



Laconia Links

April 25, 2014 - Edition #131

Spring...finally!!

Recycling Update

2 Week Total—March 31 - April 11, 2014					
Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 1,147.63 tons		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) = \$172,144.50		Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$32,700.00	
Route	Total Tons Collected (MSW + Recycling)	Total Tons Recyclables	Percent Recycled	Tonnage Required to Reach 30% Target	2 Week Lost Savings By Not Reaching Target
Remote Sites		28.70	N/A		N/A
Monday	24.23	5.49	22.7%	7.27	\$267.00
Tuesday	38.42	11.60	30.2%	11.53	(\$10.50)
Wednesday	39.58	8.96	22.6%	11.87	\$436.50
Thursday	42.63	8.86	20.8%	12.79	\$589.50
Friday	36.86	7.25	19.7%	11.06	\$571.50
	Total = 181.72	Route Total = 42.16	Curbside Avg=23.2%	Total = 54.52	Total = \$1,854.00
*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/13 - present			Prior 2 Weeks=23.9%	Recycling Saves \$\$	

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@city.laconia.nh.us

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



The next recycling collection week begins Monday, May 5th!

Assessing Property Tax Credit Forms

DP-8 forms will not be available this year until May 1, with a filing deadline of June 30. This form applies to the low/moderate income homeowner's property tax credit. Once they are made available by the DRA, the forms can be printed online or will be made available in our office.



Questions? Please call 527-1268.

Laconia Public Library **Upcoming Events.....**



Goss Reading Room Programs

The Goss Reading Room has storytime every Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.



The chess program is held every Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30...open to all ages and all skill levels.

Come join us!



Free Family History & Genealogy Seminars

The Library is hosting a free Family History & Genealogy Seminar Series continuing through June. Seminars are held in Laconia Rotary Hall from 10 am-12 noon and will offer an opportunity to learn from a team of trained genealogists how to gather and organize information about your family ancestors. Following are the remaining seminar dates in the series:

- May 5th: Interviewing Family Members (Finding information from public records, including obituaries, church records, vital records, and census records)
- June 2nd : Tips on Internet Resources (Learn how to use the free website, FamilySearch.org and other resources)

Sponsored by the Laconia Public Library and the Laconia Historical & Museum Society. Preregistration is preferred. Please call either the Library at 524-4775 x 12 or the Laconia Historical & Museum Society at 527-1278 for more info or to register.

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.

Click on a specific meeting for more information. Please check the "Calendar" page often for updated info and changes.

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

Meeting
in
Progress

City Council—Budget

April 28, 2014, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A
*Finance (Fiscal, Insurance,
Benefits, Debt, IT, Tax),
Welfare and Library)*

City Council (Regular Mtg.)

April 28, 2014, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A
[Agenda](#)

LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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



[Laconia High School Website](#)



[Huot Career Tech Center Website](#)



[Laconia Middle School Website](#)



[Elm Street School Website](#)



[Pleasant Street School Website](#)



[Woodland Heights School Website](#)

WEEK AT A GLANCE IN LACONIA

4/28	4/29	4/30	5/1	5/2
Kindergarten registration begins	LMS 6th Grade Academic Recognition - 1:40 @ LMS	LMS 7th Grade Academic Recognition - 1:40 @ LMS	ESS Super Student/CARE Assembly 8:45 @ ESS LMS 8th Grade Academic Recognition - 1:40 @ LMS	



LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION
SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH
4:00 P.M.
BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
STADIUM

LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT 2014-2015 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



Kindergarten Registration

APRIL 28 - MAY 30, 2014

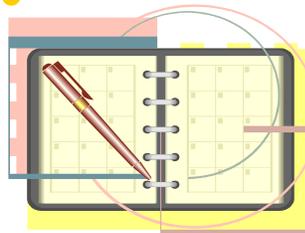
If you have a child 5 years of age by September 30, 2014 it is time to register them for Kindergarten.

Registration Packets will be available Monday, April 28, 2014 through Friday, May 30, 2014 between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM. A copy of your Child's Birth Certificate, Immunization Records and most recent Physical Examination is required for Registration. Parents are asked to call their neighborhood school to register and obtain a packet. Packets can be picked up or mailed. Please call or email the schools with any questions or for further information regarding the registration.

Pleasant St. School 524-2168
Elm St. School 524-4113
Woodland Hts. School 524-8733

We're excited to help your child learn and grow in our schools!

