

December 29, 2023 - Edition #619

*Photo of the Laconia Public Library
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Disposal of Christmas Trees

Please note that the City of Laconia does not pick up Christmas trees curbside.

Laconia residents can bring their trees to either the City's Transfer Station on Meredith Center Road during its hours of operation, or bring them to the designated area in the dirt parking lot at the end of Memorial Park Drive which is available every day.

Christmas trees may also be taken to the City's Brush Dump on Friday or Saturdays from 10 am to 2 pm unless it snows.

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

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.



NEW YEAR'S WEEK TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION

New Year's Day is on Monday, January 1. There will be no trash or recycling 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.



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 1-6

Mon
1/1

Library Closed

Tue
1/2

Wed
1/3

Toddler Time @ 10am (babies-3), Writing Group @ 6pm

Thurs
1/4

Preschool Pals @ 10am (ages 3-6), Nonfiction Book Group @ 6pm

Fri
1/5

Winter Move & Groove @ 10am (babies-6)

Sat
1/6

Family Craft @ 10am (ages 4-12)

FOR DESCRIPTIONS AND MORE, VISIT OUR ONLINE CALENDAR!

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

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

SMP Senior Medicare Patrol
Preventing Medicare Fraud

Winter Caregiver Checklist

As you check in with loved ones this holiday season, take a few moments to inquire about the following:

- Unopened Medicare Summary Notices (MSNs)
- Unopened medical bills
- Unnecessary medical equipment in the home
- Unopened bills or letters from creditors
- Mailings soliciting donations or giveaways or thank-you notes for donations

If you find any of these, contact your Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) at 877-808-2468.

SUPPORTED BY GRANT # 90MPRC0002 FROM ACL

There is still time to be a 200th Anniversary Donor



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 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 [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!

Wishing you Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year,

Cheryl Avery

Cheryl L. Avery, Executive Director





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



A Suggested New Year's Resolution from the Public Works Department.... To place only those items that can be recycled in Laconia's single stream recycling system!

The following items are not recyclable but are commonly found in recycling bins:

- Shredded paper – it is non-sortable. The recycling processing center sends non-sortable materials to the landfill. Putting shredded paper in the trash saves the City dollars for other recycling programs.
- Coat hangers – Also non-sortable. The wire gets wrapped around all of the equipment. This stops the sorting system and increases the cost of recycling.
- Tops to plastic bottles – They generally are made out of different material that is non-recyclable, so please remove all bottle tops when you put the bottle in the recycling system.
- Heavy metal – Not the music (!) but everything other than tin or aluminum cans that hold food and drinks.
- Pizza boxes and other food contaminated cardboard - Please put it in the trash so that the City can continue to afford to support the recycling program.
- Paper coffee cups – They have a wax coating that prevents them from being recycled.

Thank you for your cooperation!

LAKES 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:

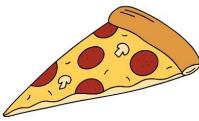
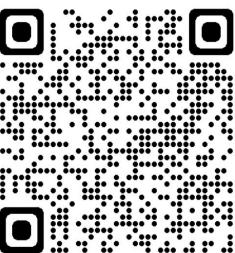
Bank of NH Operations Center

Date: January 9, 2024

Time: 4:30 – 6:00pm

You must register online by Thursday, January 4 to attend.

Pizza will be provided



Pizza provided by
Sal's Laconia

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

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



Do you need to change your mailing address for tax bills and other general correspondence?

Just fill out and submit our **“Change of Address Form”** on-line and we will be happy to correct our records.



**REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE**

**Curbside recycling
will be
picked
up the
week
of
January 1!**



**POWERHOUSE
THEATRE
COLLABORATIVE**

2024 SEASON

**IN LOVE WITH BROADWAY:
A MUSICAL CELEBRATION**

FEBRUARY 9-11

TUCK EVERLASTING

MAY 10-12

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

AUGUST 9-11

THE CRUCIBLE

OCTOBER 11-13

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL: THE
MUSICAL GHOST STORY**

DECEMBER 13-15

**SUBSCRIPTIONS
ON SALE NOW**

Click the image above for more information on purchasing a subscription for the 2024 season! Subscriptions are available for purchase now.

Tickets for individual performances will go on sale at 10 am on January 5th!



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!



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.

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.

