



Welcome to Laconia Links!



Welcome Mushers & Spectators!
97th World Championship Sled Dog Derby
WWW.LRSDC.org **FEBRUARY 13, 14, 15, 2026** www.LRSDC.org



February 6, 2026 - Edition # 722 Don't miss the 97th World Championship Sled Dog Derby, happening next weekend! 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



Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of February 9th

CLIMATEcafé®

A Climate Café is a welcoming, informal community space for conversation about climate and the environment.

A Climate Café is locally-focused, non-partisan, and requires no membership or commitment.

A Climate Café may generate friendships and engagement.

Join the first ever Climate Café in New Hampshire!

When/Where?

Thursday, February 12, 2026, 5:30-6:30 pm
@

Commune-à-Tea, 653 Main Street, Laconia

Featured Organization:

Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center – Forest Management Project

Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

Citizens' Climate Lobby



UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

MON 2/9

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

KID

MON 2/9

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

ADULT

MON 2/9

Yarn & Thread @5pm - Fiber Artist Meet Up!

ADULT

TUE 2/10

Adult Craft @1pm - Introductory Embroidery Hoop

ADULT

TUE 2/10

Drop-In Tech Help @10am

ADULT

WED 2/11

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

KID

WED 2/11

Drop-In Tech Help @2pm

ADULT

WED 2/11

Mystery Book Club @4pm - 'Agatha Raisin and the Quiche of Death'

ADULT

THU 2/12

Preschool Pals @10am - Best for ages 3-6.

KID

FRI 2/13

Move & Groove @10am - Best for ages 6 and under.

KID

MON 2/16

Library Closed - President's Day.

MULTI

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**



Run ♦ Walk ♦ Roll



May 31st, 2026

Race: 8:30am

Kids Fun Run: 8:00am



**Mark Your
Calendar**



Tanger
TILTON



www.lrmhc.org
to register or sponsor



In recognition of Mental Health Awareness
Month, proceeds will benefit
Lakes Region Mental Health Center



1st Annual Lake Winnisquam Ice-Out Contest!
Join the WWN 1st Annual Ice-Out Contest and test your springtime prediction skills! Whether you're a lifelong lake resident, avid ice fisherman, local business, or just want to wager a guess, it's a fun and easy way to support the Winnisquam watershed while taking part in friendly competition!

Entries accepted through February 21st! You must be 18 years or older to participate. One guess for \$10 or three guesses for \$20. Each guess helps fund monitoring, education, and stewardship efforts that protect the lake we all love. For complete details and the submission form please go to:
winnisquamwatershed.org.

BELKNAP MILL PRESENTS

Gallery Opening Reception

Jeremy Noyes

FINE ART LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY

Friday, February 6

4:30 - 6:30 PM

Belknap Mill

Riverside Gallery

Jeremy
NOYES
FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHY



OPECHEE DAY CAMP

June 22nd - August 14th
OPECHEE PARK HOUSE
LACONIA, NH

Registration open for Laconia residents starting March 1 and to nonresidents starting April 1

RESIDENTS: \$150 per week
NON RESIDENTS: \$190 per week

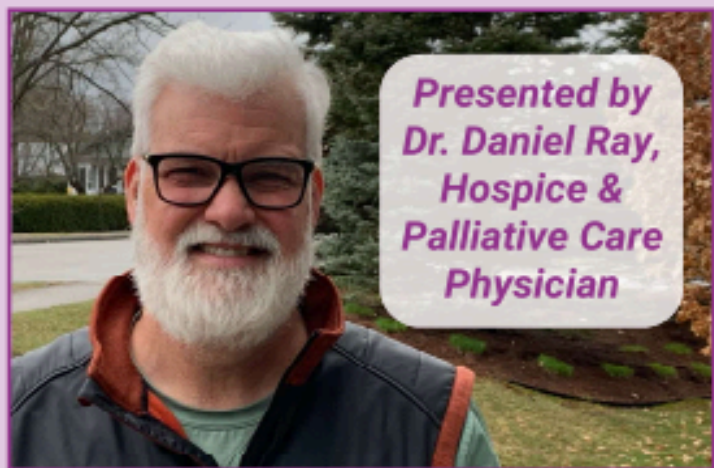
field trips an additional fee

weekly enrollment!

