



# Welcome to Laconia Links!

November 14, 2025 - Edition #712

The magic of Christmas Village will be here soon! December 4 - 7!  
Mark your calendars and check future newsletters 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)



**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LACONIA**  
**CHRISTMAS FAIR**  
SATURDAY, NOV. 15, 2025  
9:00 - 2:00  
FOOD \* JEWELRY \* CRAFTS \* PLANTS  
WRITE LETTERS TO SANTA  
MAKE A GINGERBREAD HOUSE  
GIFT BASKET AUCTION  
COOKIE WALK & MORE  
BATH BUDDIES & PILLOWCASES  
PERSONALIZING BY SEW BEAUTIFUL OF NH

You are invited  
**CHILDREN'S Christmas! PARTY**  
14  
DECEMBER, 2025  
1pm - 4pm  
LACONIA VFW  
143 COURT ST  
sign up at the VFW or call 603-524-9725  
Light lunch, arts & crafts, cookie walk, and a gift from  
**SANTA**

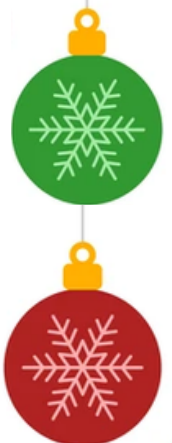
## Christmas Fair

Saturday, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM



- \* Gift Items - new & used
- \* Cookies, Pies & More!
- \* Local Vendors & Crafts
- \* Holiday Décor - lots!
- \* Silent Auction
- \* Books
- \* Puzzles
- \* Jewelry
- \* Gift Baskets
- \* Lunch &

First United Methodist Church  
18 Wesley Way, Gilford NH  
(Route 11A after the Bypass)  
603 524- 3289



**Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of November 17!**



LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

11.17-11.21 2025

# UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

**MON 11/17** Sensory Storytime @10am - Best for ages 0-6. **KID**

**MON 11/17** Game Night @5pm - Drop-in, use our games or yours! **ADULT**

**MON 11/17** Beginner Line Dancing @10am - Drop-in, adults only. **ADULT**

**TUE 11/18** Fiction Book Group @1pm - 'How Does That Make You Feel, Magda Eklund?' **ADULT**

**TUE 11/18** Tree Silhouette Painting @3:30pm - ages 10-18. **TEEN**

**TUE 11/18** Story Sampler: Sweater Weather @6pm - Best for ages 6-11. **KID**

**WED 11/19** Toddler Time @10am - Best for ages 0-3. **KID**

**WED 11/19** Understanding Medicare and Your Options @10am **ADULT**

**WED 11/19** NH Author Meet and Greet @6pm **ADULT**

**THU 11/20** Preschool Pals @10am - Best for ages 3-6. **KID**

**THU 11/20** All About the Mayhew Program @6pm **ADULT**

**FRI 11/21** Move & Groove @10am - Best for ages 6 and under. **KID**

## CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS!

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



**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**

**The Family Resource Center of Central New Hampshire  
is thankful for...**

**Generous Holiday Wish Granters!**

If you are gearing up for a shopping spree,  
you can be part of making Holiday Magic  
for children in our area.

Feel free to take an ornament to purchase  
a gift for a child in our community!

**Thank you on behalf of the families we serve!**

Do you have a contact within Lakes Region Community Services?  
Reach out to select an ornament virtually this year.

Don't have a direct contact?

Reach out the the FRC and we can assist you.

By phone at 603-581-1560 or email [jennifer.nelson@lrscs.org](mailto:jennifer.nelson@lrscs.org)

Please return unwrapped gift (with ornament attached)  
by Wednesday, December 10th, 2025.

If gifts are being mailed directly to LRCS/FRC,  
please have the packages directed to "FRC-Giving Tree ##"

IE: **FRC-Giving Tree #155**  
C/O LRCS-FRC  
719 N Main Street  
Laconia, NH 03246

← REPLACE THE GIVING TREE # WITH  
THE NUMBER ON YOUR GIFT TAG

If the gifts are being ordered from Amazon,  
please click the "send in one box" option.

LRCS  
**FAMILY RESOURCE  
CENTER**  
Engage. Empower. Inspire.