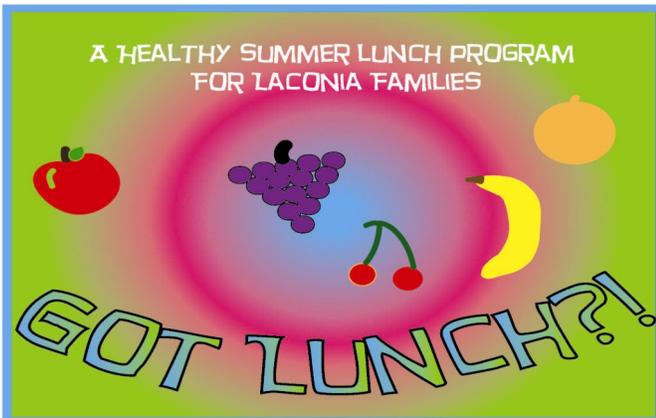
"Ensuring success for every student, every day, in every way"



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- JUNE 10 - DISTRICT WIDE STEP UP DAY
- JUNE 11 - 5TH GRADE RECOGNITION CEREMONIES
- JUNE 12 - 8TH GRADE GRADUATION

GOT LUNCH REGISTRATION [HERE](#)



Follow us on **Twitter**

Follow Laconia School District on [Twitter](#)



CITY OF LACONIA BUDGET SURVEY

All Laconia residents are invited to become involved in how the City spends its tax dollars! Click on the image above for a brief survey and set your priorities to help create a budget that reflects your vision.

Click [here](#) to view updated responses to the survey (as of April 16, 2014). If you haven't already done so, please be sure to take the quick survey (above) to be sure your comments are included and your voice is heard. Survey responses will be accepted until June 1st.

*Thank you for being involved
in our community!*



Spring Leaf Pickup

During the Week of April 28th

CITY CONTRACTOR WILL PICKUP

10 BAGS DURING THIS WEEK

(On your normal trash day)

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

Please note that yard waste will be collected by a separate truck, NOT the normal trash collection truck. Questions? Call Ann at 528-6379, Ext.300



LACONIA'S SPRING CLEAN-UP DAYS

MAY 3 and 10, 2014, 8 AM to NOON
**FREE - BRING YOUR DISCARDS TO THE
TRANSFER STATION ON MEREDITH CTR RD**
Proof of Residency Will Be Required
Laconia Residential Households Only
NO Commercial Enterprises or Haulers

ACCEPTABLE: Appliances, water heaters, furniture, beds, plumbing fixtures, paper 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 in e-waste, there will be a nominal fee for its disposal.

NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office

Now is the Time to Get Your 2014 Boat Registration!



Did you know you can process your boat registration at the same time as you conduct other business at City Hall? It's easy and convenient! Just bring in your photo identification and prior year's registration (if you have it) and we can get the paperwork out of the way so you will be ready to put your boat in the water now that spring is here.

No waiting for your registration to be mailed back to you! Get it done early and conveniently at the City Clerk's Office. We are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please make checks payable to **City of Laconia**. In accordance with RSA 270-E:5, II (c) an additional \$5 will be collected for each registration processed as an authorized agent .

Questions? Please call
the City Clerk's office at
527-1265.



Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD Here](#)

NEW FACES AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Two new officers were sworn in at the Laconia Police Commission meeting on April 17, 2014.

Shown left to right is Officer Austin Schilling and Officer Tyler Babineau.

Officer Schilling will be attending the 164th Police Academy from May 19 - August 22, 2014.

Officer Babineau will be attending the Law package portion of the 164th Police Academy due to being a certified Baltimore, Maryland police officer for two years prior to coming to Laconia Police Department.

If you see them please welcome them to our fine City!



Café Déjà Vu Pub Mania Team Presents



Legends of the Lakes Region 1st Annual Music Jam

John Argyropoulos, Scott Groleau, Bob Huff, with Norm Legassie, Bob Woodberry, Brett Loring, Dave Meyers, Roger Berton, Chris Groleau, Steve Winchey, Holly Gray, Shawn Chase, Jim Tyrrell, Steve Answorth, Jim Boyato, Dennis Allard, Rob Court, Peter Brunette, Dick Legassie, Jeff Fortin, Dazy Bobella, And Many More

Saturday, April 26th at 8:00pm

At The VFW 143 Court Street, Laconia, NH

Door Prizes, Raffles & 50/50

Tickets: \$15.00

Available at: Café Déjà Vu, Dr. Buckle & Mr. Hyde, Studio 23, Greenlaws Music & Patrick's Pub & Eatery
For Info Call (603)998-1418

Get 10% discount with ticket April 26th & 27th at Café Déjà vu and April 26th at Patrick's Pub.

