



Laconia Links

August 2, 2019 - Edition #398



Photo of a daylily in a local garden
(Photo compliments of Paul Merritt)



LACONIA POLICE WILL BE HOSTING “NATIONAL NIGHT OUT PARTY” 22 STRAFFORD STREET TUESDAY, AUGUST 6th, 2019, FROM 5-7 PM

“National Night Out” is community police partnership held on the first Tuesday of August each year. It aims to increase awareness about Police programs in communities such as drug prevention and other anti-crime efforts, and is designed to help bring neighbors together.

Please join us with the Laconia Fire Department, Belknap Regional Special Operations, Belknap Regional Technical Accident Reconstruction, Laconia Police K9 Demo, Lakes Region Citizen Emergency Response Team, Stand Up for a Drug Free Laconia, and Circle K, as well as other community organizations. Free hotdogs will be given out along with chips and drinks, only one per person while supplies last. This has always been a fun time for all in past years.

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

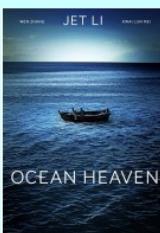
We look forward to keeping you up to date on our beautiful City!



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



INTERNATIONAL FILM Summer Suggestions



In the summer months of June through August, a monthly selection of international films is made available at the library, but they are not publicly shown. August's selections, *Ocean Heaven*



and *The Cave of the Yellow Dog*, will be available in the international film DVD section at the Library. For more info please contact

Lenard Campbell at Lsoup03@gmail.com

International Films picked and sponsored by the Laconia Human Relations Committee

Upcoming EVENTS



DOWNTOWN CONCERT Monday, August 19, 6:30 pm Downtown Laconia

Laconia Historical & Museum Society will be partnering with the Belknap Mill to present the New Horizons Band for a concert downtown at the Mill.

FAMILY CRAFT: GALAXY TOTES August 6, 11am Laconia Rotary Hall



Make a galaxy themed tote bag in celebration of summer reading! For families with children. Sign up in the Children's Room



Children's Wednesday Specials Program! Steve Corning: Amazing Guy! Aug. 7, 1 pm, Rotary Hall

Watch as Steve juggles, balances and twists his way across our hearts. Come and enjoy!



HEAR ME READ August 6 & 13, 9:30 am Selig Storytime Room

Hear Me Read is a six week program devoted to helping children gain confidence in reading out loud. We offer a special guest, Linda Brown, and her service dog, Mabel, to read to in addition to our volunteers.

Read four times and you get a free book, read six times, get a second free book! Read your own book or read one of the library's books. For children through third grade.

CHESS WITH MIKE August 9 & 16 10am-2:30pm Lunch break from 12-12:30 pm Laconia Rotary Hall



Join us for an exciting day of learning, playing and a competition at the end. Bring a lunch for the break time. No candy or soda, please. Snacks provided.

For children who understand chess concepts (approx. ages 5-16), guardians welcome to stay. The first session is suitable for beginners to advanced level. The second session is suitable for players who already know how to play. Sign up in the Children's Room.

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 6, 2019, 6:30 pm
[Agenda](#)

Special Events Review Comm.

August 7, 2019, 12 noon
[Agenda](#)

Conservation Commission

August 7, 2019, 6:00 pm

Reminder!

SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOLS



Pack a Backpack!

Kids go back to school on September 3rd. So many children in our community have little in the way of school supplies or a backpack to get started. Let's join together to fill backpacks with pencils, notebooks, pens, a ruler, crayons and other basic supplies to get them off to a good start! Backpacks are needed for students from elementary grades through high school, and can be dropped off to Nancy Brown in the City

Manager's Office in Laconia City Hall, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, anytime between now and August 15th. Questions? Call Nancy at 527-1270 or email at Nbrown@laconianh.gov

Thank you!



CITY OF LACONIA 2019 MUNICIPAL ELECTION OPEN POSITIONS

The filing period for the following positions begins Aug. 7th and ends Aug. 16th:

Mayor

Councilors (All 6 wards)

Questions?

Police Commission

Please call the City

Supervisors of Checklist

Clerk's Office at

Ward Clerks

527-1265.

Moderators

Selectmen

School Board

CITY OF LACONIA SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST NOTICE OF SESSION

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. at Laconia City Hall, City Clerk's Office for the purpose of making corrections/changes to the checklist. Registrations and changes will be accepted at this session.

