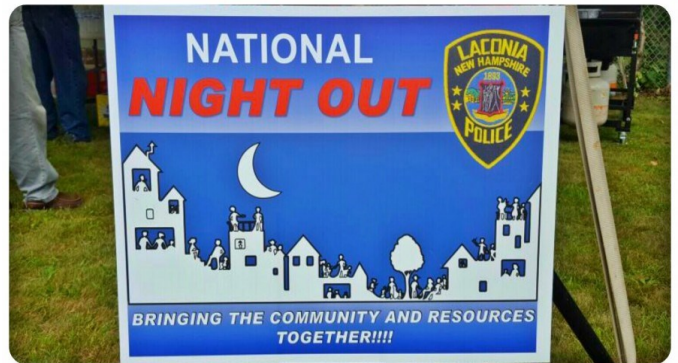




Laconia Links

July 28, 2017- Edition #298



Don't miss this year's "National Night Out". Details on [page 12](#).....

New Parking Kiosks in Weirs Beach

If you have visited the Weirs Beach area recently, you have likely noticed the parking meters on Lakeside Avenue have been replaced with parking kiosks, and there are no longer parking attendants to pay when parking at Endicott Rock Park.

We've now instituted the use of parking kiosks in these locations. As with any new large project, there have been some issues and necessary tweaks, but we hope residents and visitors alike will find this new practice more efficient and user-friendly.

To that end, the Department of Public Works has added a new [Public Parking](#) page to the City's website. Information is provided regarding hours of enforcement, how the kiosks work, parking time limits and cost per hour, and a helpful list of "Frequently Asked Questions". If you have additional questions, however, please feel free to call the DPW at 528-6379.



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!



Filing Period Opens for Municipal Offices

The filing period for municipal offices begins August 2nd and ends August 11th, 2017.

The following offices are scheduled for this year's Municipal Election: Mayor, Councilors (all Wards), Supervisor of the Checklist (all Wards), Moderator (all Wards), Ward Clerk (all Wards), Selectman (one per Ward), Police Commissioner (one position with a 4 year term expiring 2021), and Board of Education (one position from Ward 4 and Ward 5). A declaration of candidacy is required to be filed with the office of the City Clerk, Laconia City Hall, 45 Beacon St. East between August 2 and August 11, 2017. Questions? Please call the Clerk's Office at 527-1265.

Laconia Public Library **Upcoming Events.....**

CactusHead Puppets Presents:
"The Pied Piper of Hamelin"



Wednesday, August 9
1pm
Laconia Rotary Hall



Chess with Mike **Friday, August 4, 2017** **Laconia Rotary Hall**

Learn the sporting game of kings. You may stay for both sessions if you'd like. Children must be able to understand chess concepts. Registration required. Beginners from 10am-noon; intermediates from 1-3pm.

Build a Better Cake Contest

Contact the Library at 524-4775
for details!

Monday, August 7
2pm
Laconia Rotary Hall



WILDLIFE **ENCOUNTERS**

Animals - People - Earth

Visit with several awesome wild animals you don't see every day. Get up close and personal, and learn how they make our world a better place.
(Kindly sponsored by the Opechee Day Camp.)

Wednesday, August 2
1:00 pm—2:00 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall



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.

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
July 31 - August 4, 2017:**

Planning Board

August 1, 2017, 6:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200A
[Agenda](#)

City Council Special Meeting

August 2, 2017, 4:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Special Events Review Committee/Licensing Bd.

August 2, 2017, 12 noon
City Hall, Room 200A

Conservation Commission

August 2, 2017, 6 pm
City Hall, Room 200A


5TH ANNUAL WW5K
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017
 MEREDITH, NEW HAMPSHIRE



\$25 ADULTS
YOUTH
RACE DAY REGISTRATION: \$30

The first 150 race and walk participants who register before August 1 will receive a 2017 WW5K t-shirt. T-shirts are not guaranteed for race day on August 19. Register early!

