



# LISBON BIZNEWS ~ A publication of Lisbon Main Street Inc.

Business and Community News for Lisbon, Lyman, and Landaff NH

**"When the sun is shining, I can do anything; no mountain is too high, no trouble too difficult to overcome."**

**- Wilma Rudolph -**

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*Greetings!*

How about that beautiful Christmas Tree in Chevron Park for the holidays! Thank you Ben and Rachel Hoyt for the donation of the awesome tree.



We would also like to thank the Public Works Department for all the work they did in helping with the Christmas Tree. We appreciate you!!

Lisbon Main Street, Inc, wouldn't be what it is today without the dedicated volunteers that work tirelessly to organize the events for the residents of Lisbon, Landaff and Lyman area. If you have a desire to be involved in volunteering some time to help in with our events, send us an email: [info@lisbonmainstreet.org](mailto:info@lisbonmainstreet.org). or come to one of our meetings. While some of our volunteers participate in all the events, others help with events that are dear to their hearts, such as the parades at the Lilac Festival, watering flower barrels during the summer & fall or the grilling burgers at the summer concerts.

We meet the first Wednesday of the month at the Historic Train Station,  
25 Central St, at 6pm.

*In Community,  
Board Members  
Lisbon Main St, Inc*

**Lilac Festival Fireworks  
Sunday May 24th at dusk  
following the Fire Apparatus Parade  
Sponsored by Lisbon Main Street Inc.**





## 2026 Lisbon Lilac Festival Schedule

### Friday May 22nd 5pm to 9pm

- 5pm, Band - Timmy Heist & the 456
- 5pm - 9pm, Food Trucks Open
  - \* Chez Poutine
  - \* Lady Shaye's
  - \* Miracle Mary's
- 5pm - 9pm, Miller Amusements



### Saturday May 23rd 9am to 9pm

- 10am, Band - LRS Band & Chorus
- 11am, Parade - Starting from New England Wire Technologies going down Main Street to the DOT Garage and back around
- 12pm - 9pm, Miller Amusements
- Pirate Dan & Mermaid roaming around after the parade
- Roaming Railroad
- Food Trucks Open
- 12pm, Entertainment - Magician Phil Smith
- 3pm, Band - Parker Hill Rd Band
- 6pm, Band - Mark Shelton

### Sunday May 24th 12pm to 11pm

- 12pm - 11pm, Miller Amusements
- 12pm - Food Trucks Open
- 1pm, Band - Limited Commotion
- 2pm, Duck Race - Depot St. by Santos PT
- 3pm, Watermelon Eating Contest Near Stage
- 3:30pm, Band - Eric Kukler
- 5pm, Band - Dr's of Sound
- Fire Apparatus Parade
- Fireworks Display on River behind NEWT



*\* Schedule of events may change come day of the event. LMSI will have an information tent set up in the parking lot at the Main Stage. Feel free to stop by for an updated schedule of events, or to find more information about our Non-Profit Organization and how you can help us by volunteering!*



PRESENTS

# LILAC 5K WALK & RUN

SATURDAY MAY 23RD

SHOTGUN START AT 830 AM | BISHOP CUTOFF & 302

**ENTRY: \$20PP OR \$60 PER FAMILY OF 4+**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT LISBON MAIN STREET INC.COMMUNITY EVENTS



# 3rd Annual Flower Palooza

**Sponsor a barrel or a box and help  
beautify Lisbon Main Street!**

**\$80.00 a barrel**

**\$40.00 a window box**

**Register online or visit the town  
clerks office**



**Scan here for registration**

**Questions: email  
[info@lisbonmainstreet.org](mailto:info@lisbonmainstreet.org)**



## **Masterpiece Bookkeeping Services**

We would like to introduce you to Kaila DeCaro and her business Masterpiece Bookkeeping Services. Kaila grew up in Springfield, VT . She settled down with her family in St. Johnsbury for 15 years before relocating to Lisbon in 2024. Kaila's husband is a teacher and they have two children who keep them very busy and involved in our community. When we asked Kaila what she likes most about this area, her response was no surprise! What she loves about this area is the sense of community, that there is a strong "support local" mindset here, and people genuinely want to see growth and success. When growing up, Kaila never pictured herself having a career in Bookkeeping. She always pictured herself doing something within the science and research field. After high school Kaila went on to reaching her science and research dream, this leading her to hold a Bachelor's Degree in Molecular Genetics! After a while in this career she had seen it was not working out as she intended, she then found herself thriving in the world of commercial banking. While serving those in her community, she realized the market's need for quality, reliable bookkeeping. This is what made her decide to venture out on her own with her Masterpiece Bookkeeping Services.

