



Laconia Links

June 6, 2014 - Edition #137

Pavilion at the new Weirs Community Park

Recycling Update

2 Week Total - May 12 - May 23, 2014					
Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 1,322.58 tons		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) = \$198,387.00		Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$38,712.00	
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		32.28	N/A		N/A
Monday	29.12	7.77	26.7%	8.74	\$145.50
Tuesday	39.17	10.92	27.9%	11.75	\$124.50
Wednesday	43.26	9.06	20.9%	12.98	\$588.00
Thursday	36.49	8.66	23.7%	10.95	\$343.50
Friday	36.60	8.52	23.3%	10.98	\$369.00
	Total = 184.64	Route Total = 44.93	Curbside Ave = 24.3%	Total = 55.40	Total = \$1,570.50
*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/13 - present			Prior 2 Weeks = 22.3%	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!

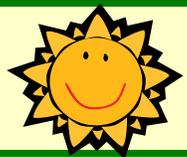


Reminder!



The next recycling collection week begins **Monday, June 16th!**

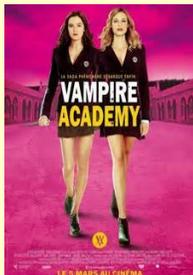
**LACONIA
PARKS & RECREATION
DEPARTMENT**



Weirs Community Park!

Have you checked out the progress on the new Weirs Community Park? Scheduled to open in July, it will include a pavilion, amphitheater, utility building and pedestrian bridge. (See picture above of the pavilion). Stay tuned and look for updates in future issues of the newsletter. Questions? Call Parks & Rec at 524-5046.

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....

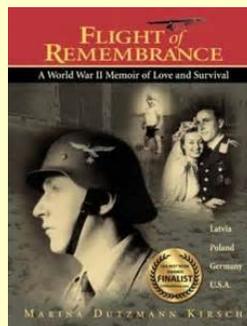


Teen Movie

Teen movie: *Vampire Academy* on June 10th @ 3 pm in Laconia Rotary Hall for teens in grades 6 -12. This film is rated PG-13 and is 104 minutes in length. Refreshments will be served.

Movies & More for Kids

Friday, June 13th @3:45 p.m.: The Pirate Fairy. This film is rated G and is 78 minutes in length. Children under 10 years old must be accompanied by an adult or caregiver 14 yrs. or older and adults must bring a child. Admission is free. Snacks are provided!



Flight of Remembrance: A WWII Memoir of Love and Survival

Join us on Wednesday, June 11 at 6:30 pm for a book presentation and signing by author Marina Dutzmann Kirsch.

This true finalist award-winning story, written by the daughter of the protagonists, provides a window into the experiences of two people on "the other side" of World War II, Rolf, a Latvian aeronautical engineering student forced to repatriate to Nazi Germany before the first Soviet takeover and Lilo, the young German woman he meets in Berlin.

Signed books will be available for \$20.00 each with cash and checks accepted. Admission is free. All are welcome!

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.

Heritage Commission

June 11, 2014, 5:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Board of Assessors

June 12, 2014, 5:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

City Council - Budget Review

June 9, 2014, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

City Council - Regular Mtg.

June 9, 2014, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A
[Agenda](#)

Special Events Review Committee

June 11, 2014, 12:00 noon
City Hall, Room 200A

Minor Site Plan Committee

June 11, 2014, 2:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

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

6/09	6/10	6/11	6/12	6/13
<p>WHS Talent Show @ 6 pm</p>	<p><i>District Wide Step Up Day</i> Laconia Preschool Recognition @ WHS @ 1:30 <i>Step Up 5th Grade Dance 5 – 7 pm & Parent Meeting @ LMS at 7 pm</i></p>	<p>5th Grade Recognition at all Elementary Schools</p>	<p>PSS Family Field Day and Picnic</p> <p><i>Laconia Middle School Promotion @ 6 pm</i></p>	<p>Last Day of School (full day)</p> 

LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL JEANS FOR TROOPS

On May 22nd, Laconia School District staff took part in the 2014 “Jeans For Troops” fundraising drive benefiting the GI Go Fund, a nonprofit organization that helps veterans returning home find employment, go to college, access their health care and financial benefits, and link to housing. School staff made donations in exchange to be able to wear jeans to work on Thursday, May 22nd with the proceeds benefiting The GI Go Fund. We raised \$345 to send onto this worthy cause.



FAMILY FITNESS FEST



over 220 participants. The event promoted summer programs for youth of all ages. Included in the vendors were Beyond the Belt, Jazzercise, Laconia Athletic and Swim Club, Cheer Clubs,



Baseball clubs, Lacrosse clubs, NH Science Center, Laconia Park and Recreation, Project Extra and many more. Families had the opportunity to participate in fun activities, register for summer programs and receive a free meal. Many thanks to all the vendors, local families, administrators who supported the event and the PTO's that helped provide the food for the families that attended.