RACE INFO & ONLINE REGISTRATION
WANAKEEWILDERNESS5K.COM





CITY ON THE LAKES
TRI FESTIVAL
 OPECHEE PARK | LACONIA NH

Volunteer to help at the City on the Lakes Tri Festival!

Join us on August 13, 2017 for the City on the Lakes Tri Festival Sprint Distance Triathlon replacing the Timberman Triathlon in New Hampshire at Opechee Park, Laconia, NH

Can't race? Still want to be a part of the action? Why not volunteer? Serving as a volunteer is a great way to participate and support our beneficiary, The WOW Trail. Round up some friends and join the City on the Lakes Tri Festival family! We cannot do this without you!

Every volunteer will receive a City on the Lakes Tri Festival CREW t-shirt, food tent voucher and bragging rights!

For more information or to volunteer please send email to info@downtowngymlaconia.com



CITY OF LACONIA
SUPERVISORS OF THE
CHECKLIST
NOTICE OF SESSION

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Laconia City Hall, City Clerk's Office for the purpose of making corrections/changes to the checklist. Registrations and changes will be accepted at this session. No other changes will be accepted after this session until the conclusion of the Filing Period for Municipal Offices on August 11, 2017.

Supervisors of the Checklist:
Marilyn Brown, Ward 1
Richard Lewis, Ward 2
Beth Vachon, Ward 3
David Hough, Ward 4 (Chair)
Barbara Cushing-Moore, Ward

Don't know what to do with your extra tomatoes,
 zucchini, squash, cucumbers, etc. from your garden?

CONSIDER DONATING THEM TO
YOUR LOCAL HARVEST BOX.

AVAILABLE LATE JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER




PARTNERSHIP FOR
PUBLIC HEALTH
 FOR MORE INFORMATION
 PLEASE CALL ALLY AT
 (603) 528-2145



Harvest Box™ Locations:

Gilford Public Library

31 Potter Hill Road, Gilford, NH 03249

Franklin City Hall

316 Central Street, Franklin, NH 03235

Bessie Rowell Community Center

12 Rowell Dr, Franklin, NH 03235

Pines Community Center

61 Summer St, Northfield, NH 03276

Laconia Community Center

306 Union Ave, Laconia, NH 03246

Boys & Girls Club

876 N. Main Street, Laconia NH 03246

Lakes Region Family Center

121 Belmont Road, Laconia NH 03246

A SPECIAL THANKS TO



Laconia Recycles!
Recycling Made Easy

Remember to put out
your recycling the
week of August 7th!



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

NH Humane Society Welcomes Three New Members to its Board of Directors



The NH Humane Society is pleased to welcome three new Board Members - Neil Irvine, Wayne McBrian and Debbie Irwin!

The other members of the NH Humane Society's Board are: Christopher Walkley, current Board President; Kelli Kemery, serving as Vice President; Patrick May, PhD, Secretary of the Board; Michael Moyer, Tim James and Kara LaSalle. Board members have the opportunity to participate in various committees, fundraising and events while sharing the Humane Society's mission with the public.

Antique & Classic Car Show

Saturday, August 5 2017 - 10AM to 2PM

**305 WHITTEMORE POINT ROAD NORTH
BRIDGEWATER, NH**

Rain Date August 6



Show Off Your Vintage or Classic Car

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center



Check out all of the fun things happening at Prescott Farm this summer!



8th Annual Harvest Festival – save the date!
Saturday, September 16; 10:00-3:00
FREE Admission

Come and join us again as we celebrate harvest time at the Farm with a number of festivities including horse drawn hayrides, the famous hay jump, crafts, food, music, a petting farm and much more!

Campfire & Cob Oven Pizza Night

Friday, July 28; 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!



We Can Do It: Basic Woodworking

Saturday, August 5; 10:00-12:00

**\$20 (\$16 Members)/person with pre-registration;
\$22 at the door**

Learn to use simple hand tools: a measuring tape, hand saw, drill and hammer to build a birdhouse for your feathered friends.

