



Welcome to Laconia Links!



June 20, 2025 - Edition #692

Photo above shows crowds at a previous July 4th celebration at Opechee Park - see below for parade details!

Welcome to Laconia Links!

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



The application to application to participate in the parade can be found at:
www.laconianh.gov/1073/Fourth-of-July-Celebration.

Let's make this a great parade!

Following the parade will be music and festivities at Opechee Park brought to you by Laconia Parks & Recreation.

For more information, contact Tony at ynotynot@peoplepc.com or 603-998-1418.

City of Laconia's Independence Day Parade!

Laconia's 2025 Independence Day Parade is only a couple of weeks away and will kick off the activities for the 4th of July in Laconia! The parade route will begin at the Laconia High School to Church Street to North Main Street and end at Opechee Park. We are looking for participants! Bands, businesses, groups, individuals, neighborhood kids on bikes, etc.



Laconia 4th of July Celebration



4:30pm Parade
5:30pm Band
7:00pm Fireworks



UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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

Drop-In Tech Help @10am

ADULT

TUE 7/1

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

KID

WED 7/2

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

KID

WED 7/2

Drop-In Tech Help @2pm

ADULT

THU 7/3

All-Ages Tie Dye @ 2pm - Summer Reading Kick-Off!

MULTI

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS!

<http://laconialibrary.org>

follow us: @laconialibrary

call: (603) 524-4775

text: (603) 556-4666

email: info@laconialibrary.org

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

101ST ANNUAL LEAVITT PARK CARNIVAL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH • 3-6 PM
LEAVITT PARK • 334 ELM STREET, LAKEPORT
WE'LL MOVE INDOORS IF IT RAINS!



CELEBRATE SUMMER WITH FUN FOR ALL AGES:
GAMES • DUNK TANK • FACE PAINTING
FOOD • RAFFLES • BINGO & MORE!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
WANT TO HELP OR BECOME A MEMBER?
CALL (603) 998-1418 FOR MORE INFO

LACONIA PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

October 25th, 2025

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

Sponsorship Opportunities



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

Laconia
CITY ON THE LAKES



The 102nd anniversary of Laconia Motorcycle Week continues through this weekend, ending on Sunday, June 22nd!

There are still many adventures and activities planned for the final few days of this year's exciting event!

Check out [Laconia Motorcycle Week's Facebook Page](#) or [website](#) for details.

Please be sure to drive safely with all of the extra traffic expected on our roads.

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



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**



**Don't let ticks crash
your backyard bash.**

Don't let ticks crash your backyard bash this summer!

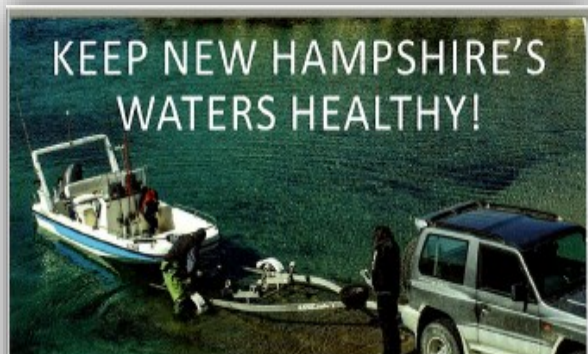
Follow these tips to help keep your yard tick-free:

- Mow the lawn often
- Clear tall grass and brush
- Remove leaf litter and yard debris
- Add a 3-ft gravel or wood chip barrier between your lawn and wooded areas



New Hampshire
**FISH AND GAME
DEPARTMENT**

It's summer and bears are on the move!
Click the image (left) for information and
tips on preventing bear-human conflicts
this summer into the fall, and steps to
take to help co-exist with wildlife.



KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE'S
WATERS HEALTHY!

HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF
AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES



In New Hampshire, you are never more than a short
drive away from a lake, pond or river where you can
launch your motorboat, sailboat, canoe, kayak or pad-
dleboard into the water.

By always making sure that your boat, trailer and gear
are **cleaned, drained and dry** before launching into the
water, you will prevent the spread of aquatic invasive
species, and will help keep our waters boatable, enjoy-
able and healthy.

If you have questions or if you believe you found a
new infestation of aquatic invasive species, contact the
New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
Exotic Species Program at (603) 271-2248.