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

BURGERS AND BOOKS AT WHS



Woodland Heights Barbecue & Read-In

Over 400 family members joined the students and staff of Woodland Heights School on May 30th for their annual Barbeque and Read-In. Volunteers working the grill and preparing burgers included Laconia police officers and

firefighters and Laconia Schools Food Service Director Tim Goosens. The Annual Spring Barbecue and Read-In encourages parents to read to their children before being treated to lunch.

WHAT'S NEW AT ESS

Last week the LHS Jazz Band gave a terrific performance with the ESS band who did a super job as well. Thank you to Mr. Breton for all your hard work with the ESS musicians. On Friday the ESS Kindergarten students gave a wonderful performance. The songs were fun to hear. Thank you to Mrs. Besegai, Mrs. Weeks, and all who helped produce this enjoyable show.



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**LACONIA
PARKS & RECREATION
DEPARTMENT**



**Laconia Community Center
Now Open on Saturdays!**

The Laconia Parks & Recreation Department would like to welcome everyone back to the Community Center as of June 7th!!! We will be having new gym times during the day on Saturdays throughout the summer and fall! Thank you for your patience while the gym floor was being replaced.

We will be open from 10:00 – 12:00 for FAMILY OPEN GYM TIME for only \$5.00 per family. Come play together! There is a new PICKLEBALL time from 1:00 – 3:00pm for \$2.00 per person and OPEN BASKETBALL TIME for high school ages and up from 3:00 – 5:00pm for \$2.00 per person.

Come by and have some fun!



**SUMMER CAMP! THERE ARE STILL SOME SPOTS
LEFT IN OUR OPECHEE DAY CAMP!
CALL PARKS AND REC AT 524-5046 SOON.**

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

Welcome
to the Library



**Coming Soon!
Look for
Our New
Library
Sign!**

The Library offers hundreds of programs each year and we want everyone to know about them! From toddler storytimes to movies for teens to programs on topics ranging from hiking to gardening and genealogy, the Library has programs for people of all ages.

Our Library offers diverse and dynamic programming...a sign will inform all who pass by the Library about the exciting programs happening inside!

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!



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



NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office

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

It's 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 head to the lake!



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

****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 .**



City Manager Updates

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

First, check out the newest version of [Project Updates](#) providing a concise update of projects in the community.

Next, take a look at the updated [Financial & Operational Trends](#) report. In this document you'll find financial information for the current year compared to prior years in several departments, such as fire and rescue call data, revenue from motor vehicle registrations and property taxes, winter storm costs, police incidents, overtime costs and much more!

We hope you find these documents helpful and informative!



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

Laconia Muskrats and Stand Up Laconia



**Let the Summer Begin...
Come and Support
The Laconia Muskrats and
Stand Up Laconia!**

Join us **Thursday, June 12th at 6:30 P.M.**
at
Robbie Mills Field

Cost: \$5 for Adults → Ages 15 and under are **FREE**

A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO STAND UP LACONIA TO SUPPORT SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION IN LACONIA

Join Us For Our Buddy Bench Dedication in Honor of Lilyanna Johnson

Monday, June 9, 2014 at 2:30 pm

Woodland Heights Elementary School
225 Winter St.
Laconia, NH 03246

You are invited to join us at WHS for the unveiling of the new Buddy Benches in memory of Lily Johnson, who was a great friend to all. These two benches were handmade especially for our playgrounds. They will be used by students to foster friendship and kindness while playing at recess or after school. We are hosting a short gathering, outside, to remember our wonderful friend Lily, whom these benches are dedicated to.

We welcome you to join us for this special event.



This project has been a joint effort between staff members here at WHS and our Student Leadership Group. Take a moment to watch this great student created video on how our new Buddy Benches will be used.
<http://www2.laconiaschools.org/whs/>

GOT LUNCH! LACONIA



GOT LUNCH! Laconia Volunteer
Driver Training June 6th - 5 PM
@ Congregational Church of
Laconia Church Hall.

If you are interested in driving
or delivering healthy groceries
to children this summer one
Monday (or for ten Mondays)
come find out all about it!

For more information go to the
Got Lunch! Laconia website:
www.gotlunchlaconia.com



UNION AVE.

Union Ave. Construction Project

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!

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



Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD Here](#)

2014 Laconia Police Cop Cards: Be On The Look Out



The Laconia Police Department is excited to release the 2014 Cop Card series. Over 40 cards will be available to the public, ranging from command staff, detectives, clerical staff, dispatchers, and patrol officers. The Cop Card Program was started in 1997 and the last edition was released in 2007. Don't be afraid to stop an officer and ask them for their cop card!



