



Welcome to Laconia Links!

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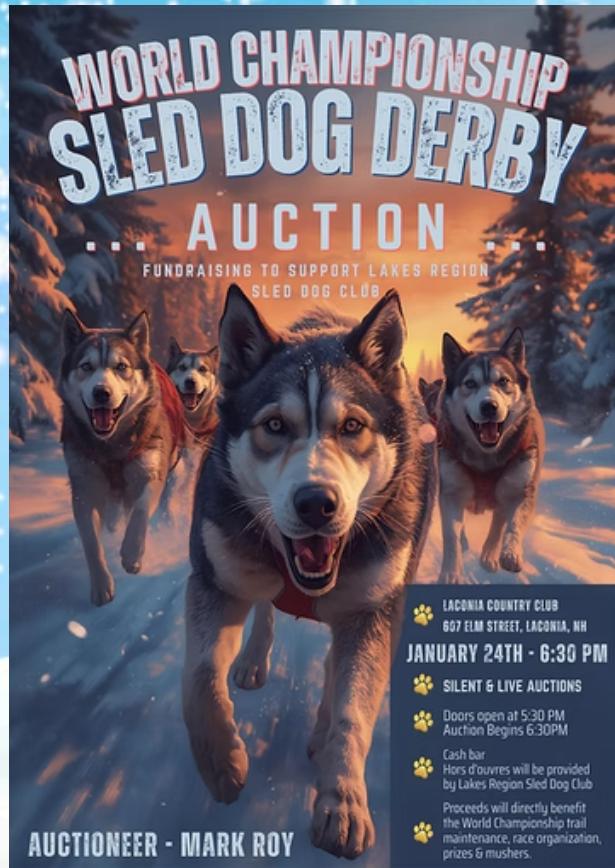
The first day of spring (March 20) is 64 days from today!

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



Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of January 26



The Lakes Region Sled Dog Derby is scheduled to be held February 13-16, 2026! Click the photo at the bottom of this page for more details. Also, don't miss the Sled Dog Derby Auction to raise funds for the 97th World Championship race. It will be held on January 24, 2026, hosted by the Laconia Country Club. Auction donations are still needed (see below). Keep your fingers crossed for snow!!

To Donate an item for our Auction [CLICK HERE!](#)



UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

MON 1/19	Library Closed - Martin Luther King Jr / Civil Rights Day.	MULTI
TUE 1/20	Drop-In Tech Help @10am	ADULT
TUE 1/20	Fiction Book Group @10am - 'The Heiress'	ADULT
TUE 1/20	Lego Club @3:30pm - Best for ages 6-11.	KID
WED 1/21	Toddler Time @10am - Best for ages 0-3.	KID
WED 1/21	Drop-In Tech Help @2pm	ADULT
WED 1/21	Cozy Coloring @3pm - Ages 10-18.	TEEN
THU 1/22	Preschool Pals @10am - Best for ages 3-6.	KID
THU 1/22	Fire Safety and Extinguisher Training @11am	ADULT
SAT 1/24	Coding Toys @10am - Ages 4-8, please sign up!	KID
MON 1/26	Sensory Storytime @10am - Best for ages 0-6.	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 **Goss Reading Room Closed**

Presented by teens from
Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative

