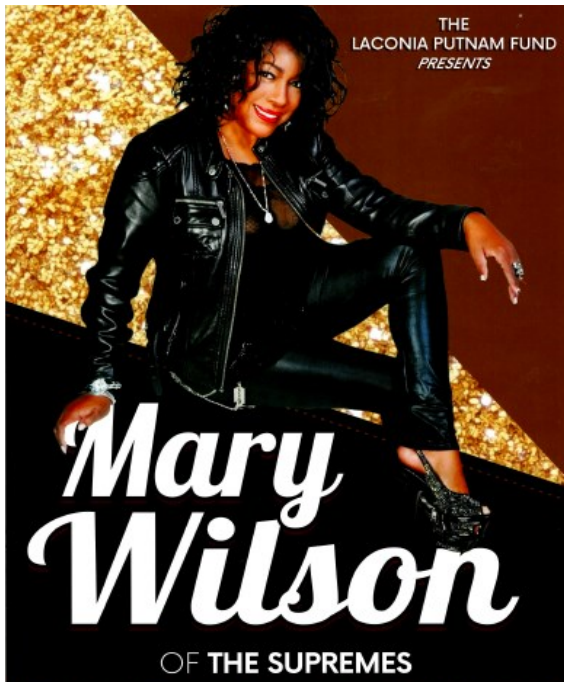




Laconia Links

September 14, 2018 - Edition #356



New decal license plates now available!
See [page five](#) for details....

Friday September 28, 2018, 7:00 P.M.
Laconia High School Auditorium

FREE ADMISSION
FIRST COME, FIRST SEATED

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



Mary Wilson was a founder of The Supremes, one of the most successful female singing groups in history. She authored *Dream Girl: My Life as a Supreme*, which became the award-winning movie *DREAMGIRLS*. You won't want to miss this performance!

Welcome to Laconia Links a weekly email newsletter update devoted to keeping you informed of City of Laconia department news, City projects, useful links, activities and events!

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

As always, we welcome your ideas and comments as to what you would like to see included in future issues. Just give us a call in the City Manager's office at 527-1270, or contact us by e-mail at info@laconianh.gov



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

Assessing Property Values

A **'DRAFT'** of the new values for 2018 has been posted to the City's website. This report reflects your estimated value for the 2018 tax year and is in order by your Map/Block/Lot information.

Please take note and check your property value. If you have any questions, please call the Assessing Department at 527-1268.



Upcoming EVENTS

Teen Free-form Journaling



Join our journaling group to express your thoughts and help ease your stress.

Friday, September 28

3pm

Notebooks will be provided to the first 10 attendees! Please join us in the Volpe Room.



For over 25 years Rich Stadnik has been hunting for and propagating useful, yet long ignored apple trees. His work led to the discovery of many unnamed varieties uniquely suitable for hard cider. He established the Pup's Cider Company in 1999 to offer classic New England ciders to the public. Join us for his discussion on New Hampshire's forgotten apple trees and how he turns these "feral" fruits into delicious hard cider.

MAKE AND TAKE APPLE CRISP

Tuesday, September 25

4pm

Selig Storytime Room



Make a delicious fall favorite dessert to bake at home! For families with children.



FAMILY CRAFT: LEAF HANDPRINT

Friday, September 28

4pm

Selig Storytime Room



Leaf a memorable hand print! Join us for a fun craft that parents and their children can make together. For families with children.

Teen and Tween Craft:
Tie-Dye Soap Making
Wednesday, Sept. 26, 3 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall



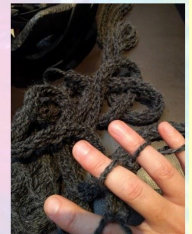
Make your own multi-colored soap! Ages 9-12. Soap that has not set can be picked up at a later date.

Tween Craft: Finger Knitting

Simple and fun! No equipment required!

Thursday, September 27
3:30pm

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.

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

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.

