



September 27, 2024 - Edition #657

*A view of the bridge that connects Laconia with Governor's Island
(photo compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin)*

**Do you need additional containers for your trash and recycling?
Do you live in a single-family home or a duplex or triplex?**

Then you are eligible to participate in the City's additional container program!

This program enables eligible properties to obtain additional collection service at the curb for a fee.

The fee is an annual fee and is paid at the beginning of the year. The program starts this October, and the first year's fee will cover service from October 2024 to December 31, 2025.

The fee consists of three elements:

- A onetime fee for obtaining the containers. (The containers remain City property).
- An annual fee for enrolling in the program which is presently \$100.
- A fee for collection and disposal of your solid waste.

Eligible households can obtain a set consisting of a 65-gallon trash container and a 95-gallon recycling container or they can obtain just one of the containers.

The fees for this service are:

Fee	Both Containers	65-Gal. Garbage	95-Gal. Recycle
One time fee for the containers	\$131.00	\$63.00	\$68.00
CY 2025 -Annual collection and disposal fee	\$601.00	\$340.00	\$261.00
The annual permit fee	\$100		

To participate in the program, visit or 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.



UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

TUE 10/1	Death Café @10am - tea, coffee, dessert and discussion.	ADULT
TUE 10/1	Lego Club @3:30pm - best for ages 6-11.	KIDS
THU 10/2	Teen Gaming @3:30pm - Super Smash Bros.	TEEN
THU 10/3	Nonfiction Book Group @6pm - 'A Fever in the Heartland'	ADULT
SAT 10/5	Family Craft @10am - Owl ornament.	KIDS
WED 10/9	Mystery Book Group @4pm - 'The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency'	ADULT
THU 10/10	Haunted Hikes of NH @5:30pm - with Marianne O'Connor.	ADULT
FRI 10/11	Move & Groove @10am - for babies through age 6.	KIDS
SAT 10/12	Whose Bones Are Those? @5:30pm - best for ages 6-12.	KIDS
MON 10/14	Library Closed - Indigenous People's Day & Columbus Day	MULTI

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS!

<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](#)

Visit our
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



Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

UPCOMING Community Connection Programs



Saturday, 10 am-12 pm

Autumn Wreath Making

Nature's autumn abundance will provide all the materials you will need for a decorative wreath. Use grape vines to form a base, and personalize your wreath with flowers, herbs, and other foraged, natural decorations.

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Saturday, 1-3 pm

Intro. to Compass and Navigation

Discover how a compass works, and head outside to practice using this tool on a simple orienteering course. After getting comfortable with compass, explore the basics of using a compass in combination with a map.

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Saturday 10 am-1 pm

Fall Soups

Warm up this fall during this hands-on cooking class all about making simple yet flavorful soups at home. The class will emphasize utilizing produce from the garden, common pantry items, and using aromatics such as garlic, ginger, and onions to season the base while making a Three Sisters Stew.

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Additional programs, series, and registration details
prescottfarm.org

928 White Oaks Road, Laconia, NH (603) 366-5695

info@prescottfarm.org

Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

UPCOMING Community Connection Programs



Saturday, 10 am-12 pm

Needle Felting: Fall Landscapes

Join us for a beginner needle felt class. We'll enjoy the view of the mountains as we learn the basics of needle felting and each participant will take home a felted fall landscape.

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Scratchboard of Nature Drawing

Scratchboard is a form of direct engraving where the artist scratches off dark to reveal white or colored layer beneath. The technique uses tools for engraving into the scratchboard, which is usually covered in a thin layer white China clay coated with black India ink. You will receive all the materials, tools and personalized instruction to create your own scratchboard piece.

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Saturday, 10 am-12 pm

Beeswax Candle Making

Beeswax becomes abundant in the fall after the honey harvest. As the daylight is receding, now is the perfect time to make beeswax candles. After learning how bees turn plant nectar into beeswax, enjoy the sweet aroma of natural beeswax as you make your own beeswax votives and rolled candles to enjoy at home or give as gifts!

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Look what's
happening at
Prescott Farm!



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 **October 15, 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:

RESOLUTION 2024-22 – RELATING TO A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO ALLOW THE SANITARY SEWER FUND (SSF) TO PURCHASE TWO NEW VEHICLES

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



**REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE**


**Curbside
recycling will
be picked up
the week of
October 7!**

Table Treat at Leavitt Park

334 Elm Street, Lakeport

Sunday, October 20th

5:30pm – 7pm

 **Hosted by**

Leavitt Park Community Club

Come in costume and have a great time!