## Emotional Well-being for Family Caregivers



**Wednesday, November 19, 2025**

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

**Granite VNA**

**780 North Main Street, Laconia**

Emotional well-being is the ability to understand ourselves and cope with the challenges life can bring. As family caregivers the opportunity to encounter challenges increases especially with the onset of various health conditions that can have a strong impact not only on our bodies, but our minds as well. In this session, we will discuss different strategies to manage our emotional health in the face of change.

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

Offices in Concord, Laconia & Wolfeboro • (603) 224-4093 | (800) 924-8620 • [www.granitevna.org](http://www.granitevna.org)

Granite VNA complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate in services and access to treatment, appropriate care or employment in its programs or activities on the basis of race, color, sex (pregnancy), sexual orientation, or gender identity, national origin, conscience, religion, disability, age, genetic information, marital status, source of payment, or the absence of advance directives.



## Cookies Needed for Christmas Village!

**A request to all of our talented bakers out there....**

**Christmas Village needs your help! We are looking for a total  
of 300 dozen cookies to be passed out to our visitors at this year's  
Christmas Village (which is Dec. 4 - 7) - mark your calendars!**

**So let's get baking and help contribute to the magic of Christmas  
Village. Cookies can be dropped off at the Parks and Rec Community  
Center (306 Union Avenue) on Monday, December 1 through  
Wednesday, December 3 between 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, or Thursday,  
December 4 through Saturday, December 6 from 9 am to 8 pm.**

**Your help is greatly appreciated!**

**Questions ? Please call Parks and Rec at 603-524-5046**





## Brush Dump Reopens

*The Governor has lifted the burn ban allowing Public Works to burn most of the piles in the Brush Dump. The Brush Dump opened on Friday, November 7th for residential brush.*

*Contractors and landscapers cannot bring their brush to the dump.*

*The Brush Dump is on winter hours and is open on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 2 pm.*



Our mission is to engage the community to financially support local children and families in need



**ANY AND ALL NEW ITEMS NEEDED**

**GIFT CERTIFICATES | GAMES |  
SPORTING GOODS | EXPERIENCES |  
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS | TOYS | TOOLS**



**Drop Off Items:**

**Collection Boxes in Lakes Region Nov 1-Dec 5**

**Drop off at the Belknap Marketplace, Belmont**

- Nov 28-30, 11-3pm (Santa there Nov 29-30)
- Dec 6-8, 11-3pm

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



**Winter Season**

## Giveaway

**Get Winter Coats  
for Kids for FREE!**

### How it works:

- Take what you need
- Children's coats, boots, and shoes in a variety of sizes.
- Stop by Lakes Region Community Services, 719 North Main Street, Laconia to browse

Together, we can make sure every child in our community stays cozy this winter.







## LACONIA SENIOR CENTER (603) 524-7689 2025 ACTIVITIES



| Mon   | Tue  | Wed  | Thu   | Fri  |
|---|--|--|---|--|
| 3   | 4  | 5  | 6   | 7  |
| 10—Foot & BP Clinic by Granite VNA *By Appointment<br>10:30—Games/Cribbage                            | 10 - Activities Meeting<br>11—Support for Caregivers/Family by Lakes Region VNA<br>11:30 - Stuffed Pasta       | 9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena<br>10-12 Prize Bingo                              | 10:30—Belknap Mill Quilters Show & Tell<br>11:30— Meatball Stroganoff   | 9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena<br>10— Games & Puzzles  |
| 10  | 11   | 12   | 13  | 14   |
| 9:30—Coffee Social<br>10:30—Games/Cribbage  | <b>Closed for Holiday</b><br> | 9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena<br>10-12 Prize Bingo                              | 10:30 - Franklin VNA BP Clinic & Presentation<br>11:30—BBQ Pub Burger w/Cheese                                  | 9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena<br>10—Ping Pong & Corn Hole   |
| 17  | 18   | 19   | 20  | 21   |
| 9—Chair Yoga Video<br>10:30—Cribbage & Puzzles  | 10:30 —Thanksgiving Craft<br>11:30 -Cheese & Pasta Casserole   | 9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena<br>10-12 Prize Bingo                              | 9:30—Crafts w/Mona Give Thanks!<br>11:30— Thanksgiving Dinner   | 9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena<br>10—Adult Coloring  |
| 24  | 25   | 26   | 27  | 28   |
| 10—Movie & Snack<br> | 10:30 —Stories & Sharing Favorite Thanksgiving Memories<br>11:30— Chicken Pot Pie                              | *No Strength & Balance Class This Week*<br>9—Chair Yoga Video<br>10-12 Prize Bingo | <b>Closed for Holiday</b><br> | <b>Closed for Holiday</b><br> |
|   |  |  |   | Activities are subject to change*<br>*Suggested Donation \$3 per meal  |