for more information, please email
parksandrecreation@laconianh.gov or call the
Community Center at (603) 524-5046

Honoring Life's Final Journey:

A Conversation on End-of-Life



*Presented by
Dr. Daniel Ray,
Hospice &
Palliative Care
Physician*

Tuesday, February 10, 6 p.m.
Moultonborough Public Library

Program Room, 4 Holland St., Moultonborough

Explore the deeply personal aspects of end-of-life care with Granite VNA Hospice Medical Director **Daniel Ray, MD**, who will share helpful insights on hospice services, advance care planning, and the emotional journey end-of-life presents for individuals and families.

Register with the Moultonborough Public Library by calling 603-476-8895 or at moultonboroughlibrary.org.

(SNOW DATE: Wednesday, February 11, at 6 p.m.)



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



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

AMERICAN RED CROSS

GIVE BLOOD Help Save Lives



BLOOD DRIVE

GRANITE VNA

780 NORTH MAIN STREET

LACONIA, NH 03246

Monday February 23, 2026

9 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

Please call 1-800-733-2767 or Visit Redcross.org and enter Granite VNA to schedule an appointment.



LACONIA SENIOR CENTER (603) 524-7689



2026 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
9—Chair Yoga Video 10—Foot & BP Clinic by Granite VNA *By Appointment 10:30—Cribbage/Puzzles	10 - Activities Meeting 11:30 - Turkey w/Harvest Vegetable & Wild Rice Stew	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10:30—Show & Tell 11:30—Sweet Heat BBQ Pork	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Adult Coloring
9	10	11	12	13
9—Chair Yoga Video 10:30—Cribbage & Puzzles	10:30—Special Music: James Tremblay Band 11:30—Baked Mac & Cheese w/Ham & Peas	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10:30 - Franklin VNA BP Clinic & Presentation 11:30—Valentine's Lunch & Raffle	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Corn Hole & Fishing Game
16	17	18	19	20
Closed for Holiday 	11:30 -Mardi Gras Party - Chicken & Sausage Gumbo 12:00— Ice Cream	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	9:30—Crafts w/Mona 11:30—Teriyaki Meatball w/Pineapple Rice	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Adult Coloring
23	24	25	26	27
9—Chair Yoga Video 10—Movie & Snack 	10:30—When is it Time for Assisted Living?—Peabody Place 11:30—Hot Roast Beef	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10:30—Evolution of the Phone—Interactive Event (NH Telephone Museum) 11:30—Chicken & Eggplant Parmesan	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Corn Hole & Fishing Game
PRIZE CALENDAR FUNDRAISER FOR ACTIVITIES @ LACONIA SENIOR CENTER THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT	\$5 EACH NO LIMIT!! PURCHASE MORE THAN	PRIZE EVERY DAY! *28 WINNERS*	GRAND PRIZE ON VALENTINE'S DAY *LACONIA COUNTRY CLUB (GOLF & CART FOR 4)*	*Activities are subject to change* *Suggested Donation \$3 per meal*

CONNECT WITH NATURE YEAR-ROUND

Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

SCAN ME



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS PROGRAMS

VOLUNTEER

HOMESCHOOL SERIES

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

WILDQUEST DAY CAMPS

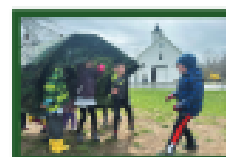
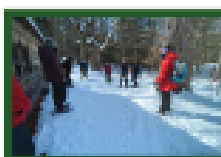
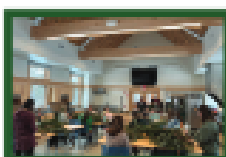
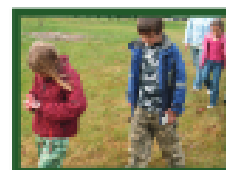
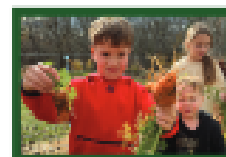
FIELD TRIPS