**If interested in having a table
to decorate and give out candy**

Or interested in becoming a member

Call Leavitt Park (603)524-1886

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT



**16 TEAMS
\$50/TEAM
GAMES START @
NOON
DOUBLE
ELIMINATION**

OCTOBER 12, 2024

143 COURT ST, LACONIA



TO SIGN UP
603-520-8244
LACONIAVFW1670@GMAIL.COM

HOSTED BY:
THE VFW POST &
CAFE DEJA VU CHALLENGE TEAM



LACONIA SENIOR CENTER (603) 524-7689

OCTOBER 2024 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3	4
Activities are subject to change	10-11 Activities Meeting 11:30-Baked Pasta in Tomato Sauce	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	10—Powerback Rehab Free Health Clinic 11:30-Chicken Curry Stew	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena
7	8	9	10	11
10—Foot & BP Clinic by Granite VNA *By Appointment	UNH Ext: Snack Smart, Stretch Strong @ 10:30 11:30—Breaded Fish	10-12 Prize Bingo	10:30: Franklin VNA BP & FLU Shot Clinics 11:30- Chicken Caesar Salad	9 AM: On Your Own Exercise
14	15	16	17	18
<i>Closed for Holiday Columbus Day</i>	UNH Ext: Snack Smart, Stretch Strong @ 10:30 11:30—Beef & Bean Chili	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	11:30- Chicken Provencal	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena
21	22	23	24	25
Coffee Social @ 10 Knit & Crochet @ 10:30	11—Quilters Guild Show N' Tell 11:30—Shepherd's Pie	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10-12 Prize Bingo	9:30—Crafts w/Mona 11:30- Chef Salad	9-9:45 Strength & Balance w/Jena 10—Set up for Pumpkin Festival *(Sat: 11-3)*
28	29	30	31	
Movie & Snack @ 10	End of Life Planning (TD Bank) @ 10 am 11:30—Sweet & Sour Meatballs	10-12 Prize Bingo	11:30—Butternut Squash Bisque 12—Halloween Pizza Party	*Friday, October 25th Fundraiser @ The Mug Restaurant in Ctr Harbor (11:30—Close)

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Blasting and Drilling

Permit Notice

As a courtesy to the public, we will be publishing blasting and drilling permits that have been issued by the Fire Department.

1. A blasting permit has been issued to Maine Drilling and Blasting. This permit is valid for 30 days, expiring on October 18th, 2024 for drilling and blasting at 800 Endicott Street North, Laconia, NH.
2. A blasting permit has been issued to Maine Drilling and Blasting. This permit is valid for 30 days, expiring on October 3rd, 2024 for drilling and blasting at 553 Weirs Boulevard, Laconia, NH.

Blasting can occur anytime Monday through Friday during normal business hours.

Please see below for the horn codes:

3 long horns—5 minutes until the blast
2 long horns—2 minutes until the blast
1 long horn—All clear to proceed

Please direct any concerns you may have to Maine Drilling and Blasting at 1-800-370-2338.

A dark blue poster for the 3rd Annual Hospice Ball. It features gold palm frond illustrations on the left and right sides. The text includes:

Franklin VNA & Hospice
3rd Annual
HOSPICE BALL
Saturday
NOVEMBER 2, 2024
5 P M - 1 0 P M
DINNER
LIVE BAND
DANCING
LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION
FOR TICKETS VISIT:
FRANKLINVNA.ORG/HOSPICE-BALL
CALL (603) 934-3454

QR code

Newfound Lake Inn
1030 Mayhew Turnpike
Bridgewater, NH

A light blue poster for the "Day 33 of 100 Days of Giving" Mini Golf Tournament. It features a cartoon egg character in the bottom right corner. The text includes:

Day 33 of 100 Days of Giving

603 UNITED JOIN US FOR A

MINI GOLF Tournament

SUNDAY, OCT. 6TH
AT PIRATES COVE ADVENTURE GOLF

TEE TIMES FROM 10 AM TO 3 PM
\$25 A TEAM

REGISTER NOW!

603-800-3225
INFO@603UNITED.ORG

EVERYONE IS INVITED! ENJOY PRIZES, MUSIC, FOOD TRUCKS, AND MUCH MORE!

QR code



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
SOCIETY OF LACONIA

Soft Plastics recycling, styrofoam, and dog food collection Event

Saturday, September 28, 2024

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



Powerback

Free Screening Clinic

When: *Thursday October 3rd*

Time: 10 AM Presentation
10:15 AM - 12 PM Screen Clinic

Where: Laconia Senior Center

Who: **Powerback Rehabilitation**

- Balance / Strength testing
- Injury screening
- Daily task screening
- Cognitive screening

** We want to help get you back to doing not only what you NEED to do, but also things you enjoy at home or in the community! **

