



Welcome to Laconia Links!



May 9, 2025 - Edition #686

Don't miss the free public tour of the NH Veterans' Association Headquarters on Lakeside Avenue this weekend! Details on page [three](#). (photo compliments of Warren Huse)

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 May 19th!



For general information: (603) 527-1270

www.laconianh.gov

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Love Our Earth Day

A Free Outdoor Community Event

Free Snacks!



Rain? Event held in Church Hall

Saturday, May 10th, 10 AM - 1 PM

18 Veterans Square in Laconia

Celebrating the Lakes Region Environment

Participating Organizations:

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

Our Sponsors:



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SOCIETY OF LACONIA



Citizens' Climate Lobby



Congregational Church
of Laconia



Kiwanis
CLUB OF LACONIA, NH



Laconia Gilford
Lions Club

UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

MON 5/12	Sensory Storytime @10am - Best for newborns to age 6.	KID
TUE 5/13	Death Café @10am - Discussion & refreshments.	ADULT
TUE 5/13	Drop-In Tech Help @10am	ADULT
TUE 5/13	Teen Craft @3:30pm - Sun Prints!	TEEN
WED 5/14	Toddler Time @10am - Best for ages 0-3.	KID
WED 5/14	Drop-In Tech Help @2pm	ADULT
WED 5/14	Kid's Writing Group @3:30pm - Best for ages 6-12.	KID
WED 5/14	Mystery Book Group @4pm - 'Things in Jars'	ADULT
THU 5/15	Preschool Pals @10am - Best for ages 3 -6.	KID
SAT 5/17	Electricity! @10am - Ages 6-11. Snap Circuit kit fun!	KID

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS!

<http://laconialibrary.org>

follow us: @laconialibrary

call: (603) 524-4775

text: (603) 556-4666

email: info@laconialibrary.org



Library Hours

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

Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Goss Reading Room Closed

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/>



In need of mental
health or substance
use support?

Call or text
833-710-6477
**NH Rapid
Response.**

A STRONGER YOU.
A STRONGER NEW HAMPSHIRE.



LACONIA'S SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, May 17, 2025

7am – 1 pm

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

Proof of Residency Will Be Required.

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

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

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

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



2025 Curbside Spring Leaf Pickup

During the week of May 12 - May 16 the City's contractor will pick up an additional 10 bags of leaves during this week on your normal trash day. All materials must be placed in paper compost bags.

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

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 LAONIACHIEFS.COM

LYFCA is a non-profit, volunteer run organization. It is MANDATORY that each athlete complete our annual \$100 fundraiser prior to participation in any game or competition.

To have continued success with our program, all families must contribute a minimum of 2 volunteer time slots per registered athlete.

ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Presented by
1995 DANIELS ELECTRICAL CORPORATION 2025
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



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 12, 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 2025-16 – ESTABLISHING PLANTATION AND COLONIAL ROADS AS EMERGENCY LANES UNDER RSA 231:59-A WITH AN EXPIRATION DATE OF OCTOBER 31, 2025 OR THE DATE OF THE BELKNAP SUPERIOR COURT'S DECISION ON CASE NUMBER 211-2024-CV-00054, JOY SABATO, ET AL V CITY OF LACONIA, WHICHEVER IS FIRST

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



19 Gilford Ave
Laconia, NH 03246

Holy Trinity Catholic School Open House!

May 12, 2025

5:30pm-7:30pm

Our Catholic School:

- ✓ Serene new chapel, Holy Mass M, W, Th, Children's Rosary
- ✓ Catholic Virtues Curriculum
- ✓ 75 Minutes of Daily Outdoor Play, Timbernook Partnership
- ✓ Certified, Expert Catholic Educators
- ✓ After School Program with Enrichment Activities

Schedule a tour with the new principal, Dawn Florino
dflorino@htsnh.org

CONTACT US

Phone Number:
(603)524-3156

Website:
www.holytrinitynh.com



Mental Health Symposium Thursday, 5/22 • 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

@ LRCC
379 Belmont Rd.
Laconia, NH

A day of education, keynote speakers, breakout sessions, and networking!

