



Laconia Links

August 3, 2018 - Edition #350



*The "Sophie C." mail boat docked in Weirs Beach.
(Photo compliments of Rich Tilton Photography)*

Public Works Department

A Public Information Session will be held Thursday, August 16 starting at 6:00 pm at City Hall located at 45 Beacon Street East, Laconia, Room 200A. The Public Information Session is for the upcoming road work on Union Avenue from the Elm Street intersection to the Stark Street intersection. The public will have an opportunity to review plans and speak with DPW staff and the design engineers about the project. A formal presentation of the project will begin at 6:30 pm, followed by a question and answer session.

The Department of Public Works looks forward to hearing from residents, business owners and those that travel this route to hear feedback on conditions of the roadway and other concerns. Please call Krista at DPW, 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!

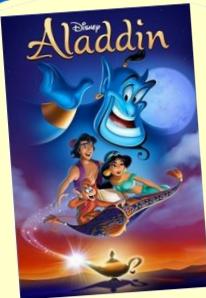
Look for a new edition of the newsletter each Friday. If you have already signed up to be on our distribution list to receive your newsletter by e-mail, thank you for your interest! If you would like to be added to our e-mail list (or to unsubscribe), please click [here](#).

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!



Our thanks to Tom Brown for sharing this picture of a rainbow over the Middle School after one of our many recent rainstorms.



**Movies & More for Kids:
"Aladdin"**
Friday, August 10, 3 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Rock on with a cool summer movie and some snacks. When a street urchin vies for the love of a beautiful princess, he uses a genie's magic power to make himself appear as a prince in order to marry her. *Children Under 10 must be accompanied by a caregiver 14 or older. All adults must bring a child.*



Ice Cream Party!
Wednesday, August 8, 1 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

With all the fixins! How sweet it is!
For families with children.



Paint a canvas or your face!



**Adult
Coloring!**

Join us on
Monday,
August 6th
from 1pm to
2pm!



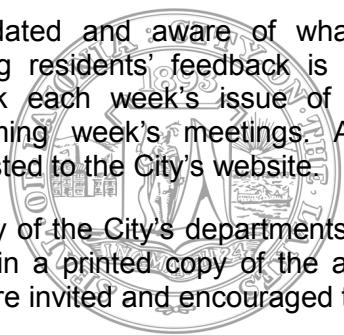
**Teen & Tween Event: Celebrate
National S'Mores Day**
Friday, August 10
1 pm - 2:30 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Join us for this campfire classic!

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 information and changes.

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

Meetings

All meetings are held in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber in City Hall (formerly Room 200A) unless otherwise noted

Planning Board

August 7, 2018, 6:30 pm

Agenda

Technical Review Comm.

August 8, 2018, 10:00 am

Water Commission

August 9, 2018, 8:00 am

117 Stark St., Water Treatment Facility Conference Room

Agenda





City on the Lakes Tri Festival

SUN AUGUST 12, 2018



**Join us on August 12, 2018 for
the City on the Lakes Tri Festival
replacing the *Timberman Triathlon* in
New Hampshire
at Opechee Park, Laconia, NH**

**Join us for the Sprint Distance Triathlon or
Aquabike on Sunday, August 12 at 7:30am**

2-3 Person Relay teams welcome!

Ashworth Awards Finisher medals for all!

**Online registration closes August 9th, 2018 -
Race Day Registration available.**

*For registration and more
information, click [here](#) for the
Festival's website.*

Laconia Parks and Recreation



LACONIA PARKS RECEIVE TENNIS AND BASKETBALL COURT FACELIFTS



This summer has seen some significant improvements to our recreation courts in Laconia parks!

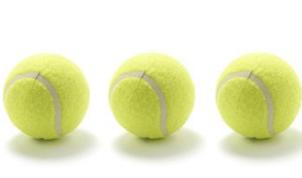
Basketball court facilities have been resurfaced at Leavitt Park, Sanborn Park and Tardif Park. The Tardif Park court also saw the return of tennis/pickle ball after a long absence as a new net system was installed. With support from the Laconia City Council and Parks and Recreation Commission, funding was made possible through development impact fees and capital outlay funds.

Additionally, the five tennis courts at Memorial Park received new youth lines painted on them with a grant the City received from the USTA (United States Tennis Association).

These additional lines will help kids learn the game on a court size that is better suited for their abilities.

If you haven't seen the improved courts, take a walk in your neighborhood or take a drive around and check them out!