ONE PEER TO ANOTHER - LACONIA

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

SEPTEMBER 2024

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Local Warmline: 1-800-306-4334 Open 5-10 PM 7/365 days For when you need someone to talk to!	CLOSED LABOR DAY	2 10a Inspirational Stories 11a Gratitude 12p Journaling 1p Self Care 2p Healthy Relationships 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Concord Center)	3 10a TED TALK 11a Art with Mona 12p Game Time 1p Coping Skills 2p Meal Planning/Healthy Recipes	4 10a SMART GOALS 11a Empathy 12p Computer Skills 1p Rock Painting 2p Laughing Group 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Laconia center)	5 10a Self Kindness 11a Healthy Relationships 12p Music Trivia 1p Smoothie and Movie	6
Local Mental Health Agency: Lakes Region Mental Health Center (603) 524-1100	9 10a Community/Member Meeting 11a Creative Art & Talk 12p Let's Move! 1p Rock Painting 2p Stress Management	10 10a Inspirational Stories 11a Gratitude 12p Journaling 1p Self Care 2p Healthy Relationships 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Concord Center)	11 10a TED TALK 11a Art with Mona 12p Game Time 1p Coping Skills 2p Meal Planning/Healthy Recipes	12 10a SMART GOALS 11a Empathy 12p Computer Skills 1p Rock Painting 2p Laughing Group 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Laconia center)	13 10a Self Kindness 11a Healthy Relationships 12p Music Trivia 2p Socialization Skills	
CALL OR TEXT 988 24/7/365 days For when you are in crisis, feeling suicidal, or need professional assistance!	16 10a How was your weekend? 11a Creative Art & Talk 12p Let's Move! 1p Rock Painting 2p Stress Management	17 10a NHMHPA Meeting (join with Zoom @ centers) 12p Journaling 1p Self Care 2p Healthy Relationships 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Concord Center)	18 10a TED TALK 11a Art with Mona 12p Game Time 1p Coping Skills 2p Meal Planning/Healthy Recipes	19 10a SMART GOALS 11a Empathy 12p Computer Skills 1p Let's Move 2p Laughing Group 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Laconia center)	20 FIELD TRIP Audubon Society 	
Funding for Peer Support Agencies comes from the: NH Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) & the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)	23 10a How Was Your Weekend? 11a Creative Art & Talk 12p Let's Move! 1p Advocacy 2p Stress Management	24 10a Inspirational Stories 11a Gratitude 12p Journaling 1p Self Care 2p Healthy Relationships 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Concord Center)	25 10a TED TALK 11a Art with Mona 12p Game Time 1p Coping Skills 2p Meal Planning/Healthy Recipes	26 10a SMART GOALS 11a Empathy 12p Computer Skills 1p Let's Move 2p Laughing Group 5-6:30 Recovery Group (Laconia center)	27 10a Inner Healing 11a Healthy Relationships 12p Music Trivia 1p Positive Affirmations 2p Socialization Skills	
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BELKNAP MILL MUSEUM

Where Art and History Come to Life!

25 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH

Members: Free

Adults: \$10

Youth (12-17): \$5

Seniors (65+): \$5

Children under 12: Free

Audio Tour: admission + \$5

- Hands-on history exhibits.
- Rotating art exhibits.
- Group tours and field trips.
- Family events and programs year round.
- A unique venue for your next meeting or special event.



ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Saturday, October 26, 2024



Flawless a Capella of Classic Hits

Inter-Lakes Community Auditorium,
1 Laker Lane, Meredith, NH

TICKETS JUST \$40

SHOWTIME 7:30 PM

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*The Bristol Botanist

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*Viking House

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"The We Care concert model goes beyond entertainment as all of the net proceeds will directly benefit the Circle Program," stated Stu Needleman, a member of the TBI Board of Directors and a co-founder of the We Care concert series. "We Care has championed local causes since 2013 by lending a helping hand to Lakes Region nonprofits, and we are proud to support the mission of the Circle Program which is aimed at making a positive and lasting difference in the lives of young girls living in the Lakes Region."

Since 2005, the Cat's Pajamas have performed on multiple television shows, including America's Got Talent and The Sing Off, along with entertaining on cruise ships, at colleges and in performing arts centers around the world. Members of the vocal band hail from across the United States and are proud to perform stunning renditions of classic hits that all will enjoy.

We Care extends its deepest gratitude to longstanding event sponsors Miracle Farms, Audi Nashua and Interlakes Family Dental, as well as the major support of The Laconia Daily Sun and Northeast Communications. Their continued commitment to We Care over many years has positively impacted the lives of countless individuals within the Lakes Region community.

Temple B'nai Israel of Laconia Announces Next "We Care" Concert to Support the Circle Program

~ Proceeds raised from October 26, 2024 concert will benefit Circle Program's efforts to empower, enrich and transform girls' lives through community connections ~

Temple B'nai Israel (TBI), a reform synagogue in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire, today announced the next We Care concert will feature the flawless harmonies and dynamic performers of The Cat's Pajamas, a one-of-a-kind vocal band that has toured nationally and abroad and has brought their unique, high-energy brand of a cappella to hundreds of thousands.

More than just a concert, the charitable event will benefit the Circle Program based in Plymouth, NH that provides camp, mentorship and other enrichment programming to young girls living throughout the Lakes Region. This evening of entertainment is taking place on Saturday, October 26, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. at the Inter-Lakes Community Auditorium in Meredith, NH. Tickets are just \$40 with no additional fees and plenty of free parking. Tickets can be purchased online at www.tbinh.org and at select retail locations (see website for list).

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.

PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

SCAN QR CODE



OR

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

Find us on: Facebook & Instagram



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

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

DWN THE DOWNTOWN GYM & TRAINING CENTER
JOIN US IF YOU DARE FOR OUR
GYM & TONIC
HALLOWEEN DANCE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH | 7-10 PM
Dancing, Nibbles, Cash Bar & Costume Contest
Conference Center on Blueberry Lane
\$25 admission
Register at www.downtngymlaconia.com/events/halloween-dance
Proceeds benefit the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction

DOWNTNGYMLACONIA.COM
603-581-9392 | 171 FAIR ST. LACONIA NH

Halloween Needle Felting Workshop

Saturday, October 12th
2-3:30pm



\$50

Register in advance at belknapmill.org/classes



Belknap Mill Museum

Where Art and History come to life!

25 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH 03246 | www.belknapmill.org

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...

