



Welcome to Laconia Links!

May 16, 2025 - Edition #687

The Kiwanis Bike 'n Board Safety Day is this weekend on Saturday, May 17th. Please see [page 18](#) for details.
(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



The parking fee on Lakeside Avenue is \$2/hour and \$2.50/hour in the Endicott Rock Park parking lot. (Parking stickers are available for purchase by Laconia residents for Endicott Rock Park beach parking lot and Bond Beach. Please call the City Clerk's office at 603-527-1265 for more information and details.)

PARKING ENFORCEMENT IN WEIRS BEACH BEGINS MAY 24!

Beginning Saturday, May 24, 2025 vehicles parking in the public parking spaces on Lakeside Avenue and in the Endicott Rock Park parking lot must pay to use the parking spaces. Parking in this area is "pay by space". Please ensure that you know your parking space number as the parking kiosks will ask for that information.



Dear Community,

Unfortunately, we are cancelling our soft plastics and Styrofoam collection previously scheduled for May 17th due to the rainy weather forecast. Check our Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/UULaconia/ and here at Laconia Links for a rescheduled date soon.

In the meantime, keep saving your soft plastic and Styrofoam items until our next collection. Save Our Earth in any small way you personally can and celebrate Earth Day every day!

Thank you!

UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

MON 5/19	Sensory Storytime @10am - Best for newborns to age 6.	KID
TUE 5/20	Drop-In Tech Help @10am	ADULT
TUE 5/20	Fiction Book Group @10am - 'The Lion Women of Tehran'	ADULT
TUE 5/20	Teen Craft @3:30pm - Letter Mugs!	TEEN
TUE 5/20	Lego Club @3:30pm - best for ages 6-12.	KID
WED 5/21	Toddler Time @10am - Best for ages 0-3.	KID
WED 5/21	Drop-In Tech Help @2pm	ADULT
THU 5/22	Preschool Pals @10am - Best for ages 3 -6.	KID
FRI 5/23	Move & Groove @10am - Best for ages 6 and under.	KID
MON 5/26	Library Closed - Memorial 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



Welcome Young Eagles

Free Flights for Youths 8 to 17



May 17, 10AM - 2PM

Laconia Municipal Airport, 65 Aviation Dr. Gilford, NH

A unique experience for kids to experience the joy of flight in the Lakes Region! Kids will

- Meet the pilot
- Be given a preflight demonstration on a static aircraft
- Be taken on a short flight with a qualified Young Eagles pilot in a FAA certified aircraft
- After the flight, they will be issued a certificate and a logbook

Young Eagles will spend 15-20 minutes in the air and experience the awesome feeling of flight that many people only dream about.

Kids will remember this experience for the rest of their lives!

For More Information Contact Gary Dehnel (603) 677-7910
<https://events.eachapters.org/event-details/YE875SIG>

Young Eagles flights will take place at the
 Wings, Water and Wheels Open House on May 17



FREE Kids Carnival

(for kids 12 and under)

Saturday, May 17th
10:00am - 3:00pm

Games & Prizes, 4 Inflatables,

Food, Popcorn, Snow Cones,

Laconia Fire Dept. Ladder Truck & Much More.

Plus Comedian Rev. John Tasch
 with fun and games

Held at 72 Primrose Drive, Laconia NH



www.faithalivenh.org



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.



Blasting and Drilling Permit Notice



Blasting permits have been issued as follows:

- Capital Rock Drilling and Blasting. This permit is valid until June 16, 2025 for drilling and blasting at 492 Endicott Street North, Laconia, NH. Questions? Contact 603-487-2840.
- Capital Rock Drilling and Blasting. This permit is valid until May 22, 2025 for drilling and blasting at 319 Meredith Center Road. Questions? Contact 603-487-2840.
- Maine Drilling and Blasting. This permit is valid until June 14, 2025 for drilling and blasting at 41 Yachtsman's Ridge, Laconia, NH. Questions? Contact 800-370-0299.

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

Navigating Life's Final Journey CONVERSATIONS, CHOICES, RESOURCES WITH PATRICIA O'CONNOR



PATRICIA O'CONNOR

Author of "Navigating Life's Final Journey: Conversations, Choices, Resources", international speaker, and "somewhat retired" nurse practitioner board certified in adult primary care, palliative care, and hospice care with over 4 decades of experience.

Come together for the conversation. Explore your own desires for end-of-life care and those of your loved ones. Learn what questions to ask to determine what might be of most importance to those you accompany on life's journey when there are irreversible, serious medical conditions present.

Learn what questions to ask health care providers to shed light and even transparency on what can be a confusing medical maze. Be informed in order to be in charge. Learn how to make your own wishes known and assured long before they need to be made. Remember, it always seems too early until it is too late.

Learn what it means to advocate for a loved one on their journey and how to choose someone to advocate for you. So much to learn and explore. Let us at least begin this conversation!

June 11th, 2025

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

171 Fair St.
Laconia, NH 03246

RSVP by 6/6

(603) 581-9392

info@downtowngymlaconia.com
downtowngymlaconiarsb@gmail.com

Office of Extended Learning at LMS

PRODUCTION OF

ROALD DAHL's **Matilda** THE MUSICAL JR.

Book
DENNIS KELLY

Music & Lyrics
TIM MINCHIN

FRIDAY
MAY 30
1:30 PM

FRIDAY
MAY 30
5:00 PM

Directed and Choreographed by **Norm Gilbert** | Choreographed by **Tiffany Nye**
Musical Director **Teagan Sault** | Assistant Director **Samantha Bond**

For tickets and info email
ngilbert@laconiaschools.org

Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI (mtisshows.com).