PRIVATE PROGRAMS

FACILITY RENTALS

3+ MILES OF TRAILS

NATURAL PLAYScape



LACONIA, NH | 603-366-5695 | www.prescottfarm.org


LACONIA
PARKS & RECREATION

SLEDDING PARTY

MEMORIAL FIELD SLEDDING HILL, LACONIA

FEB 20 | **HOT CHOCOLATE** | **6-8 PM**
| **WILL BE AVAILABLE** |

Dress warm, bring a sled, and get ready to have a great time at the Memorial Field Sledding Hill!
Event is free and open to all.



A NIGHT OF MUSIC, MOVEMENT, AND MAGIC!

VALENTINE'S BALFOLK DANCE



BALFOLK DANCE

ALL DANCES ARE TAUGHT! BEGINNERS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED. COME JOIN THE FUN AND LEARN TO DANCE, OR JUST SIT AND ENJOY THE MUSICIANS PLAYING TRADITIONAL BALFOLK MUSIC WHILE WATCHING THE DANCES. REFRESHMENTS SERVED!

FEBRUARY 15TH
4-6PM

FEATURING
NOELLE BEAUDIN, PIANO
SHELBY TREVOR, VIOLIN

WITH BACKING MUSICIANS ON TRADITIONAL INSTRUMENTS!

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF LACONIA
172 PLEASANT ST. LACONIA / WWW.UULACONIA.ORG

\$10 AT THE DOOR/\$5 FOR CHILDREN - ALL AGES WELCOME
508-439-9240 OR UUSLFUNDRAISING@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION



FAMILY CRAFT DAY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

11AM - 1PM

FREE

VALENTINES THEMED CRAFTS! ❤️

BELKNAPMILL.ORG
FOR FUTURE EVENTS





Presented by teens from
Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative

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

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





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:  



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 **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



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RESOLUTION 2026-02 – A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$57,100.00 AND APPROPRIATE \$57,100.00 TO THE ADMINISTRATION NON-DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNT FOR THE NHDES HERBICIDE TREATMENT AND EXOTIC AQUATIC PLANT CONTROL PROJECT

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

Franklin VNA & Hospice
www.FranklinVNA.org
(603)934-3454

5K RUN & WALK



SATURDAY, APRIL 25 | **PAUL SMITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
FRANKLIN, NH | **RACE STARTS AT 9AM**

REGISTRATION OPEN!



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

d'angelo
GRILLED SANDWICHES



Lakes Region Legends

will earn 20% of all qualifying sales
from orders placed on February 21st.

Saturday, February 21, 2026

11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Laconia • 1056 Union Ave • (603) 524-6300



- Walk-in or phone orders: Mention this fundraiser when you place your order for the organization to get credit for your order.
- Online orders: Enter code 19 at the payment screen and then click activate.
- Fundraiser orders are only valid with regular priced menu items and cannot be paired with coupons or deals. Fundraisers are not valid on third party orders.

Valid for all Dine-In, Carry Out,
Online & Delivery orders!

View menu & place online orders @ dangelos.com

New Hampshire does not have a bare roads policy; snow-covered roads are a reality, even after plows have been through.

During a snow event, you can expect reduced visibility, longer travel times, and slick conditions. Stopping distances increase dramatically - at just 30 mph, it can take 100 feet (six car lengths) to stop.

Four-wheel drive won't help you stop faster or maintain control once you lose traction.

During a bad winter storm, if you don't have to travel, stay off the roads and allow plow crews to do their job. If you must be out, slow down, allow extra time, drive for the conditions, and check newengland511.org for real time traffic updates.

