



## Laconia Links

August 24, 2018 Edition #353



Recent photo of the Busiel Mill, compliments of Tom Brown. Click [here](#) to read about the history of this beautiful mill!



Celebrate Laconia group Receives Proclamation from Mayor Edward Engler

**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](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)

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



At the August 13, 2018 Laconia City Council meeting, Mayor Edward Engler presented the hard-working volunteers of Celebrate Laconia with a Proclamation expressing appreciation for their work on behalf of the City. Their efforts resulted in some fantastic events over the past year such as the 125th Passenger Station Anniversary, Laconia VIBE, the Miss Laconia Scholarship Pageant, ManiFest and the 125th Anniversary Extravaganza.

Shown above is Mayor Engler presenting the document to members of the group proclaiming Monday, August 13, 2018 as "Celebrate Laconia Volunteer Appreciation Day".

We appreciate the group's accomplishments and thank them for bringing our community together!

Click [here](#) to read the Proclamation in its entirety.



**LACONIA**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

**ADULT CRAFT: Book Page Art**

**Tuesday, August 28**  
2pm or 6pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Tear apart old books to create a new masterpiece. Paint, mod podge, canvases, and books will be provided, but feel free to bring any ephemera or books that you want to add to your work of art.

**Want To Know About the Crafts in Advance?**  
Sign up for the craft newsletter: [bit.ly/LPLCrafts](http://bit.ly/LPLCrafts)

**To Sign Up:**  
**By Phone:** 524-4775

**Email:**  
[aalwyn@laconialibrary.org](mailto:aalwyn@laconialibrary.org)  
Or stop by the  
Circulation Desk.



# Upcoming

EVENTS

## Library Closing

Monday, September 3  
For Labor Day

**ON OUR WEBSITE: [LACONIALIBRARY.ORG](http://LACONIALIBRARY.ORG)**

### WHAT WILL YOU FIND?

- Online account
- Searchable catalog
- Library policies
- Library pass information
- Local history & genealogy resources
- Online databases
- Calendar of events
- Newsletter archive
- Library history
- Volunteer information

# 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*

**City Council**  
August 27, 2018, 7:00 pm  
[Agenda](#)





## Laconia Multicultural Festival

A Celebration of Music, Arts, Crafts and Cuisine  
in Downtown Laconia

This year's Multicultural Festival is September 8, 2018 from 10 am to 4 pm!

Don't miss this fun-filled, family-friendly day!

Click [here](#) for the official program.

*We hope to see you there!*

Visit the [Festival's website](#) for additional information.



MARK THIS ON YOUR  
CALENDAR



Important Notice

### NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

**LACONIA TRANSFER STATION  
WILL BE CLOSED**

**Monday, September 3rd in  
observance of Labor Day**

*We apologize for any inconvenience!*

**City Hall will be closed on  
Monday, September 3rd, 2018  
in observance of Labor Day**



A complete list of 2018  
City Hall  
closings can be  
accessed on our  
website by  
clicking [here](#).

## Public Works Dept.

### LABOR DAY



**Labor Day Holiday: Mon., September 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Solid Waste Collection Delay**

### NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

Labor Day, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, is on Monday.  
There will be A ONE (1) DAY DELAY in curbside  
collection during that week; Monday collections will be  
on Tuesday, Tuesday collections will be on Wednesday,  
etc. Any questions, please call Ann  
@ 528-6379, ext. 300.



