



# Welcome to Laconia Links!



August 15, 2025 - Edition #699

Prescott Farm's Annual Harvest Festival is September 13th!  
Save the date and visit their [website](#) for more information.

## Welcome to Laconia Links!

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



**Curbside  
recycling will be  
picked up the  
week of  
August 25th!**

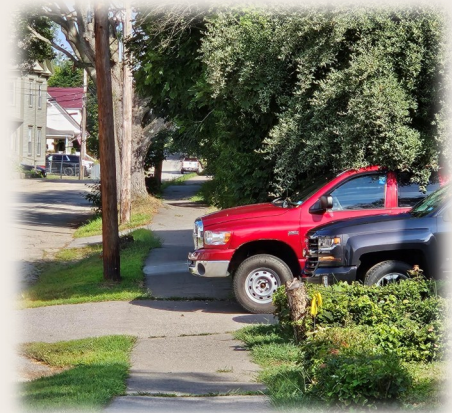


Federal American Disability Act regulations and City Ordinances prohibit parking on or blocking sidewalks.

The Police Department can fine violators!

The first offense is a \$25 fine.  
The second offense is \$75 and the third offense is \$150.

The vehicles in the pictures below are examples of violations that could result in fines. Please call Public Works at 603-528-6379 if you have a question on whether there is an existing sidewalk on your street.



*Thank you  
for your  
cooperation!*



LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

8.18-8.23 2025

# UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

**BREAK  
TIME**

Youth programming is on break - see you in **September!**

**MULTI**

**TUE 8/19**

**Drop-In Tech Help @10am**

**ADULT**

**TUE 8/19**

**Fiction Book Group @10am - 'We Were the Lucky Ones'**

**ADULT**

**WED 8/20**

**Drop-In Tech Help @2pm**

**ADULT**



## DID YOU KNOW?

...that the library has board games, TTRPG starter sets, D&D source books, MtG kits, and puzzles- all available for checkout? Reserve online or ask at the desk!

## 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](http://laconialibrary.org)  
[our Library](http://laconialibrary.org)  
[events.](http://laconialibrary.org)

### Library Hours

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

Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Goss Reading Room Closed



## SOFT PLASTICS



Our next soft plastics, Styrofoam and food drive collection is scheduled for Saturday, August 23rd from 11 am to 1 pm. Please be sure to check our Facebook Page for any changes [www.facebook.com/UULaonia/](https://www.facebook.com/UULaonia/) 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 August 23rd 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!*

HELP LOCAL KIDS THRIVE:  
SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED IN LACONIA & GILFORD

## SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

SUPPLIES WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE  
TPS MARRIOTT FRONT DESK FROM

**AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup> - AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>**



TOWNEPLACE SUITES BY MARRIOTT  
14 SAWMILL RD, GILFORD, NH 03249

JOIN US FOR A PUMP-KINCREDIBLE

## CAR SHOW



**FREE TO PARTICIPATE - ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Get ready to rev your engines and celebrate fall in full throttle! Join us for the ultimate fusion of Gearheads & Gourds during the Laconia Pumpkin Festival. This one-of-a-kind Car Show brings together classic cruisers, muscle cars, hot rods, and custom builds — all set against a vibrant backdrop of glowing jack-o'-lanterns, seasonal treats, and autumn activities. Whether you're a die-hard car lover, a pumpkin-spice enthusiast, or just along for the ride, there's something for everyone!



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



**ALL DAY EVENT**



**Beacon St W. Laconia NH 03246**



Questions or want to register a vehicle? Contact Laconia Parks & Recreation-- 603-524-5046



# 3rd Annual Car Show

LAKES FM 101.5



UN-ROCK & Relax

**AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>, 5P -7P**  
**BELKNAP MARKETPLACE**

PRESENTED BY:  
**uscellular**

ALL DONATIONS BENEFIT  
GREATER LAKES REGION  
**CHILDREN'S AUCTION**



## SUMMER SCHEDULE CHANGE

The last day of the Friday seasonal trash collection service for those streets in the Weirs beach area who receive that service is August 29, 2025.