From 1935 to 1974, this overpass carried highway traffic over the railroad tracks at Winnisquam. The 'beautiful cement structure,' which cost \$48,000, eliminated a hazardous crossing, at which a number of persons had been killed. (Photo courtesy of Phyllis Mecheski)



...AND NOW

With the end of scheduled passenger service in January 1965 and, later, the curtailment of freight service and consequent reduction in rail traffic, the overpass was torn down, Sept. 13, 1974, in conjunction with completion of a new 'Mosquito Bridge' over Lake Winnisquam that October — 50 years ago this year. As part of the new construction in 1974, the highway was relocated to the north of its earlier course — seen here at left. (Daniel Sarch/ The Laconia Daily Sun)



PARKING ENFORCEMENT IN WEIRS BEACH

Just a reminder that parking is still being enforced in the public parking spaces on Lakeside Avenue and in the Endicott Rock Beach Parking Lot through Columbus Day (October 14, 2024).

Parking in these areas is
“pay by space”.

Please ensure that you know your parking space number when you leave your car as the parking kiosks will ask for that information.

Thank you!



Sunday, October 27, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

A Gravely Historical Tour

Meredith Bridge Cemetery

behind the VFW, 143 Court St

LACONIA HISTORICAL &
MUSEUM SOCIETY

TICKETS: WWW.LACONIAHISTORY.COM
\$20pp : limited availability : no refunds : rain date 11.03.24

CITY OF LACONIA BOARD AND COMMISSION VACANCIES

Do you have a little spare time on your hands? Have you been looking for a rewarding and meaningful way to give back to your community? The City of Laconia has openings on several of our Boards and Commissions and could use your help!

Please see below for available positions....

Board of Assessors: 1 vacant alternate position

Building Code Board of Appeals: (Reg. Architect)

Conservation Commission: 1 vacant alternate position

***Downtown TIF District Advisory Board:** 3 vacant regular positions

Heritage Commission: 3 vacant alternate positions

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

Library Board of Trustees: 2 vacant alternate positions

Planning Board: 3 vacant alternate positions

Zoning Board of Adjustment: 4 vacant alternate positions

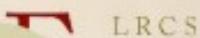
Historic District Commission: 2 vacant regular position and 2 vacant alternate positions

**Members of Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Boards must own property, reside or own/manage/represent a business/organization within the Districts.*

For more information please contact the City Manager's Office at (603) 527-1270, or email nbrown@laconianh.gov. Applications can be found on our website [here](#).

VOLUNTEER! Board Vacancy





FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Engage. Empower. Inspire.

A book study of:

Parenting in the Screen Age

By Delaney Ruston, MD

HYBRID COURSE

Attend in person at our office at 719 N. Main St., Laconia, NH
OR Virtually via Zoom

Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm

8-Week Series Begins

October 29, 2024

Learn how to start--and sustain--productive family talks about technology.

Topics include:

- Talking about screen time without making your child defensive
- Online social cruelty
- Sexting
- Mental Health
- Boundaries around video gaming and social media
- Screen time limits

To register go to:

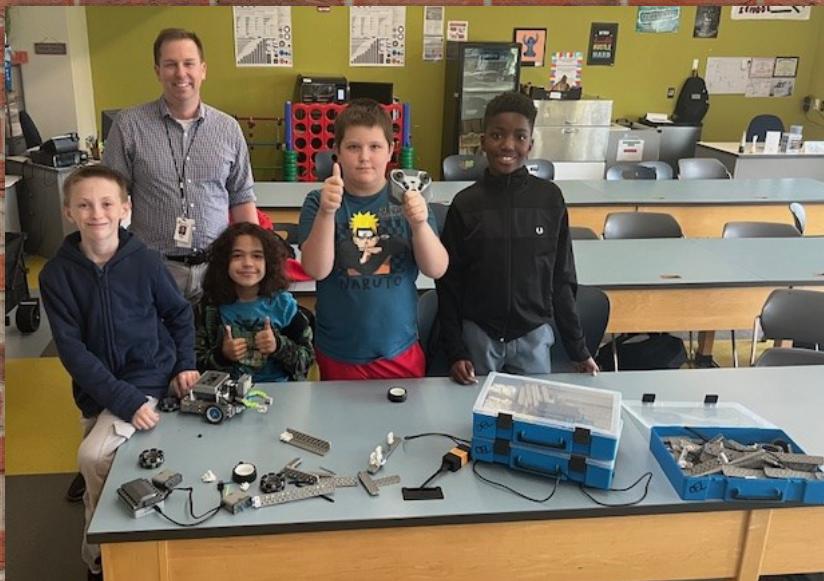
www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration
or email tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org

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



The Linden Foundation

Laconia School District



Laconia School District's Office of Extended Learning kicked off their After School programs this week. Pictured here are some LMS students enjoying the robotics club with Site Coordinator, Norm Gilbert.

LHS LIBRARY OPEN 7 AM- 3:30 PM MONDAY-FRIDAY

We will also have:

- Board games on Tuesdays 2-3:30 pm
- Puzzles on Wednesdays 2-3:30 pm
- Bookmark Making on Thursdays 2-3:30 pm

We hope to see students there!



November 6th, 2024
★ 10:45-12:45 ★

JOIN US FOR A VETERANS DAY LUNCH

at
Laconia High School



Join us in our newly renovated cafeteria for lunch alongside students and staff as we honor our veterans and community members, .

On November 6th LHS students and staff will host Taylor Community residents for lunch to share their thoughts about Veterans Day.