# NH PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

October 12-13, 2018

*Downtown Laconia*

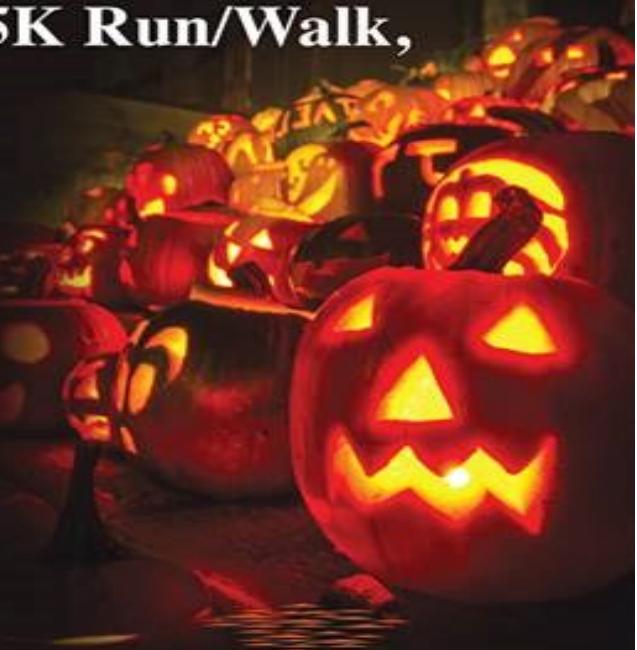
**Over 40,000 attendees.**

**Food, Crafts, Live Entertainment,  
Amusement Rides, 10K/5K Run/Walk,  
Beer Garden & More**

**NHPumpkinFestival.com**

*For a year-round  
calendar of events  
happening throughout  
the Lakes Region go to  
**LakesRegionChamber.org***

**LAKES REGION**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE





## FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT!



AUGUST 25th @ 6PM

Popular environmental education on issues affecting Animals – People – Earth, as well as our skilled presenters and unmatched variety of animals!

WEIRS COMMUNITY PARK  
49 Lucerne Ave, Laconia  
Behind the Weirs Fire Department

Bring  
Lawn Chair  
Or Blankets!



Join us Every Saturday  
June 23 - September 29

8 am to 12 noon

Beacon Street East  
Laconia City Hall Parking Lot  
Laconia, NH



Reminder!



Curbside  
recycling will be  
picked up the  
week of  
September 3rd!  
(Please see pg 3 for delayed  
pickup information due to  
the Labor Day Holiday)

Remember: "Glass is Trash"



### Conservation Commission News..

The Laconia Conservation Commission is looking for volunteers to assist with VRAP (Volunteer River Assessment Program) and VLAP (Volunteer Lake Assessment Program) water quality testing for multiple points around Paugus Bay for this summer season and following seasons. The water quality of the lake is a major characteristic of our region and you can make a difference! Please contact the Laconia Planning Department at (603)527-1264 or [erathburn@laconianh.gov](mailto:erathburn@laconianh.gov) to volunteer today!

# LACONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Laconia Police Department CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

- 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*?



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 12<sup>th</sup> and run through Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.

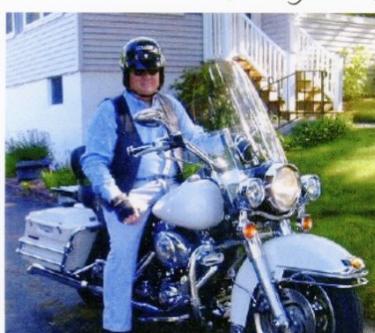
Applications are located at the Laconia Police Department, 126 New Salem Street, or may be downloaded and printed from our website at [www.laconiapt.org](http://www.laconiapt.org). Completed applications can be mailed or dropped off at Police Headquarters. For more information please contact Patrol Officer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

### Roger's Ride!

*In Memory of Roger Ballantyne*  
Sponsored by Laconia Kiwanis Club

### 100 MILE RIDE Sunday August 26<sup>2018</sup>

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



### 10th Anniversary

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.

#### Registration:

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

## City Manager Updates

The following updates have now been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

Be sure to check out the [Project Updates](#) report which provides a concise update of projects in the community. In this report you will find everything from road projects to the latest information on the Master Plan update.

Next, check out the current version of the [Monthly Economic Development Report](#). This report contains information pertaining to Laconia's unemployment rate and wages, as well as business and economic development partnerships.

 **Kiwanis**

[www.laconiakiwanis.com](http://www.laconiakiwanis.com)

FOR RAFFLE TICKETS PLEASE CALL:

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

**-WIN-**

Stand Up Paddle Board

Contact the City Mgr's office at 527-1270, or  
[info@laconianh.gov](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)





**CITY OF LACONIA  
SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST  
NOTICE OF  
SESSION**

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Wednesday, August 29, 2019, at 5 pm 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 Primary Election being held on September 11, 2018.

