



# Welcome to Laconia Links!

The City of Laconia  
Welcomes All Motorcyclists!



June 13, 2025 - Edition #691

It's here! The 102nd annual Laconia Motorcycle Week!  
Please see below for details and join the fun!  
(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](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)



This year marks the 102nd anniversary of Laconia Motorcycle Week, the world's oldest motorcycle rally! Typically, over 300,000 bikers attend this event, making it one of the largest rallies in the U.S.

Beginning on June 14th, the event continues through Sunday, June 22nd. Please be sure to drive safely with all of the extra traffic expected on our roads. There are countless adventures and activities planned for our visitors and residents alike during this exciting event! Details and complete information can be found on [Laconia Motorcycle Week's Facebook Page](#).

If you have questions or require additional information regarding the event, please contact the City Manager's Office at 603-527-1270.





# UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

TUE 6/17

Drop-In Tech Help @10am

ADULT

TUE 6/17

Fiction Book Group @10am - 'The House of Doors'

ADULT

TUE 6/17

Giant Jenga @3:30pm - Celebrate the end of the school year!

TEEN

WED 6/18

Drop-In Tech Help @2pm

ADULT

TUE 6/24

Drop-In Tech Help @10am

ADULT

WED 6/25

Drop-In Tech Help @2pm

ADULT

MON 6/30

Summer Sensory Storytime @10am - Best for ages 0-5.

KID



LEVEL UP AT YOUR LIBRARY - SUMMER READING 2025

SUMMER  
READING

SUMMER READING IS HERE! Fun from June 30 to August 8!

MULTI

TUE 7/1

Summer Reading Family Craft @2pm - Level up library bag!

KID

## CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS!

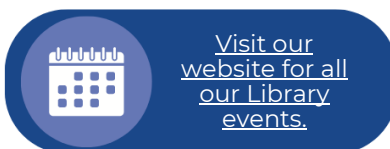
<http://laconialibrary.org>

follow us: @laconialibrary

call: (603) 524-4775

text: (603) 556-4666

email: [info@laconialibrary.org](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org)



Visit our  
website for all  
our Library  
events.

### Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Goss Reading Room Closed



Reserve your tickets now!



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF THE LAKES REGION

## CLASSIC CAR GALA

Saturday August 2, 2025 ♦ 5:30 to 10 pm

The Vintage Racing Stable ♦ Sanbornton

Proceeds benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Lakes Region!

Don't miss this unforgettable evening set among the Vintage Racing Stable's unique collection of classic vehicles! The Gala features a formal dinner, music, dancing, live auction, and more to benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of the lakes Region.

*This year's featured vehicle is the 1935 Bugatti. Dress in your best Art Deco look as we celebrate the 1930s!*



*Catered by "Top Chef" contestant and James Beard Nominee Chef Chris Viaud's Greenleaf Restaurant!*



Purchase tickets here or visit [nhyouth.org/events](http://nhyouth.org/events)  
Questions? [kjorgensen@nhyouth.org](mailto:kjorgensen@nhyouth.org) or 603-224-1061



## 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.
- 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

Rotary  
Club of Laconia  
Lakes Region Rotary Foundation (fiscal agent)

You Could

## 33rd Annual Charity Raffle

June 14 - 22, 2025



# WIN THIS HARLEY!

2025  
Harley-Davidson  
FLTRX Road Glide®

Only a limited number of tickets sold!

(Maximum 5000)

\$20 each

### Features:

- Whiskey Firestorm with black trim.
- Restyled fairing and LED headlight.
- Upgraded 117 Cubic Inch Milwaukee Eight Engine.
- 12.3 inch touchscreen infotainment system.
- 200 watt infotainment with Fairing Speakers
- Brembo anti-lock brakes.



Need not be present to win.

BUY YOUR TICKET HERE



SCAN ME

Harley-Davidson pictured is for advertisement purposes only and may not be color or equipment delivered  
Participation in this raffle acknowledges acceptance of the Raffle Terms and Conditions as posted on [LaconiaRotary.org](http://LaconiaRotary.org)  
All net proceeds raised will go towards Laconia Rotary Club's Charities, Lakes Region Rotary Foundation (fiscal agent).

Drawing is the last Sunday of Motorcycle Week - 4:00pm

Purchase your tickets at [www.laconiarotary.org](http://www.laconiarotary.org)

June 14th

## FLAG DAY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

9:30 A.M.