BAKE SALE (9-1)



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024
532 MAIN STREET, LACONIA
raising funds for Laconia Senior Center



Dance Because You Care

5:00PM
Saturday, October 5th
VFW Laconia • 143 Court St
\$20.00 PER PERSON

Dinner & Dance
Dinner Served from 5PM-6PM
Catered by Pausus Bay Pub
Live Music from The Jennifer Mitchell Band
Chinese Raffle • Games • 50/50

 **Creative Actions = Ripple Effects**

 **Because We CARE**
Creative Actions = Ripple Effects

Candidate Forum
For Laconia Wards 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Thursday, October 10th, 6:45PM -9:00PM
Belknap Mill, 25 Beacon St. East, Laconia

The public is invited to attend a non-partisan Candidate Forum to hear from candidates seeking election to the New Hampshire House of Representatives for Laconia Wards 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6, as well as the State Senate (District 2) and the Executive Council (District 1).

All Democrat and Republican candidates for these offices whose names will appear on the November general election ballot have been invited to share their views on state and local issues most important to voters.

The event is free and open to the public and will be moderated by the League of Women Voters of New Hampshire.

For more information, visit ulaconia.org or [Facebook.com/UULaconia](https://www.facebook.com/UULaconia).

A community service sponsored by
 Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia
 League of Women Voters of New Hampshire
 Rotary Club of Laconia
 Laconia Human Relations Committee
 Temple B'nai Israel in Laconia
 The Greater Laconia Ministerial Association

Belknap County 4H YLT
Contra Dance Fundraiser

Join us
Friday, September 27
6:00 -8:30 pm.
Belknap County
Fair Grounds

\$10 per person
\$25 for a
family of four

Tickets are available at the Belknap County Extension office

For additional questions please contact Heidi Leandro at hleandro72@gmail.com



The University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension is an equal opportunity educator and employer. UNH, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, and New Hampshire Counties Cooperating.

Electronic Waste Collection Day

Fundraising event to benefit:

Laconia-Gilford Lions Club

When: **Saturday, October 5**

Where: Cinemas 8 Parking Lot
9 Old Lakeshore Road, Gilford, NH

Time: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm



Items we are accepting:

Mice or keyboard	\$1	Air Conditioner	\$10
Laptop	\$5	Dehumidifier	\$10
CPU / PC Tower	\$5	Microwave	\$10
Servers	\$5	CRT Monitor (<50lbs)	\$20
CD / DVD Player	\$5	CRT Monitor (>50lbs)	tbd*
PC LCD Monitor	\$5	TV < 13"	\$ 5
Camcorder	\$5	TV < 25"	\$20
VCR	\$5	TV > 25"	\$30
Audio Visual Equip.	\$5	Very Large TV	tbd*
Speaker	\$5	Dryer	\$20
Printer	\$5	Gas or Electric Stove	\$20
Copier, Fax, Scanner	\$5	Dishwasher	\$20
Phone System	\$5	Refrigerator	\$20
Phone (land or cell)	\$5	Freezer	\$20
UPS System	\$5	Water Heater	\$20
Humidifier	\$5	Washing Machine	\$20
Car batteries	\$5	Teflon pan	\$ 1

Cords, Cables, Computer Accessories \$5 (Free if recycling something else)

Anything with a cord not listed will be accepted.

*The item will be weighed on site and the price determined.

Items we CANNOT accept:

Oils, paints, thinners, batteries, tires, mercury containing items such as fluorescent & CFL light bulbs or thermometers, smoke detectors, capacitors, ballasts or any other hazardous waste.

“Don’t Throw It Out, Recycle It!”

Thank you for supporting the Laconia-Gilford Lions



OCTOBER 2024 THE **PUMPKINS** ARE COMING!



Pumpkins. Food. Activities & MORE!

COME JOIN THE FUN!

Find out more at:
NHPumpkinFestival.com



Get Ready to Carve! Join Us for the NH Pumpkin Festival

Get ready for a whirlwind of creativity and community spirit at the much-anticipated NH Pumpkin Festival! This family-friendly extravaganza is just around the corner, and organizers are inviting everyone to unleash their imagination and help craft a stunning showcase of artistry. Mark your calendars for the week of October 22, 2024, as the excitement builds to a thrilling climax on Saturday, October 26, in Downtown Laconia. Let's come together to celebrate the magic of autumn—pumpkins, laughter, and unforgettable memories await!

"Each year, the NH Pumpkin Festival brings our community together in a celebration of creativity, joy, and autumn's beauty. We are thrilled to invite everyone to join us in making this year's festival the most spectacular yet. Let's come together to carve out lasting memories and embrace the spirit of the season!" — Karmen Gifford, President of Lakes Region Chamber, Official Organizer of the NH Pumpkin Festival.

Everyone is invited—families, schools, civic organizations, businesses and you! Our community-hosted event needs your help collectively carving pumpkins to be displayed. This year, in Downtown Laconia there will be FOUR uniquely designed towers, generously sponsored by Breezelane, ClearChoiceMD Urgent Care, and Xfinity. The towers will be located along Main St and in Veterans Square. The towers will go up on Monday, October 21. Your carved jack-o'-lanterns can be placed on the towers from Tuesday, October 22 to Friday, October 25. To reserve your spot and ensure your pumpkins are showcased, please visit NHPumpkinFestival.com and sign up!