Supervisors of the Checklist:

**Marilyn Brown**, Ward 1  
**Richard Lewis**, Ward 2  
**Beth Vachon**, Ward 3  
**David Hough**, Ward 4  
**Christine Callahan**, Ward 5  
**Lynda Brock**, Ward 6 (Chair)



**Conservation Commission**

The Laconia Conservation Commission is looking for projects for the Granite United Way Day of Caring on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and would like public input and suggestions for potential projects!

If you have any public projects that you think the Laconia Conservation Commission should consider for Day of Caring please contact the Laconia Planning Department at **527-1264** or [erathburn@laconianh.gov](mailto:erathburn@laconianh.gov).

\*please note that ideas submitted will be considered by the Commission for viability, but may not be used.



**CENTRAL REGION  
WEDNESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2018**



**THE 1ST ANNUAL LACONIA  
YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER  
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**

**Come Join Us!**

To Kickoff LYFCA's Helmet Drive  
With KBK sports holding an autographed sports memorabilia silent auction!!!!!!

When: Oct. 20th

Concessions on-site!

Where: Bank of NH Stadium

Try your luck  
at the Long Toss!

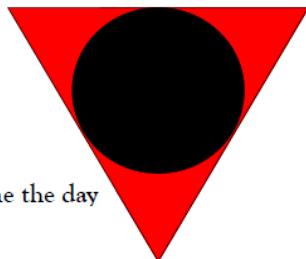
Registration: 11:30 am-12:30pm

Starts: 12:30 pm

\$50 per team Pre-Register

AT: [www.laconiachiefs.com](http://www.laconiachiefs.com)

Bring your partner or draw one the day of event!



**Shown above are several City Hall employees, together with family and friends, who participated in this year's Insane Inflatable 5K which was held August 18th at the New England Dragway in Epping, NH.**

# OVERDOSE AWARENESS

AUGUST 30 THURSDAY

## ROTARY PARK, LACONIA

5:30PM - 7:30PM

MUSIC, DEDICATION, SPEAKERS, CANDLELIGHT VIGIL  
SPONSORED BY NAVIGATING RECOVERY

#ENDOVERDOSE

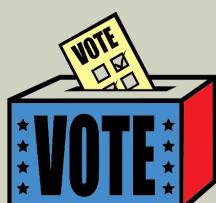


**FUTURE DATES:**

- June 9-17, 2018
- June 8-16, 2019
- June 13-21, 2020
- June 12-20, 2021
- June 11-19, 2022
- June 10-18, 2023

## News From the City

Poll workers are needed for the upcoming Primary Election on Sept. 11, 2018. If you are interested, please contact the City Clerk's office for details at 527-1265.



## Pack a Backpack For a Child Going Back to School!



Sincere thanks to our generous residents and City employees who have already donated a backpack for a student in our community who needs one to get the school year off to a good start!

If you would still like to donate a backpack with school supplies for one of our community's children, it's not too late! We will be delivering backpacks to the SAU office during the afternoon of August 28th. Backpacks can be dropped off prior to that date to Nancy Brown at the City Manager's Office in City Hall, or to Ann Saltmarsh at the Dept. of Public Works Office on Bisson Avenue Questions? Call Nancy @527-1270 or Ann @ 528-6379, x 300.

*Thank You!*

**Weirs Beach Fireworks Schedule!**

**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.**



# CENTRAL REGION

# WEDNESDAY,

# SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

Day of Caring is about mobilizing the caring power of people in our community. Give an hour. Give a day. Give your best. We all have special talents. When we reach out a hand to one, we influence the condition of all. Whether it's washing windows, painting, fence repair or green space clean up in our community, there are hundreds of volunteer options available every day.

## WHAT IS DAY OF CARING?

United Way Day of Caring is a celebration of community volunteers giving one day to help one another. Volunteers provide helping hands to non-profit agencies that need assistance.