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Please see the Public Hearing Notice on this page which has 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 **May 27, 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:

RESOLUTION 2025-18 – ESTABLISHING PRESCOTT AVENUE AND PAUGUS AVENUE AS EMERGENCY LANES UNDER RSA 231:59-A

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



CITY OF LACONIA MAYOR'S SPECIAL CITIZENS AD HOC REVIEW COMMITTEE - CITY OWNED PROPERTY AT OLD NORTH MAIN ST. AND PARADE ROAD

MAY 22, 2025

5:00PM Site Walk • 5:45PM Meeting
City of Laconia – City Council Chambers
45 Beacon Street, East
Laconia, New Hampshire

AGENDA

1. Welcome / Call to Order
2. Roll call
3. Recording secretary
4. Committee Discussion on the Presentation by the Lakes Region Community Developers on April 22, 2025 to RFQ No. Q24-08-08 Proposal for development of City's surplus property parcel No. 332-404-1
5. Public Comments
6. Next meeting date
7. Adjournment



The City Manager presented an overview of the proposed 2025/2026 Fiscal Year budget to the City Council at their meeting on April 28, 2025.

Individual departments will present their budgets on the following dates:

May 20, 6pm: Water, Planning and Finance
May 27, 6pm: Fire and Parks and Recreation
June 2, 6pm: Library and Public Works
June 9, 6pm: Codes, Police and Administration

All meetings are open to the public and we encourage and appreciate your questions and comments. Meetings are held in City Hall in the Armand A. Bolduc Council Chamber. We hope to see you there!

Please click [here](#) to view the preliminary budget

LACONIA PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

October 25th, 2025

20,000+ Attendees and Thousands of Pumpkins
34 foot tall Pumpkin Tower, Games, Parades
100+ Food and Craft Vendors
Beer Tent and Live Music

Sponsorship Opportunities



For more information, please contact
Joia Hughes at the City of Laconia
603-527-1270



Keep Your Teen Driver *SAFE*



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.

**FIRST MEETING WILL OCCUR ON
JUNE 10TH 1:30-3:30PM**

Sign-up
preferred,
drop-ins
welcome

Light
refreshments
available

Recurring
every 2nd
Tuesday of
the month

Call or email
Franklin VNA
for further
information

FRANKLIN VNA &
HOSPICE
75 Chestnut
Street
Franklin NH,
03253
603-934-3454
info@franklinvna.org

Franklin 
VNA & Hospice

Is Driver's Ed on your teen's
summer to-do list?

Start the conversation early with
your teen to shape them into a safe
and capable driver.

- ✓ Always buckle up — passengers, too.
- ✓ Keep eyes on the road and hands on the wheel.
- ✓ Follow all traffic signals.
- ✓ Limit passengers.
- ✓ Never drive while impaired.

DRIVE SAFELY

BELKNAP MILL MUSEUM FIRST FRIDAYS

Featuring Live Music, Free Museum Admission & Local Art Reception

June 6

Freese Brothers Big Band
Mixed Media Exhibit by Grace Howe
NEW Museum Space opening on 4th floor

July 3 *

North River Band
Watercolor Exhibit by Kathi Caldwell-Hopper

Aug 1

Katie Dobbins & Friends
Textile Art Exhibit by Pamela Bartlett

Sept 5

End of Summer Sock Hop featuring the
Rockin' Daddios Band
Classic Cars
Root Beer Float Fundraiser
Contemporary Art by Marcia Santore

BELKNAPMILL.ORG

Sponsored by:



ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Presented by
1995-2025
DANIELS ELECTRIC CORPORATION
30 Year Anniversary

Monday, May 19, 2025

LACONIA COUNTRY CLUB



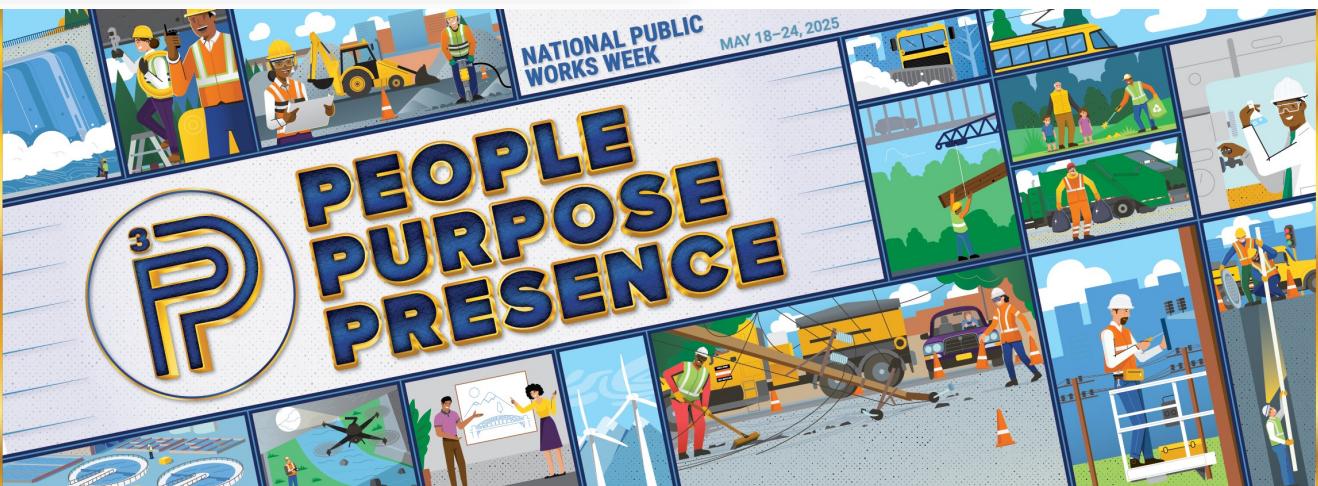
SCAN TO REGISTER!