A patriotic ceremony honoring the history and importance of our nation's flag. All are invited.

**Laconia Lodge of Elks 876**  
17 Sugarbush Lane, Gilford, NH



# Lakes Region Rotary Car Show!



**100% of the proceeds goes to local charitable organizations**

## **Making Life Better in the Lakes Region for Children and Families in Need!**

Join us Saturday, **July 26th**, at 70 North Endicott Street, Weirs Beach, NH from 10am-2pm.

The Lakes Region Rotary's Car show is the Club's major annual fundraiser. Proceeds from the Car Show support organizations that provide food, shelter, clothing, and other services to enable underprivileged children and families to become more self-sufficient.

**The entrance fee for car owners is \$25 per car the day of the event. The spectator entrance fee is \$5.00 per person, under 12 yrs. is free.**

In case of rain, there are no refunds for pre-registration as this is a fundraiser for the Rotary Club.

We are looking for businesses to sponsor this popular and important event. Your sponsorship will help significantly increase the impact in the community. If you would like to support this fundraiser, please download the [sponsorship packet](#) for more information.

Presenting Sponsor: [Douglas and Gloria Rumberger Foundation](#)





## LACONIA PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

October 25<sup>th</sup>, 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

**Laconia**  
CITY ON THE LAKES



## LACONIA HOUSING

Laconia Housing will be holding its' next  
Board Meeting on Thursday,  
June 19th, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.

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

[www.laconiahousing.org/board-info](http://www.laconiahousing.org/board-info)

Questions? Please call us at: 603-524-2112

## Post 1

Laconia, New Hampshire



The American Legion Post 1 will be having a BBQ with cornhole and horseshoes on Saturday June 14, 2025 (Flag Day) from noon - 6:30 pm with a Flag Day ceremony following at 6:30 pm. The events are open to the public.

Also, on Sunday June 15, 2025, the American Legion Auxiliary is hosting a Father's Day breakfast from 8:00-11:00 am - all fathers eat free! Open to the public.

*We hope you can join us!*

*From Sea To  
Shining Sea*

THE GRANITE STATE RINGERS

directed by Joan Fossum

THE CARTER MOUNTAIN BRASS BAND

directed by Debbi Gibson

6/20 Living Hope Church, Laconia  
sponsored by The Laconia Putnam Fund







In accordance with Article V of the Laconia City Charter and other applicable laws, notice is hereby given of Public Hearing on the proposed City of Laconia and School Budgets for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 to be held during the City Council meeting of 7:00 pm on June 23, 2025.

#### City General Expenses

Administration	\$3,410,433
Assessing	\$317,835
Code Enforcement	\$224,979
Conservation Comm	\$4,600
Finance	\$7,223,404
Fire	\$7,129,155
Library	\$1,043,001
Planning	\$420,793
Police	\$10,352,742
Public Works	\$3,006,345
Solid Waste	\$3,840,177
City Clerk	\$291,659
Elections	\$74,500
Parks, Rec. & Facilities	\$1,504,560
Welfare	\$232,461
<b>Total City - General</b>	<b>\$39,076,643</b>

#### City General - Revenues

Taxes Other than Prop.	\$280,000
Intergovernmental	\$2,055,250
Licenses & Permits	\$4,483,000
Charges for Services	\$3,364,800
Interest	\$1,300,000
Parking	\$307,000
PILOT	\$454,000
Misc.	\$1,863,400
	<b>\$14,107,450</b>

#### Total City Non-Tax Revenues

Use of Fund Balance	\$965,000
Overlay - Abatements	\$120,000
War Service Credits	\$530,000

**Net City** **\$24,654,192**

#### School Expenses

General	\$44,276,978
Fed/State Projects	\$5,491,204
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$49,768,182</b>

#### School Revenues

From State	\$14,717,548
From Federal	\$5,915,807
Other Non-Tax	\$1,987,827
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,621,182</b>

**Net School** **\$27,147,000**

**State Assessment** **\$5,245,323**

**County Tax** **\$4,493,689**

**Est. Raised by Taxes** **\$61,540,204**

#### Other Funds

**Anticipated Grants** **\$77,650**

#### Sewer Fund

Operating	\$6,609,019
Capital	\$0

#### Water Fund

Operating	\$3,275,875
Capital	\$747,000

**Internal Service Fund** **\$1,911,080**

**Motorcycle Week** **\$173,000**

**Ambulance EMS** **\$1,449,722**

**Downtown TIF** **\$360,472**

**Lakeport TIF** **\$100,000**

**Weirs TIF** **\$208,800**



## Squam Lakes Science Center



Where will you go today?