Fundraiser to benefit:



UNIVERSITY of NEW HAMPSHIRE Cooperative Extension Nutrition Connections

COOKING MATTERS™ for TEENS

Learn the basics of **COOKING AND HEALTHY EATING** in **FREE** Hands-On Cooking Classes.

Practice preparing dinners, lunches, snacks, and breakfast. All meals are healthy, low cost.

WHEN
Start Date: April 29th 6 Weeks
2:30 pm

WHERE
Laconia High School
Huot Center-Food & Nutrition
Science Class Room

TO REGISTER CONTACT
Laconia High School Guidance
Office: Jen O'Reilly
524-3350
Income Guidelines Apply

Have fun cooking healthy meals!

The University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension is an equal opportunity educator and employer. University of New Hampshire, U.S. Department of Agriculture and N.H. counties cooperating.

BLOOD DRIVE



American Red Cross

Appointments are recommended. Please schedule online at redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Monday, April 28th
11:00 am—4:00 pm

Penny Pitou Travel
55 Canal St., Laconia, NH
(Look for Bloodmobile on Beacon St. East, adjacent to City Hall Parking Lot)

Each presenting donor will receive a coupon for a free six-inch sub from SUBWAY®

All presenting donors are eligible. Incentives are non-transferable and not redeemable for cash.

redcrossblood.org / 1-800-RED CROSS



Laconia Parks & Recreation
Spring/Summer
Program Brochure 2014



Adopt-A-Spot Program

Get ready for spring and summer! The 2014 Spring/Summer Parks & Recreation Program Brochure is now ready and posted on our website! You can also click on the image (left) to view the entire brochure.

Don't forget, you can now register and pay for programs online!

Main Street Bridge
Construction



Click here for Main Street Bridge info including construction plans and traffic detour maps.

The Main St. Bridge Construction Website is updated periodically with information on construction progress, detour timing, special alerts and other pertinent information. The image (left) contains a link to a webpage relating to the project. On that page you will find the most current information by clicking on "Today's Update" (in red).

Should you have any questions about the construction project or the website please contact Paul Moynihan at Public Works (528-6379, Ext. 301) or Shanna Saunders in the Planning Department (527-1264). Please remember to support our downtown merchants during this project!

Thank you for your patience!



Union Ave. Construction Project

Click [here](#) for our Public Works Dept. website

As we work on improving our roads, you may have noticed significant activity on Union Avenue. Work at that location during this construction season includes water main, natural gas, sewer, road and sidewalk upgrades.

The project will be in two phases, currently anticipated to be as follows: Phase 1-Messer St. to approx. Walker St., roadway and utilities: April 7th thru May 23rd (sidewalk and curb work continuing until June 13th); Phase 2-Walker St. to Gilford Ave.: July 7th thru October 10th. During the construction day, traffic will be northbound only; southbound traffic will be detoured (see [Phase 1](#) and [Phase 2](#) detour plans). On weekends and evenings Union Avenue will be open to two-way traffic.

Please continue to visit the many businesses on Union Avenue and, as always, if you have questions or concerns please call DPW at 528-6379. Thank you for your cooperation!

New Beginnings Annual Mother's Day Carnation Sale

The tradition of honoring one's Mother with carnations on Mother's Day started in 1906.

Celebrate someone special. Honor the mothers in your life. Support survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Give them the gift of carnations.

May 8th-10th (Thurs-Sat)

Handmade Full Bouquets:
\$10.00

Single Stem with Greenery:
\$1.25

Purchase your carnations at:

Meredith Village Savings Banks
Meredith & Laconia Branches

Bank of New Hampshire
Laconia Branch

Sunflower Natural Foods
390 SO Main St., Laconia

SunDay's Salon & Spa
676 Main Street, Laconia

Meredith Mobile Gas Station
294 DW HWY, Meredith

Coldwell Banker
348 Court St, Laconia

Annie's Book Stop
1330 Union Ave, Laconia

Or call New Beginnings at 603-528-6511
to place an order for pick-up.



