



Laconia Links

September 19, 2014 - Edition #152



Cannon on Lakeside Avenue at the Weirs

Recycling Update

2 Week Total - August 18—August 29, 2014

Fiscal YTD Recyclables		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD *		Lost Opportunity Dollars	
Collected = 283.85		(@ \$150/ton) = \$41,577.50		Fiscal YTD = \$9,124.50	
Route	Total Tons	Total Tons	Percent	Tonnage Required	2 Week Lost
Route	Collected	Recyclables	Recycled	to Reach 30%	Savings By Not
	(MSW + Recycling)			Target	Reaching Target
Remote Sites		44.29			
Monday	36.19	8.70	24.0%	10.86	\$324.00
Tuesday	42.54	12.08	28.4%	12.76	\$102.00
Wednesday	38.74	7.41	19.1%	11.62	\$631.50
Thursday	34.23	6.16	18.0%	10.27	\$616.50
Friday	38.07	7.56	19.8%	11.42	\$579.00
	Total = 189.77	Route Total = 41.91	Curbside Ave = 22.0%	Total = 56.93	Total = \$2,253.00

*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/14 - present

Prior 2 Weeks = 22.4%

Recycling Saves \$\$

Welcome to Laconia Links a weekly email newsletter update devoted to keeping you informed of City of Laconia department news, City projects, useful links, activities and events!

Look for a new edition of the newsletter each Friday. If you have already signed up to be on our distribution list to receive your newsletter by e-mail, thank you for your interest! If you would like to be added to our e-mail list (or to unsubscribe), please click [here](#).

As always, we welcome your ideas and comments as to what you would like to see included in future issues. Just give us a call in the City Manager's office at 527-1270, or contact us by e-mail at info@city.laconia.nh.us

We look forward to keeping you up to date on our beautiful City!



Laconia PD Officers pay their respects to the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack during a ceremony held at the Laconia Police Department last Thursday. The Department is fortunate to have a piece of the Twin Towers permanently displayed outside of the Laconia Police Department that residents and visitors can visit.

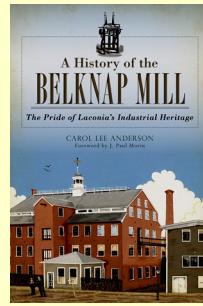
Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....



Introduction to "EFT"

Are you looking for a way to decrease your stress and improve the quality of your life? Are problems keeping you awake at night? If so, join us at the Library in Laconia Rotary Hall on September 25 from 6:30 - 8 pm for Introduction to Emotional Freedom Techniques (EFT) with Barbara Belmont. EFT is a gentle and easy to learn form of acupressure which releases emotional and mental blocks to success. Barbara is a success coach and Certified EFT Specialist. She will teach you how to solve the problems that keep you up at night.

Pre-registration is required for this free class by calling the Library at 524-4775 Ext. 12.



The Library will host a presentation on the history of Laconia's Belknap Mill with author and historian Carol Lee Anderson on September 23@ 6:30 pm in Laconia Rotary Hall. Anderson is the author of the recently released book *A History of the Belknap Mill: The Pride of Laconia's Industrial Heritage*. Also on-hand to speak during the presentation will be J. Paul Morin, whose great-grandfather bought the Belknap Mill in 1913; the Morin family subsequently owned and operated a hosiery business at the Mill for three generations.

A History of the Belknap Mill encompasses not only the Mill's history but also the industrial history of Laconia. The intense battle for the Mill's preservation and restoration is described in the book, which includes interviews with "Save the Mills" and Belknap Mill Society founder, Peter Karagianis and with Dr. Richard Candee, an architectural historian who helped save the Mill from demolition during urban renewal and helped guide the Belknap Mill Society through the Mill's restoration process. Following the presentation books will be available for purchase and signing. The event is free and open to the public.

Upcoming Meetings...

Meeting
in
Progress

Keeping the public updated and aware of what's going on in our community and receiving residents' feedback is an important goal of the City Council. Check each week's issue of *Laconia Links* for a schedule of the upcoming week's meetings. As agendas become available, they will be posted to the City's website.

You can also contact any of the City's departments for more information on a meeting or to obtain a printed copy of the agenda. Meetings are open to the public. You are invited and encouraged to attend and provide input.

Follow this [link](#) to the "Calendar" page of the City of Laconia's website. Click on a specific meeting for more information.

Please check the "Calendar" page often for updated info and changes.

*Become involved in
your City and make
a difference!*



City Council

September 22, 2014, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

Capital Improvement Proj.

