, wrapping from the inside of, for instance, graham cracker boxes. (If the plastic when crinkled makes a sound, we cannot accept it. An example is fresh grape bags). Help keep these toxic items out of our environment. They will be properly repurposed into decking and furniture.

We will be collecting pop-top canned food items, cereal, peanut butter and GRANOLA BARS for our local Community Action Plan (CAP)


We look forward to seeing you there!



LACONIA SENIOR CENTER  
(603) 524-7689



### 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
31				
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](http://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™**



## YOUR VOICE MATTERS: SERVE ON A CITY BOARD OR COMMISSION!

Be a part of shaping the community you love.  
The City of Laconia is seeking dedicated volunteers to serve on our various City Boards and Commissions.

Following are current vacancies:

- Board of Assessors:** 1 alternate position
- Building Code Board of Appeals:** 1 registered architect position
- Conservation Commission:** 1 regular position, 2 alternate positions
- Heritage Commission:** 3 alternate positions
- Lakeport TIF District Adv. Board:** 2 regular positions
- Library Board of Trustees:** 2 alternate positions
- Planning Board:** 3 alternate positions
- Trustees of the Trust Fund:** 1 regular position
- Zoning Board of Adjustment:** 3 alternate positions

If you think you would be interested in applying for a position on one of our Boards or Commissions, we can use your help!

Please contact the City Manager's office at (603) 527-1270 (or by e-mail at [Nbrown@laconianh.gov](mailto:Nbrown@laconianh.gov)) for further information. Applications are available on-line on our website at [www.laconianh.gov](http://www.laconianh.gov). A brief description of the Boards and Commissions can also be found on our website.

Applicants must be residents of Laconia. Service on more than one Board or Commission is acceptable as long as it is a non-conflicting Board.

The deadline for receipt of applications is March 21, 2025.

## CONSTRUCTION SEASON IS ROLLING OUT



# SUBMIT AN ANONYMOUS TIP TO THE LACONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT



**tip 411**

## 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??

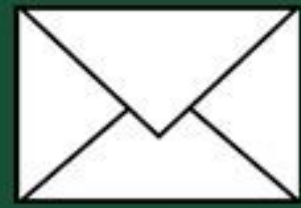
Email - [scholarship@lrscholarship.org](mailto:scholarship@lrscholarship.org)  
Call - 603-527-3533

**Chris Guilmett**  
Executive Director

**Karen Switzer**  
Director



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



**Alerts and  
Notifications**

## ***Be Sure to Sign Up for City Alerts and Notifications!***

It's easy to sign up on our website to receive up-to-date information on important City news sent right to your e-mail.

Click [here](#) or the image (above) 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.



✦ hosted by @coffeequeenbeca ✦

## NEW HAMPSHIRE Book Swap

Saturday  
March 22nd  
11 am - 1 pm

located at:  
Commune à Tea  
Herbal Shoppe & Cafe  
653 Main St, Suite #1  
Laconia, NH  
03246

bring your books  
invite your friends

book bringers  
get 10% off  
any purchase!

## Save the Date!

Upcoming Mobile Food Pantry



**Friday, April 11, 12:00pm-2:00pm**

*First-come, first-served. While supplies last.*

**Lakes Region Community College  
379 Belmont Rd. Laconia, NH**

The NH Food Bank will bring a truckload of food to distribute to families and individuals.  
*No proof of income or residence is needed. This is a drive-thru event.  
All items will be distributed to you in your vehicles.*

Sponsored by:  
Caring Neighbors



## TUESDAYS with Morrie



**POWERHOUSE  
THEATRE**  
COLLABORATIVE

## Tuesdays with Morrie

By Jeffrey Hatcher and Mitch Albom

**March 22-23**

Sat @ 1:00pm | Laconia Public Library

Sun @ 3pm | Taylor Community

**Free Event**

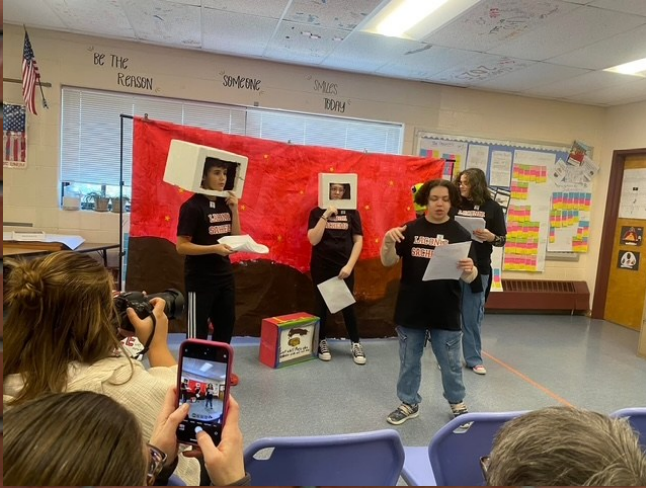
**Reserve a spot for this free event**

A staged reading of the play based on the best selling novel, Mitch Albom's autobiographical visit to his dying former professor becomes a weekly pilgrimage and a last class in the meaning of life. "A touching, life-affirming, deeply emotional drama with a generous dose of humor." —New York Daily News.

