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Laconia Links

October 20, 2017- Edition #310



More Pumpkin Festival photos on page [four](#)!

News From the Laconia Water Department

985 Union Avenue, 524-0901



As part of our continued effort to maintain drinking water quality, Laconia Water Department will be flushing hydrants

October 23rd through October 26th

While this may produce discolored water, it is not harmful. Simply run the cold water until it clears. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us at 524-0901.



HYDRANT FLUSHING NOTICE

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!



Curbside Collection of Yard Waste

This year's curbside collection of leaves and yard waste is scheduled for the weeks of **October 23rd and November 6th**. Details and additional information are provided [here](#)!



Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME HALLOWEEN PARTY

Please come in
costume and
bring a nut-free
snack to share.



Wednesday, October 25
(Birth-6) @ 10am

Thursday, October 26
(Birth-3) @ 9:30am

Thursday, October 26
(Ages 3-6) @ 10:30am



The Past Revisited: Laconia State School

Tuesday, October 24
7:00 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

The Governor and State Legislature recently established a Commission to revisit the future of the Laconia State School property; the Commission will provide recommendations for the development of the abandoned property. With Laconia's 125th anniversary approaching and discussions beginning for the long overdue reuse of the property, it is fitting to revisit the history of the School.

Gordon DuBois will discuss the evolution and growth of the institution once located on the property. Mr. DuBois worked at the Laconia State School from 1977 until it closed in 1991. The program will focus on the past events that defined Laconia State School, its role in Laconia's history, and issues significant to people with disabilities.

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
October 23 - 27, 2017:**

Land & Buildings Committee

October 23, 2017, 6:15 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

City Council

October 23, 2017, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

Capital Improvement Program

October 24, 2017, 6:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Water Commission

October 25, 2017, 7:15 am
117 Stark St., Water Treatment
Facility Conference Room



Laconia Pride

Laconia School District

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017



Lights On Afterschool!

Join The Office of Extended Learning and the Afterschool Alliance to celebrate the importance of afterschool programs on October 26th from 4:00pm – 5:30pm at Rotary Park next to the Belknap Mill in Laconia.

In communities today, 15.1 million children take care of themselves after the school day ends. Afterschool programs keep kids safe, help working families and inspire learning. Join us, along with 7,500+ afterschool programs nationwide, in celebrating our afterschool programs. Come and experience first-hand what fantastic activities the students of The Office of Extended Learning After-school program (Project EXTRA, The REAL Initiative, PIQUES & Expanded Learning Opportunities) and the Lakes Region Boys & Girls Club are providing the youth of the city of Laconia. There will be three collaborative art projects to participate in, obstacle course, face painting and other games to enjoy. Please come and celebrate along with us and feel free to wear your Halloween costume too!

LIGHTS AFTERSCHOOL

Celebrate
Afterschool!



From L-R: Aaron Hayward, Mal Murray, Stacie Sirois, Chris Guilmett, Barbara Fisher, and Heather Lounsbury.

On November 17th, a small reception was held for retiring School Board Member, Chris Guilmett. Mr. Guilmett was elected to serve on the Laconia School Board in 2003 and we are truly grateful for his 14 years of service.



Bring a new pair of socks to the bins in the LHS Lobby or to the football game on 10/27 and help a person in need! Sock drive is sponsored by the LHS Key Club, Interact Club, and LHS Student Council



Stand Up Sachems, Katie Theberge and Destiny Jones were on hand helping at the Stand Up Laconia table during the 2017 Pumpkin Festival.

Mark your calendars!

Red Ribbon Week is October 23rd-31st.



Read the LHS FORUM
Laconia High School Publication, [here](#)



Taylor Playreaders Present "Forever Yours"



For a fun-filled afternoon, come experience the Taylor Playreaders as they present a one-act comedy entitled, "Forever Yours," Monday, Oct. 30 at 2 p.m. in the Taylor Community's Woodside Building. The event is free and open to the public.

The play opens in a funeral parlor after Emery Glass' death at age 65. His active life included eight marriages, all of which ended with his wives divorcing him. The marriages lasted between four months to two and a half years.