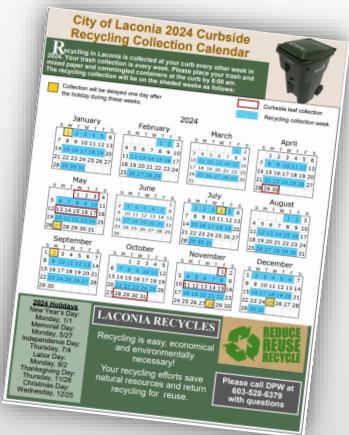
No proof of income or residence is needed. This is a drive thru event.
All items will be distributed to you in your vehicles.

Sponsored by
caring neighbors.



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 the 2024 recycling calendar.

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

Questions?
Please call the Department of Public Works at (603) 528-6379.



Winter Parent Education Offerings

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All winter parent education classes will be offered in "hybrid" format. Participants can choose to attend in person at our office at 719 North Main St., Laconia or virtually via Zoom.

A Book Study of "The Explosive Child" by Dr. Ross Greene
January 11-February 15, 2024. Class meets on Tuesdays from 6:30-8pm (6 weeks). In his book, "The Explosive Child", Dr. Ross Greene explains his research-based approach to addressing challenging behaviors, which is grounded in a collaborative problem-solving process where giving a voice to a child and empowering them to be part of the solution rather than merely the recipient of a punishment. Don't let the title of this book fool you. Dr. Greene's techniques are effective with all children, whether they handle their frustration "explosively" or not. *For participants who attend in person, dinner will be served at 8pm.*

Developing Empathy & Self-Awareness: A Nurturing Skills Module
January 11-February 15, 2024. Daytime and Evening Sessions Available!
Tuesday 6:30-8pm OR Thursday 6:30-8pm (6 weeks). This Nurturing Skills Module helps caregivers better understand what empathy is, how it can build connection, and why it is important in nurturing children. Topics covered include recognizing & understanding feelings, helping children learn to cope with uncomfortable feelings, what happens in the brain when it is responding to stress, techniques for expressing anger, and healthy communication. *For participants who attend in person, dinner will be served at 8pm.*

Parenting with Resilience
January 18-February 22, 2024. Class meets Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm (6 weeks). Learn about Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE's) and how trauma can effect children's development and behavior. Caregivers will learn strategies to build their own ability to persevere through tough times, as well as techniques for encouraging resilience in children. *For participants who attend in person, dinner will be served at 8pm.*

Nurture Hope
January 24-March 20, 2024. Class meets Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm (8 weeks). This series is designed for parents with children who have special needs and health challenges, giving them an opportunity to explore their hopes and fears, develop effective parenting skills, enhance communication, develop strategies for facing challenges and recognize opportunities for encouragement. *For participants who attend in person, dinner will be served at 8pm. *There will be no class on February 28th**

Active Parenting of Teens
February 20-April 2, 2024. Class meets Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00pm (6 weeks). Active Parenting of Teens will give parents with children who have special needs and health challenges, giving them an opportunity to explore their hopes and fears, develop effective parenting skills, enhance communication, develop strategies for facing challenges and recognize opportunities for encouragement. *There will be no class on February 27th**

Positive Discipline Practices & Techniques—A Nurturing Skills Module
March 7-April 11, 2024. Daytime and Evening Sessions Available!
Tuesday 6:30-8:00pm OR Thursday 6:30-8:00pm (6 weeks). This Nurturing Skills Module focuses on discipline, which is based on respect, empowerment, caring and cooperation. Learn the power of nonviolent discipline practices and techniques including redirection as well as natural & logical consequences. *For participants who attend in person, dinner will be served at 8pm.*

Cooperative Co-Parenting Through Separation or Divorce
March 7-May 2, 2024. Class meets Thursdays from 6:00-8:00pm (8 weeks). This program helps separating/divorcing parents keep their children from parental conflict. Parents learn to guide their children through the process of recovery while establishing a cooperative legal and relational relationship with the other parent. This program educates parents on the impact their conflict has on their children, and teaches parents the practical skills they need to manage anger, increase impulse control, resolve conflict and talk to each other without arguing. While co-parents are welcome to take this class together, it is not required. *For participants who attend in person, dinner will be served during class at 8pm.*

The Whole Brain Child
April 3-May 15, 2024. Class meets Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm (6 weeks). Based on the New York Times best seller by Daniel Siegel and Tina Payne Bryson, this class will give revolutionary strategies to nurture your child's development mind. Learn the science of how a child's brain is wired, how it matures and how you can apply this knowledge to everyday parenting. The Whole Brain Child will teach you how to cultivate healthy emotional and intellectual development so that your children can lead balanced, meaningful, and connected lives. *For participants who attend in person, dinner will be served at 8pm.*

For all classes register at: www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration/
Or email tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org
On-site childcare may be available if reserved at the time of registration. Space is limited.

