

July 21, 2023 - Edition #598

*Weirs Beach Docks - photo compliments of
Ann-Marie Shpeley Fine Art Photography*



The Lakes Region has had some severe storms this year and roads in other municipalities have failed.

The National Weather Service's "Turn around Don't Drown" campaign is designed to protect motorists.

To protect yourself and your family please follow the recommendations and advice included in the [National Weather Service's pamphlet.](#)

Welcome to Laconia Links!

We hope you enjoy this issue of our weekly e-mail newsletter created to 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.



FREE VEGGIE GIVEAWAY!

Free vegetables! Every Thursday afternoon
from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm
(or until they are gone)

On the lawn of the Congregational Church of
Laconia, on the Veterans Square side.

Library Programs Week of July 24-29



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Storytimes

Sensory Storytime

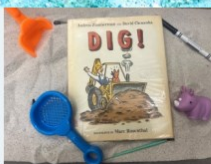
Monday, July 24
10am
Best for newborns-age 6

Toddler Time

Wednesday, July 26
10am
Best for newborns-age 3

Preschool Pals

Thursday, July 27
10am
Best for ages 3-6



Drop-In Tech Help

Tuesdays @ 10am
Wednesdays @ 2pm

Drop in during our hour of technical help and have your basic computer and electronic device questions answered by a librarian. Held most Tuesdays at 10am and most Wednesdays at 2pm, in the Volpe Room; check our event calendar to confirm dates.



Recipe for Success: Finding Women Through Community Cookbooks

Thursday, July 27
6pm

Community and church cookbooks are treasures that give us a glimpse of female groups, encapsulated in a place and time. Besides providing delicious treats, these recipe books can also be a springboard to genealogical adventure. Join Erin as we traipse over recipes for Ghorabie, Pacific Slope Punch, and Maple Creams in search of clues to unlock the stories of our female ancestors. Participants will receive a few choice vintage recipes as well as a "recipe" for research planning. Sign-up is not required.



Family Craft: Pinwheels

Thursday, July 27
2pm
Best for ages 3-12

We continue to spread kindness with this week's pinwheel craft. Decorate two pinwheels, one for yourself and one to give to a friend!



Meet Your Community Helpers

Wednesday, July 26
1pm
Leavitt Park Clubhouse
Best for newborns-age 12

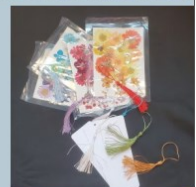
Who helps us in an emergency? Join us at the Leavitt Park Clubhouse to meet some of Laconia's community helpers who work to keep us and our community safe. You might even get a chance to peek inside a fire truck!



Teen Craft: Pressed Flower Bookmarks

Friday, July 27
1pm
Ages 9-18

Celebrate summer with pressed flower bookmarks!



<http://laconialibrary.org>
follow us: @laconialibrary
call: (603) 524-4775
text: (603) 556-4666
email: info@laconialibrary.org



Visit our
[website for all](http://laconialibrary.org)
[our Library](http://laconialibrary.org)
[events.](http://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

Learn something new, enjoy the outdoors, and
expand your wellness options with us!



Intro to Mindfulness Meditation: Mindful Eating

Mindfulness and meditation are all the buzz when it comes to self-care. Join guest instructor Clare Persson, OT to learn about loving kindness meditation or sign up for all four classes in this series and explore four different approaches to mindfulness meditation that can help you connect to YOU!

Saturday, July 29; 10-11:30 am

Homegrown Wellness: First Aid Trail Plants

What plant cures the pain of a bee sting? Prevents an itchy, poison ivy rash? Stops bleeding from a cut? Wander the fields and learn identification and uses of wild first aid plants such as plantain, jewelweed, and yarrow.



Saturday, July 29; 1-3 pm

Animals of NH: Fireflies Light Up the Sky

What plant cures the pain of a bee sting? Prevents an itchy, poison ivy rash? Stops bleeding from a cut? Wander the fields and learn identification and uses of wild first aid plants such as plantain, jewelweed, and yarrow.

Saturday, July 29; 7-8:30 pm

Additional programs, series, and registration details

prescottfarm.org

Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

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

Learn something new, enjoy the outdoors, and
expand your wellness options with us!



Trail Games:

Forrest Trail Games for Kids & Adults

Can't convince your kids to go outside much less on a hike with you? Experience the many ways you can make time in nature with your kids fun through immersive games!

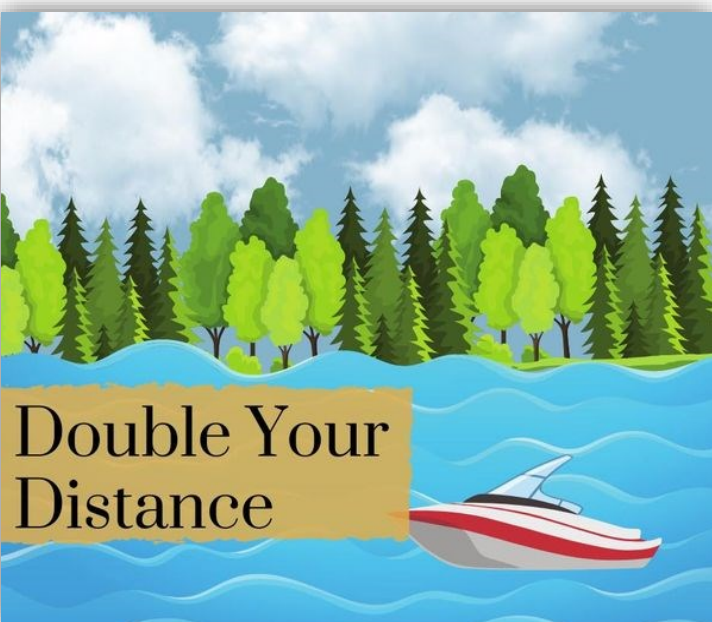
Saturday, July 22; 10 am-12 pm

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**Double Your
Distance**



**LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE
ASSOCIATION**

Keep Winni Blue

Double Your Distance!