Registration for all programs is available on-line at
www.prescottfarm.org

***Tai Chi for Balance with
Master Russell Jones***



People who have felt a little wobbly on their feet know how disconcerting this can be. Those who have actually fallen understand the potential myriad of challenges that can arise from this happening. However, today there is a cost-effective tool to help people with their balance. Tai Chi, the ancient holistic health art, can be safely used to aid people with balance challenges during everyday tasks.

Every Monday in August at 10:00 a.m., Master Russell Jones of Laconia's Sachem Health Studio will present a 30-minute Tai Chi Class at Taylor Community's Woodside Building.

The cost is free for Taylor residents and drop-ins are \$5 per class.

Typical Tai Chi practice involves gentle, slow, continuous, circular movements. These types of movements, combined with proper body alignment, breathing and weight shifting, create beautiful dancelike movement patterns. These movements increase digestion function, circulation, flexibility and leg strength. Combining these attributes with mindful awareness of vision, head movement and foot placement creates a comprehensive set of tools anyone can use every day to enhance the quality of their lives. Ultimately, consistent Tai Chi practice creates a sense of wellbeing, confidence and personal independence.

Jones is a licensed Asian Bodywork Therapist and certified Tai Chi/Yoga/Karate instructor who offers Tai Chi Focusing on Balance classes at his studio in Laconia. Please call 524-4780 for more information.



***How to be Safe and
Secure Online***

Ralph Wegner from Bank of New Hampshire presents "Safe and Secure Online", Wednesday, August 9th at 2:00 p.m. at Taylor Community's Woodside Building.

This program is free and open to the public.

This important program covers issues such as securing passwords, scams and frauds (online, in person and via telephone), protecting your computer system (including mobile devices), and social media security.



Laconia Farmers' Market

Live Free and Eat Local

June 24 -
September 30

8 am to 12 noon

Beacon Street East
Laconia City Hall Parking Lot
Laconia, NH



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

CAR SHOW

Saturday, July 29th 2017 ~ 10 am - 2 pm

Car Registration starts at 8 am ~ Open to Public at 10 am

Your \$5 entry fee to see the cars supports local charities ~ Guest under 16 years old are free

Faro Italian Grille

Endicott Road, Rt 3., Weirs Beach, NH

Proceeds benefit Child Advocacy Center
and other Lakes Region Area Charities

Thanks to Graham & Graham, Faro Italian Grille and our many wonderful sponsors

Lakes Region
Rotary



Graham & Graham, P.C.

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Business Advisors & Management Consultants
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Concord & Laconia NH | www.grahamecpa.com



CBH Landscaping ~ Tradesmen Builders ~ Binnie Media ~ CG Roxane
WB Media1 ~ Mill Falls at the Lakes ~ Clairmont Sweeping

visit LakesRegionRotary.org/CarShow for additional details and to register your car

74th Annual BELKNAP COUNTY 4-H FAIR

BELMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE ~ MILE HILL ROAD (Off Route 106)

August 12th & 13th - Saturday & Sunday

CAR SHOW

SATURDAY AUGUST 12TH

**NEW FOR
2017**

TRACTOR SHOW

SUNDAY AUGUST 13TH

Exhibits ~ Games ~ Arts & Crafts ~ Horse Driving ~ Oxen Pulls - Animal Shows
Demonstrations ~ Live Entertainment ~ Music ~ Pony Rides ~ Antique Displays
Doodlebug & Lawn Tractor Pulls ~ Musical Entertainment ~ Food & Much More! !



**Where memories are made and fun is a tradition!
Come see what's new at the fair!**



www.bc4hfair.org

BEACH INFORMATION

Weirs Beach Opechee Point Opechee Cove Bond Beach Bartlett Beach

Open from June 24, ~ September 4, 2017

Bath houses open 9:00 ~ 7:30 daily ~ closed on rain days

Lifeguards at Weirs, Bond and Opechee Point Beaches only

Bond Beach is a RESIDENT & TAXPAYER ONLY beach and passes must be acquired from the City Clerk's office in order to enter. The cost is \$15 for one pass and \$25 for two. Two is the limit per household. This pass also allows you to park at Weirs Beach parking lot for free, provided there is space available.