September 23, 2014, 6:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Technical Review Comm.II

September 24, 2014, 10:00 am
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

Minor Site Plan

September 24, 2014, 2:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Water Commission

September 25, 2014, 8:00 am
117 Stark St., Water Treatment Facility Conf. Room

LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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[Laconia High School Website](#)



[Huot Career Tech Center Website](#)



[Laconia Middle School Website](#)



[Elm Street School Website](#)



[Pleasant Street School Website](#)



[Woodland Heights School Website](#)

WEEK AT A GLANCE IN LACONIA

9/22	9/23	9/24	9/25	9/26
	<i>PSS Picture Day</i> <i>LMS 8th Grade NWEA</i>	<i>LMS 8th Grade NWEA</i>		<i>WHS Picture Day</i>



PLEASANT STREET RETURNS TO WALK TO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY

Walk to School Wednesday was a huge success last Wednesday at Pleasant Street School. Mayor Engler walked and shared some words about walking to school and being a part of the community. There were 63 students and 20+ parents, dogs and younger siblings that participated.

Rather than offer prizes for trivia and participation, attendance will be taken and incentives will be offered at the end of the year for those who stay the course.

The next walk is October 8th which is also National Walk to School Day!

MRS. GIBSON - HONORARY LHS ALUMNI OF THE YEAR



This year the LHS Alumni Committee has chosen Music Director Deborah Gibson as the Honorary Alumni of the Year. The award was established by the LHS Alumni Committee to recognize the contributions of the district's strongest supporters, who are not graduates of Laconia High School, but have dedicated their time and energy to Laconia School District. This fall Mrs. Gibson enters her 26th year of teaching at Laconia High School. She has led the LHS Marching Band in hundreds of halftime shows throughout New England as well as dozens of parades and competitions throughout North America. Over the years she has received the *NH Distinguished Music Educator* award from the NH Music Educators Association and has been recognized by the School Band and Orchestra publication as one of the "50 Band Directors Who Make A Difference." In 2011, she received the *NH Outstanding Band Director Award* from NH Band Directors Association as a lifetime achievement award.

LACONIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OPEN THEIR DOORS

Last Thursday Elm Street School, Pleasant Street School and Woodland Heights School held Open House for parents and families. This is always a great time for families to come and meet the teachers and see what their students are learning.

More Reasons to Eat Fruit



This health tip provided by:



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News

From the Laconia Water Department

Please click [here](#) for the Water Dept. website!

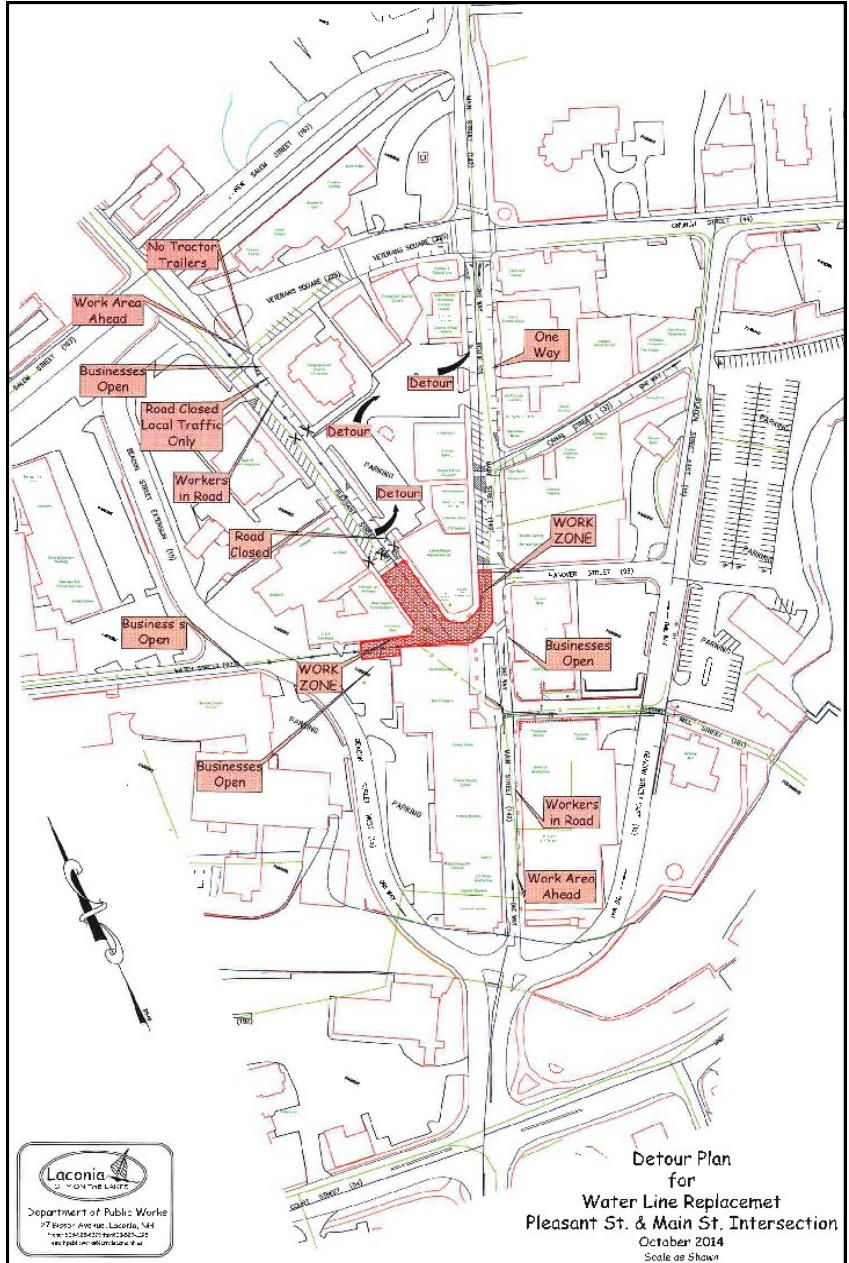
The Laconia Water Department is currently finalizing plans to replace approximately 300 feet of 12-inch and 8-inch water main in the intersection of Water, Pleasant and Main Streets. This work is intended to start on Monday, October 6, 2014 and last approximately 3-4 weeks. This schedule is governed by the water work being performed on the Main Street bridge and may begin as early as Monday, September 29, 2014, if scheduling permits.

