



Welcome to Laconia Links!



April 11, 2025 - Edition #682

Beach stickers are now available! Come in early so you'll be all set for summer when it arrives. More info on pg. 21.

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



News from the Public Works Dept.

CITY OF LACONIA - NOTICE: SEASONAL 10 TON WEIGHT LIMIT HAS BEEN LIFTED ON THE STREETS BELOW:



North Street
Eastman
Daisy Gardner
Hillcrest
Summit/Woodvale
Ashley/Pendleton
Lakeside/Scenic/Watson
Hillard

Please stay tuned for further updates. In the meantime, click on the link below for a map of the posted streets:

<https://www.laconianh.gov/DocumentCenter/View/2347/MAP-Seasonal-Weight-Limits-PDF?bidId=>

THE LOVE BOAT

MONDAY JULY 17, 2025 ABOARD M/S MT. WASHINGTON

A LAKE CRUISE BENEFITING
NEW HAMPSHIRE HUMANE SOCIETY



All aboard for a fun-filled, sun-filled afternoon touring the lake with festive refreshments and entertainment!

New Hampshire Humane Society is currently seeking sponsorships! Mark your calendar - additional details and registration information coming soon. Contact Kendra@nhhumane.org with questions or for more details.

UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

MON 4/14	Sensory Storytime @10am - Best for newborns to age 6.	KID
TUE 4/15	Drop-In Tech Help @10am	ADULT
TUE 4/15	Fiction Book Group @10am - 'The Pull of the Stars'	ADULT
TUE 4/15	Teen Craft @3:30pm - Paper Lantern Decorating!	TEEN
WED 4/16	Toddler Time @10am - Best for ages 0-3.	KID
WED 4/16	Drop-In Tech Help @2pm	ADULT
WED 4/16	Kid's Writing Group @3:30pm - Best for ages 6-12.	KID
THU 4/17	Preschool Pals @10am - Best for ages 3 -6.	KID
SAT 4/19	Coding Toys @10am - Best for ages 4-8. Sphero's indi car!	KID
MON 4/21	Sensory Storytime @10am - Best for newborns to age 6.	KID

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS!

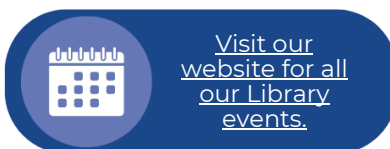
<http://laconialibrary.org>

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



SPRING Clean Up Day

LACONIA'S SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, May 17, 2025

7am – 1 pm

FREE - BRING YOUR DISCARDS TO
THE TRANSFER STATION ON
MEREDITH CENTER ROAD, LACONIA.
RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLDS ONLY.
NO COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES OR
HAULERS.

Proof of Residency Will Be Required.

To help minimize wait times, the City
recommends that residents use the
following schedule when coming to the
Transfer Station:

TIME	FIRST LETTER OF LAST NAME
7 to 9 am	A through and including G
9 to 11 am	H through and including N
11am to 1pm	O through and including Z

ACCEPTABLE: APPLIANCES, WATER
HEATERS, FURNITURE, BEDS, PLUMBING
FIXTURES, BAGGED LEAVES, DEMOLITION
LUMBER, AUTO TIRES (limit 6 tires per
customer). **NOT ACCEPTABLE:** AUTO
TAILPIPES, MUFFLERS, RADIATORS,
ENGINES, BATTERIES, HAZARDOUS
WASTES, PAINTS OR SOLVENTS.

Electronic waste will not be accepted free of
charge at this event. E-Waste normal fees for
disposal will apply. Questions? Please call
Public Works at 603-528-6379.



2025 VFW GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT POST 1670



LAKEVIEW GOLF COURSE

89 Ladd Hill Road—Belmont

Sunday May 18th, 2025

9-Hole, 2-Person Scramble

Shot-Gun Start - Two Flights - 9:00 am and 11:30 am

Cost is \$55 per player

(Includes Green Fees, Cart and Prizes)

LUNCHEON/AWARDS TO FOLLOW AT THE VFW

143 Court Street—Laconia

Ham & Turkey provided Pot Luck Dishes Encouraged and Welcomed

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Not a Golfer and want to be a
part of the fun. Volunteer!
Help is always needed and wel-
comed to make this a smooth
running event.



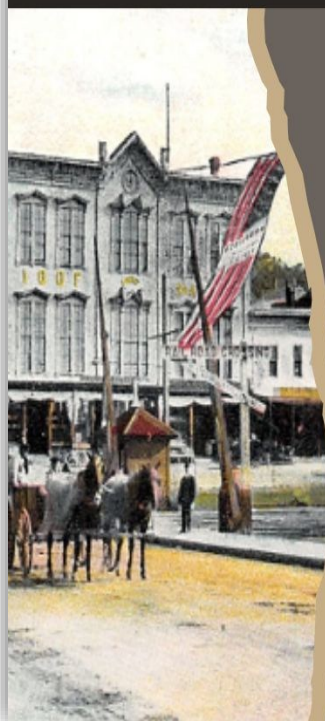
SIGN UP TODAY
Space is limited so Sign-up to-
day!
Registration and payment due
NLT April 1st.

