



## Laconia Links

**March 20, 2020 - Edition #430**



*View of Spindle Point and Mount Chocorua  
taken from the Boardwalk in Weirs Beach -  
courtesy of Rob Clifford Photography*

### COVID-19

(Novel Coronavirus)

INFORMATION & UPDATES:

### Information for our residents regarding City services

In order to keep our residents informed regarding City services and operations during this public health situation, we are providing current information below:

- Although City Hall remains open at this time, we are strongly encouraging residents to transact City business on-line. We have a large number of transactions that can be accomplished in this manner, including vehicle registration renewals, dog licensing renewals, water and sewer payments, property tax payments and vital record requests. Day passes can be purchased directly at the Transfer Station. Please call the City Clerk's office at 527-1265 if you have questions. The City's website is [www.laconianh.gov](http://www.laconianh.gov). There is also a drop box slot available on the outside of City Hall.

All departments in City Hall remain staffed during our regular hours, and that contact information is located on the last page of this newsletter.

**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!*



- The Community Center and all City park houses are closed to all programs through Friday, April 3rd. Please call the Community Center at 524-5046.
- Library buildings are closed until further notice. They are operating a "take-out" service. Please visit the Library's [website](#) for details, or call 524-4775.

A City press conference was held recently to update residents; it can be viewed on LRPA's website [here](#). If warranted, further press conferences may be held and we will let the public know if this occurs. Stay updated on all City news by visiting our [website](#) where alerts will be posted, or sign up to receive notifications via email. (See pg. 10 of this newsletter for instructions on how to sign up). For questions of a general nature, please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270.

Please also check the [SAU website](#) for school closure details and related information on remote learning, lunch deliveries, etc. *Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to try and provide the best possible service to our residents during this time.*

## EVENTS and Programs

## Look what's happening at the Laconia Public Library!



Please note that the Laconia Public Library and the Goss Reading Room are both closed to the public at the current time.

Library staff are now providing the ability to pick up and return materials at the Laconia Public Library.

Details of this service (as well as other Library related information) are updated regularly and can be found on their website [here](#).

Library staff are continuing to work in the building at this time and can answer questions and help you access materials.

Please call 524-4775 for questions or for more 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 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**

**Please note that the 3/23/20  
City Council meeting has  
been cancelled**

### **Board of Assessors**

March 26, 2020, 5:30 pm

**All other City public  
meetings have been  
cancelled for the week of  
3/23-3/27/2020.**

***If you have meeting-related  
questions please contact  
the specific departments  
listed on the last page of  
this newsletter.***

## Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, April 5 at 2:00p

@ Weirs Community Park  
on Lucerne Ave



A HUGE egg hunt with 2000  
toy and candy filled eggs and prizes

Rain or Shine!  
Dress Appropriately

Bring your own Basket!

Free of charge for ages 2-11

Light Refreshments provided

Brought to you by Laconia Parks & Recreation, the Weirs Community Park Association, and the Leavitt Park Association. Call 524-5046 for questions.



We need your help! We are looking for a Ward Clerk for Ward 3 for all of our local, State and Federal elections. The Ward Clerk position is a paid position.

If you are interested, please call the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265 and ask to speak with City Clerk Cheryl Hebert.



Apply now. Applications are available on line at [lrscholarship.org](http://lrscholarship.org).

### SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

- Graduates of Laconia High School, Gilford High School, or Belmont High School in New Hampshire
- Legal residents of Laconia, Gilford, or Belmont, New Hampshire
- Those qualified for a specific donor preference or requirement; [some local clubs and civic organizations offer awards to a wider range of students who are residents of Belknap County. Check out our website for more details.](#)
- The scholarship foundation donors often follow students through their years of college or trade school, so if you have applied when you graduated high school, you can apply again now that you are in college.
- If you are returning to school as an adult, and are a resident of Laconia, Gilford or Belmont, you are eligible as well.

Only one application is necessary to apply for all the scholarship funds administered by the

**Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation.**

Application deadline April 1, 2020

# Reminder!

'When in doubt,  
**THROW** it out'

**Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of March 30, 2020**



## Remember: "Glass is Trash"



# World Water Day



Sunday, March 22, 2020

Today, **1 in 3 people** – around 2.2 billion – live without safe drinking water. (WHO/UNICEF 2019). The Laconia Conservation Commission would like to raise awareness of the global water crisis and climate change by encouraging the observance of World Water Day.