New Hampshire Marine Patrol and Lake Winnepesaukee Association are in agreement that we need to "double the distance!". The safe passage law remains the same, restricting boaters to headway speed within 150 feet of any other boat, shore, docks, or mooring fields, but Capt. Brendan Davey with the Department of Safety said current conditions warrant doubling that distance. Staying 300 feet from the shore and maintaining headway speed will help reduce your impact on the shoreline.

Pollution and sediment are added to the lake at an alarming rate in rain events like these because the ground only has the capacity to absorb so much. Because of the high water level, with the added height and additional wave power, waves are crashing onto the shoreline and affecting areas that normally would not be impacted. Storm runoff contains bacteria, pollutants, and excess nutrients that are washed into the lake. Reducing your wake and doubling your distance will help reduce your impact on Lake Winnepesaukee.



Please Join Us!

Enjoy an opportunity to engage with the artists, learn about their artistic journey and view their works.

LAKES CENTER FOR THE ARTS (LCA)

Will be showcased at the Arts Live Event at the Belknap Mill, in Laconia

Saturday, August 12
10 am – 2 pm



Our Mission...engaging artists and the community to inspire, educate, and nurture the arts.

For more information on the LCA and our 501(C)(3) mission and activities, please visit our website, LakesCenterforArts.org, or email us at LakesCenterfortheArts@gmail.com.

LCA is sponsored by  **CDFA**
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE AUTHORITY



LOCAL BANDS WANTED

MUST BE UNDER 25 YEARS OLD TO ENTER!!

The Laconia Youth Alliance seeks musical groups for a Battle of the Bands experience to support youth substance misuse prevention!!



The Event: August 6th from 3pm-5pm

Contact: Kaitlyn Acciaro
kacciardo@ppnh.org / 603-707-5859 for more details!

Auditions: Please email Kaitlyn with a tape of the song you will perform at the event!!!

Prize: A slot on "Backstage", the local band show on 104.9 The Hawk



KIDS IN THE PARK

FAIRY TALE THEATRE



Join us at the Belknap Mill!

Mon. July 24 at 10am





CITY OF LACONIA 2023 MUNICIPAL ELECTION OPEN POSITIONS

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

**FILING PERIOD WILL BEGIN
AUGUST 2, 2023 AND END AUGUST 11, 2023
At the City Clerk's Office, 45 Beacon St. E., Laconia, NH**

MAYOR (TWO YEAR TERM)

ALL WARDS (Andrew Hosmer)

CITY COUNCIL (TWO YEAR TERM)

WARD 1 (Bruce Cheney)
WARD 2 (Robert Soucy)
WARD 3 (Henry Lipman)
WARD 4 (Mark Haynes)
WARD 5 (VACANT- TBD)
WARD 6 (Anthony Felch)

WARD MODERATOR (TWO YEAR TERM)

WARD 1 (Vacant)
WARD 2 (Leonard Miner)
WARD 3 (May Stewart)- Redistricted to Ward 1
WARD 4 (Mark Haynes)
WARD 5 (Vacant)
WARD 6 (Vacant)

WARD CLERK (TWO YEAR TERM)

WARD 1 (Martha Clement)
WARD 2 (David Lavoie)
WARD 3 (Karen Sullivan)
WARD 4 (Vacant)
WARD 5 (Steven Bogert)
WARD 6 (Faye Nachbaur)

WARD SELECTMEN (6 YEAR TERM)

WARD 1 (Richard Wilson)
WARD 2 (3 Vacant Positions)
WARD 3 (Jane Laroche)
WARD 4 (3 Vacant Positions)
WARD 5 (3 Vacant Positions)
WARD 6 (Linda Peary)

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST (TWO YEAR TERM)

WARD 1 (Marilyn Brown)
WARD 2 (Elizabeth Cooper)
WARD 3 (David Stamps)
WARD 4 (Amber Flanders)- Redistricted to Ward 5
WARD 5 (Christine Callaghan)
WARD 6 (Lynda Brock)

SCHOOL BOARD (THREE YEAR TERM)

WARD 4 (Dawn Johnson)- Redistricted to Ward 5
WARD 5 (Nick Grenon)

POLICE COMMISSIONER (FOUR YEAR TERM) TWO POSITIONS

ALL WARDS (Scott Davis)
ALL WARDS (Douglas Whittum)

*** Please note:
You must be a registered voter to file
for office.**

**The last date for additions and
corrections to the Checklist will be
August 1ST at 6:00 p.m. at the
City Clerk's Office.**



2023 Lakes Region Rotary Charity Car show July 22, 2023



Weirs Beach Laconia NH

Saturday, July 22 at
70 Endicott St. North
Weirs Beach, NH
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

**THIS
WEEKEND**



PARTY IN *Leavitt Park*

FOOD, MUSIC, AND ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH | 12-5PM

334 ELM ST, LACONIA



*Laconia
Youth
Alliance*

JOIN US FOR A FREE COMMUNITY
EVENT INCLUDING:

THE BEANS AND GREENS PIE EATING
COMPETITION, A LOCAL BATTLE OF
THE BANDS, A HOOD ICE CREAM BAR,
LUNCH, AND SO MUCH MORE!