Questions? Please call Public Works at 603-528-6379.



### CITY OF LACONIA MAYOR VACANCY

The Laconia City Council is seeking applicants interested in being appointed to fill the remainder of the Mayor's seat on the Laconia City Council. The term expires January 1, 2026. Applicants must be a registered voter in the City of Laconia. Completed applications are due by 4:30 pm on Thursday, August 28, 2025 and must be submitted in person to either the City Manager's Office or the City Clerk's Office, Laconia City Hall, 45 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH.

An application form is available on-line by visiting the City's website at [www.laconianh.gov](http://www.laconianh.gov); applications may also be picked up at the City Manager's Office or the City Clerk's office.

Applicants will be interviewed at a special meeting of the City Council on September 4, 2025.

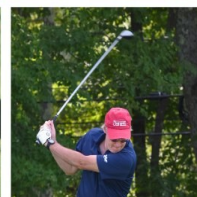
Please contact the City Manager's Office at 603-527-1270, the City Clerk's Office at 603-527-1265, or email [Nbrown@laconianh.gov](mailto:Nbrown@laconianh.gov) with questions or for additional information.



## 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join us September 8, 2025

Laconia Country Club | 607 Elm St. Laconia, NH 03246



#### BE A DRIVER FOR CHANGE!

Our golf tournament fundraiser helps support our mission to provide shelter and resources for homeless families in our community.

\$650 Foursome or \$175 Single Player (register by 8/31). Includes lunch and 18 holes of golf.

#### EARLY BIRD PRICING

(register by 8/15)

\$600 Foursome  
\$160 Single Player







Pictured from left to right above: Major Sponsors of Bolduc Park Association's Randy Annis Memorial Golf Tournament: Dave Frasca of Irwin Automotive Group; Jessica Beane, Michelle Blake and Abby Quinn of Bank of New Hampshire; Tyler Morrisette of Joyce Janitorial Services; Devin Scott of Meredith Village Savings Bank; Bob and Marilyn Bolduc, Bolduc Park Association volunteers; Eric Petell of Meredith Village Savings Bank and Barbara Laros of Franklin Savings Bank.

Bolduc Park will hold it's Annual Randy Annis Memorial Golf Tournament August 15, 16 and 17. All proceeds benefit the non-profit Bolduc Park which is open to the public for golf, disc golf and cross country skiing and snowshoeing. Register for the Tournament and pick your day to play by coming into the clubhouse or download the online registration form [here](#) and mail it to Bolduc Park Association, 282 Gilford Avenue, Gilford 03249.



## NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

Thursday, August 21

Spend time with a senior citizen

Help with chores and errands

Make plans to volunteer

Do something fun!

Share stories and memories





Laconia City Hall will be closed from 11:30 am to 1:15 pm on Thursday, August 21st.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



LACONIA PUTNAM FUND PRESENTS

# Fleetwood Heart

"A Tribute To The Legends!"



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025, AT 7:00PM

## — Colonial Theater, Downtown Laconia —

Tickets available at the Colonial Theater Box Office located at 609 Main Street, Laconia starting Tuesday, August 26, 10am till 2pm  
Additional Box Office hours Tuesday - Fridays 10am till 2pm

Tickets available online at [www.coloniallaconia.com](http://www.coloniallaconia.com) starting Tuesday, August 26, 10am or by calling 1-800-657-8774

Free Admission - 2 ticket maximum per person  
General Seating, First Come First Seated

All General Admission Tickets Holders are to be seated prior to 6:45 pm.  
Standby Tickets are available the day of the show at 6:45 pm

## EBENEZER SMITH, MEREDITH'S PRIME MOVER: BIOGRAPHY OF A FOUNDING FATHER

Rudy VanVeghten was born and raised in Manchester, Vermont. He began his career as a journalist at the Meredith News in 1973, spending most of that time as editor.

After leaving Meredith in 2001, Rudy worked in publications and website management at his alma mater, Northeastern University in Boston, until moving back to Meredith following his retirement in 2020.