Hundreds of thousands of people are taking individual action on climate change as part of the UN's #ActNow campaign. Here are five changes we can all make **today**:

**Take five minute showers:** Water scarcity already affects four out of ten people. With 80% of wastewater never being treated, taking shorter showers is a great way to save this precious resource.



**Eat more plant-based meals:** Dietary changes, featuring plant-based foods and sustainable animal-sourced food, could reduce greenhouse gas emissions by up to 8.0 gigatonnes a year of carbon dioxide equivalent.



**Don't throw away edible food:** An estimated 1/3 of all food produced globally is lost or goes to waste. Reducing your food wastage reduces demand on agriculture which is one of the biggest water consumers.



**Turn off tech:** Currently 90% of power generation is water-intensive. By powering down our devices when we're not using them, the less energy needs to be produced.



**Shop sustainably:** A typical pair of jeans takes 10,000 litres of water to produce, equal to what a person drinks in 10 years. Sourcing our goods from responsible sources can have a big impact on the consumption of water and other essential resources.



## Did You Know?

- Approximately 10,000 Laconia residents get their drinking water from Paugus Bay.
- Laconia Water Department posts its annual "Our Daily Water" Consumer Confidence Report elsewhere on this website. The report is also mailed to all property owners in the spring of each year.
- For more information on local drinking water, visit: <https://www.laconianh.gov/222/Water-FAQs>

### Sources:

ActNow – UN campaign: [www.un.org/en/actnow](http://www.un.org/en/actnow)

IPCC (2019), *Climate Change and Land: an IPCC special report*: <https://www.ipcc.ch/srccl/>

FAO (2011): <http://www.fao.org/food-loss-and-food-waste/en/>

UNESCO (2014), *UN World Water Development Report: Water and Energy*: <https://www.unwater.org/publications/world-water-development-report-2014-water-energy/>



# NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

## Meet This Week's Featured Pets!



Meet Chance! Chance is a sweet and gentle soul, to the ones he knows. Chance traveled all the way from South Carolina to find his forever family back in June of 2018. Chance found a family in August of 2018, and unfortunately due to change of circumstance, Chance came back to us in May of 2019.

We cannot stress how smart and willing this dog is to overcome his fears, but there are a lot of them. Chance does not do well meeting all strangers, and if you are interested in meeting him, he will sport a basket muzzle just for precaution's sake. Chance needs an adult-only home to call his own, has done well with some female dogs however he can be picky, and has actually been fearful of cats!

Enzo came to us a little over two months ago when her previous owner was moving and could not take her along. She is a feisty girl and the shelter life has been really stressful on her. She is not used to being outside of a home, and would love for someone to take a chance on her. Enzo used to live with a dog in her last home, and could do okay with a dog or cat friend if given enough time to get settled.

She would do best with teens or older kids as she can be nervous around new people.



The NH Humane Society is working through its Pet Compassion Project to provide pet food and additional services at this time. Please click [here](#) to read the press release in the Laconia Daily Sun regarding this program. You can also find up-to-date information about COVID-19 as it relates to their organization on their [Facebook](#) page.

Please note that the Shelter is not taking donations of food at this time to minimize the number of people in and out of the facility. Those interested in supporting them can either make a financial donation online, or hold their donations of food until the risk is mitigated.

Although the Shelter is closed down in response to the virus, they remain open by appointment only to keep the ongoing threat of COVID-19 at bay. There are plenty of animals available for adoption! Check their website at [www.nhhumane.org](http://www.nhhumane.org). If you're interested in adopting one of the animals, fill out an application beforehand and send it in via fax or email and they will be happy to schedule your visit!

## CONSIDER SAVING A LIFE TODAY!

*Please visit our [website](#) to view all of our adoptable animals looking to find their "forever" homes! Also visit our [Facebook](#) page for our latest news. Questions? Please contact us at 524-3252.*

# From the Planning/Zoning Department...



## Think Twice Before Buying Easter Chicks

With Easter coming soon, you'll be seeing ads for Easter chicks. Aww...aren't they cute?

However, the City considers chickens, even the cute little chicks, to be livestock and NOT pets. In most areas of the City, livestock including chickens, are not allowed to be kept on the property.

Chickens, ducks, guinea hens, pigs, goats, and other agricultural animals are not permitted in most districts in the urban/suburban districts in Laconia. Agriculture and agricultural animals are permitted in the RR1 (Residential Rural), RR2 (Residential Rural Corridor) and AI (Airport Industrial) districts. In the CR (Commercial Resort) district, agriculture and the animals typically associated with agriculture are only allowed by Special Exception granted by the Zoning Board of Adjustment. If you're not sure what zoning district you live in, check your tax card on the City website or call the Planning office at 524-1264 to find out.