Questions? Call Parks & Rec at
524-5046.





Did you take a selfie or a picture of yourself or someone else among the Peace Cranes at The Congregational Church of Laconia during the month of July? Send a copy of it to towertidings@laconiaucc.org. We are putting together a collage of all the pictures. The collage will be displayed at the Belknap Mill and placed in the 2018 Laconia Time Capsule.

The Peace Crane display will be taken down on August 7th so stop by soon and take a selfie and submit it to be a part of the 125th Birthday Celebration Time Capsule. *Shown (right) are Rev. Paula Gile and her son, Matthew, in the Peace Cranes.*

Peace Crane Selfie Collage - send in your pictures!



MEREDITH
VILLAGE SAVINGS BANK

Runaway Pumpkin 10k & 5k Run/Walk October 13th

The 4th Annual Runaway Pumpkin 10k & 5k Run/Walk will be held on October 13th as part of the 2018 NH Pumpkin Festival.

All proceeds from this year's event will benefit the WOW Trail & the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction.

All of the fun starts at 9:00 a.m. at the Smith Track at Opechee Park, with a FREE Kids Fun Run starting at 10:00 a.m. on the track.

For more information or to register, please visit:
www.runawaypumpkin.com



**Curbside recycling
will be picked up
the week of
August 6th!**

**Remember...
“Glass is
Trash”**



LACONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEW HAMPSHIRE

- Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a police officer?
- Would you like to find out more about your police department?

Why not consider attending the Laconia Police Department's *Citizen Police Academy*?

Laconia Police Department CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY



The Laconia Police Department will again be hosting an annual Citizen Police Academy in order to afford its citizens the opportunity to experience our department in a fun and unique way. The class will begin on Wednesday, September 12th and run through Wednesday, November 14th.

The purpose of the academy is to increase understanding between the public and the department through education and interaction with police officers. Attendees will be exposed to many different facets of law enforcement, including operational information, physical interaction, demonstrations, a patrol ride-along and field trip experiences to 911 and the County Jail. This is a ten week program that will be held at the Laconia Police Department and will meet once a week from 6-9pm.

Applications are located at the Laconia Police Department, 126 New Salem Street, or may be downloaded and printed from our website at www.laconiapd.org. Completed applications can be mailed or dropped off at Police Headquarters. For more information please contact Patrol Officer Eric Adams at 524-5257 ext 356.

LACONIA POLICE WILL BE HOSTING “NATIONAL NIGHT OUT PARTY” AT 57 BLUEBERRY LANE, TUESDAY, AUG. 7, FROM 5 - 7 pm

“National Night Out” is a 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 Technical Accident Reconstruction, Lakes Region Citizen Emergency Response Team, Stand Up for a Drug Free Laconia, and many other community organizations.

Free hot dogs will be given out along with chips, drinks, and Hart's Slush while supplies last. This has always been a fun time for all!

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



2018



LACONIA CORNHOLE FESTIVAL

2nd Annual Strengthening Community Fair

WHAT:

Saturday 08/18
1pm to 4pm

WHERE:

Smith Field at Opechee Park
915 N Main St, Laconia, NH



Please join us for a fun-filled day!

- \$30 early registration fee for each team of 2
- \$40 registration fee after July 31st
- Prizes for 1st Place Team & the Team that raises the most money

To register and for more information, please go to: www.navigatingrecovery.org



NAVIGATING RECOVERY
OF THE LAKES REGION



PARTNERSHIP FOR
PUBLIC HEALTH

Public Works Dept.

Reminders!



All trash containers must be out by 6 am every week on your designated collection day!



All recycling containers must be out by 6 am every other week on your designated collection day!

Thanks for your cooperation!



THE COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE...
ROLLING FRIDAYS FROM THE MAIN STREET PARKING LOT
AT 5:30PM...

Grab your bikes and join MC Cycle & Sports and your neighbors for the weekly Community Bike Ride. Meeting at 5:30pm at the Main Street parking lot behind Wayfarer Coffee Roasters every Friday for a family friendly leisurely spin on the regional trail here in Laconia & Belmont. Hope to see you there!

FORE!

Common Man Invitational

Save
the
date!



Tuesday, September 18, 2018

NEW VENUE!

Laconia Country Club

607 Elm Street, Laconia, NH

8:30 a.m. Reception • 9:30 a.m. Start
\$500 per foursome, \$125 per golfer

Benefits a Foursome of NH Charities!