WHEN THERE'S SNOW


TAKE IT SLOW



Save the Date

LHMS Annual Meeting 2026

Celebrate our accomplishments, recognize the people behind them and share what's ahead in the new year!

 **Tuesday, February 17, 2026 8:00AM**

THE ARCHIVES

AT THE LACONIA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM SOCIETY

OPEN HOURS

**SATURDAYS
9:00AM - 12:00PM**

LACONIA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM SOCIETY

SUNDAY SERIES

15 FEBRUARY

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

61-65 WATER STREET, LACONIA

A unique program experience beyond LHMSs regular offerings, giving our community new ways to connect with the history of Laconia.

Laconia's Historic
Scavenger
Hunt



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 Thursday of every month
Time: 2:00-3:30 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



SPRING CREATIVITY IS ALMOST HERE

NEW CLASSES AND
WORKSHOPS DROP
SOON

SPRING SESSION • MARCH - MAY

BELKNAP MILL

97TH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SLED DOG DERBY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026

7:00 PM Starting Order DRAW LIVE on Facebook

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026

10:00 AM Six-Dog Classic

1:00 PM Unlimited Class - World Championship Day 1

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026

10:00 AM Six-Dog Classic

12:00 PM Three Dog Junior

1:30 PM Unlimited Class - World Championship Day 2

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

10:00 AM Six-Dog Classic

12:00 PM Three-Dog Junior

12:40 PM One-Dog Dash!

1:30 PM Unlimited Class - World Championship Day 3

4:00 PM Raffle + Awards Ceremony @ Start/Finish Line!



START/FINISH LINE OPECHEE STATE FOREST
OLD N. MAIN ST. & PARADE RD. LACONIA, NH
SPECTATOR PARKING - ACROSS STREET START/FINISH

SPONSORED BY:



DOWNLOAD
SCHEDULE!



FOOD VENDOR + MERCHANDISE ON SITE! WWW.LRSDC.ORG

ONLINE Caregiver Connection



**February 26, 2026
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 granitevna.org/calendar.



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*City Hall will be closed all day on Monday,
February 16th for Presidents Day.*

*We apologize
for any inconvenience!*

FREE TAX PREPARATION

EASY. FREE. TAX HELP YOU CAN TRUST.
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) is a **FREE** tax preparation program designed for low-to-moderate income households with an income of **\$69,000 or less**, prepared by *IRS certified volunteers*.

Call 211 or Visit NHTaxHelp.org to make an appointment

Laconia VITA - By Appointment

Tuesdays: 5 pm to 8 pm

Saturdays: 9 am to 1 pm

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Get Connected. Get Help.™
An Initiative of Granite United Way



In partnership with
 Citizens™



ARE YOU READY FOR AN EMERGENCY?



**MARCH
3RD
THROUGH
MAY 26TH**

GET HANDS ON EXPERIENCE!

LEARN CPR, STOP THE BLEED, FIRE SAFETY, FIRST AID, AND DISASTER PSYCHOLOGY

LOCATION

LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL
345 UNION AVENUE, LACONIA, NH
03246

**EVERY
TUESDAY
6 PM**

SIGN UP AT
ADULTDLACONIA.COURSESTORM.COM



**PARTNERSHIP
FOR PUBLIC HEALTH**

PROPERTY TAXES TOO HIGH? LET'S TALK.

**COMMUNITY FORUM + Q&A SESSION
ON PROPERTY TAXES + SCHOOL FUNDING.**

**FEBRUARY 19TH 6:00PM
LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL**

LED BY A GROUP OF CONCERNED CITIZENS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NH SCHOOL FUNDING FAIRNESS PROJECT, SCHOOL FUNDING ATTORNEYS + ABLE NH. MODERATED BY FORMER NH ATTORNEY GENERAL PHIL MCLAUGHLIN

SIGN UP: FAIRFUNDINGNH.ORG/EVENTS



ICE FISHING TIPS

Always test the ice.

Beware! Wind and current break up the ice.

Dress in layers, bring food & hot drinks.

Fish with a partner.