The Department would like to thank Meredith Village Savings Bank and Paugus Bay Marina for funding the project, and Charles George Photography for donating his time and photography skills.

Pictured (above) are Dare Officer Michelle Cardinal and Officer Lindsey Legere (right). The two officers organized the Cop Card initiative.

The Sixth Annual Boys & Girls Club Of the Lakes Region Golf Tournament is **Monday, June 9, 2014** at Laconia Country Club

Continental Breakfast and Registration at 7:00 am
8:30 am Shotgun Start



PLAYER REGISTRATION

- The tournament is a scramble format.
- Prizes will be awarded to the top 4 teams.
- Singles and twosomes will be combined to make foursomes.

\$150.00 Per Player
Includes greens fees, driving range, continental breakfast, lunch and prizes
Hole in One, Silent Auction, Closest to the Pin, Beat the Pro Challenge, Longest Drive Contests, and more!

REGISTRATION

Company or Individual Name: _____
 Contact Person: _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please list the name and e-mail address of each player.

Player #1 _____ E-mail: _____
 Player #2 _____ E-mail: _____
 Player #3 _____ E-Mail: _____
 Player #4 _____ E-Mail: _____

Please send to: Scott Knowles c/o RE/MAX Bayside, 423 Main Street, Laconia, NH 03246
 Phone: 603-455-7751 ~ Fax: 603-527-8204 ~ e-mail: Scottknowles@metrocast.net



Filing period for the following offices:

Board of Education
Ward 4 & Ward 5

Will be held from
June 4, 2014 - June 13, 2014
At the City Clerk's Office
8:30am-4:30pm

For the September 9, 2014
Board of Education Primary Election

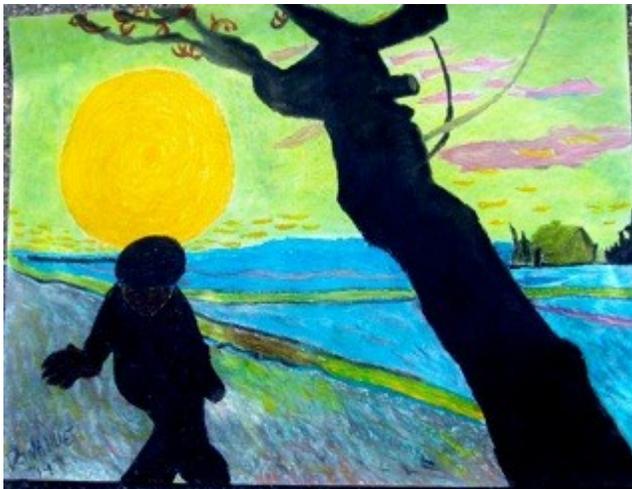
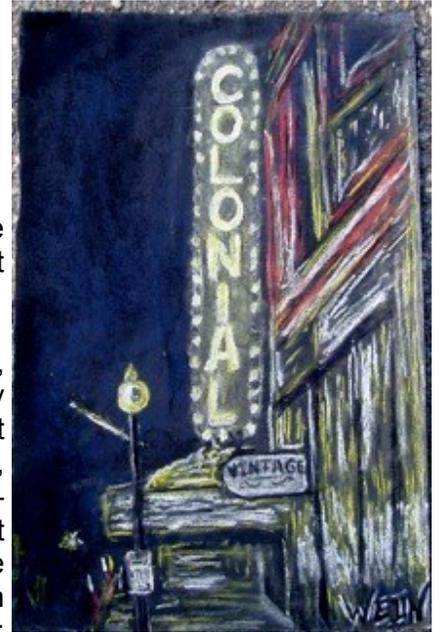


Mary A. Reynolds
City Clerk

*Belknap County Department of Corrections
(BCDOC) Inmate Art showing at the
Busiel Mill during the month of June*

Inmate artwork from Belknap County Department of Corrections will once again be on display in the Busiel Mill Community Room and Gallery at One Mill Plaza during the month of June.

This Art showing, and the previous Art showing in November of 2012, were goals of Tamara McGonagle, Programs Director at Belknap County Department of Corrections, and Mary Ellen Boudman, volunteer Art Teacher at BCDOC. Tamara McGonagle joined BCDOC in May of 2010, and shortly after that started a monthly inmate art-contest. It soon became evident that many of the inmates had exceptional talent when it came to visual arts. During the months that followed Ms. McGonagle began reaching out to community members who would be interested in volunteering at the jail and it was then that she met Mary Ellen Boudman; an Artist and retired Art Teacher from Newfound Regional High School and after a few weeks of initial planning, the art class began.