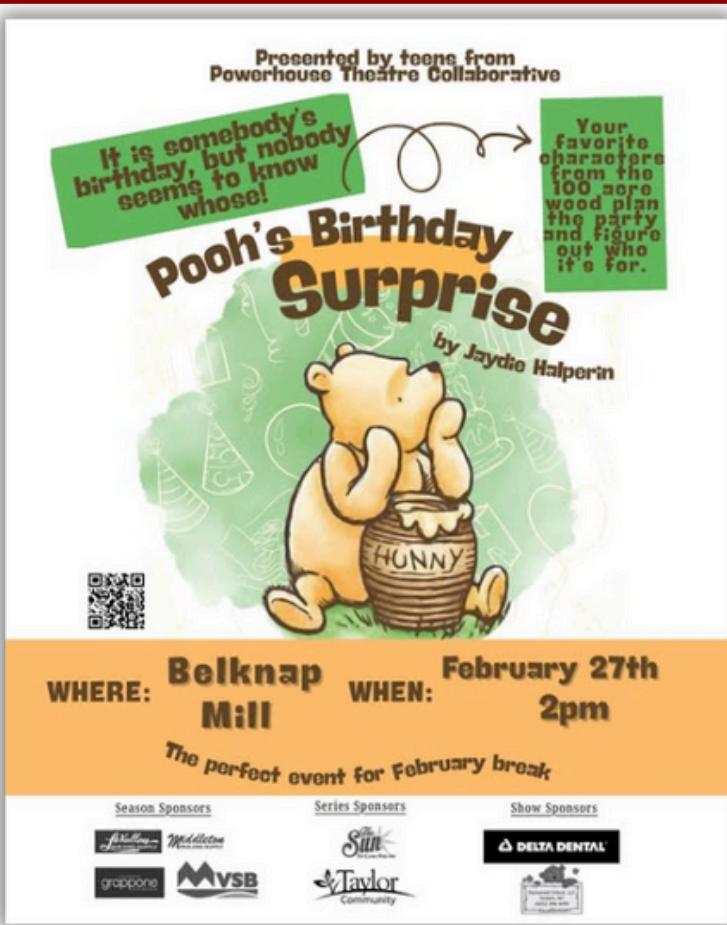
**It is somebody's
birthday, but nobody
seems to know
whose!**

**Pooh's Birthday
Surprise**
by Jaydie Halperin

WHERE: Belknap Mill **WHEN: February 27th 2pm**

The perfect event for February break

Season Sponsors    
Series Sponsors  
Show Sponsors  




**2026 Boat Decals
are now available!**

Did you know you can process your boat registration at the same time as you conduct other business at City Hall? It's easy and convenient! Just bring in your photo identification and the State issued renewal notification and we can get the paperwork out of the way so you will be ready to put your boat in the water when the ice melts. No waiting for your registration to get mailed back to you. Get it done early and conveniently at the City Clerk's Office!

LACONIA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM SOCIETY

SUNDAY SERIES
18 JANUARY

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

61-65 WATER STREET, LACONIA



Introducing, the **Sunday Series**, a new monthly program held on the third Sunday of each month at The Archives, the LHMS Museum.

This month we invite families to explore local history, spark imagination, and enjoy a seasonal celebration together. The first Sunday Series is family-focused and features "A Winter Scene: A Community Mural", an interactive exhibit where children can create a winter-themed craft and add it to a growing mural inspired by winter in Laconia.

This program is free, but space is limited. Please register to secure your spot!
This month's program is appropriate for elementary age children.
*This is not a school sponsored event.

Visit www.laconiahistory.com or follow LHMS on Facebook & Instagram for more information.




Do you want to try fishing without having to buy a license?

Free Fishing Day is this Saturday, 1/17/26! This is the perfect opportunity to explore the sport of ice fishing for your first time or to reactivate your passion for it. Bring friends and family! Questions? Please call New Hampshire Fish and Game at 603-271-3421. Remember to stay safe on the ice!



Blasting and Drilling Permit Notice

A blasting permit has been issued as follows:

H. Hathaway Drilling & Blasting: This permit is valid until January 19, 2026 for drilling and blasting at 55 Eastman Shore Road South, Laconia, NH. Questions? Contact H. Hathaway Drilling and Blasting at 603-867-2256.

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

LACONIA VFW POST 1670

MEAT RAFFLE

HOSTED BY THE POST AND AUXILIARY

\$25 PRE-BUY

FEB 13 | 143 COURT ST LACONIA NH | 6:00 PM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN AND A CHANCE TO WIN A MEAT PACKAGE.

THE KITCHEN WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 8PM THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

CAREER EXPOSITION

Health Science and Human Services

Lakes Region Chamber
Connections that inspire!

LAKES REGION COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LEARN! NH APPRENTICESHIP

NHES New Hampshire Employment Security
www.nhes.nh.gov
We're working to keep New Hampshire working

[Register »](#)

JULY 30

THE COLONIAL THEATRE LACONIA, NH

EAGLEMANIA
THE WORLD'S GREATEST EAGLES TRIBUTE

SPECTACLE Live | COLONIAL THEATRE | M VSB | coloniallaconia.com

February 2026 Regional Virtual Job Fairs

LAKES REGION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2026
11AM - 1PM

employers and job seekers must register to attend
<https://jobfairs.nh.gov>

click or
scan to
register!



