



# Laconia Links

August 22, 2014 - Edition #148

The Mt. Washington & Sophie C.



# Laconia Fire Department

Link to Fire Dept.'s Website [here](#)



The Laconia Fire Department held a swearing-in and graduation ceremony on Monday night, August 18th. We were very pleased to have City of Laconia Mayor Ed Engler and Director Deb Pendergast of the Fire Academy in attendance.

Firefighters Greg Brown, Chris Morgan and Rick Raper received the Oath of Office as new firefighters. They must now complete the difficult probation period. Firefighters Trevor Greene, Greg Aucoin, Brennen Lorden, Ray Bushey and Nate Mills completed the requirements of probation and were promoted to Firefighter First Class.

There were family, friends and over a dozen off-duty Laconia Firefighters in attendance supporting the achievements of these firefighters.

**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](mailto:info@city.laconia.nh.us)

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



**Congratulations to all!**

**Reminder!**

The next recycling collection week begins Monday, August 25th!

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



Watch for details in future  
issues of the newsletter!



The Laconia Public Library will host a book discussion series this Fall. *The Novella: Short but Powerful*, begins in September in Laconia Rotary Hall.

We will kick off the series with *Breakfast at Tiffany's* by Truman Capote. The first discussion will be held on Tuesday, September 9th at 7 pm. All of the other discussions will be held on the first Tuesday of the month.

The book discussions are a sign of the Fall season; the library looks forward to seeing familiar faces and some new ones as well.

Stop by the library to pick up a book soon.

*See you in September!*

# 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**

August 25, 2014, 7:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

### **Technical Review Comm. II**

August 27, 2014, 10:00 am  
City Hall, Room 200A

### **Water Commission**

August 28, 2014, 8:00 am  
117 Stark St., Water Treatment  
Facility Conference Room

### **Laconia Airport Authority**

August 28, 2014, 4:00 pm  
Airport Conference Room

# LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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



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[Pleasant Street School Website](#)



[Woodland Heights School Website](#)



**LACONIA SCHOOL  
BUS ROUTES  
2014-2015**  
Click [here](#) for bus  
route information

## NEW PROFESSIONAL STAFF WELCOMED TO LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT



Newly hired professional staff members were welcomed to Laconia School District on Monday, August 18th at Laconia Middle School with a day long orientation. This orientation

focused on many of the topics that are new to them in Laconia. Benefits, professional development opportunities, District goals, and the process of re-certification were just a few of the topics discussed. They also had an opportunity to meet some School Board members, the Administrative Team, and some of the other educators who help lead in Laconia. This orientation ended with a scavenger hunt of Laconia area merchants and City departments to familiarize them to the area. They had the opportunity to go to various locations and learn what was available in the Laconia and downtown area as well as visit all Laconia schools.

It is the goal of Laconia School District to help new professional staff take advantage of all the opportunities that exist for them. The District also want to provide a means for them to raise questions and to gain the specific information they need to be successful.

During the school year, they will meet again as a group three times to give them time to do some observations with other educators. They will be brought back together as a group to continue discussions about their transition into the Laconia School District. They were also given the book, Teach Like a Champion by Doug Lemov to help familiarize them with teaching philosophies and techniques used in our District.

New staff members include Erinn Bownes, Sarah Hart, Emily Sapack, Ashley Penn, Devin Cleary, Jessica Boland, Rebecca Wait, Erika Hartman, Andrea Faller, Allison Walls, Sarah Gagnon, Heather Dube, Patricia Poliquin, Juliette d'Empaire-Poirier, Anita Fair, Nichole Schomburg, Karen Abraham, Michael Stevens and Julie Sackett.

**Up with People.**  
presents ...  
**VOICES**  
Voice Original International Cultural Energetic Show

*Bring the World into Your Home  
September 1-8, 2014*

Up with People, the international, educational and cultural program is coming to town to provide community service and perform their two hour show "Voices." Host a member of the cast and invite the world into your home.

- Connect with other countries and cultures
- Share your community and local traditions
- Receive two complimentary tickets to the show

As a host family you are asked to provide: a bed, breakfast and dinner and limited local transportation. Cast members are out in the community during most business hours.