Proceeds raised will support maternal health programs and services across Concord Hospital Health System.



CONCORD HOSPITAL
Your Regional Health System
CONCORD | FRANKLIN | LACONIA

CONCORD HOSPITAL TRUST



National Public Works Week is May 18-24, 2025!

Please take this opportunity to thank all of our hardworking Public Works employees here in the City of Laconia for their work and the impact they have on our daily lives by keeping our community running smoothly. It is because of their dedication in completing daily tasks, ongoing and never-ending maintenance and repairs, planned projects, providing emergency response, long hours and work behind the scenes that makes Laconia an amazing community. They are the heart of our City. Please recognize their contributions and thank them for all they do!

Heat can escalate quickly.

Warm temperatures can quickly become dangerous. Heat is one of the most deadly weather hazards — don't underestimate it.

 NEVER leave people or pets alone in a closed car

 Drink plenty of water, even if you don't feel thirsty

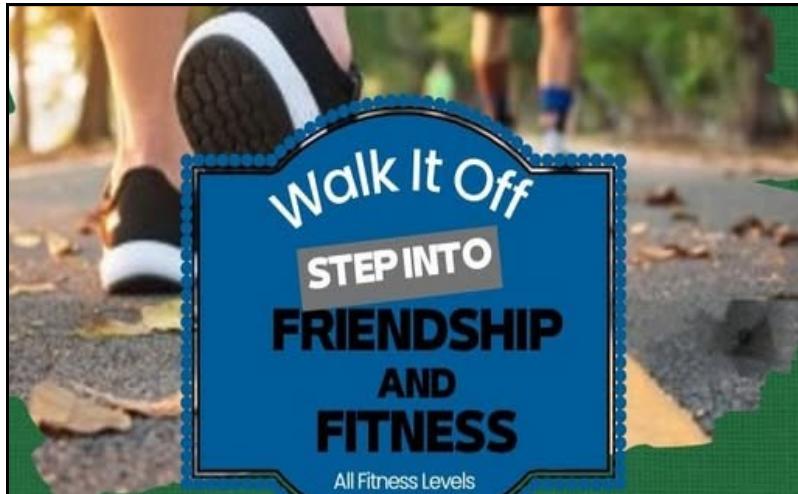
 Wear loose-fitting, light-colored clothing

 Spend time in air conditioning and in the shade

 weather.gov



As we head into the warmer summer months, please always be aware of the dangers of excessive heat.



**Walk It Off
STEP INTO
FRIENDSHIP
AND
FITNESS**
All Fitness Levels Welcome!

Starting the first week of May, join us for a fun and healthy experience!

Ashland/Plymouth Walking Group
When: Thursdays 10am
Where: Meet at the Booster Club
What to Expect: Weekly walks, socializing and support

Laconia Area Walking Group
When: Wednesdays 10am
Where: Belknap Mall (rain) Opeechee Track (shine)
What to Expect: Weekly walks, socializing and support

RSVP: WellnessLink at 603-707-5868

WellnessLink
Connect to Living & Aging Well

PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC HEALTH



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

No registration required.
Come to one session, or come every month!

Franklin VNA & Hospice Grief Support Group

Date: 3rd Tuesday of every month
Time: 2:30-4:00 pm
Location: 75 Chestnut St, Franklin

Join us as we support each other and discuss some of the ways the loss of someone significant can affect our lives. The purpose of this group is to provide information about the grief process; to share experiences; and to alleviate the feeling of isolation.

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

Franklin  VNA & Hospice



Although there will not be a Memorial Day Parade this year, please plan to join us at Veteran's Square on Monday, May 26, 2025 at 11:00 am for a brief ceremony to honor all military personnel who have lost their lives while serving our country.

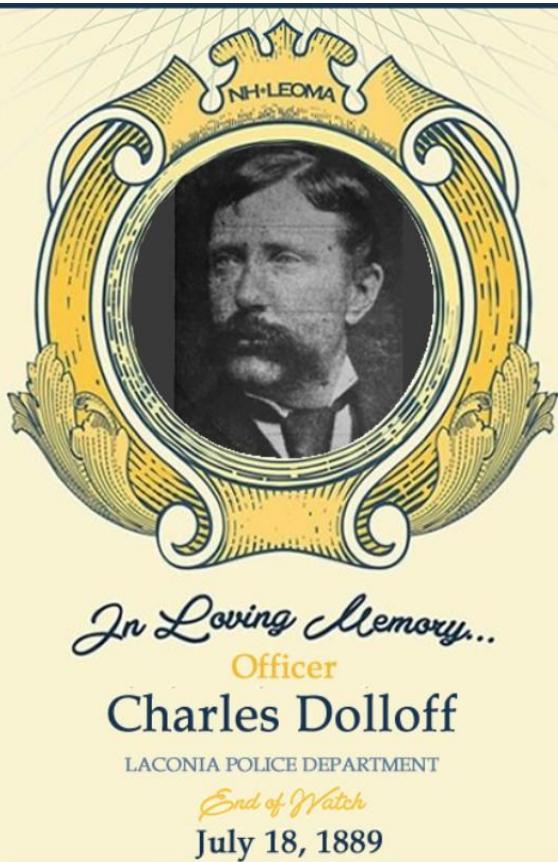
We hope to see you there!





PEACE OFFICERS
MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 15

Remembering
and honoring
those
who made the
ultimate
sacrifice.



MEMORIAL DAY Solid Waste Collection Delay NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

Memorial Day is celebrated Monday, May 26th. There will be a **ONE-DAY DELAY** in curbside collection of trash and recycling during the week of Memorial Day. Monday's collections will be on Tuesday; all other days' collections will be moved ahead by one day.