## NOTICE

Parking for Friday night's football game will be available on the front lawn of the school, at Rite Aid (which is closed), and in Union Square behind Sal's Pizza.

Please DO NOT park at the Community Center or the Church because they are hosting their own functions.



# Super Soup Smackdown

THINK YOU HAVE THE BEST  
SOUP? ENTRY FEE \$40



2 WINNERS!  
JUDGES CHOICE AND  
PEOPLES CHOICE!

INTERESTED IN ENTERING A  
SOUP? REACH OUT TO KYLIEH  
AT (603)393-2940 OR  
KYLIEHSWORK@GMAIL.COM

ENTRY TO BE  
THE BEST  
SOUP IN  
TOWN!

COME TRY SOUPS AND VOTE YOUR  
FAVORITES! \$10 ENTRY, 4 VOTES  
PER ENTRY

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29TH  
3PM-5PM

AT THE FLIP SIDE HOSTED BY COLOR ME  
CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY CHALLENGE TEAM

ALL PROCEEDS RAISED TO BENEFIT  
THE GREATER LAKES REGION CHILDRENS AUCTION!



We are a registered 501(c)(3) organization, and  
our Federal Tax ID number is 47-3815882



## 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

## Tree of Remembrance Ceremony

Join us in celebrating and  
remembering those who have passed

Friday, December  
12th at 4:00pm

Franklin VNA & Hospice  
75 Chestnut St, Franklin NH 03235  
[www.Franklinvna.org](http://www.Franklinvna.org)

For more information call  
(603) 934-3454  
or email  
[fundraising@franklinvna.org](mailto:fundraising@franklinvna.org)





# Less Ache, More Awake!



**Tuesday, December 2, 2025  
11 a.m. - Noon  
Gilford Public Library**

**Program Room, 31 Potter Hill Road, Gilford**

Aches and pains from arthritis may become a barrier to regular exercise. Join Granite VNA Health Educator, Brooke Noonan as we learn how exercise can increase strength, reduce joint pain, control swelling, and boost energy for those living with arthritis.

**Contact Patty Myers at (603) 524-6042  
or email [patty@gilfordlibrary.org](mailto:patty@gilfordlibrary.org) with  
questions or to register.**



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## Sand is available!



Laconia residents needing sand for their driveways or walkways during icy weather can get sand from our Department of Public Works. There is a sand pile for residential use located at our DPW garage at 257 Messer Street. Residents can get a maximum of two five gallon pails (or the equivalent).

Please do not take sand from our facility on Bisson Avenue; it is for City use only to maintain our streets and sidewalks.

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

*Thanks and have a safe winter!*

## LACONIA HOUSING

Laconia Housing will be holding its' next Board Meeting on Thursday, November 20th, 2025 at 11:30 a.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



## Chris Kindle Mart 2025

A Festive Holiday Market for All Ages!

### Join Us for Holiday Cheer!

Date: Saturday, November 29th, 2025

Time: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Location: Belknap Mill

25 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH

### What to Expect

- Outdoor Vendors: Discover unique gifts, crafts, and treats from local artisans and makers.
- Kids Activities: Fun crafts and games on the first floor of the Belknap Mill – perfect for young holiday revelers!
- Festive Atmosphere: Enjoy music, food, and seasonal spirit in the heart of Laconia.

### Admission: FREE

Bring your family and friends to kick off the holiday season! All are welcome.

