



Welcome to Laconia Links!

November 21, 2025 - Edition #713

Don't miss this year's Holiday Parade on Saturday, Nov. 29th!
Photo compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin.

Welcome to Laconia Links!

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



Sachem Send-off!



Laconia Sachems Football team is heading to Exeter, NH on Saturday to meet the Gilford Golden Eagles for the state championship game! Let's send them off in style by lining Dewey Street and Gilford Avenue with signs, noisemakers, pom poms, etc. at 9:00 am. The bus leaves at 9:15 am.

Please do not park on the street, use the Huot and Rite Aid parking lots.

The game in Exeter is at Bill Ball Stadium, 1 Blue Hawk Drive. There is an NHIAA entry fee of \$7 Adults, \$5 Seniors (65+) and students.

Let's go Sachems!!

**Curbside
recycling will
be picked up
the week of
December 1**

UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

MON 11/24

Sensory Storytime @10am - Best for ages 0-6.

KID

MON 11/24

Beginner Line Dancing @10am - Drop-in, adults only.

ADULT

MON 11/24

Game Night @5pm - Drop-in, use our games or yours!

ADULT

TUE 11/25

Drop-In Tech Help @10am

ADULT

TUE 11/25

Lego Club @3:30pm - Best for ages 6-11.

KID

TUE 11/25

Wooden Pumpkin Decorating @3:30pm - ages 10-18.

TEEN

WED 11/26

Toddler Time @10am - Best for ages 0-3.

KID

WED 11/26

Library Closing at 3pm - Thanksgiving.

MULTI

THU 11/27

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MULTI

MON 12/1

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ADULT

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS!

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



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@lrccs.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.

HOLIDAY Haircuts

Everyone deserves to feel fresh and
cared for.

If you're in need of a haircut, come by
and let us take care of you — no cost,
no questions, just kindness.

LOCATION: ISAIAH 61 CAFE,

LACONIA NH

TIME: 10AM-2PM

DATE: MONDAY DECEMBER 1ST

Giving back for the Holidays!

Hosted by Kylieh Farley and
Isaiah 61 Cafe

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

ONLINE Caregiver Connection



**December 18, 2025
10 - 11 a.m.**

Caregiver Connection is an opportunity for family caregivers to support one another and connect with our staff professionals. We look forward to providing a safe space to connect with other caregivers facing similar challenges.

Registration is required.

Once your registration is confirmed, you will receive a link to the program.

Technical instruction is available to participate in the group.

To register, call (603) 224-4093, ext. 85664 or visit www.granitevna.org/calendar.



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



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



Photo of our hard-working Department of Public Works crew putting the winter fence in place on the Boardwalk in Weirs Beach recently.

Thanks for all of your hard work!

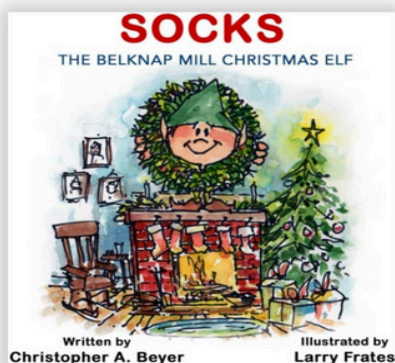


LACONIA SENIOR CENTER (603) 524-7689 2025 ACTIVITIES



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	11	12	13	14
9:30—Coffee Social 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

Take a Piece of the Mill Home!



Socks: The Belknap Mill Christmas Elf

Only at Belknap Mill!

Belknap Mill Made Socks

\$15!



Socks + Book Bundle

WINTER PARKING BAN

Winter parking ban begins
Nov. 1st



As of Nov. 1 vehicles and trailers cannot be parked on a public street from midnight to 6:30 am to allow Public Works crews to plow snow piles back against the curb and clear snow from the streets when there is little traffic on the street. Vehicles parked on a public street during this time may be ticketed or towed at the discretion of the Chief of Police or the Public Works Director. The fine for parking on a public street during these hours is \$25.00.
Thank you for your cooperation!

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

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!

In-Person Caregiver Connection



A Caregiver Support Group



Tilly Market Cafe
at the Belknap Marketplace

96 Daniel Webster Highway, Belmont

December 17, 2025
9:30 - 11 a.m.



Join us and connect with other family
caregivers, while enjoying an opportunity
to unwind and have discussions rich in
empathy and resources.

No registration required. For more information,
please call (603) 224-4093, ext. 85664



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Give the gift of life.


Weirs Community Center
Function Hall • 25 Lucerne Ave Laconia, NH 03246

Friday, December 26, 2025
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS(1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Weirs CC NH to schedule an appointment. Maximize your blood donation.