Since the start of the art class, well over 100 inmates have had the opportunity to participate in the class and develop, discover and explore their artist talent. Superintendent Daniel Ward expressed his support for all the programs offered here, including the art class. "Providing programs and educational classes for inmates, such as the art class, is not only a way for the inmates to be creative but it is a way for them to spend their time productively during their stay here."

The art class continues to be a popular and well attended class at the BCDOC and the selection of art work that will be shown spans the more recent months that the art class has been offered. The inmate artwork will be on display during for the month of June. All are welcome to attend and family and friends are especially encouraged to stop by the Busiel Mill to see the art work of their loved ones displayed.

There will be an open house on Friday afternoon, June 6th, beginning at 3:30 PM. All are welcome! The Gallery is located in the Busiel Mill known as One Mill Plaza. Anyone having any questions or wishing to display should contact Joe Adrignola at 496-3839 or jna@mlolaw.com

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!



Enjoy Doo-Wop Music With the Rockin' Daddios June 11



The Rockin' Daddios will bring you back to a simpler time with songs from the 1950s and 1960s when they perform at Taylor Community June 11 at 6:30 p.m.

You'll be guaranteed to smile, tap your feet and sing along with the true American sound of Doo-Wop as memories of Sock Hops, Drive-In Theatres and Malt Shops run through your mind.

This free event is open to the public and will be held at Taylor's Woodside Building. Please RSVP by calling 524-5600 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., or by emailing rsvp@taylorcommunity.org, to ensure seating.

The Rockin' Daddios are comprised of Angelo Gentile, Bo Guyer, Jim Rogato and Drew Seneca. The men formed the group after singing together in numerous musical reviews written by famed director and producer Irene Deschenes. When not performing as the Rockin' Daddios, each member performs individually in various theatre productions across the state, including "Les Miserables," "Spamalot" and "Little Shop of Horrors" to name just a few. Come and relive the good times of the 1950s and '60s with the Rockin' Daddios!

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ADMISSION!**

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www.LaconiaAirport.com

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& DRINK VENDORS! ★

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Demonstrations!**

**Gilford PD K-9
Demonstrations!**

**Gunstock
Segway Rides!**

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IT'S MARKET
TIME AGAIN!
Laconia Main Street
**OUTDOOR
MARKETPLACE**

Thursdays
June 5th to September 25th, 2014
3pm 'til 7pm

Municipal Parking Lot Downtown Laconia

Vegetables ~ Bread ~ Local Meat ~ Eggs
Raw Milk ~ Flowers ~ Wine ~ Wool ~ Candles
Embroidery ~ Crafts ~ Soaps ~ Jewelry
Coffee ~ Treats ~ Seafood ~ Plants ~ Herbs
Live Entertainment

Watch for these guest chefs on the second Thursday of each month:
 Brenda Carey from UNH Cooperative Extension
 Ana Gourlay from Sunflower Natural Foods
 Kevin Halligan from Local Eatery & Village Bakery
 Leslie Judice from Tavern 27

Come & enjoy the fun!



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

Activities at the Laconia Senior Ctr ...



Sing-a-long with
Bill Roberts on
June 10th
and 24th,
10:30–11:00.
Come and enjoy!



MENU Dine Around!
Join us for
dinner on
June 17th at the
Common Man in
Ashland.
Enjoy great food and good
company! Let us know if
you would like to go on the
bus or meet us there.

*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
Assessor - Jon Duhamel
- City Clerk..... 527-1265
City Clerk - Mary Reynolds
- City Manager 527-1270
City Manager - Scott Myers
- Code Enforcement..... 527-1293
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Shanna Saunders
- Finance 524-3877
Finance Director - Donna Woodaman
- Licensing 528-6331
Licensing Clerk - Katie Walsh
- Planning & Comm. Dev. 527-1264
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Shanna Saunders
- Tax 527-1269
Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen
- Welfare..... 527-1267
Welfare Specialist - Suzi McCormack
Welfare Director - Donna Woodaman
- Fire Dept. (Central Station) 524-6881
- Fire Dept. (Lakeport) 524-7777
- Fire Dept. (Weirs Station) 366-2229
Fire Chief - Ken Erickson
- Library 524-4775
Library Director - Randy Brough
- Parks & Recreation..... 524-5046
Parks & Rec. Director - Kevin Dunleavy
- Personnel 524-3877
Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumoel
- Police (Administration) 524-5257
- Police (Crime Line) 524-1717
Police Chief - Christopher Adams
- Public Works (Main Office) 528-6379
- Public Works (Transfer Station) 528-5822
Public Works Director - Paul Moynihan
- Water..... 524-0901
Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman

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- Brenda Baer (Ward 4) 524-6349
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