



Welcome to Laconia Links!



August 1, 2025 - Edition #697

*Photo of a previous year's Dragon Boat Race.
See page 4 for information on this year's race!*

Welcome to Laconia Links!

We hope you enjoy this issue of our weekly e-mail newsletter created to help keep you up to date on City of Laconia news and activities. If you would like the newsletter sent to your email each Friday, or if you have changes to your email subscription please call the City Manager's office at (603) 527-1270 or email us at info@laconianh.gov



Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of August 11th!



**LACONIA POLICE
DEPARTMENT PROUDLY PRESENTS**

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14th 4:00PM-7:00PM

**Smith Field —
OPECHEE PARK | LACONIA, NH**

ADMISSION AND ACTIVITIES ARE FREE TO THE PUBLIC!

Come enjoy a true sense of our Laconia Community! This evening will be filled with food, fun and entertainment!

MOTORCYCLE DEMONSTRATION

DRONE DEMONSTRATION

FREE COOKOUT

MILITARY BLACK HAWK HELICOPTER

RESOURCE FAIR, FACE PAINTING AND MUCH MORE!

FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!

For more information contact Detective Eric Adams, eadams@laconiapd.org

UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

**SUMMER
READING**Summer Reading ends **August 8** - turn in your reading logs!**MULTI****MON 8/4**

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

KID**TUE 8/5**

Drop-In Tech Help @10am

ADULT**TUE 8/5**

Summer Reading Family Craft @2pm - Zen garden!

KID**WED 8/6**

Summer Story Adventures! @10am - Best for ages 0-5.

KID**WED 8/6**

Drop-In Tech Help @2pm

ADULT**THU 8/7**

Friendship Bracelets @2pm - Youth all ages!

MULTI**THU 8/7**

Nonfiction Book Group @6pm - 'A Place in the World'

ADULT**FRI 8/8**

Special Move & Groove @10am - End of Summer Reading!

KID**THANKS FOR LEVELING UP AT YOUR LIBRARY THIS SUMMER!****CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS!**<http://laconialibrary.org>

follow us: @laconialibrary

call: (603) 524-4775

text: (603) 556-4666

email: info@laconialibrary.org

Visit our
website for all
our Library
events.**Library Hours**

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

Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Goss Reading Room Closed



Blood Drive



**Tuesday,
August 12
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

Granite VNA - Laconia

**780 North Main Street
Opechee Room**

**Please call 1-800-RED CROSS
(1-800-733-2767) or visit
RedCrossBlood.org and enter:
GRANITEVNA to schedule
an appointment.**

PLEASE HELP & DONATE!

BELKNAP MILL MUSEUM

BELKNAPMILL.ORG



**FREE FIRST
FRIDAY**

August 1, 2025

Free Event Featuring Live Music, Open Museum & Local Art



Join us at the Belknap Mill for "Free First Friday at the Belknap Mill!" on Friday, August 1st! Celebrate art, music and history all in one unforgettable day!

- Opening Reception @ 5:00 pm: "Wool, Nature & Imagination" - Fiber art by Pam Bartlett
- Live music @ 6:00 pm in Rotary Park - Featuring Katie Dobbins and Mike Moran
- Explore the historic Belknap Mill - Exhibits free all day!

Bring a blanket to the concert, your friends and your love for local culture.



**Laconia Pumpkin Festival is having a Pet Parade!
Man's Best Friends will be competing to be
this years Ambassadog!**



Participants in the contest will receive a Pawsport and be required to have their Pawsport stamped by local businesses to gain entry into the contest.

If you are a local business that wants to be included in the Pawsport, please contact Joia Hughes by email and include a jpg file of your logo to be included in the Pawsport.

If you have questions please call
Joia at 603-527-1270

www.LaconiaPumpkinFestival.com

RIDE FOR A PURPOSE

TEAMING UP WITH

PINTS For A Purpose

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17th, 2025

PRE-REGISTRATION

**\$20 Single
\$30 Double**



Same Day Registration

**\$25 Single
\$35 Double**

CHECK IN

8:45 - 9:45 AM

Coffee, Water, & Breakfast
Sandwiches Included

**KICKSTANDS UP AT
10:00 AM**

RIDE STARTS AT THE NEWFOUND COUNTRY STORE Rte 3A BRIDGEWATER, NH
RIDE ENDS AT TWIN BARN BREWING CO. MEREDITH, NH

FIRST 25 RIDERS RECEIVE A KOOZIE

PINTS FOR A PURPOSE

Sponsored by Laconia Kiwanis & Twin Barns Brewing Co.