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

Please note that the Transfer Station will also be closed on Monday, May 26th.

The Laconia Police Department honors the courageous men and women in law enforcement who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their communities.

We pay special tribute to Officer Charles Dolloff, who gave his life in the line of duty on July 18, 1889. While responding to a violent disturbance at the Horse Races during the Laconia Fair, Officer Dolloff took swift action to restore peace. Shortly after, he resumed patrol and tragically suffered a fatal brain aneurism.

His legacy—and the legacy of all fallen officers—lives on through our continued service and remembrance.

We also join the nation in recognizing the names newly added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC. You can view the full 2025 Roll Call here:

www.policeweek.org/roll-call-for-2025

2025 VFW GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT POST 1670



Mulligan's

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 welcome to make this a smooth running event.

Space is limited so Sign-up today!
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

JUNE 2025 REGIONAL VIRTUAL JOB FAIRS

Lakes Region

Thursday, June 5, 2025
11am - 1pm

employers and
job seekers must
register to attend

<https://jobfairs.nh.gov>



click on
soon to
register!



Saturday, May 24, 2025 Honky Tonk Chicks



SEE
THE
CHICKS!

The Ultimate Country Music Party

NET PROCEEDS BENEFIT



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

Event Sponsors



PLATINUM GROUP
AT RE/MAX BAYSIDE

Tickets & More Info
www.tbinh.org



Media Sponsors



SNAP FACT

There are enough benefits for
everyone who is eligible!

By receiving SNAP you are **not**
taking benefits away from others.

Learn more & apply through
NH DHHS: dhhs.nh.gov/snap

Need help with your application?
Call the NH Food Bank at: 1-877-347-7627



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
LACONIA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM SOCIETY

NH VETERANS' ASSOCIATION TOUR



SATURDAY, MAY 17TH 1:00PM

From its establishment following the Civil War to today, as the oldest continuous veterans' association in the United States, learn the unique and interesting history of the NH Veterans' Association and how they utilize this campus today.

This event is free and open to the community.
For more information contact Fred Merrill at fredx@metrocast.net

208 Lakeside Ave, Laconia

603 568-5183

<https://nhva.site/>



**Laconia City Hall Will Be Closed
On Monday, May 26, 2025 in
observance of Memorial Day.**

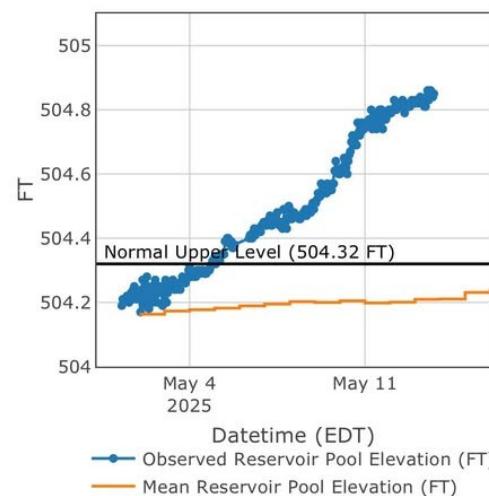
*We apologize for any
inconvenience this may cause.*



LAKE
WINNIPESAUKEE
ALLIANCE
OUR LAKE. OUR FUTURE.



Lake Winnipesaukee (WEIN3)



Lake Winnipesaukee Alliance has reported that as of May 13 the level of Lake Winnipesaukee is 504.82 feet—that's 6 inches above full lake level (504.32').

Current outflow is 1150 cfs (cubic feet per second) and will be increased to 1350 cfs to help manage water levels.

With higher water levels, shorelines and docks are especially vulnerable to erosion and damage.

Please be mindful of your wake—even small boats can cause significant impacts in high water conditions.

Help protect our lake and our shoreline communities by keeping speeds down near shore and avoiding unnecessary wake.

Thank you



Save the Date!

Laconia Pumpkin Festival

October 25, 2025

Fun begins at 11am and ends with a bang at 8pm

www.LaconiaPumpkinFestival.com

Like our Facebook page [here](#) to help spread the word!

Are you interested in becoming a vendor at this year's Laconia Pumpkin Festival? We'd love to talk with you! Just call Nancy Brown at the Laconia City Manager's Office at 603-527-1270, or email pumpkifest@laconianh.gov



REGISTER ONLINE NOW

IN PERSON REGISTRATION - JUNE 2ND
6:30PM-7PM - LACONIA COMMUNITY CENTER

LACONIA CHIEFS YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER

LACONIA - BELMONT - TILTON - FRANKLIN - WINNISQUAM - MEREDITH - ALTON & SURROUNDING AREAS

FLAG AGES 5-7

6-8 In-State games

Opportunity to advance to NH State Flag Championship

Chance to participate in the AYF Flag Superbowl

All coaches are CDC - Concussion Certified



TACKLE GRADES 3-6

Grade based tackle program

6-8 games per season

All helmets are certified by the National Operations Safety Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment to protect our players from concussions/TBI

All coaches are CDC Concussion Certified



CHEER AGES 4-16

Sideline, In-State & Travel Competition teams (Age depending)

Opportunity to advance to AYC Regionals & Nationals & YCADA Globals

All Coaches are CDC Concussion & YCADA Certified

Additional Low-Cost \$35 Uniform Fee



~~\$75~~ **\$45**

EARLY BIRD PRICING IF REGISTERED & PAID

BEFORE 6/2

PAYMENT LINK WILL BE PROVIDED BY EMAIL ON 5/15

OR CAN BE MADE IN PERSON 6/2

ALL REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

SCAN THE QR CODES OR REGISTER TODAY AT LACONIACHIEFS.COM

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

Assessing

Property Tax Credit Forms



DP-8 forms are now available in the Assessing Office in City Hall. Please feel free to stop by to pick up a form, or call the Assessing office at 603-527-1268. The deadline for filing the form is June 30. You can also fill out the form by clicking [here](#).

