

Merry Christmas

December 22, 2023 - Edition #618

Best wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!
(photo compliments of View From Above NH)

CHRISTMAS WEEK

Christmas Day is on Monday, December 25th. There will be no trash collection on Christmas Day. Monday's collection will be on Tuesday, and each remaining day's collection during Christmas Week will be delayed by one day.

Please note that the Transfer Station will be closed on Monday, December 25th, but open for its normal hours (7:30 am - 3:30 pm) the rest of the week.

Questions?
Please call (603) 528-6379.

NEW YEAR'S WEEK

New Year's Day is on Monday, January 1. There will be no trash collection on New Year's Day. Monday's collection will be on Tuesday, and each remaining day's collection during New Year's week will be delayed by one day.

Please note that the Transfer Station will be closed on Monday, January 1, but open for its normal hours (7:30 am - 3:30 pm) the rest of the week.

Questions? Call (603) 528-6379.

Please Note!

City Hall will be closed on Monday, December 25, 2023 and Monday, January 1, 2024 for the holidays.



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

WEEK OF

December 25-29

Mon
12/25

Closed for Holiday

Tue
12/26

Wed
12/27

Toddler Time @ 10am

Thurs
12/28

Preschool Storytime @ 10am, StitchCraft @ 10am

Fri
12/29

For descriptions, age suggestions, and more, visit our online calendar!

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text: (603) 556-4666

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[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

Look what's happening at Prescott Farm!



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



Homemade Soaps: Soapmaking 101

Learn how to safely make your very own soap. We will cover the basics of soapmaking, and each participant will take home about 10 bars of seasonally scented soap to enjoy.

Saturday, December 30th; 10 am-12 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

Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

Activities (weather permitting) may include:
snowshoe adventures / animal tracking / sledding / snow fort building
making and cooking with maple syrup / snow art / winter-themed quest

WILDQUEST WINTER CAMP

Full & Partial Scholarships Available 9 am-4 pm Ages 6-12

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN Monday-Friday Feb. 26-March 1, 2024 Prescott Farm 928 White Oaks Rd. Laconia

www.prescottfarm.org 603-366-5695 camp@prescottfarm.org

Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

WILDQUEST SPRING CAMP

Activities (weather permitting) may include: exploring the mud, hunting for salamanders, playing games, cooking over a fire, spring-themed quest

Monday-Friday April 22-26, 2024 9 am-4 pm Ages 6-12 Join Now

FULL & PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

www.prescottfarm.org 603-366-5695 928 White Oaks Rd. Laconia



BOLDUC PARK



Adult and Youth Cross Country Ski Lessons

Sponsored by
Bolduc Park Association

January 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
Lessons start at 10:00 A.M.

Lessons \$50 (Ski rentals are available at
Piche's Ski Shop)
Scholarships may be available for children
who qualify for assistance.

Contact Email:
golf@bolducpark.com



FACEBOOK LIVE

Partnership for Public Health FACEBOOK page



Come and join us on December 12, 2023 at 10am, January 9, 2024 at 10am or and February 13, 2024 at 10:00am on Facebook and bring your New to Medicare questions and/or any questions you may have regarding Medicare.

My name is Lori Raymond and I have been a Medicare Counselor since 2017 and am happy to be available to answer your questions. I look forward to assisting you.



**REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE**

*Curbside
recycling
will be
picked
up the
week
of
Dec.25!*

See page 1 for more info

**HOLIDAY
TRASH
PICKUP
SCHEDULE**

Prevent Medicare Fraud

The Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) program empowers and assists Medicare beneficiaries to prevent health care fraud, errors, and abuse. We serve beneficiaries of all ages, their family members, and caregivers. Whether you have questions about how to prevent fraud or you need assistance determining if it has occurred, SMP can help you to protect yourself and your loved ones.



Medicare loses an estimated \$60 billion each year due to fraud, errors, and abuse. Every day, these issues affect people across the country and can lead to identity theft and cost you money.