Live Entertainment • 50/50 Raffle • Putting Contest

Join us for delicious beers, live music, putting contest and 50/50 raffles.

Twin Barns will be donating \$1 of every beer purchased to support our efforts. Let's come together and raise a pint to make a positive impact for the boys and girls of the Mayhew & Circle Programs.

Bring the whole family!

Twin Barns' outdoor venue offers a fun, welcoming space for kids and adults to enjoy live music, games, and great food while supporting a worthy cause.

ALL PROCEEDS OF THE RIDE & PINTS FOR A PURPOSE BENEFITS THE CIRCLE PROGRAM & MAYHEW PROGRAM



**New Session
August 17th
Ages 18+**

Come sing with us!

Power CHORDS
POWERHOUSE THEATRE COLLABORATIVE show choir

No audition needed!

**More info & registration
powerhousenh.org/power-chords**

LACONIA DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL



Saturday, September 20

Please Join Us for a Day of FUN and FUNdraising to support cancer research through The Cure Starts Now!



Organize a boat with your friends, neighbors, co-workers, or business. Race your boat for fun or bragging rights (we'll supply the boats, equipment, and rehearsal time). Teams from 5 states have already signed up.!!

See the details on our website: LaconiaRotary.org and contact us at LaconiaDBF@gmail.com.

Become an event sponsor and highlight your support of this important cause!

Location: NASWA Resort, 1086 Weirs Blvd., Laconia, NH

Event Sponsors:  

LACONIA WATER DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Laconia Water Department will be holding a public hearing on **Tuesday, August 12th, 2025**, to gather comments on raising its base rate from \$25.00 to \$28.75 per unit per quarter and consumption rate from \$2.55 to \$2.81 per hundred cubic feet (hcf). The meeting will be in the Laconia City Hall Council Chamber, Room 200A, beginning at 6:00 pm.

This increase is necessary as the operational and maintenance costs of the department have been steadily rising. The department also foresees considerable infrastructure upgrades in the near future. All other rates will remain unchanged.

If you have any questions, please contact Ben Crawford, Laconia Water Works Superintendent at (603) 524-0901.

2025 SUMMER FIREWORKS SCHEDULE



Saturday, August 2, 2025: 9:30 pm
Saturday, August 16, 2025: 9:30 pm
Sunday, August 31, 2025: 9:30 pm

See you there!

RAINDATE:

*Saturday, August 9, 2025:
9:30 pm

This rain date is tentative and will only occur if the previous show is cancelled. Rain date announcements will be posted on the Weirs Action Committee Facebook page:



Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction Raises Over \$28,000 Through 2025 Christmas in July Event on The Mount Washington

Leaders of the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction are grateful for the support received for the annual Christmas in July boat event on the M/S Mount Washington, an initiative that raised just over \$28,000 for the nonprofit this year.

Thanks go to the presenting sponsor, Juggernaut Fitness; Santa Sponsors, Ideal Block, The Xavier Group, Franklin Savings Bank and Amoskeag Beverages; Media Partners, The Laconia Daily Sun and Lakes 101.5 and the Hawk; and the Location Partner, M/S Mount Washington.

Captain Smitty, celebrating 40 years with the M/S Mount Washington, and Joyce Janitorial Services each donated \$1,000 on the boat that evening to help the auction reach its best year ever.

Because Jared Maraio, General Manager of the M/S Mount Washington, matched ticket sales and added a generous donation, 300 children from local nonprofits the Auction funds will get to take a free ride on the Mount on Aug. 6.

Highlights of the July event were a 50/50 raffle, through which the winner took home \$760, a three-hour cruise complete with buffet dinner, an online auction and songs from Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative, as well as a visit from the Powerchords, who serenaded guests as they boarded.

"Who says Christmas magic is reserved for December? This event brought people together, and it raised money so that we can serve more children in need in the Lakes Region. It was a perfect win all around," said auction Executive Director Jennifer Kelley.

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

To learn more about the Children's Auction, visit [ChildrensAuction.org](#).