A good idea is to keep your chick purchases to the pink marshmallow kind!

## ***Laconia Skate Park Revitalization***



**Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at 6:00pm**  
**At the Laconia Community Center**

# Laconia Water Works



Please note that our main driveway, will be under construction starting Monday, March 23, 2020 and last for several weeks. All Laconia Water Works traffic will be rerouted to our secondary driveway during this construction. Signs will be posted to direct you around the building to the front door.

It may be more convenient to pay water and sewer bills online, by mail or at City Hall.

Thank you for your cooperation during this construction.

[Laconia Water Works](#)

An advertisement for Opechee Day Camp Counselors. At the top, it says "OPECHEE DAY CAMP COUNSELORS" in large, white, sans-serif capital letters. Below this, there's a photo of a child in a pink shirt and blue shorts jumping for a red ball on a grassy field. To the right of this photo is a smaller photo of a child in a pink shirt sitting on a log. Below the main photo, there's a photo of a group of children in a room, and another photo of a child in a pink shirt sitting on a log. The text "your job is to" is written in a cursive font above the middle photo. Below the middle photo, it says "BE OUTSIDE" in white, sans-serif capital letters. To the right of the middle photo, it says "HAVE FUN" in white, sans-serif capital letters. Below the bottom photos, it says "BE A ROLE MODEL" in white, sans-serif capital letters. At the bottom, it says "IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A CAMP COUNSELOR THIS SUMMER" in white, sans-serif capital letters, followed by "CONTACT LACONIA PARKS &amp; REC" in white, sans-serif capital letters, "603-524-5046" in white, sans-serif capital letters, and "PARKS@LACONIANH.GOV" in white, sans-serif capital letters. In the top right corner, there's a small logo for "LACONIA PARKS &amp; RECREATION DEPT." with a sun and mountains.



U.S. Small Business  
Administration

## NEWS RELEASE

### Disaster Field Operations Center East

#### SBA Offers Disaster Assistance to New Hampshire Small Businesses Economically Impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19)

The U.S. Small Business Administration is offering low-interest federal disaster loans for working capital to NH small businesses suffering economic injury because of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Please click [here](#) to read the entire News Release.

# Colonial Theatre Updates...



*Our thanks to City Councilor  
Robert Hamel for providing  
these photos!*



# 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 . . .

Joseph F. Smith's Smith Lumber Co. occupied the narrow, one-story building (behind the tree) at 93 New Salem Street for many years, beginning in the 1920s. In 1945 — 75 years ago this week — Philip Ames, manager for the past four years, purchased the buildings, stock and retail business from Smith, who had founded the firm, 20 years earlier, but who would continue to operate the sawmill end of the business. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

By 1952, proprietor was Lawrence L. Luneau and, by 1960, it was the Fred Letendre Lumber Co. Later, John C. Marshall used the property for storage for a number of years. Other occupants included the Superior Oil Co. and, briefly Cliff Ernst's Bargain Hut. More recently, Don Morin Associates, plumbing and heating, has occupied the space. Structures glimpsed in the distance at right, in the earlier view, were destroyed in a spectacular fire, April 10, 1968, in which three buildings and part of a fourth burned and three liquid propane gas tanks exploded, but the cement-block warehouse of J.J. Morin (now part of the Salvation Army Thrift Store complex) was saved. (Adam Drapcho/Laconia Daily Sun)

*Thank you!*



*Helping Hands:  
Senior Support  
for the  
Lakes Region*

A group of citizens has been formed to help the elderly and at risk citizens in our community during this time of need. Volunteers will help run errands, find daily needs and necessities, go grocery shopping and provide any and all support they are capable of.

There are some donations from local businesses and community members. These donations will be used solely to help those that are unable to leave their homes or do not have the capability to find or get what they need on their own.

Anyone in need of assistance can contact:

Erika Willette at 603-293-5181  
(email [Erika.willette@hotmail.com](mailto:Erika.willette@hotmail.com))

-or-

Sarah Boelig at 603-361-0632  
(email [btrfly0810@gmail.com](mailto:btrfly0810@gmail.com))

Those interested in volunteering may join the Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2611445905792257/>



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**Be sure to sign up for City of Laconia  
Notifications and Alerts!**

Just visit our website and get up-to-date information on important City news in your e-mail.