### Laconia Senior Center

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

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

**Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> (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**



## MILE FOR MENTORING

**2025 Race & Fun Run**

*Presented by Big Brothers Big Sisters of NH*

**REGISTER  
TO RUN!**



Join Big Brothers Big Sisters for a 1-mile race and fun run! With a fast and scenic course running through the Gunstock Mountain Resort, runners, joggers, & walkers will be able to try and put up a fast time, or enjoy the fall foliage of Gunstock Mountain. All while supporting youth mentoring!

### MILE FOR MENTORING

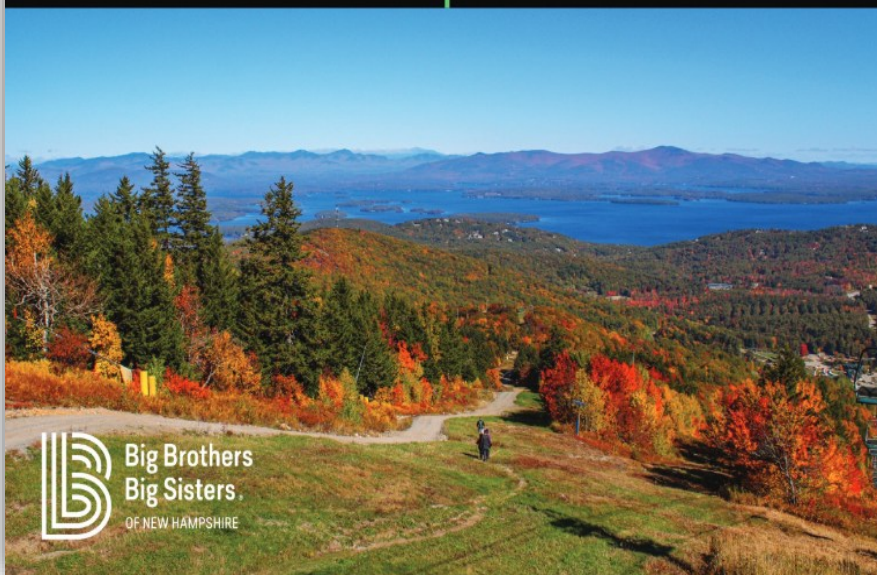
**Sunday October 5th 2025**

**Gunstock Mountain Resort**

**17 Cherry Valley Road, Gilford, NH 03249**

**Race Start at 9:30am**

**Race timing by Millennium Running**



*Support a Great Cause + ENTER TO*

# WIN

## HARLEYS FOR HOSPICE



**LACONIA**  
HARLEY-DAVIDSON



**A NEW HARLEY-DAVIDSON® FLFB - FAT BOY®**  
**(Or \$24,000 cash!)\***

**\$20 per ticket | Only 4000 tickets available**

**Net proceeds to benefit Granite VNA Hospice**

\*see ticket site for raffle rules

239 DANIEL WEBSTER HWY, MEREDITH, NH 03253 | LACONIAHARLEY.COM | 603.279.4526

**Get Tickets**





# 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 **June 23, 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 2025-23 – REQUEST TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE WINTER MAINTENANCE RESERVE ACCOUNT TO OFFSET EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE 2024-25 WINTER SEASON**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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**RESOLUTION 2025-22 – RELATIVE TO CARRYING FORWARD CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS FROM FISCAL YEAR 2025 INTO FISCAL YEAR 2026 TO ALLOW FOR COMPLETION OF CONTINUING PROJECTS AND PRIORITIES**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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**LACONIA STATE SCHOOL PROPERTY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH PILLSBURY REALTY DEVELOPMENT, LLC**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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**RESOLUTION 2025-24 – RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE USE OF DOWNTOWN TIF FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$27,645 FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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**OFFER TO PURCHASE CITY-OWNED PROPERTY LOCATED AT TAX MAP 442-15-7.1 (THE SECOND AND THIRD FLOOR OF THE PARKING GARAGE LOCATED ON BEACON ST. EAST, LACONIA, NH)**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **June 23, 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 2025-21 – RELATIVE TO MAKING ITEMIZED APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025 AND TERMINATING JUNE 30, 2026**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



## Rainbow Crochet Earrings or Keychain Workshop Saturday, June 14 - 11am-1pm

The Belknap Mill Museum invites you to this month's workshop - Rainbow Keychains or Earrings. This workshop will guide you through shaping techniques, color changes, and finishing methods to create small, sturdy, and eye-catching accessories.