WOWTrail • Lakes Region Children's Auction

Lezama Family Happy Trails Dog Park

Common Man Employee Scholarship Fund



 [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE](#)

Only 36 foursomes available!

Join us for...

On-site BBQ to follow by our own Lakehouse Boutique Catering
Raffles and Silent Auction

Green and Tee Sponsorships available!

Sleep-Inn at C-man Inn Plymouth September 17, 18 or both!

SPECIAL HALF PRICE GOLF TOURNAMENT RATE!

Reserve early as it is foliage season! Call (603) 536-2200.

Walk. Bike. Run. Golf?

Calling all WOW Trail golfers! The Common Man Invitational will be held at Laconia Country Club this year on Tuesday, September 18th. Beneficiaries include the WOW Trail, Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction, and the Lezama Family Happy Trails Dog Park. Hope to see you there!

To register online: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeiiEYF6PE9wD2xDeQvDaLX1PrPjLqHB69iz-osJvO4IOuZg/viewform>



The NH Astronomical Society Presents Skywatch



The New Hampshire Astronomical Society is a wholly volunteer NH-chartered non-profit organization dedicated to furthering public awareness of Astronomy.

Join us on Tuesday, Aug. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building for this free public indoor lecture by Paul Winalsky, about the night sky, followed by an observation session outside (weather permitting).

New Hampshire Music Festival Players at Taylor Community, August 5

The 2018 Taylor Community Concert Series, sponsored by Bank of New Hampshire, continues Sunday, Aug. 5 at 3 p.m. with performers from the New Hampshire Music Festival. This free event is open to the public and will be held at Taylor Community's Woodside Building.



The group consists of Irene Fitzgerald-Cherry, Violetta Todorova and Viktoria Tchertchian on violin; Michael Molnau on viola; and David Goldblatt and Talia Dicker on cello. Music will include selections by Bach and Beethoven.

Musical Comedy with Jackson Gillman, August 10 at Taylor Community



While you'll be tempted – and invited – to sing along to familiar tunes with Stand-up Chameleon Jackson Gillman, you'll find many of the lyrics have been comically adulterated.

In this rollicking review of topical songs and parodies, no musical form is safe or sacred with Gillman's disorderly conduct.

He will also practice his tendency to swap personalities before your very eyes, slipping through a variety of characterizations like a veritable chameleon, which in fact he is.

Do we have your attention? Then join us Friday, Aug. 10 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building for all the fun. This free event is open to the public.

We hope you can join us!

Weirs Beach Fireworks Schedule!

Regular Summer Season Shows

Friday, August 3 at 10:00pm

Friday, August 10 at 10:00pm

Friday, August 17 at 10:00pm

Friday, August 24 at 10:00 pm
Reserved for make-up date if needed

Labor Day Weekend Show

Sunday, September 2, at 10pm
(sponsored by Half Moon Enterprises
and the Weirs Action Committee)

When the weather is questionable for a show date, please check the [Weirs Action Committee Facebook page](#) for the most up-to-date information about whether the show will be held, rescheduled or cancelled.

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 12, 2018 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 LakesTri 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@downtngymlaconia.com

BRING IT TO THE MOST
CONVENIENT
COLLECTION SITE FOR

July 28:

8:30 A.M. to Noon

BELMONT -

Fire Station (Info 267-8300, 267-8333)

FRANKLIN - Public Works Garage (934-4103)

GILFORD - Public Works Garage (527-4778)

MEREDITH - Public Works Garage (279-6352 or 279-8480)

August 4:

8:30 A.M. to Noon

BRISTOL - NH DOT Garage (Info 744-3354, 744-2441)

LACONIA - Public Works Garage (528-6379)

CENTER OSSIEPEE -

Town Highway Garage (539-4121 or 539-4181)

MOULTONBOROUGH - Town Highway Garage (Info 253-7445)

HHW 2018

Lakes Region Household Hazardous Waste Collections

**Saturday July 28
&
Saturday August 4**

Household Hazardous Waste
requires proper, safe disposal



Annual household hazardous waste collection events are organized by the Lakes Region Planning Commission, with financial support from participating communities, and the NH Department of Environmental Services.

**Laconia's Household
Hazardous Waste
Collection is happening
this weekend!**

Click on the above image for details and additional information. Questions? Please call Ann at DPW, 528-6379, Ext. 300



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

Pet of the Week: *Angelica*



Believe it or not, this gorgeous Angora rabbit awaits her forever home at New Hampshire Humane Society.

