



July 19, 2024 - Edition #647

*The Belknap County Fair is August 3 - 4!
Please see page five for details.*

2024 Lakes Region Household Hazardous Waste Collections

10 gallon or 50 pound maximum FOR FREE!*

See website below for instructions and accepted items

Attention! Additional Collection Days 2024

June 22, 2024

Franklin: Public works- 43 W. Bow St.

July 27, 2024

Gilford: Public works- 55 Cherry Valley Rd.

Meredith: Public works- 17 Jenness Hill Rd.

August 3, 2024

Moultonborough: 68 Hwy Garage Rd.

Bristol: Newfound Regional High School

September 28, 2024

Laconia: Public works- 27 Bisson Ave.

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.



PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES!

FOR MORE INFORMATION
SCAN QR CODE



OR

Call (603) 279-5341
Visit <https://www.lakesrpc.org>

Alexandria
Andover
Bridgewater
Bristol
Center Harbor
Effingham
Franklin
Gilford
Gilmanton
Hebron

Hill
Holderness
Laconia
Meredith
Moultonborough
New Hampton
Sanbornton
Sandwich
Tamworth
Tilton
Tuftonboro



**REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE**

**Curbside recycling
will be picked
up the week of
July 29!**

*10 gallon or 50 pounds max - open to participating community residents/taxpayers only



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

JULY 22-27

MON 7/22

Sensory Storytime
(babies-6)
@10am

TUE 7/23

Tech Help @10am
Zen Garden Craft
(ages 6-11) @2pm
Squishie Painting
(ages 9-18) @2pm

WED 7/24

Summer Story
Adventures
(babies-6)
@10am
Tech Help @2pm

THU 7/25

Birds of Prey at
Leavitt Park
(all ages)
@10:30am

FRI 7/26

SAT 7/27

Tiny Canvas
Sharpie Art
(kids & teens)
@10am

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

[Sign-up for our monthly email newsletter](#)



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!



UPCOMING Community Connection Programs



Saturday, 10 am-12:30 pm

Family Fun Baking with Chef Allen

Share your passion for baking and nature with your favorite kitchen helper. In this special class, you and your little baker will create beautiful sugar cookies and mini cupcakes with candied edible flowers! Join Chef Allen for hands-on practice shaping, baking, decorating, and having fun!

July
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Saturday, 1-3 pm

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.

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Saturday 7-8:30 pm (Must Preregister)

Fireflies Light Up the Sky

The firework shows may be ending, but nature provides its very own light show. Join us for this special evening program where we will explore the cool qualities of these critters. As dusk approaches and we conclude the program, stay for a few minutes to observe the fireflies as they emerge.

July
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Additional programs, series, and registration details
prescottfarm.org

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



UPCOMING Community Connection Programs



Saturday, 10 am-12 pm

Beginner Soap Making

Learn how to safely make your very own soap. We will cover the basics of the soapmaking process and the equipment required to make more at home. Each participant will take home about 10 bars of seasonally scented soap to enjoy.

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Saturday, 10 am-1 pm

Homemade Dairy and Non-Dairy Ice Cream

Ice cream in summer, what could be better? Come learn to make your own ice cream from scratch as we make two different ice creams—one with dairy and one non-dairy—utilizing fresh, local ingredients including Prescott Farm maple syrup, and seasonal berries from the garden.

Aug
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2024



Saturday, 10 am-12 pm

Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival is our most popular community event of the year, drawing over 500 people of all ages to our property for a day of fun on the farm. Admission to the public is free!

Sept
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2024

Additional programs, series, and registration details
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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 **July 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 2024-194-5 – PROVIDING ADDITIONAL SOLID WASTE CONTAINERS TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES IN THE CITY OF LACONIA

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



Filing period for the following offices:

Board of Education (3 Year Term):

Ward 1
Ward 6
At-Large

Police Commission (1 Year Term)

1 At-Large Position

Will be held from

August 7 – August 16, 2024

At the City Clerk's Office
8:30am-4:30pm

Katie A. Gargano
City Clerk

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 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Clerk's Office.

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**.

7.27.24

TINA J
& NUFF SAID BAND

Classic Rock, Oldies, 80's, Blues & Country Old & New

Ticket \$10

Entry at 6pm
At Laconia VFW Post 1670
Open to the Public



It's Fair Season in NH!

Don't miss the Belknap County Fair!

This year's dates are August 3rd and 4th.

Fun for the whole family!

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



WINNISQUAM WATERSHED NETWORK

The Winnisquam Watershed Network will hold its annual meeting from 10-11a.m. Saturday, July 27 at the Leslie Roberts Town Beach in Belmont.

