

PRESS RELEASE

Traditional NH Music & Dance focus of Laconia Historical Program

If you would rather dance than eat, if you hanker after live fiddle tunes, if you crave the merriment of plain old kitchen junkets, then it's time to bring you bring your two left feet to the celebration of country folks' old-time frolics. Thanks to a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council, Laconia Historical and Museum Society is hosting this exciting and thought-provoking public program titled "Sprightly Steps: New Hampshire's Contra & Square Dancing Traditions". The program, which is free and open to the public, will feature an informal talk by Adam Boyce on English and French-Canadian country dancing heritage of Vermont/New Hampshire. *Sprightly Steps* will be presented on Monday May 19th at 7:00 pm at the Laconia Public Library's rotary auditorium. The program helps kick off Laconia Historical's latest exhibition *Je t'aime Laconia*, a celebration of French-Canadian culture in Laconia, opening Wednesday May 21st at the Laconia Public Library. For more info call 527-1278 or visit LaconiaHistorical.org.