Help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Scan to schedule an appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App



HOLIDAY TREE
Decorating

MONDAY, DECEMBER **1st** AT 3:00 PM



WEIRS COMMUNITY CENTER
25 LUCERNE AVE, LACONIA, NH
603-630-7497
RENTALAGENT@WCPALACONIANH.COM

Let's celebrate!

Public Works Department

Thanksgiving Solid Waste & Recycling Collection Delay

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

Thanksgiving is Thursday, November 27th. There will be A ONE DAY DELAY in curbside collection of trash as follows:
Thursday collections will be on Friday;
Friday collections will be on Saturday

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

Please note that the Transfer Station will also be closed on Thanksgiving Day, but will be open on Friday and Saturday, November 28 and 29.



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

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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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.

**PUB
MANIA**
For the Kids

GREATER LAKES REGION
**CHILDREN'S
AUCTION**

**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

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



The home of
"Flower"

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

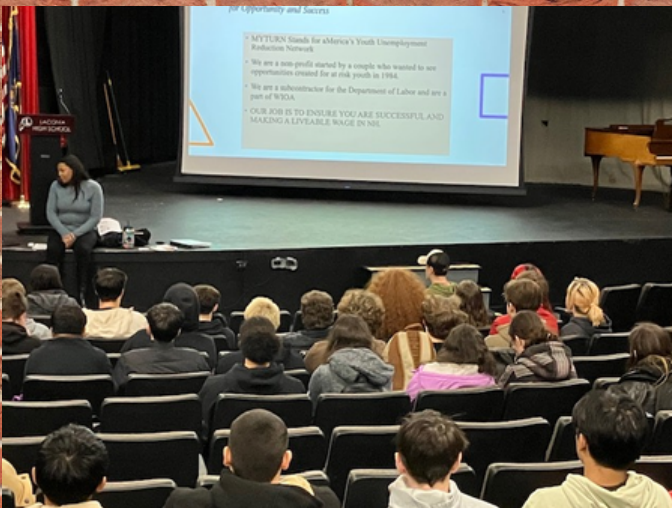
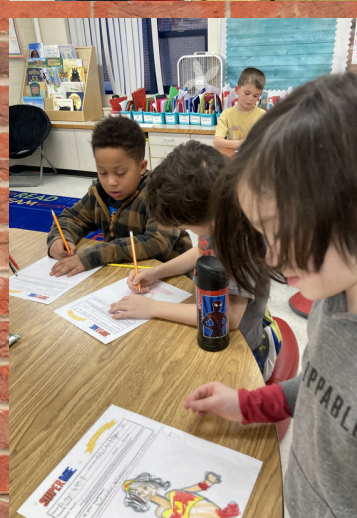
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OFFICE OF EXTENDED LEARNING

Students in Project Extra at Pleasant Street School participated in many activities this week including science exploration, a pen pal writing program and creating their own superhero drawings to compete in a national contest. A highlight of the week was a visit from Larry Frates who does cartooning and magic with the students.

Danka Rainie of My Turn presented to over 50 students at Laconia High School on November 18. Students were informed of options/assistance after graduation. The students asked several questions. At the end of the presentation, seven students showed interest in joining the program after graduation. "MY TURN envisions a world where all individuals, regardless of circumstance, know they are valued and respected; have access to high quality academic and employment opportunities; and have the support necessary to achieve success and fulfillment to the benefit of their communities."



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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*City Hall will be closed
on November 27 and 28
for the Thanksgiving
Holiday.*



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.



**Pemigewasset
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



PemiChoral.org





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

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

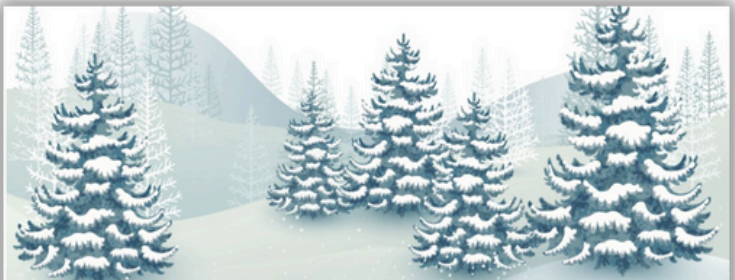
Thursday, December 11th 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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 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.

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!

For additional information, please call
Franklin VNA & Hospice at 603-934-3454
or email info@franklinvna.org

Franklin
VNA & Hospice

Christmas Fair

Saturday, Nov 22nd

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



Blood Drive



**Tuesday,
December 16
1 - 6 p.m.**

Granite VNA - Laconia

780 North Main Street
Opechee Room

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS
(1-800-733-2767) or visit
RedCrossBlood.org and enter:
GRANITEVNA to schedule
an appointment.

