



Laconia Links

June 23, 2017- Edition #293



Laconia Beaches Open Saturday, June 24th! Get your beach pass now!

Weirs Beach Fireworks Schedule!

Independence Day Show
Monday, July 3, at 11:59pm
(sponsored by the City of Laconia)

Labor Day Weekend Show
Sunday, September 3, at 10pm
(sponsored by Half Moon Enterprises)

Regular Summer Season Shows

Friday, July 7 at 10:00pm
Friday, July 14 at 10:00pm
Friday, July 21 at 10:00pm
Friday, July 28 at 10:00pm
Friday, August 4 at 10:00pm
Friday, August 11 at 10:00pm
Friday, August 18 at 10:00pm

*Raindate announcement for the regular Friday shows will be posted at the Weirs Beach arrow sign.
Questions? Please call the Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce at 524-5531.*

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@laconianh.gov

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



Assessing

Property Tax Credit Forms

DP-8 forms are now available in the Assessing Office, or on-line at www.revenue.nh.gov. **The deadline for filing is June 30.** This form applies to the Low/Moderate income homeowner's property tax credit.



This program is offered by the State and refunds the State education tax portion of the tax rate to qualifying owners.

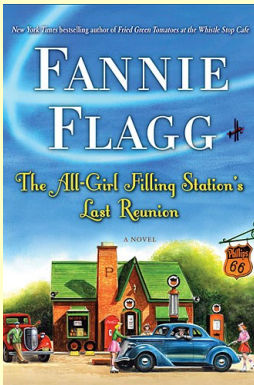
Call the Assessing Office at 527-1268 with questions or for additional information.

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....



TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Monday, June 26
@ 2:00 pm in the
park behind the
library! Join us
for bear stories
and a beary
delicious snack.
Bear stuffies are
welcome!



Beach Chair Book Club

Tuesday, July 11 @ 2pm:
Escape with Fannie Flagg's
book "The All-Girl Filling
Station's Last Reunion". Fabu-
lous, fun-filled, spanning
decades and generations, and
centered on a little known
aspect of America's twentieth-
century story. Grab your

beach chair and join us for an afternoon of lemon-
ade, cookies and beach book talk! This is a once a
summer book talk in a relaxing beach setting.

Books are available to borrow at the library.
We will meet at the beach and directions are
available when you sign up and pick up your
book. Books are available now for pick up.



Monday, June
26 In the
Children's
Room

Summer Reading
Program sign-up
begins in the Children's Room and continues for
the summer. Open to children from birth up.
No residency requirements. Lots of fun and
activities for children of all ages!

Upcoming Meetings...

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!*



Meeting
in
Progress

**Please see below for meetings
scheduled for the week of
June 26 - June 30, 2017:**

City Council - Budget

June 26, 2016, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A
General budget discussion

City Council

June 26, 2016, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Master Plan Steering Comm.

June 27, 2017, 5:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Minor Site Plan Committee

June 28, 2017, 2:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Technical Review Comm.

June 28, 2017, 10:00 am
City Hall, Room 200B

More photos from this year's Motorcycle Week....



Councilors Ava Doyle and David Bownes



*Our thanks to
Steve Loughlin
for providing
these photos!*



Fire Chief Ken Erickson and members of his crew



LPD Master Patrol Officer Robert Sedgerly



Councilor Robert Hamel and Mayor Ed Engler



Jennifer Anderson and Charlie St. Clair of Laconia Motorcycle Week Association.



LPD Officer Judy Kosman-Walsworth

See you next year!!!



Bark at the Ball Park

Join the NH Humane Society and Belknap Subaru for a night of family fun & game with the Winnepesaukee Muskrats

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

6:05pm

Robbie Mills Field
Meredith Center Rd, Laconia

Generously Sponsored By:



VS.



