



# Welcome to Laconia Links!



June 6, 2025 - Edition #690

For more photos of this past weekend's East Coast Watercross event, please see page six! (Photos 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)



## Post 1

Laconia, New Hampshire

The American Legion Post 1 will be having a BBQ with cornhole and horseshoes on Saturday June 14, 2025 (Flag Day) from noon - 6:30 pm with a flag day ceremony following at 6:30 pm. The events are open to the public.

Also, on Sunday June 15, 2025, the American Legion Auxiliary is hosting a Father's Day breakfast from 8:00-11:00 am - all fathers eat free! Open to the public.

*We hope you can join us!*

## fishing with families

Unfortunately, the forecast isn't looking good for Saturday (6/7), so we've made the difficult decision to cancel this year's "Fishing with Families" event. We will not be rescheduling, as holding it on another date would require families to purchase fishing licenses.

Please help us spread the word to anyone who may have been planning to come. We are so sorry for the disappointment. We look forward to seeing your family at another event very soon!



When you thought you were ready to go fishing but the rain had other plans



# UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

MON 6/9	Sensory Storytime @10am - Best for newborns to age 6.	KID
TUE 6/10	Drop-In Tech Help @10am	ADULT
TUE 6/10	Seasonal Adult Craft @1pm - Amigurumi Bird!	ADULT
WED 6/11	Toddler Time @10am - Best for ages 0-3.	KID
WED 6/11	Drop-In Tech Help @2pm	ADULT
WED 6/11	Kids' Writing Group @3:30pm - Best for ages 6-12.	KID
WED 6/11	Mystery Book Group @4pm - 'The Sunset Years of Agnes Sharp'	ADULT
THU 6/12	Preschool Pals @10am - Best for ages 3 -6.	KID
TUE 6/17	Drop-In Tech Help @10am	ADULT
TUE 6/17	Fiction Book Group @10am - 'The House of Doors'	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



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

# BELKNAP MILL MUSEUM FREE FIRST FRIDAY

June 6, 2025



10am-8pm  
Free admission and access to our newest exhibits!

6pm-8pm  
LIVE MUSIC  
Freese Brothers Big Band



[BELKNAPMILL.ORG](http://BELKNAPMILL.ORG)



**EVENT  
CANCELLED**

Please note that due to the forecasted inclement weather, tonight's "Concert on Canal Street" has been cancelled.

Please plan to join us for our other summer concerts on the following dates:

June 20, July 5, July 18, August 1, August 15 and August 29.

**We hope to see you there!**

Dear Community,

Weather-permitting we are rescheduling our collections for June 7th.

Always check our Facebook Page for any changes  
[www.facebook.com/  
UULaconia/](http://www.facebook.com/UULaconia/) and here at Laconia Links.

The Laconia-Gilford Lions Club and UUSL (Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia) Green Sanctuary volunteers will be out in front of the church at 172 Pleasant Street on Saturday, June 7th from 11 until 1pm. We are collecting # 6 Styrofoam, soft plastics, and single-serve sized pop-top canned food for our Community Action Program (CAP). Additionally there is need for travel-sized hygiene products, towelettes (Wet Ones), hand sanitizers, personal care products (Depends for men and women).

Soft plastics and Styrofoam must be clean and free of labels. Plastics cannot be any snack bags, candy wrappers, any product wrapping that is "crunchy" sounding. Mailers are acceptable. No bird seed or pet food bags can be collected. We are pleased and proud that your community saved from the landfills some 1,100 pounds of soft plastics at our last collection. All that is saved for collection is converted into composite decking and furniture. Save Our Earth in any small way you personally can and celebrate Earth Day every day! Thank you!



June 14th

**FLAG DAY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

9:30 A.M.



A patriotic ceremony honoring the history and importance of our nation's flag. All are invited.