Meetings

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

City Council

September 24, 7:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

Water Commission

September 27, 8:00 am

117 Stark St., Water Treatment Facility Conference Room

[Agenda](#)

Laconia Pride

Laconia School District

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

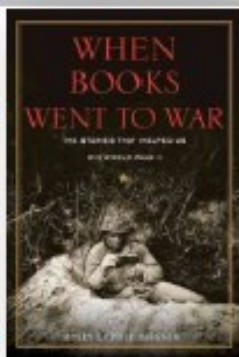
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

Project PAWS (Providing Awesome Weekend Support) returned to Pleasant Street School on Friday, September 14th. Bags were packed and ready for pick up at the end of the day.



One City, One Book returns this fall with *When Books Went to War: The Stories That Helped Us Win World War II* by Molly Manning.

Books are available now for pick up at library the circulation desk.



Be sure to stop in and pick up a copy to find out more about this inspiring story from American history.

One City, One Book is sponsored by the Laconia Putnam Fund, Laconia Public Library, Laconia School District, and the Laconia Human Relations Committee.



Laconia High School Girls Soccer fresh off of a win against Berlin!
Congratulations, Lady Sachems!

REAL Initiative at Laconia Middle School



- Hip-Hop Dance
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Cooking with Mike Soucy from the Soda Shoppe
- First League LEGO Robotics at the Belknap Mill
- smART (Students Making ART) at the Belknap Mill
- Fashion Design
- Youth Movement to Genius Hour
- Fall Sports Pre-Practice/Pre-Game

Follow this link to register: [LMS REAL Initiative](#)

For information about scholarships contact:

Aia Montague 603-455-1694

amontague@laconiaschools.org



Belknap House, in conjunction with Moulton Farm, is having a Cow Pie Bingo Fundraising event on Saturday, September 22, 2018 at 1:00 pm at the Moulton Farm in Meredith, NH.

A maximum of 500 tickets will be sold for this event. Tickets are \$20 each and may be purchased at Belknap House. Visit the [Belknap House website](#) for more information. Each ticket is associated with one 4x4 ft square on a grid containing 500 squares. If the cow chooses the grid associated with your ticket you will win up to \$2,500.00 or 25% of the ticket sales!



TED Talks: Preventing and Treating Alzheimer's Disease

Alzheimer's does not have to be your brain's destiny, according to Neuroscientist Lisa Genova, author of *Still Alice*. Genova shares the latest science investigating the disease, as well as some promising research on what each of us can do to build an Alzheimer's-resistant brain.

Join us for two TED Talks, Monday, Sept. 24 at 2 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building Theater. "Lisa Genova: What can you do to prevent Alzheimer's" and "Dr. Mary Newport: Unconventional but effective therapy for Alzheimer's treatment."



The LRGH Auxiliary's 17TH Annual Fall Craft Fair

Sat., October 20, 9am-3pm

Laconia High School 345 Union Avenue

Bake Sale & Raffles & Over 65 Crafters & Door Prize

Refreshments by Annie's Cafe and Catering



Free Admission. Donations gladly accepted.

Proceeds benefit the LRGHealthcare Breast Health program and auxiliary projects.



TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

18th Annual Community Spelling Bee

**Thursday
October 25, 2018
6:30 PM
Laconia High School**



**Free Admission
Door Prizes
after each
round
50/50 Raffle**



Friends of the
Foundation Operating
Fund

Why not "Bee" involved!

- Come and cheer for the teams or
- Put a team together or
- Sponsor a spelling team
- Become a corporate sponsor or
- Purchase a Program Ad or make a donation

**Help us
spell success
for our local students!**

For more information, please contact the Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation
527-3533 or Email: scholarship@metrocast.net

News

From the City Clerk's Office

The NH DMV is pleased to offer its newest plate type, the Decal Plate. Decal plates resemble regular New Hampshire passenger license plate however, they include a 3"x3" blank square on the left side of the plate that allows for the placement of a special decal issued by a 501(c)(3) organization authorized by the legislature. Legislatively authorized organizations may sell decals for a cost.



Decals are NOT available at DMV locations, they have to be purchased directly from the legislatively authorized 501(c)(3) organizations. Decals can only be placed on a Decal Plate. To transfer your existing passenger plate to a Decal Plate, please visit any of the DMV locations. To obtain a new Decal Plate, please visit your town or city clerk office.

