



Laconia Links

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Belknap Mill, Downtown Laconia



Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD here](#)



On Wednesday, September 17th members of the Laconia Police Department participated in the "Tip-A-Cop" fundraiser at Applebee's in Tilton, NH. This was a fun event supporting Special Olympics New Hampshire. Members of law enforcement throughout New Hampshire put on a different uniform and became waiters and waitresses, working for "tips" while spreading awareness about Special Olympics of New Hampshire and law enforcement — all to benefit the Special Olympics Athletes in NH.

At the Tilton event alone over \$1,000 was raised. Thank you to all who enjoyed a night out while supporting Special Olympics!



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

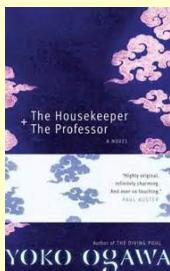
We look forward to keeping you up to date on our beautiful City!



Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....

Following is a listing of the complete Fall Book Discussion Series:

- Tuesday, October 7th@ 7:00 p.m.: When the Emperor Was Divine, by Julie Otsuka
Discussion Leader : Jennifer Lee
- Tuesday, November 4th@ 7:00 p.m. : TBA
Discussion Leader : Sophia Woodley
- Tuesday, December 2nd@ 7:00 p.m.: The Housekeeper and the Professor, by Yoko Ogawa. Discussion Leader : Frumie Selchen



Mark your calendars!



Fall Book Discussion Series: The Novella

Please join us on Tuesday, October 7th@ 7:00 p.m. for a discussion of *When the Emperor Was Divine*, by Julie Otsuka. Discussion Leader will be Jennifer Lee.

When the Emperor Was Divine is an historical fiction novel written by American author Julie Otsuka about a Japanese American family sent to an internment camp in the Utah desert during World War II.

The novel, loosely based on the wartime experiences of Otsuka's mother's family, is written through the perspective of four family members, detailing their eviction from California and their time in camp.

For more information, please call 524-4775, Ext. 12.



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!*



Capital Improvements Committee

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

Main St. Bridge Info Session

October 1, 2014, 8:00 am
City Hall, Room 200A

Special Events Review Committee/Licensing Bd.

October 1, 2014, 12:00 noon
City Hall, Room 200A

Lakes Business Park

October 1, 2014, 4:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Conservation Commission

October 1, 2014, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ensuring success with every student, every day, in every way



[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](#)



MENTORING TOGETHER AT LACONIA MIDDLE SCHOOL IN 4TH YEAR

The fourth year of Mentoring Together, the mentoring program at Laconia Middle School begins again. The Mentoring Together Program focuses on the incoming 6th grade students as a collaboration with members in the community while enhancing the District's goals of ensuring success for every student, every day, in every way. If you are interested in becoming a mentor or would like more information please contact Rebecca Sims at rsims@laconiaschools.org or 603-524-4632 ext. 2202.

LMS TEAM M & M RAISE MONEY FOR JIMMY FUND

The LMS team M&M's participated in the Jimmy Fund Walk on September 21, 2014 at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. The walk is a fundraiser to support the prevention, early diagnosis and treatment of cancer as well as a wonderful celebration of the perseverance, hope and faith of current/past patients, families and their supporters. Thank you to everyone that helped make this fundraiser such a success!! They were able to raise over \$1,000.00!!!!!!



LACONIA SCHOOL STAFF SHOW SUPPORT FOR HOMECOMING

Laconia School District Staff supported homecoming in many ways last week. The Staff of Pleasant Street School wore their red in support on Friday ...We are one! LHS Administrators Jim McCollum, Dave Bartlett and Steve Tucker took the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge to support this worthy cause! Click [here](#) to see video!



Class of 1984

ANNUAL ALUMNI REUNION AND HOMECOMING A SUCCESS

The Committee for the Laconia High School Alumni Reunion would like to express our gratitude to everyone who gave so wholeheartedly to ensure that the 4th Annual Alumni Reunion was a success. We thank the generations of alumni who came to Laconia High School to renew friendships, to exchange memories, especially the Class of 1954, and to show that we still remain Sachems in the most respected sense of unity for the blessings of our public education. Special thanks to Warren Mitchell, who

Duesy leads the parade



Class of '33 Gert Gilman



organized the amazing parade of classic cars that seems to grow each year for our alumni to ride in. Gert Gilman, Class of 1933, was our senior alumni and we were thrilled to have her join us again this year in the celebration. We look forward to her attending next year when she will celebrate her 100th birthday! We think that alumni who attended had a great time reconnecting.



SHAW'S DONATES \$400 TO ELM STREET SCHOOL

Recently, Shaw's Supermarkets and Star Markets launched its "We Love Our Schools" campaign. In keeping with Shaw's Supermarket and Star Market's tradition dating back more than 150 years of serving New England communities, all 155 New England stores adopted two area schools, each of which received a \$400 donation. Over 300 schools received donations this September, totaling \$125,000 back to students. Elm Street School has been chosen by the Shaw's Supermarket in Gilford to receive this donation and it will be used to provide new and enriching educational materials for students at ESS.