Three of the ex-wives attend the funeral, meeting one another for the first time. This provides the women the rare opportunity to share and explore why each one ended their marriage. The funeral director maintains his professional attitude as Emery protests the comments others make about him. Emery's brother and sister, Howard and Ginny, present the history of his life. The siblings are caregivers to their mother Gertrude, who is often confused and outspoken. Emery's daughter, Sally, arrives with two young children who are heard, but not seen. Perhaps you'll be able to figure out why Emery's marriages failed. In any case, you'll enjoy trying!



HARVEST SUPPER

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

18 Wesley Way Gilford
Oct. 27th 5:00/6:30

FEATURING: BEAN HOLE BEANS, CORNED BEEF,
CABBAGE, CARROTS, POTATOES, AND HOMEMADE PIES!

FOR TICKETS CALL 524-3289



ADULTS \$15 KIDS UNDER 12 \$7
TICKETS SELL OUT FAST!!



Share the LOVE - post a picture of your pet on social media every day in October with #SNElovesPets & help raise money for NH Humane Society!



Department of Public Works

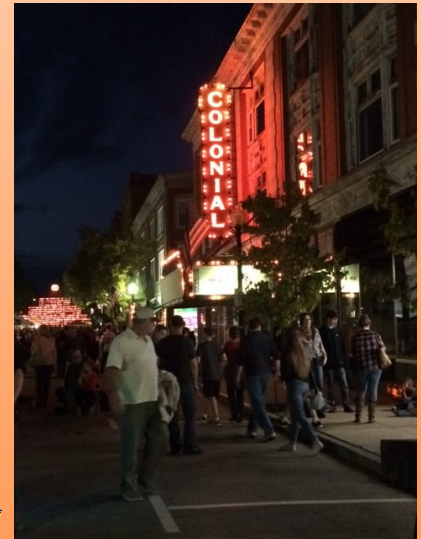
City of Laconia Hilliard Road Brush Dump will commence winter hours of operation by appointment only (Normally at 1 pm, weekdays)
EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1, 2017
Please call Ann @ 528-6379, Ext. 300 to schedule appointments.
NO LEAVES PLEASE!!
Dump sticker or day pass required.

NOTICE



NEW HAMPSHIRE
Pumpkin
Festival
LACONIA, NH
USA

See you next year!!



Appreciate All NH Has to Offer

LAKES REGION UNCORKED 2017

Premier Charity Tasting Event



Sample the very best in locally crafted drinks & specialty foods,
select silent auction, Wall of Wine raffles & Celebrity Chef sessions
A great time for a great cause!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2017 from **5:00-8:00pm**

Join us at Church Landing at Mill Falls in Meredith, NH

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

\$100 *for a Pair of Tickets* **\$60** *for a Single Ticket*

\$95 *for a Premier Ticket which includes a Celebrity Chef Tasting*

TASTING ROOM

WINES, MEAD, BEERS, CIDERS & SPIRITS

Black Cove Beverages
Canterbury Aleworks
Coffin Cellars Winery
Cold Garden Spirits
Farnum Hill Ciders
Flag Hill Winery, & Distillery
Haunting Whisper Vineyard

Hermit Woods Winery
LaBelle Winery
Lone Wolfe Brewing Co.
Moat Mountain Brewing Co.
Moonlight Meadery
Sap House Meadery
Seven Birches Winery
Squam Brewing

Tamworth Distilling
Whippletree Winery
Winnepesaukee Winery
Woodstock Inn Brewery

SWEET AND SAVORY
Celebrity Chef Kevin Halligan,
Laconia Local Eatery
Curt's Caterers
Fox Country Smoke House

Hampshire Toffee
Huckins Farm
Moulton Farm
Ooo La La Creative Cakes
Sweet to Eat Cheesecakes
Winnepesaukee Chocolates
Winnepesaukee Woods Farm
Woodshed Roasting Company

Uncorked Proceeds Benefit

Lakes Region Community Services
FOUNDATION
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Over 40 Years True to its Mission: Dedicated to Serving
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and Opportunity. *Serving the Lakes Region Since 1975*