LRCS
**FAMILY RESOURCE
CENTER**

Engage. Empower. Inspire.

LIFE'S A BEACH: MANAGING SUMMER STRESS

Parent Cafe~
Conversations to keep
your family strong

July 27th, 6-8pm

**In-Person Workshop
719 North Main St. Laconia, NH**

This Parent Cafe will focus
on how to survive AND thrive during
summer break.

Share ideas, make new
friends, reflect on what
makes your family strong!

Register at:

www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration

***Dinner served during class.**

**On-Site Childcare may be available if reserved at the time of
registration. Space is limited.**

JULY 2023



ONE PEER TO ANOTHER

328 Union Ave Laconia, NH 03246

(603) 528-7742

www.onepeer.org

Read the July issue of "One Peer to Another"... just click on the image (right).



| Monday 8:00a-4:30p | Tuesday 8:00a-4:30p | Wednesday 8:00a-4:30p | Thursday 8:00a-4:30p | Friday 8:00a-4:30p |
|--|---|--|---|---|
| 3 CLOSED HOLIDAY | 4 CLOSED HOLIDAY | 5 9am Check-In 10am Rock Painting 11am Ice Breakers 1-3pm ICE CREAM SOCIAL | 6 9am Check-In 10am Journaling 11am Boundaries 1pm Arts & Crafts 2pm WOW Trail 3pm DBT Skills 4pm Check-Out | 7 9am Check-In Shopping Trip! Market Basket Tilton 10a-2p 2pm Creative Writing 3pm Stress Management 4pm Check-Out |
| 10 9am Check-In 10am Meal Planning 12-2p - St. Vincent Food Pantry Trip Transportation Provided 2pm Living Healthy Lifestyles 3pm Yoga 4pm Check-Out | 11 9am Check-In 10am Self-Care 11am Arts & Crafts 12pm Nutrition 1pm WOW Trail 3pm Rock Painting 4pm Check-Out | 12 Ellacoya Beach Admission \$5 9a-2p 2pm Music Trivia 3pm Smoking Cessation 4pm Check-Out | 13 9am Check-In 10am Journaling 11am Positive Thinking 12pm Budgeting 1-3p MOVIE & POPCORN | 14 CLOSED Staff Appreciation Day! |
| 17 9am Check-In 11a-2p Laverack Nature Trail Meredith FREE 2pm Uno/Games 3pm what I like about me 4pm Check-Out | 18 9am Check-In 10am Staying Present 11am Connection 1pm Ice Breakers 2pm Staying Positive 3pm Moving Towards 4pm Check-Out | 19 9am Open Discussion 10am DBT Skills 11a-2p Imagination Station Gilford FREE 2pm Canvas Art 3pm Journaling 4pm Check-Out | 20 BEACH DAY! 9a-3p FREE Bond Beach-Laconia 3pm Mutuality 4pm Check-Out | 21 9am Check-In Shopping Trip! Walmart Gilford 10a-2p 2pm Self Advocacy 3pm Resumes & Cover Letters 4pm Check-Out |
| 24 9am Check-In 10am Healthy Meals 12-2p - St. Vincent Food Pantry Trip Transportation Provided 2pm Music knowledge 3pm Coping Skills 4pm Check-Out | 25 9am Open Discussion 10am Rock Painting 11a-2p Gunstock Boardwalk 2pm Healthy Recipes 3pm Saying NO 4pm Check-Out | 26 9am Check-In 10am Coping Skills 11am Walk & Talk 12-3pm Blueberry Picking Northfield FREE 4pm Check-Out | 27 9am Open Discussion 10am DBT Skills 11am Journaling 1pm Ice Breakers 2pm Socialization 3pm Walk & Talk 4pm Check-Out | 28 BEACH DAY! 10a-3p FREE Bond Beach Laconia 4pm Check-Out |
| 31 9am Check-In 10am Arts & Crafts 11am Rock Painting 1-3pm Walk & Talk 4pm Check-Out | | | Contact: Program Director Miranda miranda@onepeer.org | Contact: Peer Support Specialist Wayne wayne.h@onepeer.org |

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT



Mark your calendars for this year's Lakes Region Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events! The City of Laconia event will be held the first Saturday in August, (August 5th) at the Public Works Garage at 27 Bisson Avenue from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm.

Please click on the flyer (right) for more details about the event, items that are able to be collected and those that cannot be collected. For questions or more information, please call Lakes Region Planning Commission at 603-279-5341 or visit their website [here](#).

2023 Lakes Region Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Click Here

KEEP OUR LAKES REGION CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL!
Residents and taxpayers may bring up to 10 gallons or 50 pounds of household hazardous waste to one of our regional collection sites!

Collection Sites and Dates

Saturday, July 29 (8:30 AM - 12 PM)
Belmont Fire Station (14 Gilmanton Rd.)
Franklin DPW Garage (43 W Bow St.)
Gilford DPW Garage (55 Cherry Valley Rd.)
Meredith DPW Garage (17 Jenness Hill Rd.)

Saturday, August 5 (8:30 AM - 12 PM)
Bristol Newfound Regional HS (150 Newfound Rd. - Enter site from River Road)
Laconia DPW Garage (27 Bisson Ave.)
Moultonborough Highway Garage (68 Hwy Garage Rd.)