Shifts are available from 9am - 12pm, 1pm - 4pm or all day (9am - 4pm). This day also typically serves as the "kickoff" to the annual United Way workplace campaign.

## ARE YOU IN NEED?

Non-profit organizations who are in need of a helping hand will be asked to register their projects. Project ideas include painting, washing windows, landscaping / yard clean-up, general repairs and much more.

## HOW CAN I HELP?

Volunteers are needed to complete requested projects. Recruit family members, friends, neighbors and coworkers to form a team. Teams can range in size from 2 to over 10. Each team member will receive a Day of Caring t-shirt.

## HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Contact Scoop Welch at 603.524.6864 ext. 2 or [Scoop.Welch@graniteuw.org](mailto:Scoop.Welch@graniteuw.org)

## WHAT IF IT RAINS?

Day of Caring will take place rain or shine, as most projects can still be completed regardless of weather conditions.

## GET INVOLVED. VOLUNTEER.

Contact Scoop Welch 603.524.6864 ext.2  
or [Scoop.Welch@graniteuw.org](mailto:Scoop.Welch@graniteuw.org)

FREE Kick off luncheon for volunteers & agencies  
12 PM (noon) - 1 PM  
St. Andre Bessette Parish  
30 Gilford Ave, Laconia  
OR at Whole Village Family Resource Center  
12 PM (noon) - 1PM  
258 Highland Street, Plymouth



## THANK YOU TO OUR EVENT SPONSORS





The first ever Laconia Biketemberfest is almost here! Mark your calendars and be at Weirs Beach September 14 through the 16th for a fun time!

Check out the Facebook page for the event [here](#).



You won't want to miss it!

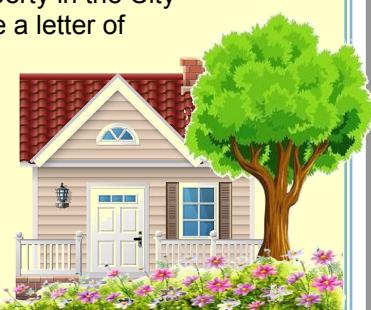


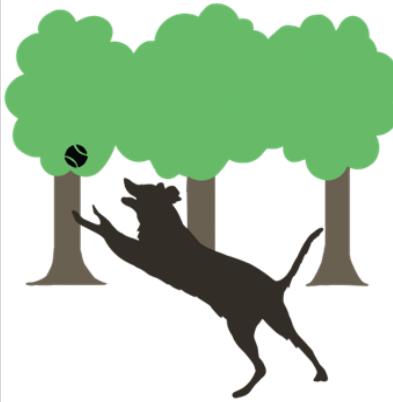
An important goal identified by the Laconia City Council is to encourage aesthetics, plantings and routine maintenance of residential or commercial property in the City, and to provide opportunities for private property owners to become engaged in the process of improving the City's appearance.

To that end, the "Front Porch Award" recognizes citizens who show pride in their community by positively impacting and improving the appearance of their property and, on a larger scale, the entire City. These positive improvements can be (but are not limited to) the following: General Property Appearance, Landscape Appearance, General Clean-up of a Property, Improvements to Property Appearance i.e. Painting, Window Replacement, etc.

Nominations for the "Front Porch Award" may be made by anyone to recognize a property in the City of Laconia based on improvement efforts noted above. Selected recipients will receive a letter of congratulations from the Mayor and City Council and a photo of their home to recognize their efforts in helping to improve the overall appearance of our City. Recipients will also be highlighted in a display in the front lobby of City Hall and in the City's weekly newsletter, Laconia Links. Please click [here](#) for a nomination form.