A percentage of single ticket sales and 50/50 raffle ticket sales will be donated to NHHS

LOU ATHANAS YOUTH BASKETBALL SUMMER LEAGUE

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN AT

WWW.LAYBL.NET

ALL INCOMING 6TH, 7TH, & 8TH GRADE BOYS AND GIRLS ARE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY

EACH TEAM WILL PLAY TWO GAMES A WEEK RUNNING 6/26-7/28

COST IS \$30 PER PLAYER

(\$50 if not a Laconia resident)

REGISTER NOW AND COME PLAY SOME SUMMERTIME BASKETBALL!!

REGISTRATION CLOSES 6/17

LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT 2017-2018 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION



Learn to Play. Play to Learn.

If you have a child 4 years of age by September 30, 2017 it is time to register them for Preschool.

Registration Packets will be available between **8:00 AM and 3:30 PM** at the SAU. A copy of your Child's Birth Certificate, Immunization Records and most recent Physical Examination is required for Registration. Parents are asked to **call the Laconia School District** to obtain a registration packet. Packets can be picked up or mailed. Please call or email the SAU office with any questions or for further information regarding the registration.

Laconia School District Office
39 Harvard Street
Laconia, NH 03246
(603) 524-5710

Learn to play. Play to Learn.

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

Opechee Day Camp

Camp opens June 26th and runs through August 25th

Openings Still Available!

Stop by the Parks & Rec office at the Community Ctr. or call 524-5046 for details!



Resident Beach Stickers Now Available!



Resident beach stickers for Bond Beach or Weirs Beach are now available in the City Clerk and Tax Collector Offices!

Two stickers per household, \$15 each (or \$25 for two if purchased at the same time)

Beaches open June 24th-Sept.4th
Must present vehicle registration at time of purchase! Call Parks & Rec with questions at 524-5046



Swim Lessons sponsored by Laconia Parks & Recreation!

July 3—July 28, 2017

Residents: \$30/child or \$50/family

Non-Residents: \$35/child or \$55/family

Monday—Friday for 4 weeks.

Preschool level is M, W and F only

Registration is ongoing at the Parks and Rec Office (Union Avenue) or [on-line](#). Please be sure to note which level you are requesting!
First come first served basis!

Levels 5 & 6	9:00 am
Level 4	9:30 am
Level 3	10:00 am
Level 2	10:30 am
Level 1	11:00 am
Preschool	11:30 am

Call the Parks & Rec Office at 524-5046 with questions!

Explore Laconia Parks!

Laconia Parks & Recreation Facilities



Park Facility

Address

Acres

Ball Fields

Basketball Courts

Playground

Picnic Area

Swimming

Tennis Courts

Trails

Park House

Sledding

Playground Checklist

1	Bartlett Beach	150 Winnisquam Ave.	3.7		*	*	*	*										
2	Bond Beach	182 Bond Beach Rd.	30				*	*		*								
3	Bobotas Park	Behind high school	6.2	*														
4	Endicott Rock Park (Weirs Beach)	Rt. 3 on corner of Lakeside Ave.	2.5			*	*	*										
5	Leavitt Park	334 Elm Street	6.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
6	Memorial Park	Memorial Park Road	18	*				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
7	Opechee Park	915 N. Main Street	20	*		2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
8	Riverwalk	City Hall parking lot								*								
9	Robbie Mills Sports Complex	Eastman Road	2	*														
10	Sanborn Park	Mechanic Street	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
11	Skate Park	Fair Street	0.25				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
12	Spruce Street Park	Spruce Street	26							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
13	Stewart/Rotary Park	Downtown	3			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
14	Tardif Park	51 Crescent Street	2		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15	Weirs Comm. Park	49 Lucerne Avenue	27			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
16	WOW Trail	Lakeport to Belmont	4.4 mi			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
17	Wyatt Park	22 Champlin Street	1.2		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

During the month of June, explore all parks on the checklist below and receive a prize. More info below.

Time is running out! Make plans to explore all of the City's parks during June to receive a prize!