Click on the above image to learn about all of the classes offered this winter at the Family Resource Center!



The Belknap Quilters Guild is presenting a Zoom lecture and Trunk Show on January 10, 2024 at 6:45 pm at the Belknap Mill in Laconia by California quilter Julia McLeod, entitled "Everything But the Cotton."

Ms. McLeod uses very unusual fabrics such as silks. Her lectures are entertaining and informative. She aims, in particular, to inspire attendees to broaden the range of fabrics and fibers they use in their quilts.

When quilters don't have access to a stash of quilter's cotton, what do they turn to? This one hour lecture, trunk show and Q & A session shows quilts - antique and modern – made of wool, silk, polyester and more.

The trunk show of her own work shows what you can create with neckties, saris, kimonos and other unusual, "not cotton" textiles.

All are welcome to come or join the zoom presentation. Cost to non-Guild members is \$5.00

Please contact Program Chair, Cheryl Goldenberg at Twin2th29@gmail.com if you would like to join us!

Thank you!

New 2024 City Hall Holiday and City Council Meeting Calendars!

For your convenience, our 2024 City Hall Office Holiday Closing Calendar can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

And please mark your calendars with the dates of [City Council meetings](#) in 2024! We appreciate public input and invite you to attend any of our meetings.

Meeting agendas for the City Council, as well as other City Boards and Commissions, are available on our website [here](#). Questions? Please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270.



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](#).

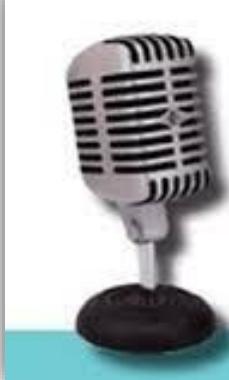
Completed applications can be dropped off to the City Clerk's Office, faxed to 603-524-1766, scanned and emailed to cityclerk@laconianh.gov, or mailed to the City Clerk's Office, PO Box 489, Laconia, NH 03247.

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



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

Please see the Public Hearing Notice on this page which has 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 **January 22, 2024** 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 2024-194-16, 194-24-AMENDING
PARAGRAPH 194-6 LICENSING TO ARTICLE
II, SOLID WASTE FLOW CONTROL, AND
ARTICLE III, DUMP AND DISPOSAL FEES TO
CHAPTER 194, SOLID WASTE**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



Laconia Senior Center 603-524-7689

JANUARY 2024 ACTIVITIES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Happy New Year! The center is closed today.	2 10:00am-Book club swap and chat 11:00am- Indoor volleyball	3 9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10:12:00- Bingo 12:00pm- Movie	4 9:30am- Affordable Hearing *by appointment* 10-11:00am-Indoor volleyball 11:30am- Congregate meal	5 9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10:45-11:15am: Chair Yoga with Russ 10-12:00- Bingo
8 9-11:00am-Foot and Blood pressure Clinic – Granite VNA *By Appointment* 10-11:30am- Open Mike (singing, poetry, Etc.)	9 10-11am- Book club swap and chat 11:00am- Board Games	10 9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10-12:00- Bingo 12:00pm- Movie	11 10-11:00 am- Pictionary Game 11:30am-Congregate meal with special guest, Mayor Andrew Hosmer	12 9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10:45-11:15am: Chair Yoga with Russ 10-12:00pm- Bingo
15 The center is closed today	16 9-10:00am- Card games 10-11:30am-Indoor Bad Minton	17 9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10-12:00- Bingo 12:00pm- Movie	18 10-11:00am-Trivia 11:30am-Congregate meal	19 9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10:45-11:15am: Chair Yoga with Russ 10-12:00pm- Bingo
22 10-11:00am- How to get up from a fall and falls risk education 11-12:30 - Hawaiian Luau pot luck	23 10-11:30am- "Open Mike" (singing, poetry, Etc.) 11-12:30 - Hawaiian Luau pot luck	24 9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10-12:00- Bingo 12:00pm- Movie	25 11:30am-Congregate meal 1:00pm- History of Belknap County Farm & Cemetery w/ Laconia Historical & Museum Society	26 9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10:45-11:15am: Chair Yoga with Russ 10-12:00pm- Bingo
29 9:30-10 am- Activities meeting to discuss new programming- bring your ideas! 10-12:30 pm Movie and Popcorn	30 8-10:00am- Chamber of Commerce 9-11:00am- Foot Clinic w/ Maddy 9:30-11:30am- Empire Beauty School trip (please register)	31 9:45 am- Strength and Balance with Jena 10-12:00- Bingo 12:00pm- Movie		<p>* Calendar subject to change* * See other side for menu options*</p>

Please Note!