Welcoming Keynote Speaker,
Justice John Broderick



**Theme:
CONNECTION**



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

National Police Week starts May 11th and ends Saturday, May 18th.



During National Police Week let's take a moment to recognize the courageous individuals who risk their lives to safeguard our communities. We honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, may their memory always endure. For additional information on Police Week, please click [here](#).

STAY UP TO DATE

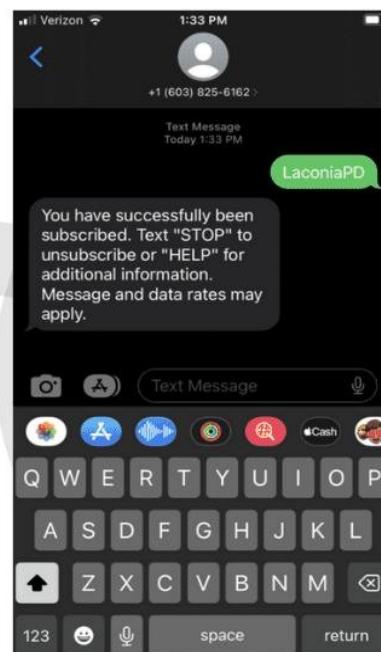
with the Laconia Police Department

COMMUNITY UPDATES

TEXTED DIRECTLY TO YOU

- Road Closures
- Community Events
- Department Highlights
- And More!

TEXT "LACONIAPD"
to (603) 825-6162





Blasting and Drilling Permit Notice

A blasting permit has been issued to Capital Rock Drilling and Blasting. This permit is valid until May 16, 2025 for drilling and blasting at 492 Endicott Street North, Laconia, NH.

A second blasting permit has been issued to Capital Rock Drilling and Blasting. This permit expires on May 22, 2025 for drilling and blasting at 319 Meredith Center Road.

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

Questions?
Contact Capital Rock Drilling and Blasting at 603-487-2840.



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!

Enjoy these Spring-like days!



Dear Community,

Weather-permitting we are rescheduling our collections for May 17th. Always check our Facebook Page for any changes. 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, May 17th 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).



Franklin VNA & Hospice Grief Support Group

For those who have experienced the death of someone significant

"The only way to get to the other side is to go through the door."
- Helen Keller

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

*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

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

Franklin
VNA & Hospice

Connect with Nature & Your Community



We've Added NEW Programs Coming Up this Summer 2025!

Are you interested in learning tips and tricks for safe hiking in New Hampshire? Or writing using Nature as inspiration? How about a tractor tour of the fields at Prescott Farm?

Check highlights below for new programs:

Tractor Tour: Life in the Field
July 5th 9 am - 11 am



Writing in Nature with Author,
Chelsea Steinauer-Scudder!

June 7th 10 am - Noon



How to Prepare for Hiking in
New Hampshire

June 14th 1 pm - 3pm



Printing with a Pasta Press
with Creative Arts Consultant, Larry Frates!

June 7th 10 am - Noon



...and more!

COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

GREATER LAKES REGION
CHILDREN'S AUCTION



The Café Déjà Vu Team
Invites you to join us for



Weekly CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
7PM
SEPT 4, 2024 - MAY 28, 2025



Bring your friends!

\$10.00pp - Compete in 5 one-on-one games

Also some \$1.00 side pots for High Hand and Flush in the Kitty
AND 25¢ for 19 hand and 50¢ for a skunk

At Laconia VFW on Court St
Come one week, ten weeks or all of them

Cash Prizes for total high scores
(Prizes awarded based on number of entries)



The home of
"Flower"

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



Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

UPCOMING Community Connection Programs



Saturday 10 am - 2 pm

Baking & Decorating Cupcakes

May

10
2025

Chef Allen will lead this in-depth program in baking and decorating cupcakes! A perfect way to celebrate spring, this hands-on workshop will teach participants professional tips and techniques for creating beautifully decorated cupcakes.