Carved pumpkins will be sprouting up and displayed across the City of Laconia. In the Weirs, 603 Sweets Meats & More is collaborating with the 1848 Inn for a pumpkin carving party. WORK Lakes Region is collaborating with a dozen Lakeport businesses to create a festive Halloween themed pumpkin display. Do you work or live along the railroad tracks between Downtown and South Down Shores? Pumpkin Express train rides will be traveling along the tracks Friday evening and all day on Saturday.

Important Pumpkin Details:

- Carving Dates:** Pumpkins can be delivered from October 22 to October 25. When you register online, choose the date that works best for you.
- Lighting:** All towers will be lit electronically—no candles required! Please carve holes on the top of your pumpkins to assist with lighting.

Display Duration: Pumpkins will be lit up on October 26th and remain on display until Halloween. After the festival all of the pumpkins will be donated to a local farm.

Volunteer Opportunities...

Enthusiastic volunteers are needed to help make this event a success! If you or someone you know would like to lend a hand, visit the website for sign-up options.

Join the Celebration!

Don't miss out on the main event! Join in on Saturday, October 26, as Downtown Laconia is transformed into a Fall wonderland filled with pumpkins, music, delicious food, craft vendors, and fun for all ages. For more information about the NH Pumpkin Festival and other fun Halloween experiences offered across the region, go to NHPumpkinFestival.com or follow along on Facebook.

NON-PARTISAN CANDIDATES NIGHT

District 6 Candidates for State Rep
(Gilford, Gilmanton, Ward 2 Laconia)
District 2 Candidates for Senate
and Executive Council

Tuesday, October 15th
7 PM

GILFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL
19 POTTER HILL ROAD
GILFORD, NH 03249



Home of the 2021 & 2023 10U Girls State Champions!

Laconia, NH

LACONIA LACROSSE CLUB

GIRLS - IF YOU LOVE TO RUN, COMPETE AND BE FIERCE, try playing LACROSSE! It's a lot of FUN



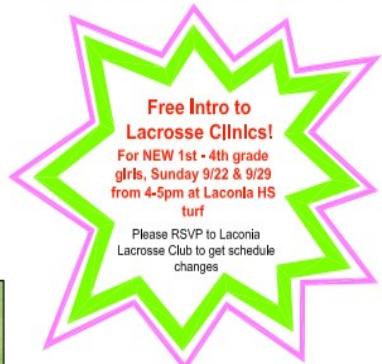
1st & 2nd Grade Team

Lacrosse is fast-paced and full of action. It is a combination of basketball, soccer, and hockey. The game is played with a stick, which is used to throw, catch, scoop, and shoot the ball. It's the fastest growing sport in the US!



Lacrosse is a spring sport, but our girls teams fill up in the FALL, so now's the time!

- Girls who love to run and be competitive usually love lacrosse! No experience necessary!
- Practices are in the evenings, starting in late March, and games are mostly on Sundays from early April to early June. We play 4 games at home, and 4 away across New Hampshire
- Girls' equipment includes a stick & goggles, and the game is no-contact.



Free Intro to Lacrosse Clinics!

For NEW 1st - 4th grade girls, Sunday 9/22 & 9/29 from 4-5pm at Laconia HS turf

Please RSVP to Laconia Lacrosse Club to get schedule changes

REGISTRATION TO PLAY WITH LACONIA LACROSSE IS FREE!

Girls from the towns of Laconia, Belmont, Gilford, Tilton, Sanbornton, Northfield, Meredith, Franklin & surrounding towns are welcome to join our teams!



Website: laclax.sportngln.com

For more info, please contact the club at laconialacrosseclub@gmail.com

City Hall Will Be Closed On Monday, October 14th for Columbus Day

It's almost time for Medicare's Open Enrollment Period!

It runs from October 15 through Dec. 7 and is the time when you can make certain changes to your Medicare coverage. Just click on the image above for more information.



Original Medicare:
Visit www.Medicare.gov or read the 2025 Medicare & You handbook to learn about Medicare's benefits for the upcoming year.

Medicare Advantage or Part D plan:
Read your plan's Annual Notice of Change (ANOC) and Evidence of Coverage (EOC).





Belknap Mill Quilters Guild
47th Annual
Harvest of Quilts Show
& Mysterious Quilt Journey

Saturday, September 28, 2024 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday, September 29, 2024 10 am - 4 pm

**150+ Quilts on Display
 In Downtown Laconia, NH**

- ◆ **Baskets Galore - Amazing Gift Baskets Raffle**
- ◆ **Attic Corner**
- ◆ **Quilted Treasures**
- ◆ **Vendors**
- ◆ **Quilt Show winners determined by popular vote. Voting ends 5 pm Saturday.**
- ◆ ***Mysterious Quilt Journey* - Quilts on display in dozens of downtown businesses.**

Adults \$10

Children Under 12 Free w/paid admission

Admission includes all three locations

(See map on reverse)



2024 Raffle Quilt

"FRESH CUT"

49" x 49"

