



# Welcome to Laconia Links!



March 28, 2025 - Edition #680

Don't miss the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Leavitt Park!  
Details shown below.....

## 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)



## Easter Egg Hunt 11:00am Sat, April 19th @ LEAVITT PARK



A HUGE egg hunt with 2000 eggs filled with Toys & Candy

Rain or Shine!  
Dress Appropriately

Cookie Decorating and Games inside from 10:00am to 11:30am!

Bring your own Basket!



With a Special Guest Appearance from the Easter Bunny!

Brought to you by Laconia Parks & Recreation and the Leavitt Park Community Club.  
Call 603-524-5046 if you have questions!

Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of April 7!

## NH VETERANS VIRTUAL HIRING AND RESOURCE FAIR

Thursday, April 24, 2025  
11:00am to 1:00pm

Connecting the Military Community with Veteran-friendly businesses in New Hampshire

<https://jobfairs.nh.gov>

click or scan to register!



Employers and Job Seekers must register to attend  
Please contact [JobFair@nhes.nh.gov](mailto:JobFair@nhes.nh.gov) with any questions





# UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

MON 3/31

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

KID

TUE 4/1

Death Café @10am - Discussion &amp; 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

WED 4/2

Drop-In Tech Help @2pm

ADULT

THU 4/3

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

KID

MON 4/7

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

KID

TUE 4/8

Drop-In Tech Help @10am

ADULT

TUE 4/8

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

KID

TUE 4/8

Teen Craft @3:30pm - Glitter Unicornament!

TEEN

## 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)Sign-up for our [monthly email newsletter](#)

Visit our website  
for all our  
Library events.

**Library Hours**

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Goss Reading Room Closed

# Look what's happening at Prescott Farm!



*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

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

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







# SPRING Clean Up Day

## 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.

# An Afternoon with Holocaust Survivor Kati Preston



## LAKEPORT OPERA HOUSE

Brought to you by: Laconia Public Library,  
Laconia Putnam Fund, and The Laconia Daily Sun.



For more information on this event  
please check the Laconia Putnam Fund's  
Facebook page [here](#).

## REGISTRATION WEEK

March 31st - April 4th

TUES  
WEDS  
THURS

11AM-1PM @  
TURNER CAFE

Free Snacks  
Popcorn  
Cotton Candy  
Raffle Prizes: iPad  
and VR Headset

FREE T-SHIRT FOR FIRST 50 STUDENTS EACH DAY





## A JOURNEY THROUGH RAIL SERVICE IN THE LAKES REGION .

Frank Judge's passion for railroading began while watching his grandfather's steam engine-driven commuter train arrive at the station in the early 1950s. He became captivated by the railroad during an April 1976 tourist excursion from Laconia to Lincoln.

Frank has since purchased, restored, and operated a wooden 1914 Bangor & Aroostook Railroad caboose on the Wolfeboro Railroad until he relocated to Memphis in 1980 for his career. After returning to New Hampshire in 1986 and acquiring another caboose, his passion for railroading continued to grow.

The Laconia Passenger Station has been a key part of our community's history, serving as a vital transportation hub. Frank will highlight the historical timeline of rail service in Laconia and the evolution of the passenger station.

Free and open to the community.

### THURSDAY

10 APRIL 2025

AT 6:30PM

WOODSIDE @  
TAYLOR COMMUNITY



603-527-1278

[www.laconiahistory.com](http://www.laconiahistory.com)



Frank Judge  
*Presenter*



Motorcycle Season is  
**COMING SOON!**



- BASIC RIDER COURSE
- INTERMEDIATE RIDER COURSE
- EXPERIENCED RIDER COURSE



## REGISTER NOW

[WWW.DMV.NH.GOV](http://WWW.DMV.NH.GOV)

603-227-4025

Whether you are a beginner or just need some refreshers, registration is now open for the NH DMV Motorcycle Rider Training courses. Space fills up fast, so register soon at [www.dmv.nh.gov](http://www.dmv.nh.gov)!

# 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





## 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](#)

## Did you know?

Involved in a crash, need help from Troopers, but can't make a call? In New Hampshire, if you're in an emergency, you can text 911.