24 PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES
• Alexandria • Andover • Belmont • Bridgewater • Bristol • Center Harbor • Effingham • Franklin • Freedom
• Gilford • Gilmanton • Hebron • Hill • Holderness • Laconia • Meredith • Moultonborough • New Hampton
• Ossipee • Sanbornton • Sandwich • Tamworth • Tilton • Tuftonboro

YARD AND GARDEN
• Herbicides/Weed Killer
• Pesticides
• Pool chemicals
• Coal Tar-based Driveway Sealer

Household Items
• Toxic Art Supplies
• Cleaning Fluids
• Roofing Tar

Garage
• Car Wax Polish
• Antifreeze
• Carburetor Cleaners
• Gasoline & Diesel Fuel
• New, Used & Mixed Oil

WORKBENCH
• Paint Striper
• Oil-based Paint
• Stains & Varnishes

On collection day attendees MUST:
1) Put HHW in a cardboard box in open car trunk or truck bed!
2) STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE!
3) Notify site staff if you want your fuel containers back.

Questions?
Call (603) 279-5341
Visit lakesrpc.org/services/hhw.asp
Find us on: Facebook & Instagram @lakesrpc

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:
- Tires - Rechargeable Batteries - Smoke Detectors - Electronics - Ammunitions/Piercing Weapons - Radioactive Materials - Asbestos - Propane Tanks - Fluorescent Tubes, Ballasts, CFLs - Thermosets - Thermometer - Any Other Mercury Containing Devices
NO LATEX PAINT!

Annual household hazardous waste collection events are organized by the Lakes Region Planning Commission with financial support from participating communities and the NH Department of Environmental Services.

Thank you for helping to keep our Lakes Region clean and beautiful!



The Lakes Region Planning Commission has provided two press releases regarding disposing of household hazardous waste. Please click [here](#) to read "Household Hazardous Waste: A Common Problem, A Simple Solution" and [here](#) to learn how to dispose of common items such as latex paint, bulbs and batteries, unused medications and electronics.

Sun Safety

What you wear can protect you

Hats to protect the face, ears and neck

Sunglasses to protect the eyes. Look for youth-sized sunglasses with at least 99% UV protection



Summer Safety Tips for Kids

Choose cool, comfortable clothing that covers the body for additional protection

Calling All Parents!



**Start the school year off right
with one-night workshops
from the Family Resource Center!**

"The Right Question"

Enhance your ability to partner with educators on your child's behalf. Sharpen your ability to generate questions and participate effectively in decisions using the **"Question Formulation Technique"**. These skills will strengthen your ability to support, monitor, and advocate for your child.

**Thursday, August 10, 2023
6:30-8pm**

"One-Page Profiles"

Every child has unique strengths, learning styles, and needs. Help educators uncover what makes **your** child special by creating a one-page profile. No one knows your child better than you! Highlight what makes him shine and what kind of support is most helpful.

**Thursday, August 17, 2023
6:30-8pm**

HYBRID WORKSHOPS

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

For participants who attend in person, dinner will be served at 6:00pm
and on-site childcare may be available if reserved at the time of registration.

To register go to www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration/
or email tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org



The Linden
Foundation



NH Pumpkin Festival
is happening Friday, October 27th and
Saturday, October 28th in
Downtown Laconia!



Stay up to date on details
and more information by
clicking on the image
above.

AN EVENING WITH

BRANDY
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OCTOBER 13, 2023

The Colonial Theatre of Laconia
Laconia, NH



**REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE**

**Curbside
recycling
will be
picked up
the week
of
July 31st!**



CITY OF LACONIA

BOARD & COMMISSION VACANCIES

The following Boards and Commissions have **current vacancies**:

Board of Assessors: 2 alternate positions

Building Code Board of Appeals: 1 registered architect position

Conservation Commission: 1 alternate position

***Downtown TIF District Advisory Board:** 2 regular positions

Heritage Commission: 2 alternate positions

***Lakeport TIF District Advisory Board:** 1 regular position

Library Board of Trustees: 2 alternate positions

Planning Board: 1 regular position, 1 alternate position

Putnam Fund: 1 regular position

Trustees of the Trust Fund: 1 regular position

Zoning Board of Adjustment: 3 alternate positions

Historic District Commission: 1 regular position,
2 alternate positions

**Members of the TIF District Advisory Boards shown must own property,
reside or own/manage/represent a business/organization within the Districts)*

Some terms on the following Boards and Commissions will be expiring.
Although current board and Commission members now holding these positions
may request reappointment, members of the public may also apply if they are
interested:

Board of Assessors: 1 regular position

Heritage Commission: 1 regular position

Planning Board: 1 regular position

Water Commission: 1 regular position

***Weirs TIF District Advisory Board:** 1 regular position

Historic District Commission: 1 regular position

If you are interested in applying for a position on one of our Boards or
Commissions, please contact the City Manager's office at (603) 527-1270 (or
by e-mail at Nbrown@laconianh.gov) for further information. Applications are
available on-line on our website at www.laconianh.gov. A brief description of
the Boards and Commissions can also be found on our website. Applicants
must be residents of Laconia. Service on more than one Board or Commission
is acceptable as long as it is a non-conflicting Board. **The deadline for receipt
of applications is July 24, 2023.**



Lakes Region Memory Cafe

Laconia Public Library
695 North Main St.

Second Thursday of Each Month
1:30 - 3 p.m.

The Memory Cafe is a joyful and creative social experience for people with memory loss and their caregivers to gather with others in a positive and engaging environment. On August 10, we will be joined by Kate Bruchacova, Belknap County UNH Cooperative Extension Teacher, who will share valuable resources and information about healthy nutrition.

Generously supported by:



Northeast Delta Dental

For more information, call (603) 224-4093,
ext. 85815 or visit www.granitevna.org.

This program is offered at no charge.
Registration is not required.