Supervisors of the Checklist:

Marilyn Brown, Ward 1

Richard Lewis, Ward 2

Beth Vachon, Ward 3

David Hough, Ward 4

Christine Callaghan, Ward 5

Lynda Brock, Ward 6 (Chair)



August 9th, 10th & 11th 2019

Fun for the whole family! Mark your calendars and click [here](#) for more information and schedule of events.

Join Our Yard Sale!

August 17th 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Hope Ministries is seeking participants to share our space.

Inside Tables \$20 - must be paid in advance

Outside Space \$10 - if paid in advance

Outside Space \$15 - if paid on day of sale

Tables will be provided indoors.

If selling outside you must bring your own.

For more information or reservations call
524-3289

Mon - Fri 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

First United Methodist Church
8 Wesley Way, Gilford, NH 03249

Off of 11A near the Bypass - 2 miles from downtown Laconia.

TAKE A PICTURE OF THIS FLYER!

HIRE YOURSELF - BE THE BOSS!



Seeking budding business owners aged **4-14** interested in selling their OWN products at our **ONE DAY MARKETPLACE** Event!

Jump starting YOUTH Entrepreneurship!

- Create a product or service!
- Launch a Business!
- SELL your goods & services!
- Join a Worldwide movement!
- Learn life-long skills!
- KEEP what \$\$ you make!

REGISTER your kidpreneur at:

<https://www.ChildrensBusinessFairNH.org>

Fair will be held on: **SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2019**
10-1 PM Opechee Park

NH Children's Business Fair is affiliated with the non-profit Acton Children's Business Fair - the philanthropy arm of the Acton Academy and the Acton MBA programs. The purpose of the philanthropy is to promote entrepreneurial skills in children and to help them find their passion and mission in life.

YOU ASKED FOR IT, YOU GOT IT! THE LYFCA & LLC MONTHLY CORNHOLE TOURNAMENTS

Come Join Us!

To Benefit Youth Football, Cheer and Lacrosse

When: 8/10, 9/21, 10/05

Bar & Concessions on-site!

Try your luck at the Long Toss!

Where: Laconia Elks Lodge

Registration: 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

Starts: 1:00 pm

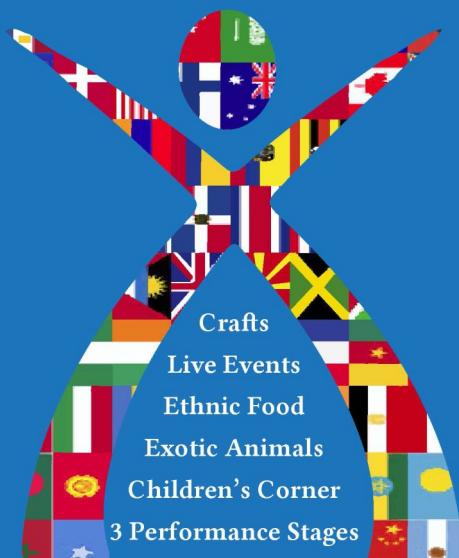
\$50 per team Registration Day of, or \$200 registration for season!!

\$250 cash prize to the WINNING TEAM!!

Bring your partner or draw one the day of event!

Laconia Multicultural Festival

Saturday, September 7th



Rotary Park Downtown Laconia, NH

Sponsored by:
Laconia Human Relations Committee



www.laconiamulticulturalfestival.org

WOW Trail Lecture, August 14



Founded in 2003, the WOW Trail is a paved, 10-foot wide multi-use rail trail in Laconia enjoyed by bikers, walkers and runners of ages. The trail is named for the three lakes it will one day highlight – Winnipesaukee, Opechee and Winnisquam.

Alan Beetle, president of the WOW Trail Committee, will share the history and future of this unifying landmark and point of pride for Laconia, Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public.

The trail was built within the state of New Hampshire-owned railroad right-of-way, alongside the active tracks currently leased to the Winnipesaukee Scenic Railroad. It currently spans from Elm Street in Lakeport, to downtown Laconia and then on to the Belmont town line where it meets with Belmont's Winnisquam Scenic Trail, thereby creating 4.25 miles of continuous trail between Lakeport and Belmont's Osborne's Agway.

Sharon "Sugar" Jones in Concert August 11

3 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building with Sharon "Sugar" Jones. She will be accompanied by Allen Rowe, piano and vocals; Jon Gabay, bass and vocals and Ed Raszka on drums. This free event is open to the public.