To register your team or if you have questions contact:

Brett at 603-387-4855 or Dee at 603-520-7850

SAVE THE DATE

HISTORY HAPPENED HERE



Discover Laconia's history through a
walking tour, a culinary experience,
a trivia challenge, and a musical
performance!



SATURDAY
5.31.25

Love Our Earth Day

A Free Outdoor Community Event



Saturday, May 10th, 10 AM - 1 PM
18 Veterans Square in Laconia

Celebrating the Lakes Region Environment

Participating Organizations:

Belknap Co Conservation District	Lake Winnepesaukee Alliance
Citizens' Climate Lobby	Lakes Region Conservation Trust
Congregational Church of Laconia	Loon Preservation Society
Laconia Conservation Commission	NH Lakes
Laconia Dept. of Public Works	NH Network Plastics Working Group
LSD Office of Extended Learning	Prescott Farms Env. Education Ctr.
Laconia HS Key Club	Squam Lakes Natural Science Center
Laconia/Gilford Lions Club	Unitarian Universalist Soc. of Laconia
Lake Opechee Protection Association	Winnisquam Watershed Network

Our Sponsors:



★ JOIN US AT ★

The Tee Box

★ 26 APRIL - 10AM & 1PM ★
HERE AT THE BELKNAP MARKETPLACE
\$75 PER PERSON

SNACKS ★ PUTTING CONTEST ★ BYOB
RAFFLE TO WIN A FORESOME FOR OUR 6/16 INVITATIONAL

PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND, & 3RD AND..... LAST!
(FOR EACH FLIGHT)

TEE OFF TO OUR GOLF INVITATIONAL ON THE BUSHWOOD



For more information:

603-800-3225 www.birdease.com/603UGI



BOLDUC PARK IS OPEN FOR GOLF SIGN UP FOR LESSONS FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS

Bolduc Park's 9 hole golf course is now open at 282 Gilford Avenue on the Laconia/Gilford town line. There is a 9 hole disc golf course open too. Carts, golf clubs and discs are available for rental.

Bolduc Park is a great course for advanced golfers wishing to work on their short game and it is an ideal course for beginning golfers. Do you have a child aged 8 to 13 who'd like to try out golf? Golf is a great option for kids who may prefer an individual sport in a non-competitive setting. Now is the time for Adults and Youth to

sign up for Bolduc Park's three week golf lesson sessions. Adult lessons will be held Tuesdays at 5:30pm. Session 1 runs May 6, 13, 20. A second session for beginners runs June 3, 10, 17. Youth lessons will be held at 5:30pm on Thursdays. Session 1 is May 8, 15, 22. Session 2 is June 5, 12, 19. Each 3 week session costs \$100 which also comes with the privilege of unlimited free play during the 3 weeks of lessons. There are full scholarships available for a limited number of youth age 8 – 13. Email info@bolducpark.org to ask for information on Youth Lesson scholarships and Adult and Youth lessons. Go to our website at bolducpark.org or call 603-524-1370 for more info about all the activities at Bolduc Park.

COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

GREATER LAKES REGION
CHILDREN'S AUCTION



The Café Déjà Vu Team
Invites you to join us for

Weekly CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
7PM

SEPT 4, 2024 - MAY 28, 2025

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"



GRACE'S FILM CO.

PRESENTS

UnSCRIPTED

AN ART EXHIBIT BY
GRACE HOWE

EXHIBIT UP
ALL OF
JUNE

GALLERY
RECEPTION

1-29
JUNE 2025

JUNE 20TH
5-7PM

BELKNAP MILL, RIVERSIDE
GALLERY, LACONIA, NH



Government officials,
including Laconia
City Councilor Bruce
Cheney (seen second
from left) participated
in a groundbreaking
ceremony recently
at the site of the new
NH Department
of Safety 911 Facility.

News

From the City
Clerk's Office

**It's Not Too Early to Get Your
2023 Boat Registration!**



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 prior year's registration (if you have it) and we can get the paperwork out of the way so you will be ready to put your boat in the water!

No waiting for your registration to be mailed back to you! Get it done early and conveniently at the City Clerk's Office. We are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

****Please make checks payable to
City of Laconia****

In accordance with RSA 270-E:5, II (c) an additional \$5 will be collected for each registration processed as an authorized agent.



Questions?
Please call the City
Clerk's office at
603-527-1265.



HAPPY EASTER MEAT RAFFLE



**Friday April 11, 2025
Laconia VFW Post 1670
143 Court Street
6 PM**



**Adults and Kids
Basket Raffles!**

Hosted by the VFW Post Auxiliary

**Chef Mark's
Kitchen is Open
Delicious Specials
5-8 PM**



LACONIA HOUSING

Laconia Housing will be holding its' next
Board Meeting on Thursday,
April 17th, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.