Swim lessons are given at Bond Beach and Opechee Point from 9:00am—12:00pm.

During swim lessons both beaches are closed for public swimming.



**Beach volleyball at Bartlett Beach!
Get some friends or family together
and play beach volleyball!**

**All you need to bring is a ball. The professional net is
already set up and ready to go!**

Weirs Beach Fireworks Schedule!

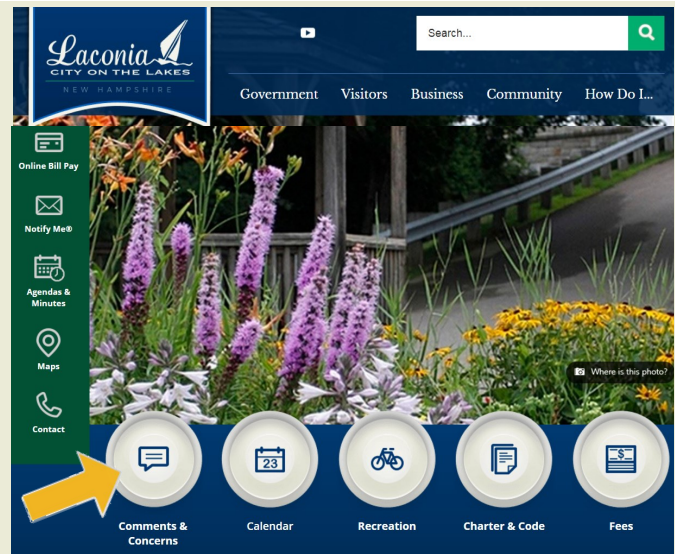
Regular Summer Season Shows

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

Labor Day Weekend Show

Sunday, September 3, at 10pm
(sponsored by Half Moon Enterprises)

*For rain date information please call the Lakes
Region Chamber at 524-5531 or log onto
www.LakesRegionChamber.org.*



We hope you've had a chance to explore the City's new website! If you have suggestions or information to share that would help us keep our community running smoothly, or if you have concerns to bring to our attention, please feel free to log onto our website: www.laconianh.gov and click on the "Comments & Concerns" button. We will respond to you as soon as possible. As always, please also feel free to call the City Manager's office at 527-1270. We value your input and appreciate your help!

Public Works Department

PLEASE HELP SAVE THE SEWER SYSTEM

Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

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. Questions about what is not allowed to be disposed of in the toilet or down the drain and the proper way to dispose of such items? Please call Matt Mooney, DPW, at 528-6379, Extension 303.

International
Film Series
sponsored by:
Laconia Human
Relations Comm.
& Laconia
Public Library

THE FLYING SCOTSMAN

August film: NOT publicly shown

DVD available on library
International Films shelf

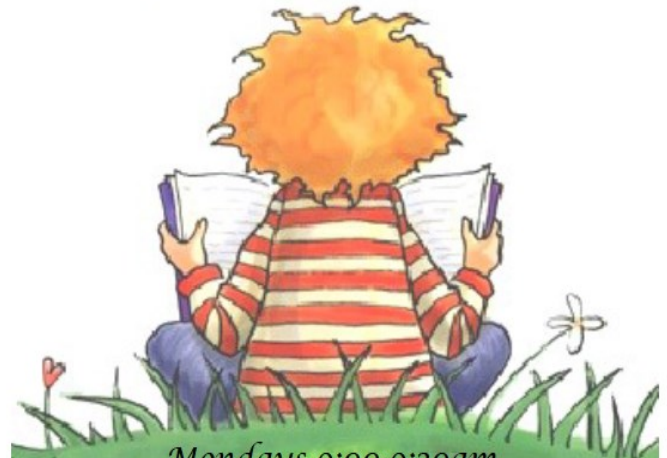


- One-hour Bicyclist World Record won, lost, re-taken with a bike made from scrap metal and washing machine parts!!