Throughout our construction process, with the exception of weekends and holidays, the intersection of Pleasant and Main Streets will be closed to traffic. Closure of the road is necessary due to the volume of work, limited work area and the number of utilities that are involved. The map (right) shows the general area of the excavation and traffic patterns during the work process.

This Department would like to thank both the downtown merchants and the traveling public in advance for your cooperation and understanding during the construction process.

If you have questions on this project, please call the Water Department at 524-0901.

Thank You!



Public Works Department

PLEASE HELP SAVE THE SEWER SYSTEM

All Laconia households play a vital role in preventing neighborhood sewer system blockages. Please do your part to protect and maintain the City's significant investment in the sanitary sewer collection system. Click [here](#) to find out what is not allowed to be disposed of in the toilet or down the drain, and the proper way to dispose of such items. Questions? Please call Matt Mooney, DPW, at 528-6379, Extension 303.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

It's Time to Tee Off for the Best Tasting Event in the Lakes Region!

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2014 | 6 - 9 PM

LACONIA COUNTRY CLUB 607 ELM STREET, LACONIA, NH

The perfect combination of beauty and grace

JOIN US FOR A VERY SPECIAL NIGHT OUT TO CELEBRATE THE LAKES REGION AND BENEFIT LRCS!

Sample amazing locally-made, handcrafted Wine, Mead, Beer, Cider, Fine Foods, Desserts and Coffee from 18 local vendors

Enjoy live music; wine education and cooking demonstrations

Bid on silent auction items donated by local businesses and artisans



Title Sponsor
Bank of New Hampshire

Grapes, Grains & Orchards Sponsors

LRGHealthcare

Leone, McDonnell & Roberts

Melcher & Prescott

Win & Dine In NH

Franklin Savings Bank

Fine Food Sponsor

Curt's Caterers

Ticket proceeds directly benefit local individuals, children and family members of all ages who receive care supports and services from LRCS through the lifespan.

Dessert Sponsor
Harvard Pilgrim Health Care

Silent Auction Sponsor
Prescription Center

Uncorked Tasting Guide
RMON Networks, Inc.

Music
LPL Financial, Laconia

TICKETS \$50 IN ADVANCE | \$60 AT DOOR | LIMITED ATTENDANCE

To purchase tickets visit uncorked2014.eventbrite.com or www.lrcs.org.