The Zoom invite link to join is on our
website at:

**www.laconiahousing.org/board-info
Questions? Please call us at: 603-524-2112**

Electronic Waste Collection Day



Fundraising event to benefit:

Laconia-Gilford Lions Club

When: **Saturday, April 12**

Where: Cinemas 8 Parking Lot

9 Old Lakeshore Road, Gilford, NH

Time: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm



Items we are accepting:

Mice or keyboard	\$1	Air Conditioner	\$10
Laptop	\$5	Dehumidifier	\$10
CPU / PC Tower	\$5	Microwave	\$10
Servers	\$5	CRT Monitor (<50lbs)	\$20
CD / DVD Player	\$5	CRT Monitor (>50lbs)	tbd*
PC LCD Monitor	\$5	TV < 13"	\$ 5
Camcorder	\$5	TV < 25"	\$20
VCR	\$5	TV > 25"	\$30
Audio Visual Equip.	\$5	Very Large TV	tbd*
Speaker	\$5	Dryer	\$20
Printer	\$5	Gas or Electric Stove	\$20
Copier, Fax, Scanner	\$5	Dishwasher	\$20
Phone System	\$5	Refrigerator	\$20
Phone (land or cell)	\$5	Freezer	\$20
UPS System	\$5	Water Heater	\$20
Humidifier	\$5	Washing Machine	\$20
Car batteries	\$5	Teflon pan	\$ 1
Cords, Cables, Computer Accessories \$5 (Free if recycling something else)			

Anything with a cord not listed will be accepted.

*The item will be weighed on site and the price determined.

Items we CANNOT accept:

Oils, paints, thinners, batteries, tires, mercury containing items such as fluorescent & CFL light bulbs or thermometers, smoke detectors, capacitors, ballasts or any other hazardous waste.

"Don't Throw It Out, Recycle It!"

Thank you for supporting the Laconia-Gilford Lions

Spring Fling
Dinner and Dance
with the
Tall Granite Big Band

April 19th, 2025
from
6-10pm
at the
Laconia VFW Post 1670
143 Court Street

Dance your way into spring with the
Tall Granite Big Band.
The evening begins with dinner at 6pm
with the band taking the stage from
7 to 10pm.

\$20 pp
For reservations call
(603) 524-9725

Big Brothers Big Sisters Information Session

Are you interested in learning more
about the mentoring programs offered by
Big Brothers Big Sisters?

Wednesday April 16 4:00-6:00pm

At Lakes Region Mental Health Center
40 Beacon St. E, Laconia, Conference Room 116

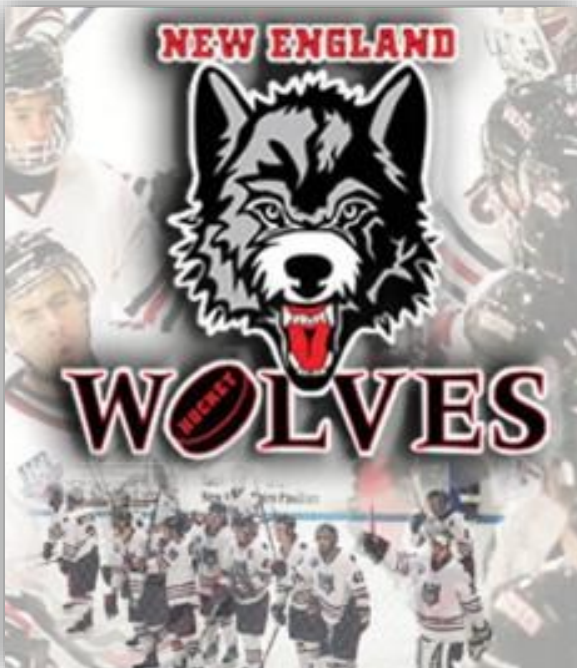
To register or learn more please
contact Brian Bernard
bbernard@bbbsnh.org or (303) 720.6891



Lakes Region
Mental Health Center



Big Brothers Big Sisters.



New England Wolves are headed to Providence for Eastern Hockey League Finals!

The Wolves won best of 3 games 3-2 in overtime and
5-1 on Sunday at Hanaway Rink in Plymouth, NH!

Finals are on the campus of Providence College,
best of 3 games @ Schneider Arena in Rhode Island
on April 10, 11 at 4:00 pm, Saturday at 11:00 am
(if necessary).

Games can be viewed on FloHockey TV.

**Thank you Laconia and Wolves Nation
for your support. Go Wolves!!**

Miller Pole T-Shirts



\$3 from every shirt sold will go toward a piece of equipment to be donated in Mark's name

Laconia Professional Firefighters Local-1153 is happy to announce we have a new T-shirt design!

This one is very special to us as it is in memory of FF Mark Miller.

Mark passed away in 2004 during a water rescue training. \$3.00 from every shirt will be used to donate a piece of water rescue equipment in Mark's memory.

Let's keep Mark's legacy going!

Shirts can be purchased at Laconia Central Fire Station on North Main Street.