### For More Information

Visit [www.connect@celebrateaconia.org](mailto:www.connect@celebrateaconia.org).



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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 21

Doors open at 5pm - Games start at 630pm

AT LEAVITT PARK

BYOB AND THE FANTASIC  
Full Circle Food Truck will be there

PRE BUY GAME CARD PACKAGES START AT \$30  
(\$40 ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT)

Get your tickets here →

[www.ladiesofthelakenh.com/sho](http://www.ladiesofthelakenh.com/sho)



Kids' Volunteer 12+

2025 SPONSORS

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All proceeds go to  
The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction



## CORRUGATED CARDBOARD WANTED!!

Gather all of those corrugated cardboard boxes you're sure to accumulate this holiday season...flatten them down, pile them up and bring them to the bin behind the City garage at 257 Messer St. to be compacted and recycled!

Cardboard recycling is clean and easy. Corrugated cardboard only please! No cereal, soda/beer or shoe boxes, and no bubble wrap or air pillows. Please help us save solid waste/recycling tax dollars by dropping off your cardboard.

Cardboard recycling is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Questions? Please call DPW  
at 603-528-6379.



## Weirs Community Park Association

# Meet & Greet

Monday, Nov. 17th

5:30-6:30

Stay For Pizza After Meeting

Have a say in the future of the Weirs Park  
and bring your creative ideas to life.

Learn more about the 3,100 SF of  
Community Space  
Full Kitchen / Tables & Chairs  
AV Equipment For Presentations  
Connected to the Outdoor Weirs Park

Giving Back To The Community  
Connect With Neighbors  
Help Organize Fun Events  
Make An Impact

Get Involved!

Hall Attached to Fire Department  
25 Lucerne Ave. • Weirs Beach  
(603-630-7497)

[RentalAgent@WCPALaconiaNH.com](mailto:RentalAgent@WCPALaconiaNH.com)





### **Laconia – A Holiday Concert with the New England Irish Harp Orchestra**

*Start your holiday season with a joyous performance of well-loved Irish classics and original compositions from the New England Irish Harp Orchestra (NEIHO) on Saturday, December 6th, at 1:30 PM at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Laconia.*

*The New England Irish Harp Orchestra has been captivating audiences with traditional Irish music across New England and Ireland for twenty years. Directed by Regina Delaney, a New Hampshire State Council on the Arts artist, the ensemble includes members from New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Regina was recently honored with the NH Governor's Arts Award for Folk Heritage for her significant contributions to traditional folk art and the cultural community.*

*This unique performance presents an exquisite blend of lively Irish music, perfect for celebrating the season, alongside soulful traditional pieces that will immerse guests in a festive spirit and radiate the joy of the holidays. Bring your friends and family and let the enchanting melodies fill your heart with holiday cheer!*

*Organized by the Laconia Historical & Museum Society in partnership with the Laconia Putnam Fund, this special event celebrates the conclusion of a year-long tribute to Laconia's rich Irish heritage.*

*This event is free and open to the community, but seating is limited. Please RSVP by phone - 603-524-1728, email - [info@laconiahistory.com](mailto:info@laconiahistory.com), or online at [www.laconiahistory.com](http://www.laconiahistory.com) by Friday, December 5th, to secure your seat.*