VanVeghten is the author of five books on Meredith history. The most recent, "Ebenezer Smith, Meredith's Prime Mover: Biography of a Founding Father," delves deep into the life and times of the one individual who championed the cause of settling the township that today encompasses Meredith, Laconia, and Center Harbor Village.

## TUESDAY

19 AUGUST 2025

AT 6:00PM

LEAVITT PARK HOUSE



603-527-1278

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



Rudy VanVeghten  
*Presenter*

NWR broadcasts official NWS warnings, watches, forecasts, and other hazard information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

## NOAA Weather Radio (NWR)

Going for a boat ride, hike, or camping this summer? Pack your NOAA Weather Radio. Having access to weather alerts 24/7 is like having a smoke alarm for weather alerts, and it doesn't depend on cell service or power. In an era where connectivity is crucial, NOAA weather radios stand out as a vital tool for safety, providing round-the-clock alerts and updates from the National Weather Service, even in the most remote areas. Here's what to know:

What It Does: Receives official alerts from the National Weather Service, including tornadoes, flash floods, hurricanes, and more—even in the middle of the night.

Choose the Right Type: Look for models with battery backup, hand crank, or solar charging. Some even come with USB ports to charge your phone in a pinch.

Program Local Alerts: Use the SAME (Specific Area Message Encoding) feature to filter alerts just for your county or region—no more unnecessary noise.

Set It and Forget It: Leave it plugged in with the alert function on. It'll sound off automatically when danger is near—even if you're asleep.

A small, inexpensive tool with the power to warn you when every second counts.

For programming information, visit <https://www.weather.gov/nwr/Maps>



**FRANKLIN VNA & HOSPICE  
FUNDRAISER BASEBALL GAME**

**30  
AUG**

**\$15  
TICKETS**

**FISHER CATS VS ERIE SEA WOLVES**

**6:35PM**

**SEATS IN SECTION 114 BEHIND 1ST BASE  
FREE ATLAS FIREWORKS FOLLOWING THE GAME**




**ONE BIG  
FAMILY**

DRIVEN BY HOPE

Rotary Park, Laconia @ 1-4pm

**INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY**

**AUGUST 31, 2025**

 International Overdose Awareness Day

 NAVIGATING RECOVERY  
of THE LAKES REGION

Scan the QR code to  
purchase this year's tank  
tops, t-shirts, and  
sweatshirts before the  
event!




## Blasting and Drilling Permit Notice

Blasting permits have been issued as follows:

- Capital Rock Drilling and Blasting. This permit is valid until September 11, 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 August 25, 2025 for drilling and blasting at 199 Sterling Drive, Laconia, NH. Questions? Contact 603-647-0299.

Blasting can occur anytime Monday through Friday during normal business hours.

3 long horns - 5 minutes until the blast;  
2 long horns - 2 minutes until the blast;  
1 long horn - All clear to proceed



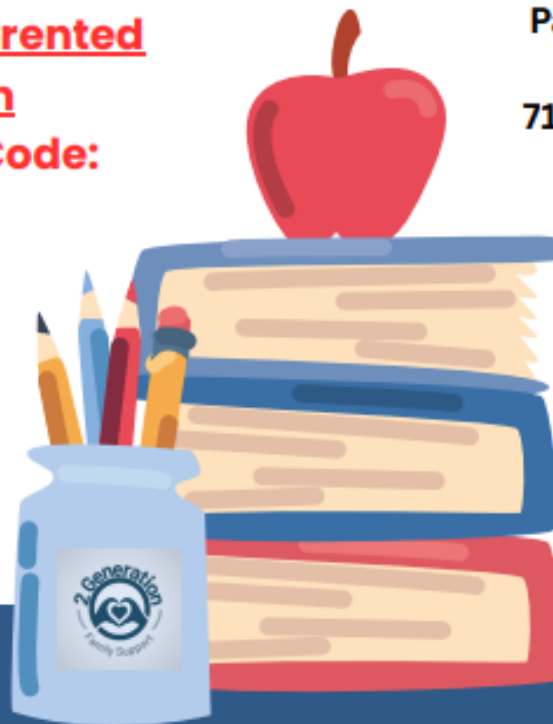
# “THE RIGHT QUESTION”

A workshop for parents & caregivers

**August 19, 2025  
6:30-8:00pm**

Enhance your ability to partner with educators on your child's behalf. Sharpen your ability to generate questions and participate effectively in decisions using the “Question Formulation Technique”. These skills will strengthen your ability to support, monitor, and advocate for your child.