If you are interested in hosting, contact Misa Grenier at 608.606.9694 or [mgrenier@upwithpeople.org](mailto:mgrenier@upwithpeople.org)

**in Laconia**

**International cast of 100 – Powerful Music & Dance  
Performed in over 60 countries – You won't forget this show!**

**\$15 adult** **Friday & Saturday**  
**\$10 student/senior/child** **September 5 & 6 • 7pm**  
**Laconia Middle School**

To purchase tickets:  
Meredith Village Savings Bank  
locations in the Lakes Region  
[www.upwithpeople.org/Laconia](http://www.upwithpeople.org/Laconia)



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# BURNING BUSH

This week's discussion of dealing with invasive species will focus on the Burning Bush and the best way to deal with its removal:



The Burning Bush spreads quickly by dropping aggressive seedlings. The ground around the bush turns into a compacted, dry, light starved barren surface.

### Removal:

- Remove and replace with high bush blueberries or other native vegetation.
- Try to avoid removal when seeds are on the plants. Cover all materials during transportation, seal seeds in a trash bag and let them dry out before you dispose of them.

Questions? Please call Scott McPhie at 527-1264 or e-mail [mcphies@city.laconia.nh.us](mailto:mcphies@city.laconia.nh.us)

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

**Thursdays, until Sept. 25, 3-7 pm**

**Municipal parking lot, Downtown Laconia**

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*Laconia Farmers' Market*  
Live Free and Eat Local

**Join us every Saturday Until Sept. 27, 8-noon**

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**City Hall parking lot**

**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!*



## Of Gods and Men – International Film Series #2 - Summer 2014

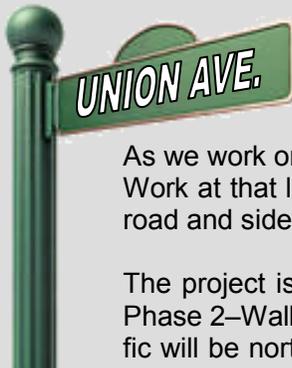
The Laconia Human Relations Committee, in cooperation with the Laconia Public Library offers the film *Of Gods and Men* as a part of the Laconia International Film Series collection. Films are shown monthly throughout the year at the Laconia Public Library from September through June. During the summer months two films are offered for public viewing that would not qualify under library copyright rules for public showing.

*Of Gods and Men* is a compelling historical drama relating the ordeal of seven French Trappist monks in the mountains of Algeria who are taken captive by Islamic Fundamentalists. They had been serving the local village for many years, particularly their medical needs. They have ample reason to believe they are in danger and fear abduction. As a group they must each decide whether to remain or return to France. They choose to put their faith into the assumption that common grounds can be found between Islam and Christianity. They remain at their monastery and await their fate.

The film *Of Gods and Men* was awarded the Grand Prix honors at the 2010 Cannes Film Festival.

*Of Gods and Men* joins previous films shown as a part of this series. They are displayed on a designated shelf at the Laconia Public Library as a part of their DVD collection. Library patrons are urged to visit this collection in the library. This is the second of two movies added to the library collection in August. The first was *Blue Moon*. Be sure to see both of these.

The Laconia Human Relations Committee is a committee of the Mayor of Laconia dedicated to expanding our horizons for the appreciation of the diversity found among us and in the wider world. For more information, contact Len Campbell at [lcampbell@nh-cc.org](mailto:lcampbell@nh-cc.org) or Carol Pierce at [newdynam@aol.com](mailto:newdynam@aol.com).



# 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 is planned in two phases, with the second phase currently anticipated as follows: Phase 2–Walker St. to Gilford Ave.: July 7<sup>th</sup> thru October 10<sup>th</sup>. During the construction day, traffic will be northbound only; southbound traffic will be detoured (see [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](#)

## 14th Annual Thomas F. Mullen Golf Tournament



The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Thomas F. Mullen Golf Tournament will be held Friday, September 12, 2014 at the Pheasant Ridge Country Club in Gilford, NH, beginning at 8:30 am. Please click on the link below for additional details. This tournament honors the memory of a kind, civic-minded man who was proud to call Laconia his home. Not only did Tom work at Laconia Savings Bank for many years, his involvement in organizations such as Dollars for Scholars, The Heart Foundation, the Greater Laconia United Way, and the Lakes Region General Hospital illustrates a commitment to Laconia and its citizens as well as his generous nature. Tom was also a Laconia Police Commissioner for several years and was an active supporter of youth activities in the community he served.

In this spirit, all proceeds from the golf tournament fund the Laconia D.A.R.E. Program and the Laconia Police Relief Association, an organization which donates to many youth activities in the area and provides aid to injured officers in the community. Your support and participation in this annual event benefits these valuable programs. Any donation would be greatly appreciated.