Kiwanis^{4th Annual}
CLUB OF LACONIA, NH

FREE THROW COMPETITION

& NEW! JUMPING HIGH COMPETITION

FREE TO ALL LAKES REGION BOYS & GIRLS

SUNDAY

JANUARY 25th

Laconia Middle School

150 McGrath St, Laconia, NH

(SNOW DATE: Sunday February 1st)

Pre-Register:

Text- 603-630-5531

kiwanishoop@gmail.com

Register early for a free gift (while supplies last)

FREE PIZZA for the
competitor & their family

Boys & Girls Age Brackets

- 8-9 years old
- 10-11 years old
- 12-13 years old

Benefits Lou Athanas Basketball League



Register here



Walk-ins are welcome!



Coffee Hour with Peers



Time:
10 - 11
A.M.

One Peer
to Another

Every Monday
in January

Laconia Office - 603-528-7742
Concord Office- 603-224-0894



Ski and Snowboard Lessons at The Vets

LESSONS AVAILABLE NOW
SKITHEVETS.ORG/LESSONS



Operated by the Franklin Outing Club

Veterans Memorial Recreation Area in Franklin, NH is offering both skiing and snowboarding lessons! Snowboarding is on Saturdays, skiing on Sundays.

Spots will fill up fast so don't hesitate to book! Find out more info and sign up at Skithevets.org/lessons

Individual Open Enrollment

Open now through
January 29, 2026



Department of
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

REMINDER!

Individual Open Enrollment is happening now through January 29th for workers who don't have paid leave through their employer.

Click below:

<https://www.paidfamilymedicalleave.nh.gov>

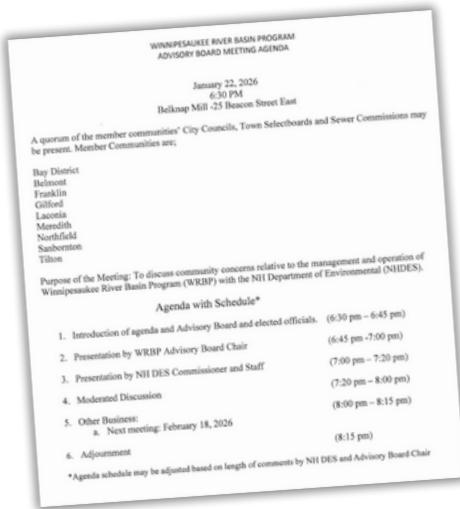


A meeting of the Winnipesaukee River Basin Program Advisory Board is scheduled for Thursday, January 22, 2026 at 6:30 pm at the Belknap Mill, 25 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH.

The public is encouraged to attend.

A quorum of the member communities' City Councils (including Laconia), Town Selectboards and Sewer Commissions may be present. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss community concerns relative to the management and operation of Winnipesaukee River Basin Program with the NH Department of Environmental Services.

Click on the image (left) for a full-sized version of the agenda.



Exploring Forgetfulness As We Age



**Friday, January 23, 2026
1 - 2:30 p.m.**

**Sanbornton Public Library
Meeting Room
27 Meeting House Hill Road, Sanbornton**

All of us have probably experienced occasional episodes of forgetfulness, however, there are differences between typical age-related forgetfulness and dementia-related illness. Learn how to keep your brain and your memory in shape with Granite VNA Community Health Educator, Brooke Noonan.

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



Offices in Concord, Laconia & Wolfeboro
603-224-4093 | 800-924-8620 • granitevna.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 **January 26, 2026** during the regular City Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber in Laconia City Hall, relative to:

**RESOLUTION 2026-01 – RELATIVE TO
ACCEPTANCE OF AN AWARD IN THE AMOUNT
OF \$26,405.00 FROM THE DEPARTMENT
OF SAFETY HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT
PROGRAM FOR THE PURCHASE OF SWAT/
SOU EQUIPMENT FOR THE LACONIA POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **February 9, 2026** 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:

**TERMINATION OF THE INTER-MUNICIPAL
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF
LACONIA AND THE TOWN OF GILFORD
GOVERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE
LAKES BUSINESS PARK**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

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

POWERHOUSE THEATRE COLLABORATIVE

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

FEB 13-15
COLONIAL THEATRE

LRCS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER *Empower. Inspire.*

Please Note: In the event that Laconia Schools cancel or delay opening due to weather, playgroups will not be held.