Let's Address the Elephant in the Room!

Walk-In Wednesday

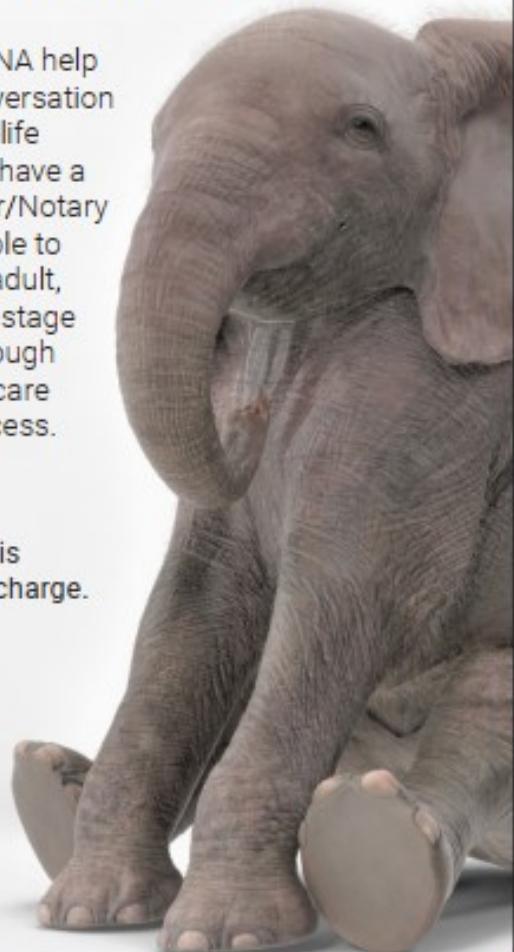
Wednesday, August 27

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.

COMMUNITY CHAT

a brown bag lunch discussion

Bring your lunch and join us for an hour of open discussion on what's going on in Laconia!

The Belknap Mill - 1st Floor Gallery Room

August 13th

12 Noon-1pm

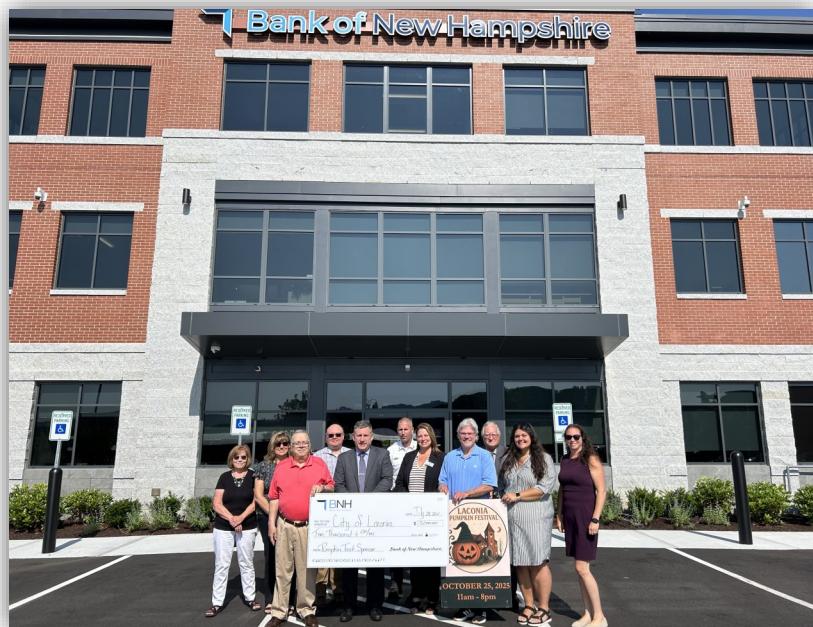
Joia Hughes

Economic and Housing Development Director

City of Laconia

603-527-1270 x105

JHughes@LaconiaNH.gov



Shown above are members of the Laconia Pumpkin Festival Committee accepting a very generous \$5,000 donation from the Bank of New Hampshire. Thank you for your amazing support of this great community event!

* Stan Jr. "The Showman" *

Saturday, August 9th • 6pm!



A Variety of Musical Tributes

Tom Jones • Neil Diamond • Frank Sinatra
Pat Boone • Johnny Cash • ELVIS & More!