Angelica – so named by our staff – is beautiful and high maintenance and particular about her diet and her boudoir. She enjoys a daily brushing; in fact, we will demand her new home can indeed unfailingly carry out that basic but necessary task, least she fall into disarray.

She loves a selection of bunny appropriate greens, parsley, carrots, a little kale, some timothy hay, and special rabbit food which can be purchased at well supplied local pet shops.

We are not entirely certain of Angelica's age, no well-respecting lady ever divulges that anyway.. but she is spayed and ready to go.

Come and visit her, she is a sweet girl for sure!

Shelter weekend hours have changed, we are now open at 11a.m and close at 4p.m Saturdays and Sundays. Check www.nhhumane.org for complete opening times.



**Don't forget to attend the
4th Annual Classic and
Vintage Car Show
August 4th, 10am-2pm
305 Whittemore Point Rd North,
Bridgewater, NH**

For more information on the
event visit
[nhhumane.org.](http://nhhumane.org)



Irwin Marine Supports **GOT LUNCH! LACONIA**
A summer healthy lunch program feeding Laconia's children

2018 CHARITY RAFFLE WIN ONE OF THESE GREAT PRIZES!

100% of proceeds go to
GOT LUNCH! LACONIA

1ST PRIZE: Old Town Saranac Canoe
2ND PRIZE: Old Town Heron 9xt Kayak
3RD PRIZE: Riveira Paddleboard

1ST PRIZE: Old Town Saranac Canoe

This model paddles better than most recreational canoes on the market. The Saranac features two contoured seats with seat backs plus a center bench seat perfect for smaller passengers. The bench also includes a covered storage compartment, while bow and stern seats incorporate a variety of extras including cup holders, rod holders and storage trays designed to add convenience and versatility to the canoe. The Saranac is affordable family fun!

2ND PRIZE: Old Town Heron 9xt Kayak

The Heron series is a result of many decades of building recreational kayaks. With a compact, sporty design the Heron series is easy-to-paddle, tracks well, and maneuvers with ease. Perfect for beginning paddlers who are seeking a stable, lightweight kayak designed for having FUN on the water.

3RD PRIZE: Riveira Paddleboard

The Riveira 10'6" is a perfect board for the shorter, more athletic type, that has good balance. Not as stable cruiser that comes with traction, and a built in handle for carrying. Ideal for touring & surfs well. It has a slightly pulled in nose and pinched rails for better maneuverability in the surf. It has a 2 + 1 setup that give you the options for different paddling conditions.

TICKETS:
**\$10 ea. or
3 for \$25**

You do not have to be present to win

Available at:

Irwin Marine, Vista Foods,
All My Life Jewelers & Tavern 27

Donated By:
Irwin Marine

Drawing: August 20, 2018
8:30 AM at the
Congregational Church of Laconia
18 Veterans Square, Laconia, NH 03246
www.gotlunchlaconia.org

International Film Series - August, 2018 Films: *Even the Rain* & *Black or White*



tional Film Series. These August films will not have a public showing at the Laconia Library. Rather, they are available on the *International Films* shelf at the library to view at your leisure.

In the first, film *Even the Rain*, a Mexican filmmaker and his Spanish producer arrive in Cochabamba, Bolivia, with cast and crew prepared to create a historical film portraying Christopher Columbus's first voyage to the New World. The film will depict the imposition of Columbus' will upon the natives and the subsequent native rebellion. It becomes apparent that the treatment of the current cast and extras making the film mirrors Christopher Columbus's treatment of the indigenous people centuries ago.

In the film, *Black or White*, Elliot Anderson, who is white, is widowed after a car crash leads to the death of his wife. Elliot raises his granddaughter Eloise as he struggles with his grief by binge-drinking. Elliot's world is turned upside-down when the child's black grandmother, Rowena, demands that Eloise be brought under the care of her father, Rowena's son, Reggie, a drug addict. The tension caused by the cross-racial issues demands much of everyone. This 2014 U. S. film starring Kevin Costner is chosen for its cross-cultural implications for healing current racial tensions in the U.S.

The Laconia Human Relations Committee is a committee of the Mayor of Laconia dedicated to expanding our horizons for the appreciation of the diversity found among us and in the wider world. For more information contact Len Campbell at lcampbell@nh-cc.org.