Click [here](#) to access our website. Look for the Notify Me image as shown above and set up your account. In addition to breaking news and important notifications, you can also sign up to receive other City government related information. Questions? Call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270.

# News from Public Works:

## Road Construction Updates!

**Court Street from Keasor to Main Street** is scheduled for final paving on the road and driveways this spring. Preparation for the paving will begin in April, which includes raising manhole covers and trimming driveways.

The plan is to complete paving by the first week of May. Cleanup, loaming and seeding and punch list work will follow.

Prep work will take two to three weeks, paving will be two to four days, depending on the method used, and clean-up will be two weeks.

Busby Construction is planning to complete repair work to a sewer manhole at the intersection of Court and Fair Street starting on **Monday, March 23**. Traffic will be detoured on Court Street and Fair Street as needed during the week of March 23 and during paving operations.

**Please contact Krista Larsen, Assistant Public Works Director, at 528-6379, Ext. 306, or email at [klarsen@laconianh.gov](mailto:klarsen@laconianh.gov) if you have any questions.**

**ROADWORK  
AHEAD**

**Please see the information below, provided by Belknap Economic Development Council:**

We know many of you are facing a very stressful situation during the Covid-19 pandemic and are trying to figure out the best way to get your company through these challenging times. Below, we have outlined several business resources that may be helpful during this evolving time. We will get through this challenge together.

New Hampshire is making immediate and broad expansions to its unemployment benefits program. This will enable more people to access resources quickly and is information you can pass along to businesses and employees. This information is evolving, so we are bringing you what we know now and encourage you to keep checking New Hampshire Employment Security's website for more details: [LINK](#)

Layoffs and business closures: If your business faces a potential layoff, the State of New Hampshire offers services through its [Rapid Response program](#). Rapid Response is a comprehensive, collaborative and immediate initiative to respond to and mitigate layoffs and closures. Rapid Response benefits both employers and employees through services to workers who are laid off, as well as layoff aversion information for businesses.

Employers facing potential layoffs or closures contact Joe Doiron, [Joseph.Doiron@livefree.nh.gov](mailto:Joseph.Doiron@livefree.nh.gov), 603-271-0146, to activate a Rapid Response team. More information can be found at [NH Works](#).

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is offering a direct federal loan program to aid in recovery. Small businesses, private non-profit organizations of any size, small agricultural cooperatives and small aquaculture enterprises that have been financially impacted as a direct result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) since Jan. 31, 2020, may qualify for Economic Injury Disaster Loans of up to \$2 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses which could have been met had the disaster not occurred. Loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable and other bills that can't be paid because of the disaster's impact. This is a direct program, meaning you will need to create an account and apply directly. More details: [LINK](#)

Public Health and Support: New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) provides services to ensure the health and well-being of citizens during a layoff. Dislocated workers can discuss healthcare options, apply for food stamps, cash assistance, medical assistance, childcare and medical savings. Individuals can apply online at [NHEasy](#) or by calling 603-271-9700. Employees experiencing layoffs: The State of New Hampshire offers a number of services for employees who have been laid off. [New Hampshire Employment Security](#) has a list of available services. Individuals will need to file for unemployment each week of temporary unemployment and this can and should be done [online](#) or by calling 603-271-7700.

Unemployment Benefits: Individuals who are unable to work or who have reduced hours due to the COVID-19 pandemic will have immediate access to unemployment benefits. Anyone in the following situations will now be eligible for state unemployment: If your employer temporarily closes due to COVID-19; Individuals that need to self-quarantine or are directed to quarantine at the instruction of a healthcare provider, employer or government official; Individuals that need to care for a family member that has COVID-19 or is under quarantine; Individuals that need to care for a dependent because of school closures, child care facility closures or other similar types of care programs; Self-employed individuals that are temporarily unable to operate their business because of any of the above listed situations will also be eligible. More details: [LINK](#)



- ARE YOU RESIDENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE?
  - ARE YOU 55 OR OVER?
  - ARE YOU UNEMPLOYED?
  - ARE YOU LIVING ON A LIMITED BUDGET?
- WE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP YOU!**

**ENROLLEES IN THE PROGRAM:**

- RECEIVE 20 HOURS OF PAID TRAINING PER WEEK
- GAIN MARKETABLE JOB EXPERIENCE
- DEVELOP SKILLS TO BE COMPETITIVE IN TODAY'S JOB MARKET

**CONTACT US TODAY:**

**SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM  
COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES  
2 INDUSTRIAL PARK DRIVE CONCORD, NH  
603-225-3295 OR 1-800-856-5525**

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# Public Works Dept.