City Hall will be closed on Monday, January 1, 2024 for New Year's Day



The Belknap Mill museum will be closed December 24th- January 1st for the holidays!



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 ...

Union Avenue is seen, north of Stark Street (off-photo at right) in Lakeport, sometime after 1890 when the Lake Shore Railroad (far left) was built. The 'Squire Clark' (later 'Hathaway House'), left of center, at 1106 Union Ave., had been built in 1872. Both sides of Union Avenue were then open fields, except for the houses at near right (one of which became the Munsey & Weeks, later Robichaud and Dewhirst funeral homes) and, in the distance at the top of Black Brook Hill, three houses, including the original Samuel C. Clark House, which had been moved to that location when Clark built his new home at 1106 Union Ave. Since there is no indication, on Union Avenue, of the tracks of the street railway, which was extended to The Weirs in 1899, this view was probably taken in the early to mid-1890s. (Photo courtesy of Charlie St. Clair)



... AND NOW

In the past 125 years, this stretch of Union Avenue has become greatly developed, with D'Angelo's Sandwich Shop, Trustworthy (now Ace) Hardware, Dunkin' Donuts and a host of other businesses on both sides of the street. The 'Hathaway House' was demolished in 2014 and replaced by a small strip mall. The Lake Shore Railroad ceased operations in 1935, although the tracks continued in service as far as Blaisdell Avenue into the 1980s. The Laconia Street Railway ceased trolley operations in 1925. (Daniel Sarch/The Laconia Daily Sun)



Click image (left)
for the January
newsletter!

ONE PEER TO ANOTHER - LACONIA

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

JANUARY 2024

Sunday	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!	CLOSED/HOLIDAY 	1 10a "Member Meeting" 11a Kai Chi Do w/ Amina via Zoom 12p Journaling 1p Self Care 2p Healthy Relationships	2 10a TED TALK 11a Self Kindness 12p Ice Breakers Jenga 1p Coping Skills 2p Creative Art & Talk	3 10a Healthy Boundaries 11a Nutrition w/Ayssa via Zoom 12p Creative Writing 1p Rock Painting 2p Let's Move 5-6:30 Recovery Group	4 CLOSED/STAFF TRAINING
Local Mental Health Agency: Lakes Region Mental Health Center (603) 524-1100	8 10a How Was Your Weekend? 11a Chair Yoga/Meditation 12p All About Music 1p Advocacy 2p Meal Prep & Recipe Sharing	9 10a Mutuality 11a Kai Chi Do w/ Amina via Zoom 12p Journaling 1p Self Care 2p Healthy Relationships	10 10a TED TALK 11a Self Kindness 12p Ice Breakers Jenga 1p Coping Skills 2p Creative Art & Talk	11 10a Healthy Boundaries 11a Let's Move 12p Creative Writing 1p Rock Painting 2p Laughing Group 5-6:30 Recovery Group	12 10a Self Kindness 11a Healthy Relationships 12p Music Trivia 1p Positive Affirmations 2p Socialization Skills
CALL OR TEXT 988 24/7/365 days For when you are in crisis, feeling suicidal, or need professional assistance!	15 CLOSED/HOLIDAY 	16 10a Mutuality 11a Kai Chi Do w/ Amina via Zoom 12p Journaling 1p Self Care 2p Healthy Relationships	17 10a TED TALK 11a Self Kindness 12p Ice Breakers Jenga 1p Coping Skills 2p Creative Art & Talk	18 10a Healthy Boundaries 11a Rock Painting 12p Creative Writing 1p Let's Move 2p Laughing Group 5-6:30 Recovery Group	19 10a Inner Healing 11a-2pm FIELD TRIP McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center
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Light-up Laconia Decoration Competition Winners!

CATEGORIES

- Clark Griswold - 387 Taylor Street
- Themed - 79 Lincoln Street, Unit 1
- Traditional - 1075 North Main Street
- Rookie - 172 Turner Way
- Best Business - 426 Main Street - Melcher & Prescott

Congratulations to the Winners of the Light-up Laconia Decoration Competition!!!! Everyone did a great job sharing their holiday spirit. Thank you for your great displays and holiday cheer. We hope you had a great Christmas and wish you a Happy New Year! Winners will be contacted directly for distribution of prizes.



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.

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.



Having low income and limited financial resources can be tough. SSI provides monthly payments to help meet basic needs like food, clothing, or shelter. Learn more about SSI by clicking the image above.



City Meetings

Week of:
Jan. 1 - Jan. 5

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:**

Special Events Review Committee
January 3, 2024, 12:00 noon
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