This form applies to Low/Moderate income homeowner's property tax credit. This program is offered by the State and refunds the State education tax portion of the tax rate to qualifying property owners. Please call the Assessing Office at 603-527-1268 with questions or for additional information.



LOCAL HAZARD



MITIGATION PLAN

The Laconia Hazard Mitigation Plan Committee is updating its 2017 Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The committee will represent a variety of local interests and voices. The committee's focus is on the natural hazards that put Laconia at risk, as well as the development and prioritization of recommendations that protect the safety and well-being of City residents and visitors. The committee is seeking your input; please take a few minutes to complete the questions in this survey regarding hazard mitigation in Laconia.

The survey is currently open through the end of May. So please take a moment to respond to the survey and spread the word and the links below.

Thank you in advance for your participation in the planning process!

Link: [Laconia Hazard Mitigation Plan Survey](#)





ADU WORKSHOP

City of Laconia to Host ADU Workshop on June 4, 2025

Empowering Residents with Tools to Expand Housing Options

The City of Laconia is pleased to announce a community workshop on Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) to be held on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM at the Laconia Public Library Auditorium.

Hosted by the City of Laconia, the workshop is a collaborative effort with Meredith Village Savings Bank and the New Hampshire Homebuilders Association.

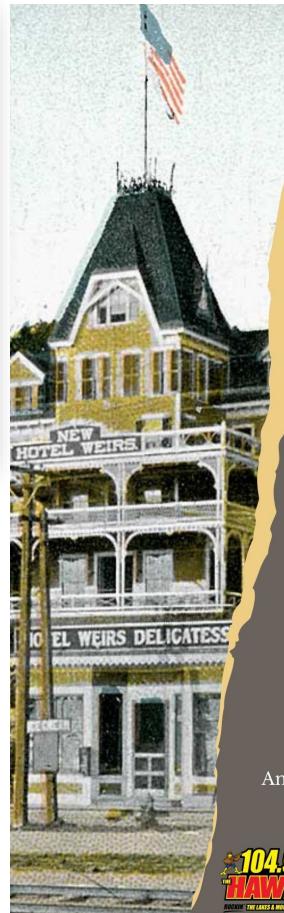
This free, public event will provide valuable insights and guidance for homeowners, builders, and residents interested in learning more about ADUs and how they can contribute to increasing local housing availability and affordability.

Workshop topics will include:

- An overview of local and state regulations related to ADUs
- Financing options and loan programs available to homeowners
- Design and construction considerations
- Policy perspectives from the New Hampshire legislature

The event will feature presentations, a Q&A session, and opportunities to connect directly with local experts and officials.

We hope you can join us!



 HISTORY
HAPPENED HERE!
SATURDAY MAY 31
9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Historic Downtown Walking Tour
9:00 AM | \$10.00 pp

A guided tour sharing insights into the city's rich history and vibrant present.

Laconia's Downtown Tasting Tour
11:00 AM | \$50.00 pp

Engage all your senses while experiencing downtown Laconia through food and history.

It's Not All About Laconia
Trivia Challenge
3:00 PM | \$20.00/team of up to 4

Teams answer questions on a variety of topics, including Laconia history to test their knowledge and compete for points and prizes!

New Horizons Band Community Concert
6:30 PM | Free

An evening of exceptional music. Experience the joy of a live performance in a unique setting and create a cherished summer memory.



For tickets & information: laconiahistory.com

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!

\$10.00 pp - 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)



The home of
"Flower"

Friendly Games
No muggins/cut throat
For more info call (603) 998-1418



Squam Lakes Science Center



Laconia Senior Center

BUS TRIP TO: SQUAM LAKES SCIENCE CENTER in Holderness, NH

Please call to SIGN UP: (603) 524-7689

Friday, June 27th (9:00am-1:00pm)

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE!!

RESERVE YOUR SEAT BY CALLING MID-STATE TRANSIT NO LATER THAN MONDAY, 6/23/25!

CALL TO REGISTER: 603-225-1989



Tuesday, May 20, 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.



OCTOBER 3
coloniallaconia.com

SPECTACLE
Live





Let's Address the Elephant in the Room!

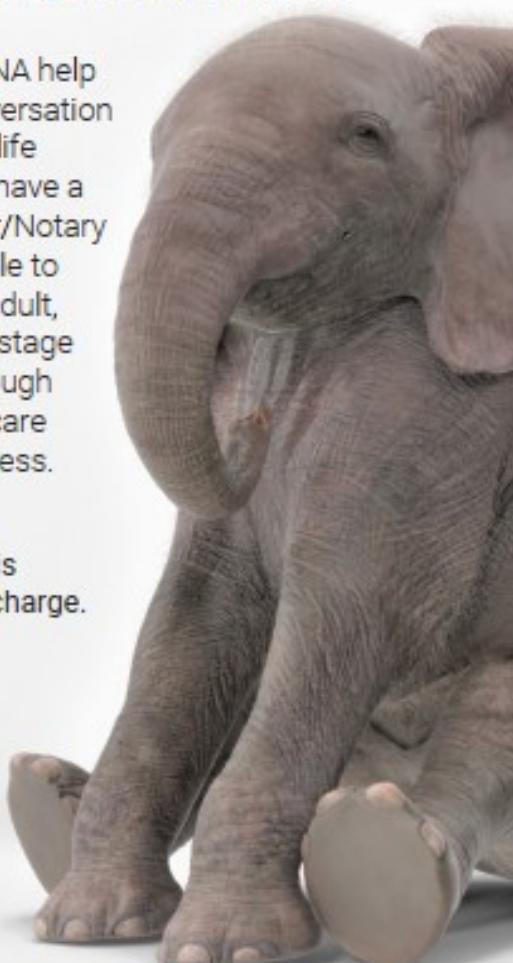
Walk-In Wednesday

Wednesday, May 28
10 a.m. - Noon

Granite VNA - Laconia
780 North Main Street

Let Granite VNA help start the conversation about end-of-life wishes. We'll have a Social Worker/Notary Public available to support any adult, at any age or stage of health, through the advance care planning process.