Giggles & Grins and Happy Sounds

Lakes Region Community Services Family Resource Center
719 North Main Street Laconia, NH 03246
603-524-8811

 Giggles + Grins is a Peanut-free area. Thank you.

January 2026

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1  HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025	2  9-11AM Giggles & Grins Snowflakes	3
4	5	6  9-11AM Giggles & Grins Winter Tree	7  9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	8  9-11AM Giggles & Grins Snow Globes	9  9-11AM Giggles & Grins Winter Scene	10
11	12	13  9-11AM Giggles & Grins Owls	14  9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	15  9-11AM Giggles & Grins Polar Bears	16  9-11AM Giggles & Grins Penguins	17
18	19 	20  9-11AM Giggles & Grins Boots	21  9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	22  9-11AM Giggles & Grins Hats	23  9-11AM Giggles & Grins Mittens	24
25	26	27  9-11AM Giggles & Grins Snowmen	28  9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	29  9-11AM Giggles & Grins Winter Windsocks	30  9-11AM Giggles & Grins Cocoa Mugs	31 

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



Engage. Empower. Inspire.

SHARED FAMILY LIVING

More than a place to live.



Shared Family Living Home Providers

open their hearts and homes long-term to a person with a disability. They provide a room, meals, and care depending on an individual's needs and abilities.

What You Can Expect As A Shared Family Living Home Provider:

- Work From Home for Ideal Work/Life Balance
- 24-Hour On-Call System
- Rewarding Career
- Comprehensive Training
- Collaborative Support Team

Providers are paid a tax-exempt stipend based on the level of assistance required by the individual.

LEARN MORE
ABOUT BECOMING
A PROVIDER



603.524.8811
sflrecruitment@lrcs.org



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



CourtBloom

FREE FEBRUARY

Youth Tennis (Ages 2–10)

Franklin, NH • All experience levels welcome

Special launch program — in YOUR community

STARTS

Tue, Feb 3, 2026

First week of February

PICK YOUR DAYS

**Tue / Fri
or Sat / Sun**

Choose one schedule

WHERE

**Bessie Rowell
Community Center**
12 Rowell Dr
Franklin, NH 03235

RSPA Certified Tennis Professionals • CPR Certified Staff • All Equipment Provided

SCAN TO CLAIM YOUR FREE SPOT

Register in seconds — limited launch capacity



courtbloom.com

Questions or trouble signing up?

Email info@courtbloom.com or support@courtbloom.com • Call/Text 603-513-2396

It's Radon Action Month!

Radon is a tasteless, odorless, colorless gas that can build up in your home and cause serious health impacts, including lung cancer. The good news is that testing your home is easy! Order your **FREE** test kit today by [clicking here](#).



Winter Parking Ban!

The City of Laconia's winter parking ban is now in effect. No vehicle is allowed to be parked on a public street between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:30 a.m.

This parking ban allows our City vehicles to safely and effectively keep our streets passable during and after a winter storm. Failure to comply with the winter parking ban may result in your vehicle being towed at your expense.

Thank you for your cooperation!

National Ski Safety Awareness Month

Safety today means more runs tomorrow.



Before you hit the slopes, take a moment to make safety your top priority! Wear a helmet and stay in control so you can stop safely and avoid people or obstacles. Learn more about skiing safely:

<https://www.skinh.com/know-the-code>



A Matter of Balance Virtual Translation

**Virtual (Zoom)
Optional Program Introduction/
Tech Assist on Wednesday,
February 4, 2026 1-1:30 p.m.**

**A Matter of Balance Sessions
(8 weeks) Thursdays,
February 5 - March 26
1 - 3 p.m.**

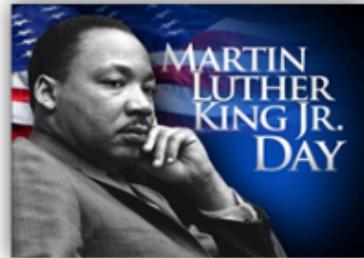
Don't let the fear of falling limit your activities.
"A Matter of Balance" classes provide the tools needed to gain confidence and learn simple fall prevention strategies.