You can learn to **prevent, detect, and report** Medicare fraud, errors, and abuse by contacting SMP. SMP is a national program with offices in every state, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. When you contact your local SMP, trained team members will answer your questions and share useful tips to help you prevent problems before they happen. You can also contact SMP if you think fraud, errors, or abuse have already occurred. We will provide confidential support to address your concerns. We can also help report and refer issues to the appropriate state and federal agencies for further assistance.

Look out for:

- ◆ Billing for services or medical supplies that were not provided.
- ◆ Misrepresenting a diagnosis, your identity, or other facts to bill Medicare.
- ◆ Prescribing or providing excessive or unnecessary tests and services.
- ◆ Billing out of pocket for services covered by Medicare.



Tips to prevent, detect, and report

- ◆ Only share your Medicare or Social Security number with those you trust.
- ◆ Only carry your Medicare card when you need it.
- ◆ Keep a record of all your medical visits and procedures.
- ◆ Review your Medicare statements for mistakes like charges you don't recognize or duplicate billing.
- ◆ Call your health care provider, Medicare, or your local SMP if you see something suspicious.

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE



The following updates have now been posted 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.

Questions? Please call the city Manager's Office at 603-527-1270.

Hope Ministries - First United Methodist Church
Wesley Way (off Rte. 11A) Gilford, NH

FREE CHRISTMAS DINNER DECEMBER 25TH

MUSIC & SNACKS AT NOON – DINNER AT 1:00 PM

Ham dinner & all the extras!

Potatoes – Candied Carrots – Green Bean Casserole – Rolls
Homemade Desserts

Reservations Are Required
Call 524-3289 by Dec. 20th

Please leave your name & number of people eating.



VOLUNTEERS needed for serving and clean-up on the 25th.
Please call 603-455-9455 and leave your name and phone #.
(Volunteers must call in advance.)



LAKE REGION SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Scholarship Application informational session

Open to Lakes Region graduating
seniors and those students living
in the Lakes Region attending
higher education in 2024-2025

Location:

Bank of NH Operations Center

Date: January 9, 2024

Time: 4:30 – 6:00pm

You must register online by Thursday,

January 4 to attend.

Pizza will be provided

Scan QR Code or visit our Applicants page on
our website- lrscholarship.org

Questions – call 603-527-3533 or email us:
scholarship@lrscholarship.org



Pizza provided by
Sal's Laconia

News

From the
City Clerk's Office



2024 Transfer Station Stickers

2024 Transfer Station stickers are now
available for sale at the City Clerk's Office.

Transfer Station stickers are \$25 each; a valid
vehicle registration for the vehicle must be
presented at the time of purchase for the
vehicle the sticker will be put on.

Questions?

Please call the City Clerk's Office,
603-527-1265



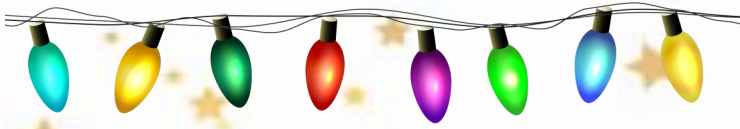
Celebrate Laconia's Decoration Competition!

VOTING IS UNDERWAY UNTIL DECEMBER 24TH! Use the interactive map to find all the decorated houses and vote online.

There are four residential categories and one business category. Vote for your favorites! Please only vote once. Winners will be announced December 28th!

You can find the map and voting pages here:
<https://www.celebratelaconia.org/light-up-laconia>

Thank you to our presenting sponsor Melcher & Prescott. Thanks to BNH, FSB, NSL and the Hawk 104.9 for their sponsorships for the Celebrate Laconia Lights Festival. And thanks to MMB Trees for helping with the trees this year.



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.



Dear Friend of the Mill,

This year the Belknap Mill celebrates its 200th anniversary. Since 1823, the story of this mill has been a kind of living tapestry, weaving together strands of history, art, and education in the city of Laconia. We are writing to you, our community and part of the fabric of this special place, to help plan the next phase of our story.