Saturday 10 am - Noon

Frog Calls of Spring

May

10
2025

Join us for a forest hike to the wetland areas of Prescott Farm. We'll begin indoors to learn about the springtime habits of the frogs we are most likely to hear. Then, we'll hike out to our wetland areas to see if we can identify which frogs are at Prescott Farm.



Saturday 1 - 3 pm

Intro. to Compass & Navigation

May

10
2025

Discover how a compass works, and head outside to practice using this tool on a simple orienteering course. After getting comfortable with compass, explore the basics of using a compass in combination with a map.

Additional programs, series, and registration details
prescottfarm.org

928 White Oaks Road, Laconia, NH (603) 366-5695 info@prescottfarm.org

NOMINATIONS

NOW OPEN

Robert A. Hamel Community Service Recognition Award

In honor of the late Robert A. Hamel, a former Laconia City Councilor whose lifelong dedication to our City is evidenced by more than four decades of community service, we are proudly inviting nominations for the inaugural Robert A. Hamel Community Service Recognition Award.

This award recognizes a community member who embodies the spirit of service, leadership, and civic pride that Councilor Hamel exemplified throughout his life.

Nominees should be a City of Laconia resident (either part-time or full-time), and should demonstrate:

- Exceptional community involvement and volunteerism
- A consistent record of volunteer contribution to the community that has a lasting impact on our City and on the well-being of others

Nomination deadline: Monday, May 12, 2025

Submit nominations to: nbrown@laconianh.gov

For questions, please contact the City Manager's Office at 603-527-1270, or email nbrown@laconianh.gov

Let's honor late Councilor Hamel's memory by recognizing those who continue his legacy of service.

**Please take a moment to nominate someone
who makes a difference in our community!**



Save the Date!

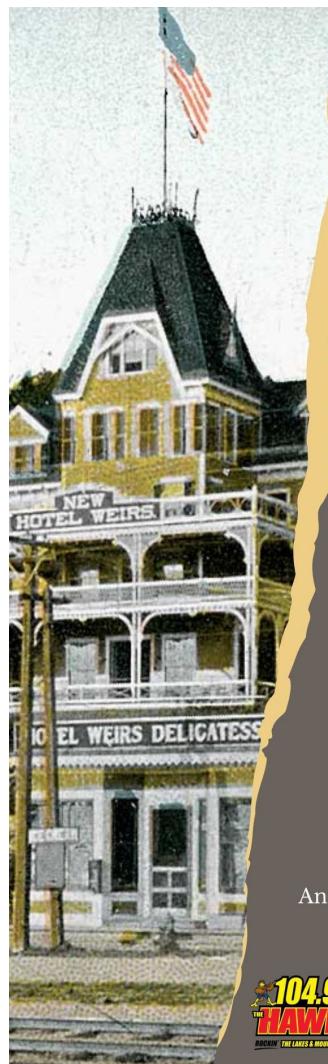
Laconia Pumpkin Festival

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!



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



**LIVE UNITED &
BE INCLUSIVE**



Please join us at 603 United at the Belknap Marketplace (96 Daniel Webster Highway, Unit 11, Belmont, NH) as we host an acoustic jam featuring country, bluegrass, folk and old time music! All acoustic instruments are welcome! If you don't play an instrument, please come enjoy the music; we also encourage you to bring something for the potluck.

Donations at the door are greatly appreciated. Please spread the word and come join us!



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

Last chance to register!

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



Tuesday, May 13, 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.

In honor of Bicycle Safety Month, the Laconia Police Department emphasizes the significance of helmet use.

Every bike ride should begin with putting on a helmet. But it's equally important that you ensure a proper fit so your helmet can best protect you.

Size can vary between manufacturers, and it may take time to ensure a proper helmet fit, but your life is worth it. It's usually easier to look in the mirror or have someone else adjust the straps.