This program is offered at no charge.



**For more information,
call (603) 224-4093, ext. 85664
or visit www.granitevna.org/calendar.**



"More Beginner Crochet" Class Returns to the Belknap Mill Museum

The Belknap Mill Museum is pleased to announce the return of its popular Beginner Crochet class, perfect for individuals with basic crochet knowledge looking to expand their skills in a friendly and supportive setting.

Led by Bailey Taggett, this class will guide participants through foundational techniques and small project development — all while building confidence and creativity. Great for ages 10+

- Class Schedule:** Wednesdays, June 11 – July 2
- Time:** 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
- Location:** Belknap Mill Museum, 25 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH
- Cost:** \$60 for the 4-week session
- Pre-registration is required.** Space is limited.

To register or learn more, visit www.belknapmill.org/classes or call (603) 524-8813.



BELKNAP MILL MUSEUM

Where Art and History Come to Life!

25 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH
www.belknapmill.org



Members: Free
Adults: \$10
Youth (12-17): \$5
Seniors (65+): \$5
Children under 12: Free

- Hands-on history exhibits.
- Audio Tour and City Walk.
- Rotating art exhibits.
- Group tours and field trips.
- Family events and programs year round.
- A unique venue for your next meeting or special event.



Lakes Region 2025 Household Hazardous Waste Collections



Protect the Water Resources of the Lakes Region!

Residents and taxpayers of participating communities may bring up to 10 gallons or 50 pounds of household hazardous waste to one of our regional collection sites. All collection sites can be accessed by participants of designated communities.

Collection Sites and Dates throughout 2025

June 21, 2025 Collection 8:30am-12:00pm

Franklin DPW Garage (43 W Bow St.)
Wolfeboro Product Facility (404 Beach Pond Rd.)

July 26, 2025 Collection 8:30am-12:00pm

Gilford DPW Garage (55 Cherry Valley Rd.)
Meredith DPW Garage (17 Jenness Hill Rd.)

August 2, 2025 Collection 8:30am-12:00pm

Moultonborough HWY Garage (68 Hwy Garage Rd.)
Alton Transfer Station (74 Hurd Hill Rd.)

August 28, 2025 Collection 2:00-6:00pm

Bristol Transfer Station
(100 Ayers Island Rd.)

September 20, 2025 Collection 8:30am-12:00pm

Laconia Public Works Garage (27 Bisson Ave.)

September 25, 2025 Collection 2:00-6:00pm

Tuftonboro Transfer Station (20 Sargent's Crossing Rd.)

Participating Communities in the Lakes Region

-Alton -Alexandria -Andover-Bridgewater -Bristol -Center Harbor -Franklin -Gilford -Gilmanton -Hebron -Holderness
-Laconia -Meredith -Moultonborough -New Hampton -Sanbornton -Sandwich -Tamworth -Tilton -Tuftonboro
Wolfeboro

What you can Bring!

Yard and Garden

- Herbicides
- Pesticides
- Pool chemicals
- Driveway sealer

Household

- Toxic art supplies
- Cleaning fluids
- Roofing tar

Garage

- Car wax
- Antifreeze
- Toxic vehicle fluids
- Gasoline & diesel
- Mixed fluids

Workbench

- Oil-based paint
- Stains & Varnishes

What is Not Accepted!

- Garbage/trash
- Batteries (of all types)
- Fluorescent Tubes and bulbs
- Tires
- Ammunition/fireworks
- Flares (boat & road)
- Asbestos
- Propane Tanks
- Smoke Detectors
- Radioactive materials
- Thermostats
- Mercury containing devices
- Ballasts
- Electronics

**No Latex or Acrylic
Paint!**

Questions???

Contact LRPC Staff:

Matt Rose 603-279-5336
Dave Jeffers 603-279-5341

Email LRPC Staff:

Matt Rose mrose@lakesrpc.nh.gov
Dave Jeffers djeffers@lakesrpc.nh.gov

Visit our website:

<https://www.lakesrpc.org/Pages/Index/228929/household-hazardous-waste>

Scan the QR code below:



Annual household hazardous waste collection events are organized by the Lakes Region Planning Commission, with financial support from participating communities, NHDES and US Department of Agriculture.



Kiwanis
LACONIA



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

The Bike 'n' Board Safety Day is open to all Lakes Region children and their families. For more information about this event and the Kiwanis Club of Laconia, please visit www.laconiakiwanis.com or follow us on Facebook. Heart & Hands Thrift Shop, The Insurance Outlet and Bank of New Hampshire generously sponsor this event.

The annual Kiwanis Club of Laconia Bike 'n' Board returns this year on Saturday, May 17th from 10:30 am-12:30 pm! This year's event will include skill and safety stations for bicyclists, scooter riders, and skateboarders.

Annual favorites, the Laconia Police Department will manage the Helmet Check and Bike Registration station, ensuring everyone has the right fit in time for the riding season. The Laconia Fire Department will be on hand to share safety and first aid tips, focusing on injuries that can occur while riding bikes, scooters, and skateboards.