*Laconia Lodge of Elks 876  
17 Sugarbush Lane, Gilford, NH*

## Squam Lakes Science Center



### Laconia Senior Center

**BUS TRIP TO: SQUAM LAKES SCIENCE CENTER in Holderness, NH**

**Please call to SIGN UP: (603) 524-7689**

**Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> (9:00am-1:00pm)**

**LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE!!**

**RESERVE YOUR SEAT BY CALLING MID-STATE TRANSIT NO LATER THAN MONDAY, 6/23/25!**

**CALL TO REGISTER: 603-225-1989**



## Managing Caregiver Stress



Scan the code to check out an upcoming documentary about Caregiving!



**Thursday, June 12**

**10 - 11:30 a.m.**

**Virtual Meeting on ZOOM**

The demands of caregiving can be overwhelming. The stress of caregiving can take a toll on your health, relationships, and state of mind - eventually leading to burnout.

Join us as we discuss strategies to recharge and find balance in your life.

To register, call (603) 224-4093, ext. 85664, visit [granitevna.org/calendar](http://granitevna.org/calendar), or scan QR code.

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**OCTOBER 18**

[coloniallaconia.com](http://coloniallaconia.com)

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COLONIAL  
THEATRE

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In accordance with Article V of the Laconia City Charter and other applicable laws, notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing on the proposed City of Laconia and School Budgets for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 to be held during the City Council meeting of 7:00 pm on June 9, 2025.

<b>City General Expenses</b>		<b>School Expenses</b>	
Adminstration	\$3,410,433	General	\$44,276,978
Assessing	\$317,835	Fed/State Projects	\$5,491,204
Code Enforcement	\$224,979	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$49,768,182</b>
Conservation Comm	\$4,600		
Finance	\$7,223,404	School Revenues	
Fire	\$7,129,155	From State	\$14,717,548
Library	\$1,043,001	From Federal	\$5,915,807
Planning	\$420,793	Other Non-Tax	\$1,987,827
Police	\$10,352,742	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,621,182</b>
Public Works	\$3,006,345		
Solid Waste	\$3,840,177	Net School	\$27,147,000
City Clerk	\$291,659		
Elections	\$74,500	State Assessment	\$5,245,323
Parks, Rec. & Facilities	\$1,504,560	County Tax	\$4,493,689
Welfare	\$232,461		
<b>Total City - General</b>	<b>\$39,076,643</b>	<b>Est. Raised by Taxes</b>	<b>\$61,540,204</b>
<b>City General - Revenues</b>		<b>Other Funds</b>	
Taxes Other than Prop.	\$280,000	Anticipated Grants	\$77,650
Intergovernmental	\$2,055,250	Sewer Fund	
Licenses & Permits	\$4,483,000	Operating	\$6,609,019
Charges for Services	\$3,364,800	Capital	\$0
Interest	\$1,300,000	<b>Water Fund</b>	
Parking	\$307,000	Operating	\$3,275,875
PILOT	\$454,000	Capital	\$747,000
Misc.	\$1,863,400	Internal Service Fund	\$1,911,080
	<b>\$14,107,450</b>	Motorcycle Week	\$173,000
		Ambulance EMS	\$1,449,722
<b>Total City Non-Tax Revenues</b>		Downtown TIF	\$360,472
Use of Fund Balance	\$965,000	Lakeport TIF	\$100,000
Overlay - Abatements	\$120,000	Weirs TIF	\$208,800
War Service Credits	\$530,000		
<b>Net City</b>	<b>\$24,654,192</b>		



*Our sincere thanks to W. Stephen  
Loughlin for providing these  
great photos!*

# PUBLIC HEARINGS



## CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **June 9, 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 USE NON-CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS FOR PURCHASE OF A REPLACEMENT MOTOR FOR LACONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT BOAT 1**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



## CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **June 9, 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 2025-17 – RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF \$2,700,000 FROM THE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND TO REIMBURSE SAU #30 FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



## CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **June 9, 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 2025-19 – REQUEST TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED AND ACCEPTED COMPREHENSIVE OPIOID, STIMULANT, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SITE BASED PROGRAM (COSSAP) GRANT**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



## CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **June 9, 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 2025-20 – APPROVAL OF BONDING TO FUND CONSTRUCTION OF OPECHEE LOOP SECTION A**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



## CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **June 9, 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 2025-167-2, 167-3 – AMENDING CHAPTER 167, NOISE, SECTION 167-2, CERTAIN NOISE RESTRICTED, AND SECTION 167-3, SOUND EQUIPMENT**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

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!