- If you can't call 911, open your Messages app and type '911' in the 'To' field
- Use only words. The system does not accept emojis, images, videos, pinned locations, etc.
- Include your exact location and nature of the emergency
- Send the message
- Answer all the questions the operator sends you to the best of your ability, follow their instructions closely.

## Christmas IN JULY CRUISE

6:30 pm July 10  
M/S Mount Washington

- Buffet Dinner
- Entertainment
- Dancing
- and More!

Each ticket purchased allows a child in need a FREE ticket aboard the Mount in August!

LAKES  
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104.9  
HAWK  
FM 104.9

MOUNTAIN  
Country NH  
96.1 FM

The Sun  
ON TUESDAY 10/10/24

Power  
CHORDS

SNAIL

GREATER LAKES REGION  
CHILDREN'S  
AUCTION

Join us on the M/S Mount Washington for a fun-filled evening on Lake Winnepesaukee to benefit the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction!

\$67 per adult, \$50 per child



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Our favorite day of this week!! Ella, age 9 and a third-grader at Elm Street School, stopped by City Hall with her mom and asked if she could see the Mayor's Office. Happily, she was able to not only see his office but sit down with Mayor Hosmer for a chat! Thank you Ella! We hope to see you again soon.

## 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**





# 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



# DON'T WAIT. DONATE!



## CRITICAL NEED!!

A sufficient blood supply is essential to being able to provide timely care for patients in need of lifesaving blood transfusions.

It's the blood on the shelves that helps in times of emergency. Your donation makes a difference – schedule an appointment by clicking on the image above.



**Are you a frequent visitor to New Hampshire State Parks?**

**Consider purchasing one of our NH State Parks Season Passes with options for individuals, families, and youth, and get some season-long access to 24 day-use parks (some exclusions apply). This is a great option for those who love to enjoy the beauty of the state from north to south, or those who regularly visit their favorite state park.**

**To purchase your Season Pass  
just click [here!](#)**





**BELKNAP MILL  
MUSEUM**  
*Where Art and History Come to Life!*  
25 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH



## Photography Center Announces Exhibition of Historic Buildings

The New Hampshire Center for Photography and the Belknap Mill invite the public to view its exhibition Survivors: 200 Years of New Hampshire Architecture.

This exhibition celebrates the rich history of architecture found in New Hampshire through a display of over 70 photographs drawn from a record of over 800 images made by NHCP members. All the buildings depicted are 200 years or more in age, and range from simple structures to elegant mansions. Volunteer photographers travelled across the state from the Connecticut River east to the Seacoast, and from Berlin south to the Massachusetts border to include as many cities and towns as possible.

Survivors: 200 Years of New Hampshire Architecture will run from April 3<sup>rd</sup> through April 29<sup>th</sup> in the Riverside Gallery at Laconia's historic Belknap Mill. An Opening Reception will be held on Friday April 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00PM, with photographers present to discuss their work or answer questions.

On Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon, there will be a special presentation by local historian and author Warren Huse about the history and development of the area. Guided tours of historic Belknap Mill will also be available beginning at noon on Saturday. Regular hours of the Riverside Gallery are 12N to 4PM Wednesday through Friday, and Saturday 10AM to 4PM.

The New Hampshire Center for Photography is a non-profit organization that supports the art of photography as a means for creative expression and cultural insight. The organization is devoted to the education and artistic development of its members and communities by providing exhibitions, publications, education, and outreach programs.

**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!



## Spring is Here! Notes from Nature

Fallen leaves provided warmth and shelter for these small animals and insects all winter long!



American Bumble Bee



Woodfrog



Common Garter Snake



Spotted Salamander



Fritillary Butterfly

**DWNTWN** 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!



SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT US

[DOWNTOWNGYMLACONIA.COM](http://DOWNTOWNGYMLACONIA.COM)

[INFO@DOWNTOWNGYMLACONIA.COM](mailto:INFO@DOWNTOWNGYMLACONIA.COM)

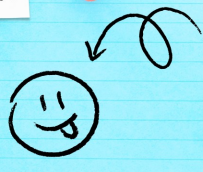
603-581-9392 | 171 FAIR ST. LACONIA NH



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)