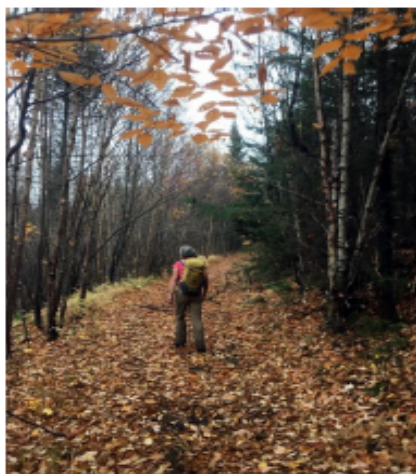
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Cooperative Extension

BELKNAP COUNTY

4-H Walking/Hiking Adventures



Open to all youth
and their families.



GET OUT AND BREATHE SOME FRESH AIR THIS FALL!

Looking for some fun & healthy family time? Lace up your hiking boots and come explore some of the many trails in Belknap County. All walks/hikes will meet at the trailhead and leave promptly as scheduled. Each walk/hike will be led by 4-H volunteers. Please sign up in advance so we will know how many people to expect. Hikes will be held drizzle or shine but if weather is a concern contact the 4-H Volunteer leader to make sure.

Questions or to sign up please contact the Belknap County 4-H Office:

amy.jennings@unh.edu or 603-527-5475

Date	Time	Hike	Distance	Contact
10/14 (Sat)	10AM	Whitten Woods, Ashland	2.5 (easy)	Becka Morrill (937-0984)
10/22(Sun)	1 PM	Locke's Hill, Gilford	1.8 (moderate)	Becka Morrill (937-0984)
10/28 (Sat)	10 AM	Prescott Farm, Laconia	Varies (easy)	Michelle Clarke (393-8583)
11/5 (Sun)	1 PM	W.O.W. Trail, Belmont (park at Belmont Beach)	3 miles (easy)	TBD
11/11 (Sat)	10 AM	Rattlesnake Mtn., Holderness	1.8 (moderate)	Michelle Clarke (393-8583)
11/19 (Sun)	1 PM	Ramblin' Vewe Farm, Gilford	Varies (easy)	TBD

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Remember to put out
your recycling the week
of October 30th!

*Thank you
for
recycling!*





NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

Pet of the Week: Stache



NH Humane Society truly is a safe harbor for animals, so many survive by their own wits and the sometimes kindness of strangers. Little Stache, adorable black and white cat aged about three, with appropriate markings, hence his name, survived in less than stellar conditions. Cats will find somewhere to sleep out of the ravages of the weather even if that spot is ramshackle or derelict; for them, it's better than the rain and snow, but hardly ideal.

Stache arrived in April and has proven to be a 'cats' cat' he loves the company of other felines and has discovered that humans, actually can be relied upon to provide a warm, cozy, clean environment, which may not have been his prior life experience.

Now vaccinated, neutered, microchipped, healthy and ready to go, socially he is ready for a new home. Stache does require that one special commodity...time to settle. Having fit so well into shelter life, that next move is going to feel like another uprooting for him. With the proper amount of patience and understanding for a cat that has endured much in his young life, he truly deserves the permanent luxury of a caring forever home where he can further blossom and flourish.

Check www.nhhumane.org or Call 524-3252 to find out more about Stache.

www.nhhumane.org

524-3252

facebook.com/nhhumane

News From the City Clerk's Office



The City of Laconia has a new City Clerk!

***Cheryl Hebert has been named
the new City Clerk. Cheryl is
shown (left) being sworn in by
former City Clerk Mary Reynolds.***

***Please stop by the Clerk's office
when you visit City Hall to say
hello to Cheryl and wish her well!***

THE Laconia PUTNAM FUND
PRESENTS

The Everly Brothers Experience



Featuring

**The Zmed Brothers
and The Bird Dogs Band**

Friday October 20th - 7:00 P.M.

Laconia High School Auditorium

FREE ADMISSION - FIRST COME, FIRST SEATED

Like us on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/LaconiaPutnamFund>



Trick or Treat

**At Laconia
City Hall
October 31st
3 to 4:30 pm**

Bring your little goblins,
Critters & Characters to City Hall
for a special "Trick or Treat" all
around the building! (We will also
have non-candy treats available).
We Can't wait to see you!!