## 33rd Annual Charity Raffle

June 14 - 22, 2025



## WIN THIS HARLEY!

### 2025

### Harley-Davidson FLTRX Road Glide®

#### Features:

- Whiskey Firestorm with black trim.
- Restyled fairing and LED headlight.
- Upgraded 117 Cubic Inch Milwaukee Eight Engine.
- 12.3 inch touchscreen infotainment system.
- 200 watt infotainment with Fairing Speakers
- Brembo anti-lock brakes.



Only a limited number of tickets sold!\*

(Maximum 5000)

\$20 each

Need not be present to win.

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Harley-Davidson pictured is for advertisement purposes only and may not be color or equipment delivered.  
\*Participation in this raffle acknowledges acceptance of the Raffle Terms and Conditions as posted on LaconiaRotary.org

All net proceeds raised will go towards Laconia Rotary Club's Charities. Lakes Region Rotary Foundation (fiscal agent).

*Drawing is the last Sunday of Motorcycle Week - 4:00pm*

*Purchase your tickets at [www.laconiarotary.org](http://www.laconiarotary.org)*



**PLEASE NOTE: The Assessing Department will be CLOSED on Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> for a training day.**

**We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause!**



## Save the Date!

Laconia Pumpkin Festival

October 25, 2025

Fun begins at 11am and ends with a bang at 8pm

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

Follow our Facebook page [here](#) to help spread the word!

Are you interested in becoming a vendor at this year's Laconia Pumpkin Festival? We'd love to talk with you! Just call Nancy Brown at the Laconia City Manager's Office at 603-527-1270, or email [pumpkifest@laconianh.gov](mailto:pumpkifest@laconianh.gov)



## LACONIA PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

20,000+ Attendees and Thousands of Pumpkins

34 foot tall Pumpkin Tower, Games, Parades

100+ Food and Craft Vendors

Beer Tent and Live Music

### Sponsorship Opportunities



For more information, please contact Joia Hughes at the City of Laconia 603-527-1270

*Laconia*  
CITY ON THE LAKES



*It's time to plant your pumpkin seeds - you'll have pumpkins just in time for this year's Pumpkin Festival!*

# Assessing

## Property Tax Credit Forms

DP-8 forms are now available in the Assessing Office in City Hall. Please feel free to stop by to pick up a form, or call the Assessing office at 603-527-1268. The deadline for filing the form is June 30. You can also fill out the form by clicking [here](#).

This form applies to Low/Moderate income homeowner's property tax credit. This program is offered by the State and refunds the State education tax portion of the tax rate to qualifying property owners. Please call the Assessing Office at 603-527-1268 with questions or for additional information.



**PROPERTY  
TAX BILLS  
WERE  
MAILED  
MAY 23**

Property tax bills were mailed on May 23rd. They are due on July 1st. Payments are accepted [on-line](#), by mail or at the counter in City Hall during our normal business hours which are Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. For your convenience there is also a drop slot located on the side door of City Hall.

We can accept credit cards for payments at the counter and online.... Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted. Convenience fees apply to all credit card and on-line transactions. Please call the Tax Office at 603-527-1269 if you have any questions.

*Follow this [link](#) to our  
Tax Department  
for more information.*

A poster for the 5th Annual Raise the Run 5K Fun Run or Walk. The top left features the Juggernaut Fitness logo with the tagline 'BE UNSTOPPABLE'. The top right says '5TH ANNUAL RAISE THE RUN!'. The center has a large '5K FUN' in white on a red background, with 'RUN OR WALK' below it. To the right is a registration fee of '\$25'. The bottom left says 'A FUNDRAISER FOR' and 'IT'S FOR THE KIDS COMMUNITY CHALLENGE'. The bottom right features the 'GREATER LAKES REGION CHILDREN'S AUCTION' logo with a Christmas tree.