Please note that a computer, laptop, or mobile device with a camera and microphone are required to participate. Technical instruction is available to participate in this group.

To register, call 603-224-4093, ext. 85664, visit granitevna.org/calendar, or scan QR code. Registration deadline is January 26, 2026.



You're as young as you feel!



Public Works Department

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is
Monday, January 19th**

Notice to Residents on Curbside Collection Routes

There will be NO DELAY in curbside collection of trash on January 19th, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Collections for the entire week will be on their regular schedule.

For questions or additional information, please call Department of Public Works at (603) 528-6379.

Sand is available!

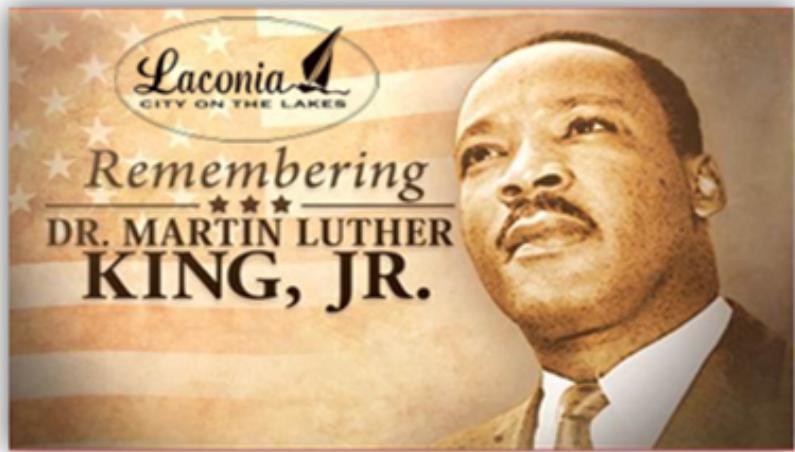


Did you know that Laconia residents needing sand for their driveways or walkways during icy weather can get sand from our Department of Public Works?

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 (603) 528-6379.



**City Hall will be closed in observance of
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on
Monday, January 19, 2026**

Celebrating the Life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

**With narrated scripts and music
by local choirs and Kimayo**

Sunday Jan. 18, 2026

At the Congregational Church of Laconia

**Doors open at 1:30pm Program starts at 2pm
LIGHT DINNER TO FOLLOW AFTER THE PROGRAM**



ALL ARE WELCOME



Laconia Residents.... It's time to register your dog!

Per RSA 466:1 all dogs residing in the City of Laconia must be registered with the license number issued imprinted, as well as a paper license.

The tag issued must be worn on the dog's collar at all times.

Please remember that a valid rabies certificate and proof of inoculation (if applicable) are required to register.

For a complete list of statutes pertaining to licensing your dog, please visit the [Chapter 466 Dogs and Cats page.](#)

All dogs need to be registered by April 30th of each year.



We are happy to help register your dog in person here in City Hall or you can use our on-line registration. Just click the image (left). When processing your registration online, please be sure to add the two or three digit prefix (25 - or VET-.)

For the comfort and safety of all, we ask that you leave your dog at home when you come into City Hall to conduct business.

Although we love seeing your four-legged family members, we would like to encourage you to be conscious of others.

As always, certified service animals are welcome.