Jones is a legendary performer and native of Portsmouth, NH, where she shines as an original stand-out of the Seacoast music scene, with engagements throughout New England, Boston and New York. She specializes in jazz, R&B and Blues.



Costa Blue in Concert August 7

Johnny Blue Horn has entertained countless fans of music in Boston, Providence and the Northeast region since the 1980s. He has since become a double-barreled performer as both a trumpeter and vocalist

encompassing a varied range of musical styles, from gritty Memphis R&B to rhythmic New Orleans second-line jazz; from swinging Kansas City blues to heartfelt 1970s soul.

Russ Costa plays guitar, Dobro, harmonica, and sings. Performing since the early '70s in both solo and band performances, he's opened for Leon Russell, Rick Danko, and the Outlaws and performed with Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops in Tanglewood. He is also the resident blues performer at the original House of Blues in Cambridge, Mass., and he wrote the theme song for Boston's New Year's Eve celebration. Join us for a concert by this talented and powerful Blues Duo Wednesday, Aug. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public.

Our yesterdays

Our thanks to Warren D. Huse, the Laconia Historical and Museum Society, and the Laconia Daily Sun for providing a glimpse into our community's past.....



THEN . . .

Final traces of what had been 'one of Laconia's flourishing industries many years ago' had disappeared, The Citizen reported, 50 years ago this week. John Rudzinski of the family associated with the ice business for more than 50 years had ordered the 100 by 100 foot ice house — the last in the region, perhaps in the state — on Union Avenue near Black Brook — wrecked by Warren Spears' big crane 'which has done so much demolition in recent months' — an allusion to the city's Urban Renewal program, then going on in the downtown area. (courtesy photo)



...AND NOW

Today the site is between the Paugus Bay Marina/Anchor Marine showroom (left) and the VCA Lakes Region Veterinary Hospital property (right), across the street from St. Vincent de Paul and McDonald's. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)

Last of ice houses marks end of era, home delivery

LACONIA — When John Rudzinski had the big ice house on Union Avenue at Black Brook demolished, 50 years ago last week, it marked the end of an era, *The Citizen* reported in 1969.

The land would become parking for Rudzinski's Transportation Co. which had five big trailer trucks including one for delivery of cars.

Annual harvest of ice from Lake Paugus had ended in 1964.

The ice company now dealt in artificial ice, going to Boston once or more a week for 350-pound cakes of ice.

There were also 21 vending machines within a 30-mile radius.

"It has been several years since the Rudzinskis, who delivered to houses, ceased that service."

The younger generation "does not remember the ice men who lifted the big pieces with tongs, slung them over their shoulders, and wore rubber sheets on their backs."

Electric refrigeration "changed the picture and few now have to worry about getting back home to empty the round tin pan" under the ice chest.



Lakes Region Household Hazardous Waste Collections 2019

Keep Our Lakes Region Clean and Beautiful



Bring up to 10 gallons of household hazardous waste to one of our regional collection days for FREE disposal!

Saturday, July 27 (8:30 AM – 12 PM)

Belmont – Fire Station
Franklin – Public Works Garage
Gilford – Public Works Garage
Meredith – Public Works Garage

Saturday, August 3 (8:30 AM – 12 PM)

Bristol – NH DOT Garage
Laconia – Public Works Garage 
Center Ossipee – Town Highway Garage
Moultonborough – Town Highway Garage

PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES

Alexandria • Andover • Belmont • Bridgewater • Bristol • Center Harbor • Effingham • Franklin • Freedom
• Gilford • Gilmanton • Hebron • Hill • Holderness • Laconia • Meredith • Moultonborough • New Hampton
• Northfield • Ossipee • Sanbornton • Sandwich • Tamworth • Tilton • Tuftonboro

Still have questions? Need directions? For more information visit our website: www.lakesrpc.org

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS	YARD AND GARDEN
Art Supplies	Herbicides/Weed Killer
Cleaning Fluids	Pesticides
Roofing Tar	Pool chemicals
Unbroken Fluorescent Bulbs	Coal Tar-based Driveway Sealer
GARAGE	WORKBENCH
Car Wax Polish	Paint Stripper
Antifreeze	Oil-based Paint
Gasoline & Diesel Fuel	Stains & Varnishes
Carburetor Cleaners	Spray Paint

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:
NO LATEX PAINT!

Find us on Facebook at:
*Lakes Region Planning
Commission – LRPC*



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.