In addition to the run, our event features a food vendor, silent auction (donations always accepted!) Send us a message at [info@juggernaut-fitness.com](mailto:info@juggernaut-fitness.com), 50/50 raffle, bounce houses for the kids, and more!

Since this is a charity event, please bring cash as everything we will be offering at the event will be accepting donations as payment. Venmo is also accepted.

*We hope to see you there!*

Join us for the return of the 5th Annual Raise the Run 5k on July 12th, a family-friendly (including fur babies!) fun run/walk supporting the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction! If you want to learn more about the incredible work of this charity and understand why we've chosen to support them, check out this link: <https://www.childrensauction.com/>

The event kicks off with an announcements and opening remarks at 8:00 am. Walkers will set off between 8:15-8:30 am, followed shortly after by the runners.



# Lakes Region 2025 Household Hazardous Waste Collections



## Protect the Water Resources of the Lakes Region!

Residents and taxpayers of participating communities may bring up to 10 gallons or 50 pounds of household hazardous waste to one of our regional collection sites. All collection sites can be accessed by participants of designated communities.

### Collection Sites and Dates throughout 2025

#### June 21, 2025 Collection 8:30am-12:00pm

Franklin DPW Garage (43 W Bow St.)

Wolfeboro Product Facility (404 Beach Pond Rd.)

#### July 26, 2025 Collection 8:30am-12:00pm

Gilford DPW Garage (55 Cherry Valley Rd.)

Meredith DPW Garage (17 Jenness Hill Rd.)

#### August 2, 2025 Collection 8:30am-12:00pm

Moultonborough HWY Garage (68 Hwy Garage Rd.)

Alton Transfer Station (74 Hurd Hill Rd.)

#### August 28, 2025 Collection 2:00-6:00pm

Bristol Transfer Station

(100 Ayers Island Rd.)

#### September 20, 2025 Collection 8:30am-12:00pm

Laconia Public Works Garage (27 Bisson Ave.)

#### September 25, 2025 Collection 2:00-6:00pm

Tuftonboro Transfer Station (20 Sargent's Crossing Rd.)

### Participating Communities in the Lakes Region

-Alton -Alexandria -Andover-Bridgewater -Bristol -Center Harbor -Franklin -Gilford -Gilmanton -Hebron -Holderness  
-Laconia -Meredith -Moultonborough -New Hampton -Sanbornton -Sandwich -Tamworth -Tilton -Tuftonboro  
Wolfeboro

### What you can Bring!

#### Yard and Garden

- Herbicides
- Pesticides
- Pool chemicals
- Driveway sealer

#### Household

- Toxic art supplies
- Cleaning fluids
- Roofing tar

#### Garage

- Car wax
- Antifreeze
- Toxic vehicle fluids
- Gasoline & diesel
- Mixed fluids

#### Workbench

- Oil-based paint
- Stains & Varnishes

### What is Not Accepted!

- Garbage/trash
- Batteries (of all types)
- Fluorescent Tubes and bulbs
- Tires
- Ammunition/fireworks
- Flares (boat & road)
- Asbestos
- Propane Tanks
- Smoke Detectors
- Radioactive materials
- Thermostats
- Mercury containing devices
- Ballasts
- Electronics

**No Latex or Acrylic  
Paint!**

### Questions???

#### Contact LRPC Staff:

Matt Rose 603-279-5336

Dave Jeffers 603-279-5341

#### Email LRPC Staff:

Matt Rose [mrose@lakesrpc.nh.gov](mailto:mrose@lakesrpc.nh.gov)

Dave Jeffers [djeffers@lakesrpc.nh.gov](mailto:djeffers@lakesrpc.nh.gov)

#### Visit our website:

<https://www.lakesrpc.org/Pages/Index/228929/household-hazardous-waste>

Scan the QR code below:





Franklin  
VNA & Hospice



On June 10, 2025 5pm to June 11, 2025 5pm  
For 24 Hours, you will have the chance to  
Give and Support Franklin VNA and Hospice.  
[Franklin-VNA-and-Hospice #nhgives](#)

Tuesday, June 10, 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](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.