(603) 524-8811 | UNCORKED@LRCS.ORG | WWW.LRCS.ORG

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Join us every Saturday Until Sept. 27, 8-noon

City Hall parking lot



IT'S MARKET TIME AGAIN!
Laconia Main Street
OUTDOOR MARKETPLACE



Thursdays, until Sept. 25, 3:00 -6:00 pm

Municipal parking lot, Downtown



Union Ave. Construction Project

As we work on improving our roads, you may have noticed significant activity on Union Avenue. Work at that location during this construction season includes water main, natural gas, sewer, road and sidewalk upgrades.

The project is planned in two phases, with the second phase currently anticipated as follows: Phase 2—Walker St. to Gilford Ave.: July 7th thru October 10th. During the construction day, traffic will be northbound only; southbound traffic will be detoured (see [Phase 2](#) detour plans). On weekends and evenings Union Avenue will be open to two-way traffic.

Please continue to visit the many businesses on Union Avenue and, as always, if you have questions or concerns please call DPW at 528-6379.

Thank you for your cooperation!

[Click here](#) for our Public Works Dept. website



Author Presents Program on Aging With Humor

Join us Monday, September 29 at 6:30 p.m. for Mary Lou Fuller's "Aging with Humor." The 2012 National Mature Media Awards Winner will present a light-hearted program for seniors and seniors-to-be.

Fuller is the author of "A New Beginning: Living on What I Learned After 70," a collection of anecdotes that reflect her views on aging with humor. She lives at Havenwood Heritage Heights in Concord.

This event is free and open to the public and will be held at Taylor's Woodside Building, 435 Union Ave. Please RSVP to ensure seating: 524-5600, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

City Manager Updates

A new, updated version of the [Monthly Economic Development Report](#) has been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City.

This report contains info pertaining to Laconia's unemployment rate and wages, as well as business and economic development partnerships.

We hope you find this report helpful and informative!



Contact the City Mgr's office at 527-1270,
or
info@city.laconia.nh.us

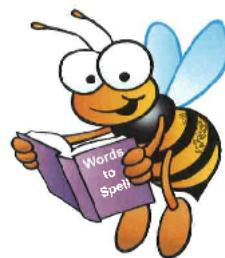
Reminder!

The next recycling collection week begins Monday, September 22nd!



2014 Community Spelling Bee

Thursday
October 30, 2014
6:30 PM
Laconia High School



Please help
spell success
for our local students!

Proceeds benefit the



Friends of the
Foundation Operating
Fund

"Bee" involved!
•Enter a spelling team
•Sponsor a spelling team
•Become a corporate sponsor
•Purchase a Program Ad or make a donation
•Come and cheer for the teams

Free Admission
Door Prizes
50/50 Raffle

For more information, and to help support this event, please contact the Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation 527-3533 or Email: scholarship@metrocast.net



EXPLORE A TRUCK DAY

**Saturday, September 20th
10:00 - 12:00 pm
Laconia Public Works
Bisson Ave.
FREE!**

Come & enjoy going through your favorite construction & emergency vehicle!
Food will be available also!

Temple B'nai Israel
Serving the Lakes Region of N.H.



7:00 p.m. Winnipesaukee Playhouse in Meredith, Oct. 18th—TBI Presents An Evening to Remember...Live 19 piece orchestra, dance floor, delectable refreshments included. Tickets are \$25/person and can be ordered at

[www.tbih.org/specialevents/
freesebrothers.php](http://www.tbih.org/specialevents/freesebrothers.php).

All net proceeds go to Lakes Region Community Services. More details to follow in future newsletters.

Jive down memory lane to the Playhouse!



What would you do if someone was bleeding, choking, having a stroke or heart attack?

Are you prepared to use a fire extinguisher?

Are you prepared for a power outage, fire or weather emergency in your home?

You can learn all this and more at the **FREE**

Community Emergency Response Classes

1st Class: Tuesday, September 23rd, 6:00-8:30pm
Laconia High School
345 Union Ave, Laconia, NH
Classes to continue weekly for 9 weeks

For more information and registration, contact Kathleen Merriam, Coordinator of Volunteers at 528-2145 or email to: kmerriam@lrpph.org
Check out our web site on the www.lrpph.org/volunteer_opportunities_page

After classes are completed, there is an opportunity to apply for membership with the **Lakes Region Community Emergency Response Team (LR-CERT)**
Recently LR-CERT:

- Provided fire and police departments with food, water and traffic control in the vicinity of fires and hazmat situations
- Provided disaster preparedness educations to citizens in the Lakes Region
- Worked with EMS personnel at the Timberman Triathlon providing first aid and triage in the medical tent
- Assisted school based Flu Clinics in local school districts

A program of:

Lakes Region Partnership for Public Health, Inc. 

