



Welcome to Laconia Links!

January 16, 2026 - Edition # 719

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

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SLED DOG DERBY AUCTION
FUNDRAISING TO SUPPORT LAKES REGION SLED DOG CLUB
LACONIA COUNTRY CLUB
607 ELM STREET, LACONIA, NH
JANUARY 24TH - 6:30 PM
SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS
Doors open at 5:30 PM Auction Begins 6:30PM
Cash bar
Hors d'oeuvres will be provided by Lakes Region Sled Dog Club
Proceeds will directly benefit the World Championship trail maintenance, race organization, prizes & mushers.
AUCTIONEER - MARK ROY

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



Visit our
website for all
our Library
events.



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 Jaydio Halperin


Your favorite characters from the 100 more the party and figure out who it's for.





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

The perfect event for February break

Season Sponsors:  Middleton, grappone, MVS

Series Sponsors:  Silk, Taylor Community

Show Sponsors:  DELTA DENTAL



**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

CAREER EXPOSITION

Health Science and Human Services



Register >>

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



JULY 30
THE COLONIAL THEATRE
LACONIA, NH



SPECTACLE
Live

COLONIAL
THEATRE

MVSB

coloniallaconia.com

February 2026 Regional Virtual Job Fairs

LAKE REGION
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2026
11AM - 1PM

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

click or
scan to
register!



NHES New Hampshire
 Employment
 Security
 "We're working to keep New Hampshire working"



New Hampshire Department of
 BUSINESS AND
 ECONOMIC AFFAIRS



Lakes Region



Kiwanis
 CLUB OF LACONIA, NH

4th
 Annual

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)

Registration is at 11:45am

Warm Up at 11:45pm

Competition begins at 12:30pm

Walk-ins are welcome!

Register here



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



KEY CLUB
 Laconia High School



Bank of New Hampshire



IRWIN
 AUTOMOTIVE GROUP



FUNSPOT



GATOR



SOUTH END
 PIZZERIA



Live & Local!
 Mix 94.1 FM
 TODAY'S HIT MUSIC

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



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](https://www.skithevets.org/lessons)

Individual Open Enrollment

Open now through
January 29, 2026



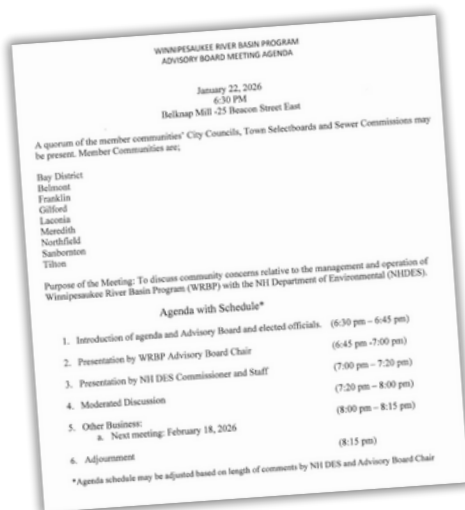
Department of
**HEALTH &
HUMAN SERVICES**

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 Winnepesaukee 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 Winnepesaukee 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.

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



LRCS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Engage. 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 2026	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 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	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 2 Generation Family Support

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



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@lrccs.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!

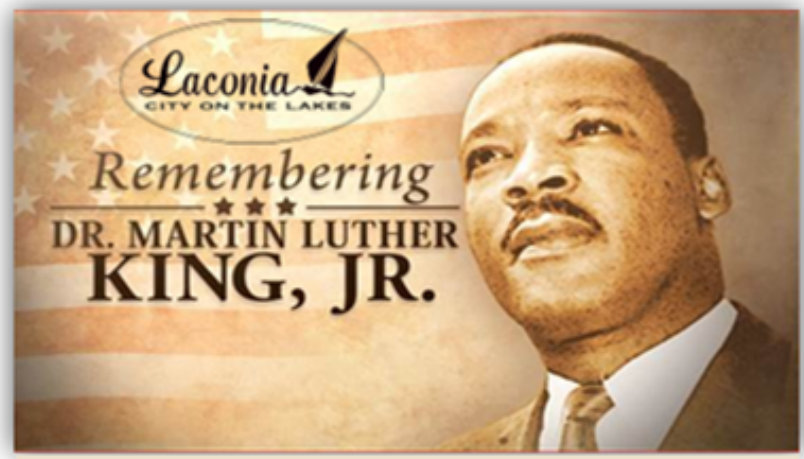


Did you know that Laconia residents needing sand for their driveways or walkways during icy weather can get sand from our Department of Public Works?

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





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 	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.

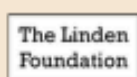
Register at:

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.



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**



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

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 | January, 2026
16TH | 6-8 PM

HOSTED BY THE FAMILY LEADERSHIP COUNCIL



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.

Upcoming Meetings

Week of January 19 - 23

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

Agenda

Downtown TIF District Advisory Board

January 21, 2026, 9:00 am

Agenda

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	
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