As we approach the end of 2023, we want to say Thank You for being a dedicated friend of the Belknap Mill. We have thread celebration of our 200th into all of our programs and events this year: Artist exhibits in our River-side Gallery, textile classes for adults and children, our Kids in the Park programs, author events, veterans art therapy, theatre performances, live music, writers' group and reintroducing in-person tours after a long break. It has been such a memorable year so far, in large part, thanks to you.

While we have been celebrating with the community, we have also been busy behind the scenes, building a stronger model for sustainability with stronger threads for the future of the Belknap Mill. What this means is that while we have been weaving together a wonderful year, the future of the organization is still always on the forefront of our work.

We invite you to celebrate our 200th and continue to weave the Mill's tapestry for another 200 years. Gifts of ANY size make a difference. Your support today will help tightly weave the Mill's tapestry into the next century. There are many ways to support the Mill. You can sponsor a candle to [Light Up the Mill](#) for the holiday season, become a Belknap Mill [Member](#) (good until March 2025), or make a [Donation](#). However you support the Belknap Mill, we THANK YOU and look forward to seeing you soon!

With Gratitude,

Cheryl L. Avery, Executive Director

Save the date!

upcoming mobile food pantry



Friday, Jan. 5th 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.



LACONIA HOUSING

Laconia Housing has cancelled the December Board Meeting. The next board meeting is scheduled for January 18th 2024

The Zoom invite link to join is on our website at:
www.laconiahousing.org/board-info Questions?
Please call us at: 603-524-2112

News

From the City
Clerk's Office

Absentee Ballot Application Forms Are Now Available!

The Presidential Primary date is set for January 23, 2024.

Absentee ballots can be requested through the City Clerk's Office, or by clicking [here](#).

Completed applications can be dropped off to the City Clerk's Office, faxed to 603-524-1766, scanned and emailed to cityclerk@laconianh.gov, or mailed to the City Clerk's Office, PO Box 489, Laconia, NH 03247.

Absentee ballots must be received no later than 5:00 pm on the day of the election in order for your vote to count.

Visit the [Secretary of State's website](#) to track your ballot. You can verify receipt of your application, the date your absentee ballot was mailed to you, the date the Clerk receives your completed absentee ballot, and after the election learn if your absentee ballot was rejected/not counted and why. Please contact the City Clerk at 603-527-1265 if you have questions regarding the information on tracking your ballot.

Information about obtaining an

ABSENTEE BALLOT



Department of Public Works

The Laconia 2024 Curbside Recycling Collection Calendar is now available!

Click on the image (right) to view a full-sized version of both the 2023 and 2004 recycling calendars.


Printed copies will be available for pickup at Laconia City Hall, 45 Beacon St. East, or at the Public Works Department (27 Bisson Avenue).