GREATER LAKES REGION  
**CHILDREN'S AUCTION**



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






LACONIA SENIOR CENTER  
(603) 524-7689

## 2025 ACTIVITIES



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3	4
	10-11 Activities Meeting 11:30 – Meatball Sub	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10:30—Corn Hole, Puzzles & Games 11:30 – Taco Pie	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Word Find & Crossword Puzzles
7	8	9	10	11
10—Foot & BP Clinic by Granite VNA *By Appointment 10:30—Board/Card Games	10:30—Bone Building by Hannaford 11:30 – Mediterranean Beef Stir Fry	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10:30 - Franklin VNA BP Clinic & Presentation 11:30– Chicken Provencal	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Adult Coloring
14	15	16	17	18
10:30—Share Your Stories/Photos & Coffee Social	10:30—Corn Hole, Puzzles & Games 11:30 – Chef Salad	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	9:30—Crafts w/Mona 11:30– Chicken Alfredo	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10:00—Easter Craft
21	22	23	24	25
10—Adult Coloring 10:30—Puzzles & Games	10:30—LR VNA Adv. Directives (Part 2) 11:30– Chicken Teriyaki	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10:30—Powerback Rehab Health Clinic 11:30– Chicken Veg. & Bean Soup	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10– Corn Hole
28	29	30		
10—Movie & Snack 	10:30—CAPBM Area Center Presentation 11:30 – BBQ Pulled Pork	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo		Activities are subject to change* *Suggested Donation \$3 per meal



Are you passionate about history and eager to make a lasting impact on others?

The Belknap Mill invites you to become a museum tour guide and help bring the past to life for groups and organizations of all kinds. As a volunteer, you'll have the opportunity to share fascinating stories, spark curiosity, and create unforgettable experiences for visitors. Join us in preserving and sharing history while building valuable skills and connections.

Come be a part of something meaningful and make a difference today! Click [here!](#)



## LACONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

848 North Main Street  
Laconia, New Hampshire 03246  
603.524.6881 FAX: 603.524.0437

Headquarters  
648 North Main Street

Weirs Beach  
11 Lucerne Avenue

Timothy Joubert  
Chief of Department

Jason D. Ellingson  
Assistant Chief

Deputy Chief  
Louis P. Loutrel  
Scott Lewandowski  
[www.LaconiaNH.gov/fire](http://www.LaconiaNH.gov/fire)

### Live-Fire Training

To: Old North Main Street area residents

From: Chief Tim Joubert TJ

Date: 03/26/2025

Re: Live Fire Training

The Laconia Fire Department, with permission from Ladd Hill Investment LLC., has acquired the building located at 1206 Old North Main Street for live-fire training. This training is scheduled for March 31, 2025, and will commence at 9:00 am and conclude at 2:00 pm.

We have obtained the proper permits from the NH Department of Environmental Services and will follow the requirements of the National Fire Protection Agency 1403 – Standard for Live Fire Evolutions.

The purpose of this training is to give our firefighters experience under actual fire conditions. You may see several fire department vehicles operating in the area on the training day. Our goal is to maximize firefighter training with as little disruption to the surrounding area as possible.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at 603-524-6881 if you have any questions.



NATIONAL  
**AUTISM  
AWARENESS  
MONTH**  
APRIL

## 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)

## You Are NOT Alone.

Free & confidential help is available 24/7:

### 988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

CALL/TEXT 988 OR VISIT [988LIFELINE.ORG](http://988LIFELINE.ORG)

(Press/Text 2/AYUDA for Spanish; 3/PRIDE for LGBTQ+ Youth)

### VETERANS CRISIS LINE

CALL 988 (PRESS 1) OR TEXT 838255

### NH RAPID RESPONSE ACCESS POINT

CALL/TEXT 833-710-6477 OR VISIT [NH988.COM](http://NH988.COM)

CRISIS TEXT LINE – TEXT NAMI TO 741741

DISASTER DISTRESS HELPLINE – 1-800-985-5990

THE TREVOR PROJECT – HOTLINE FOR LGBTQ+ YOUTH.