Click [here](#) to read more about Mark and his contributions to the community and the Laconia Fire Department.

2025 Curbside Spring Leaf Pickup

During the weeks of April 28 - May 2, and May 12 - May 16 the City's contractor will pick up an additional 10 bags of leaves during these two weeks on your normal trash day. All materials must be placed in paper compost bags.

Please note that yard waste will be collected by a separate truck, not the normal trash collection truck. Questions? Please call the Department of Public Works at 603-528-6379.



DWN TOWN THE DOWNTOWN GYM & TRAINING CENTER
WHERE YOU TRAIN FOR LIFE!



CELEBRATE 9 YEARS OF FITNESS WITH US

FREE EVENT

Saturday, April 12th | 8am-1pm

Classes, live music, snacks, and a chance to shop!
Come support local small businesses!



SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT US

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

COMMUNITY HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025 • 5:30 PM

✧ On the day of the observance of *Yom Hashoah*—Holocaust Remembrance Day✧

Congregational Church of Laconia, UCC, 18 Veteran's Square, Laconia

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TO ATTEND](#)



By Janet Langhart Cohen

This one-act play will be presented as a dramatic reading of the imagined conversation between Anne Frank and Emmett Till, two young victims of racially motivated violence sharing their experiences of the hatred that shaped their tragically short lives.

Directed by
Debbi Finkelstein

THE PROGRAM IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

JOIN US AT 5:30 FOR A LIGHT SUPPER BEFORE THE PERFORMANCE

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TO ATTEND](#)

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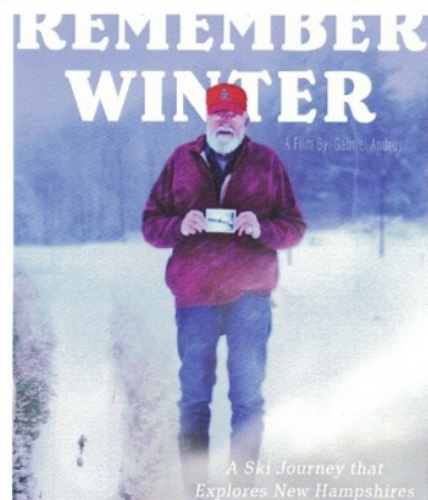


People become the stories they hear and the stories they tell.

—Elie Wiesel

Presented by Temple B'nai Israel, Laconia Congregational Church, UCC, and
The Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia in collaboration with the Laconia Human Relations Committee

Remember Winter



A film by Gabriel Andrus

Earth Day, April 22nd 6:30 PM at Laconia Public Library
Film will be followed by brief presentation of local climate impacts, solutions and ideas for public involvement.

Sponsored by:

NH Lakes Region Chapter, Citizens' Climate Lobby
Admission Free



Citizens' Climate Lobby

For more info, visit:



<http://bit.ly/4j1guE7>

Easter Egg Hunt 11:00am Sat, April 19th @ LEAVITT PARK



A HUGE egg hunt with 2000
eggs filled with Toys & Candy

Rain or Shine!
Dress Appropriately

Cookie Decorating and
Games inside from
10:00am to 11:30am!

Bring your own Basket!



With a Special Guest
Appearance from the Easter
Bunny!

Brought to you by Laconia Parks & Recreation and the Leavitt Park Community Club.
Call 603-524-5046 if you have questions!

Property Taxes - Deductions and Exemptions



Do you own your home in Laconia and is it your primary residence? Are you a veteran who served our country and were honorably discharged? If so, you may qualify for a veteran credit. If you are 65 years or older and meet the necessary income and asset limits you may qualify for an elderly exemption.

Please check our website at
<https://www.laconianh.gov/162/Credits>
and <https://www.laconianh.gov/165/Exemptions>
to see if you qualify.

The deadline to apply for the 2025 tax year is April 15, 2025.
Questions? Please call the Assessing Office at 603-527-1268.

An Afternoon with Holocaust Survivor Kati Preston



LAKEPORT OPERA HOUSE

Brought to you by: Laconia Public Library,
Laconia Putnam Fund, and The Laconia Daily Sun.



For more information on this event
please check the Laconia Putnam
Fund's Facebook page [here](#).

PET PHOTOS WITH THE EASTER BUNNY



JOIN US ON SATURDAY APRIL 12TH
FROM 10 TO 3PM

PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE
NH HUMANE SOCIETY
COST IS \$5.00



312 DANIEL WEBSTER HWY
MEREDITH, NH 03253



All Laconia dogs need to be registered by April 30th each year!

To renew **online**: www.laconianh.gov, Online Bill Pay, Dog Licensing - Please note that when processing your dog tag online, you will need to add the two or three digit prefix (for example 24- or VET-)

By **Mail**: City Clerk's Office, PO BOX 489, Laconia NH 03247, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

1st dog for an owner 65+	\$2.00
Spay/Neutered dog	\$6.50
Unaltered dog	\$9.00
Late charge per month as of June 1	\$1.00
Civil Fine for failure to register by 4/30	\$25.00
Replacement tag	\$1.50

Please call the City Clerk's Office at
603-527-1265 with any questions
or for additional information.