PLEASE HELP & DONATE!



email:
Connect @celebratelaconia.org
<https://www.celebrateLaconia.org>








***It's going to be a great day!!
Click here to read all about it!***

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!	10a Community/Member Meeting 11a Walk & Talk 12p Healthy Eating 1p The Journey of Recovery*	10a Check In 11a Cooking & Lunch* 1p Seasonal Changes 2p Game Time!	10a Meal Planning 11a Art w/Mona 1p Member Led Group* 2p Practicing Gratitude	10a Check In 11a Breaking Habits 12p Ice Breakers 1p Mindfulness 2p Laughing Group	10a Friday Check In 11a Journaling 12p Bring your own Lunch! 1p Friday FILM 
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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*



The Holidays are approaching!
 Get your special someone a
 Laconia Pumpkin Festival
 Mug or T-shirt!

Special Black Friday Sale

December 1st to 23rd

T-shirts - \$12 (reg \$15)

Mugs - \$8 (reg \$10)

Call or stop by the Laconia
 Community Center 524-5046



LRSO LAKES REGION SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

HOLIDAY CONCERTS
LRSO.org

Tickets
\$10 - \$30



Guest Vocalist
Taylor O'Donnell

Saturday Dec 6, 7pm - Colonial Theatre, Laconia
Sunday Dec 7, 3pm - Inter-Lakes Auditorium, Meredith

www.LRSO.org Sponsored by  

Colonial Theatre
Laconia Presents

DECEMBER 16, 2025
7:00 PM

**HOMETOWN
HOLIDAY
CONCERT**

Required Free General Admission Tickets Here




FEATURING
THE NEW HORIZONS MUSICAL ORGANIZATION - LAKES REGION



WITH POWERHOUSE THEATRE COLLABORATIVE'S POWER CHORDS

Christmas Village!
December 4, 5, 6 & 7
Thursday & Friday 6:00 ~ 8:00pm
Saturday & Sunday 2:00 ~ 5:00pm*
*Saturday 10am - 12 noon - Senior Citizens Only
Sunday 10am - 12 noon Handicapped Only

FREE with donations accepted and appreciated.
Come see Santa, Mrs. Claus and all their
friends from the North Pole.
Laconia Community Center
306 Union Avenue
Laconia, New Hampshire



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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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
GLADLY ACCEPTED

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



603 UNITED'S HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

IN THE BELKNAP MARKETPLACE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH AND
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH
9AM TO 2 PM

Saturday in Meredith

Hannaford Plaza,
Ocean State Job Lots
11/22/25
9:00-1:00

Friday in Laconia

Intersection of
Main & Pleasant Street
11/28/25
8:00-12:00

Saturday in Bristol

Intersection of
Lake & Pleasant Street
11/29/25
9:00-1:00

Saturday in Belmont

Belknap Marketplace
11/29/2025
10:00-2:00

Saturday in Gilford

Shaw's, Hannaford,
Lowes, & Walmart
11/29/25
9:00-1:00

Local Boot Drives Supporting



Sponsored by

Local Fire Departments

All proceeds from the Boot Drives go to the Children's Auction to support local children and families in need



Please note that due to the Thanksgiving holiday there will be no newsletter next week. We apologize for any inconvenience and wish you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving!



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make a difference.



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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 ...

St. Helena Mission Church, 326 Endicott Street East, Weirs Beach, was demolished, Nov. 16, 2015 — 10 years ago this week. The church had served Catholics during summers since 1955. See this week's '10 Years Ago.' (Photo courtesy of WeirsBeach.com)



... AND NOW

Following a couple of unsuccessful proposals for redevelopment of the property, the site ultimately became home to several house lots, with 336 and 342 fronting on Endicott St. East and the others on Pendleton Road, which is seen at left. (Gabriel Perry/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!



Dual Eligibility (qualifying for both Medicare & Medicaid) is a special eligibility status that can expand your health coverage and lower your out of pocket costs. Click [here](#) for info from the National Council on Aging.

Upcoming Meetings

Week of
November 24 - 28

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.

Laconia City Council

November 24, 2025, 7:00 pm

Appointments Subcommittee

November 25, 2025, 2:30 pm

Downtown TIF District

November 26, 2025, 9:00 am



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Fire Chief - Tim Joubert
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Library..... [603-524-4775](tel:603-524-4775)
Library Director - Deann Hunter
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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
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