## TOILETS ARE NOT TRASH CANS



### *REMINDER: Be kind to your plumbing!*

Please do not flush wipes, paper towels and tissues down the toilet. Doing so can cause a blockage in the sewer system. Any blockage occurring in the service line from a property to the main line is the responsibility of the property owner, and repairs can be very costly.

For a comprehensive list of what NOT to flush, please click [here](#). Thank you for your cooperation!

# News from the Public Works Dept.

Our Public Works Department is currently open to the public. We would appreciate it if customers would use email, telephone and the City's [website](#) whenever possible for the protection of our visitors and employees. Please see below for some helpful information:

- The solid waste pickup schedule for the year is on the City's website, and is available [here](#).
- The Public Works Department will mail recycling decals to City residents upon request. Just call us at 528-6379.
- Seasonal weight limit permit applications are available on the City's website (see below). Please fill out the application and email it to us at [publicworks@laconianh.gov](mailto:publicworks@laconianh.gov). We will return the permits to you that day by e-mail.  
[One-time permit](#)  
[Blanket permit](#)
- Please note that plumbing, driveway, sidewalk and excavation permits still need to be completed at Public Works.

Please call our office at 528-6379 - we are happy to help.

*Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!*



**LACONIA'S SPRING  
CLEAN-UP DAYS  
MAY 2 and May 9, 2020  
8 AM to NOON**

**FREE - BRING YOUR DISCARDS TO THE TRANSFER STATION ON MEREDITH CENTER ROAD.**

**LACONIA RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLDS ONLY  
NO COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES OR HAULERS.**

Proof of Residency Will Be Required.

**ACCEPTABLE:** APPLIANCES, WATER HEATERS, FURNITURE, BEDS, PLUMBING FIXTURES, BAGGED LEAVES, DEMOLITION LUMBER, AUTO TIRES (limit 6 tires per customer).

**NOT ACCEPTABLE:** AUTO TAIL PIPES, MUFFLERS, RADIATORS, ENGINES, BATTERIES OR HAZARDOUS WASTES, PAINTS OR SOLVENTS.

**Electronic Waste WILL NOT be accepted free of charge at this event. If you bring e-waste normal fees for disposal will apply.**



**2020 CURBSIDE SPRING LEAF PICKUP**

**Week of May 4 – May 8, 2020  
And  
Week of May 18 – May 22, 2020**

**THE CITY CONTRACTOR WILL PICK UP AN  
ADDITIONAL 10 BAGS DURING THESE  
2 WEEKS.  
(Pick Up is on your normal trash day.)**

**All materials MUST be placed in PAPER  
COMPOST BAGS.**

Please note that Curbside Leaf Collection will be collected by a separate truck, not the normal trash collection truck.

# LACONIA'S LIFEGUARDS ARE THE BEST OF THE BEST



- STRENGTHEN YOUR RESUME
- WORK OUTSIDE
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND BE A PART OF A TEAM
- **Starting at \$13.00/hour!**
- UP TO 40 HOURS A WEEK
- GET CERTIFIED FOR FREE!



**CONTACT LACONIA PARKS  
& REC TO LEARN MORE  
603-524-5046  
PARKS@LACONIANH.GOV**



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



Please check the National Institute on Aging's  
[website](#) for a link to the latest public health  
information regarding the Coronavirus as  
provided by the CDC.

*Laconia Senior Center is located at  
17 Church Street in Laconia.  
Questions? Call 524-7689*

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*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
Assistant Assessor - Tara Baker	
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 - Ashley Ruprecht	
Finance .....	524-3877
Finance Director - Glenn Smith	
Licensing .....	528-6331
Licensing - Lindsey Allen	
Planning & Comm. Dev. ....	527-1264
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
Fire Dept. (Central Station) .....	524-6881
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station) .....	366-2229
Fire Chief - Kirk Beattie	
Library .....	524-4775
Library Director - Randy Brough	
Parks & Recreation.....	524-5046
Parks & Rec. Director - Amy Lovisek	
Personnel .....	524-3877
Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumel	
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	
Tax .....	527-1269
Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen	
Water.....	524-0901
Superintendent - Ben Crawford	
Welfare .....	527-1267
Welfare Technician - Cathy Raymond	

### City Council Contact Info:

Mayor Andrew Hosmer.....	496-2078
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
Tony Felch (Ward 6).....	524-7185

E-mail: [citycouncil@laconianh.gov](mailto:citycouncil@laconianh.gov)

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