2025 SUMMER FIREWORKS SCHEDULE

Independence Day Show:
Thursday, July 3, 2025: 10:00 pm

Saturday, July 19, 2025: 9:30 pm
Saturday, August 2, 2025: 9:30 pm
Saturday, August 16, 2025: 9:30 pm
Sunday, August 31, 2025: 9:30 pm

RAINDATES:

*Saturday, July 26, 2025: 9:30 pm

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

*These dates are tentative and will only occur if a
previous show is cancelled. Rain date
announcements will be posted on the
Weirs Action Committee Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/WeirsBeach.WAC*

See you there!



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 |
| Total City - General | \$39,076,643 |

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 |
| | \$14,107,450 |

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 |
| Total | \$49,768,182 |

School Revenues

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

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**



Saturday, September 20

Please Join Us for a Day of FUN and FUNdraising to support
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)! Raise funds for **The Cure Starts Now** to support cancer research!

Get an Early-Bird discount by registering your team before 7/2/2025.

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

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

www.LaconiaRotary.org

LaconiaDBF@gmail.com

Event Sponsors:





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.



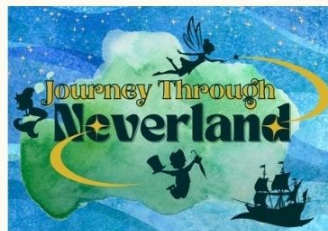
Methodist Church Plans Rummage Sale and Flea Market

Hope Ministries at First United Methodist Church in Gilford continues their tradition of an annual giant Rummage Sale on June 27th and 28th from 9 AM to 2 PM.

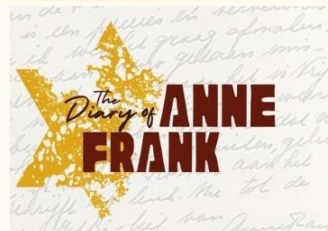
Shoppers will find large quantities of men's, women's and children's clothing at very low prices as well as housewares, tools, shoes, books and home decor. This is one of the most extensive sales of its kind in the region and is located at the church, which is just off the Rt.3/11 bypass (Rt. 11A exit) at 18 Wesley Way in Gilford. All proceeds benefit the church and its missions. For information or to donate, call the church at 603-524-3289.



Announcing AUDITIONS JULY 20 & 22



PERFORMANCES: SEPT 14, 20, 21
PRESCOTT FARM, LACONIA



PERFORMANCES: OCT 9-12
COLONIAL THEATRE, LACONIA

AUDITION FOR
ONE OR BOTH

POWERHOUSENH.ORG/AUDITIONS



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COMMUNITY
COLLEGE



SUMMER ENRICHMENT

Personal growth from
sushi making to Excel,
to kids baking camps
and photography!

Check out our 25+
offerings at: LRCC.edu



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.



BELKNAP MILL MUSEUM SUMMER SOCK HOP SEPT. 5, 2025



ROCKIN DADDIOS | CLASSIC CARS | ART | FREE MUSEUM ADMISSION

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.

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

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

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.

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.



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Curbside Collection Reminders!

Please do not put your solid waste containers at the curb based on the time the solid waste collection truck usually services your street. The contractor can adjust the route and its timing for various reasons, including:

- Construction projects
- Holidays
- City wide events such as Motorcycle Week
- Availability of an extra crew

Besides delaying collection a day, certain holidays will delay trash pickup by a day, impacting the time of collection on Saturday. The contractor puts multiple crews on the road on the Saturday after a holiday to finish the routes early, and to let their crews have more time off over the weekend.

This year July 4th is on a Friday. The contractor will put at least two crews on the road to collect trash, and they will also help the recycling crew with their collection.

Also, on other occasions during a week when the contractor has more crews available, they may put a second crew out on their curbside collection route.

Per our [City Code](#) the contractor can start collecting curbside solid waste at 6 am. When a second crew is on a route, that crew will start on a street that is usually serviced more towards the middle of the normal route.

The contractor starts curbside collection at 6 am to ensure they are off the City's major roads such as Union Ave., Court St., Main St. and Elm St. before the beginning of the rush hour traffic.

Questions? Please contact Public Works at 603-528-6379.

Heading to Bike Week?