WWN representatives will provide an update on the group's work this year including water quality monitoring, aquatic invasive species prevention and management, watershed management, and advocacy work. The guest speaker is Chief Engineer Corey J. Clark of NH Department of Environmental Services Water Division, Dam Bureau. All are welcome to attend. Coffee and donuts will be provided, participants are encouraged to bring their own folding chair if they have one.

The rain date will be Sunday July 28.

DWN TWN NUTRITION CLASS WITH JAMIE AT THE DOWNTOWN GYM



We'll discuss questions such as:

- What does diet really mean?
- How do you make goals?
- What are trending diets?
- What's the truth about fad diets?
- What is a macro?
- What are the common misconceptions about diets?

THURSDAY, JULY 25TH | 5:30PM

Advanced sign-up is required
This is a free class



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LACONIA SENIOR CENTER

AUGUST 2024 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2
			10-11:30 Crafts w/ Mona 11:30 Steak & Cheese Sub Meal	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo
5	6	7	8	9
10—Foot & BP Clinic by Granite VNA *By Appointment 10-Games & Puzzles	10-11 Activities Meeting 11:30-Taco Pie	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10-11:30 Crafts w/ Mona 11:30-Chicken Soup	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-Corn Hole Tourny
12	13	14	15	16
10-Making Your Own Pickles **Bring A Pickle Jar!!	10-11 Knit & Crochet 11:30 Chicken Casserole	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-Ping Pong or Corn Hole	10—Crafts w/Mona 10:30: Franklin VNA BP Clinic 11:30—Taco Salad	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo
19	20	21	22	23
10—11 Coffee Social & Current Events	10:30—Comedy Hour (Alan Ames) 11:30-Shepherd's Pie	10-12 Prize Bingo	10-11:30 Crafts w/ Mona 11:30-Chicken Teriyaki	10:30-11:30 Walking Group
26	27	28	29	30
10:30-12:30 Movie & Snacks	10— Sit & Sew 11:30-Grilled Chicken & Rice	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-Board Games	10-11:30 Crafts w/ Mona 11:30-Labor Day BBQ	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo

Save the date!

upcoming mobile food pantry



Friday, July 26th 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.



NH Pumpkin Festival is happening
Friday, October 22 all across the
City of Laconia!

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

**Steve Tucker, Superintendent of Schools
Laconia School District
39 Harvard Street
Laconia NH 03246
www.sau30.org**



FOR RELEASE - JULY 18, 2024

Nerma Krupic was awarded a \$2000 New Hampshire School Boards Association (NHSBA) scholarship for the Lakes Region at the Laconia School Board meeting on Tuesday, July 16.

Nerma has been one of the two student representatives on the School Board for the past two years and is a graduate of the LHS Class of 2024. NHSBA provides an annual award of \$2000 in each of the five (5) state-wide regions, one of which is the Lakes Region.

Factors considered for award winners are academic achievement, active participation in school-sponsored and extracurricular activities, community service activities, and an essay on the topic of "The Role of The Student Voice in Decision Making."

Nerma's academic accomplishments are numerous. She maintained a high grade point average (GPA) while taking rigorous Honors courses. Nerma is a member of the National Honors Society and was named to the Honor Roll in all four years of high school. She was a member of this year's LHS Top Ten. In addition to being an excellent student, Nerma has participated in many extra-curricular activities including track, volleyball, and Student Council. Nerma's references describe her as a young woman who is poised, reflective and engaging, an exemplary leader, and a confident leader. She is a young woman of many accomplishments, is a wonderful representative of Laconia High School, and has a bright future ahead.

Congratulations to Nerma Krupic for being selected as of the 2024 New Hampshire School Boards Association Student School Board Representative scholarship recipient!



Pictured above is School Board Chairperson Jennifer Anderson presenting the scholarship to student School Board representative and LHS graduate Nerma Krupic.

FOR RELEASE July 18, 2024 ~ Laconia School District



Let's Walk Together.

Sunday, September 22, 2024

8:30 AM Registration | 9 AM Walk | 15 Aiken Ave, Franklin
2-mile walk that begins and ends on the Concord Hospital - Franklin campus

Benefiting mental health and substance use disorder programs and services
at Concord Hospital - Laconia and Concord Hospital - Franklin.



SCAN TO REGISTER
\$30 REGISTRATION FEE
(Includes Pancake breakfast after walk.)
or visit runsignup.com/Race/NH/Franklin/BridgetoRecoveryWalk



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CONCORD HOSPITAL
Trust

A family-friendly event bringing together community, friends, families and local businesses to raise awareness and funds to show support for those struggling with, or recovering from, mental health disorder and /or substance use disorder.

