

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



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



Library Hours Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM **Cross 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 to the FRC and we can assist you.

By phone at 603-581-1560 or email jennifer.nelson@lrcs.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.

Granite
VNA

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

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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

CITY OF LACONIA BRUSH DUMP

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



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 10:30—Games/Cribbage	10 - Activities Meeting 11—Support for Caregivers/Family by Lakes Region VNA 11:30 – Stuffed Pasta	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10:30—Belknap Mill Quilters Show & Tell 11:30— Meatball Stroganoff	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10— Games & Puzzles
10:30—Games/Cribbage	Closed for Holiday 	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10:30 - Franklin VNA BP Clinic & Presentation 11:30—BBQ Pub Burger w/Cheese	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Ping Pong & Corn Hole
17	18	19	20	21
9—Chair Yoga Video 10:30—Cribbage & Puzzles	10:30 — Thanksgiving Craft 11:30 –Cheese & Pasta Casserole	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	9:30—Crafts w/Mona Give Thanks! 11:30— Thanksgiving Dinner	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Adult Coloring
24	25	26	27	28
10—Movie & Snack 	10:30 —Stories & Sharing Favorite Thanksgiving Memories 11:30— Chicken Pot Pie	*No Strength & Balance Class This Week* 9—Chair Yoga Video 10-12 Prize Bingo	Closed for Holiday 	Closed for Holiday 
				Activities are subject to change* *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



SUPER SOUP SMACKDOWN

ENTRY TO BE THE BEST SOUP IN TOWN!

2 WINNERS!
JUDGES CHOICE AND
PEOPLES CHOICE!

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

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 CHILDREN'S 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

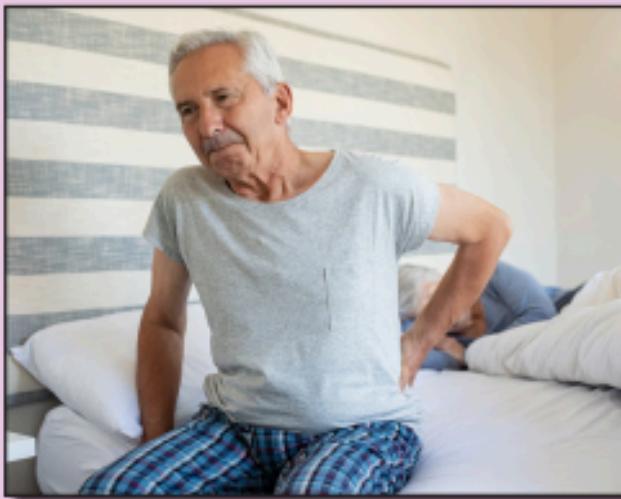
Franklin VNA & Hospice
75 Chestnut St, Franklin NH 03235
www.Franklinvna.org

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

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH



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 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

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@celebratelaconia.org.



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SANTA BAZINGO BASH



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/shop



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



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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



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, or online at 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**

Nutcracker Christmas Fair

St. André Bessette Parish

St. André Bessette Parish Hall (Gym)

31 Gilford Avenue (Sacred Heart Campus)

**Friday, November 14, 2025 5:00 - 8:00 P.M.
Saturday, November 15, 2025 9 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.**





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

Registration encouraged to ensure enough
refreshments and chairs.

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

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

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

A flyer for a Career Exposition. It features logos for Lakes Region Community College, Lakes Region Chamber, LEARN! APPRENTICESHIP, and NHES. The main title is 'CAREER EXPOSITION'. A green box highlights 'The Business Track'. A circular image shows a man working on a laptop. The 'Program Overview' section lists a panel discussion, tour, vendor exposition, and lunch. The 'Date' is December 5, 'Times' are Middle Schools 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., High Schools/CTE 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., and Public 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



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



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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. 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 and enter our group code below to shop from our fundraising page.

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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.



New Hampshire DOT
Department of Transportation

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 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
Local Warmline: 1-800-306-4334 Open 5-10 PM 7/365 days For when you need someone to talk to!	3 10a Community/Member Meeting 11a Walk & Talk 12p Healthy Eating 1p The Journey of Recovery*	4 10a Check In 11a Cooking & Lunch* 1p Seasonal Changes 2p Game Time!	5 10a Meal Planning 11a Art w/Mona 1p Member Led Group* 2p Practicing Gratitude	6 10a Check In 11a Breaking Habits 12p Ice Breakers 1p Mindfulness 2p Laughing Group	7 10a Friday Check In 11a Journaling 12p Bring your own Lunch! 1p Friday FILM 
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!	10 10a Meditation 11a Walk & Talk 12p Healthy Eating 1p The Journey of Recovery*	11 VETERAN'S DAY CENTERS CLOSED 	12 10a NH Navigating Collaborative Meeting* 11a Art w/Mona 1p Member Led Group* 2p Practicing Gratitude	13 10a Check In 11a Breaking Habits 12p Ice Breakers 1p Mindfulness 2p Laughing Group	14 FIELD TRIP Bowling @ FUNSPOT (Sign up by 11/7/25) 
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*	17 10a Meditation 11a Walk & Talk 12p Healthy Eating 1p The Journey of Recovery*	18 10a Check In 11a Cooking & Lunch* 1p Seasonal Changes 2p Game Time!	19 10a Meal Planning 11a Art w/Mona 1p Member Led Group* 2p Practicing Gratitude	20 10a Check In 11a Breaking Habits 12p Ice Breakers 1p Mindfulness 2p Laughing Group	21 10a Friday Check In 11a Journaling 12p Bring your own Lunch! 1p Friday FILM 
	24 10a Meditation 11a Walk & Talk 12p Healthy Eating 1p The Journey of Recovery*	25 10a Check In 11a Cooking & Lunch* 1p Seasonal Changes 2p Game Time!	26 10a Meal Planning 11a Art w/Mona 1p Member Led Group* 2p Practicing Gratitude	27 Thanksgiving Day CENTERS CLOSED 	28 CENTERS CLOSED (Day after holiday)



LACONIA PUTNAM FUND PRESENTS

TROUBADOURS

CAROLE KING JAMES TAYLOR

TRIBUTE SHOW



Facebook



Instagram

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 (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 or scan the QR code to submit names online and to donate.



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THE DOWNTOWN GYM

7TH ANNUAL SANTA SHUFFLE

SATURDAY / NOVEMBER 29 / 9AM

Fun Run & Elf Walk
Families, kids and pets welcome!
Costumes encouraged.
Raffles and snacks.



SIGN UP
SCAN QR CODE
or visit
DowntownGymLaconia.com

DONATIONS
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To benefit
Downtown Gym Gems
Challenge Team for the Greater
Lakes Region Children's Auction

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



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.

THANKSGIVING MEAL FOOD DRIVE



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.



shaws

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.agivelocal.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

45 Beacon St. East
Laconia, NH 03246
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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!

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

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Mayor Pro-Tem Mark Haynes (Ward 4).....	603-524-3605
Robert Soucy (Ward 2).....	603-524-7054
Eric Hoffman (Ward 3).....	603-803-3425
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