- Community Hall - Indoor Event
- Interactive Fun
- Flashbacks of Fabulous 50's
- Comfortable Sound System
- Performed in Vegas & Broadway



Weirs Community Hall - Comfortable A/C
Seats Provided

49 Lucerne Ave, Laconia • 603-366-5185

Stan has performed here over the past decade and always draws a great crowd.

Enjoy the comfortable sound system, air conditioning, chairs provided, plenty of parking and restrooms!

For more information contact: The Weirs Community Park Amphitheater and Pavilion are available to reserve for special events. parks@city.laconia.nh.us or 603-366-5185.

The Weirs Community Park Association meets monthly and new members are always welcome to join. The next monthly meeting is set for Monday, August 18th at 6:30pm. RentalAgent@wcpalaconianh.com

Long-time Elvis Presley impersonator, Stan, Jr. returns to the Weirs Community Indoor Park Hall!

The Weirs Community Park Association is glad to bring back Stan Jr. "The Showman" on Saturday, August 9th at 6pm! Stan Jr.'s musical childhood gave him deep roots in country and rock and roll, plus a talent for bridging genres. As a solo entertainer, and tribute artist, Stan Jr. is known as a multi-talented personality and successful crossover act. His polished and dynamic shows tell audiences a story about music that can bridge worlds and create new fans.

From the sounds of Las Vegas to Country Music, Easy Listening to Old time Rock & Roll, add a touch of Gospel, Stan Jr. does it all. Of course, no Tribute Show is compete without the "King". www.youtube.com/watch?v=UyWpBkhlehw

Stan has performed on Broadway and Las Vegas. He brings to his audience the dynamic style of a professional and polished entertainer. If easy listening is what you have in mind, then sit back, relax, or slow dance to the sounds of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Neil Diamond, and Engelbert Humperdinck to name a few.

The Weirs Community Park Association is sponsoring this FREE event at the Weirs Community Park's Indoor Hall.

We hope you can join us!



Rotary Park, Laconia @ 1-4pm

INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY

AUGUST 31, 2025



Scan the QR code to purchase this year's tank tops, t-shirts, and sweatshirts before the event!



The Laconia Fire Department has recently experienced numerous calls to the Fire Station to report emergencies instead of calling 911. It is critical that 911 is called for all emergencies. There is no guarantee that someone will be at the station to answer the call. Calling the station for an emergency could result in a delayed response or no response at all. 911 guarantees a response to your emergency.



LACONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

DUEL EVENT DAY Sept 6th

American Legion Post 1
849 N Main St, Laconia, NH 03246

Cornhole Tournament
Sign up- 10 am / Game starts @ 11
\$10pp – Draw Partners
Cash Prizes!!
-Food available for purchase-
Proceeds to help benefit Christmas for Schools
***Sponsored by: SAL

Veterans in need
Meat Bingo
From our Hearts to your Hands
Time: 3:00pm
\$25 per card for all games
-Light snacks will be available-
Proceeds to help benefit Veterans in Need
**Sponsored by: Ladies Auxiliary
There will be a bar outside available

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
Joi Hughes at the City of Laconia
603-527-1270





Wool, Nature & Imagination: A Textile Journey with Pam Bartlett Now on Exhibit at the Belknap Mill Museum

The Belknap Mill Museum is proud to present its featured exhibit for the month of August: *Wool, Nature & Imagination – Works by Pam Bartlett*. This stunning collection showcases the fiber artistry of Pam Bartlett, a juried member of the League of NH Craftsmen and nationally recognized rug hooking artist. Known for her expressive landscapes, animals, and inventive use of mixed fibers, Pam's work brings nature to life with texture, color, and creativity.

The exhibit will be on view throughout August in the first-floor gallery of the Belknap Mill, the nation's oldest unaltered brick textile mill.

Museum hours are Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12 PM to 4 PM, and Fridays and Saturdays from 10 AM to 4 PM. Admission fees apply.

A special Meet-the-Artist Reception will be held on Friday, August 1, from 5:00–6:00 PM, as part of the Mill's Free First Friday programming.

Pam is best known for her expressive landscapes, pictorials, and animal portraits, but her creativity goes far beyond subject matter. A self-taught artist and McGown-certified teacher, she combines various cuts of wool and mixed fibers—such as silk, satin, fleece, and roving—to create rich textures and emotional depth in every piece. Many of her works are inspired by the natural world and developed from photographs or ideas, which she transforms into unique rugs and wall hangings.