Have a safe summer!



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.



LAKES
 REGION
 SYMPHONY
 ORCHESTRA

BENJAMIN GREENE, CONDUCTOR



HUSTLE BACK TO THE 70's WITH LRSO!



Featuring:
 Taylor O'Donnell
 &
 Adrian Sicam

Saturday May 10, Colonial Theatre, Laconia 7pm
 Sunday May 11, Inter-Lakes Auditorium, Meredith 3pm

Hits from; Earth Wind and Fire, Chicago,
 Doobie Brothers, Carole King, Bee Gees,
 Billy Joel, Joni Mitchell, and more!

TICKETS: \$10 - \$30 www.LRSO.org



WWW.LRSO.ORG



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This Skin Cancer Prevention Month, learn how to get the most protection from your sunscreen, presented by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

- Apply it 15 minutes before you head outside with a broad spectrum at least SPF 15.
- Reapply every 2 hours and more frequently if you've been swimming, sweating or toweling off.

Find more tips [here](#)!

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
May 14th
12Noon-1pm

Joia Hughes

Economic and Housing Development Director
City of Laconia
603-527-1270 x105
JHughes@LaconiaNH.gov



**2025 VFW GOLF TOURNAMENT
TO BENEFIT POST 1670**



Hole Prizes



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*

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

Faith Alive
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
www.faithlivenh.org



**NATIONAL
MILITARY
APPRECIATION
MONTH**

To all U.S. Military who have served, and those who continue to serve...Thank You!





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 12, 6pm: School Department
 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 on our website.



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

BE A HERO & SAVE LIVES!

COMPASSION TOURNAMENT
 This is the first golf tournament of the 2025 season and an opportunity to save lives with New Hampshire Humane Society. Join the scramble on May 12 at Laconia Country Club!

Register now at NHHumane.org/events

THE LOVE BOAT
 It is called the Lakes Region for a reason! Join us for a lake cruise with dinner, drinks, and some fun surprises. All proceeds support our mission. All aboard on July 17 on Lake Winnipesaukee!

Register now at NHHumane.org/events

RAINING CATS AND DOGS
 Our friends at Beans & Greens Farm are hosting the second annual Music & Makers Market June 28 & 29. "Raining Cats & Dogs" is a fundraiser just for us! It involves a helicopter drop with cat and dog figurines, and a cash prize!

Purchase now at NHHumane.org/fundraiser

Saturday, May 24, 2025
Honky Tonk Chicks

SEE THE CHICKS!

The Ultimate Country Music Party

NET PROCEEDS BENEFIT

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

VETERANS COUNT
easterseals.nh

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

Event Sponsors

Tickets & More Info
www.tbinh.org

Media Sponsors



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.

Resident Beach Stickers!

Resident beach stickers for Bond Beach or Weirs Beach are now available at the City Clerk or Tax Collector offices! Two stickers per household, \$15 each (or \$25 for two if purchased at the same time).

Please bring your vehicle registration with you. Handicapped and 65+ are free.

A beach pass will allow you to use Bond Beach (the City's resident and taxpayer-only beach), and to park at Weirs Beach parking lot for free, provided there is space available.

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



WE TAKE PRIDE IN OUR PARKS

TO JOIN THE PARKS & REC TEAM FOR THE SUMMER,
call 603-524-5046 or e-mail PARKS@LACONIANH.GOV



Abstract Realism on Exhibit at Belknap Mill

Now showing at the Belknap Mill Museum in Laconia: *"Abstract Realism & Surreal Witnessing"* by artist Ignacio Cisneros.

This imaginative exhibit blends surrealism with abstract realism, inviting viewers to engage in the very act of perception. Through oil on canvas, acrylics on paper, and sculpture, Cisneros explores the space between what is seen and what is sensed—offering a vivid journey through consciousness, memory, and imagination. Now 60, Cisneros presents a bold, introspective body of work shaped by a lifetime of artistic inquiry.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to experience art that asks as much from the viewer as it reveals.