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Throw that Away!



September, 2014



Holding on to your kitchen sponge?

Common household products we use every day can be a breeding ground for bacteria. With the busy lives most of us lead, replacing common household items may not be a top priority.

Keep yourself and your family from getting sick by following the recommendations below. You may be surprised just how often some products need to be replaced!

Bathroom

Toothbrush

Concern: Bacteria buildup from surrounding area (like a flushing toilet) can lead to illness. Loses effectiveness to clean teeth over time.

Replace: Every 3 months or when bristles begin to fray. Tip: Avoid toothbrush covers; let brush air dry to reduce bacteria and mold growth.

Shower Loofah

Concern: Does not always dry completely, which creates a breeding ground for bacteria.

Replace: Every 3 weeks.

Contact Lens Case

Concern: Cases become contaminated with bacteria, including fecal matter.

Replace: Every 3 months.

Around the Home

Pillows

Concern: Build up of dust mite feces and other allergens.

Replace: Every 2-3 years. Tip: If you can fold the pillow in half and it remains folded, discard it.

Expired Medications/Vitamins

Concern: Maximal effectiveness and safety of the drug is questionable after its expiration date.

Replace: See expiration date on pill bottle.

Kitchen

Sponges

Concern: Bacteria buildup spreading from sponge to dishware.

Replace: Every 2-3 weeks or when sponge begins to smell. Tip: Microwave a wet sponge for 1-2 minutes or wash in the dishwasher.

Cutting Boards

Concern: Bacteria build up on cutting boards can spread to food, potentially causing illness.

Replace: No specific timeframe, replace once grooves become discolored. Tip: Clean after each use and use a separate cutting board for meats.

Dish Towels

Concern: Build up of bacteria and E-coli can spread to your hands and clean dishes.

Replace: Wash every 2-3 days in hot water; sooner if in contact with raw meat products.



NEW HAMPSHIRE
INTERLOCAL TRUST



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

**Columbus Day
Monday, Oct. 13th**

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBIDE COLLECTION ROUTES



**There will be NO DELAY in curbside collection
of trash on Monday October 13th –
Columbus Day**

**Monday collections (and collections the
remainder of the week) will be on their
normal schedules. Any questions, please
call Ann @ 528-6379, ext. 300.**

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

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

Tenant 101:

A 4-Week Workshop Series

Tuesday evenings from
6:00-8:00
Free dinner served from
5:30-6:00
Meets on:
Tuesday 10/7
Tuesday 10/14
Tuesday 10/21
Tuesday 10/28

This workshop series is free.
Limited on-site childcare and
assistance with transportation

Tenant 101 is held at The
Family Resource Center
719 No. Main Street
Laconia, NH

To register: Contact Tricia at
Family Resource Center
Central NH
603-528-0391
tricia@lrcs.org



Do you have poor or negative
landlord references?

Do you want to work on changing
them?

Come learn how to be the best
tenant you can be!

Many landlords have agreed to accept this
Tenant 101 Certificate as your willingness to
be a better tenant, and this may offset a prior
poor or negative reference from another
landlord.

Topics Include:

- What do I look for in an apartment?
- What do I expect in an interview?
- Is this apartment affordable?
- What are my tenant rights?
- What is the eviction process?
- How can I be a good neighbor?

In partnership
with:



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

Dedicated to Serving the Community by Promoting Independence, Dignity and Opportunity.

Serving the Lakes Region Since 1975

Laconia Farmers' Market

Live Free and Eat Local

Last Farmers' Market This Season!

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

City Hall parking lot



Last Farmers' Market This Season!

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



Looking for gently used children's clothing
toys and furniture at an affordable price?

LRGH Nursery Guild's Annual Fall Children's Boutique Saturday, October 4

9am - 2pm at the Laconia Community Center

Donations/Consignments of gently used Fall & Winter children's clothing (NB-size 16) Halloween costumes, toys, books and children's furniture.

We are unable to accept
car seats, cribs and stuffed animals.

Donations/Consignments accepted at the
Laconia Community Center, Union Avenue

Wednesday, October 1 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Thursday, October 2 9:00am - 6:00pm

Proceeds from this event support women's and children's services and organizations in the Lakes Region communities. LRGH Nursery Guild is a 501c3 nonprofit organization

For more information contact us at:
524-3211 x3018
or nurseryguild@lrgh.org



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Saturday,
September 27th

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



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BIKE

TAKE THE LAKE CHALLENGE
Lake Winnipesaukee 67 miles
\$50/\$53 7/10 am start!

TAKE THE BAY CHALLENGE
Poultney Bay 15 miles
\$55/\$60 7/10 am start)

RUN

TAKE PECHEE 5K ROAD RACE
Lake Winnipesaukee 5.00 miles
\$25 (7:30 am start)

WALK

TAKE THE TRAIL FUN WALK
(WOW Trail 3 Miles
\$25 (7:30 am start)

WOW Fest Team Challenges!
WOW What a Team! - Most participants
WOW You Look Good! - "Best Dressed"
WOW Green (\$\$) Team! - Most Pledge Money
WOW Cups! - 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

Main Street Bridge
Construction



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!