Fees:

1st dog for owner 65+: \$ 2.00
Civil fine for failure to
register by April 30: \$25.00
Late charge per month
as of June 1: \$ 1.00

Replacement tag: \$ 1.50
Spay/neutered dog: \$ 6.50
Unaltered dog: \$ 9.00
Mailing fee: \$ 1.00





LACONIA SENIOR CENTER

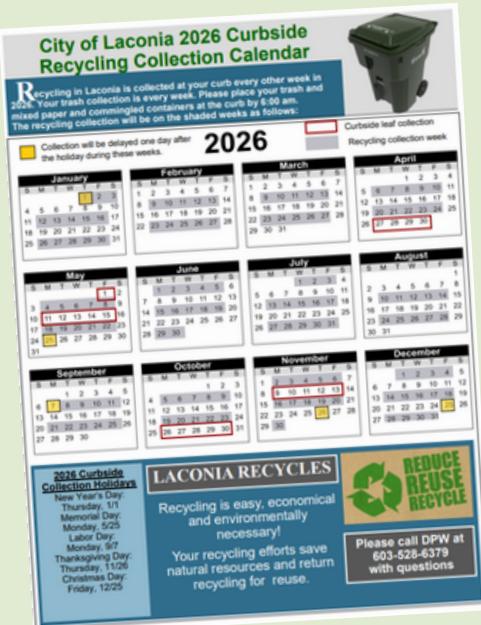
(603) 524-7689

JANUARY



2026 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 2
Activities are subject to change *Suggested Donation \$3 per meal*	February Prize Calendars on SALE! 28 Chances to WIN! \$5 per calendar		Closed for Holiday HAPPY NEW YEAR	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10- Games & Puzzles
5	6	7	8	9
10—Foot & BP Clinic by Granite VNA *By Appointment 10:30 —Word Games	10 - Activities Meeting 10:30 —Positivity Day! 11:30 – Meatballs in Tomato Pesto	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10:30 - Franklin VNA BP Clinic & Presentation 11:30—Cream of Curry Chicken & Veggie Soup	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Ping Pong & Corn Hole
12	13	14	15	16
10—Adult Coloring 10:30—Cribbage & Puzzles	10:30 —Show & Tell 11:30 –Italian Sausage, Beets in Blue Cheese over Pasta	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	9:30—Crafts w/Mona 11:30—Pulled Pork w/ Apple BBQ	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10:30—DIY Painting
19	20	21	22	23
Closed for Holiday 	10:30—Cribbage & Puzzles 11:30—Chicken, Broccoli & Rice Casserole	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10:30 —Wear your PJs or Comfy Clothes! 11:30—Shepherd's Pie	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10:30—Cribbage & Puzzles
26	27	28	29	30
9—Chair Yoga Video 10—Movie & Snack 	11:30—Sweet & Sour Meatballs 12:00—Ice Cream Social	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10:30 —Make Cards for Rehab Friends 11:30—White Lasagna w/Chicken & Veggies	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Ping Pong & Corn Hole



The new 2026 Curbside/Recycling Collection Calendar is now available!

Click on the calendar image (left) for a full-sized version, or pick up a copy at the Department of Public Works or the City Clerk's Office.



FINANCIAL FOUNDATIONS: BUILDING BLOCKS FOR SUCCESS!

Six-part series; Join us for any or all sessions.
Wednesdays 6:30-8:00pm

January 28, 2026:
Needs, Emotions, Money & How
They are Connected

February 4, 2026:
Identifying & Changing our
Financial Behaviors

February 11, 2026:
Turning Dreams into Goals & Plans

February 18, 2026:
Budgeting Basics

March 4, 2026:
Understanding Debt

March 11, 2026:
Navigating Your Credit Report

Participants can choose to attend in person at
719 N. Main St., Laconia, NH
OR virtually via Zoom.

For those attending in person, dinner will be served at 6pm
and on-site childcare may be available if reserved when registering.

Register at:
www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration
or use the QR Code:



Made possible with
funding from:



CO-OCCURRING CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

For family members and friends of adults with mental illness and substance use concerns



MAKE CONNECTIONS

Our groups will allow you to connect with others who:

- Understand the challenges you face and the opportunities ahead
- Feel the same way you do
- Have had the same experiences
- Will help you learn new coping skills
- Will share their successes and strategies with you

WHAT TO EXPECT

Our family support groups are:

- Led by trained volunteers with lived experience
- Drop-in, no regular attendance required
- Free
- Confidential and safe
- Last about 90 minutes
- For family members and friends of adults with mental illness and substance use concerns

ABOUT SUBSTANCE USE CONCERNs

Substance use disorders — the repeated misuse of alcohol and/or drugs — often occur simultaneously in individuals with mental illness, usually to cope with overwhelming symptoms. The combination of these two illnesses has its own term: dual diagnosis, or co-occurring disorders. Either disorder (substance use or mental illness) can develop first. According to the National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 17 million U.S. adults experienced both mental illness and a substance use disorder in 2020.