Do not gather in large groups.

No fires on the ice.

Bring blankets and a first-aid kit.

If you fall in, reach for solid ice,

kick & roll to safety.

Follow all fishing regulations.

Do not drive cars onto the ice.

Clean up after yourself! Leave nothing behind.



*Check out the full
list of safety
guidelines at
[www.icefishingnh.co
m/ice-safety/](http://www.icefishingnh.com/ice-safety/)
and prepare for a
safe, unforgettable
adventure on the
ice!*



DOG LICENSES AVAILABLE

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.



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 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 30 each year.

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 4/30:	\$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



Take a Step Toward Better Health at Walk with a Doc



*Walking on the 1st Saturday
of each month at 9:00 am*

WALK

Walking is one of the best things you can do for both your physical and mental health! At each event, you'll have the opportunity to walk at a pace and distance that you're comfortable with.



*Belknap Marketplace
96 Daniel Webster Highway
Belmont, NH*

LEARN ABOUT HEALTH

Each event starts with a brief discussion on a health topic from a local physician, healthcare provider, or medical student. You'll also have the opportunity to chat with the leader and ask questions during the walk.



RSVP

MEET NEW PEOPLE

Research shows that socializing with others is extremely important for our health. Bring a friend or meet a new friend at the walks.



Laconia Pumpkin Festival Logo Contest

🎨 **Calling All Artists: We Need YOUR Vision for the Laconia Pumpkin Festival!** 🎃

Do you have a creative spark and a love for our community?
The Laconia Pumpkin Festival Committee is looking for a fresh, original logo design for our upcoming festival—and we want it to come from you!

We're looking for a family-friendly design that puts pumpkins front and center.
Want to score some bonus points? Incorporate something that screams "Laconia!"

🏆 **The Prize**

The winner will receive ultimate bragging rights and notoriety across the city, plus a custom swag bag featuring a sweatshirt printed with your very own winning design!

📋 **The Details**

Main Text: Must include "Laconia Pumpkin Festival" in large, bold print.

Optional Text: You may include "NH Pumpkin Festival" if you wish.

Originality Matters: We want to see your hand-drawn or digitally created art.

No AI-generated materials, please!

Judging: Winners will be selected by both the public and the Laconia Pumpkin Festival Committee.

📅 **How to Enter**

Deadline: Friday, February 27th at 4:00 PM.

Submit to: Email your entry to alovisek@laconianh.gov.

Under 18? We love young talent! Just make sure to include written authorization from a parent or guardian with your submission.



www.LaconiaPumpkinFestival.com



Blue & You
COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING GALA

Dress up. Dance. Give back.

Join us for an unforgettable evening featuring:

- Live DJ & dancing
- Silent auction
- Hors d'oeuvres
- Cash bar
- Community celebration for a great cause

Saturday, MARCH 21st
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Tickets: \$100 per person

Only 200 tickets available – reserve yours early!

Tickets & Questions
Tami Horan – (603) 393-9410
Tony Horan – (603) 393-5534
Sheri Minor – (603) 393-5534
Venmo: @LaconiaPD_Union
(Please include attendee names with payment)

Join us at the Lakeport Opera House for an unforgettable Community Fundraising Gala. Dress up and dance the night away with our amazing DJ, enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres, grab a drink at the cash bar, and bid on incredible silent auction items all while supporting a great cause.

Saturday, March 21 | 6:00–10:00pm

\$100 per person

Only 200 tickets available - reserve yours now!

All proceeds benefit the Laconia Police Officers Association, supporting the men and women who protect and serve our community and helping them give back through programs like sponsoring local sports teams, awarding college scholarships, supporting nonprofits and community organizations, assisting students with educational/recreational opportunities, and helping individuals and families in crisis.

Tickets & questions:

Tami Horan: (603) 393-9410

Tony Horan: (603) 393-5534

Sheri Minor: (603) 393-5534

Venmo: @LaconiaPD_Union (please include attendee names with payment)



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

There will be NO DELAY in curbside collection of trash on Monday, February 16th, Presidents Day.