\$25 and materials included. Register at [www.belknapmill.org/classes](http://www.belknapmill.org/classes)

Prerequisite: Must be comfortable with single crochet stitches.







## Save the Date!

Laconia Pumpkin Festival

October 25, 2025

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

[www.LaconiaPumpkinFestival.com](http://www.LaconiaPumpkinFestival.com)

Follow 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 [pumpkinfest@laconianh.gov](mailto:pumpkinfest@laconianh.gov)



## ONLINE Caregiver Connection



### A Caregiver Support Group Fourth Thursday of each month 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.

To register, call (603) 224-4093, ext. 85664 or visit [www.granitevna.org/onlineprograms](http://www.granitevna.org/onlineprograms).

#### 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.



Offices in Concord, Laconia & Wolfeboro • (603) 224-4093 | (800) 924-8620 • [www.granitevna.org](http://www.granitevna.org)

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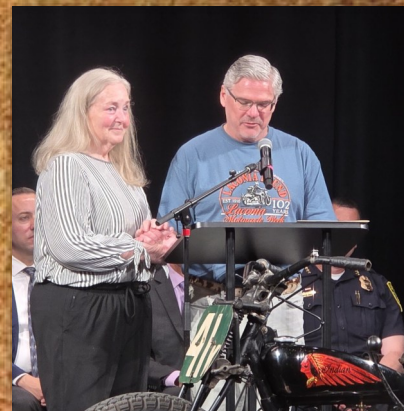
**PROPERTY  
TAX BILLS  
WERE  
MAILED  
MAY 23**

Property tax bills were mailed on May 23rd. They are due on July 1st. Payments are accepted [on-line](#), by mail or at the counter in City Hall during our normal business hours which are Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. For your convenience there is also a drop slot located on the side door of City Hall.

We can accept credit cards for payments at the counter and online.... Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted. Convenience fees apply to all credit card and on-line transactions. Please call the Tax Office at 603-527-1269 if you have any questions.



# Photos from the June 12 Motorcycle Week Press Conference



If you were unable to attend, a video of the event is available compliments of Lakes Region Public Access. Just click this [link](#) to view the video!



**Lakes Region Public Access**  
community empowered by media





**Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction  
Hosts Christmas in July 2025 on The Mount  
Washington**

*All proceeds to benefit the Auction*

For the third year, the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction will host a Christmas in July event on the MS Mount Washington on Thursday, July 10, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. to raise funds for local children and families in need.

Tickets cost \$66 and include a performance by the PowerChords on the boardwalk, a three-hour cruise, buffet dinner, dancing and a selection of songs from the Powerhouse Collaborative Theatre's upcoming August performance of "Elf," the musical. The event offers a cash bar and a complimentary wine tasting by Hermit Woods Winery, live broadcasting from the Mount by Lakes 101.5 FM and 104.9 FM The Hawk. Santa and the Grinch will also be aboard the sunset cruise, and a silent auction and 50/50 raffle will be held.

For the second year in a row, for every ticket purchased before June 28, a free ticket will be given to the Greater lakes Region Children's Auction so it can host a free daytime cruise on Aug. 6 for children who would not otherwise be able to get out on the water. For an additional \$10 per car, passengers can secure a pre-purchased parking spot, and for another \$10, select a seat on the Mount and board early.

All proceeds from Christmas in July benefit the [Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction.](#)

For more details visit [ChildrensAuction.org](http://ChildrensAuction.org).

# 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.



**Curbside recycling  
will be picked up  
the week  
of June 16th!**







# 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

Tuftsboro 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 - Tuftsboro  
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](mailto:mrose@lakesrpc.nh.gov)  
Dave Jeffers [djeffers@lakesrpc.nh.gov](mailto: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.





On May 29 the Office of Extended Learning brought Laconia High School students to the Aviation and Maritime EXPO at Logan Airport. Students were exposed to numerous careers in aviation and maritime. Students enjoyed visiting Boston, virtual flying and sitting in the cockpit of airplanes.