News

From the Laconia Water Department

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

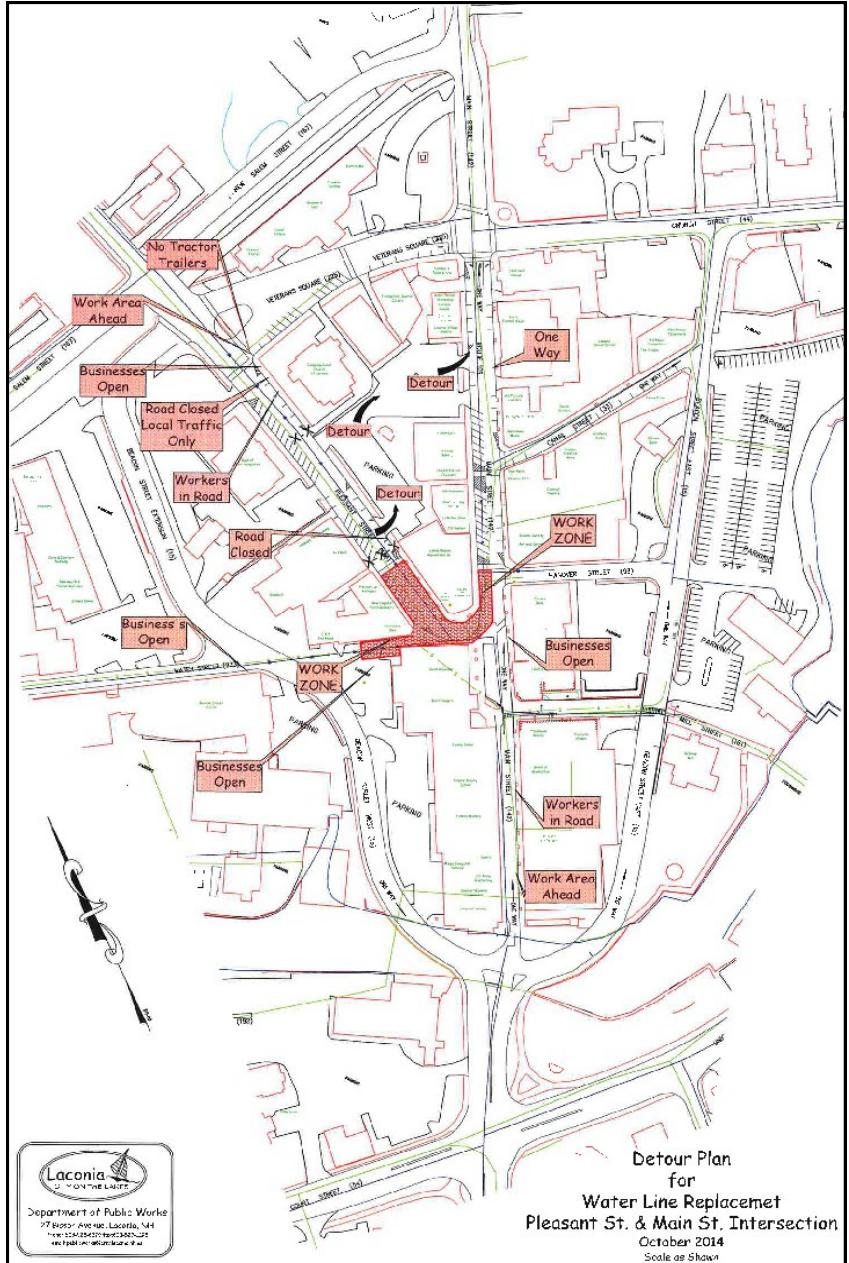
The Laconia Water Department is currently finalizing plans to replace approximately 300 feet of 12-inch and 8-inch water main in the intersection of Water, Pleasant and Main Streets. This work is intended to start on Monday, October 6, 2014 and last approximately 3-4 weeks. This schedule is governed 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!

Public Works Department

BULKY ITEM PICKUP BEGINS
OCTOBER 1ST- STICKERS NOW
AVAILABLE FOR SALE!

Bulky Items Eligible for Curbside Collection:



Furniture (non-metal)



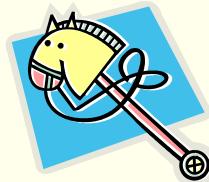
Toilets



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 are now available for sale 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.

Senior Center Activities...



Scrabble! Monday, Tuesday and Friday, all are welcome. Games are right after lunch, normally from noon until 3:00 pm.

Book Club meets the first Monday of the month at 1 pm. Please join us!



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:

Mayor Edward Engler	630-4484
Ava Doyle (Ward 1)	393-6533
David Bownes (Ward 2).....	524-4330
Henry Lipman (Ward 3)	528-0191
Brenda Baer (Ward 4)	524-6349
Robert Hamel (Ward 5)	524-6360
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Visit the City's website at:
www.city.laconia.nh.us