Fri. May 24 th 6 - 8pm	Olivia Francis
Fri. June 07 th 6 - 8pm	The Shana Stack Band
Fri. June 21 ST Starts @ Dusk	Movie in the Park
Fri. July 05 th 6 - 8pm	Martin & Kelley
Fri. July 19 th 6 - 8pm	Michael Vincent Band
Sat. July 27 th 6 - 8pm	Crescendo's Gate
Fri. Aug 02 nd 6 - 8pm	Club Soda
Fri. Aug 16 th Starts @ Dusk	Movie in the Park
Fri. Aug 30 th 6 - 8pm	Great Bay Sailor
Fri. Sept 06 th 6 - 8pm	The Rockin' Daddios

Kids in the Park

Join us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in July from 10-12 at Rotary Park, where families can enjoy free entertainment in our beautiful riverside park. Explore the full calendar of events at www.belknapmill.org or on Facebook.

All Concerts are Free and Open to the Public!

For inclement weather, event will be moved inside the Belknap Mill.

Connect with Us:

www.belknapmill.org | 603-524-8813 | operations@belknapmill.org



Next Upcoming Show

2019 Concert Series
Founding Sponsor:
**the Laconia
Putnam Fund**



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Reminder!

*Curbside recycling will
be picked up the week of
August 5, 2019*

'When in doubt,
THROW it out'

A SMALL LIST OF OUR COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT SERVICES:

- Financial Counseling and Education
- Housing Assistance
- Deployment Support
- Family Conflict
- Substance Abuse Counseling and Resources
- Employment Assistance
- Child and Youth Resources
- Education Assistance
- Legal Resources
- Individual and Family Counseling Resources
- Crisis Intervention and Emergency Assistance
- Referral services



The Care Coordination Program-New Hampshire (CCP-NH) is proud to assist military from all branches of service who live, work or serve in the state of New Hampshire. Our team of professional care coordinators and personal financial counselors are available to provide advice and support to service members and their families before, during and after deployment.

CCP-NH helps address the unique needs of the state's military community with national, state and local resources.

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BE CONNECTED
TODAY!

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888.989.9924



SERVING ALL BRANCHES OF THE MILITARY



Remember: "Glass is Trash"





You're Invited!

Storytelling and Free Book Giveaway!

Brought to you by the Children's Literacy Foundation (CLiF), Got Literacy! Laconia, and the Laconia Public Library

When: Monday, August 12th @ 1:00pm

Where: Laconia Public Library
Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium

- Join CLiF for a **FUN** and **INTERACTIVE** storytelling for both children and parents.
- Every child in attendance will get to choose **TWO NEW BOOKS** to take home and keep!
- There will be **HUNDREDS** of books to choose from with **MANY POPULAR TITLES**.



The Children's Literacy Foundation brings stories and books to Laconia through a Summer Readers' Grant awarded to the Laconia Public Library and Got Literacy! Laconia.

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!

Don't forget that City Hall is now open for extended hours on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Stop by on **Tuesday, August 6th** when the offices of the City Clerk, Tax Collector/Licensing and Planning, Zoning & Code will be open until 6 pm.



We hope you will take advantage of this extra time to register your vehicle, obtain vital records, get information on your property taxes, apply for or pick up building permits, receive assistance with zoning questions and more. We hope these extended hours twice a month will be convenient and helpful to our customers and allow us to provide our residents and visitors with the best possible service.

Check out the Center for Disease Control and Prevention [here](#).

national IMMUNIZATION awareness month

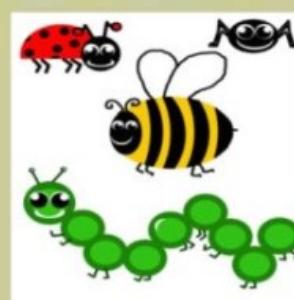
Adults need vaccines, too!



VACCINES
are not just for kids.

LRCS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Engage. Empower. Inspire.



August is creepy crawly BUGS month!

9:00 Welcome 10:00 Snack 9:15 Activity 10:45 Story

Giggles 'N Grins

Lakes Region Community Services

Family Resource Center

719 North Main Street

Laconia, NH 03246

603-524-8811



Giggles n Grins is a Peanut-free area. Thank you.

Opportunities for parents and caregivers to network with others for free while enjoying their children's safe play!

For children birth to age 5. Click [here](#) for the August calendar of activities!