**Register at:**  
**[www.lrcs.org/parented](http://www.lrcs.org/parented)**  
**registration**  
**or use the QR Code:**



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

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

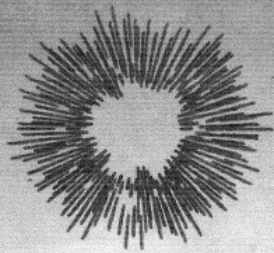
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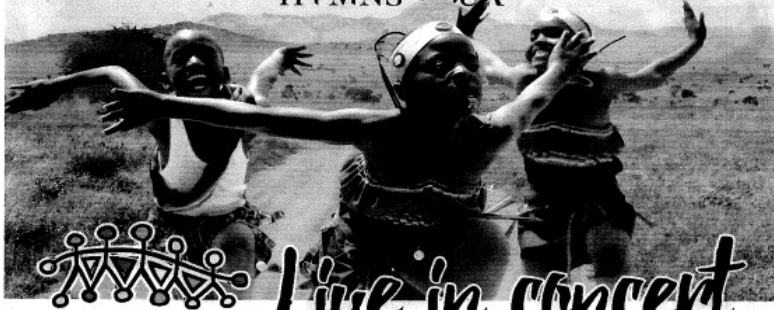
The Linden  
Foundation







## JUST AS I AM HYMNS TOUR



### Live in concert

**Monday,  
September 29, 2025  
7:00 pm**

Gilford, New Hampshire

First United Methodist Church  
18 Wesley Way  
(603) 524-3289

AFRICANCHILDRENSCHOIR.COM



## 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 most important changes you'd like to see in our community?

**WHEN: SATURDAY  
AUGUST 30**

**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**

## GAME OVER



New Hampshire  
**DOT**  
Department of Transportation

# DRIVING DISTRACTED ISN'T A GAME. THERE IS NO RESET BUTTON

## RIDE FOR A PURPOSE



TEAMING UP WITH



## PINTS For A Purpose

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17th, 2025

#### PRE-REGISTRATION

**\$20 Single  
\$30 Double**



#### Same Day Registration

**\$25 Single  
\$35 Double**

#### CHECK IN

**8:45 - 9:45 AM**  
Coffee, Water, & Breakfast  
Sandwiches Included

**KICKSTANDS UP AT  
10:00 AM**

RIDE STARTS AT THE NEWFOUND COUNTRY STORE Rte 3A BRIDGEWATER, NH  
RIDE ENDS AT TWIN BARN'S BREWING CO. MEREDITH, NH

**FIRST 25 RIDERS RECEIVE A KOOZIE**

#### PINTS FOR A PURPOSE

Sponsored by Laconia Kiwanis & Twin Barns Brewing Co.

**Live Entertainment • 50/50 Raffle • Putting Contest**

Join us for delicious beers, live music, putting contest and 50/50 raffles. Twin Barns will be donating \$1 of every beer purchased to support our efforts. Let's come together and raise a pint to make a positive impact for the boys and girls of the Mayhew & Circle Programs.

**Bring the whole family!**

Twin Barns' outdoor venue offers a fun, welcoming space for kids and adults to enjoy live music, games, and great food while supporting a worthy cause.

**ALL PROCEEDS OF THE RIDE & PINTS FOR A PURPOSE BENEFITS THE  
CIRCLE PROGRAM & MAYHEW PROGRAM**







## EXCITING NEWS!

Thanks to the generosity of the Laconia Putnam Fund, The Little Mermen & The Princess Pals will be performing on the big stage at this year's Laconia Pumpkin Festival! With high energy performances, dazzling costumes and an amazing setlist, they bring beloved Disney songs to life with a fun rockin' twist!

You and your family won't want to miss this nostalgic feel good show, free for fans of all ages.