Offices in Concord, Laconia & Wolfeboro
(603) 224-4093 | (800) 924-8620
www.granitevna.org

Granite VNA complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate in services and access to treatment, appropriate care or employment in its programs or activities on the basis of race, color, sex (pregnancy, sexual orientation, or gender identity), national origin, religion, disability, age, genetic information, marital status, source of payment, or the absence of advance directives.



Door-to-Door Transportation for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities in Belknap and Merrimack Counties

Effective June 1, 2021

Where will you go today?



603-225-1989
concordareatransit.com

Mid-State Transit (MST) is a safe, easy, and affordable way to get from your home to the places you need to go. It offers a combination of door-to-door bus service and volunteer driver services for adults aged 60 or over and adults with disabilities who may not be able to access other means of transportation. Eligible riders can use the service for any purpose

Please click the image above for more information!

KIDS IN THE PARK

JULY 2023

www.belknapmill.org

Free and open to families!
10am-11am in Rotary Park

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|-----|--|-----|---|-----|
| 2 Fairy Tale Theatre funded by a grant from the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction | 3 FAIRY TALE THEATRE Impact Theatre | 4 | 5 READING IN THE PARK Laconia Kiwanis | 6 | 7 YOGA IN THE PARK Cassie's Yoga & Mindfulness | 8 |
| 9 | 10 FAIRY TALE THEATRE Impact Theatre | 11 | 12 SAFETY IN THE PARK Laconia Police Department | 13 | 14 HIKING IN THE PARK Lakes Region Search & Rescue | 15 |
| 16 Fairy Tale Theatre funded by a grant from the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction | 17 FAIRY TALE THEATRE Impact Theatre | 18 | 19 RADIO IN THE PARK Lakes Media | 20 | 21 DANCE IN THE PARK Dancing Feet Studio | 22 |
| 23 FAIRY TALE THEATRE Impact Theatre | 24 FAIRY TALE THEATRE Impact Theatre | 25 | 26 QUILTING IN THE PARK Belknap Mill Quilters Guild | 27 | 28 KARATE IN THE PARK Sachem Health | 29 |
| 30 FAIRY TALE THEATRE Impact Theatre | 31 FAIRY TALE THEATRE Impact Theatre | 1 | 2 TBA | 3 | 4 COMMUNITY IN THE PARK Conservation Commission | 5 |

Kids in the Park returns this July!

Monday's IMPACT Theatre group visits the Mill for 6 Fairy Tale performances. These will take place on the 3rd floor and are made possible thanks to a grant from the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction. Find us Wednesdays and Fridays in Rotary Park for fun activities.

All Kids in the Park events are FREE and begin at 10am.

Mark your calendar so you never miss out on the FUN!

<https://www.belknapmill.org/calendar>



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

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 **July 24, 2023** 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:

DISCONTINUANCE OF PAPER STREET - JEFFERSON STREET (DELL TO RAILROAD TRACKS)

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **July 24, 2023** 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:

ORDINANCE 2022-189 AMENDING CHAPTER 189, SEWERS TO MEET THE CITY'S ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) PERMIT REQUIREMENTS AND ALIGN WITH THE WINNIPESAUKEE RIVER BASIN PROGRAM (WRBP) SEWER USE RULES AND NH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE'S SUGGESTED MODEL SEWER ORDINANCE

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

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 was Laconia's City Hall from 1926 to June 1970, at 68 Pleasant St. The front portion was originally the home of John Adams Harper (1779-1816), lawyer and United States Rep. from New Hampshire from 1811-1813. After a series of other owners, Dr. John C. Huckins of Ashland bought the property and renovated it as a private hospital, making additions at the rear. Huckins sold the property to the city in 1925, after which the city made further additions. For many years, the Police Department occupied the upstairs rooms at the right, with the City Clerk's office on the first floor, at right. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

In early June 1970, city offices relocated to temporary quarters in the former Scott & Williams Building at Normandin Square. (The Police Department had moved to the former Boston & Maine Passenger Station, back in February 1964.) The former City Hall was demolished in July 1970 and Laconia Savings Bank opened a new structure on the site in 1971, adding another two stories in 1987. Currently, the successor Bank of New Hampshire is preparing to build a new headquarters to the right of the existing building, which will then be demolished. (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)

July 2023

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

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



Summer Treats

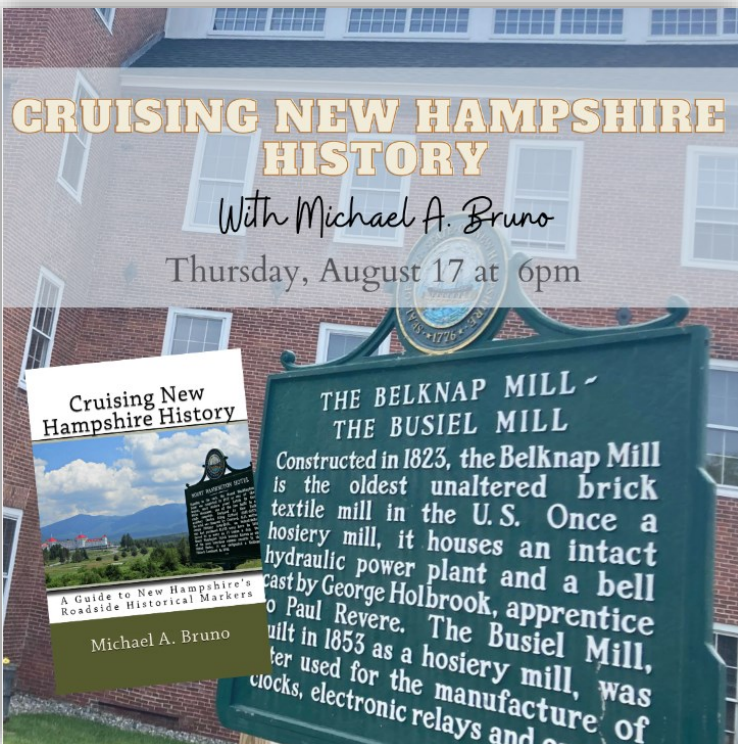
9:00 Welcome 9:15 Activity
10:00 Snack 10:45 Story

Giggles & Grins

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

 Giggles n Grins is a
Peanut-Free area.
Thank you.