NEW BEGINNINGS
Without Violence & Abuse

City Manager Updates

A new, updated version of the [Monthly Economic Development Report](#) has been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City.

This report contains info pertaining to Laconia's unemployment rate and wages, as well as business and economic development partnerships.

We hope you find this report helpful and informative!

Contact the City Mgr's office at
527-1270, or
info@city.laconia.nh.us



LACONIA PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT



Gym Closure

Please note that the Community Ctr. gym will be closed from May 1st - June 6th, reopening June 7th for most regularly scheduled programs. The gym floor is being completely redone—we are sorry for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding. Questions? Call 524-5046



Arbor Day is
Friday,
April 25th!

To celebrate Arbor Day a new tree was planted at Leavitt Park near the playground to provide shade. The tree chosen this year is a Green Mountain Sugar Maple.

Please be sure to visit Leavitt Park to see the new tree, enjoy the playground and have fun.

Happy Spring!



A Medication Collection and Disposal Box is located in the lobby of the Laconia Police Department for your convenience in disposing of old or unused prescription drugs in a safe manner. Open 24 hrs/day, 7 days/wk. The collection box is accessible 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week!

Questions? Call the Laconia PD at 524-5257



Free Home Retention Clinic

Sponsored by The Foreclosure Relief Project And The
New Hampshire Bar Association

Are You Experiencing Problems With Your Mortgage Company?

If You Are:

- In Danger of Foreclosure
- Having Difficulty With Your Mortgage Lender
- Experiencing Problems With A Loan Modification

You may benefit from speaking with a lawyer one-on-one for FREE!

Clinic will include:

- Introduction to the Foreclosure Relief Project
- Brief overview of the foreclosure process in New Hampshire
- Introduction to loan modifications and other workout options
- Private meeting with an attorney to assess your situation and advise you of your options

DATE AND TIME: May 14th, from 2:00pm-4:00pm
LOCATION: Franklin Savings Bank (Main Office) at 387 Central
Street in Franklin

If you are interested in attending this **FREE** clinic please contact Vanessa at
(603) 715-3255 or FRP@nhbar.org to pre-register.
(Seating is limited, so pre-registration is required)



New Hampshire
BAR ASSOCIATION
Equal Justice Under Law

Join the Laconia Middle School's
8th Grade class and Eat at

Patrick's Pub

April 27th thru May 1st

All Day!

25%

Of your food
Bill will go to
LMS 8th
Graduation
Dance

Patrick's

PUB & EATERY

*It's a great way to raise money for the 8th grade class
while spending a nice evening out with the family eating
delicious food!*

GREAT FOOD &

QUALITY TIME WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Check out the
Gift Certificate fundraiser!



All you have to do is tell your server that you are there to support
the Laconia Middle School 8th GRADE GRADUATION DANCE and
25% of your bill will go towards their graduation dance!



AUTISM CENTER
FAMILY RESOURCE
CENTER
WALKATHON

4th Annual Autism Center WALKATHON

Sunday, May 18, 2014 • 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Check-in begins at 9:30 am

719 N. Main St., Laconia, NH • www.lrcs.org • 603-524-8811



Public Works Department

PLEASE HELP SAVE THE SEWER SYSTEM

All Laconia households play a vital role in preventing neighborhood sewer system blockages. Please do your part to protect and maintain the City's significant investment in the sanitary sewer collection system. Click [here](#) to find out what is not allowed to be disposed of in the toilet or down the drain, and the proper way to dispose of such items. Questions? Please call Matt Mooney, DPW, at 528-6379, Extension 303.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office

Click [here](#) for Clerk's website

Dog Registrations Are Due!



Pursuant to RSA 466:1 all dogs must be registered by April 30. Please bring a copy of your updated rabies vaccination certificate and proof of spay/neuter if it was performed within the last year.

The City Clerk's Office is available for dog registrations Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If you have any questions please contact the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Boys and Girls Club of the Lakes Region proudly presents

Spring Fling

Saturday, May 10th
7 to 10 pm

at the Boys and Girls Club
888 North Main Street, Laconia

Join us as we celebrate our 1st year at our new location with music, dancing, hors d'oeuvres, desserts, a cash bar and a live auction!

\$30 Per Person

For reservations or more information, please contact Melanie at 603.528.0197 or melanie@lakeskids.org



*Congratulations
Laconia!*

TREE CITY USA®

Laconia has been named a 2013 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management. You can learn more about this recognition at:

www.arborday.org/TreeCityUSA



WOW Trail Events!