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

**Weekly  
CRIBBAGE  
TOURNAMENTS**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

**7PM**

**SEPT 3, 2025 - MAY 27, 2026**

**Bring your friends!**

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

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

**At Laconia VFW on Court St**

**Come one week, ten weeks or all of them**



**The home of  
"Flower"**

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

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



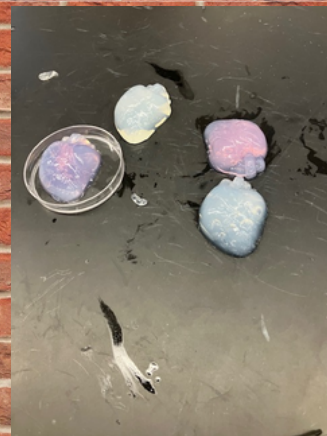
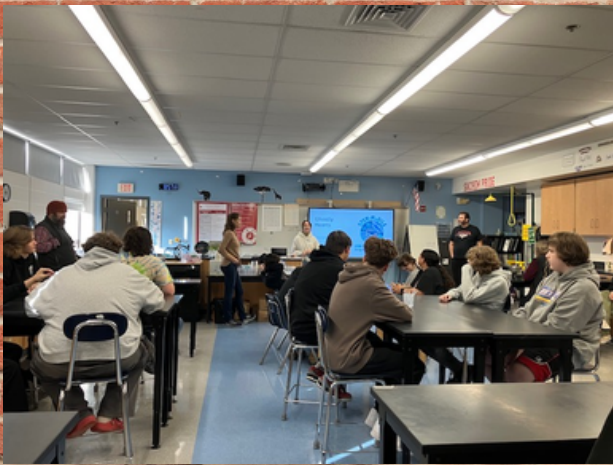




## OFFICE OF EXTENDED LEARNING

*The Office Of Extended Learning recently offered students at Elm Street Elementary and Laconia High School the opportunity to explore different areas of science through interactive activities.*

*Elm Street School kindergarten and 1st graders studied planets and did drawings to showcase what they learned.*



*On Friday, November 7 the STEM MOBILE arrived at Laconia High School for the day. The STEM MOBILE provides a cutting edge to the field of biofabrication. Biology students learned what biofabrication was, conducted a Ghostly Hearts lab, toured the equipment in the STEM Mobile and learned of emerging careers in the field.*



## HOLIDAY GRIEF SUPPORT

The holidays present unique challenges when you are grieving. This targeted, one-day program—offered once in November and once in December—will provide support, understanding, and the tools to navigate through them.

Thursday, November 13th 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

and

Thursday, December 11th 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Franklin VNA & Hospice  
75 Chestnut St, Franklin

Franklin  
VNA & Hospice

Registration encouraged to ensure enough refreshments and chairs.

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL: [info@franklinvna.org](mailto:info@franklinvna.org) OR CALL (603) 934-3454



## CAREER EXPOSITION

### The Business Track

Discover exciting business career paths! Join us and explore opportunities in Accounting, Business Management, Computer Information Systems, Graphic Design, Art, Marketing, Multi-Media, Digital Media, and more.

### Program Overview

- Panel discussion featuring LRCC professors, LRCC students, and industry leaders
- Tour of LRCC with hands-on exhibits
- Vendor exposition with local companies
- Lunch provided (for schools only)

Date  
December 5

Times  
Middle Schools:  
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
High Schools/CTE: 10:00  
a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Public:  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



## 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

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.

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

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

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

Franklin  
VNA & Hospice



143 Court St. Laconia



14TH  
NOVEMBER

UFW

## THANKSGIVING MEAT RAFFLE

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
HOSTED BY THE POST  
& AUXILIARY  
KITCHEN OPEN

6PM, IN THE CANTEEN



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CHORAL SOCIETY

SEASON 52 | 2025 WINTER CONCERTS

# Songs by the Hearth

## A Yuletide Celebration

William Gunn — Music Director • Laura Belanger — Collaborative Pianist

THURSDAY, DEC. 4, 7:30 PM Gilford Community Church • Gilford  
FRIDAY, DEC. 5, 7:30 PM Inter-Lakes Middle/High School • Meredith  
SUNDAY, DEC. 7, 3:00 PM PSU Silver Center for the Arts • Plymouth

Admission by Donation

Plymouth State  
UNIVERSITY

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

SILVER  
CENTER FOR THE ARTS





## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

Please see the Public Hearing Notices on this page which have been published in the Laconia Daily Sun. In future issues of the newsletter we will continue to provide citizens with notices of upcoming Public Hearings that may be of interest to our community.

If you have questions regarding any Public Hearing shown, please call City Hall at 603-527-1270 and we will be happy to direct you to the appropriate department. Thank you for staying informed about what is happening in City government!



### CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **December 8, 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 2025-235-22 – AMENDING CHAPTER 235, ARTICLE IVA – IMPACT FEES, AND ATTACHMENT 6 – IMPACT FEE SCHEDULE**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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**ORDINANCE 2025-5-20, 5-32, 5-33 – AMENDING CHAPTER 5, ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT, ARTICLE III – BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS – HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE – ESTABLISHING THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AS A CITY COMMITTEE**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

## National Family Caregivers Month



We honor and recognize our family caregivers.