**Pattern by
 Sue Spargo**

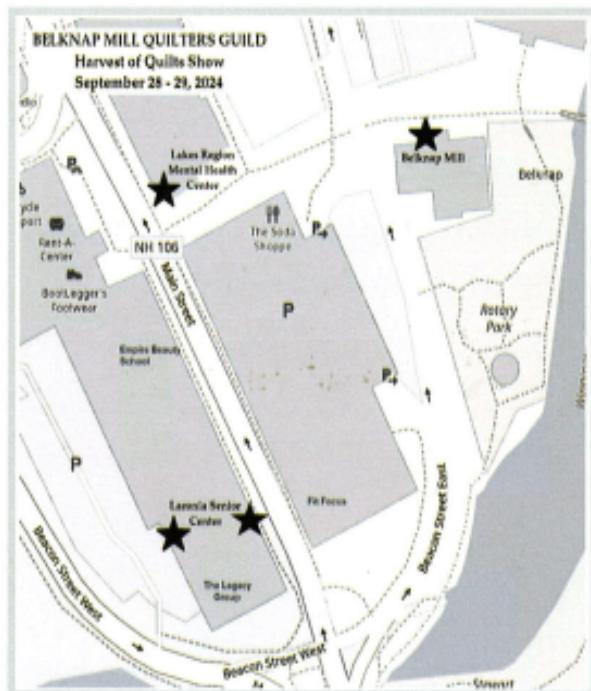
Tickets \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

You do not need to be present to win.

Vendors Include:

- ◆ **Ann's Fabrics & Crafts**
 Box 854, Center Ossipee, NH
- ◆ **Bittersweet Fabric Shop**
 8 Cottage Street, Boscawen, NH
- ◆ **Groovy Seam Rippers**
 Facebook.com/GroovySeamRipper
- ◆ **Maple Leaf Stitchin Studio, LLC**
 1022 Dover Road, Unit 3, Epsom, NH
- ◆ **Patches Quilt Loft and Embroidery**
 1442 Candia Road, Manchester, NH
- ◆ **Sew There! Oilcloth Designs & More**
 15 Massasecum Avenue, Bradford, NH

**Special thanks to these vendors for contributing
 to a special raffle basket!**



Laconia Senior Center

532 Main Street

Belknap Mill

25 Beacon Street East

The Conference Center

Lakes Region Mental Health Center



Belknap Mill Quilters Guild

P.O. Box 6174, Laconia NH 03247

E-mail: info@bmqg.org Website: bmqg.org

LACONIA PUTNAM FUND PRESENTS



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, AT 7:00PM

— Colonial Theater, Downtown Laconia —

Tickets available at the Colonial Theater Box Office located at 609 Main Street, Laconia starting Tuesday, October 1, 10am till 2pm
Additional Box Office hours Tuesday - Fridays 10am till 2pm

Tickets available online at www.coloniallaconia.com
starting Tuesday, October 1, 10am or by calling 1-800-657-8774

Free Admission - 2 ticket maximum per person
General Seating, First Come First Seated

All General Admission Tickets Holders are to be seated prior to 6:45 pm.
Standby Tickets are available the day of the show at 6:45 pm

FALL LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Mark your calendars for
the dates of this year's
Fall Leaf Pickup!

October 28 - November 1
November 11 - November 15
Please check future issues of
Laconia Links for more details.

Cakes 'n Sweets Calendar Raffle \$20
Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation October 2024
Thank you for your support!
Proceeds to support LRSF Friends of the Foundation Operating Fund

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Laconia Village Bakery 2 Dozen Cookies	2 Lee's Candy \$50 pumpkin themed gift basket	3 HUOT Culinary 2 dozen whoopie pies	4	5	
6	7 8 Heavenly Confections by Jean Cadrette Fall themed cake pops	9 Annies Café and Catering 1 dozen pumpkin whoopie pies	10 Gardens and Grubbs Brunch Box	11	12	
13	14 15 Stir Cozy Baking delicious Fall treats!	16 Picnic Rock Farms homemade pie	17 Sharon Spanos Yummy Fall themed dessert	18	19	Annual Lakes Region Pumpkin Figure Contest
20 Annual Lakes Region Pumpkin Figure Contest	21 22 HUOT Culinary 2 dozen whoopie pies	23 Friend of LRSF Fall themed cheesecake	24 Beans & Greens Farm homemade pie	25	26	
27	28 29 Friend of LRSF Carrot Cake	30 Sweet Caroline 1 dozen pumpkin whoopie pies	31 Patrick's Pub & Eatery Sticky Toffee Pudding Cake			

Name _____
Email Address _____
Phone Number _____

It's that time of year when Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation needs to begin gearing up for their annual Fall fundraisers!

Registration for our Cakes 'n Sweets Calendar Raffle can be done by clicking on the "donate" button on our website [here](#)!





ANNUAL FALL HARVEST RAFFLE

3 tickets for \$10!

Purchasing raffle tickets is a great way to support LRSF! Ticket sales end October 20th.

Prizes to include:

- 59" x 77" (approx.) Handmade Quilt – handmade and donated by Marty Gorman
- Pumpkin Basket of Fall goodies with handmade pumpkin table runner – donated and made by LRSF Board Member Judy Ball
- 11" x 14" matted Lilac print – donated and painted by Larry Frates
- 15 1/2" x 11 1/2" framed Lorain Percy Fall print - donated by Susan Percy MacDonald
- Hand knitted Alpaca wool pullover shawl - donated by Marj Wilkinson. Alpaca wool "home grown" and hand spun (Sanbornton NH)
- 11" x 14" Marginal Way canvas print – photo taken and donated by Kimberly Gibbs
- "If the Broom Fits; Fly it!" Cookbook - donated, handcrafted and handmade by Jan Winchester. 14 pages of delicious/fun Halloween/Fall recipes!
- Various Gift Cards/Certificates

Check out our website for up to date prize listings!