While Kaila was working in the commercial banking field, she had gained many years of experience in financial analysis, it was then she saw firsthand how many small business owners were overwhelmed trying to manage their books on their own. When Covid hit, she helped countless businesses apply for and receive CARES Act funding. It was while doing this she noticed there was a much needed market for bookkeeping. This leading Kaila to start her business to take that stress off the business owners plate so they can focus more on running and growing their business, while having confidence in their numbers. Kaila's business was in full swing and felt like it was a part of her when she and the family moved to Lisbon. So, it was only natural for her to continue to build something that supports the local business community. She explains "there are so many hardworking small business owners in our area, and I had seen the opportunity to provide a service that truly makes a difference for them". Kaila has a strong desire to be a recognized and respected part of our community.

We asked Kaila, currently, what are you doing different than other businesses like yours? "I focus on building real relationships with my clients, not just managing their books. I make sure they understand their financials, not just receive reports. I'm also very responsive and keep communication open, so clients always feel supported and informed". Some things that makes her business stand out more than others outside of the standard monthly bookkeeping, is that she offers payroll, accounts receivable and sales tax management. Along with helping clients stay organized year-round, prepare for tax season, and understand their numbers in a way that helps them make better business decisions.

So, what does the future hold for Kaila's Masterpiece Bookkeeping Services? She is continuing to grow and recently brought on additional help to better support her clients. Her goal is to continue expanding while maintaining a high level of personalized service for each business she works with. Kaila is focused on ensuring each of her clients receives quality, consistent service. While she is looking to take on more accounts in the coming months, anyone that is interested is more than welcome to reach out for a consultation.



**Email:** [kaila@masterpiecebookservice.com](mailto:kaila@masterpiecebookservice.com)

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/masterpiecebookservice>

**Website:** Currently under maintenance ([www.masterpiecebookservice.com](http://www.masterpiecebookservice.com))





## **Lisbon Main Street Inc. 2026 Summer Concert Series**

**SERIES SCHEDULE: 6PM - 8PM**

### **Kick Off Concert: THE PARKER HILL ROAD BAND**

**Wednesday, July 2nd**

**July 16th - TIMMY HEIST & THE 456**

**August 6th - LIMITED COMMOTION**

**Continue to check in with us online, Facebook, and our Town Message Board  
for updates and added shows and entertainment.**

**Concerts are rain or shine at the  
Lisbon - Landaff Shared Ministry, White Church  
located on Main Street, Lisbon**

**Concessions will be sold at each event!**



### **LISBON AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM**

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Lisbon, Lyman & Landaff, New Hampshire



9 Depot Street – brick building at the top of hill

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#### **Museum Offerings Just for You!**

**Thursday, May 7** starting 7pm at the LAHS Museum – Who is John Stark, NH Humanities Program

**Saturday, May 23** from 10am-3pm Museum Open House, Perennial Sale, Giant Raffle Drawings

**Sunday, June 7** starting 2pm at the LAHS Museum – Chamber Music Concert with Susan Ferre, Charles  
Lang and musicians focusing on period music played at Lisbon's Young-Cobleigh Tavern

**July – TBD** History Scavenger Hunt

**August – TBD** – History Bike Ride on Ammonoosuc Trail and Ice Cream Social at LAHS Museum

**Sept.- TBD** – Salmon Hole Cemetery Walk

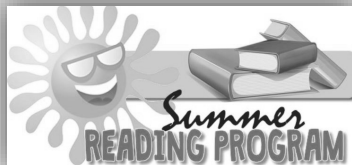
**Saturday, Oct. 3** starting 2pm at LAHS Museum – Celebrating Lisbon Public Library's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**Saturday, Oct. 17** time TBD – Sons of the American Revolution gathering at Salmon Hole Cemetery

**GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS FOR OUR GIANT RAFFLE DRAWINGS ON MAY 23**



## Lisbon Public Library Summer Reading Program



The 2026 Summer Reading Program is coming your way starting Wednesday June, 24, 2026 at 11am. Lisbon Public Library is hosting another adventurous Summer Reading Program that is filled with lots of creativity and fun. The program will run from June 24th - July 15th, every Wednesday starting at 11am. Some program highlights include crafting and costumes with "Journey with Gertie", visit from members of the Lisbon Fire Department, Magic Fred with a magic show, as well as a musical performance and lesson from the North Country Chamber Players. Each week will be a different adventure accompanied with snacks that are donated by members of Friends in Council, a local non-profit organization.



## Lisbon Lions Club

Over the past year, the Lisbon Lions Club has continued its tradition of service, community spirit, and support for local families. The club proudly hosted the Dirt Bike Turkey Trot, serving more than 300 patrons and bringing the community together for a fun and memorable event. Lions members also organized the 3/4 and 5/6 Kick Off Classic Soccer Tournaments and the 3/4 and 5/6 Tip Off Classic Basketball Tournaments, providing opportunities for young athletes to compete, build skills, and enjoy the camaraderie of youth sports.

Caring for our community remains at the heart of the Lions' mission. Volunteers prepared and delivered a Fall Dinner and a Spring Dinner to local seniors, ensuring neighbors felt remembered and appreciated. The holiday season was also made brighter through Christmas Tree Sales and Santa Visits and Deliveries, spreading cheer to families throughout the area.