Hole Sponsor:	\$100.00
Tee Sponsor:	\$100.00
Cart Sponsor:	\$100.00

Gift cards are also accepted for raffles.

We thank you in advance for your time and consideration, and hope we can partner as we continue to enrich the community of Laconia. Donations can be made payable to: **The Laconia Police Relief Association** and mailed or dropped off at the Laconia Police Dept., 126 New Salem St., Laconia, NH 03246.

Click [here](#) for more details about the Golf Tournament, and a registration form. We hope to see you there!  
Questions? Feel free to call Lt. Al Lessard at 524-5257, Ext. 356.

This year there will be two ex-Patriot football players with Hall of Fame member Steve Nelson attending!

Hope to see you out on the links!





# WOW Trail Updates

**Annual Meeting:** WOW Trail's Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 27th at 4:30 p.m. at the Laconia Public Library. Please join us as we review the past year's accomplishments and look ahead to our goals for the coming year.

**WOW Fest:** WOW Fest 2014 will be held on September 27<sup>th</sup> at Laconia Athletic & Swim Club. Presented by Bank of New Hampshire, it's a fun-filled event for the whole family featuring two bicycle challenges, 5K and 10K road races, fun walk, and a great lunch provided by The Common Man, Fratello's, Patrick's Pub & T-Bones. Please visit [www.wowtrail.org](http://www.wowtrail.org) for more information and online registration. Hope to see you there!

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Would you like to learn more about volunteering opportunities with the WOW Trail? In particular, we are looking for an Art Coordinator who would serve as the point of contact for ongoing mural maintenance, and a Green Space Coordinator who will help manage the various volunteer groups who help us with seasonal trail clean-up efforts and gardening along the trail. Please call us: 520-8952 or e-mail [info@wowtrail.org](mailto:info@wowtrail.org) for more information.



**NOTICE**  
**LACONIA**  
**TRANSFER**  
**STATION**  
**WILL BE**  
**CLOSED**

**Monday September 1st**  
**in observance of**  
**Labor Day**

**TRASH COLLECTION WILL**  
**BE DELAYED BY ONE (1) DAY**  
**DUE TO THE HOLIDAY**

Any questions, please call Ann

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 on the bridge project.

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



LACONIA  
PARKS & RECREATION  
DEPARTMENT



# Weirs Community Park

The City of Laconia recently received a matching \$67,963 Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant for the Weirs Community Park Playground. This new community facility will include a playground, picnic and pavilion areas, an amphitheater, bathhouse facilities, walkways and parking. The Park should be fully completed in October. Please see below for the planned structure for the playground:



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Do you know a property owner in Laconia that has significantly improved the appearance of their property? The "Front Porch Award" was created to recognize citizens who show pride in their community by improving the appearance of their property and, on a larger scale, the entire City. Anyone can make a nomination for the award to recognize improvements to a property such as general appearance, landscaping, clean-up, painting, window replacements, etc. Recipients will be recognized at a City Council meeting and presented with an award. Winners will also be highlighted in a display in the front lobby of City Hall and in the City's weekly newsletter, *Laconia Links*.

Just click [here](#) to access the Nomination Form. Questions? Call the City Manager's office at 527-1270 or email [brown@city.laconia.nh.us](mailto:brown@city.laconia.nh.us)



### LAKES REGION MUTUAL FIRE AID

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James R. Hayes  
Chief Coordinator

John Beland  
Deputy Coordinator

Invitation to Attend

## Open House Event

September 13, 2014  
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

at the

Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Association  
Communications Center  
62 Communications Drive  
Laconia, NH

**All Elected Officials and the General Public  
are invited to attend**

## Living Healthy With Asthma

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# Asthma EDUCATION CLASSES

### CHOOSE FROM A VARIETY OF DATES

FOR KIDS (UNDER 13)  
AND THEIR PARENTS

Tues. Sept. 9  
Tues. Oct. 14  
Tues. Nov. 11  
Tues. Dec. 2

FOR ADULTS & TEENS  
(13 & OLDER)

Tues. Sept. 23  
Tues. Oct. 28  
Tues. Nov. 25  
Tues. Dec. 9

This FREE class runs monthly from 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
at Lakes Region General Hospital

PLEASE CALL 527-7120 TO REGISTER

Join us for an  
asthma education class  
taught by a  
CERTIFIED ASTHMA EDUCATOR

### Topics of discussion will include:

- Common asthma triggers
- Understanding the difference between control medications and rescue quick relief medications to use during an attack
- When to call your healthcare provider

*\*No referrals needed from your healthcare provider to attend\**

Call 603-527-7120 to register



What would you do if someone was bleeding, choking, having a stroke or heart attack?