Decal Plates are available for a \$15 fee per year in addition to the town and state registration fees. Decal Vanity Plates are also available for an additional \$40 vanity plate fee. An additional \$8.00 plate manufacturing fee is only required in the first year of purchase. The following organizations have been approved by the legislature during the 2017 legislative session: University of New Hampshire Foundation: Please visit www.unh.edu/licenseplates; Firefighter decals: For current or retired firefighters only. Please visit <https://nhsfa.org/legislation/>; and NH Rotary: Please visit www.rotary7870.org.



The DMV is also issuing Veteran Decal Plates. Veteran Decal Plates can only be issued to a motor vehicle registered pursuant to RSA 261:87-b. Similar to the Decal Plate, a Veteran Decal Plate includes a 3"x 3" blank square on the left side of the plate; however, it contains a distinguishing veteran design. Veteran Decals are NOT available at DMV locations, they have to be purchased from the NH Office of Veteran Services. For more information, please call (603) 624-9230, Ext. 301.

Decals available for Veterans only, pursuant to RSA 261-C:4(I) include the following:

- United States Army
- United States Navy
- United States Air Force
- United States Marine Corps
- United States Coast Guard
- Medal of Honor
- Distinguished Service Cross
- Navy Cross
- Air Force Cross
- Silver Star
- Bronze Star



*For questions and additional information, please call
the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265.*

CAROL SHEA-PORTER
FIRST DISTRICT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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(202) 225-6822 (FAX)

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DOVER, NH 03820
(603) 285-4300



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

September 18, 2018

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES
READINESS
MILITARY PERSONNEL

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR
WORKFORCE PROTECTION
HEALTH, EMPLOYMENT, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

www.shea-porter.house.gov

City Manager Myers
45 Beacon Street West
Laconia, NH 03246

Dear City Manager Myers:

Congratulations to your community for being awarded Tree City USA recognition. Thirty-three percent of New Hampshire's population live in a Tree City USA Community, and these communities range from cities like Manchester, to small towns like Newbury, reflecting Granite Staters' understanding of the importance of environmental protection and preservation.

Tree City USA, in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and Urban and Community Forestry program, supports key research on the benefits of city trees and helps communicate the value of healthy community forests. We know that better air and water quality improves our citizens' health and quality of life in our towns and cities.

I thank you and your residents for being good stewards of our earth and for also making your community a greener and more beautiful place in which to live and work.

Best wishes,

Carol Shea-Porter

Carol Shea-Porter
Member of Congress



TREE CITY USA®

*Congratulations
Laconia for
being named a
Tree City USA
Community for
28 years!*



NH Humane Society

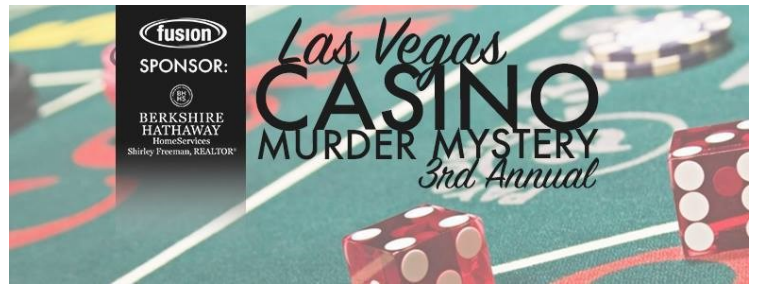
Over a century of love for those without a voice.

Pet of the Week: Vanessa Mae



Vanessa Mae, our pet of the week, is an 8 year old Weimeraner/Greyhound/Lab mix who came to us a couple of months ago because her family, although very loving, could not provide her with the medical care she needed. She is now healed and ready for her next adventure with her forever family. Could it be yours? Greying around the jowls gives her that extra expression of the deep wisdom and soulfulness that emanates from her deep chocolate brown eyes. Vanessa is very smart and communicative as she has a lot of stories to tell you when you do visit with her, and she is still

very energetic and extremely loving to the right family who has children over 12. Her nose does lead her adventurous exploratory spirit and she does enjoy the company of other dogs and enjoys a good game of chase with cats. For more information visit nhhumane.org or call 524 3252.