Featuring Broadway-caliber talent, this show is perfect for families, Disney adults, and anyone who loves a good sing-along.

Stay tuned for more details!



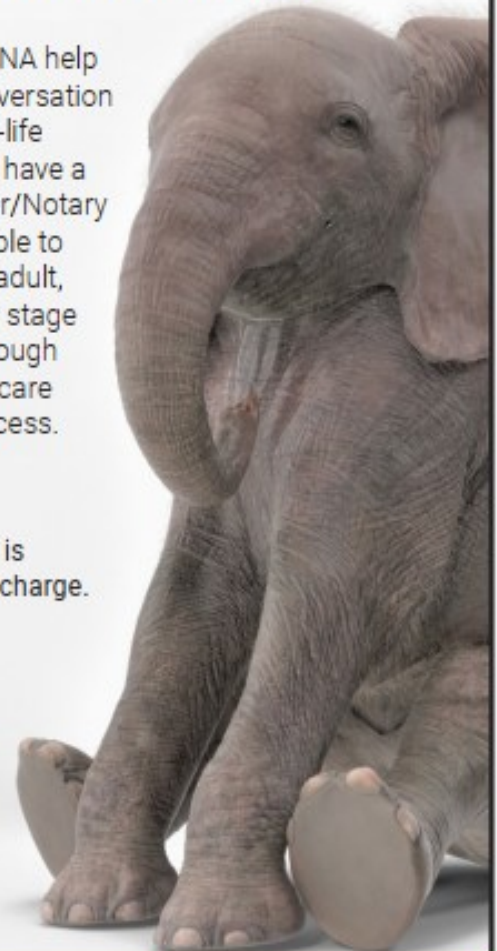
## Let's Address the Elephant in the Room!

**Walk-In Wednesday**  
**Wednesday, August 27**  
**10 a.m. - Noon**

**Granite VNA - Laconia**  
**780 North Main Street**

Let Granite VNA help start the conversation about end-of-life wishes. We'll have a Social Worker/Notary Public available to support any adult, at any age or stage of health, through the advance care planning process.

This program is offered at no charge.



For more information,  
call (603) 224-4093, ext. 85664  
or visit [www.granitevna.org/calendar](http://www.granitevna.org/calendar).





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

## 2025 ACTIVITIES



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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<b>Activities are subject to change*</b>  <i>*Suggested Donation \$3 per meal</i>				9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Ping Pong & Corn Hole
4	5	6	7	8
10—Foot & BP Clinic by Granite VNA *By Appointment 10:30—Games/Cribbage 11—Walking Group	10 - Activities Meeting 11:30 – Pub Burgers & Mushroom Gravy 12– Ice Cream Social	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10:30—"Independent vs Assisted Living" by Peabody Place 11:30—Taco Salad	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Puzzles & Card Games
11	12	13	14	15
10:30—Games/Cribbage 11—Walking Group	10:30—Minuteman Medical Presentation 11:30 –Chicken, Broccoli & Rice	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10:30 - Franklin VNA BP Clinic & Presentation 11:30—Chef Salad 11:30—Kitchen Update Meeting	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Ping Pong & Corn Hole
18	19	20	21	22
10:30—Games/Cribbage 11—Walking Group	10—Puzzles, Ping Pong & Corn Hole 11:30– Shepherd's Pie	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-11 Prize Bingo 11—Free Comedy Hour by Alan Ames	9:30—Crafts w/Mona 11:30—Chicken Dijonnaise w/Rice	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10:30—Carnival Day
25	26	27	28	29
10—Movie & Snack 	10—Ping Pong & Corn Hole 11:30– Marinated Grilled Chicken & Rice	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10:30—Special Music by SueAnne Thayer 11:30– Labor Day BBQ Hamburgers/Hot Dogs	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Adult Coloring



Join us at the Belknap Mill Museum this Saturday, August 16 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM for a Free Family Craft Day!

We're getting messy and creative as we make our very own slime—a favorite for kids of all ages. It's a great way to spend time together, explore some hands-on fun, and enjoy a little science and art rolled into one squishy project.