Monday's collections (and collections the remainder of the week) will be on their normal schedules.

If you have any questions, please call the Department of Public Works at (603) 528-6379.



TIP TUESDAY:
Pack a Winter Emergency Kit

Winter weather can change fast. If you get stuck or break down, having a few essentials in your vehicle can make all the difference.

Pack items like:

- ✓ Blanket or extra warm clothing
- ✓ Flashlight + extra batteries
- ✓ Phone charger / power bank
- ✓ Ice scraper & snow brush
- ✓ Jumper cables
- ✓ Water & snacks

A little preparation now can keep you safe and comfortable until help arrives.

Stay ready, Laconia.



It's Cold Outside – Keep Warm & Safe from Fire & Carbon Monoxide (CO)



Smoke & CO Alarms

- Install working CO and smoke alarms on every level of the home and outside sleeping areas.
- Install working smoke alarms inside each bedroom.



Space Heaters

- Use a wall outlet and never a power strip.
- DO NOT leave running unattended or while sleeping.



Portable Generators

- Use portable generators outside only, at least 20 feet from home, and direct exhaust away from home and any other buildings.
- Never use a generator inside a home, basement, shed or garage, even with the door(s) open.



Walk-In Wednesday



Granite VNA-Laconia
780 North Main Street
Wednesday,
February 25, 2026
10 a.m. - Noon

A Granite VNA Social
Worker/Notary Public is available to:

- Connect with you to discuss your end-of-life wishes
- Review your Advance Directives to make sure it reflects your decisions regarding future medical care
- Assist with filling out your Durable Power of Attorney for Healthcare and/or Living Will



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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

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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...

Beacon Street, Laconia, is seen from Mill Street in the late 1940s, with offices and printing plant of The Laconia Evening Citizen in the one-story building at left. Frame building at far left, built by merchant Samuel B. Smith, was occupied for a time by The Laconia Democrat, a weekly newspaper acquired by The Citizen in 1933, and portions of the structure were later occupied by The Citizen for its newsroom. Stage and fly-space of the Colonial Theater is seen in distance, next to the tenement house. (Laconia Public Library)



...AND NOW

The Citizen moved from this location to the corner of Fair and Water streets in 1969 and the two wooden buildings at left were torn down during the city's Urban Renewal Program, along with the tenement house and other structures on that side of Beacon Street. Parking meters in the Downtown were removed in 1972. (Gabriel Perry/The Laconia Daily Sun)

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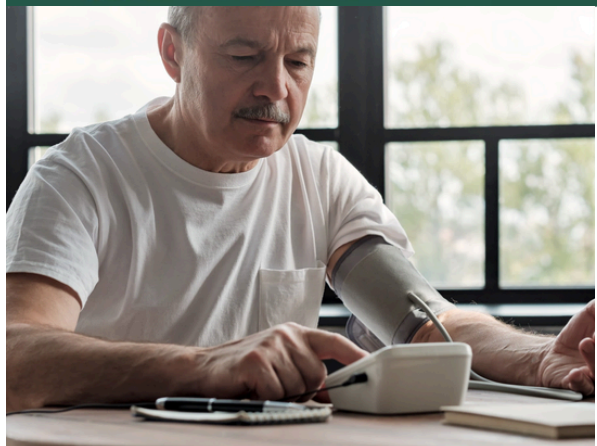
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CITY HALL HOURS:
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Monday through Friday
(603) 527-1270

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Week of February 9 - 13

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

City Council
February 9, 2026, 7:00 pm

Public Safety Committee
February 10, 2026, 3:00 pm
Agenda

Heritage Commission
February 11, 2026, 5:00 pm
Agenda

Laconia Putnam Fund
February 10, 2026, 9:00 am
Agenda

Appointments Subcommittee
February 11, 2026, 6:00 pm



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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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Robert Soucy (Ward 2).....	603-524-7054
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