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

**Rainbow Crochet  
Earrings or Keychain  
Workshop**  
**Saturday, June 14**  
**11am-1pm**

The Belknap Mill Museum invites you to this month's workshop - Rainbow Keychains or Earrings. This workshop will guide you through shaping techniques, color changes, and finishing methods to create small, sturdy, and eye-catching accessories.

\$25 and materials included. Register at  
[www.belknapmill.org/classes](http://www.belknapmill.org/classes)

Prerequisite: Must be comfortable with single crochet stitches.

## DEMENTIA CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

This group will provide support, education, and an opportunity to exchange ideas among caregivers of those suffering with dementia.

A caregiver is anyone who provides regular care for a relative, a partner, or a friend. For many it is a labor of love, but it can also be physically and emotionally demanding. It is important to keep a balance between caring for another individual while caring for oneself.

**FIRST MEETING WILL OCCUR ON  
JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> 1:30-3:30PM**

Sign-up  
preferred,  
drop-ins  
welcome

Light  
refreshments  
available

Recurring  
every 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Tuesday of  
the month

Call or email  
Franklin VNA  
for further  
information

FRANKLIN VNA &  
HOSPICE  
75 Chestnut  
Street  
Franklin NH,  
03253  
603-934-3454  
[info@franklinvna.org](mailto:info@franklinvna.org)

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# COMMUNITY CHAT

## a brown bag lunch discussion

Bring your lunch and join us for an hour of open discussion on what's going on in Laconia!

**The Belknap Mill - 1st Floor Gallery Room**

**June 11th**

**12 Noon-1pm**

Joia Hughes

Economic and Housing Development Director  
City of Laconia  
603-527-1270 x105  
JHughes@LaconiaNH.gov



## Thrive As We Age

**Tuesday, June 10, 2025**

**10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

**Laconia Senior Center**

**184 Beacon Street W, Laconia**

In this session, join GVNA Community Health Educator Brooke Noonan, to learn ways to stay active and involved as we age by exploring the seven dimensions of wellness.

**No Registration Required**

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## Navigating Life's Final Journey

### CONVERSATIONS, CHOICES, RESOURCES WITH PATRICIA O'CONNOR



**PATRICIA O'CONNOR**

Author of "Navigating Life's Final Journey: Conversations, Choices, Resources", international speaker, and "somewhat retired" nurse practitioner board certified in adult primary care, palliative care, and hospice care with over 4 decades of experience.

**Come together for the conversation.** Explore your own desires for end-of-life care and those of your loved ones. Learn what questions to ask to determine what might be of most importance to those you accompany on life's journey when there are irreversible, serious medical conditions present.

Learn what questions to ask health care providers to shed light and even transparency on what can be a confusing medical maze. Be informed in order to be in charge. Learn how to make your own wishes known and assured long before they need to be made. Remember, it always seems too early until it is too late.

Learn what it means to advocate for a loved one on their journey and how to choose someone to advocate for you. So much to learn and explore. Let us at least begin this conversation!

**June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
171 Fair St.  
Laconia, NH 03246

**RSVP by 6/6**

(603) 581-9392  
[info@downtowngymlaconia.com](mailto:info@downtowngymlaconia.com)  
[downtowngymlaconiarb@gmail.com](mailto:downtowngymlaconiarb@gmail.com)

**Curbside recycling  
will be picked up  
the week  
of June 16th!**



**ALL Your Favorites are BACK for 2025!**

Brisket

Pastrami

Corned Beef

Beef Tongue

Chopped Liver

Chopped Herring

Rye Bread

Dinner Pack

Challah

Potato Latkes

Noodle Kugel

Blintzes

Knishes

Strudel

Hamantaschen

Pickles

Lunch Pack



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**JUNE 8 - JULY 6**

[www.tbinh.org](https://tbinh.org)

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ONCE IT'S GONE...  
IT'S GONE...  
UNTIL NEXT YEAR!**