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|-----|---|--|---|---|--|-----|
| 2 | 9:30 AM Family Patriotic Parade up the WOW Trail Starting at the FRC | 4th of July | 5 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement | 6 9-11AM Fingerpaint Pineapples | 7 9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Tardif Park, Crescent St. Laconia | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 9-11AM | 12 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement | 13 9-11AM S'mores Craft | 14 9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Tardif Park, Crescent St. Laconia | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Hot Dog Craft | 19 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement | 20 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Bubble Wrap Ice Cream Cones | 21 9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Tardif Park, Crescent St. Laconia | 22 |
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| 30 | 31 | | | | | |



CRUISING NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORY
With Michael A. Bruno
Thursday, August 17 at 6pm

Cruising New Hampshire History
A Guide to New Hampshire's Roadside Historical Markers
Michael A. Bruno

THE BELKNAP MILL - THE BUSIEL MILL
Constructed in 1823, the Belknap Mill is the oldest unaltered brick textile mill in the U.S. Once a hosiery mill, it houses an intact hydraulic power plant and a bell cast by George Holbrook, apprentice to Paul Revere. The Busiel Mill, built in 1853 as a hosiery mill, was later used for the manufacture of clocks, electronic relays and more.

mark  your **Calendar**

Cruising New Hampshire History
Thursday, August 17
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Join us at the Belknap Mill for a talk with author, Michael Bruno, who explores the 255 historical markers that dot the state highways and roads in his book *Cruising New Hampshire History: A Guide to New Hampshire's Roadside Historical Markers*.

WEIRS BEACH

See you there!

2023 SUMMER WEIRS BEACH FIREWORKS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 29, 2023: 9:30 pm
Saturday, August 12, 2023: 9:30 pm

RAINDATES:

- *Saturday, July 22, 2023: 9:30 pm
- *Saturday, August 5, 2023: 9:30 pm
- *Sunday, September 3, 2023: 9:30 pm
- *These dates are tentative and will only occur if a previous show is cancelled.*

Rain date and weather announcements will be posted on the Weirs Action Committee Facebook page.

Please check Facebook for up-to-date information!

SATURDAY, JULY 29TH @ 6:30PM



The Bel Airs



FREE SUMMER CONCERT

Outdoor Amphitheater

All Ages Show • 50's & 60's

Free Parking • Bring Lawn Chairs

If Rain, will be moved indoors.

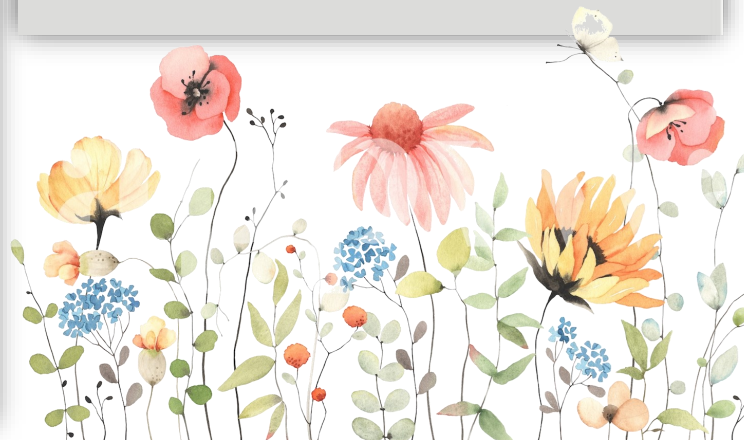
WEIRS COMMUNITY PARK - 49 Lucerne Ave, Laconia
Behind the Weirs Fire Department • 524-5046
Sponsored by: Weirs Community Park Association