Project Extra Students at PSS were busy last week planting their summer Salsa Gardens! Gardening offers elementary students a hands-on way to explore science, math, and the environment while nurturing responsibility, teamwork, and curiosity.







Dear Community,

Weather-permitting we are rescheduling our collections for June 21st!

Always check our Facebook Page for any changes  
[www.facebook.com/UULaconia/](https://www.facebook.com/UULaconia/) and here at Laconia Links.

The Laconia-Gilford Lions Club and UUSL (Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia) Green Sanctuary volunteers will be out in front of the church at 172 Pleasant Street on Saturday, June 7th from 11 until 1pm. We are collecting # 6 Styrofoam, soft plastics, and single-serve sized pop-top canned food for our Community Action Program (CAP).

Additionally there is need for travel-sized hygiene products, towelettes (Wet Ones), hand sanitizers, personal care products (Depends for men and women).

Soft plastics and Styrofoam must be clean and free of labels. Plastics cannot be any snack bags, candy wrappers, any product wrapping that is "crunchy" sounding. Mailers are acceptable. No bird seed or pet food bags can be collected. We are pleased and proud that your community saved from the landfills some 1,100 pounds of soft plastics at our last collection. All that is saved for collection is converted into composite decking and furniture. Save Our Earth in any small way you personally can and celebrate Earth Day every day! Thank you!

## Laconia School District



June 3, 2025

Hello Laconia Families!

Got Lunch! Laconia is entering our 15th season and is now accepting registrations for families to sign up for delivery. Our program runs June 23-August 25. To be eligible for inclusion in the program a child must be born before October 1, 2021 (i.e. turn 4 by September 30), live in Laconia (as deliveries will NOT be made outside of Laconia), and have children registered in the District.

The first delivery is Monday, June 23, and the **deadline to register for this first delivery is Monday, June 16 by noon. If you miss this deadline, sign ups are by noon on Mondays.** [Register now using this link](https://sites.google.com/view/got-lunch-laconia/registration)  
<https://sites.google.com/view/got-lunch-laconia/registration> or by visiting our website at [gotlunchlaconia.com](https://gotlunchlaconia.com).

If you have any questions please e-mail Betsy Damon (Database Manager) at [glldbmanager@gmail.com](mailto:glldbmanager@gmail.com).

**GOT LUNCH! Providing Laconia's Children a Summer Healthy Lunch Program!**



## ALL Your Favorites are BACK for 2025!

Brisket		Challah
Pastrami		Potato Latkes
Corned Beef		Noodle Kugel
Beef Tongue		Blintzes
Chopped Liver		Knishes
Chopped Herring		Strudel
Rye Bread		Hamantaschen
Dinner Pack		Pickles
		Lunch Pack

**ORDER ONLINE**

**JUNE 8 - JULY 6**

[www.tbinh.org](https://tbinh.org)

**Don't miss out...**

**Limited Inventory!**

**ONCE IT'S GONE...**

**IT'S GONE...**

**UNTIL NEXT YEAR!**

Curbside pickup by appointment July 18 or 19

## Savor the Flavors of the 28th Annual New Hampshire Jewish Food Festival

*Order Online and Pickup Curbside in Laconia*

Get ready for a taste of tradition! The 28th annual New Hampshire Jewish Food Festival, a popular summer event in the Lakes Region and a vital fundraiser for Temple B'nai Israel (TBI), is back to delight your taste buds. From authentic homemade Jewish food prepared with love and care by TBI members to premium deli selections, this festival offers a delicious array of treats you won't want to miss. Indulge in homemade favorites like savory brisket, comforting matzah ball soup, crispy latkes, flaky knishes, sweet rugelach, and much more. Stock up on the best quality corned beef, pastrami, and tongue directly sourced from Evan's Deli (Marlborough, MA). Place orders online at <https://tbinh.org> from June 8th through July 6th. Convenient curbside, drive-through pickup will be available by appointment on July 18th and 19th.

Just in from Food Festival Cooking Chair, Susan Needleman, "We are so excited to be offering a new Dinner Pack this year, an addition to our wildly successful Lunch Pack." Susan continued, "While the Lunch Pack is perfect for on-the-go summer adventures, the Dinner Pack is a complete, frozen meal perfect for holiday gatherings or busy weeknights."