Get out and enjoy everything our community has to offer!

Questions? Call Parks and Rec. at 524-5046.

Use this guide to tour the parks in Laconia and be sure to visit all 9 playgrounds. When you have visited all 9 playgrounds (at 8 parks), have a parent sign each line under the playground checklist and bring this guide in to the Laconia Parks & Recreation office at 306 Union Avenue. The prize is a kiddie cone from HAPPY COW and will be given to all kids up to age 16 who return this guide. This program runs during the month of June only. While supplies last.



Join us at the
Laconia Main
Street Outdoor
Marketplace!



Thursdays
June 15 to October 5, 2017
3pm 'til 6pm

Municipal Parking Lot Downtown Laconia

Vegetables ~ Bread ~ Local Meat ~ Eggs
Cheese ~ Flowers ~ Maple Products ~ Herbs
Embroidery ~ Soaps ~ Jewelry ~ Tie Dye
Coffee ~ Fruits ~ Plants ~ Knife Sharpening
Fermented Vegetables ~ Dog Cookies
Crafts ~ Treats ~ Prepared Foods

DOWNTOWN
Laconia

Laconia Farmers'
Live Free and Eat Local *Market*



Join us Every Saturday
June 24—September 30

8 am to 12 noon

Beacon Street East
Laconia City Hall Parking Lot
Laconia, NH



BE PART OF THE CELEBRATION



food



crafts



apparel



homegoods



gardening



jewelry



bath + body



artisans



specialty

Celebrate Laconia is looking for creative and enthusiastic vendors to join in the 125th Anniversary celebration of the Laconia Passenger Station. The Block Party is open to the public, with festivities from **11:00am-8:00pm** on **Saturday August 19, 2017**.



Vendor applications are available at: [facebook.com/CelebrateLaconiaNH](https://www.facebook.com/CelebrateLaconiaNH)
For more information or if you would like an application emailed to you, contact the Celebrate Laconia team at celebratelaconia@gmail.com

Homeward Bound and Treat 'Em Right present



Dog Hiking Club

RSVP AT WWW.HBPETS.COM/HIKE
FIRST 15 RSVPS WILL RECEIVE A DOGGY BAG
WITH GOODIES FROM THE LACONIA PET CENTER



JUNE 24, 2017 | 9AM - 10:30AM
WE'LL MEET AT THE WATER STREET CAFE
TO WALK THE WOW TRAIL



WINNIPESAUKEE MUSKRATS



**The Boston Red Sox are
bringing the Fenway
Experience to the
Winnipesaukee Muskrats
Home Game on Sunday, July 2
from 5:30- 9:30 pm**

The Red Sox are taking Fenway Park on the road with their mobile baseball experience, the "Red Sox Showcase, powered by T-Mobile." The Green Monster-inspired truck features interactive baseball activities - a batting cage, pitching accuracy stations, steal 2nd base challenge and more - letting kids and families get into the game and experience baseball like the pros.

For this event, "The Red Sox Showcase, powered by T-Mobile" will be available to any fans attending the Winnipesaukee Muskrats game.

For information about Winnipesaukee tickets, please visit WinnipesaukeeMuskrats.com.

For more information and for the full schedule of dates and locations, please visit:
RedSox.com/Showcase.

Laconia Parks & Recreation

FOOTBALL CAMP

July 24 - 27, 2017

5:30 - 7:00pm / Rain date 7/28

Ages 7 through middle school ~ Cost \$50.00 per person

Location ~ Laconia High School Field

You will need to provide all equipment, water an athletic support and cup.

Send registration form and payment to the office or pay online prior to being accepted in the program.

Minimum number is 20



Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

Visit Prescott Farms' [website](#) to pre-register and save money!