With over 40 years of rug hooking experience and more than 25 years of teaching, Pam brings not only talent but also a deep passion for helping others discover their own artistic voice. She has taught throughout the U.S. and Canada, working with groups from two to twenty, and is a four-time recipient of the NH State Council on the Arts Master Artist/Apprenticeship Grant.

Her work has been exhibited at prestigious venues, including the American Folk Art Museum in New York City, the Carnegie Center for Art & History in Indiana, the Shelburne Museum in Vermont, and the University of New Hampshire Law School.

For more information about the exhibit, museum hours, or upcoming programs, please visit belknapmill.org or follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

Blasting and Drilling Permit Notice

Blasting permits have been issued as follows:

- Capital Rock Drilling and Blasting. This permit is valid until August 11, 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 August 25, 2025 for drilling and blasting at 199 Sterling Drive, Laconia, NH. Questions? Contact 603-647-0299.



Blasting can occur anytime Monday through Friday during normal business hours.
3 long horns - 5 minutes until the blast; 2 long horns - 2 minutes until the blast; 1 long horn -
All clear to proceed

It's Fair Season in NH!

Don't miss the Belknap County Fair!
This year's dates are August 2nd and 3rd.

Fun for the whole family!

Mark your calendars and click
[here](#) for more information and
a schedule of events.



EASY WAYS TO KEEP MOSQUITOES AWAY

Dump standing water where mosquitoes lay their eggs



Ensure doors and windows have
tight-fitting screens without holes



Cover trash cans and rain barrels



Department of
**HEALTH &
HUMAN SERVICES**

Learn more [here](#)!



PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PRESENTS

MIDNIGHT AT THE MASQUERADE

REGISTRATION & DETAILS TO COME

SEPTEMBER 12, 2025 | 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

LAKEPORT OPERA HOUSE



The glasses are chilling, the
masks are in place, and the
whispers of scandal are already
circling the Billionaires' Club.

On Friday, September 12th, the
Lakeport Opera House trans-
forms into a world of elegance,
intrigue, and one unexpected
murder. Will you be the one to
unmask the killer... or become
their next victim?

Join us for Midnight at the
Masquerade, an interactive
murder mystery fundraiser
benefitting Partnership for
Public Health.

This program is presented by
the Boston Murder Mystery Co.
as seen on Shark Tank!

Friday, September 12 | 6-9 PM
Lakeport Opera House
Tickets are limited – VIP,
General, and Balcony available
now! Reserve your spot: [https://events.pphnh.org/events/
event/34](https://events.pphnh.org/events/event/34)



Laconia Pumpkin Festival is happening Saturday, October 25 all across the downtown area of the City of Laconia!

Stay up to date on more information by following our Facebook page [here](#) and help us spread the word!

Are you interested in becoming a vendor at this year's Laconia Pumpkin Festival?

Vendor space is still available and 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



JOIN US FOR A PUMP-KINcredible CAR SHOW



FREE TO PARTICIPATE - ALL ARE WELCOME!

Get ready to rev your engines and celebrate fall in full throttle! Join us for the ultimate fusion of Gearheads & Gourds during the Laconia Pumpkin Festival. This one-of-a-kind Car Show brings together classic cruisers, muscle cars, hot rods, and custom builds — all set against a vibrant backdrop of glowing jack-o'-lanterns, seasonal treats, and autumn activities. Whether you're a die-hard car lover, a pumpkin-spice enthusiast, or just along for the ride, there's something for everyone!

Saturday, October 25th 2025

ALL DAY EVENT

Beacon St W. Laconia NH 03246



Questions or want to register a vehicle? Contact Laconia Parks & Recreation -- 603-524-5046



Check out this fun group of people (above) who will be joining us from out-of-state for the Laconia Pumpkin Festival Zombie Parade!