Curbside pickup by appointment July 18 or 19

**Savor the Flavors of the 28th Annual New**

**Hampshire Jewish Food Festival**

**Order Online and Pickup Curbside in Laconia**

Get ready for a taste of tradition! The 28th annual New Hampshire Jewish Food Festival, a popular summer event in the Lakes Region and a vital fundraiser for Temple B'nai Israel (TBI), is back to delight your taste buds. From authentic home-made Jewish food prepared with love and care by TBI members to premium deli selections, this festival offers a delicious array of treats you won't want to miss. Indulge in homemade favorites like savory brisket, comforting matzah ball soup, crispy latkes, flaky knishes, sweet rugelach, and much more. Stock up on the best quality corned beef, pastrami, and tongue directly sourced from Evan's Deli (Marlborough, MA). Place orders online at <https://tbinh.org> from June 8th through July 6th. Convenient curbside, drive-through pickup will be available by appointment on July 18th and 19th.

Just in from Food Festival Cooking Chair, Susan Needleman, "We are so excited to be offering a new Dinner Pack this year, an addition to our wildly successful Lunch Pack." Susan continued, "While the Lunch Pack is perfect for on-the-go summer adventures, the Dinner Pack is a complete, frozen meal perfect for holiday gatherings or busy weeknights."

The New Hampshire Jewish Food Festival began as a simple rummage sale in 1997 with the enticing aroma of knockwurst sizzling on a grill that blossomed into a favorite Lakes Region tradition. Today this festival stands as a testament to community, tradition, and exceptional homemade food.

Over the years there have been many changes to Temple B'nai Israel's Jewish Food Festival, but the consistent component has always been the focus on the food. Almost every item sold is made by TBI members, working in teams, pouring their hearts (and countless hours of chopping, slicing, rolling, and frying) into creating these culinary delights, all while schmoozing (sharing stories and laughter) in the temple kitchen. Their unwavering commitment to quality ensures every bite is a taste of authentic tradition and sincere care. Their focus is clear: if the food isn't exceptional, the mission isn't complete.

The 2025 menu is available on the TBI website – [www.tbinh.org](https://tbinh.org).

Orders can be placed beginning on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> continuing through Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup>. But, for the best selection, don't wait as quantities are limited and likely to sell out early.

Once it's gone, it's gone until next year!

**Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction Hosts  
Christmas in July 2025 on The Mount Washington**  
*All proceeds to benefit the Auction*

For the third year, the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction will host a Christmas in July event on the MS Mount Washington on Thursday, July 10, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. to raise funds for local children and families in need.

Tickets cost \$66 and include a performance by the Power-Chords on the boardwalk, a three-hour cruise, buffet dinner, dancing and a selection of songs from the Powerhouse Collaborative Theatre's upcoming August performance of "Elf," the musical. The event offers a cash bar and a complimentary wine tasting by Hermit Woods Winery, live broadcasting from the Mount by Lakes 101.5 FM and 104.9 FM The Hawk. Santa and the Grinch will also be aboard the sunset cruise, and a silent auction and 50/50 raffle will be held.



For the second year in a row, for every ticket purchased before June 28, a free ticket will be given to the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction so it can host a free daytime cruise on Aug. 6 for children who would not otherwise be able to get out on the water. For an additional \$10 per car, passengers can secure a pre-purchased parking spot, and for another \$10, select a seat on the Mount and board early.

All proceeds from Christmas in July benefit the [Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction](#).

For more details visit [ChildrensAuction.org](#).



**Art lovers and community members are invited to the Leavitt Park Fine Arts Show on June 21-22, 2025, a vibrant showcase of local fine art, live music, and more!**

**The event will be held Saturday, June 21 from 10 am to 5 pm, and Sunday, June 22 from 11 am to 4 pm at Leavitt Park in Laconia, NH, 344 Elm Street.**

This two day celebration of creativity will feature a diverse selection of fine art from talented local artists, providing a unique opportunity to discover and purchase original works.

Alongside the art, attendees can enjoy live solo musicians, delicious food, and even a florist on-site, enhancing the festival atmosphere!

A portion of the proceeds from the event will be donated to One Peer to Another, a Laconia based organization that facilitates peer support for individuals living with mental illness or in recovery from substance misuse.