Last Friday of the Month Campfire & Cob Oven Pizza

Friday, June 30; 6:00-8:00

\$10 (\$8 Members)/person; \$12 at the door

Join us for a fun evening of food, fire and friends! Enjoy stories around the campfire, delicious pizza from our cob oven and the company of old and new friends. What a great way to spend a beautiful summer or evening! [Register online!](#)

The Magnificent Big Trees of Prescott Farm
Saturday, June 24; 11-12
\$7.50 (\$6 Members)/
person with pre-
registration; \$10 at door

Prescott Farm is home to HUGE old trees, including a black walnut tree which is officially the largest one in Belknap County! These trees are quite magnificent to behold, and can also teach us a great deal — just imagine what they have “seen” over the course of their lives! During this one hour program, you will learn a lot about trees (of course!), but also fascinating fun facts about ecology, history and how the land has changed over the years. All ages welcome. *Note: Please wear sneakers or hiking boots!*



[Register online!](#)

"TRADITION!"

20TH ANNUAL JEWISH FOOD FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, JULY 9 FROM 11 am to 2 pm

TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL

210 Court Street, Laconia

Foods:

Blintzes, Potato Latkes*, Knishes, Stuffed Cabbage*, Kugel*, Chopped Liver, Matzo Ball Soup*, Corned Beef, Pastrami, Brisket and Tongue sandwiches and much more....

* Frozen for takeout only

Baked Goods:

Rugelach, Strudel, Challah, Cakes, etc.... all home made in the Jewish Style

Nearly New Boutique:

A potpourri of pre-loved items.... unbelievable shopping bargains

For more information visit www.tbinh.org or for questions email us at foodfestival@tbinh.org



Historic Laconia Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, July 22

Registration begins at 2:30PM
Scavenger Hunt is from 3-5:30PM

Gather a team, grab your smart phone (with camera/video storage available), and get ready for a fun afternoon of finding Historic locations throughout Laconia.

**For more details call (603)524-1367
or visit our Facebook event!**

**Cash or Credit Cards accepted
Limit 6 per team.**

**\$30/team before July 15th
\$35/team after 7/15**

Advanced payment required!

**All proceeds benefit Boy Scout Troop 68, Laconia
and their trip to the BSA High Adventure Camp, Sea
Base in August 2017**

PosterMyWall.com



GIVE THE GIFT OF CAMP!

Consider a gift certificate to send a child in your life to camp OR make a contribution to our Camp Scholarship Fund to help send a child to camp next summer! Call us at (603) 366-5695 for more info.

WILDQUEST SUMMER CAMP

2017

CONNECT

MAKE
FRIENDS

EXPLORE

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

REGISTER ONLINE at:
www.prescottfarm.org

Real Stories North of Concord

Story Slam

Thursday, July 13, 2017 @ 7pm

Pitman's Freight Room



Share YOUR story - share a real-life, personal story, 5-6 minutes in length, based on the theme - "It Seemed Like A Good Idea."

More information on "Real Stories North of Concord" Facebook Page



94 New Salem St, Laconia
Seating is limited
Call Pitman's at 527-0043 for tickets

Proceeds to benefit
the NH Humane Society





Antique Dolls: Your Childhood Friends Revisited



Granite State Doll Club



Taylor Community Resident Kit Peterson and her friend Peg Farwell, both members of the Granite State Doll Club, will share their collection and knowledge of antique dolls in an informal presentation Wednesday, June 28 at 2 p.m. in Taylor's Woodside Building. The event is free and open to the public.

Be sure to bring along your "childhood friend" so the duo may give you additional details about it or your collection.

Musical Performance by William Ogmundson

Emmy Award-nominated Composer and Professional Pianist William Ogmundson returns to Taylor Community's Woodside Building, Friday, June 30 at 6:30 p.m. for another entertaining concert. The event is free and open to the public.

The program will consist of lively, patriotic songs, along with a mixture of anthems and period pieces from the 1920s and 1930s. He played this program last summer at the Saint-Gauden's Estate and received a standing ovation from an audience of more than 900 people.