LACONIA SENIOR CENTER (603) 524-7689

2025 ACTIVITIES



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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Activities are subject to change* *Suggested Donation \$3 per meal				9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Ping Pong & Corn Hole
4	5	6	7	8
10—Foot & BP Clinic by Granite VNA *By Appointment 10:30—Games/Cribbage 11—Walking Group	10 - Activities Meeting 11:30 – Pub Burgers & Mushroom Gravy 12— Ice Cream Social	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10:30—"Independent vs Assisted Living" by Peabody Place 11:30—Taco Salad	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Puzzles & Card Games
11	12	13	14	15
10:30—Games/ Cribbage 11—Walking Group	10:30—Minuteman Medical Presentation 11:30 –Chicken, Broccoli & Rice	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10:30 - Franklin VNA BP Clinic & Presentation 11:30—Chef Salad 11:30—Kitchen Update Meeting	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Ping Pong & Corn Hole
18	19	20	21	22
10:30—Games/ Cribbage 11—Walking Group	10—Puzzles, Ping Pong & Corn Hole 11:30— Shepherd's Pie	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-11 Prize Bingo 11—Free Comedy Hour by Alan Ames	9:30—Crafts w/Mona 11:30 –Chicken Dijonnaise w/Rice	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10:30—Carnival Day
25	26	27	28	29
10—Movie & Snack 	10—Ping Pong & Corn Hole 11:30— Marinated Grilled Chicken & Rice	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10:30—Special Music by SueAnne Thayer 11:30— Labor Day BBQ Hamburgers/Hot Dogs	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Adult Coloring

LAKE WINNISQUAM SUMMER SOCIAL

Hosted by the Winnisquam Watershed Network

Food | Silent Auction
Cash Bar | Music

AUGUST 2, 2025
6:30 - 9PM

Greenside Restaurant at Lochmere
Country Club
360 Laconia Road, Tilton

FREE ADMISSION, ALL ARE WELCOME!



All proceeds directly support the Winnisquam Watershed Network's efforts to keep Lake Winnisquam clean & healthy



For additional details visit winnisquamwatershed.org



**CITY OF LACONIA
2025 MUNICIPAL ELECTION OPEN POSITIONS -
THE FILING PERIOD WILL BEGIN AUGUST 6, 2025, AND END
AUGUST 15, 2025
At the City Clerk's Office, 45 Beacon St E, Laconia NH 03246**

The following positions will have openings.
The incumbent's name is listed next to the position.

MAYOR (2 Year Term)
ALL WARDS (Andrew J Hosmer)- Not Running

CITY COUNCIL - All Wards (2 Year Term)

WARD 1 (Bruce Cheney)- Running for Mayor
WARD 2 (Robert Soucy)
WARD 3 (Eric Hoffman)
WARD 4 (Mark Haynes)
WARD 5 (Steven Bogert)
WARD 6 (Anthony Felch)

WARD MODERATOR - All Wards (2 Year Term)

WARD 1 (May Stewart)
WARD 2 (Leonard Miner)
WARD 3 (Candace Eastman)
WARD 4 (Carol Nordquist)
WARD 5 (Claire Hebert-Dow)
WARD 6 (Donald Basso)

WARD CLERK- All Wards (2 Year Term)

WARD 1 (Bobbi McGettigan)
WARD 2 (David Lavoie)
WARD 3 (Jane Laroche)
WARD 4 (Roxanne Arruda)
WARD 5 (Rosemarie Busby)
WARD 6 (Faye Nachbaur)- Not Running

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST - All Wards (2 Year Term)

WARD 1 (Marilyn Brown)
WARD 2 (Brenda Carey)
WARD 3 (Marjorie Wilkinson)
WARD 4 (Rebekka Morse)
WARD 5 (Amber Flanders)
WARD 6 (Lynda Brock)

Please note: You must be a registered voter to file for office. The last date for additions and corrections to the Checklist will be Aug. 5 at 6 pm at the City Clerk's Office.