67 Water St, Suite 105, Laconia, NH 03246
(603) 528-2145 www.lrpph.org

Main Street Bridge Construction



DETOUR

Click here for Main Street Bridge info including construction plans and traffic detour maps.

The Main St. Bridge Construction Website is updated periodically with information on construction progress, detour timing, special alerts and other pertinent information. The image (left) contains a link to a webpage relating to the project. On that page you will find the most current information on the bridge project.

Should you have any questions about the construction project or the website please contact Paul Moynihan at Public Works (528-6379, Ext. 301) or Shanna Saunders in the Planning Department (527-1264).

Please remember to support our downtown merchants during this project!

Thank you for your patience!



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New Hampshire's local bank

Saturday, September 27th
All events start & finish at
Laconia Athletic & Swim Club
827 North Main St, Laconia, NH

1 DAY – 5 GREAT EVENTS!
BEER GARDEN • BBQ • LIVE MUSIC

BIKE
TAKE THE LAKE CHALLENGE
Lake Winnipesaukee 67 miles
\$60/\$55 (7:00 am start)

RUN
TAKE DPECHEE 5K ROAD RACE
Lake Opechee \$30/\$35 (9:00am start)
TAKE DPECHEE 10K ROAD RACE
Lake Opechee \$35/\$40 (9:00am start)

WALK
TAKE THE TRAIL FUN WALK
WOW Trail 3 Miles
\$25 (10:30 am start)

WOW Fest Team Challenges!
WOW What a Team! - Most participants
WOW You Look Good! - "Best Dressed"
WOW Green (\$35) Team - Most Pledge Money
WOW Cup! - Three Fastest 5k and 10k Finishers
Teams can include participants that are pre-registered for any event

Celebrate outdoor recreation while supporting the continued expansion and maintenance of the WOW Trail.

For more information and to register go to www.wowtrail.org

FREE FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS WORKSHOP
Saturday, September 20th 8am to 4pm
Northway Bank, Belknap Mall, Belmont, NH



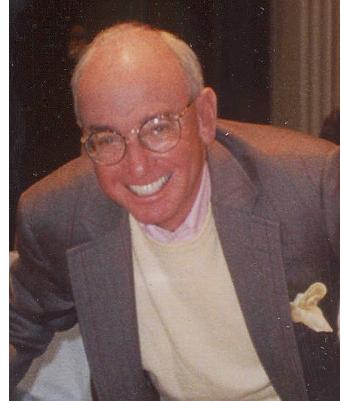
Want to own a home?
One day could make all the difference.

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER:
Debra Drake 603.524.0747 ext 105
ddrake@laclt.org

Member FDIC EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY



Trustees Announce President/CEO Decision



Taylor Community's Board of Trustees have voted to appoint Bob Selig as President/CEO to "continue on the path of strengthening Taylor and further preparing and positioning the organization for the future." The Board asked Selig to step into the role of CEO one year ago and since that time he has provided the leadership and oversight to move Taylor forward on many fronts. This appointment means he will continue to lead the organization as President/CEO moving forward.

Selig served on the Board of Trustees a total of nine years – three as Vice-Chair and three as Chair. He describes his view of the community as a Board member as a "30,000-foot view" whereas as Taylor's president he's become much more familiar and involved close up and at a detailed level. "I've had the opportunity to get to know many residents and staff this past year and every day I am struck by how these remarkable people are so dedicated to this community. What especially stands out is how friendly everyone is and the caring and camaraderie that one sees and feels every day here. Our staff is terrific; their kindness, compassion, skill, expertise and devotion are second to none."

"I am truly honored that the Board asked me to serve as their President/CEO and I look forward to getting to better know more of the people who live here and work here. We will work together to ensure that Taylor continues to be the best continuing care retirement community in New Hampshire and beyond."

Public Works Department

**BULKY ITEM PICKUP BEGINS OCT.
1ST- STICKERS AVAILABLE FOR
SALE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24TH!**

Bulky Items Eligible for Curbside Collection:



Furniture (non-metal)



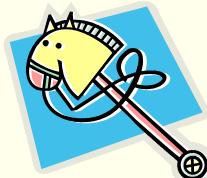
Toilets



Carpeting



Mattresses & Box Springs



Non-Metal Toys

**Place curbside
by 6am on
your normal
collection day.**
**Bulky Item Sticker
Required!**



Metal Items Eligible for Curbside Collection



Sleep Sofas



Washers & Dryers



Metal Shelving

Sticker Required!