*Thank you for your tireless care and dedication,*

- your heart makes all the difference.

LAKE REGION  
**COMMUNITY**  
SERVICES





### 38th Annual Debra Bieniarz Award

Do you know someone in the community who has gone above and beyond for the youth in Laconia? If so, please consider nominating them for this year's Debra Bieniarz Award!!

Each year the Laconia City Council is proud to present this award to a resident of the City based on his/her outstanding service to the youth of our community. This award was established 38 years ago in memory of Police Officer Debra Bieniarz who served the City and its youth with devotion, dedication and distinction. In her honor it's time again to present this award to someone who, like late Officer Bieniarz, has selflessly, tirelessly and enthusiastically improved the lives of our younger generation.

**Written nominations will be accepted until 4:30 p.m., Friday, November 14, 2025.** Please send nominations to the City Manager's Office, City of Laconia, 45 Beacon St. East, Laconia, NH 03246. Nominations may also be e-mailed to [NBrown@laconianh.gov](mailto:NBrown@laconianh.gov). There is no nomination form to fill out, just use your own words to describe what makes your nominee special to our community and its youth, and why they should be considered for this year's award. Please call (603) 527-1270 if you have any questions.

We look forward to hearing from you!



## Help Support Our Fundraiser!

We've partnered with Three Rivers Wreath & Plant Company to offer you fresh & fragrant balsam fir wreaths, indoor seed kits, winter bulbs, and more for holiday decorating and gift-giving.

Visit [3rwc.com](http://3rwc.com) and enter our group code below to shop from our fundraising page.

**1716EC**



Items ship via FedEx Ground or U.S. Mail and cannot be shipped outside the contiguous U.S. Your credit card will be charged at the time you place your order online, and items ship out during the shipping week you select at checkout. Please review details on our website thoroughly before ordering.



### WINTER ROADS ARE COMING MAKE SURE YOUR CAR IS READY BEFORE THE FIRST FLAKES FLY.

- ☒ INSPECT TIRES (TREAD DEPTH AND PRESSURE)
- ☒ TOP OFF WASHER FLUID AND COOLANT
- ☒ REPLACE WORN WIPER BLADES
- ☒ KEEP AN EMERGENCY KIT (BLANKET, SCRAPER, FLASHLIGHT, SNACKS, WATER)
- ☒ CHECK [NEWENGLAND511.ORG](http://NEWENGLAND511.ORG) BEFORE YOU GO










# ONE PEER TO ANOTHER -LACONIA

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

NOVEMBER 2025

| IMPORTANT INFORMATION   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  |
|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| <b>Local Warmline:</b><br>1-800-306-4334<br>Open 5-10 PM<br>7/365 days<br>For when you need someone to talk to! | 10a<br><b>Community/Member Meeting</b><br>11a Walk & Talk<br>12p Healthy Eating<br>1p The Journey of Recovery* | 10a Check In<br>11a <b>Cooking &amp; Lunch*</b><br>1p Seasonal Changes<br>2p Game Time!                                  | 10a Meal Planning<br>11a <b>Art w/Mona</b><br>1p <b>Member Led Group*</b><br>2p Practicing Gratitude                        | 10a Check In<br>11a Breaking Habits<br>12p Ice Breakers<br>1p Mindfulness<br>2p Laughing Group                                 | 10a Friday Check In<br>11a Journaling<br>12p Bring your own Lunch!<br>1p <b>Friday FILM</b>  |
|   | 10a Meditation<br>11a Walk & Talk<br>12p Healthy Eating<br>1p The Journey of Recovery*                         | <b>VETERAN'S DAY CENTERS CLOSED</b><br> | 10a NH Navigating Collaborative Meeting*<br>11a <b>Art w/Mona</b><br>1p <b>Member Led Group*</b><br>2p Practicing Gratitude | 10a Check In<br>11a Breaking Habits<br>12p Ice Breakers<br>1p Mindfulness<br>2p Laughing Group                                 | <b>FIELD TRIP Bowling @ FUNSPOT (Sign up by 11/7/25)</b><br>                                 |
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**Local Mental Health Agency:**  
 Lakes Region Mental Health Center  
 (603) 524-1100