News

From the City Clerk's Office

Good news! The City Clerk's Office can now process vanity plate applications right here in City Hall! Just stop in and complete an application. You will receive a temporary paper plate with the full expiration date noted, and month and year decals to adhere to your metal license plates once you receive them. Your application will be submitted by our office to NH Division of Motor Vehicles in Concord for approval, and if approved, your vanity plates will be mailed directly to you.

Please note that the DMV has rules regarding what is appropriate for a vanity plate and what is not allowed. If a vanity plate request is denied by the state, the customer will receive a letter and a numbered license plate, and will be credited the vanity plate fee.

Have fun personalizing your license plates and making them one-of-a-kind, and please let us know in the Clerk's Office, 527-1265, if you have any questions!



This year's Belknap County 4-H Fair is August 10, 11 and 12! Be sure to mark your calendar to enjoy this fun, family-friendly event.

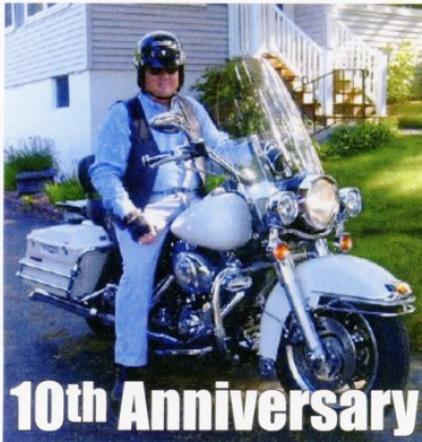
Click [here](#) for the Fair's website for additional information.

Roger's Ride!

In Memory of Roger Ballantyne
Sponsored by Laconia Kiwanis Club

100 MILE RIDE
Sunday
August 26
2018

*Remembering our friends from the past,
to Benefit the youth of tomorrow.*



Registration:
9:00 - 9:45 a.m.
(pre-register & receive a free gift)
Roger's Ride/Laconia Kiwanis
PO Box 757
Laconia, NH 03247
www.laconiakiwanis.com

Donations:
\$30.00 single rider
-or-
\$35.00 with passenger

Location:
Rotary Park/Belknap Mill
25 Beacon Street Laconia, NH
Ride begins at
10:00 a.m. SHARP
Come early! Coffee & donuts
will be served by
Goody Good Donuts.

Whether you ride or not your donations are appreciated. Join us after the ride at
Rotary Park for a Barbecue by Laconia Local Eatery and raffle drawings.

Special Thanks to:
Irwin Automotive Group
Goody Good Donuts
Trustworthy Hardware
Martin Lord & Osman P.A.
Irwin Marine
Local Eatery
Body Covers
Bank of New Hampshire
Belknap Mill
City of Laconia
Kara Financial, LLC

Kiwanis

www.laconiakiwanis.com

FOR RAFFLE TICKETS PLEASE CALL:

John - 603-520-4383 OR Betty - 603-630-5531

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Stand Up Paddle Board



RIDE
"LIFE IS NOT A DRESS REHEARSAL"

**Join us for this year's Roger's Ride on
August 26th!**

Click on the image (above) for details and registration information. We hope to see you there for this amazing day!

ARTS IN THE PARK

AT THE BELKNAP MILL

A SUMMER FUN SERIES OF STAGE AND CINEMA SPONSORED BY
THE PUTNAM FUND * LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY * BANK OF NH PAVILION



CARTER
MOUNTAIN
BRASS
BAND

08.03
6:30P

SPONSORED BY LACONIA
PUTNAM FUND

EVENT WILL BE HELD IN RIVERSIDE ROTARY PARK. IF INCLEMENT WEATHER PREVAILS, EVENT WILL BE HELD ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE BELKNAP MILL.

EVENTS ARE FREE TO THE PUBLIC AND APPROPRIATE FOR ALL AGES.

LAWN CHAIRS, BLANKETS AND PICNIC BASKETS ARE ENCOURAGED AND
WELCOMED!



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 14th,
10:30-11:30 am:
*Summer in the
Country!***

Dave Jenne performs country
favorites. Karaoke follows!!

*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 - Lindsey Allen	
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 Baumol	
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	
<u>City Council Contact Info:</u>	
Mayor Edward Engler	630-4484
Bruce Cheney (Ward 1).....	491-8946
David Bownes (Ward 2)	524-4330
Henry Lipman (Ward 3)	528-0191
Mark Haynes (Ward 4)	524-3605
Robert Hamel (Ward 5)	524-6360
Andrew Hosmer (Ward 6).....	496-2078
E-mail: citycouncil@laconianh.gov	

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