Myles Chase, owner of MC Cycle, will be available to give tune-ups and show riders how to help themselves should something happen to their equipment while riding.

Once bikes, boards, and scooters are tuned and ready to go, participants will visit each station to practice basic riding skills. Volunteers from Laconia Kiwanis, LHS Key Club, and Partnership for Public Health will monitor each station, should anyone need a helping hand. Participants will receive a certificate of completion and have a chance to win great raffle prizes and enjoy refreshments after all that hard work!

Parking will be available at the Opechee Park parking lot or along North Main Street. Participants will begin at the helmet check and tune-up stations located in this parking lot.



Join Stephanie McQuade for a Watercolor on Canvas class on Saturday, May 17th from 2pm-4pm at the Belknap Mill Museum!

Includes a pre-prepped, high-quality canvas with a drawing ready to paint. Bring your favorite brushes and watercolors, or use Stephanie's limited supplies.

Unleash your creativity in a fun, professional setting—sign up now!

Space is limited.

Cost: \$50 - Includes prepped canvas

Questions: Stephanie@McQuadeFineArts.com

Sign up for your seat at: www.belknapmill.org/classes



THIRD ANNUAL CHARITY Golf Tournament

Proceeds support our work to end domestic and sexual violence.

To register, scan the QR code or visit:
www.newbeginningsnh.org/golf

For more information, please contact
Shauna Foster at
shauna@newbeginningsnh.org

SCAN HERE!



Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Registration: 8:00AM

Modified Shotgun Start: 9:00 AM



Lochmere Country Club
360 Laconia Rd Suite 1, Tilton,
NH 03276



*Curbside recycling
will be picked up
the week
of May 19th!*



**It's a small planet..
RECYCLE** 



Dragon Boats are Coming Back 9/20/2025!!

Get your teams together and come to Laconia's 4th Dragon Boat Festival!

Have fun and raise money for The Cure Starts Now to help find the cure for cancer.

For more information click [here](#).



VOLUNTEER AT BOLDUC PARK AND PLAY GOLF AND DISC GOLF FOR FREE

Visit Bolduc Park this Saturday, May 17 anytime between 11am and 2pm and learn what Bolduc Park has to offer those who volunteer at the Park!

Located at 282 Gilford Avenue on the Laconia/Gilford Town Line, Bolduc Park has a 9 hole, par 3 golf course, a wooded 9 hole disc golf course and wintertime groomed cross country ski trails.

A non-profit, volunteer run organization, Bolduc Park Association can offer these sports to the public at a very affordable rate. Better yet, those who volunteer at the park 4 hours a week can play golf, disc golf or cross country ski all season for free. Bolduc Park has a supply of golf clubs and discs if you don't have your own.

Volunteers are needed for customer service in the clubhouse or for those who like to be outdoors, the grounds crew can always use more help with maintenance of the courses. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age.

If you can't stop by the Park in person you can leave a message at 603-524-1370 or send an email to info@bolducpark.org.

GOLF LESSONS FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS AT BOLDUC PARK

A series of 3 weekly small group golf lessons are offered at Bolduc Park for beginner golfers.

Youth Lessons for ages 8 – 13 are at 5:30 pm Thursdays, June 5, 12, 19. Adult Lessons are at 5:30 pm May 14, 21, 28 with a second session running June 3, 10, 17. The cost is \$100 for the 3 lessons but youth from families with financial need will receive full scholarships for lessons.

Play anytime for free during the weeks of the lessons.

To sign up for lessons stop by Bolduc Park or call 603-524-1370 or send an email to info@bolducpark.org.

Private lessons are also available.

Bolduc Park Association aims to introduce the love of golf and disc golf to young people in our Lakes Region. There will be a Youth Golf League at the park on Thursday evenings in July. Youth under 18 who would like to try out golf or disc golf but have limited finances can take advantage of our programs to make these sports accessible to all youth.

Please phone 603-524-1370 or email info@bolducpark.org for more info.

EAST COAST WATERCROSS

MAY 30TH: PRACTICE AT OPECHEE & EVENING BEACH PARTY AT
NASWA RESORT

MAY 31ST & JUNE 1ST: RACING AT OPECHEE PARK!



THANK YOU TO OUR
SPONSORS!



JOIN US FOR A FUN WEEKEND OF JET SKI RACING!

East Coast Watercross brings Jet Ski Racing to Laconia, NH! Get ready for an action-packed weekend at Opechee Park! Join us on May 31st and June 1st for a thrilling jet ski racing event and enjoy the excitement as racers tear across the water in high-speed closed course racing. You'll see a variety of watercraft, from sleek stand-up models to powerful sit-down skis! Meet racers competing in different race classes and skill levels all weekend. Whether you're into fast-paced racing or just looking for a fun day by Lake Opechee, we hope to see you there!

This event is FREE for spectators! More information coming soon...

LACONIA HOUSING

Laconia Housing will be holding its' next Board Meeting on Thursday, May 22nd, 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



The Belknap Mill Museum in Laconia will host Family Craft Day on Saturday, May 17, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Enjoy a free morning of hands-on crafts for all ages, sponsored by the Laconia Rotary Club. The museum will also be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with art and history exhibits for the whole family to explore.