City of Laconia

**Trick or
Treat Hours
in Laconia:**

Tuesday,

October

31st

5:00 pm

to

8:00 pm

TRICK or TREAT



Electronic Waste Collection Day

Fundraising event to benefit:

Laconia-Gilford Lions Club

When: **Saturday, October 21**

Where: **Lowe's Parking Lot
1407 Lakeshore Road, Gilford, NH**

Time: **9:00 am to 1:00 pm**



What we are accepting:

Mice or keyboard	\$1	Air Conditioner	\$10
Laptop	\$5	Dehumidifier	\$10
CPU	\$5	Microwave	\$10
Servers	\$5	CRT Monitor	\$20
CD / DVD Player	\$5	TV < 25"	\$20
Camcorder	\$5	TV > 25"	\$30
VCR	\$5	Very Large TV	ibid
Audio Visual Equip	\$5	Dryer	\$20
Speaker	\$5	Gas or Electric Stove	\$20
Printer	\$5	Dishwasher	\$20
Copiers, Fax, Scanner	\$5	Refrigerator	\$20
Phone System	\$5	Freezer	\$20
Phone (land or cell)	\$5	Water Heater	\$20
UPS System	\$5	Washing Machine	\$20
Humidifier	\$5	Car batteries	\$.5
Cords, Cables, Computer Accessories	\$5 (Free if recycling something else)		

Anything with a cord not listed will be accepted. Price will be determined at the time of drop off.

What we CANNOT accept:

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

"Don't Throw It Out, Recycle It!"

Thank you for supporting the Laconia-Gilford Lions



The LRGH Auxiliary's 16th Annual Fall Craft Fair

October 21, 9am-3pm

**Laconia High School
345 Union Avenue**

**Bake Sale
Raffle Table
Door Prize
Over 65 Crafters**



Refreshments by Annie's Café and Catering

Free Admission. Donations gladly accepted.

Proceeds benefit the LRGHealthcare Breast Health Program & Auxiliary projects.



TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Nutcracker Christmas Fair

St. André Bessette Parish

31 Gilford Avenue, Laconia

St. André Bessette Parish Hall (Gym)

**Friday, November 3, 2017 5 - 8 P.M.
Saturday, November 4, 2017 9 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.**

Children's Sugar Plum Place
with Games, Prizes,
Face Painting,
& Santa

Fritz's
Food Baskets

Snow Queen
Raffle Table

Mother Ginger's
Cookie Walk

J & M's Cafe
Opens at 11:00 A.M.



Land of Sweets
Baked Goods

Herr Drosselmeyer's
Magical Surprise
Theme Baskets

Nutcracker
Baby Items

Clara's
Gifts-To-Go

Unique Crafters

Tchaikovsky
Jewelry Room



"Merry Christmas" Decorations!



**Entertainment by Magician
BJ Hickman**



New Hampshire Magician BJ Hickman performs audience participation, comedy magic shows through New England, including New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts and throughout the U.S., as well as the famous Magic Castle in Hollywood.

He brings his magic show to Taylor Community on Wednesday, November 1 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building.

This free event is open to the public.

Hickman is a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, Magic Castle and the Academy of Magical Arts.



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A 6-week Cooking and Nutrition Series
for Families with Children Ages 5 and up

- **Learn basic cooking skills necessary to prepare healthy, low-cost meals.**
- **Develop healthy eating habits at home, at school, and when eating out.**
- **Prepare and share meals together!**
- **Families will receive a bag of groceries to re-create the meal at home.**

WHEN

Thursdays from 4.00-6.00pm.
October 26, November 2, 9, 16, 30, December 7.

WHERE

Gilford Methodist Church

TO REGISTER CONTACT

Brenda Carey, 603-527-5475
brenda.carey@unh.edu



Income Guidelines Apply



This is a **FREE** program!

For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, please contact Brenda Carey at 603-527-5475 within 7 days so proper consideration may be given to the request. Language assistance is available at no cost.