No registration is needed—just drop in and join the fun. Special thanks to the Laconia Rotary Club for sponsoring this event and helping us bring free, family-friendly programming to our community!

**WHERE ART & HISTORY COME TO LIFE!**



**Belknap Mill Museum**

25 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH 03246  
www.belknapmill.org





**CITY OF LACONIA**  
**2025 MUNICIPAL ELECTION OPEN POSITIONS - THE FILING PERIOD**  
**WILL BEGIN AUGUST 6, 2025, AND END AUGUST 15, 2025 at the City**  
**Clerk's Office, 45 Beacon St E, Laconia NH 03246**

The following positions will have openings.  
The incumbent's name is listed next to the position.

**MAYOR (2 Year Term)**

ALL WARDS (Andrew J. Hosmer)- Not Running

**CITY COUNCIL - All Wards (2 Year Term)**

WARD 1 (Bruce Cheney)- Running for Mayor

WARD 2 (Robert Soucy)

WARD 3 (Eric Hoffman)

WARD 4 (Mark Haynes)

WARD 5 (Steven Bogert)

WARD 6 (Anthony Felch)

**WARD MODERATOR - All Wards (2 Year Term)**

WARD 1 (May Stewart)

WARD 2 (Leonard Miner) - Not running

WARD 3 (Candace Eastman)

WARD 4 (Carol Nordquist)

WARD 5 (Claire Hebert-Dow)

WARD 6 (Donald Basso)

**WARD CLERK- All Wards (2 Year Term)**

WARD 1 (Bobbi McGettigan)

WARD 2 (David Lavoie)

WARD 3 (Jane Laroche) - Not running, running for Selectmen

WARD 4 (Roxanne Arruda)

WARD 5 (Rosemarie Busby)

WARD 6 (Faye Nachbaur)- Not Running

**SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST - All Wards (2 Year Term)**

WARD 1 (Marilyn Brown)

WARD 2 (Brenda Carey)

WARD 3 (Marjorie Wilkinson)

WARD 4 (Rebeka Morse)

WARD 5 (Amber Flanders)

WARD 6 (Lynda Brock)

**Please note: You must be a registered voter to file for office. The last date for additions and corrections to the Checklist will be Aug. 5 at 6 pm at the City Clerk's Office.**

**SELECTMEN-**

WARD 2 (2 positions 2- 6 yr terms) (Devin Scott)

WARD 3 (2 positions 6 yr, & 2 yr term)

WARD 4 (3 positions staggered terms 2 positions 6 yr, & 1 position 4 yr term) (Mark Haynes)

WARD 5 (3 positions staggered terms 2 positions 6 yr, & 1 position 4 yr term) All Vacant

WARD 6 (1 position 6 yr term) (Laura Ringer) – Not running, running for Ward Clerk

**SCHOOL BOARD – (THREE YEAR TERM)**

WARD 2 (Laura Dunn) (Three year term)

WARD 3 (Karin Salome) (Three year term)

WARD 5 (Nick Grenon-Resigned) (One year term)

**POLICE COMMISSION – (FOUR YEAR TERM) 1 POSITION**

ALL WARDS (Frank Mello Jr.)





Please see the Public Hearing Notice on this page which has 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 **August 25, 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 2025-27 RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,000 TO COVER OVERTIME EXPENSES RELATED TO INVESTIGATING AND APPREHENDING INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN NARCOTICS RELATED DRUG USE AND TRAFFICKING.**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk




## 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.

**Franklin VNA & Hospice**  
75 Chestnut St, Franklin  
2nd Tuesday of each month  
1:30-3:30pm

Registration is not required, but strongly encouraged.  
For more information or to register call (603) 934-3454

Franklin   
**VNA & Hospice**  
www.FranklinVNA.org  
(603)934-3454







LAKES  
REGION  
SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA  
presents

## North Pole Playlist

## DECEMBER 6

coloniallaconia.com



**LACONIA ROTARY**

**CONCERTS ON CANAL**

**5PM - 9PM**

SUMMER FRIDAYS ON ...