**CALL OR TEXT 988**

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)



Educational Groups or Guest Speaker\*





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# TROUBADOURS

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Troubadours provides an enchanting evening celebrating the music of Carole King and James Taylor. Music is brought to you by two bands joining together for an unforgettable performance: Home Again - A Tribute to the Music of Carole King, and Steamroller - The Music of James Taylor.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2025, AT 7:00PM**  
**— Colonial Theatre, Downtown Laconia —**

**Tickets Available Wednesday, October 29, 2025 at 10:00am**  
**Colonial Theatre Box Office located at 609 Main Street Laconia, NH**  
**Box Office Hours Tuesday - Friday 10am till 2pm**  
**On line at [www.coloniallaconia.com](http://www.coloniallaconia.com) (OR)**  
**Call 800-657-8774**

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

**All General Admission Ticket Holders are to be seated prior to 6:45 PM**  
**Standby Tickets are available at 6:45 PM Friday, November 14th**  
**at the Colonial Theatre Lobby**



# SEASON OF REMEMBRANCE



This season, honor loved ones who have passed away and support hospice services in your community through **Granite VNA Season of Remembrance**. Add names of those who have passed to our online honor roll and donate to support compassionate hospice care for all, regardless of ability to pay.

Give \$250 or more and receive a handblown glass keepsake ornament as our heartfelt thanks for your support.



Visit [granitevna.org](http://granitevna.org) or scan the QR code to submit names online and to donate.



Offices in Concord, Laconia & Wolfeboro  
(603) 224-4093 | (800) 924-8620 | [www.granitevna.org](http://www.granitevna.org)







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### SATURDAY/ NOVEMBER 29 / 9AM

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Families, kids  
and pets welcome!  
Costumes encouraged.  
Raffles and snacks.





**SIGN UP**  
**SCAN QR CODE**

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## Blasting and Drilling Permit Notice

A blasting permit has been issued to Maine Drilling and Blasting. This permit is valid from October 14 through November 14, 2025 for drilling and blasting at 618-792 White Oaks Road, Laconia, NH. 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

Questions should be directed to Maine Drilling and Blasting at 603-647-0299.





*At New Hampshire Humane Society, we believe kindness should reach every member of the family, both two- and four-legged. As many local families prepare for the holidays while facing reduced SNAP benefits, we understand the strain this creates.*

*Food insecurity can force painful choices between putting food on the table and feeding beloved pets. Our community pet pantry helps ease that burden year-round, but we want to do more. For the next few weeks, we are collecting nonperishable Thanksgiving meal items and cash donations to support local families in need. Our staff members are already contributing, and we invite the community to join us. All donations will be distributed directly to local food pantries and meal programs.*

*Together, we can help ensure that no family member, human or pet, goes hungry this holiday season. Love your neighbor.*

*Everyone deserves kindness.*

Together we can  
make a difference.



One Bag = One Dollar Donation!

During our benefiting month, every time this \$3.00 reusable Give Back Bag is purchased at our selected Shaw's location, our organization will receive a \$1 donation that goes directly toward our mission!

shaws.2giveback.com | GIVE BACK WHERE IT COUNTS Reusable Bag Program

Laconia Historical & Museum Society is the GIVE BACK BAG recipient for November!

Our partner store is Shaw's, 96 Daniel Webster Highway, Belmont.

We greatly appreciate your support!!





# 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 Laconia Diner and Spanish Dinerette, at the corner of Union Avenue and South Main Street, are seen in the 1930s, in front of the Woodbury Melcher House, which had been moved from its earlier location, off-photo at right. Baldwin Street is at left, obscured by the trees. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



## ... AND NOW

In June 1947, Earl Corriveau brought in a new Worcester diner to replace the earlier ones, calling it Earl's Diner; from 1956-1966, it became Dearborn's Diner until it was removed during the city's Urban Renewal Program of the late 1960s-early 1970s. Today the site is occupied by Sunrise Towers, which opened in May 1970, and a parking lot. (Gabriel Perry/The Laconia Daily Sun photo)



# City of Laconia

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[info@laconianh.gov](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)



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

## SENIOR RESOURCES

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

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT | OCT. 15-DEC. 7

### IS IT TIME FOR A MEDICARE TUNE-UP?



Now's the time to pop the hood on your Medicare coverage. Your health can change, and so can your plan.