SPONSORS: Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield • Concord Imaging Center • Franklin Savings Bank • Stewart's Ambulance Service
Belknap Tire & Auto Repair • Concord Hospital Medical Staff • Lakes Region Airport Shuttle • Meredith Village Savings Bank
Bonnette, Page & Stone Corp. • Granite State Glass • Irwin Automotive Group • NH Ball Bearing • Boomer's Barbecue

Benefactors
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ch-trust.org

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



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driving faster could lead to DISASTER



**SPEEDING CATCHES
UP WITH YOU**
 NHTSA



Nationally, speeding related crashes accounted for 29% of total traffic fatalities in 2022, and 35% of all motorcycle riders involved in fatal crashes in 2022 were speeding.

Getting to your destination 5 minutes later is better than not arriving at all.

Speeding Catches Up With You

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SUMMER-IZE
YOUR TRAINING!



Feeling worn out at the end of the school year?
Head back to school feeling your best!

Try out our...



FREE classes for teachers: July 29th-August 3rd
+ \$5 per class every other day until August 30th

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July 19, 2024
7:00PM

JENNIFER MITCHELL MUSIC PRESENTS:



Laconia Rod & Gun Club

IN THE HALL
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT "SANTA JAM" FOR
CHILDREN IN SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

Tickets: \$10.00 Per Person

FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
COME JOIN THE FUN!

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Exceptional Journeys

Parent Cafe

JULY 23, 2024
6-8PM

NAVIGATING PARENTING WITH CHILDREN WHO HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS



We all know the saying, "It takes a village to raise a child." This is especially true in the case of children with disabilities. Come together to talk, listen, and support others who are experiencing their own exceptional journeys in parenting.



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

Made possible with funding from:



Register at:
www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration

For those attending in person, dinner will be served at 6pm and on-site childcare may be available if reserved at the time of registration.

Laconia Historical & Museum Society Railway Day

A memorable train excursion along the shoreline of Lake Winnipesaukee while celebrating National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day!

August 4th | 10:30 AM-1:30 PM \$40 Adult/ \$35 Child 4-12yrs
Laconia Passenger Station | Downtown Laconia, NH



Information & tickets at laconiahistory.com

2024 SUMMER WEIRS BEACH FIREWORKS SCHEDULE



See you there!

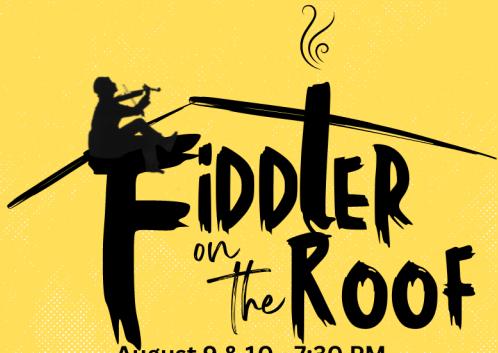
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UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
SOCIETY OF LACONIA

Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative

Presents



August 9 & 10 - 7:30 PM

August 11 - 2 PM

Colonial Theatre, Laconia

Tickets & More Info at

www.powerhousenh.org/fiddlerontheroof



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GRAPPOLE MAZDA

Saturday, July 20, 2024: 9:30 pm
Saturday, August 3, 2024: 9:30 pm
Saturday, August 17, 2024: 9:30 pm

RAINDATES:

- *Saturday, July 27, 2024: 9:30 pm
- *Saturday, August 10, 2024: 9:30 pm
- *Sunday, September 1, 2024: 9:30 pm
- These dates are tentative and will only occur if a previous show is cancelled.

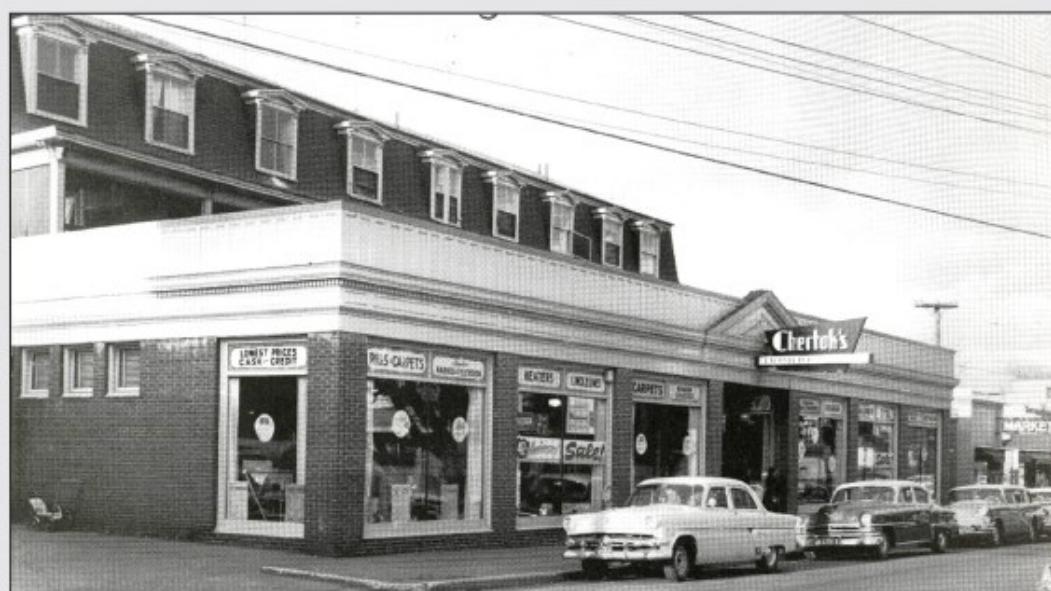
Soft Plastics recycling,
styrofoam, and dog food
collection Event