LACONIA WATER DEPARTMENT
988 UNION AVENUE
(603) 524-0901



HYDRANT FLUSHING NOTICE

As part of our continued effort to maintain drinking water quality,
Laconia Water Department will be flushing hydrants

March 31st through April 11th

While this may produce discolored water, it is not harmful.
Simply run the cold water until it clears. There could also be some
fluctuation in pressure for a short period of time. If you have any
questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.



Kiwaniis LACONIA



Bike 'n' Board Safety Day

Saturday, May 17th 10:30a-12:30p
Laconia Skate Park Parking Lot

A community safety event providing safe opportunities for bicyclists & boarders to practice and develop skills.

Helmet Fitting, Bike Registration, First Aid Tips for Riders,
Bike & Board Inspections, Skill & Practice Stations, Caricatures for Participants,
raffle and more!








This is not a school sponsored event

Saturday, May 24, 2025

Honky Tonk Chicks



**SEE
THE
CHICKS!**

The Ultimate Country Music Party

NET PROCEEDS BENEFIT





easterseals.nh

Inter-Lakes High School Community Auditorium
Showtime 7:30 pm

Event Sponsors







Tickets & More Info

www.tbinh.org



Media Sponsors






POWERHOUSE THEATRE AUDITIONS

MAY 5TH & 6TH
6:30 PM
COLONIAL THEATRE
LACONIA
CALLBACKS MAY 7
IF NEEDED


FIND AUDITION
MATERIALS AT
POWERHOUSENH.ORG/AUDITIONS#ELF



LACONIA SENIOR CENTER
(603) 524-7689

2025 ACTIVITIES



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3	4
	10-11 Activities Meeting 11:30 – Meatball Sub	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10:30—Corn Hole, Puzzles & Games 11:30 – Taco Pie	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Word Find & Crossword Puzzles
7	8	9	10	11
10—Foot & BP Clinic by Granite VNA *By Appointment 10:30—Board/Card Games	10:30—Bone Building by Hannaford 11:30 – Mediterranean Beef Stir Fry	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10:30 - Franklin VNA BP Clinic & Presentation 11:30– Chicken Provencal	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Adult Coloring
14	15	16	17	18
10:30—Share Your Stories/Photos & Coffee Social	10:30—Corn Hole, Puzzles & Games 11:30 – Chef Salad	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	9:30—Crafts w/Mona 11:30– Chicken Alfredo	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10:00—Easter Craft
21	22	23	24	25
10—Adult Coloring 10:30—Puzzles & Games	10:30—LR VNA Adv. Directives (Part 2) 11:30– Chicken Teriyaki	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10:30—Powerback Rehab Health Clinic 11:30– Chicken Veg. & Bean Soup	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10– Corn Hole
28	29	30		
10—Movie & Snack 	10:30—CAPBM Area Center Presentation 11:30 – BBQ Pulled Pork	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo		Activities are subject to change* *Suggested Donation \$3 per meal

NH VETERANS VIRTUAL HIRING AND RESOURCE FAIR

Thursday, April 24, 2025
11:00am to 1:00pm

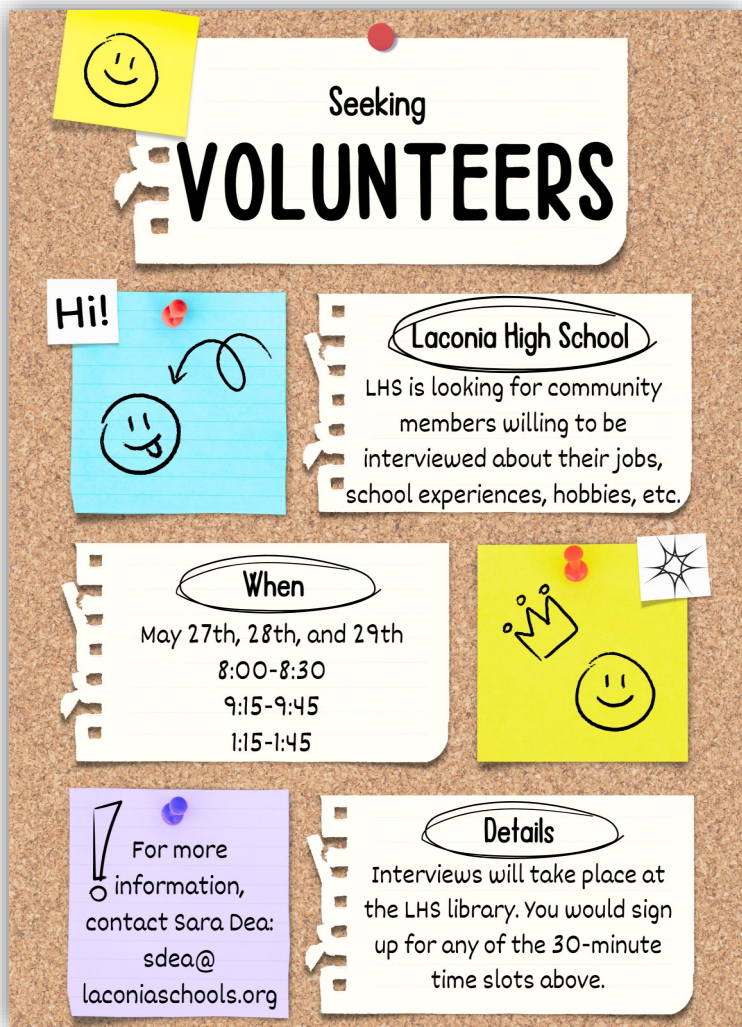
*Connecting the Military Community
with Veteran-friendly businesses
in New Hampshire*