The New Hampshire Jewish Food Festival began as a simple rummage sale in 1997 with the enticing aroma of knockwurst sizzling on a grill that blossomed into a favorite Lakes Region tradition. Today this festival stands as a testament to community, tradition, and exceptional homemade food.

Over the years there have been many changes to Temple B'nai Israel's Jewish Food Festival, but the consistent component has always been the focus on the food. Almost every item sold is made by TBI members, working in teams, pouring their hearts (and countless hours of chopping, slicing, rolling, and frying) into creating these culinary delights, all while schmoozing (sharing stories and laughter) in the temple kitchen. Their unwavering commitment to quality ensures every bite is a taste of authentic tradition and sincere care. Their focus is clear: if the food isn't exceptional, the mission isn't complete.

The 2025 menu is available on the TBI website – [www.tbinh.org](https://tbinh.org).

Orders can be placed beginning on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> continuing through Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup>. But, for the best selection, don't wait as quantities are limited and likely to sell out early.

Once it's gone, it's gone until next year!



New Hampshire Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Final Notice: Enforcement Penalties Begin on June 10.

According to our records, your traffic violation remains unpaid. Under New Hampshire Code 15C-16.003, if your fine is not settled by June 9, 2025, the following penalties will be enforced:

1. DMV violation database reporting
2. Suspension of vehicle registration effective June 10
3. 30-day suspension of driving license
4. Toll service referral with additional 35% processing charge
5. Possible legal prosecution and credit rating damage

Pay immediately here:

<https://nh.gov>

Please resolve urgently to avoid further legal action and suspension.  
(Reply Y and re-open this message to click the link, or copy it to your browser.)



**Laconia's beaches will officially be open on Saturday, June 28!**

**For more information, please call the Laconia Parks and Recreation Department at 603-524-5046.**



**Public Works**

## **Weirs Beach Area Trash Collection Service**

The second day of trash service for select streets in the Weirs Beach area begins on June 13<sup>th</sup> and ends on Labor Day.

Those streets that will receive this service include:

Weirs Blvd  
Routes 3 & 11B  
Waston Rd  
Scenic Rd  
Lakeside Ave  
Doe Ave  
Tower Street

Streets in the Methodist Campground area.

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

## **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







**Art lovers and community members are invited to the Leavitt Park Fine Arts Show on June 21-22, 2025, a vibrant showcase of local fine art, live music, and more!**

**The event will be held Saturday, June 21 from 10 am to 5 pm, and Sunday, June 22 from 11 am to 4 pm at Leavitt Park in Laconia, NH, 344 Elm Street.**

This two day celebration of creativity will feature a diverse selection of fine art from talented local artists, providing a unique opportunity to discover and purchase original works.

Alongside the art, attendees can enjoy live solo musicians, delicious food, and even a florist on-site, enhancing the festival atmosphere!

A portion of the proceeds from the event will be donated to One Peer to Another, a Laconia based organization that facilitates peer support for individuals living with mental illness or in recovery from substance misuse.

By attending, guests not only support local artists but also contribute to an important cause that strengthens the community.

Admission is free, and all are welcome to attend!!



June is National Safety Month, and the National Safety Council wants to remind you that if it's 85 degrees outside, the temperature inside a car can reach 104 degrees in 10 minutes.

There is no safe amount of time to leave a child in a vehicle, even if you're just running a quick errand.

Click [here](https://nsc.org/hotcars) for more information provided by the National Safety Council.







LACONIA SENIOR CENTER  
(603) 524-7689

## 2025 ACTIVITIES



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
10—Foot & BP Clinic by Granite VNA *By Appointment 11—Walking Group	10-11 Activities Meeting 11:30 – Chicken Tortilla Soup	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10:30—Health Clinic by Powerback Rehab 11:30 – Korean BBQ Beef	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Puzzles & Games
9	10	11	12	13
10—Stamps & Cards Craft 11—Walking Group	10:30—Thrive As We Age by Granite VNA 11:30 – Meatball Sub	9:30—Ping Pong & Corn Hole 10-12 Prize Bingo	10:30 - Franklin VNA BP Clinic & Presentation 11:30—Pub Burger (Father's Day Lunch)	<b>*Center Closed*</b> <b>Staff Training Day</b>
16	17	18	19	20
11—Walking Group 11:30—HOT DOG LUNCH	11:30 –Pasta w/Bolognaise Sauce 12– Ice Cream Social	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	<i>Closed for Holiday</i> 	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Ping Pong & Corn Hole
23	24	25	26	27
10—Adult Coloring 11—Walking Group	10:30—Card Games 11:30— Creamy Pesto Chicken w/Rice	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	9:30—Crafts w/Mona 11:30— Chicken & Mushroom Soup	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 9– Bus Trip to Squam Science Center (9-1)
30				
10—Movie & Snack 				Activities are subject to change* *Suggested Donation \$3 per meal