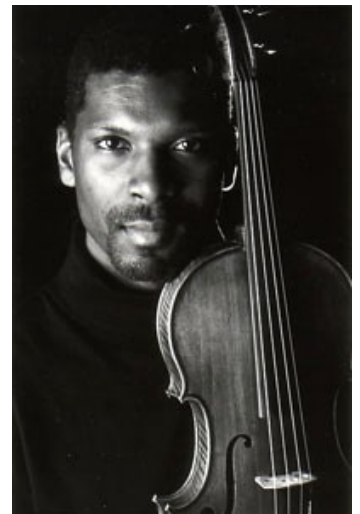
William has performed throughout the U.S. and Europe – most notably at the Vatican and Notre Dame de Paris – and his original compositions have been performed worldwide.



The Azikiwes: From Chamber Music to Jazz and Blues

Violinist and Conductor Amadi Azikiwes, along with Pianist and Pedagogue Debby Azikiwes, perform at Taylor Community's Woodside Building, Wednesday, July 5 at 6:30 p.m. This free event is open to the public.

Selections will include classical pieces from Bach to Paganini and Bright Sheng to Chen Yi and jazz and blues compositions from David Baker to Jessie Montgomery.



MIND IN THE MAKING

The Essential Life Skills
Every Child Needs

Author Ellen Galinsky draws on fresh research to explain what we should be teaching our children and, with the Bezos Foundation, developed a training series for the general public, families, and professionals.

Mind In The Making can help children and adults thrive now and in the future.

Join us
July 6, 20th & August 3
8:30-1pm

(pizza lunch provided)

Family Resource Center of Central New Hampshire
Presenters: Karen Welford, Marti Ilg & Julie Sackett

This series is sponsored by Thrive Laconia

The main take-away is that life skills emerge early, the development of these skills must be promoted, any child can learn these skills, and any adult can teach these skills

Promoting these skills doesn't call for expensive toys or equipment or lots of time – it does involve fun and using everyday things in new ways!

Module topics include, Focus and Self Control, Perspective Taking, Communicating, Making Connections, Critical Thinking, Taking on Challenges, and Self-Directed, Engaged Learning... the things we all need to be successful!



limited seating so RSVP early

To register, contact Tricia T. at 528-0391 or email
tricia.tousignant@lrccs.org



Laconia Youth Soccer League
SIGNUPS FOR THE FALL 2017 SEASON

Walk-In Registration Dates

- ♦ Wednesday, June 21st 6-7:30 PM at the Funspot Birthday Area
 - ♦ Thursday, July 6th 6-7:30 PM at Leavitt Park
 - ♦ Saturday, July 15th 9-12 noon at the Laconia Community Center
- sign up online at:

www.LYSL4U.com



\$25 per U6 Player
\$35 per U8, U10, and U15 Player
\$20 per 18U Player
\$60.00 maximum per family*



ELIGIBLE PLAYERS FOR ALL LEAGUES:
Ages 4-18 (age as of August 1st, 2017) from any town in NH

Sign up now for the popular 18U (AGE 15-18) Division!!!

Players 4-7 years old – 2 Events per week
Players 8-14 years old – 3 Events per week
Players in the 18U division – 1 Event per week

Any questions please text or call 455-6572 or email LaconiaSoccer@gmail.com



www.LYSL4U.com

*Players not from Laconia subject to additional field usage fee



City of Laconia
Budget
Fiscal Year
2017 - 2018

[Click here to view the
2017/2018 Expenditure Plan](#)



Department of
Public Works

JULY 4th Holiday
Solid Waste Collection Delay
**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON
CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES**

July 4th is on Tuesday
There will be **A ONE (1) DAY DELAY**
in curbside collection of trash as noted
below:

Monday collections will be on Monday as
usual; Tuesday collections will be on
Wednesday; Wednesday collections will
be on Thursday; Thursday collections will
be on Friday and Friday collections
will be on Saturday

Any questions, please call Ann @ 528-6379,
Ext. 300.