**JUNE 20TH**    **JULY 18TH**    **AUGUST 15TH**

**JULY 5TH**    **AUGUST 1ST**

**LIVE MUSIC**  
**FOOD TRUCKS**  
**ACTIVITIES**  
**BEER**

**DEFIANT**  
RECORDS AND CRAFT BEER

**NH VINTAGE VINYL**

THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT. FOR DETAILS  
CONCERNING WEATHER CONTINGENCY PLANS VISIT

QR CODE: CANAL STREET BLOCK PARTY

**LACONIA**  
celebrate  
**LACONIA**  
CANAL ST. LACONIA, NH



Make sure that your house or building number is visible from the road to ensure that first responders can find your residence in the event of an emergency. Fire Code requires all buildings, both new and existing, to have address numbers placed in a position to be plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property.

PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE OUR

# 4TH ANNUAL *Hospice Ball*

DINNER, DANCING,  
LIVE & SILENT AUCTION

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NOVEMBER

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SATURDAY **1** 5PM-10PM

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2025

NEWFOUND LAKE INN

Tickets on sale now  
<http://franklinvna.org/hospice-ball/>



# LACONIA HOUSING

Laconia Housing will be holding its' next Board Meeting on Thursday, August 21st, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.

The Zoom invite link to join is on our website at:

[www.laconiahousing.org/board-info](http://www.laconiahousing.org/board-info)

Questions? Please call us at: 603-524-2112



## Franklin VNA & Hospice Grief Support Group

For those who have experienced the death of someone significant

*"The only way to get to the other side is to go through the door."*  
- Helen Keller

No registration required.  
Come to one session, or come every month!

Join us as we support each other and discuss some of the ways the loss of someone significant can affect our lives. The purpose of this group is to provide information about the grief process; to share experiences; and to alleviate the feeling of isolation.

**Franklin VNA & Hospice Grief Support Group**  
**Date:** 3rd Tuesday of every month  
**Time:** 2:30-4:00 pm  
**Location:** 75 Chestnut St, Franklin

For additional information, please call Franklin VNA & Hospice at 603-934-3454 or email [info@franklinvna.org](mailto:info@franklinvna.org)

Franklin  
**VNA & Hospice**

One Peer To Another  
328 Union Ave, Laconia, NH

## ONE PEER TO ANOTHER - LACONIA

328 Union Ave, Laconia, NH 03246 | (603) 528-7742

AUGUST 2025

<b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION:</b>  <b>Local Warmline:</b> 1-800-306-4334 Open 5-10 PM 7/365 days For when you need someone to talk to!  <b>Local Mental Health Agency:</b> Lakes Region Mental Health Center (603) 524-1100  <b>CALL OR TEXT 988</b> 24/7/365 days For when you are in crisis, feeling suicidal, or need professional assistance!  Funding for Peer Support Agencies comes from the: NH Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) & the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)  	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	4	5	6	7	8
	10a <b>Community/Member Meeting</b> 11a Walk & Talk 12p Healthy Eating 1p Goals for the week 2p Check Out	10a Check In 11a Cooking Lessons 12p <b>Lunch Social</b> 1p <b>Member Driven Group</b> 2p Game Time!	10a Meal Planning 11a Art w/Mona 11a <b>Shopping Trip &amp; Budgeting *</b> 1p <b>Recovery Conversations</b> 2p Practicing Gratitude	10a Check In 11a Breaking Habits 12p Ice Breakers 1p Personal Values 2p Laughing Group	10a End of week Check-In 11a Journaling 12p Bring your own Lunch! 1p Wellness in Motion
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SUMMER 2025