LACONIA SENIOR CENTER
(603) 524-7689



2025 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Activities are subject to change* *Suggested Donation			1 10:30—Parkinson's Presentation by Downtown Gym 11:30 – Beef Barley Veggie Soup	2 9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Puzzles & Games
5 10—Foot & BP Clinic by Granite VNA *By Appointment 11—Ice Cream Social	6 10-11 Activities Meeting 11:30 – Chicken Teriyaki	7 9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	8 10:30 - Franklin VNA BP Clinic & Presentation 11:30– Beef & Bean Chili	9 9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Corn Hole
12 10—Adult Coloring 10:30—"Open Mic" for Jokes & Stories	13 10:30—Senior Employment by Operation ABLE 11:30 – Sweet & Sour Meatballs	14 9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	15 9:30—Crafts w/Mona 11:30— American Chop Suey	16 9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10:30—Fashion Show
19 10—Movie & Snack 	20 10:30—Senior Nutrition by Hahn Health 11:30— Chicken, Broccoli & Rice	21 9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	22 10:30—Special Music by Dave Jenne 11:30— BBQ Chicken Strips	23 9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Corn Hole
26 Closed for Holiday 	27 10:30—Laconia's History by Historical Society 11:30 —Memorial Day BBQ (Hamburgers)	28 9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	29 10:30—Presentation by Lakes Region Mental Health 11:30 – Chicken, Veggie & Wild Rice	30 9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Adult Coloring



EMS WEEK

May 18-24, 2025

WE CARE. FOR EVERYONE.

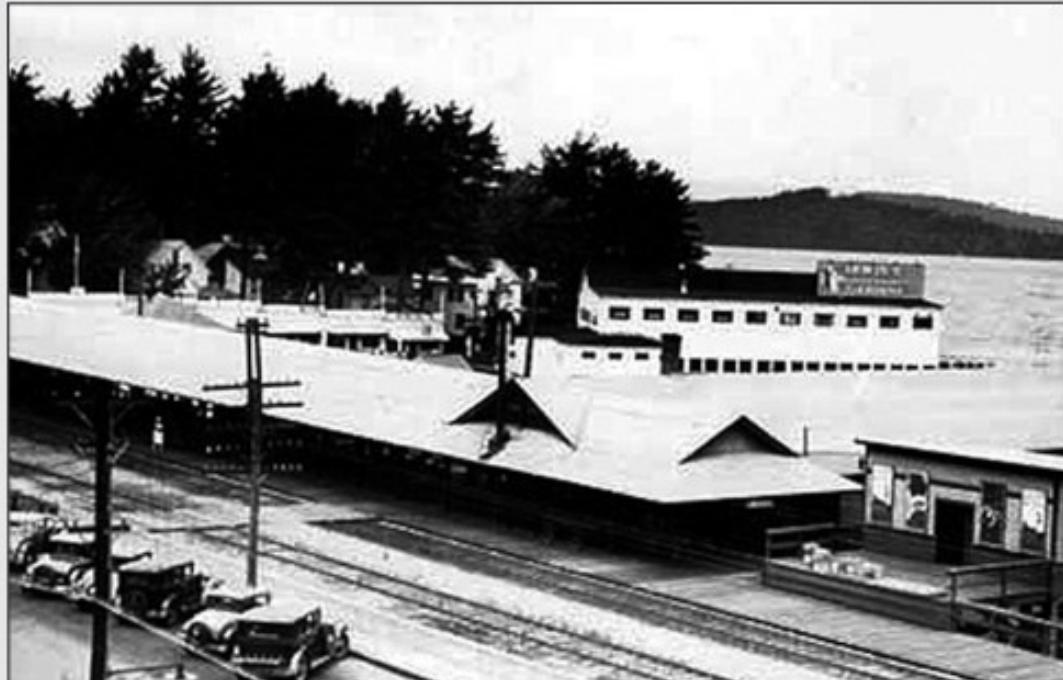
During EMS week we proudly recognize and celebrate the dedication, skill and commitment of our EMS professionals. Your ability to respond quickly and calmly in critical moments makes an incredible impact, often meaning the difference between life and death. To our EMS team, thank you for being there when we need you most. Your service makes a difference to our community, and we are extremely grateful for all that you do.

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 ...

In this 1920s view of The Weirs, Irwin's Winnipesaukee Gardens is seen beyond the 1893 passenger station, with its long canopy that shielded travelers from sun and rain. The Gardens was nearing completion, 100 years ago this week, in 1925, following the November 1924 fire which had destroyed the Music Hall on Tower Street. See '100 Years Ago' on previous page. (Laconia Public Library)



... AND NOW

Today known as the Winnipesaukee Pier, the 1925 structure at Weirs Beach retains most of its exterior features, with additions on the lake side, off-photo far right. Among them was an open-air dance floor, in 1932, extending out over the lake from the end of the ballroom, giving the Gardens two dance floors. (Daniel Sarch/The Laconia Daily Sun)

City of Laconia

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Laconia, NH 03246
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CITY HALL HOURS:
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Monday through Friday
(603) 527-1270

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	

SENIOR RESOURCES

ServiceLink Resource Center
(603) 528-6945 is the first number
to call for senior services!

Paper or Plastic?

Medicare cards
are only paper.
Plastic cards are
not really from
Medicare and
could cost you
your identity.



Paper or plastic? Not when it comes to your Medicare card. Offers of a plastic Medicare card are scams. Don't accept these, no matter how good the offers sound. Medicare only offers and approves use of a paper card. If you have given out your information to someone to receive a plastic Medicare card, contact the Senior Medicare Patrol at 877-808-2468.

Upcoming Meetings

Week of
May 19 - May 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:**

Zoning Board of Adjustment

May 19, 2025, 6:30 pm

[Agenda](#)

Parks & Rec Commission

May 19, 2025, 6:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

City Council - Budget

May 20, 2025, 6:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

Weirs TIF District Advisory Board

May 21, 2025, 10:00 am

[Agenda](#)

Mayor's Special Citizens Ad Hoc Review Committee

May 22, 2025, 5:00 pm site walk
6:00 pm meeting

[Agenda](#)

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

General Council E-mail:
citycouncil@laconianh.gov

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