By attending, guests not only support local artists but also contribute to an important cause that strengthens the community.

Admission is free, and all are welcome to attend!!



**LACONIA SENIOR CENTER**  
**(603) 524-7689**

## 2025 ACTIVITIES



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
10—Foot & BP Clinic by Granite VNA *By Appointment 11—Walking Group	10-11 Activities Meeting 11:30 – Chicken Tortilla Soup	9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10:30—Health Clinic by Powerback Rehab 11:30 – Korean BBQ Beef	9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Puzzles & Games
9	10	11	12	13
10—Stamps & Cards Craft 11—Walking Group	10:30—Thrive As We Age by Granite VNA 11:30 – Meatball Sub	9:30—Ping Pong & Corn Hole 10-12 Prize Bingo	10:30 - Franklin VNA BP Clinic & Presentation 11:30—Pub Burger (Father's Day Lunch)	*Center Closed* Staff Training Day
16	17	18	19	20
11—Walking Group 11:30—HOT DOG LUNCH	11:30 –Pasta w/Bolognese Sauce 12—Ice Cream Social	9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	Closed for Holiday	9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Ping Pong & Corn Hole
23	24	25	26	27
10—Adult Coloring 11—Walking Group	10:30—Card Games 11:30— Creamy Pesto Chicken w/Rice	9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	9:30—Crafts w/Mona 11:30— Chicken & Mushroom Soup	9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 9—Bus Trip to Squam Science Center (9-1)
30				Activities are subject to change* *Suggested Donation \$3 per meal
10—Movie & Snack 				



## Blasting and Drilling Permit Notice

Blasting permits have been issued as follows:

- Capital Rock Drilling and Blasting. This permit is valid until June 16, 2025 for drilling and blasting at 492 Endicott Street North, Laconia, NH. Questions? Contact 603-487-2840.
- Maine Drilling and Blasting. This permit is valid until June 14, 2025 for drilling and blasting at 41 Yachtsman's Ridge, Laconia, NH. Questions? Contact 800-370-0299.

Blasting can occur anytime Monday through Friday during normal business hours. Please see below for the horn codes:

3 long horns - 5 minutes until the blast

2 long horns - 2 minutes until the blast

1 long horn - All clear to proceed



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](#).

# 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 ...

**Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad Locomotive 'J.N. Elkins'** is seen at Lake Village sometime in the 1870s. (Locomotive was named for the first superintendent of the railroad.) In the background, the brick Weeks Block, built in the 1870s, occupies the site of its later replacement, the Odd Fellows Opera House, built after the Weeks Block burned, March 9, 1881. The Weeks Block — known as the Nixon block after mid-November 1879, when it was purchased by George Nixon — was 'the finest business block in the village.' Occupants included Chocorua Lodge of Odd Fellows, Drs. D.F. and J.C. Moore, the Post Office, a grocery store, variety store and apartments. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



## ... AND NOW



The replacement Opera House Block was erected during the summer and early winter of 1881-1882, with the first theatrical performance in the new hall, Feb. 3, 1882. After being used for concerts, plays, graduations and other events for decades, the theater space became a movie theater into the 1950s, with businesses and a post office on the ground floor until the early 2000s. After lying vacant for a number of years, the building was thoroughly rehabilitated in 2019-2021, to include the theater space. (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

## 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	

## SENIOR RESOURCES

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



Take  
a step  
towards  
healthy  
living.

It's Men's Health Month—  
are you (or the men in  
your life) staying active  
for your health?

Physical fitness is important  
for wellness, so get tips  
for staying active and  
get moving:

[#MHM2025](https://go.medicare.gov/4dmTUEp)

## Upcoming Meetings

## Week of June 9 - June 13

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 - Budget**  
June 9, 2025, 6:00 pm

**City Council - Regular Meeting**  
June 9, 2025, 7:00 pm

### **City Council Contact Info:**

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

General Council E-mail:  
[citycouncil@laconianh.gov](mailto:citycouncil@laconianh.gov)

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