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The Belknap Mill receives New Hampshire Humanities Grant for Jeff Warner's "Songs of Old New Hampshire"

The Belknap Mill has received a grant from New Hampshire Humanities to present Jeff Warner's "Songs of Old New Hampshire". The program will be presented on Wednesday, October 25th, 2017 on the 3rd floor at 25 Beacon Street, East.

Drawing heavily on the repertoire of traditional singer Lena Bourne Fish (1873-1945) of Jaffrey and Temple, New Hampshire, Jeff Warner offers the songs and stories that, in the words of Carl Sandburg, tell us "where we came from and what brought us along." These ballads, love songs and comic pieces, reveal the experiences and emotions of daily life in the days before movies, sound recordings and, for some, books. Songs from the lumber camps, the decks of sailing ships, the textile mills and the war between the sexes offer views of pre-industrial New England and a chance to hear living artifacts from the 18th and 19th centuries.



This program is free and open to the public.

New Hampshire Humanities nurtures the joy of learning and inspires community engagement by bringing life-enhancing ideas from the humanities to the people of New Hampshire. They connect people with ideas. Learn more at www.nhhumanities.org.

For more information, contact Tara Shore, Operation Manager at 524-8813 or operations@belknapmill.org.



HALLOWEEN COLORING CONTEST

Open to Laconia resident children ages 10 and under. There are 2 age categories. Find your age appropriate picture on our webpage along with the rules. You can also pick them up at the Laconia Community Center during office hours. Please follow the rules!!

A prize will be awarded to the top winner of each coloring contest!

You will also find a word search just for fun!

Click [here](#) for Parks & Rec. website!









FREE EYE EXAM WITH A FREE PAIR OF GLASSES

NH Healthy Families Vision Van At HealthFirst Locations

October 23, 2017

8AM - Noon

HealthFirst Franklin

841 Central St.

1PM - 5PM

HealthFirst Laconia

22 Strafford St.

- Vision van operated by an Optometrist and a Technician;
- Adults and Children are welcomed;
- Free to everyone in the community;
- Exam is for visual acuity only (not medical);
- Free readers for adults available on-site;
- Free mailing of prescribed glasses (arrangements for a non-address can be made).



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Credit/Debit
Cards**

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

LRGH Nursery Guild's Fall Baby/Children's Boutique Saturday, October 28

9am - 2:30pm 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 25 • 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Thursday, October 26 • 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@lrg.org

LOU ATHANAS YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE



On-line Registration is now open!!!

Please go to www.laybl.net and click on
the **REGISTER NOW** button to
register your child for the upcoming
2017-18 season

**All payments must be processed on-line
unless other arrangements are made**

**Registration and payment must be complete
prior to evaluations in November**



17th Annual Community Spelling Bee

**Thursday
October 26, 2017
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



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



**Tuesday, Oct. 31st
at 10:30 am**

It's our Annual
Halloween Costume
Contest!

Join our spooky
spectacular runway
walk wearing your most
ghoulish, funny, scary,

wacky and creative costume. Fun and prizes for
all! We'll serve a SPOOK-TACULAR luncheon
at 11:30 am

*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
Airport Manager: Marv Everson	
Assessing	527-1268
Assessor - Deb Derrick	
City Clerk.....	527-1265
City Clerk - Cheryl Hebert	
City Manager.....	527-1270
City Manager - Scott Myers	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
Conservation	527-1264
Conservation Technician - Evan Rathburn	
Finance	524-3877
Finance Director - Donna Woodaman	
Licensing.....	528-6331
Licensing Clerk	
Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
Tax	527-1269
Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen	
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 Baumoe	
Police (Administration)	524-5257
Police (Crime Line)	524-1717
Police Chief - Matthew Canfield	
Public Works (Main Office)	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station) ..	528-5822
Public Works Director - Wes Anderson	
Water.....	524-0901
Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman	
Welfare.....	527-1267
Welfare Specialist - Gail Denio	
Welfare Director - Donna Woodaman	

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Brenda Baer (Ward 4)	524-6349
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Visit the City's website at:
www.laconianh.gov