Looking ahead, the Lisbon Lions Club is excited for another busy season. On May 23, the Lions will once again host the Annual Lilac Festival Sausage Tent, a favorite community tradition. Then, from June through August, the Lisbon Lions Club Town Pool will open its gates for swimmers of all ages, offering a place for families and friends to gather, cool off, and enjoy the summer months together.

Through events, service, and community engagement, the Lisbon Lions Club remains committed to making a positive difference in Lisbon—both today and in the years to come. If you are interested in becoming a member, please reach out to Kaila at [treasurerlisbonlc@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerlisbonlc@gmail.com). Lions Club meets most months, on the first and third Thursday at 530 at the Cook Shack. We look forward to seeing new faces who are eager to continue making our community shine.



P.A.L.S. was founded in 1999 with a mission statement "to incorporate the abilities of a volunteer force with the teachers' needs in order to enhance the student/teacher experience, and encourage community involvement in education."

**Partners Assisting Lisbon Schools (PALS)** has had another impactful year supporting students, staff, and the broader school community. Throughout the year, PALS has helped show appreciation for our dedicated staff by organizing staff gifts, meals, and raffles, while also hosting beloved traditions for students and staff alike such as the Book Fair, Popcorn Fridays, and the annual Turkey Trot 5K Race.

PALS volunteers have stayed busy supporting school and community events by running concessions at the Lisbon Lions Club's Annual Kick Off Classic, K-2 basketball jamborees, and local soccer, softball, and baseball games. They also brought the community together with a family friendly Music Bingo Event.

In addition to these activities, PALS proudly sponsored enriching student experiences such as the SkyDome Planetarium program, NH Dance Institute program, STEM program-ming, Winter Activities, and the exciting Prismatic Magic Show—all helping bring engaging educational opportunities directly to Lisbon students. PALS also helped purchase a new sound system for the school community to use for performances and beyond.

Looking ahead, PALS is excited to support upcoming events including Field Day, Graduation, Staff Appreciation Week and many more activities that celebrate and enrich our school experience.

If you are interested in learning how you can make an impact in our school community and beyond, please reach out to **Nikki Woods** at [niwood@lisbon.k12.nh.us](mailto:niwood@lisbon.k12.nh.us). Your support helps make these opportunities possible for our students and staff.



## **Friends In Council / GFWCNH**

Friends in Council is the Lisbon area chapter of General Federation of Woman's Clubs, the international, non-profit organization "dedicated to community improvements by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer services." We were organized in 1897 and have volunteered at many sites including hospitals, food pantries, animal shelters and town projects. We welcome inquires regarding our programs and projects. Please contact us for more information and on how to volunteer, 603-838-5146

## **Lisbon-Landaff Shared Ministry**

Shared Ministry events during Memorial Day weekend and through out the Summer:

- Saturday, May 23: Hardy Pancake Breakfast, 7:30 - 10:00 am. Proceeds going toward installing AED units
- Sunday, May 24: Traditional walking visit to town monuments, starts at 11:00 am at the church, 49 So. Main.
- Look for signs: late June/early July, Annual Strawberry Supper. Date depends on ripe strawberries!
- October, we'll be taking pre-orders for holiday wreaths!

For other activities and events, check out daily posts at [facebook.com/thesharedministry](https://facebook.com/thesharedministry)



Rev. Lyn Winter, pastor  
The Shared Ministry of Lisbon-Landaff, UMC & UCC  
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## **Lisbon ARTS Gallery**

- Every 2nd Wednesday: 4pm - 6pm, Community Craft Night
- Every 3rd Wednesday: 4:30pm - 6:30pm, Kids Art Night, by donation
- Lisbon Middle & Highschool students art show on display until May 7th
- Lisbon Elementary students art show grand opening, date TBD, 4pm - 6pm
- May 23rd - Lilac Painting during Lilac Festival, all day please drop in
- June 17th 5pm - 7pm, Paint pots and planting plants
- July 4th Time TBD, Ringing of the Church bells
- Aug. 26th - Wet felting
- Sept. 16th - Mosaics
- Oct. 21st - Lantern and luminaries



**Lisbon ARTS Gallery**  
28 S. Main St. Lisbon, NH  
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[lisbonnhartsgallery.com](https://lisbonnhartsgallery.com)  
[theartsgallery@hotmail.com](mailto:theartsgallery@hotmail.com)

## **Children's "Art Adventures" Camp, \$30 per week, registration required**

- Session 1: Pottery - June 22nd, 24th & 26th, 8am - 10am or 10:30am - 12:30pm
- Session 2: Fiber Arts - July 13th, 15th & 17th, 8am - 10am or 10:30am - 12:30pm

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**Lisbon Democrats**

We're ready to start a town committee! Interested? Email our county committee for more information.

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