**4th Annual
DOG WALK FEST**

May 3, 2014

7:30-11am—WOW Trail

Lake Opechee Inn Parking Lot



Questions? Call Claire Hebert at 524-4535. Registration forms at www.wowtrail.org.

GALE
TO
GOSS
LIBRARY WALK



Mark your calendars!

On May 17th we will again celebrate the love of reading and our community as we walk the WOW Trail from the Laconia Public Library to the Goss Reading Room starting at 10 am.

Stay tuned for more information, and please plan to join us!



*A Composer
in the Community*



Dr. Jonathan Santore – Professor of Music Theory and Composition and Chair of the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance at Plymouth State University – will present a program entitled “A Composer in the Community,” Friday, May 9 at 11 a.m. in Taylor Community’s Woodside Building.

Doctor Santore, an accomplished composer, pianist, singer, conductor and music theorist, will discuss works he has crafted for a variety of New Hampshire ensembles and play recordings of specific examples. His compositions have engaged and excited performers and audiences throughout the U.S. and Europe, as well as winning numerous awards.

The program is part of collaboration between Meredith Village Savings Bank, Taylor Community and Plymouth State University, designed to bring educational and entertaining programs to Taylor residents and the greater Lakes Region area.

The event is free and open to the public. To RSVP and ensure seating, please call 524-5600, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., or [email rsvp@taylorcommunity.org](mailto:rsvp@taylorcommunity.org).



City of Laconia

On-Line Payments Accepted!



Did you know that the City of Laconia now accepts payments and offers other services on-line? Listed below are the various on-line payment/registration services we offer. Just click on the images below for access to each of the services. If you have questions or need further info, please call 527-1269.



Accounts Receivable



Motorcycle Week Vendor License Payments



Public Works Driveway permits and recycling totes



Dog Licensing Renew your dog license(s) on-line



Parks & Recreation Program registrations



Sewer Payments (Please note this service is currently for sewer customers only—not for water customers)



Licensing Renew your license(s) online



Police Department Pay on-line for police records and pistol revolver licenses



City Clerk's Office Vital Records and certificates



Motor Vehicle Registration Renewals



Property Taxes

Please note that fees apply (details can be found on-line). Thank you!



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

Don't miss these activities
at the Senior Center!



Join us for scrabble on
Mondays, Tuesdays and
Fridays. All are welcome!
Games usually run from
noon until 3:00 pm.

Chess! Every Wednesday after
lunch from 12 noon to 4:00 pm.
Come to play or learn to play!



*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@city.laconia.nh.us

Have a great weekend!



Scott Myers, City Manager
City's Website: www.city.laconia.nh.us



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

Assessing	527-1268
<i>Assessor - Jon Duhamel</i>	
City Clerk.....	527-1265
<i>City Clerk - Mary Reynolds</i>	
City Manager.....	527-1270
<i>City Manager - Scott Myers</i>	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
<i>Planning & Zoning Dir. - Shanna Saunders</i>	
Finance	524-3877
<i>Finance Director - Donna Woodaman</i>	
Licensing	528-6331
<i>Licensing Clerk - Katie Walsh</i>	
Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
<i>Planning & Zoning Dir. - Shanna Saunders</i>	
Tax	527-1269
<i>Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen</i>	
Welfare.....	527-1267
<i>Welfare Specialist - Suzi McCormack</i>	
<i>Welfare Director - Donna Woodaman</i>	
Fire Dept. (Central Station)	524-6881
Fire Dept. (Lakeport)	524-7777
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 Baumoe</i>	
Police (Administration)	524-5257
Police (Crime Line)	524-1717
<i>Police Chief - Christopher Adams</i>	
Public Works (Main Office)	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station)	528-5822
<i>Public Works Director - Paul Moynihan</i>	
Water.....	524-0901
<i>Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman</i>	

City Council Contact Info:

Mayor Edward Engler	630-4484
Ava Doyle (Ward 1)	393-6533
David Bownes (Ward 2).....	524-4330
Henry Lipman (Ward 3)	528-0191
Brenda Baer (Ward 4)	524-6349
Robert Hamel (Ward 5)	524-6360
Armand Bolduc (Ward 6)	524-2514
E-mail: citycouncil@city.laconia.nh.us	

Visit the City's website at:
www.city.laconia.nh.us