FRIDAY, JULY 28TH
MR. AARON
6PM-8PM



Founding Sponsor Laconia Putnam Fund





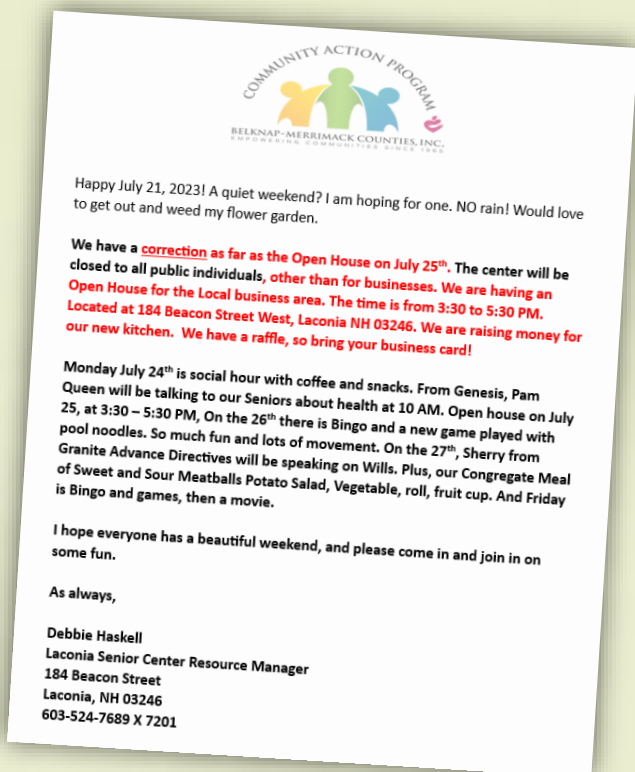
LACONIA SENIOR CENTER 524-7689

JULY 2023 ACTIVITIES MENU

ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|---|--|----------------------------------|---|---|
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Battered Chicken Tenders with Assorted Dipping Sauces Baked Beans, Potato Salad Fruit Cup | 7 BINGO & GAME DAY Movie & Snacks |
| 10 VNA Foot Care 9-1 PM by appt Manicure by Brenda 11- 12:30 PM | 11 Activity Mtg 10:AM | 12 BINGO Pennie Anti Poker | 13 CENTER CLOSED For Cleaning | 14 BINGO & GAME DAY Movie & Snacks |
| 17 Coffee Social 10-11 | 18 Crafting 10-12PM Det Orton 10:AM talk on Safety | 19 BINGO Pennie Anti Poker | 20 BP Clinic 10:15 Chicken Chow Mein White Rice Vegetable Dinner Roll, Fruit Cup Fortune Cookie | 21 BINGO & GAME DAY Movie & Snacks |
| 24 | 25 Knitting Sewing 10- 12:PM Genesis talk on Transition Care 10: AM Special Treat: Hot Fudge Sundae Day | 26 BINGO Pennie Anti Poker | 27 July Open House Sweet and Sour Meatballs Potato Salad, Vegetable WG Dinner Roll Fruit Cup | 28 Special Treat: National Milk Chocolate Day BINGO & GAME DAY Movie & Snacks |
| 30 | | | Weather permitting: Walks along the river, Picnics, Ice Cream Social, | TBA: Trips |

Please click on the image (below) to read this week's Laconia Senior Center Newsletter!



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

Laconia Senior Center Calling all Businesses

Join us for

Work Mocktails

DATE: 7/25/2023

TIME: 3:30PM to 5:30 pm

LOCATION: 184 Beacon St. West, Laconia, NH

Come share our community services with each other.

Learn more about how we service your communities!

Attendees will be entered into a raffle for free lunch
from our Chef: Dennis Keon

(10 employees total for free lunch value: \$100.00)

For more information contact: Suzanne Demers
sdemers@capbm.org or 603-225-3295 x1129
Director of Elder Services CAPBM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2023 - 10am to 3 pm
Rotary Park - Laconia

Join us for the music, arts, crafts and cuisine of our diverse community
 from our earliest days to recently arrived New Americans.



Laconia Multicultural Festival
 A Celebration of Music, Arts, Crafts and Cuisine
 in Downtown Laconia
www.laconiamulticulturalfestival.org

LACONIA POLICE
DEPARTMENT PROUDLY PRESENTS

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10th 5:00PM-7:00PM
Smith Field
OPECHEE PARK | LACONIA, NH

ADMISSION AND ACTIVITIES ARE FREE TO THE PUBLIC!

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

MOTORCYCLE DEMONSTRATION
 K-9 DEMONSTRATION
 DRONE DEMONSTRATION
 FREE COOKOUT
 MILITARY BLACK HAWK HELICOPTER
 RESOURCE FAIR, FACE PAINTING AND MUCH MORE!

FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!

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

Save the date!
upcoming mobile food pantry



Friday, July 28th from 12:00-2:00
(while supplies last)

Lakes Region Community College
379 Belmont Rd. Laconia, NH

The NH Food Bank will bring truckloads of food to distribute to
 families and individuals.
No proof of income or residence is needed. This is a drive thru event.
All items will be distributed to you in your vehicles.

Sponsored by
 caring neighbors.

FEEDING AMERICA



BELKNAP COUNTY FAIR

Where Memories Are Made & Fun Is A Tradition

It's Fair Season in NH!

Don't miss the Belknap County Fair!

This year's dates are August 5th and 6th.

Fun for the whole family!

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

Be sure to see the map (right) for details on other fairs throughout the state!



*Veterans,
First Responders,
Active Military &
their Families*

Second Saturday of the Month

10am-1pm at the Belknap Mill

Art Workshop

www.belknapmill.org

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE



The City Manager has posted new updates to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

Be sure to check out the [Project Updates](#) report which provides a concise update of projects in the community. In this report you will find everything from road projects to the latest information on the Master Plan update.

Next, check out the current version of the [Monthly Economic Development Report](#). This report contains information pertaining to Laconia's unemployment rate and wages, as well as business and economic development partnerships.

*Question? Please call the City Manager's
Office at 603-527-1270.*



Public Events at Taylor Community -Laconia, NH

All events listed are free and open to the public

Bank of New Hampshire Music Series

Thank you to the Bank of New Hampshire for sponsoring the 2023 Taylor Community Music Series.

Cellist Terry Timmerman with Muriel Orcutt on Violin and Viola

July 9th at 3:00 p.m.

This event will be held at Woodside.

The Love Dogs

July 10th at 6:30 p.m.

This seven piece band plays original Swingin' Rockin' Jump Blues and New Orleans R&B. This event will be held at Woodside Pavilion.

Now's the Time

July 12th at 6:30 p.m.

This talented group performs American Standards, Soul and Blues with piano, guitar, bass and two vocalists. This event will be held at Woodside.

Debbi Gibson - Flute & Clarinet

July 16th at 3:00 p.m.