Laconia Senior Center 524-7689

DECEMBER 2023 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
 4 9-11:00am-Foot and Blood pressure Clinic -Granite VNA *By Appointment* 11:00-12-Balloon bash with pool noodles	5 10-10:30- Fitness for Seniors- chair exercises 10:45- Book club swap and chat	6 10-12:00- Bingo 2:00-6:00pm-Belknap Mill Quilters "Pop up" sale	7 9:30am- Affordable Hearing-"by appointment" 10-11:00am- Fire Safety talk with Laconia Fire chief	1 Chair Yoga with Russ 10:45-11:15 Bingo (10-12) (movie to follow) 8 10:45-11:15: Chair Yoga with Russ 10-12:00- Bingo (movie to follow)
11 11:00 am- Manicures by Brenda 10-12:00- Christmas tree decoration and recipe and cookie exchange	12 10-10:30- Fitness for Seniors- chair exercises 10:45- Card games	13 10-12:00- Bingo 12:00- Bring your favorite dish to share and stay for lunch	14 10-11:00am- Seasonal Depression awareness w/ Brook Newman	15 10:45-11:15: Chair Yoga with Russ 10-12:00- Bingo (movie to follow)
18 10:00am- Christmas Caroling Karaoke 11:00am-White Elephant gift exchange	19 10-10:30- Fitness for Seniors- chair exercises	20 10-12:00- Bingo 12:30-Wear your favorite ugly Christmas sweater and stay for a potluck	21 11:30am -Meatloaf w/ Mushroom Gravy Holiday meal 1:00-"Elf"-the movie	22 10:45-11:15: Chair Yoga with Russ 10-12:00- Bingo
25 Closed- Happy Holiday's!	26 9-11:00am- Foot Clinic w/ Maddy 10-10:30- Fitness for Seniors- chair exercises	27 10-12:00- Bingo 12:00: Occupation story telling- Tell us about your prior occupations	28 10:00am-Birthday Party for Doris 11:00am- Activity planning meeting- bring new ideas!	29 10:45-11:15: Chair Yoga with Russ 10-12:00- Bingo (movie to follow)



**PROPERTY TAX BILLS
WERE MAILED 11/28/23!**

Property Taxes are due December 29

Tax bills were mailed on November 28, 2023 and are due December 29, 2023.

Questions about your assessed value should be directed to the Assessing Office at 603-527-1268. Questions about payments should be directed to the Tax Office at 603-527-1269.

Payment options are: In-person, at the City Clerk's office, the drop box on the side of City Hall, through the mail at PO Box 489, Laconia, NH 03247, over the phone at 1-855-906-0411 or online at www.laconianh.gov

Please note there is a fee of 2.79 % for all credit/debit card transactions and a \$0.95 fee for all ACH transactions online.

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

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 ...

Lakeport Square is seen in December 1954, with the Lakeport Theater in the Opera House Block, at left, along with the Post Office, Quimby's Rexall Drug Store and Rudy's Market. Adjoining the Opera House, in the darkness, was a building later occupied by Henry Rogers' Five Cents to a Dollar Store, the Cushing and Osgood blocks and the Mount Belknap Hotel. Curved sign at far right marked the Blue Willow Restaurant in the Morgan Block, now part of Torrey Park. Electrical Christmas lights and stars, strung overhead — here, as well as in Downtown — were lost in a late January 1961 fire at the Win-Door Co., at the junction of Mechanic and Manchester streets, where they had been in storage. (2009 Lakeport Community Association Calendar)



... AND NOW

The Opera House Block is still there, as is the former Five and Dime (now Chaos & Kindness). The adjoining structures were replaced by the Lake Village Apartments, which opened in 1983, and Robbins (now Fisher) Auto Parts, which opened in 1974. The Morgan Block was torn down in 1965. (Daniel Sarch/The Laconia Daily Sun)