\*Reservations are recommended (space is limited) but not required



**Congratulations to the LMS Destination Imagination Team!** This past weekend they placed 4th in the DI Tournament held in Meredith. Their scientific challenge blended the curiosity of scientific research with the creative expression of performance art. Destination Imagination Team is a REAL Initiative after school enrichment club through LSD's Office of Extended Learning.



**Last Saturday, the LHS Youth and Government Club attended a pre-legislative conference in Concord.** They learned about how government works so they can run their own student government procedures for the next legislative conference in April. Youth and Government Club is one of the many after school enrichment clubs available through the LSD Office of Extended Learning.



# 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 **April 14, 2025** during the regular City Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber in Laconia City Hall, relative to:

**ORDINANCE 2025-221-41, TIME LIMITS AND FEES, ADJUSTMENT OF THE PARKING TIME LIMIT RESTRICTIONS TO ALLOW FOR A ONE HOUR EXTENSION PERIOD USING A PAY BY APP SYSTEM FOR CITY METERED PARKING ON LAKESIDE AVE, AND SETTING THE FEE FOR THAT ONE HOUR EXTENSION PERIOD AT \$3.00 PER HOUR**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



## CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

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**REQUEST FOR TAX RELIEF PER RSA 79-E FROM THE OWNERS OF 622-634 MAIN STREET, ALSO KNOWN AS THE PEMACO BUILDING**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

## FINAL WEEK TO REGISTER!

Registration Closes March 21, 2025



**Fun, Family, Softball, in the Lakes Region!**

**Spring Registration Open!**  
**12U & 14U Players Wanted**  
**6U, 8U, 10U Teams Also Available**



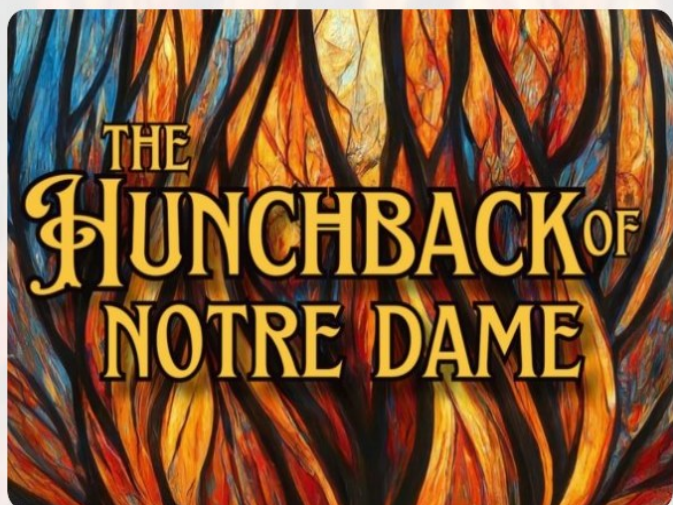
## Feelin' Fine! Barbershop Quartet Concert Sunday March 23rd at 3:00 pm



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



**POWERHOUSE  
THEATRE**  
COLLABORATIVE

## The Hunchback of Notre Dame

Book by Peter Parnell, Music by Alan Menken,

Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz

Based on the Victor Hugo novel with songs from the Disney film

**May 2-4, 2025**

THE COLONIAL THEATRE, LACONIA

Fri & Sat @ 7:30, Sun @ 2:00

**TICKETS TO HUNCHBACK**

Disney's epic musical based on Victor Hugo's classic novel comes to life on the Colonial stage! A lushly scored retelling of a tale of love, acceptance and what it means to be a hero. This production is inspired by the 2019 Notre Dame tragic fire and its triumphant reopening.



At this year's event Police came into the game hoping to keep their three-year winning streak, but Team Fire came out on top, winning 5 - 2.

Representing Laconia on Team Fire was No. 27, Laconia Firefighter Matt Dawson.

*Congratulations Matt on a  
job well done!*

On March 16th more than 4,800 spectators packed the SNHU Arena to cheer on firefighters, police officers and first responders from across the state of New Hampshire as they battled it out in one incredible competition – on and off the ice - for the kids and families of Dartmouth Health Children's Hospital. This year over \$270,000 was raised for vital programs and services provided at Dartmouth Health Children's Hospital.

This year's event supported critical healthcare services for children and their families. Since 2008, Battle of the Badges has raised more than \$3 million dollars to help those in need.