Detectives Wanted to Solve Murder – Fusion’s Las Vegas CASINO Murder Mystery

What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas! You won’t want to miss this killer time with Fusion! The most highly anticipated VIP party in Las Vegas is almost here! Some of the most prominent figures of our time will be in attendance and *this will certainly be a night to remember!* Join us on Friday, October 19, 2018. This year’s Murder Mystery Gala is brought to you by our 2018 Presenting Sponsor, Shirley MacDonald Freeman, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Verani Realty, and our Casino Sponsor, The Insurance Outlet. The party will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Belknap Mill.

Guests will enjoy a photo booth, cash bar, delicious heavy appetizers from Fratello’s, Great Events Catering and an exciting evening of interaction to determine the culprit in a lively “who-dun-it” mystery. The city of Las Vegas has been terrorized by a serial killer with a MO of attending a VIP event held on the strip. The killer, known as the Sin City Slayer, chooses victims from unsuspecting party guests. The Las Vegas police are currently working with federal agencies to catch this deranged predator. Hopefully, the killer doesn’t have a ticket for this event.

Can you identify the culprit? Reserve your ticket today by visiting www.fusionnh.org/events. Tickets include your very own character along with a backstory and recommendations for Las Vegas inspired attire. We encourage you to immerse yourself in your character as much or as little as you wish. Prizes will be awarded to the evening’s Best Detective and Best Dressed. Registration is limited so reserve your ticket today!

Fusion NH is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to develop future leaders, encourage civic involvement and contribute positively in the communities we serve. Fusion is located in Laconia (PO Box 6503, Laconia, NH 03247). For more information about what Fusion can do to support your business or organization, and how to get involved, please contact us via email at FusionNH603@gmail.com or visit FusionNH.org.



Sponsored by Opeechee Garden Club, Dr. Rick Van de Poll will present a program “Butterflies of New Hampshire” on Monday, October 1 at 1:00 pm at the Gilford Community Church, Potter Hill Road, Gilford. The public is invited to attend.

Come learn about the fascinating lives of butterflies, from egg to larva to pupa and adult. Discover how these incredible pollinators go through the seasons in search of their favorite nectars. Find out which ones overwinter as adults and which ones travel thousands of miles to avoid the cold winter.

Dr. Van de Poll is the principal of Ecosystem Management Consultants of Sandwich. He is the former president of the Northeast Wilderness Trust and the former chairman of the NH Board of Natural Scientists and is an Adjunct Professor at Plymouth State University Center for the Environment.



Curbside Recycling Update

Effective immediately empty Heavy-Duty Plastic Buckets (all colors) are NO LONGER accepted as part of the City's curbside recycling collection program.

Thank you for your cooperation! Please call Ann at DPW/528-6379 if you have questions.



BELKNAP HOUSE ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Laconia Country Club
Monday, September 24,
2018 9am Shotgun



HELP TO SUPPORT A FAMILY THIS WINTER!

Belknap House is a cold weather shelter for families who live in Belknap County. We are a non-profit 501(c) (3).

- * All sponsorship levels available
- * Golf teams needed



Air Cannon - closest to the pin contest.
Lunch included, 50/50 Raffle, Silent
Auction, 1st, 2nd & 3rd place prizes

For more information
Contact Colleen Garrity
President @belknaphouse.org
603-387-6598
Sponsorship and registration forms
are available at
www.belknaphouse.org under Events
Mail completed forms to
200 Court St, Laconia



Join us Every Saturday
June 23 - September 29, 2018

8:30 am to noon

Beacon Street East
Laconia City Hall Parking Lot
Laconia, NH





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

Pleasant Street School's
Annual

Fall Festival

350 Pleasant Street, Laconia
Saturday, September 29th, 2018
Walk-a-Thon ~ 11-12pm
Festival ~ 12-3pm

- RAFFLES
- GAMES
- PRIZES

Bring the Whole Family for Great Food and FUN!!!

Bake Sale

All proceeds support field trips & enrichment

Sponsored by V.I.P.S.S.

 Lakes Region Mental Health Center

The Board of Directors Has Announced
Our 2018 Annual Meeting and Online Auction

Save The Date!
October 23, 2018
5:30 pm

Embracing the Growing Years

Hosted by:
The Common Man Inn & Spa
231 Main Street
Plymouth, NH

Our Online Auction Runs
October 3, 2018—October 24, 2018
WWW.BIDDINGFORGOOD/GENESISBH

Thank you to our Sponsors!