Log in at [Medicare.gov/plan-compare](https://www.Medicare.gov/plan-compare) to review your 2026 plan details. Interested in making a change? Compare options before December 7.

## Upcoming Meetings

## Week of November 17 - 21

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.

Parks & Rec Commission  
November 17, 2025, 6:00 pm  
**Agenda**

Police Commission  
November 19, 2025, 2:00 pm  
**Agenda**

Water Commission  
November 17, 2025, 5:30 pm  
**Agenda**

Zoning Board of Adjustment  
November 17, 2025, 6:30 pm  
**Agenda**

Govt. Operations & Ordinances  
Subcommittee  
November 18, 2025, 3:30 pm

## City of Laconia Telephone Directory



Airport..... [603-524-5003](tel:603-524-5003)  
Airport Manager - Marv Everson  
Assessing..... [603-527-1268](tel:603-527-1268)  
Assistant Assessor - Tara Baker  
City Clerk..... [603-527-1265](tel:603-527-1265)  
City Clerk - Katie Gargano  
City Manager..... [603-527-1270](tel:603-527-1270)  
City Manager - Kirk Beattie  
Code Enforcement..... [603-527-1293](tel:603-527-1293)  
Codes Director - Joe Gray  
Conservation..... [603-527-1264](tel:603-527-1264)  
Conservation Technician - Grey Draper  
Economic Development &..... [603-527-1270](tel:603-527-1270)  
Housing - Director - Joia Hughes  
Finance..... [603-524-3877](tel:603-524-3877)  
Finance Director - Glenn Smith  
Licensing..... [603-528-6331](tel:603-528-6331)  
Licensing - Hilary Young  
Fire Dept. (Central Station).. [603-524-6881](tel:603-524-6881)  
Fire Chief - Tim Joubert  
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station).... [603-366-2229](tel:603-366-2229)  
Library..... [603-524-4775](tel:603-524-4775)  
Library Director - Deann Hunter  
Parks & Recreation..... [603-524-5046](tel:603-524-5046)  
Parks & Rec. Director - Amy Lovisek  
Personnel..... [603-524-3877](tel:603-524-3877)  
Personnel Administrator - Lindsey Allen  
Planning & Zoning..... [603-527-1264](tel:603-527-1264)  
Planning & Zoning Director - Rob Mora  
Police (Administration)..... [603-524-5257](tel:603-524-5257)  
Police (Crime Line)..... [603-524-1717](tel:603-524-1717)  
Police Chief - Matthew Canfield  
Public Works (Main Office)... [603-528-6379](tel:603-528-6379)  
Public Work-Transfer Station. [603-528-5822](tel:603-528-5822)  
Public Works Director - Wes Anderson  
Tax..... [603-527-1269](tel:603-527-1269)  
Tax Collector - Katie Gargano  
Water..... [603-524-0901](tel:603-524-0901)  
Superintendent - Ben Crawford  
Welfare..... [603-527-1267](tel:603-527-1267)  
Welfare Technician - Cathy Raymond

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

Mayor Charlie St. Clair..... [603-387-5944](tel:603-387-5944)  
Bruce Cheney (Ward 1)..... [603-491-8946](tel:603-491-8946)  
Mayor Pro-Tem Mark Haynes  
(Ward 4)..... [603-524-3605](tel:603-524-3605)  
Robert Soucy (Ward 2)..... [603-524-7054](tel:603-524-7054)  
Eric Hoffman (Ward 3)..... [603-803-3425](tel:603-803-3425)  
Steven Bogert (Ward 5)..... [603-528-0613](tel:603-528-0613)  
Tony Felch (Ward 6)..... [603-998-1418](tel:603-998-1418)  
General Council E-mail:  
[citycouncil@laconianh.gov](mailto:citycouncil@laconianh.gov).

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