THE BIRD SINGS WITH ITS FINGERS

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SEPTEMBER 26

coloniallaconia.com

SPECTACLE Live

COLONIAL THEATRE

**2025 SUMMER  
FIREWORKS SCHEDULE**

**WEIRS BEACH**

Saturday, August 16, 2025: 9:30 pm  
Sunday, August 31, 2025: 9:30 pm

**LRCs FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**  
*Engage. Inspire. Ignite.*

# August 2025

Opportunities for parents and care givers to network with others for free, while enjoying their children's safe play. For children birth to age 5.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Leavitt Park, Elm St., Laconia	2
3	4	5 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Bumble Bees	6 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	7 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Ladybugs	8 9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Leavitt Park, Elm St., Laconia	9
10 Giggles & Grins and Happy Sounds	11	12 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Caterpillars	13 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	14 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Butterflies	15 9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Leavitt Park, Elm St., Laconia	Family Movie Night Friday 6pm @ the Family Resource Center
17 Lakes Region Community Services Family Resource Center 719 North Main Street Laconia, NH 03246 603-524-8811	18	19 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Ants	20 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	9-11AM Giggles & Grins Fireflies 4pm Ice Cream Social	22 9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Leavitt Park, Elm St., Laconia	23
24 Giggles + Grins is a Peanut-free area. Thank you.	25	26 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Homemade Paint	27 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	28 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Homemade Playdough	29 9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Leavitt Park, Elm St., Laconia	30 2 Generation Family Support

LRCs is proud to be a smoke-free, substance-free campus. Thank you for helping to keep our building and grounds a safe & healthy environment for all.

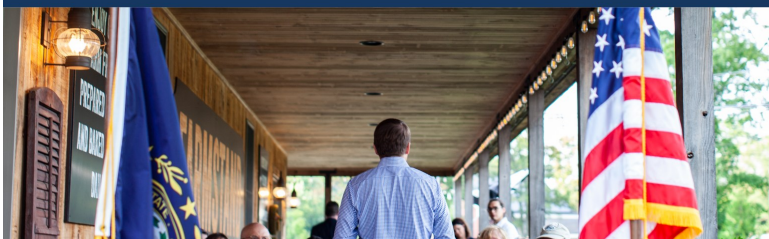


Tuesday, August 19, 2025 - 10:00 am to Noon

## 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 11th 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.

## 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

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CITY ON THE LAKES



## KNOW THE PROPER STEPS TO STAY SAFE IF CAUGHT OUTDOORS DURING A THUNDERSTORM



**ReadyNH.gov**  
TAKE ACTION. BE SAFE.

Thunderstorms can roll in quickly.

If you are outdoors remember to get inside a home, building or hard top automobile as fast as possible.

Avoid natural lightning rods like isolated trees or sheds in open spaces.

Stay clear of hill tops, open fields and the beach.

In open areas, go to a low place like a ravine or valley but stay alert for flooding.



# 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 John C. Moulton House, on North Main Street, Laconia, is seen around 1880, with the North Church (Congregational) at right, before it was enlarged in 1869-1871. The railroad tracks run just beyond the Moulton House, which was being operated as a hotel — the Crawford House — 125 years ago this week, but which had been acquired by the city after Moulton's death in 1894. Meanwhile, Moulton had left the lot between the house and the church to the city as the site for a library or other public building. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)**



## ... AND NOW

**The Moulton House was dismantled and the site is now part of the park surrounding the Gale Memorial Library Building, which was built on the land to the right of the house and opened in June 1903. The church — which extended halfway into Church Street, was moved to its current location, in Veterans Square, in 1903, to become the Peoples, then Christian and, later, Evangelical Baptist churches and, today, the Chaos and Kindness Experience, or CAKE.. (Daniel Sarch/The Laconia Daily Sun)**



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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!



Learn more [here](#).

If your income for 2025 is below \$23,475 (\$31,725 for married couples) you may qualify for lower prescription drug costs. Many people qualify for Extra Help with Medicare Part D (drug coverage) and don't even know it.

## 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

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

Visit the City's website at:  
[www.laconianh.gov](http://www.laconianh.gov)



## Week of August 18 - 22

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:**

### Water Commission

August 18, 2025, 5:30 pm

#### Agenda

### Parks & Rec Commission

August 18, 2025, 6:00 pm

#### Agenda

### Zoning Bd. of Adjustment

August 18, 2025, 6:30 pm

#### Agenda

### Government Operations & Ordinances Subcommittee

August 20, 2025, 3:00 pm

### Conservation Commission

August 20, 2025, 6:00 pm