Are you prepared to use a fire extinguisher?

Are you prepared for a power outage, fire or weather emergency in your home?

You can learn all this and more at the

**FREE**

## Community Emergency Response Classes

1<sup>st</sup> Class: Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00-8:30pm  
Laconia High School  
345 Union Ave, Laconia, NH  
Classes to continue weekly for 9 weeks

For more information and registration, contact  
Kathleen Merriam, Coordinator of Volunteers  
at 528-2145 or email to: [kmerriam@lrpph.org](mailto:kmerriam@lrpph.org)  
Check out our web site on the [www.lrpph.org/volunteer\\_opportunities\\_page](http://www.lrpph.org/volunteer_opportunities_page)

After classes are completed, there is an opportunity to apply for membership with the  
**Lakes Region Community Emergency Response Team (LR-CERT)**  
Recently LR-CERT:

- Provided fire and police departments with food, water and traffic control in the vicinity of fires and hazmat situations
- Provided disaster preparedness educations to citizens in the Lakes Region
- Worked with EMS personnel at the Timberman Triathlon providing first aid and triage in the medical tent
- Assisted school based Flu Clinics in local school districts

A program of:



67 Water St, Suite 105, Laconia, NH 03246  
(603) 528-2145 [www.lrpph.org](http://www.lrpph.org)

# 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 busi-  
ness and economic development partnerships.

*We hope you find this report  
helpful and informative!*



Contact the City  
Mgr's office at  
527-1270, or [in-  
fo@city.laconia.nh](mailto:info@city.laconia.nh).

Click [here](#) to access the Festival's website

13th Year

# Laconia Multicultural Festival

Saturday, September 6, 2014 from 10 AM - 4 PM

Rotary Park & Downtown Laconia  
Live Entertainment • Ethnic Food  
Crafts • Zoo • Children's Corner

Sponsored by  
Laconia Human Relations Committee,  
the Historic Belknap Mill & Laconia Main Street

New Hampshire magazine  
**BEST OF NH 2012**



## The 13<sup>th</sup> Laconia Multicultural Festival is Just Around the Corner!

Once again the Laconia downtown will be the site of the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Multicultural Festival on Saturday, September 6. This all-day signature event showcases international and ethnic music, food, arts, and crafts.

The goal of the LMF Committee is to increase cultural awareness and foster an inclusive community for all – from first Americans to our most recent immigrants and refugees.

Lindsay and Her Puppets will be a part of the Children's Corner this year. Lindsay and the puppets bring much laughter to kids (and parents), along with stories to be thoughtful about. Audience participation with the sketches adds to the delight. Don't miss them! Other performances include: The Concord School of Music, Larry Frates' Magic Show and Cartoon Story-time, and Artsfest Hoop Dance & Circus Demos. Wildlife Encounters will be present, and much more to hold the attention of the youngest. In its 12<sup>th</sup> year with the Festival, Wildlife Encounters brings awareness concerning issues affecting *Animals – People – Earth*, while providing a personal connection with exotic animals. Among the many LMF entertainers will be the Jack Zarzatian Ensemble performing Armenian, Turkish, Greek, and Arabic classical, folk, and contemporary music.

Those who still wish to register as social service, craft, or food vendors can visit the Festival's website [laconiamulticulturalfestival.org](http://laconiamulticulturalfestival.org) to do so. The Laconia Human Relations Committee is joined by the Historic Belknap Mill and Laconia Main Street in sponsoring the Laconia Multicultural Festival. For more information contact Becky Guyer at [beckyg@metrocast.net](mailto:beckyg@metrocast.net).