<https://jobfairs.nh.gov>

click or
scan to
register!



Employers and Job Seekers must register to attend
Please contact JobFair@nhes.nh.gov with any questions



Seeking

VOLUNTEERS

Hi!

Laconia High School

LHS is looking for community members willing to be interviewed about their jobs, school experiences, hobbies, etc.

When

May 27th, 28th, and 29th

8:00-8:30
9:15-9:45
1:15-1:45

Details

Interviews will take place at the LHS library. You would sign up for any of the 30-minute time slots above.

For more information, contact Sara Dea: sdea@laconiaschools.org



LAKES
REGION
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE



Advanced Manufacturing Summit

Thursday, 4/24

9:00AM - 11:00AM

@LRCC

379 Belmont Rd.
Laconia, NH



Help us shape the future
of manufacturing in NH!

This collaborative event brings together industry leaders, state partners, educators, and workforce development experts to explore the future of advanced manufacturing in New Hampshire.

Highlights

- ★ Meet & Greet (Light Refreshments)
- ★ Keynote – Commissioner Taylor Caswell, NH Department of Business & Economic Affairs
- ★ LRCC Advanced Manufacturing Tour

Opportunity

- ✓ Connect with industry experts
- ✓ Share insights with state leadership
- ✓ Learn about key workforce development initiatives

FREE EVENT
REGISTER
by 4/22



LRCC Campus
379 Belmont Rd
Laconia, NH 03246



LRCC
(603) 524-3207

LRCC.edu



FREE

Full Course Hot Meal

Wednesdays

5 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Hands Across The Table

St. Andre Bessette Parish Hall

31 Gilford Ave Laconia

PO Box 6553, Laconia, NH 03247
Email: handsacrosstt@gmail.com

**Curbside
recycling
will be
picked up
the week
of April 21!**



Tuesday, April 15, 2025 - 10:00 am to Noon

REP. CHRIS PAPPAS OFFICE HOURS

Laconia City Hall
2nd Floor, Meeting Room 200B
45 Beacon St. E.
Laconia, New Hampshire

CONGRESSMAN
CHRIS PAPPAS
NEW HAMPSHIRE'S 1st CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT



A member of Congressman Chris Pappas's staff will be visiting Laconia to answer questions and provide information about federal resources and programs. Congressman Pappas's office can help constituents with federal issues, including Social Security, VA benefits, passports, IRS, and more.

For more information on these office hours, please email Nbrown@laconianh.gov, or call 603-527-1270. For general information from Congressman Pappas's office, please visit <https://pappas.house.gov> or call 603-285-4300.

Franklin
VNA & Hospice

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

April 22nd - May 27th
Tuesdays from 1:00pm - 3:00pm
75 Chestnut St, Franklin

Five FREE small-group sessions provided in a supportive environment to discuss loss and identify coping skills that can aid in the grieving process.

You don't have to grieve alone.

To Register call 603-934-3454
or email cmurray@franklinvna.org



DID YOU KNOW

The Laconia Police Department earned professional accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA).



Earth Day is April 22, 2025!

Learn more about Earth Day in New Hampshire provided by the NH Department of Environmental Services by clicking the image (above).



Mental Health Symposium

Thursday, 5/22
9:00AM - 3:30PM

@LRCC

379 Belmont Rd.
Laconia, NH

Theme:
CONNECTION



Join us and Keynote
Speaker John
Broderick for a Mental
Health Symposium on
May 22nd!

This event will bring
together people in
business, education,
and the community
for a day of mental
health education
and discussion.

Register [here!](#)

Ladies of the LAKE Designer Bag BAZINGO



AT LEAVITT PARK - LACONIA
FRIDAY APRIL 18

Doors open at 5pm - Games start at 630pm
BYOB and The Fantastic Full Circle Food
Truck will be there

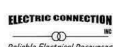
Pre buy game card packages start at \$30 (\$40 on event day)
15 Designer Games!