If you have a qualifying metal item for pickup, call Ann at 528-6379, Ext. 300 for the next scheduled monthly curbside pickup date.

Place curbside by 6 am!

**NO TV'S/COMPUTER MONITORS,
REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, A/C
UNITS OR CONSTRUCTION/DEMO
MATERIALS ARE ACCEPTED!!!!**

**All bulky and metal items must be affixed
with a Bulky Item Sticker**, one sticker per item.

Stickers may be purchased at the Laconia City Clerk's Office, City Hall, or at the Public Works Dept., 27 Bisson Ave. for \$6 each. Questions? Please call Ann at 528-6379, Ext 300.

Beginning October 1st, City of Laconia residents will have a convenient and easy way to dispose of certain larger, bulky items curbside! We are pleased to announce this new service and hope that you will find it helpful. The guidelines are simple and easy to follow:

**Bulky Item Pickup stickers will be available for sale beginning
Wednesday, September 24th at either the City Clerk's office
or the Department of Public Works for \$6.00 each.**

If you have a non-metal bulky item (mattress, old carpet, items of furniture, etc.), just affix one sticker on each item you wish to have picked up and leave it curbside on your regular trash pickup day.

If you have a qualifying metal item, please be sure to call Ann at DPW, 528-6379, Ext. 300 to find out the next scheduled monthly curbside pickup date for metal items. Once the date has been determined, put one sticker on each metal item and place it curbside for pickup on that date.

Please call Ann at DPW, 528-6379, Ext. 300 with questions!

**CITY OF LACONIA BULKY ITEM TAG
(ONE TAG PER ITEM)**



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NON-METAL ITEMS: FURNITURE, MATTRESSES, BOX SPRINGS, TOILETS, CARPET, ETC.
COLLECTED CURBSIDE ON REGULARLY SCHEDULED WEEKLY PICKUP

METAL ITEMS: SLEEPER SOFAS, WASHERS, DRYERS, METAL SHELVING, ETC. CALL NUMBER BELOW FOR NEXT SCHEDULED MONTHLY CURBSIDE PICKUP DATE

ITEMS NOT COLLECTED CURBSIDE: REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, A/C UNITS, TVs, COMPUTERS, MONITORS, MICROWAVE OVENS, CONSTRUCTION OR DEMO MATERIALS

QUESTIONS CALL 528-6379 EXT 300



Don't forget !
ServiceLink
Resource Center
(1-866-634-9412 or
528-6945)....it's the first
number to call for
senior services.

Dine Around!



Join us for dinner on
September 23rd at 5 pm at
the Country Kitchen
restaurant. Enjoy good
food and great company!
Let us know if you would like
to go on the bus
or meet us there.

*Laconia Senior Center is located at 17
Church Street in Laconia.
Questions? Call 524-7689*

*We hope you have enjoyed this
Edition of Laconia Links*

*We welcome your input, comments
and suggestions!*

Feel free to contact us at the
City Manager's office, 527-1270,
or by e-mail at info@city.laconia.nh.us

Have a great weekend!



Scott Myers, City Manager
City's Website: www.city.laconia.nh.us



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

Assessing	527-1268
Assessor - Jon Duhamel	
City Clerk.....	527-1265
City Clerk - Mary Reynolds	
City Manager.....	527-1270
City Manager - Scott Myers	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Shanna Saunders	
Finance	524-3877
Finance Director - Donna Woodaman	
Licensing	528-6331
Licensing Clerk - Position vacant	
Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Shanna Saunders	
Tax	527-1269
Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen	
Welfare.....	527-1267
Welfare Specialist - Suzi McCormack	
Welfare Director - Donna Woodaman	
Fire Dept. (Central Station)	524-6881
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station)	366-2229
Fire Chief - Ken Erickson	
Library	524-4775
Library Director - Randy Brough	
Parks & Recreation.....	524-5046
Parks & Rec. Director - Kevin Dunleavy	
Personnel	524-3877
Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumel	
Police (Administration)	524-5257
Police (Crime Line)	524-1717
Police Chief - Christopher Adams	
Public Works (Main Office)	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station)	528-5822
Public Works Director - Paul Moynihan	
Water.....	524-0901
Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman	

City Council Contact Info:

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David Bownes (Ward 2).....	524-4330
Henry Lipman (Ward 3)	528-0191
Brenda Baer (Ward 4)	524-6349
Robert Hamel (Ward 5)	524-6360
Armand Bolduc (Ward 6)	524-2514
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Visit the City's website at:
www.city.laconia.nh.us