SELECTMEN-

WARD 2 (2 positions 2- 6 yr terms) (Devin Scott)
WARD 3 (2 positions 6 yr, & 2 yr term)

WARD 4 (3 positions staggered terms 2 positions 6 yr, & 1 position 4 yr term) (Mark Haynes)
WARD 5 (3 positions staggered terms 2 positions 6 yr, & 1 position 4 yr term) All Vacant
WARD 6 (1 position 6 yr term) (Laura Ringer) – Not Running, Running for Ward Clerk

SCHOOL BOARD – (THREE YEAR TERM)

WARD 2 (Laura Dunn)
WARD 3 (Karin Salome)

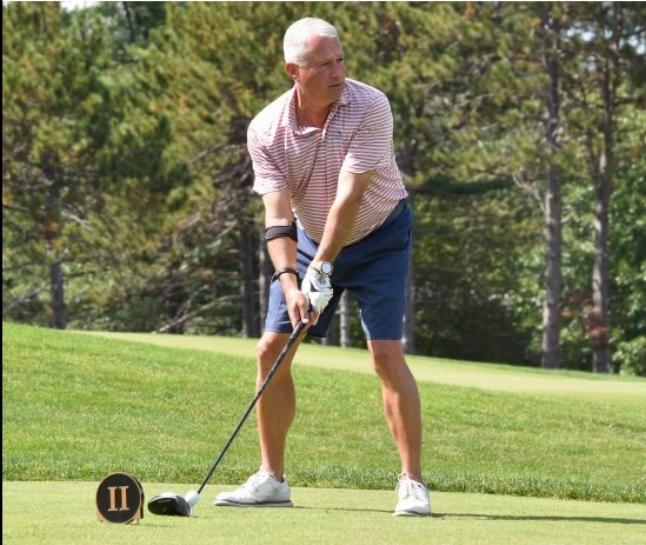
POLICE COMMISSION – (FOUR YEAR TERM) 1 POSITION
ALL WARDS (Frank Mello Jr.)



11TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join us September 8, 2025

Laconia Country Club | 607 Elm St. Laconia, NH 03246



BE A DRIVER FOR CHANGE!

Our golf tournament fundraiser helps support our mission to provide shelter and resources for homeless families in our community.

\$650 Foursome or \$175 Single Player (register by 8/31). Includes lunch and 18 holes of golf.

EARLY BIRD PRICING

(register by 8/15)

\$600 Foursome
\$160 Single Player

Belknap House is looking for hole sponsors and golfers to join us for our 11th Annual Golf Tournament fundraiser. If you would like to participate, know friends that like to golf, or a business that wants to help drive change, send them our way!

Register by 8/15 to snag our early bird pricing for golfers.

Online registration is available on our website: <https://www.belknaphouse.org/golf-tournament>

SAVE THE DATE



Sunday,
August
10th
10:30 AM



CELEBRATE
National S'mores Day
with LHMS on the TRAIN!

More information coming soon!

LACONIA
KIWANIS



Steve Loughlin, a Director at the Kiwanis Club of Laconia, NH, produces a monthly newsletter for the Club, "Laconia Kiwanis Kronikle".

To read the most recent issue and see what our local chapter of Kiwanis is up to, click [here](#).



Voctave



NOVEMBER 13
coloniallaconia.com

SPECTACLE
Live





FREE COMEDY HOUR

ALAN AMES STILL THINKS HE'S FUNNY

LACONIA SENIOR CENTER

(ENTRANCE @ 184 BEACON STREET WEST)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20TH

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

ALL AGES WELCOME!!!! RETURN SHOW!!!

"Boston based comedian Alan Ames will present his show "Alan Ames Thinks He's Funny" which he performs at Senior Centers in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and beyond!"

Laconia ROTARY
SUMMER FRIDAYS ON ...
CONCERTS ON CANAL
5PM - 9PM
JUNE 20TH **JULY 18TH** **AUGUST 15TH**
JULY 5TH **AUGUST 1ST**
LIVE MUSIC
FOOD TRUCKS
ACTIVITIES
BEER
DEFANT RECORDS AND CRAFT BEER
NH VINTAGE VINYL
CANAL STREET BLOCK PARTY
THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT. FOR DETAILS CONCERNING WEATHER CONTINGENCY PLANS VIST

Belknap County Nursing Home Classic Car Show

BCNH is looking for people to share their classic cars with our residents!



Event Date: Thursday, August 14th 2pm to 4pm

Rain date: Thursday, August 28th 2pm -4pm

Contact Brenda Twardosky to reserve your spot at btwardosky@belknapcounty.gov or at 603-527-5410 ext. 1213

Belknap County Nursing Home
Classic Car Show

Community ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.
EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES SINCE 1965

SUMMER FOOD DRIVE

August 1st- August 31st, 2025

Drop off Location
Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties
Laconia Area Resource Center
522 Main St. Laconia
Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

Items Needed

Cereal	Tuna
Rice	Canned goods
Kids Snacks	Instant Coffee
Bread	Dog/Cat Food
Jelly	

Questions? Contact
Asheena Miller
603-848-4307
www.capbm.org



Parent Cafe: Kinship Caregivers

Have you stepped in to care for the child of a relative or close friend who isn't able care for the child themselves?