Remember to put out your
recycling the week of
June 26th!

News From the Tax Department...

Follow this [link](#)
to our Tax Dept.
for more info...

PROPERTY TAX BILLS HAVE BEEN MAILED!

Tax bills were mailed on May 30th. They are due on July 5th. Payments are accepted by mail and at the counter in City Hall during normal business hours. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30-4:30. For your convenience there is a drop slot located on the side door of City Hall. We are now accepting credit cards over the counter and online....Visa, MasterCard and Discover are accepted.

Convenience fees apply to all credit card transactions. Please call the Tax Office at 527-1269 if you have any questions.

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Tuesday, July 4, 2017

Rain date for fireworks only July 5

~Parade begins at 4:30 and goes from Wyatt Park to Opechee Park.

~Eric Grant Band and vendors at Opechee start at 5:30 - 10:00pm.

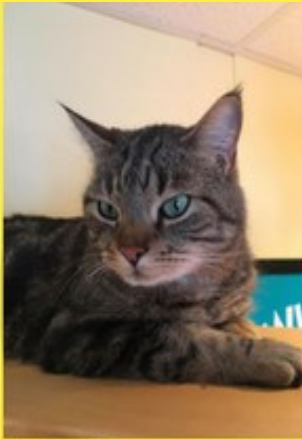
~Fireworks at 10:00pm let off in the middle of the track.

For information on the days events, call the Laconia Parks & Recreation office at 524-5046.



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.



June is Adopt a Shelter Cat Month

For more information and to view adoptable pets at NHHS, call 524-3252 or check out nhhumane.org



Weirs Community Park Entertainment

Saturdays at 6:00pm

July 8th ~ Robert Clarke Is Funny

August 26th ~ The Bel Airs

September 9th ~ Squam Lake Science Center Kids & Adult Program

All programs free of charge. All attendees should bring their own chairs!

More shows to come. Check our website!



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

Music with Bob & Betty Davis!

Join us on Thursday, June 29th at 11 am and
sing along with your favorite tunes!



*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@laconianh.gov

Have a great weekend!

Scott Myers,
City Manager
City's Website:
www.laconianh.gov



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

Airport	524-5003
<i>Airport Manager: Marv Everson</i>	
Assessing	527-1268
<i>Assessor - Deb Derrick</i>	
City Clerk.....	527-1265
<i>City Clerk - Mary Reynolds</i>	
City Manager	527-1270
<i>City Manager - Scott Myers</i>	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
<i>Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen</i>	
Conservation	527-1264
<i>Conservation Technician - Evan Rathburn</i>	
Finance	524-3877
<i>Finance Director - Donna Woodaman</i>	
Licensing	528-6331
<i>Licensing Clerk - Cheryl Hebert</i>	
Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
<i>Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen</i>	
Tax	527-1269
<i>Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen</i>	
Fire Dept. (Central Station)	524-6881
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station)	366-2229
<i>Fire Chief - Ken Erickson</i>	
Library	524-4775
<i>Library Director - Randy Brough</i>	
Parks & Recreation.....	524-5046
<i>Parks & Rec. Director - Kevin Dunleavy</i>	
Personnel	524-3877
<i>Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumel</i>	
Police (Administration)	524-5257
Police (Crime Line)	524-1717
<i>Police Chief - Matthew Canfield</i>	
Public Works (Main Office)	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station) ..	528-5822
<i>Public Works Director - Wes Anderson</i>	
Water.....	524-0901
<i>Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman</i>	
Welfare.....	527-1267
<i>Welfare Specialist - Gail Denio</i>	
<i>Welfare Director - Donna Woodaman</i>	
<u>City Council Contact Info:</u>	
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
Armand Bolduc (Ward 6).....	524-2514
E-mail: citycouncil@laconianh.gov	

Visit the City's website at:
www.laconianh.gov