Get your tickets here →

www.ladiesofthelakenh.com/shop



2025
SPONSORS



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



Open Until Filled
First Read 5/1/2025

Laconia Fire Department

**JOIN OUR
FIREFIGHTER
TEAM!**

Growing Department with
Progressive Fire/EMS
Division

BENEFITS:

- 24 hour shifts 1 on 2 off 1 on 4 off schedule
- 11 Paid Holidays
- Health/Dental/Group 2 State Retirement
- Overtime after 4 months
- Ample training Opportunities

SIGN ON BONUS UP TO \$4,000

Laterals Encouraged to apply with increased starting rate and shorter probation

PayRange
FF/AEMT \$64,480-91,573
FF/Paramedic \$70,825-\$100,666

Completed cover Letter Resume and City Application needed to apply
Mail to: Laconia City Hall Finance Office ATTN: Employment
45 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH 03246

SCAN ME

3RD ANNUAL GOLF INVITATIONAL

★ 16 JUNE - 1:00 PM ★

607 Elm St. Laconia, NH 03246

Laconia Country Club



DINNER AND LIVE
AUCTION TO FOLLOW

(TWO YEARS IN A ROW WE'VE SOLD OUT)

For more information:

603-800-3225 www.birdease.com/603UGI



OPECHEE DAY CAMP

is looking for
SUMMER COUNSELORS

Contact Laconia Parks & Rec for info

Call 603-524-5046 or E-mail

PARKS@LACONIANH.GOV

May 2025 Regional Virtual Job Fairs

Lakes Region

Thursday, May 15, 2025 | 11am - 1pm



employers and
job seekers must
register to attend

<https://jobfairs.nh.gov>

click or
scan to
register!



KIDS' Fishing Derby

May 17, 2025

Hosted by Laconia Rod & Gun Club

Calling all kids 15 and under...

Bring your fishing pole, hooks, bobbers and worms to Gunstock Ski Area Pond for this FREE event!

8am to 1pm
BBQ Lunch Provided

Pre registration held on April 6th from 10am-1pm
Laconia Rod & Gun Function Hall
358 South Main Street, Laconia (located next to Vista)
(Please follow the signs to the back door)

Contact Lisa at 455-6563 if you are unable to register on 4/6/25

GREATER LAKES REGION
CHILDREN'S AUCTION



Sponsored by the
Café Déjà Vu Pub Mania Team



EGG My Yard!

How would you like to wake up to a yard filled with candy & toy stuffed eggs?

We will come out after 8PM the night before Easter.
We will scatter (not hide) the eggs in your yard.
(Laconia, Meredith, Belmont, Gilford area!)

22 EGGS - \$20
45 EGGS - \$40
70 EGGS - \$60
95 EGGS - \$80
120 EGGS - \$100

CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL TODAY!

We have a limited supply so order early!

April 15th deadline



(603) 998-1418 or ynotynot@peoplepc.com

We can send you a registration form or stop by Café Déjà Vu
We will also recycle the empty eggs if you bring them to Café Déjà vu after

2025

Discover

WILD

New Hampshire Day!



ADMISSION IS FREE!

SATURDAY - APRIL 19th
10am-3pm

AT THE
N.H. FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT,
11 HAZEN DRIVE, CONCORD, N.H.
VISIT: WILDNH.COM

Fun family day features live animals,
big fish, hands-on activities,
and exhibits by outdoor
and environmental groups.

Brought to you by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Dept.



Sponsored by the
Wildlife Heritage Foundation of N.H.





The Laconia Endowment Educational Foundation, LEEF, is established for the purpose of providing financial or other assets to support quality education within the Laconia School District. This year \$4,482.11 was awarded to provide enrichment learning experiences and activities for students. The following awards were given: Laconia Middle School, Family & Consumer Science KitchenAid Stand Mixers; Laconia Middle School, Guidance Department Yoga Resources; Elm Street School, Kindergarten Field Trips; Woodland Heights School, Grade 1 Tablets; and Woodland Heights School, Kindergarten Field Trips



On March 17th the Math Team competed at the State Math Contest at NHTI, and placed 3rd in our division of 14 schools. LHS hasn't placed in the State Math Contest since 1995! Ruhan Pradhan was a rockstar who scored three times as many points as the next highest scorer on our team. We had fantastic team rounds as well.

In our Lakes Region League, which meets 5 times per year at various schools, we placed 3rd overall. On our team we had two first-place scorers for their entire grade level across all of the schools that participated: Will Stafford for Grade 10 and Ruhan Pradhan for Grade 9, as well as Hayden Cardinal in 2nd for Grade 9.

Shown above are State Math Contest participants (from left to right): Ms. Finch (advisor), Luke Stafford, Carmen Cooper, Morgan Mitchell, Ava Noyes, Holden Mousseau, Asher Svindland, Paul Ganchi, Will Stafford, Ruhan Pradhan, and Hayden Cardinal.



FRANKLIN VNA AND HOSPICE 5K RUN/WALK

Paul Smith Elementary School
41 Daniel Webster Dr.
Franklin, NH

APRIL 26, 2025
9:00am START
10:15am AWARDS



Registration
\$35.00 Adult
\$25.00 Child

Sign up at:
<https://franklinvna.org/fundraisers/>
Or Contact Ryan Howe (603)934-3454 / rhowe@franklinvna.org





First Time Homebuyer Seminar

Looking to Buy a Home?