Come together with other Kinship Caregivers to give and receive support. Share your family's strengths and bond over common challenges.

August 5, 2025 ~ 6-8pm

Participants can choose to attend in person at our office at 719 N. Main St., Laconia, NH
OR virtually via Zoom.

For those attending in person, dinner will be served and on-site childcare may be available if reserved at the time of registration.

Register at:
www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration
or use the QR Code:

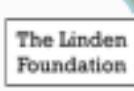


**FAMILY RESOURCE
CENTER**

Engage. Empower. Inspire.



Made possible with
funding from:





Be sure to stop by the parking lot adjacent to Laconia City Hall on Saturday, August 9 from 10 am to 2 pm to enjoy this free fun event!

Our area young entrepreneurs will be waiting to meet you, and to display and sell their products and services. These young business owners create a product or service, develop a brand, build a marketing strategy and then open for customers at this one-day marketplace. They are responsible for the setup, sales and interaction with their customers.

Please come and support our future generation of business owners!



August 2025

Opportunities for parents and care givers to network with others for free, while enjoying their children's safe play. For children birth to age 5.



Giggles + Grins and Happy Sounds

Lakes Region Community Services Family Resource Center
719 North Main Street Laconia, NH 03246
603-524-8811

Giggles + Grins is a Peanut-free area. Thank you.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Leavitt Park, Elm St., Laconia	2
3	4	5	6 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	7	8 9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Leavitt Park, Elm St., Laconia	9
10	11	12	9-11AM Giggles & Grins Bumble Bees	13 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	14 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Ladybugs	15 9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Leavitt Park, Elm St., Laconia
17	18	19	9-11AM Giggles & Grins Caterpillars	20 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	21 4pm Ice Cream Social	22 9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Leavitt Park, Elm St., Laconia
24	25	26	9-11AM Giggles & Grins Ants	27 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	28 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Butterflies	29 9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Leavitt Park, Elm St., Laconia
						30 2 Generation Family Support

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

Tuesday, August 5, 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.



Happy GOTCHA
Day: Adoption Event
Sat, Aug 23 | New Hampshire...

[Learn more](#)

THE SCAM LANDSCAPE: STAYING SAFE

AARP NH Speakers Bureau
Laconia Public Library
Laconia Police Department

JOIN US

Sept 17 | 10-11 AM

Laconia Public Library
695 Main Street | FREE





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???

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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.

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...

Building at center was an original Strafford County Court House, built on the site of today's Belknap County Superior Court House, from which — directly across Court Street — this photo was taken. Here, the old structure has been repurposed as the state Armory. Later, it became the Riverside Arena and, after that, briefly home to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows until it burned, July 28, 1950 — 75 years ago this week. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



...AND NOW

The house at left in the 'then' photo was the original home of Richard Gove, jeweler here from 1833-1883. The house is still there (glimpsed to the left of the tree), behind the Landmark Storage building, which was originally the Davison Buick Garage — later occupants included Folsom Auto, S.F. Baker sheet metal, W.D. Huse & Sons machine shop, Chertok's Furniture, Groleau Millworks, Top Furniture and Beyond the Belt martial arts. Walgreens, at right, opened, Oct. 9, 2009, displacing a building erected for the South Main Market and last occupied by Winnisquam Printing, along with several other structures. (Daniel Sarch/The Laconia Daily Sun)

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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!

Stay safe this summer.



If you're 65 or older you're at higher risk for heat-related illness. Keep cool this summer: Stay inside during the hottest hours of the day, drink plenty of water, and wear loose, light-colored clothing. Click [here](#) for more tips on staying safe in extreme heat, brought to you by the CDC!

Week of August 4 - 8

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:**

Planning Board
August 5, 2025, 6:30 pm
[Agenda](#)

**Special Events Review
Committee**
August 6, 2025, 12 noon
[Agenda](#)

City Council Contact Info:

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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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