CALL 1-866-488-7386 OR TEXT START TO 678-678

TRANS LIFELINE – 1-877-565-8860 (not a 24/7 resource)

To connect with NON-crisis resources & support in the  
Granite State, contact NAMI NH's Info & Resource Line at  
[info@NAMINH.org](mailto:info@NAMINH.org) or 1-800-242-6264 (press 4).



**NAMI** New Hampshire  
National Alliance on Mental Illness



# 2025 Curbside Spring Leaf Pickup

During the weeks of April 28 - May 2, and May 12 - May 16 the City's contractor will pick up an additional 10 bags of leaves during these two weeks on your normal trash day. All materials must be placed in paper compost bags.

Please note that yard waste will be collected by a separate truck, not the normal trash collection truck. Questions? Please call the Department of Public Works at 603-528-6379.



## CITY OF LACONIA BRUSH DUMP

The Hilliard Road Brush Dump is located at 325 Hilliard Road (603-366-4855). As of April 2nd the facility will now be open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 8 am to 3 pm.

Materials accepted are as follows: Clean wood (not painted, stained or pressure treated); branches of trees (no larger than 3" in diameter/3' in length). Leaves are not accepted at the Brush Dump.

Residents who want to use this facility must have a Laconia dump sticker or day pass. Dump stickers and day passes are available at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 45 Beacon St. East in Laconia from 8:30-4:30, Monday-Friday. Questions? Call DPW at 603-528-6379 or the Clerk's Office at 603-527-1265.

**DON'T WAIT ANY LONGER!**

# REGISTRATION CLOSING APRIL 1ST



## 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/>

## 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 at least 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 at least 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.





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!



## Belknap Mill Quilters Guild

Belknap Mills Quilters Guild is pleased to announce that beginning in April, 2025, the Guild's monthly membership meetings will be held in the auditorium (Academic Commons) at **Lakes Region Community College, 379 Belmont Rd, Laconia, NH 03246.**



## April is National Volunteer Month!

We would like to take this opportunity to recognize all of the volunteers in our community and thank them for their help in making Laconia the best it can be!





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.

## Ladies of the LAKE Designer Bag BAZINGO



AT LEAVITT PARK - LACONIA  
FRIDAY APRIL 18

Doors open at 5pm - Games start at 630pm  
BYOB and The Fantastic Full Circle Food Truck will be there

Pre buy game card packages start at \$30 ( \$40 on event day )  
15 Designer Games!

Get your tickets here →

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## Needle Felt Workshop

Saturday, April 12th  
11am-2pm



**Belknap Mill Museum**  
*Where Art and History come to life!*  
25 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH 03246  
[www.belknapmill.org](http://www.belknapmill.org)



## Crochet Workshop

Saturday, April 5th & 12th  
11am-1pm



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**FRANKLIN VNA AND HOSPICE**

## 5K RUN/WALK

**Paul Smith Elementary School**  
41 Daniel Webster Dr.  
Franklin, NH

**APRIL 26, 2025**

9:00am START  
10:15am AWARDS



Registration  
\$35.00 Adult  
\$25.00 Child



Sign up at:

<https://franklinvna.org/fundraisers/>  
Or Contact Ryan Howe (603)934-3454 / [rhowe@franklinvna.org](mailto:rhowe@franklinvna.org)





Franklin  
VNA & Hospice

# GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

April 22nd - May 27th

Tuesdays from 1:00pm - 3:00pm  
75 Chestnut St, Franklin

*Five FREE small-group sessions provided in a supportive environment to discuss loss and identify coping skills that can aid in the grieving process.*

*You don't have to grieve alone.*

To Register call 603-934-3454  
or email [cmurray@franklinvna.org](mailto:cmurray@franklinvna.org)

**Mingle Cafe**

"Trust is a product of vulnerability that grows over time and requires work, attention, and care." ~ Brené

**POSTPONED**  
NEW DATE COMING SOON

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

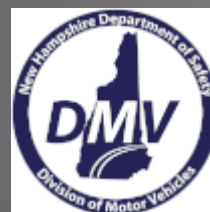
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SELF  
BY MAY 7, 2025

Beginning May 7 a Real ID is required for:  
Flying Domestically  
Entry into Federal Facilities