SEPT. 6TH



10 AM - 4PM

## ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

**10 A.M. - PARADE OF FLAGS**

**10:15 - OPENING CEREMONIES IN ROTARY PARK**

**10:30 - UP WITH PEOPLE**

**11:00-11:30 BLACK THUNDER SINGERS & DRUMMERS**

**11:00 - LINDSAY'S PUPPETS (@HEALTHLINK TENT)**

**11:30-11:45 - ANKARA ROSE CELTIC BELLY FUSION**

**11:45-12:15 - BLACK THUNDER SINGERS & DRUMMERS**

**12:00 - LINDSAY'S PUPPETS (@HEALTHLINK TENT)**

**12:15 -12:45 - THE O'BRIEN CLAN**

**12:30 - CONCORD COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL**

**(@HEALTHLINK TENT)**

**12:45-1:00 - ANKARA ROSE**

**1:00 - LARRY FRATES MAGIC SHOW (@HEALTHLINK TENT)**

**1:00-1:30 - THE O'BRIEN CLAN**

**1:30 - CONCORD COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL (@HEALTHLINK TENT)**

**1:30-2:15 - THE JACK ZARZATION BAND**

**2:00 - CARTOON STORY TIME WITH LARRY FRATES**

**(@HEALTHLINK TENT)**

**2:15-3:00 - WAH LUM ACADEMY**

**2:30-3:30 - HOOP DANCE & CIRCUS DEMOS BY ARTSFEST**

**(@HEALTHLINK TENT)**

**3:00-3:30 - CZECH & SLOVAK FOLKLORE PERFORMERS**

**3:30-4:00 - CLOSING CEREMONIES**

**NEW HORIZONS BAND**

**PINWHEELS FOR PEACE CELEBRATION**

**ALL DAY, KUNNAWAY, OUR STROLLING, NATIVE AMERICAN FLUTE PLAYER**

*(Unless otherwise stated, performances take place in Rotary Park)*

A huge thank you to all our wonderful performers!!!

**Up with People.**  
presents ...



**V O I C E S**



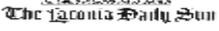
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 **GOT LUNCH! LACONIA**  
 **Kiwanis**

*Bring the World  
into Your Home!*



**Up with People in Laconia**  
**September 1-8, 2014**

A major element of the Up with People program is living with local host families in the communities we visit. This is where the sharing of cultures and values really takes place. Over the last four decades, Up with People participants have interacted with nearly 500,000 families in 40 countries.

Students will arrive in Laconia on the evening of September 1 and depart the morning of September 8. As a host family we ask you to provide the following for your guest(s) during their visit: a place to sleep, some meals (breakfast and dinner), limited transportation and an overall safe and comfortable atmosphere to promote the sharing of customs and cultures.

**If you are interested in hosting,  
please contact Misa Grenier at  
608.606.9694 or  
[mgrenier@upwithpeople.org](mailto:mgrenier@upwithpeople.org)**

  
 [www.upwithpeople.org](http://www.upwithpeople.org)



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**August 27th, 6:30 pm in Rotary Park!**

Recording and video/dvd artist, composer/songwriter, historian, teacher and film maker Lucie Therrien will delight audiences on August 27th at 6:30 pm in Rotary Park. Lucie, a native of Newport, Vermont, was educated in French schools in the Province of Quebec, and has toured over five continents; she is the recipient of several prestigious awards.

**August 28, 7pm in Rotary Park!**

Don't miss the 39th Army Band, NH Army National Guard, performing Aug. 28th at 7pm! Comprised of musicians from many communities in NH, the members of the 39th Army Band are dedicated soldiers, a shining example of NH's soldiers at their finest.



*We hope you can join us!*

**Don't miss Colby & Keila at our "Live Lunch" musical series at noon on August 29th @Rotary Park!**



Don't forget !  
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number to call for  
senior services.

**Don't be Fooled by Telemarketing Scams!**

Here are some tips to avoid telemarketing scams:

1. Don't buy from an unfamiliar company.
2. Always ask for and wait until you receive written material about any offer or charity.
3. Obtain a salesperson's name, business identity, telephone number, street address, mailing address, and business license number before you transact business.
4. Always take your time in making a decision.
5. If you have information about a fraud, report it to state, local, or federal law enforcement agencies. (source: [www.nh.gov/servicelink/](http://www.nh.gov/servicelink/))



*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](mailto:info@city.laconia.nh.us)

*Have a great weekend!*



Scott Myers, City Manager  
City's Website: [www.city.laconia.nh.us](http://www.city.laconia.nh.us)



**CITY OF LACONIA  
PHONE DIRECTORY**

Assessing .....	527-1268
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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 &amp; 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 &amp; Zoning Dir. - Shanna Saunders</i>	
Tax .....	527-1269
<i>Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen</i>	
Welfare.....	527-1267
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<i>Welfare Director - Donna Woodaman</i>	
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