For additional information about the "Front Porch Award" please contact: City of Laconia, City Manager's Office, 45 Beacon St. East, Laconia, NH 03246; 603-527-1270 or email [nbrown@laconianh.gov](mailto:nbrown@laconianh.gov)



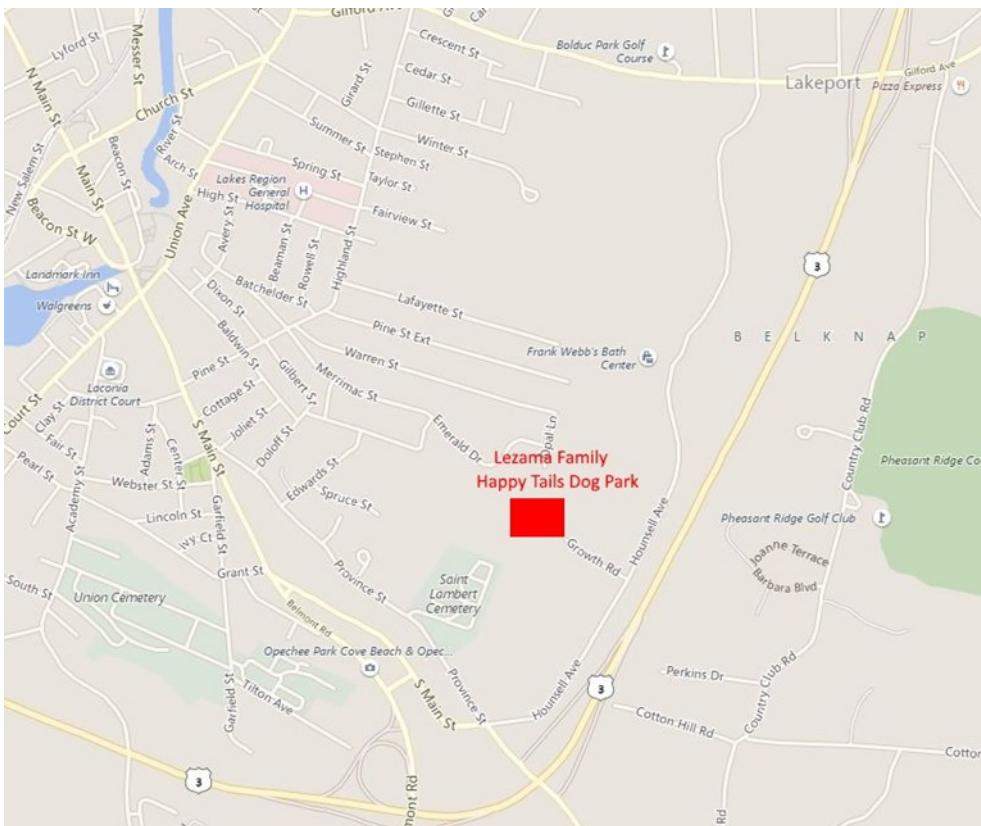


# LEZAMA FAMILY HAPPY TAILS DOG PARK GRAND OPENING!

Are you going to the Grand Opening? Take a photo of your dog enjoying the Dog Park on this special day, and email it to [Nbrown@laconianh.gov](mailto:Nbrown@laconianh.gov) We'll try to include all photos in the following week's newsletter!

Please join us for our Grand Opening!  
Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, at 1 pm

55 Growth Road, Laconia Dog park is located in Lakes Business Park at end of Growth Rd. off Hounsell Ave., which starts across from Piche's and runs to Province Street



Click [here](#) to read the Dog Park Rules and Regulations!



Donations are being accepted for dog park equipment and park maintenance.

We are a 501c3 non-profit organization and any donation is tax deductible!

For more information email: [info@htdpnh.org](mailto:info@htdpnh.org) or mail: PO Box 6184, Laconia 03247  
or visit our website: <http://www.htdpnh.org>

Find us on facebook



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



Are you a Senior looking for healthy foods? You may be eligible for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP). CSFP provides free nutritious foods for low income Seniors 60 years of age and older.

For more information, call  
CSFP at Belknap-  
Merrimack CAP at  
800-578-2050 or  
603-225-2050.



*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](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)

*Have a great weekend!*



Scott Myers,  
City Manager  
City's Website:  
[www.laconianh.gov](http://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><b>City Council Contact Info:</b></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: <a href="mailto:citycouncil@laconianh.gov">citycouncil@laconianh.gov</a>	

Visit the City's website at:  
[www.laconianh.gov](http://www.laconianh.gov)