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 BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER HEALTHNet PLAN

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First United Methodist Church of Gilford
October 7, 2018

The Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda, performing a FREE CONCERT of their new album, "We Will Go".

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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. 21st

Where: Bank of NH Stadium

Registration: 12:00 pm–12:45pm

Starts: 1:00 pm

\$50 per team Pre-Register

AT: www.laconiachiefs.com

Bring your partner or draw one the day of event!

C concessions on-site!

Try your luck at the Long Toss!

National
Recovery Month
Prevention Works - Treatment is Effective - People Recover
september 2018

WINNIPESAUKEE REGION RECOVERY MONTH EVENT

Celebrating & supporting those in Recovery
An event for encouraging & promoting self-care



JOIN THE VOICES FOR RECOVERY
invest in health, home, purpose, and community

This event supported by:



EXPLORE:

Yoga
Meditation
Cross Fit
Arts & Crafts
Light Snacks
will be available

WHEN:

Wed. 09/26
6:00pm-7:30pm

WHERE:

Laconia
Library
695 N Main St



Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAMHSA
www.samhsa.gov

The

Carter Mountain Brass Band

Debbi Gibson, Conductor

presents

Old Favorites



Gilford United Methodist Church
Sunday, September 30
3 PM



Suggested Donation: \$8.00, Students Free
All proceeds go to the church in appreciation for
rehearsal time and space.



Riverbank House

96 Church Street
Laconia, NH 03246
(603) 505-7912
r@riverbankhouse.net



RIVERBANK HOUSE TOUR

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2018, 9 AM~1 PM

Sponsored by the Laconia Heritage Commission and New Hampshire Preservation
Alliance

Reminder!



Curbside recycling
will be picked
up the week of
October 1st!

Remember: "Glass is Trash"



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.

We hope you find these reports helpful and informative!



Contact the City Mgr's office at 527-1270, or info@laconianh.gov



31st Annual Debra Bieniarz Award

This award is presented annually by the Laconia City Council to a resident of the City based on his/her outstanding service to the youth of the community. This award was established 31 years ago in memory of Police Officer Debra Bieniarz who served the City and its youth with devotion, dedication and distinction.

Written nominations will be accepted until 4:30 p.m., Friday, October 19, 2018. Please send nominations to the City Manager's Office, City of Laconia, 45 Beacon St. East, Laconia, NH 03246. Nominations may also be e-mailed to NBrown@laconianh.gov. Please call 527-1270 if you have any questions.

Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center

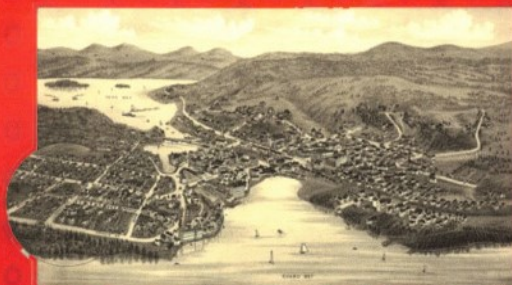


*Exploring
Herbal
Medicines &
Crafts
Series for
Adults!*

Join us on Saturday, Sept. 29 from 10 to noon for our class that will show you how to make herbal preparations you can use for food and medicinal purposes that work, and taste great. All with items you'll find in your kitchen or yard!

\$35/person (\$21/person for "Upgraded Members"). Visit www.prescottfarm.org for more information and to register.

A celebration of **LAKEPORT** with photos through the ages.



Monday, Sept. 24, 7pm

Leavitt Park House - 334 Elm Street - Laconia

In partnership with the Lakeport Community Association
& the Leavitt Park Association

Sponsored by the Laconia Historical and Museum Society
603-527-1278 ☆ www.laconiahistory.org ☆ Free Event



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

From your ...
COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

New Hampshire Electric Assistance

Program: You may be eligible for a discount of 7% -70% on your electric bill. Call 279-4096.



New Hampshire Legal Advice Line -This program is available to NH residents over the age of 60 free of charge. The number to call for this service is 624-6000. Senior Legal Advice Line Brochures are also available at the Center.

***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 - Cheryl Hebert</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 - Lindsey Allen</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>	
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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