# BELKNAP MILL MUSEUM



North River Band

**FIRST THURSDAY**  
July 3, 2025  
BELKNAPMILL.ORG



Free Event Featuring Live Music,  
Open Museum & Local Art



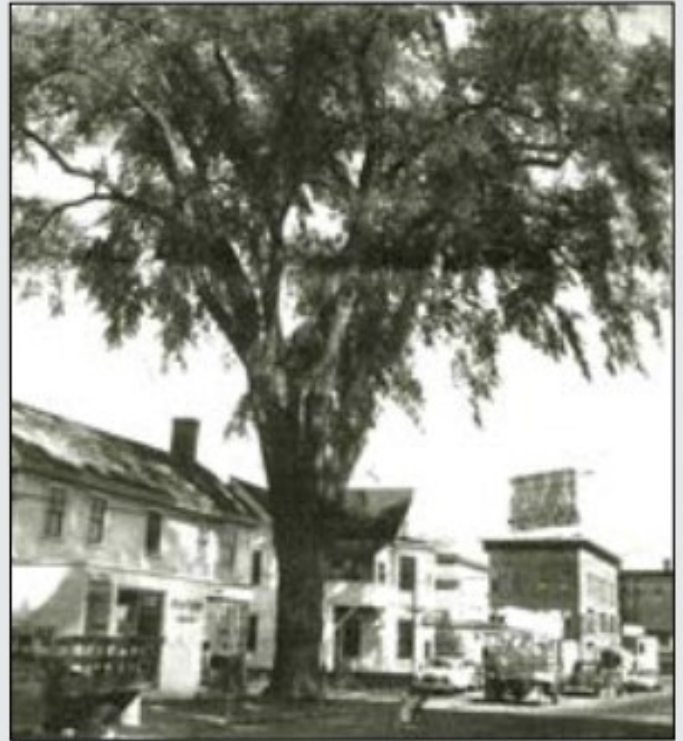


# Our Yesterdays

*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 ...

South Main Street, Laconia, is seen in 1962, just before the majestic elm was taken down. From left, the Stafford Homestead (including Grace Stafford's Bakery) at 406, the Dr. Lester R. Brown House (by that time occupied by W.D. Huse & Co. Inc. (paints and hardware) at 420, the former Cantin Chevrolet Building (Joe Taillefer's Barber Shop) at 426 and the Harriman Block (Gaudet's Market, formerly Page & Wheeler) at the corner of Court Street. In the distance, Laflamme's Bakery and the Oscar A. Lougee Department Store Building (Tilton Block) are glimpsed. In the next 10 years, Urban Renewal would take all but the Stafford Homestead — itself demolished by the late 1970s to make way for an Indian Head Bank branch (later Northway and Camden Banks) Off-photo at left, an apartment building and the tire business of Simon Lacey had been South Main Street landmarks for decades. (Photo courtesy of Janet Mitchell)



## ... AND NOW

From the left, Camden National Bank at 400 South Main St., and parking lot for Melcher & Prescott Insurance (in building erected during Urban Renewal as the business office of the Telephone Co.). In distance, Best Western Inn of the Lakes, towering over the Downtown Mall, replaced Laflamme's and the Tilton Block during Urban Renewal. (Daniel Sarch/The Laconia Daily Sun)



# City of Laconia

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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!



### 8 Ways to Make Better Food Choices for Older Adults

You may already know what foods seniors should eat...but do you know which foods they should stay clear of?

Click the photo (above) for more information provided by the National Council on Aging.



### Week of June 16 - June 20

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:**

**Zoning Board of Adjustment**  
June 16, 2025, 6:30 pm  
**Agenda**

**Water Commission**  
June 16, 2025, 5:30 pm  
**Agenda**

**Parks & Rec Commission**  
June 16, 2025, 6:00 pm  
**Agenda**

**Board of Assessors**  
June 19, 2025, 5:30 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	

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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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