For more information contact:
Leonard Campbell lcampbell@nh-cc.org

Raising Readers

Storytime for infants, toddlers &
preschool-aged children



Mondays 9:00-9:30am,
beginning July 10, 2017
For more information call 528-0391 or
email tricia.tousignant@lrccs.org

LRCCS
**FAMILY RESOURCE
CENTER**
Engage. Empower. Inspire.

719 North Main St.
Laconia, NH

Laconia Parks & Recreation



This new sign at Memorial Park was made possible by a donation from the New Hampshire General Court - House Finance Committee.

The donation was in honor of Jeff Pattison, a long-time Parks and Recreation Commissioner and an advocate for the City's park system.

Assessing Cyclical Update

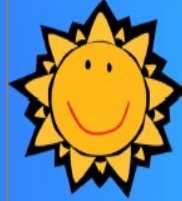
The Assessing Dept. is conducting a "Cyclical Update" of properties in the City. A representative for the City is currently working in Southdown and the upper portion of Lakeport.



Our representatives will be carrying a photo ID.

Questions? Please call the Assessing Office at 527-1268. Thank you!

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



City of Laconia Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Saturday, August 5th 8:30 am- to- Noon

DPW Office – 27 Bisson Avenue

The annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection in Laconia will be held Saturday, August 5, 2017 at the DPW Office, 27 Bisson Avenue from 8:30 am to Noon.

All participants will be asked to complete a short questionnaire. Please remember NOT to get out of your vehicle. Household products only – no commercial waste allowed.

Each household is limited to 10 gallons or 25 pounds. Keep materials in original containers.

The following will NOT be accepted: Latex paint, alkaline batteries, ammunition/fireworks, asbestos, propane tanks, empty solidified oil-based paints, explosives, smoke detectors, radioactive materials, household trash, tires.

Any questions – please call Ann Saltmarsh at 528-6379, ext. 300.

Contamination of our natural environment is a very real threat through the improper disposal of household hazardous waste – we sincerely thank all residents for their participation in this very important program!



A Medication Collection and Disposal Box is located in the lobby of the Laconia Police Department for your convenience in disposing of old or unused prescription drugs in a safe manner. Open 24 hrs/day, 7 days/wk. The collection box is accessible 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week!





LACONIA POLICE WILL BE HOSTING



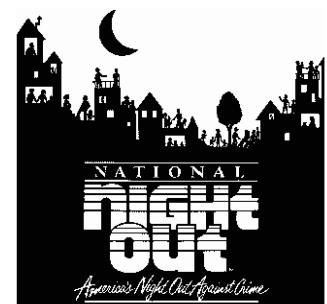
“NATIONAL NIGHT OUT PARTY”

**AT BARTLETT BEACH
150 WINNISQUAM AVENUE
TUESDAY
AUGUST 1ST, 2017
FROM 5:00 PM TILL 7:00 PM**

“National Night Out” is community police partnership held on the first Tuesday of August each year. It aims to increase awareness about Police programs in communities, such as drug prevention and other anti crime efforts and is designed to help bring neighbors together. Please join us with the Laconia Fire Department, Belknap Regional Special Operations, Belknap Regional Technical Accident Reconstruction, State Police K9 Demo, Lakes Region Citizen Emergency Response Team, Stand Up for a Drug Free Laconia, and many other community organizations. Free hotdogs will be given out along with chips, drinks, and Hart’s Slush while supplies last. This has always been a fun time for all in the past years.

For more information please contact; Lt. Richard Simmons of the Laconia Police Department @ 524-5257 ext. 335 for more information.

Join in helping us to give crime a going away party!



7/14/2017



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



**Tuesday, August 15th at
10:00 am is "Price is
Right" Game Day!**

Are you good at guessing
prices? Do you know retail
better than your buddies?
Are you someone who
enjoys a wacky fun kind of day? Then "Come on
Down" to our Senior Center to play the Price is
Right! Fun for everyone and prizes galore!

*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