Scan the QR Code to visit our website for more information, or to purchase your raffle tickets.

LRSF MISSION AND PURPOSE



- To promote and encourage scholarships and opportunities for higher education among residents of the Lakes Region of New Hampshire
- To encourage the establishment of additional scholarships
- To act as a clearinghouse to receive scholarship funds from various donors
- To screen applications and distribute scholarships to qualifying applicants

This year, through the generosity of 300 donors, \$811,600.00 was awarded to 343 recipients. From 1956-2024, LRSF has awarded over 10 million dollars to more than 6,265 recipients from over 654 donor funds.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- * Last day to register for the Annual Lakes Region Pumpkin Figure Contest is October 9th!
- * October 18, 19 & 20 LRSF's Annual Lakes Region Pumpkin Figure Contest!
- * Check out our website for locations to purchase your Fall Harvest Raffle Tickets or purchase them directly online through our website!

For quick & easy access to our website, scan our QR Code here:



* Visit Happy Cow Ice Cream during our Annual Pumpkin Figure Weekend, October 18, 19 and 20. A portion of purchases will be donated to LRSF FOF!

Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) organization

Thank you for supporting LRSF Friends of the Foundation Operating Fund (FOFOF)

www.lrscholarship.org

Click the image above for a full-sized version of LRSF's Mission & Purpose and other ways to support the organization!



ANNUAL LAKES REGION PUMPKIN FIGURE CONTEST

OCTOBER 18, 19 & 20



Registration deadline: Oct. 9th



For more information and to register, scan the QR Code or visit our website.

Pumpkin Figures must include at least one pumpkin. You must live in the Lakes Region area to participate.

PRIZES AWARDED IN SEVERAL CATEGORIES

EMAIL: scholarship@lrscholarship.org or call 603.527-3533 • www.lrscholarship.org

Proceeds to support the LRSF Friends of the Foundation Operating Fund (FOFOF).



YOU'RE INVITED!

2024

LACONIA WATER WORKS COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE SAT, OCTOBER 19 9AM - 1PM

Curious about how your water gets from the plant to your tap? Come tour our water treatment plant and learn about the process that ensures clean, safe water for our community. On-site will also be the Fire Department, Police Department, and Distribution Department, showcasing their vehicles and equipment. It's a great opportunity for the whole family to see behind the scenes, meet our dedicated teams, and enjoy free light refreshments. Don't miss out on this informative and fun event!

117 STARK STREET

For More Info, please call 603-524-1096 or email
emessier@laconianh.gov



Stop means STOP! Please be sure to pay extra attention to school buses and their lights.

DO NOT pass a school bus that has its lights and stop sign activated.



Columbus Day

Columbus Day is Monday, October 14.

NOTICE TO CURBSIDE RESIDENTS

There will be NO DELAY in curbside collection of trash on Monday, October 14, Columbus Day.

Collections all week will be on their normal schedules.

Questions? Please call DPW at (603) 528-6379.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TRANSFER STATION WILL BE OPEN ON COLUMBUS DAY, OCTOBER 14th.

EMERGENCY KIT SHOPPING LIST:



ReadyNH.gov
TAKE ACTION. BE SAFE.

Did you know that you can start building your emergency kit with items you may already have at home? It's a low-cost way to prepare for an emergency!

Learn more about how to make a kit by clicking [here](#).

RAMBLIN VEWE FARM ANNUAL FAMILY FARM FUN DAY

ALL DAY FUN

September 28, 2024

10:00 am to 3:00 Pm

At 637 Morrill St.
Gilford NH

Free Admission

Come and enjoy food, music, and entertainment
with the Witches, and Tug of war

Vendors will have many hand-crafted items for
sale.

Farm animals to pet. Family activities for all age
groups include hay rides, pick your own
pumpkin, scavenger hunts, and games
to win prizes.

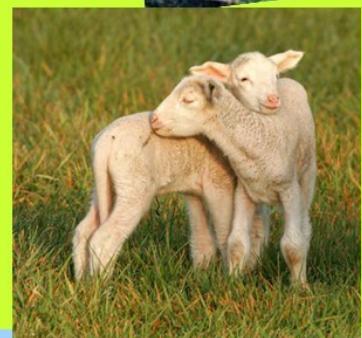


Pumpkin painting

Sheep shearing, arts and crafts.

Blowing bubbles to learn about the power
of the wind.

There will be demonstrations on yarn
weaving and felting. Step back in time
and try your hand at felting, spinning and more.



Rambin' Vewe Farm thanks our community for
participating in the Annual Family fun day.



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

Medicare
scammers
are getting
smarter

**But so
am I.**



Medicare
.gov

Scammers have many clever tricks to try to get your Medicare Number, but you can outfox them. If an unexpected caller asks for your Medicare Number, hang up and report it to 1-800-MEDICARE.

Get more info on reporting Medicare fraud at
<https://go.medicare.gov/3XlhzgO>.



City Meetings

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:**



Planning Board

October 1, 2024, 6:30 pm
Agenda

Conservation Commission
October 2, 2024, 6:00 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:
citycouncil@laconianh.gov

Visit the City's website at:
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