- Ride sober and alert
- Follow speed limits and traffic laws
- Keep a safe following distance
- Wear a DOT-approved helmet
- Use protective gear
- Stay visible - wear bright colors & use headlights
- Use turn signals and check blind spots





Weirs Beach Area Trash Collection Service

The second day of trash service for select streets in the Weirs Beach area begins on June 13th 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

*Curbside recycling
will be picked up
the week
of June 30th!*



KIDS IN THE PARK JULY 2025

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|-----|
| Free and open to families! 10am-11am at the Belknap Mill Museum www.belknapmill.org | 1 | 2 DANCE Dancing Feet Studio | 3 | 4 4th of July | 5 | |
| 6 | 7 LOST IN WONDERLAND Impact Theatre | 8 | 9 ART Adrianna Marie | 10 | 11 KARATE Sachem Health | 12 |
| 13 | 14 Little Red Riding Hood Impact Theatre | 15 | 16 BUBBLES Belknap Mill | 17 | 18 HIKING SAFETY Lakes Region Search & Rescue | 19 |
| 20 | 21 Return to OZ Impact Theatre | 22 | 23 RADIO Lakes Media | 24 | 25 MMA/ BOXING Lakes Region Vale Tudo | 26 |
| 27 | 28 A Dragon's Tail Impact Theatre | 29 | 30 SAFETY VEHICLES Laconia Police & Fire Depts | 31 | Sponsored by: ArborTech | |

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



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 2025-24 – 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



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 2025-21 – RELATIVE TO MAKING ITEMIZED APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025 AND TERMINATING JUNE 30, 2026

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

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*see ticket site for raffle rules

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Get Tickets



Save the Date!

Laconia Pumpkin Festival

October 25, 2025

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

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



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
July 9th
12Noon-1pm

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





SUMMER FRIDAYS ON ...

CONCERTS
ON CANAL



CANAL ST. LACONIA, NH

JUNE 20TH

Live music from...



FOOD TRUCKS

ACTIVITIES



5PM - 9PM

THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT. FOR DETAILS
CONCERNING WEATHER CONTINGENCY PLANS VISIT



CANAL STREET BLOCK PARTY

BEER

DEFONT
RECORDS AND CRAFT BEER



33rd Annual

Charity Raffle

June 14 - 22, 2025



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2025

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Features:

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- 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.



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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

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

Tuesday, June 24, 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.

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.



Get crafty at the Belknap Mill on Saturday, July 12 from 11 AM–1 PM with a Crochet Koozie Workshop, where participants can choose from two fun and functional patterns—one for an iced coffee cup or one for an ice cream pint.

Designed for those with basic crochet skills (single and double crochet), the workshop includes yarn, hooks, patterns, and instruction.

Register now at
belknapmill.org/classes





Over the Memorial Day Weekend, Middle School and Elementary students participated in the Girls on the Run celebratory 5K celebration. This event was held at New Hampshire Motor Speedway in Loudon, NH. This closing event gave our GOTR and Heart & Sole After School Club participants a tangible sense of accomplishment. Even in the rain, the Laconia participants were all smiles!!!



Dear Community,

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



Powerful Tools for Caregivers



ONLINE
Six Wednesday Morning Sessions
July 23 - August 27, 2025
10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

This interactive workshop helps family caregivers learn the tools they need to help manage the difficulties in caregiving while considering their own well-being. Let us help fill your toolbox up with ways to:

- Reduce personal stress
- Change negative self-talk
- Communicate more effectively
- Handle different feelings
- Make challenging decisions

Underwriting by:



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To register, call (603) 224-4093, ext. 85664, visit granitevna.org/calendar, or scan QR code.



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Offices in Concord, Laconia & Wolfeboro

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



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 |

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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 8th continuing through Sunday July 6th. 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!



LRSF ANNOUNCES ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SCHOLARSHIP SEASON!

Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation recently announced their 2025 High School scholarship award recipients. The Foundation is particularly thankful to all of the 296 donors who made this possible. Chris Guilmett, Executive Director of LRSF said, "We are so grateful to all our donors who deserve the credit for this outpouring of support for our college-bound students!" Time was set aside at each of the award presentation ceremonies to read the names and acknowledge the awarding donors. This year, LRSF will be awarding \$899,275.00 to 391 recipients, from entering college freshmen through seniors and graduate students.

Since the inception of the Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation in 1956, through this year's award season, thanks to the generosity of over 650 donors, not including the thousands who have contributed to specific memorial funds or special fundraisers over the Foundation's 69 year history, a total of over \$10,956,663.00 has been awarded to more than 6,661 Lakes Region students.