# 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 Perley Block, at the corner of Hanover and Main streets, Laconia, is seen in 1950 — 75 years ago — just as demolition was beginning in preparation for a modern, new Landau's Department Store. The three-story wooden block was built in 1882 and was home to a number of stores and offices, as well as the Hotel Perley, later renamed the Central House. Among other tenants was the Laconia Chamber of Commerce, in the 1920s, and John's Shoes, prior to 1947, when the latter moved into the Colonial Theater Building, next door. Landau's, which had come to Laconia in 1928, relocated to the Perley Block, June 25, 1948. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



## ... AND NOW

Demolition and construction continued through most of 1950 and Landau's opened its new store, Nov. 2 of that year. In early January 1960, J.J. Newberry took over operation of the Landau store, operating there until April 5, 1997. Former Newberry's Manager Gary Bloom bought the property and opened Bloom's Variety, Sept. 10, 1997, operating the business until July 12, 2008, when it closed. After remaining vacant for a couple of years, the building became home to the Laconia Antique Center in January 2011. (Daniel Sarch/The Laconia Daily Sun)



## Ukrainian Egg Decorating

Wednesday

April 2nd

5:30p-7:30p

At the Laconia  
Community  
Center

\$25 per participants

Participants will make an egg

And receive their own kit

to make

more eggs at home

Limit 10 participants!

To Register:

contact Laconia Parks & Rec:

603-524-5046

Parks@LaconiaNH.gov



Laconia Public Works Department's very own Mike Kelly will be participating in a Punch 4 Parkinson's event to raise money to help combat Parkinson's Disease. An estimated 1 million people in the US and over 10 million worldwide live with the disease.

The event will be held on April 3 at the Royale Boston Night Club in Boston, MA. Doors open at 6 pm and the event starts at 7 pm. Mike will be challenging Chris Fabiano from the Revere Public Works Department.

To support Mike at this event and raise money for Parkinson's please click [here](#).

Donations by cash or check can also be dropped off at the Laconia Public Works office at 27 Bisson Avenue.



Michael Kelly  
@Michael-Kelly-1476



venmo

If you would like to use Venmo, please use the QR code (left).

Mike boxes out of BattleZone Boxing in Gilford, NH with Coach and Owner Jared Marshall.



# 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!

### General Enrollment Period

If you miss your Initial Enrollment Period, you  
can sign up between January 1–March 31.



Coverage will start the month after you sign up

If you missed your Medicare  
Initial Enrollment Period, time is  
running out to sign up for Part A  
and Part B during the General  
Enrollment Period.

The General Enrollment Period  
ends Monday, March 31.

Find out more [here](#) to see if you  
qualify to sign up now!



## Week of March 24 - 28

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

March 24, 2025, 7:00 pm

### Government Operations & Ordinances Subcommittee

March 27, 2025, 1:30 pm

### Human Relations Committee, MLK Jr. Planning Committee

March 28, 2025, 4:45 pm

### Agenda



## CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

(All phone numbers below  
must be preceded by 603)



Airport.....	524-5003
Airport Manager - Marv Everson	
Assessing.....	527-1268
Assistant Assessor - Tara Baker	
City Clerk.....	527-1265
City Clerk - Katie Gargano	
City Manager.....	527-1270
City Manager - Kirk Beattie	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
Codes Director - Joe Gray	
Conservation.....	527-1264
Conservation Technician - Grey Draper	
Economic Development &.....	527-1270
Housing - Director - Joia Hughes	
Finance.....	524-3877
Finance Director - Glenn Smith	
Licensing.....	528-6331
Licensing - Hilary Young	
Fire Dept. (Central Station).....	524-6881
Fire Chief - Tim Joubert	
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station).....	366-2229
Library.....	524-4775
Library Director - Deann Hunter	
Parks & Recreation.....	524-5046
Parks & Rec. Director - Amy Lovisek	
Personnel.....	524-3877
Personnel Administrator - Lindsey Allen	
Planning & Zoning.....	527-1264
Planning & Zoning Director - Rob Mora	
Police (Administration).....	524-5257
Police (Crime Line).....	524-1717
Police Chief - Matthew Canfield	
Public Works (Main Office).....	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station).....	528-5822
Public Works Director - Wes Anderson	
Tax.....	527-1269
Tax Collector - Katie Gargano	
Water.....	524-0901
Superintendent - Ben Crawford	
Welfare.....	527-1267
Welfare Technician - Cathy Raymond	

### City Council Contact Info:

Mayor Andrew Hosmer.....	496-2078
Bruce Cheney (Ward 1).....	491-8946
Robert Soucy (Ward 2).....	524-7054
Eric Hoffman (Ward 3).....	803-3425
Mark Haynes (Ward 4).....	524-3605
Steven Bogert (Ward 5).....	528-0613
Tony Felch (Ward 6).....	998-1418

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