MEETING DETAILS

-  1st + 3rd Tuesday of the month
-  6:00 - 7:30 PM
-  Meets Virtually on Zoom
Please reach out to support group facilitator (below) for zoom link

Support Group Facilitators



PAM & BARB

 **603.320.1818** (Pam)

 PamelaFallonBanks@gmail.com

WATCH FOR BLACK ICE

Black ice is difficult to see and makes roads very slippery, especially bridges and overpasses



You're Invited SNOWBALL DANCE

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FAMILY FUN WITH MUSIC AND DANCE
NO DRESS CODE - DRESS AS CASUAL OR AS FANCY AS YOU'D LIKE
SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE



LRCS
719 North Main St,
Laconia, NH 03246

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT AMANDA HOULE
AMANDA.HOULE@LRCS.ORG
603-581-1576

Friday
16TH | January, 2026
6-8 PM

HOSTED BY THE FAMILY LEADERSHIP COUNCIL



In-Person

Caregiver Connection



A Caregiver Support Group



Tilly Market Cafe
at the Belknap Marketplace
96 Daniel Webster Highway, Belmont
January 21, 2026
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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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 Old Country Store of John Parker Smith, at the corner of South Main and Court streets, sold 'groceries, flour, grain, lime, cement, paints, hardware, crockery, seeds, farming tools &c,' in the 1890s, according to the sign. Building at left was much later home to Cantin Chevrolet from 1926-1947. Building at immediate right with columns was the old Gilford Academy, moved here from Academy Square in 1886. (Laconia Public Library)



... AND NOW

The Old Country Store was acquired in 1913 by Dr. A.H. Harriman, who built a two-story brick block on the site, adding a third story in 1922. Occupants in the 1940s and 1950s included Gaudet's Market, Page & Wheeler and, on the Court Street side, Laflamme's Bakery and, later, Lavigne's Shoes. The old landmark, including the old Gilford Academy Building, was demolished during the city's Urban Renewal Program of the 1960s-early 1970s and a modern brick building erected as a business office for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. The Melcher & Prescott Insurance Agency has occupied the property since 2010. The Belknap County Superior Court House is seen at far right. (Katlyn Proctor/The Laconia Daily Sun)

City of Laconia

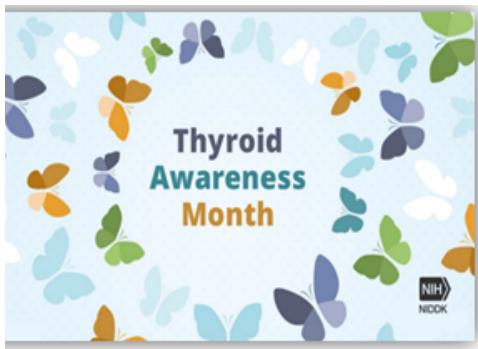
45 Beacon St. East
Laconia, NH 03246
www.laconianh.gov
info@laconianh.gov



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!



January is Thyroid Awareness Month!

Did you know that thyroid hormones affect nearly every organ in your body, even the way your heart beats? Learn more [here](#) about how thyroid hormones control the way your body uses energy, provided by the National Institute of Health.

Week of January 19 - 23

Upcoming Meetings

Public participation and citizen input is a vital part of City government. Below is a list of meetings scheduled for the upcoming week. As agendas become available they will be posted on the City's [website](#). Also, printed copies of any agenda are available in the City department in charge of a particular Board or Commission. You are invited and encouraged to participate in any of our public meetings. All meetings are open to the public and are held at Laconia City Hall unless otherwise noted.

Water Department
January 20, 2026, 5:30 pm
[Agenda](#)

Parks & Recreation Commission
January 20, 2026, 6:00 pm
[Agenda](#)

Zoning Board of Adjustment
January 20, 2026, 6:30 pm
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Downtown TIF District Advisory Board
January 21, 2026, 9:00 am
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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
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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