Students were presented with their scholarship award packets by Chris Guilmett and Director Karen Switzer along with LRSF Board Trustees. The award ceremonies took place on Awards Night celebrations at the area High Schools in the Lakes Region. Past years' graduates pursuing a secondary education will be receiving their award packets in the mail.

A complete list of donors and award recipients can be found on the LRSF website at: www.lrscholarship.org.

If you would like more information on becoming a donor, please contact the LRSF office at 603-527-3533.



Family Craft Day at the Belknap Mill Museum

The Belknap Mill invites families to a fun-filled **Family Craft Day** on **Saturday, June 21 from 11 AM to 1 PM**. This drop-in event is proudly sponsored by the **Laconia Rotary Club**.

Enjoy a variety of hands-on craft activities designed for children and families of all ages to create together. It's a great way to spend quality time and spark creativity in a welcoming setting.



Laconia Historical & Museum Society Receives \$12,000 Donation from the New Hampshire Veterans Association

The New Hampshire Veterans Association has contributed \$12,000 to the Laconia Historical & Museum Society in support of their "Legacy of Laconia Heritage Preservation Campaign." This initiative is dedicated to making essential repairs and upgrades to ensure the protection and preservation of Laconia's historic collections. The initial project under the "Protect the Collections" phase will replace the deteriorated and leaking roof of the late 19th-century building located on Water Street. "Replacing the roof will significantly contribute to protecting and preserving the story of Laconia! We are incredibly grateful to the New Hampshire Veterans Association for their support of this project and their continued efforts to help keep the military history of Laconia and our state alive!" said Tara Shore, President, Laconia Historical & Museum Society.

For almost 150 years, veterans from across New Hampshire have convened at the NHVA compound in the Weirs, a historic site that holds deep significance for all New Hampshire veterans and their families.

"The NHVA has acquired many artifacts from the Civil War Era, and we have kept these artifacts at the LHMS for many years. We have 11 historical houses on our property that were built post-Civil War, and we certainly know firsthand the importance and need for funding to preserve our valued property to keep our Laconia history alive. We had no hesitation donating to help with the upkeep of their 19th-century building," Tom Brown, President, NH Veterans Association

To learn more about the Laconia Historical & Museum Society's Legacy of Laconia Heritage Preservation Campaign, the projects associated with it, and how you can help protect, preserve, and save Laconia's story, visit laconiahistory.com



Blasting and Drilling Permit Notice

Blasting permits have been issued as follows:

- Capital Rock Drilling and Blasting. This permit is valid until July 13, 2025 for drilling and blasting at 492 Endicott Street North, Laconia, NH. Questions? Contact 603-487-2840.

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



LACONIA SENIOR CENTER
(603) 524-7689

2025 ACTIVITIES



| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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| 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) | *Center Closed* Staff Training Day |
| 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 |



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!!

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 ...

The 'Old Red House', at 208 Pleasant St., Laconia, was a typical farmhouse of the early 1800s — on a street that had been part of the Province Road from Durham to the Upper Connecticut River Valley, and passing through the early settlement called 'Meredith Bridge,' as Laconia was once known. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

The new home of Joseph W. Pitman (1858-1921), built sometime prior to 1893, replaced the Old Red House. Pitman was general manager and treasurer of Pitman Manufacturing Co and had been associated with his brother, Walter H. Pitman, in the retail hardware business for many years. He was also identified with the hosiery industry and, since the death of his oldest brother, Charles F. Pitman, had been at the head of the Pitman Manufacturing Co. The barn behind the house at 220 Pleasant St. is still there. Further up the street, the house at 226 Pleasant St. was a very early structure on the Province Road, occupied by Timothy Dexter Somes (1774-1834) who had come to Laconia in 1813. (Daniel Sarch/The Laconia Daily Sun)

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Monday through Friday
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Saving for your future is important at any age. Use our online "Plan for Retirement Tool" to compare your retirement benefit estimates based on different ages.

Check it out by signing in to your personal my Social Security account:

<https://ow.ly/lekV50Vgyoq>



Week of
June 23 - June 27

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:**

City Council

June 23, 2025, 7:00 pm

Trustees of the Trust Fund

June 24, 2025, 2:00 pm

Agenda

Police Commission

June 25, 2025, 1:00 pm

Agenda

Downtown TIF District

June 25, 2025, 9:00 am

CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

(All phone numbers below
must be preceded by 603)



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

City Council Contact Info:

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| 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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