Join us for this musical duet. This event will be held at Woodside.

The Michael Vincent Band

July 17th at 6:30 p.m.

Michael Vincent Band is a New England-based blues and rock band led by guitarist Michael Vincent. This event will be held at the Woodside Pavilion.

NH Music Festival Chamber Music Presentation

July 23rd at 3:00 p.m.

The New Hampshire Music Festival is a summer festival that honors the tradition of classical music while exploring new artistic paths. This event will be held at Woodside.

Monday Blues with Racky Thomas

July 24th at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening of real Chicago Blues, Country Blues and a little Gospel. This event will be held at the Woodside Pavilion.

Mark T Small - An American Music Concert

July 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Mark is an extraordinarily accomplished guitarist. His CD was named Best Acoustic Blues Album in 2014 and his recordings have reached the top 20 on National Music Charts. This event will be held at Woodside.

Heather Pierson

July 31st at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a night of Americana, blues, New Orleans jazz, vocal chants, instrumental piano, and folk. This wonderful music presentation to be held at Woodside.

Other Events

Join us for more music and lectures.

All events listed are free and open to the public.

Lectures

Bolduc Park

July 17th at 11:00 a.m.

Bolduc Park is beautifully maintained and offers an enjoyable and challenging round of Par three Golf to players of all ages and abilities.

Join us as Bob Bolduc discusses the various opportunities at Bolduc Park.

Jackie Bellefontaine - Conservation Outreach Manager- Lake Winni Association - History of Lake Winni Land Usage

July 17th at 2:30 p.m.

Join us for this informative lecture as Conservation Outreach Manager, Jackie Bellefontaine shares the history of Lake Winnepesaukee Land Usage. This event will be held at Woodside.

Kurk Dorsey - Vietnam

July 19th at 6:30 p.m.

Join us as Dr. Dorsey gives a presentation on how the Vietnam War continues to influence the U.S today and how it has shaped our society for almost 50 years. This event will be held at Woodside.

Bank of NH Presents Fraud Prevention

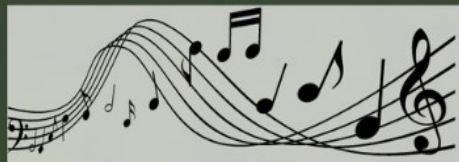
July 26th at 2:00 p.m.

Join us for this informative program presented by Jeanin Onos - Retail Collections Officer at Bank of NH as she shares helpful tips and safety strategies. This event will be held at Woodside.

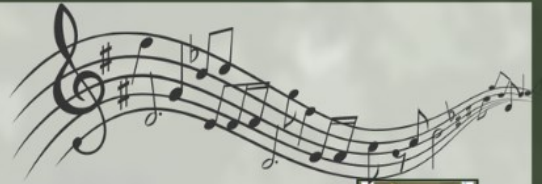
Services for the Blind and Vision Impaired (SBVI)

July 31st at 2:00 p.m.

Through SBVI, VR New Hampshire provides an array of supports to help people who are blind or vision impaired to live life to the fullest. One of these is the OIB program. The OIB program serves people who are blind, vision impaired, or deaf-blind and 55 or older. This includes people losing sight due to conditions such as diabetes or macular degeneration. To learn more about SBVI services, please join us for this presentation.



BELKNAP MILL 'S ARTS IN THE PARK *Summer Concert Series*



Friday, May 26th
Newmont Military Band



Friday, June 16th
Alex2E



July 14
Clandestine



August 11th
The Ferns Family Band



LAKES
FM 101.5
UN-ROCK & Relax



Event Details

Free
Rotary Park
Concert: 6-8p



September 8th
ROCKIN DADDIOS
SOCK HOP & CLASSIC
CAR SHOW

Friday, June 2nd
Carter Mountain Brass Band



June 30th
Catfish Howl



July 28th
Mr. Aaron Band



August 25
Freese Brothers Big Band



join us!

Wednesday Support Group

9:00 - 10:30 am



Call (603) 387-6775
or email info@LRCSupportTeam.org

1 Mill Plaza (between City Hall & Belknap Mill)
Laconia, NH 03247

City of Laconia

Laconia City Hall
45 Beacon St. East
Laconia, NH 03246
www.laconianh.gov
info@laconianh.gov



CITY HALL HOURS:
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Monday through Friday
(603) 527-1270

SENIOR RESOURCES

ServiceLink Resource Center
(603) 528-6945 is the first number
to call for senior services.

Exercise Healthy Habits



July is National Blueberry Month - a great time to fill your plate with blueberries, other fruits, and veggies! Healthy eating is always in season.

Check out more tips for healthy eating [here](#) provided by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention.

Medicare.gov



City Meetings

Week of:
July 24 - July 28

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:**

City Council Finance Subcommittee Meeting
July 24, 2023, 6:00 pm

City Council Meeting
July 24, 2023, 7:00 pm

Historical District Commission
July 25, 2023, 6:30 pm

Library Board of Trustees
July 27, 2023, 5:30 pm
Agenda



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 |
| Katherine Menici, Interim Planning & Zoning Director | |
| Conservation | 527-1264 |
| Conservation Technician | |
| 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 |
| Katherine Menici, Interim Planning & Zoning Director | |
| 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 |
| Henry Lipman (Ward 3) | 528-0191 |
| Mark Haynes (Ward 4) | 524-3605 |
| Steven Bogert (Ward 5) | 528-0613 |
| Tony Felch (Ward 6) | 998-1418 |

General Council E-mail:
citycouncil@laconianh.gov

Visit the City's website at:
www.laconianh.gov