Make an appointment today to get your Real ID  
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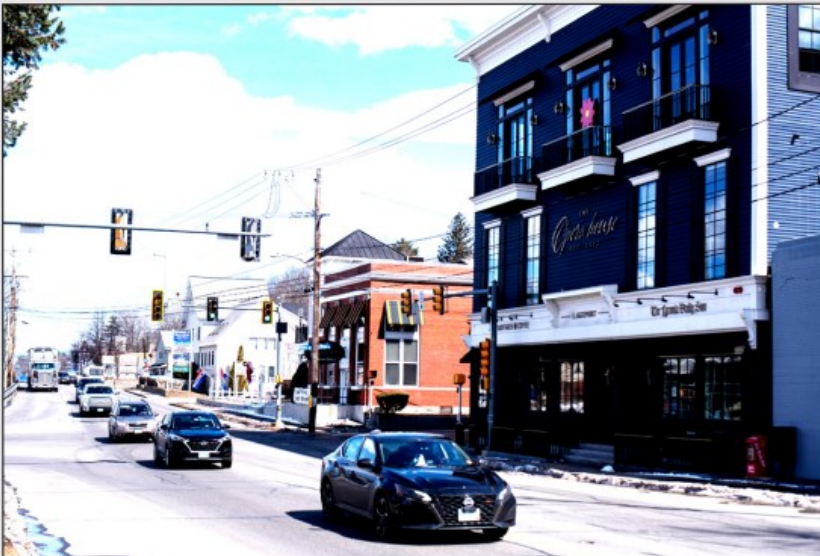


# Our Yesterdays

*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 ...

Rublee's Band appears in front of the Weeks Block in Lakeport Square, in the 1870s, as captured by E.D. Ward, local photographer. The circa 1871 brick block burned, March 9, 1881, but was replaced by the Lakeport Opera House, which opened, March 7, 1882. Several frame houses extend at right, beyond Clinton Street, with the Gilford, Gilmanton and Lake Village Baptist Church seen in the distance. Built as a traditional New England church in 1833, the edifice was razed and rebuilt in the gothic revival style in 1869-1871. A portion of the Osgood Block is glimpsed at right. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



## ... AND NOW

The 1881 Lakeport Opera House was purchased by developer Scott Everett in 2019 and renovated over the next couple of years. The Laconia Daily Sun moved to new quarters on the first floor in April 2020 and Wayfarer Coffee, July 3, 2020. The second-floor stage reopened, June 8, 2021. Just beyond Clinton Street, the Lakeport National Bank building replaced the wooden house in 1917. The third house in the earlier view is still there, although enlarged and considerably changed architecturally. (Daniel Sarch/The Laconia Daily Sun)



# 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

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### **PETITION TO ACCEPT HILLCREST DRIVE AS A PUBLIC HIGHWAY**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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### **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



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### **RESOLUTION 2025-10 RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT (COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$96,250.00 TO HELP FUND THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A CRITICAL EVIDENCE AND EQUIPMENT STORAGE FACILITY PROJECT FOR THE LACONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



# City of Laconia

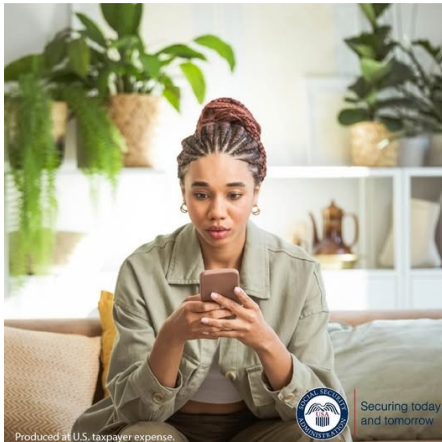
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CITY HALL HOURS:  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Monday through Friday  
(603) 527-1270

## SENIOR RESOURCES

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



Social Security Administration's automated telephone services are available 24 hours a day and do not require you to wait to speak with a representative. You can request a benefit letter, check your payment delivery dates and much more.

Please click on the image (left) for additional information!



**Week of**  
**March 31 - April 4**

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:**

### Planning Board

April 1, 2025, 6:30 pm  
**Agenda**

### Special Events Review Committee

April 2, 2025, 12:00 noon  
**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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