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

ONE PEER TO ANOTHER - LACONIA

328 Union Ave, Laconia, NH 03246 | (603) 528-7742

DECEMBER 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Local Warmline: 1-800-306-4334 Open 5-10 PM 7/365 days For when you need someone to talk to! Local Mental Health Agency: Lakes Region Mental Health Center (603) 524-1100 CALL OR TEXT 988 24/7/365 days For when you are in crisis, feeling suicidal, or need professional assistance!	<i>"Do all things with love"</i>	<i>"You never fail until you stop trying"</i>	<i>"When you know better you do better"</i>	<i>"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud"</i>	1 10a Monthly Member Mtg 11a Healthy Relationships 12-2p Walmart Shopping Trip 2p Positive Affirmations
	4 10a How Was Your Weekend? 11a Chair Yoga/Meditation 12p All About Music 1p Advocacy 2p Meal Prep & Recipe Sharing	5 10a Mutuality 11a Setting Limits 12p Journaling 1p Sleep Hygiene 2p Healthy Relationships	6 10a TED TALK 11a Self Kindness 12p Ice Breakers Jenga 1p Coping Skills 2p Creative Art & Talk	7 10a Healthy Boundaries 11a Nutrition w/Ayssa 12p Creative Writing 1p Let's Move 2p Rock Painting 5-6:30 Recovery Group	8 10a Self Kindness 11a Healthy Relationships 12p Music Trivia 1p Positive Affirmations 2p Socialization Skills
	11 10a How Was Your Weekend? 11a Chair Yoga/Meditation 12p All About Music 1p Advocacy 2p Meal Prep & Recipe Sharing	12 10a Mutuality 11a Setting Limits 12p Journaling 1p Sleep Hygiene 2p Healthy Relationships	13  Field Trip - BOWLING	14 10a Healthy Boundaries 11a Nutrition w/Ayssa 12p Creative Writing 1p Let's Move 2p Rock Painting 5-6:30 Recovery Group	15 10a Inner Healing 11a Emotional Well-being 12-2p Walmart Shopping Trip 1p Coping Skills 2p Journaling
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Please mark your calendar and plan to join us at the Inauguration Ceremony for Mayor Andrew J. Hosmer and the Laconia City Council on January 8, 2024 at 7:00 pm on the third floor of the Belknap Mill!

This is an opportunity to thank outgoing Ward 3 City Councilor Henry Lipman for his many years of service to our community, to welcome new incoming Ward 3 City Councilor Eric Hoffman, and to formally welcome Ward 5 City Councilor Steven Bogert who replaced Councilor Robert Hamel in July upon Councilor Hamel's passing.

More details will be available and posted closer to the event. Questions? Please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270.

We hope to see you there!

“In Laconia Schools...”

Hello Laconia School District Staff and Families.

December 22, 2023

Our school community will begin Winter Break after school ends on Friday. On behalf of the Laconia School District, I wish you a wonderful holiday break. As you wrap up your work week, I would like to share some highlights and some great work that is happening in the Laconia School District:

Strategic Plan: After a year of work, the Laconia School District strategic goals have been approved by the Laconia

Strategic Plan Goals (2023-28)

Goal Area A: Academics

Literacy

Teaching and Learning

Assessment

Goal Area B: Wellness

Students

Staff

Goal Area C: Community Resources

and Engagement

School Board this past Tuesday. **Strategic goals establish an organization's priorities and can challenge habitual behaviors to develop strategic actions that focus on improvement.** Aligning the efforts of people in an organization and resources are necessary to achieve strategic goals. The Laconia School District's goal areas were developed from data collected from the community on the district's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats in November of 2022. The goals were developed by task forces and went through several iterations after receiving feedback from the School Board, the Board's Strategic Planning Committee, a community Focus Group, School District administrators, and the goal-area task forces themselves. Please see this link to see all of the goals of the goals and subgoals. These goals are an important component to help us realize our mission and vision. Below is a picture of the School Board and the SAU leadership team listening to Dr. Kathleen McCabe presenting the goals at the last Board meeting. She is a consultant for the District. She played an instrumental role in developing the plan.



Two Anonymous Donors: Two anonymous donors generously gave a holiday gift to give our families in each of our schools. **One donated \$2500** to our schools to support 25 families in need during the holiday season. **Another donor gave the District over \$10,000 in gift certificates** to local restaurants that were dispersed in each school to a total of 200 families. This donor wanted to support local businesses and to provide a gift of a dining experience for some of our families. Both donors have generously given to our families in the past.

More Holiday Generosity: As is typical in Laconia, there are other ways that the holidays have been made special for people in our school community. Here are some examples:

- **Got Lunch!** will provide a **\$15 gift certificate to Vista Foods** for each child that received food from the program this summer. The total amount of this donation is about \$8000.
- With the help of various organizations, **150 Laconia students will be receiving gifts.** These organizations include: Taylor Home Community, Hope Ministries Church, Sons of American Legion,

“In Laconia Schools...”