This seminar introduces the key steps of buying a home and teaches you how to build your team of home buying professionals to guide you through each step!

What's included:

- "Realizing the American Dream": A complete manual detailing how to buy your home.
- One-on-One Counseling: A certified counselor will assess your situation and help develop a road map to purchase your home.
- Credit Report: Included at your one-on-one counseling appointment.
- Pizza Lunch: Included at this class.

Pre-Registration is required!
\$69 Class Fee
Up to two attendees per household

Location:
Lakes Region Community Developers
193 Court Street
Laconia, NH 03246

Date:
Saturday
April 26, 2025
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Questions?
Tanya Hannigan
866-701-9097
thannigan@hometeamnh.org

Register Now!
www.HOMEteamnh.org
866-701-9097

Save \$40 with promo code LAKES40

   Accessible alternatives and interpreters available upon request.

Resident Beach Stickers!



Resident beach stickers for Bond Beach or Weirs Beach are now available at the City Clerk or Tax Collector offices! Two stickers per household, \$15 each (or \$25 for two if purchased at the same time). You must bring your vehicle registration with you. No cost for residents 65+ and/or handicapped.

A beach pass will allow you to use Bond Beach (the City's resident and taxpayer-only beach), and to park at Weirs Beach parking lot for free, provided there is space available. (There is no free parking during Motorcycle Week)

Questions? Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 603-527-1265.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

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 **April 14, 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:

PETITION TO ACCEPT HILLCREST DRIVE AS A PUBLIC HIGHWAY

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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PETITION TO ACCEPT JANES AVENUE AS A PUBLIC HIGHWAY

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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ORDINANCE 2025-221-41, TIME LIMITS AND FEES, ADJUSTMENT OF THE PARKING TIME LIMIT RESTRICTIONS TO ALLOW FOR A ONE HOUR EXTENSION PERIOD USING A PAY BY APP SYSTEM FOR CITY METERED PARKING ON LAKESIDE AVE, AND SETTING THE FEE FOR THAT ONE HOUR EXTENSION PERIOD AT \$3.00 PER HOUR

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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RESOLUTION 2025-10 RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT (COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$96,250.00 TO HELP FUND THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A CRITICAL EVIDENCE AND EQUIPMENT STORAGE FACILITY PROJECT FOR THE LACONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

City of Laconia

Laconia City Hall
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!

FITNESS FRIDAY

Find yourself a
walking partner.



Medicare
.gov

Want motivation for getting
active? An exercise buddy
(four-legged or otherwise!)
can help make fitness
more fun.

Get more tips for livening
up your physical
activity: [https://
go.medicare.gov/41PAMsY](https://go.medicare.gov/41PAMsY)



Week of April 14 - April 18

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 Putnam Fund

April 14, 2025, 1:00 pm

Agenda

Trustees of the Trust Funds

April 14, 2025, 2:00 pm

Agenda

City Council

April 14, 2025, 7:00 pm

Technical Review Comm.

April 15, 2025, 10:00 am

Agenda

Conservation Commission

April 16, 2025, 6:00 pm



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

(All phone numbers below
must be preceded by 603)



Airport.....	524-5003
Airport Manager - Marv Everson	
Assessing.....	527-1268
Assistant Assessor - Tara Baker	
City Clerk.....	527-1265
City Clerk - Katie Gargano	
City Manager.....	527-1270
City Manager - Kirk Beattie	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
Codes Director - Joe Gray	
Conservation.....	527-1264
Conservation Technician - Grey Draper	
Economic Development &.....	527-1270
Housing - Director - Joia Hughes	
Finance.....	524-3877
Finance Director - Glenn Smith	
Licensing.....	528-6331
Licensing - Hilary Young	
Fire Dept. (Central Station).....	524-6881
Fire Chief - Tim Joubert	
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station).....	366-2229
Library.....	524-4775
Library Director - Deann Hunter	
Parks & Recreation.....	524-5046
Parks & Rec. Director - Amy Lovisek	
Personnel.....	524-3877
Personnel Administrator - Lindsey Allen	
Planning & Zoning.....	527-1264
Planning & Zoning Director - Rob Mora	
Police (Administration).....	524-5257
Police (Crime Line).....	524-1717
Police Chief - Matthew Canfield	
Public Works (Main Office).....	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station).....	528-5822
Public Works Director - Wes Anderson	
Tax.....	527-1269
Tax Collector - Katie Gargano	
Water.....	524-0901
Superintendent - Ben Crawford	
Welfare.....	527-1267
Welfare Technician - Cathy Raymond	

City Council Contact Info:

Mayor Andrew Hosmer.....496-2078

Bruce Cheney (Ward 1).....491-8946

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

Eric Hoffman (Ward 3).....803-3425

Mark Haynes (Ward 4).....524-3605

Steven Bogert (Ward 5).....528-0613

Tony Felch (Ward 6).....998-1418

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www.laconianh.gov