COMMUNITY WALK AND TALK

WHAT:

WALK ON THE WOW TRAIL
FOLLOWED BY A SHORT
INFORMATIONAL SESSION BY LOCAL
FITNESS AND WELLNESS
PROFESSIONALS



JULY 24 -

WHEN: EVERY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12
- AUGUST 14 - 5:30 - 6:00PM

JULY 31 - HOW TO STAY MOTIVATED WHILE

HAVING FUN

AUG 7 - CLEAN UP LACONIA

AUG 14 - GIRLS ON THE RUN

WHERE:
STARTING AT THE DOWNTOWN
GYM, 171 FAIR STREET

JUST SHOW UP OR FOR MORE INFO
CALL OR EMAIL



THE DOWNTOWN GYM * 171 FAIR STREET * LACONIA * 603-581-9392
INFO@DOWNTOWNGYM.LACONIA.COM

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Raise Heck Tug O' War... and more!



Saturday,
September 14
11 am—2 pm

Join us as we 'pull together' to raise money for Prescott Farm's Fledglings Nature-Based Preschool and WildQuest Camps Scholarship Funds.

Three different competitions so **everyone** can get in on the fun!

Raise Heck Tug O' War - Adult teams (age 18+) of 8 compete in a traditional "Tug O' War" tournament

Snowshoe Hay Hurdle Relay Race - new in 2019! Youth teams (age 8 – 17) of 4 race through fields wearing snowshoes (there won't be snow... it WILL be hilarious!) and 'jump' over hay bales

Toboggan Pumpkin Pull - new in 2019! Younger children (age 0 – 7) compete by age group as individuals pulling a toboggan with increasing number of pumpkins over a 10-yard distance

For complete details, to register, or donate - prescottfarm.org

Raising Heck! Raising Funds!... Raising FUN!



Weirs Beach Fireworks Schedule!

Regular Summer Season Shows

Saturday, August 3 at 10:00pm

Saturday, August 10 at 10:00pm

*Saturday, August 17 at 10:00pm

*Reserved for make-up date if needed

Labor Day Weekend Show

Sunday, September 1, at 10pm

Rain date announcement for the regular Friday shows will be posted on the Weirs Action Committee's Facebook page .



Please note that the Weirs Meet & Greet event advertised in last week's Laconia Links was included in error.

The event will not be happening this year. We apologize for the inconvenience!



FREE CONCERT

PRESENTED BY...

WEIRS COMMUNITY PARK ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY NIGHT - August 2nd at 7:00pm!

**Classic Rock & Roll, Sassy Saxophone,
Gritty Riffs and Sweet Harmonies!**

• Outdoor Amphitheater

• Bring Lawn Chairs!

• Free Parking

• Comfortable Sound System

• If inclement weather, will be moved indoors



Weirs Community Park • 49 Lucerne Ave, Laconia
Behind the Weirs Fire Department • 524-5046



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

August can bring the dog days of summer as they say...Do drop by the Senior Center to enjoy our air-conditioned comfort, have a refreshing beverage or join us for our wonderful daily luncheons, served at 11:30 am weekdays. Call 524-7689 to chat about our programs and/or reserve lunch! For those over 60, the suggested donation is \$2; for those under 60, there is a \$6 fee. We'll see you soon!

*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>City Clerk - Cheryl Hebert</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>Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen</i>	
Finance	524-3877
<i>Finance Director - Glenn Smith</i>	
Licensing	528-6331
<i>Licensing - Lindsey Allen</i>	
Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
<i>Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen</i>	
Fire Dept. (Central Station)	524-6881
<i>Fire Chief - Kirk Beattie</i>	
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station)	366-2229
<i>Fire Chief - Kirk Beattie</i>	
Library	524-4775
<i>Library Director - Randy Brough</i>	
Parks & Recreation.....	524-5046
<i>Parks & Rec. Director - Amy Lovisek</i>	
Personnel	524-3877
<i>Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumoeil</i>	
Police (Administration)	524-5257
<i>Police Chief - Matthew Canfield</i>	
Police (Crime Line)	524-1717
<i>Police Chief - Matthew Canfield</i>	
Public Works (Main Office)	528-6379
<i>Public Works Director - Wes Anderson</i>	
Tax	527-1269
<i>Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen</i>	
Water.....	524-0901
<i>Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman</i>	
Welfare.....	527-1267
<i>Welfare Specialist - Gail Denio</i>	

City Council Contact Info:

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
<i>E-mail: citycouncil@laconianh.gov</i>	

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www.laconianh.gov