NH Ball Bearing, various community members, staff members, Aroma Joe's, and Melcher and Prescott Insurance.

- There are **various holiday performances** and **holiday learning experiences** in our schools.
- **The School District staff raised \$1,170** on two jeans days in November for the Children's Auction. This year, the Children's Auction surpassed their annual holiday total again, raising \$711,493.
- There were also **food drives, donations, and opportunities to “shop” for gifts** for their families from donations given to the schools.

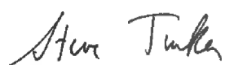
NH Civics and Civility Event for Kids: LHS Principal Lisa Hinds and I are working with the Manchester School District, former NH State Board of Education Chairperson Fred Bramante, and the NH Department of Education to organize a National Presidential Youth Convention with the theme of Civics and Civility for students around the state. It will take place January 11, 2024 shortly before the New Hampshire Presidential Primary at the City Auditorium in Concord. The event will be purposefully non-partisan and has been endorsed by Governor Chris Sununu, Senator Jeanne Shaheen, and Congressman Chris Pappas. It will bring together students from across the state, including a group from LHS, for a half-day civics lesson aimed at building our students' knowledge and skills around civics and civility. Other students from outside the state will be streaming into the event. There is a Declaration of Civility associated with the event that expresses the guiding principles of the event.

LHS Competes in Granite State Challenge: Laconia High School has moved onto the next round of New Hampshire Public Broadcasting Service's Granite State Challenge. Thirty-one (31) New Hampshire High Schools took a 100-question written test at Plymouth High School on Saturday, November 18, competing for one of 16 spaces on Granite State Challenge. After qualifying, the team from LHS will engage in a competition on Sunday, January 14th at 3:45 pm against Inter Lakes. The event will be live streamed and then televised on NH PBS at a later date. **The students on the team are: Reid Vaillancourt, Brody Rollins (Captain), Haley Cullen, Alex Richardson, Wynter Murgatroy, and James Horan.** The **coaches are: Susan Finch, Keith Ball, and Taylor Osborne.** LHS teams have gone to the finals of Granite State Challenge 3 times (1984, 1990, and 1995), and won the final match in 1990 and 1995.

January 2024 Staff In-Service Days: We have two (2) in-service days for staff in January on which there will be no school for students. After the New Hampshire Secretary of State declared that **Tuesday, January 23** would be the date for the New Hampshire Primary in November, this became an in-service day for staff because two of our schools are polling places. In the spirit of RSA 188-E (originally HB 1661), which requires sending schools to career and technical centers like the Huot to align their calendars within 10 days, we will keep the Huot open on this day for students, including for those in Laconia. Also, **Friday, January 26** was already an established in-service day on the 2023-24 School District calendar.

In my last communication of the year 2023, thank you for all that you did and continue to do to make Laconia and our schools special places. I hope the holidays offer you a chance to relax, reflect, and rejuvenate.

Sincerely,



Steve Tucker, Superintendent
Laconia School District

“The mission of the Laconia School District is to ensure success with every student, every day, in every way”

Vision Statement: Learning transfers to life beyond the Laconia School District experience so students have the confidence to lead, to follow, and to grow to be responsible citizens who own their future.

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.



The National Council on Aging provides helpful information on "4 Steps to Combat Loneliness in Seniors" during this holiday season and beyond.

Please click on the image (above) to learn more!



City Meetings

Week of:
Dec. 25 - Dec. 29

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

December 26, 2023,
7:00 pm

Minor Site Plan

December 27, 2023,
2:30 pm
Agenda



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

(All phone numbers below
must be preceded by 603)

Airport	524-5003
Airport Manager - Marv Everson	
Assessing	527-1268
Assistant Assessor - Tara Baker	
City Clerk	527-1265
City Clerk - Katie Gargano	
City Manager	527-1270
City Manager - Kirk Beattie	
Code Enforcement	527-1293
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
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:

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