Saturday, July 27, 2024

11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., at
the curb of our Little
White Church,
172 Pleasant Street,
Laconia, NH.

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...

Chertok's Laconia Furniture Co., originally located at the corner of Mill and Beacon streets, moved to this location on Court Street in 1926, adding the one-story sales area to the old City Hotel (earlier known as the Wonalancet House). (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



...AND NOW

The furniture store and hotel burned, April 4, 1961 and the space became a parking lot until early October 2009, when a Walgreens Pharmacy opened. (Daniel Sarch/The Laconia Daily Sun)



LAKES REGION ROTARY 2024 CHARITY CAR SHOW

Presented by:
Douglas and Gloria Rumberger

Saturday, JULY 27TH 10am-2pm
70 Endicott St. North, Weirs Beach

REGISTER YOUR SHOW CAR AT
WWW.LAKESREGIONROTARY.ORG/CARSHOW

100% Of Proceeds Awarded to Local Charitable Organizations

Making life better in the Lakes Region for children and families in need!



Thanks to our Sponsors



JULY 2024

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.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		2 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Fireworks	3 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement		5 9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Tardif Park, Crescent St. Laconia	6
Giggles & Grins and Happy Sounds	7	8 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Ants	9 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	10 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Butterflies	11 9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Tardif Park, Crescent St. Laconia	13
Lakes Region Community Services Family Resource Center 719 North Main Street Laconia, NH 03246 603-524-8811	14	15 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Bumble Bees	16 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	17 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Caterpillars	18 9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Tardif Park, Crescent St. Laconia	20
 Giggles + Grins is a Peanut-free area. Thank you.	21	22 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Glitter Paint Lady Bugs	23 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	24 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Dragonflies	25 9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Tardif Park, Crescent St.	27
	28	29 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Insect Headbands	30 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement			

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.

KIDS IN THE PARK JULY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES Impact Theatre	2	3 YOGA Cassie's Yoga & Mindfulness	4	5 RADIO Lakes Media	6 FAMILY CRAFT DAY	
7	8 RETURN TO OZ Impact Theatre	9	10 CRAFTS Conservation Commission	11	12 DANCE Dancing Feet Studio	13
14	15 NEVERLAND Impact Theatre	16	17 ICE CREAM Belknap Mill	18	19 KARATE Sachem Health	20 FAMILY CRAFT DAY
21	22 HANSEL & GRETEL Impact Theatre	23	24 HIKING SAFETY Lakes Region Search & Rescue	25	26 TBD Belknap Mill	27
28	29 LOST IN WONDERLAND Impact Theatre	30	31 SAFETY VEHICLES Laconia Police & Fire Depts			



Free and open to families!
10am-11am
at the Belknap Mill



www.belknapmill.org

City of Laconia

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



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

SENIOR RESOURCES

Exercise Healthy Habits



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

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.



City Meetings

Week of:
July 22- July 26

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:**

Trustees of the Trust Funds

July 22, 2024 - 2:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

Finance Subcommittee

July 22, 2024 - 6:00 pm

City Council

July 22, 2024 - 7:00 pm

Water Commission

July 23, 2024 - 5:30 pm

[Agenda](#)

Downtown TIF

July 24, 2024 - 9:00 am

Police Commission

July 24, 2024 - 2:00 pm

Government Operations & Ordinances Subcommittee

July 25, 2024 - 2:00 pm



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
Codes Director Joe Gray	
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
Planning & Zoning Director Rob Mora	
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
Eric Hoffman (Ward 3)	803-3425
Mark Haynes (Ward 4)	524-3605
Steven Bogert (Ward 5)	528-0613
Tony Felch (Ward 6)	998-1418

General Council E-mail:
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