On view through May 28 at the Belknap Mill Museum.
Gallery hours: Wednesday–Friday, 12–4 PM & Saturday, 10–4 PM
Learn more: www.belknapmill.org/museum

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.



LACONIA DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL



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](#).





LACONIA SENIOR CENTER
(603) 524-7689



2025 ACTIVITIES

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

DOG FRIENDLY NEW HAMPSHIRE

Canine Connection

JUNE 7 10 AM - 3 PM

CANINE CONNECTION • LACONIA

A dog-friendly indoor event for adults and children over 12
Beat the heat and the rain for the best day of your dog's life!



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

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



On Wednesday, May 7 and Thursday, May 8, Student Resource Officer Rouse reviewed with students what to do when pulled over by the police. Demonstrations of what to do and what not to do were provided.

Officer Rouse provided valuable information and insight for students in what can be a stressful situation.



On Tuesday, May 6, the UNH STEM MoBILE visited Laconia High School. Students conducted a ghostly heart experiment under the guidance of UNH staff and were able to visit the STEM MoBILE. Students received insights into regenerative medicine and were able to apply skills they learned in biology. The visit assisted students in gaining knowledge about career paths related to their biology and bio-medical technology classes.



Laconia High School's recent Cinco De Mayo Community Cooking Event brought students and families together for an evening filled with laughter, learning, and great food. This event is made possible by the joint efforts of the Office of Extended Learning, Food Services and IT department.

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 ...

This view of Laconia Savings Bank, from Beacon Street West in November 2021, shows the 1971 structure, with a 1986 two-story addition at center and the solar-powered drive-up facility built in 1981 at left. The bank had relocated from Main Street, during Urban Renewal, to the former site of the Laconia City Hall, which had moved into the building, formerly a private hospital, but originally the home of John Adams Harper, congressman from New Hampshire from 1811-1813. Harper had moved from Sanbornton to Laconia in 1806 and died in 1816. A portion of the Real Life Church (earlier, home to Goodwill Industries, still earlier to Laconia Hardware and an A&P supermarket, but built in 1930 as the Crosby Buick Garage) is seen at right. (File Photo/Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)



... AND NOW

The Laconia Savings Bank buildings became Bank of New Hampshire in April 2012, and a new building replaced the LSB structures in 2023-2024 — with a new parking lot on the site of the 1971 buildings under construction within the past month. (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!

Things a scammer may say

"Your doctor
wants you to
have this
genetic test."

"I just need you to
confirm your
Medicare number."

"You are getting
a new Medicare
card because..."

"You need a brace
for your pain
before Medicare
won't let you get
one."



Be on the lookout
for these red
flags!

If someone calls and talks
about any of these items,
hang up. If you have given
out your Medicare number
over the phone, contact
your NH Senior Medicare
Patrol at 1-866-634-9412.

877.808.2468

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Upcoming Meetings

Week of May 12 - May 16

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

Laconia City Council - School Budget presentation

May 12, 2025 - 6:00 pm

Agenda

Laconia City Council

May 12, 2025 - 7:00 pm

Laconia Putnam Fund

May 13, 2025, 9:00 am

Laconia Human Relations Committee

May 13, 2025, 3:30 pm

Laconia Police Commission

May 14, 2025, 2:00 pm

Heritage Commission

May 14, 2025, 4:00 pm

Weirs TIF District Advisory Board

May 15, 2025, 2:00 pm

Board of Assessors

May 15, 2025, 5:30 pm

City Council Contact Info:

Mayor Andrew Hosmer.....	496-2078
Bruce Cheney (Ward 1).....	491-8946
Robert Soucy (Ward 2).....	524-7054
Eric Hoffman (Ward 3).....	803-3425
Mark Haynes (Ward 4).....	524-3605
Steven Bogert (Ward 5).....	528-0613
Tony Felch (Ward 6).....	998-1418

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