



Laconia Links

October 2, 2015 - Edition #205

Fall has arrived in the Lakes Region!

Recycling Update

| Two Week Total - August 31, 2015 through September 11, 2015 | | | | | |
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| Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 386.45 tons | | Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) = \$57,967.50 | | Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$14,428.50 | |
| 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 | | 26.92 | | | |
| Monday | 42.29 | 11.34 | 26.8% | 12.69 | \$202.50 |
| Tuesday | 54.02 | 14.68 | 27.2% | 16.21 | \$229.50 |
| Wednesday | 45.33 | 11.26 | 24.8% | 13.60 | \$351.00 |
| Thursday | 37.65 | 7.52 | 20.0% | 11.29 | \$565.50 |
| Friday | 30.78 | 5.03 | 16.3% | 9.23 | \$630.00 |
| | Total = 210.07 | Route Total = 49.83 | Curbside Avg. = 23.7% | Total = 63.02 | Total = \$1,978.50 |
| *Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/15 - present | | | Prior 2 Weeks = 22.9% | 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 LRGH AUXILIARY'S 14TH Annual Fall Craft Fair

Sat., October 17, 9am-3pm Laconia High School 345 Union Avenue

**Bake Sale - Raffle Table - Door Prizes
Over 65 Crafters, Refreshments by
Annie's Cafe and Catering**



FREE ADMISSION. DONATIONS GLADLY ACCEPTED.
Proceeds benefit the LRGHealthcare Breast Health Program & Auxiliary Projects

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

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



Teen Movie

Thursday, October 8th @ 3:00 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Teens in grades 6-12 can meet to watch "Pitch Perfect 2", rated PG13. Admission is free!

Movies & More for Kids!

Friday, October 9th @3:45 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall



"Treasure Buddies", rated G
Snacks will be served and admission is free. Kids under 10 must be accompanied by a responsible caregiver 14 or older.

James Madison's Constitution - James Madison's America



Dr. David Marion
Hampden-Sydney College. Virginia
Thursday, October 8th @7:00 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Dr. David Marion will reflect on the principles of our constitutional republic and the intentions of the leading founders among them, George Washington and James Madison.

He will discuss how we will engage in the process of selecting a new president who will be responsible for "preserving, protecting, and defending" the American republic that Washington, Madison and others labored so hard to establish.

Admission is free!



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

Planning Board

October 6, 2015, 6:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Special Events Review Comm./ Licensing Board

October 7, 2015, 12 noon
City Hall, Room 200A

Conservation Commission

October 7, 2015, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Agenda

Capital Improvements Comm.

October 7, 2015, 6:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Water Commission

October 8, 2015, 8:00 am
117 Stark Street, Water Treatment Facility Conf. Room

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](#)

PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL

On September 24, 2015, Mr. Levesque and Mrs. Gonzalez accepted the "Community Award for Champions of Health and Wellness" at Steele Hill. The Award was presented by the Lakes Region Partnership for Public Health.

Lakes Region Partnership for Public Health presents the award annually. Nominations include: Individual or community groups' achievements in promoting health and wellness in the towns within Belknap County, Danbury, Franklin, Hill, and Northfield.



PSS was recognized for all of the school based wellness activities that support its students and staff.



PSS Celebrated PRIDE Day on September 25, 2015



STUDENT FLU VACCINE CLINICS

Elm Street School: October 23rd

Pleasant Street School: October 22nd

Woodland Heights School: October 20th

Laconia Middle School: October 21st

**For your child to receive the flu vaccine, appropriate consent forms must filled out and on file.*

**For more information, please contact your school's nurse.*

LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI 2015



DATES TO REMEMBER

October 9, 2015: Teacher Workshop-No School

October 12: Columbus Day-No School



Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD here](#)



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Domestic Violence (DV) describes physical violence, sexual violence, and threats of physical or sexual violence, stalking, and psychological aggression by a current or former intimate partner or spouse.

Teen dating violence (TDV) is a type of DV specific to non-married adolescents and young adults. It can occur between two people in a close relationship and includes physical, sexual, or psychological/emotional violence, as well as stalking. Some stats: 40.4% of women and 37.8% of men in NH have experienced DV in their lifetime. 50.0% of homicides and 92.0% of murder-suicides are DV-related. The average cost of services for DV victims in NH is \$5,016 per year per victim. Civil legal services for DV in NH saved communities and tax-payers \$2.4 million per year.

(Information prepared by Professor Katie Edwards, Assistant Professor of Psychology and Women's Studies at the University of New Hampshire, Jennifer Hogan, Psychology and Family Studies Undergraduate Student at the University of New Hampshire, and the New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence)

Assessing Verification of Data

Our field personnel are now in the northern Gilford Avenue area, working their way down the side streets (Sanborn/Carver/Morrill, etc.) verifying data that is on our PRC's (Property Record Cards). We will also soon be in the northeast area of Elm Street, including the areas of Anthony Drive and Leigh Court.

Postcards are being mailed in advance of our visit. Property owners' cooperation is greatly appreciated! Questions? Please call the Assessing Office at 527-1268.



Family Pumpkin Carving Night

Thursday, October 22, 2015 6-8 pm at the Parks & Rec Community Center. \$8 per pumpkin; pumpkins will be provided. Just bring your scary imagination!!

Must register & pay by October 16 and tell us how many pumpkins your family will need. You can make your pumpkins to be delivered to the Pumpkin Festival the next evening!!! We will deliver the pumpkin or you can take it home to decorate at your house. We will even bag your seeds for baking if you wish!!! Call Parks & Rec at 524-5046 with questions or for more information.



October
National Breast Cancer
Awareness Month

Schedule your exam!



ONLINE AUCTION

GENESIS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

10.13 – 10.28

WWW.BIDDINGFORGOOD.COM/GENESISBH

SPONSORED BY:

TRICK OR TREAT HOURS
Mark your calendar!

October 31st

5pm to 8pm



Looking for gently used children's clothing toys and furniture at an affordable price?

**LRGH Nursery Guild's
 Annual Fall Children's Boutique
 Saturday, October 3**

9am - 2:30pm at the Laconia Community Center
 Donations/Consignments of gently used Fall & Winter children's clothing (NB-size 16) Halloween costumes, toys, books and children's furniture.

**We are unable to accept
 car seats, cribs and stuffed animals.**

Donations/Consignments accepted at the
 Laconia Community Center, Union Avenue
 Wednesday, September 30 6:00pm - 9:00pm
 Thursday, October 1 9:00am - 6:00pm

Proceeds from this event support women's and children's services and organizations in the Lakes Region communities. LRGH Nursery Guild is a 501c3 nonprofit organization

For more information contact us at:
 524-3211 x3018
 or nurseryguild@lrgh.org



NH HUMANE SOCIETY
Laconia • New Hampshire

Pet of the Week: Chance

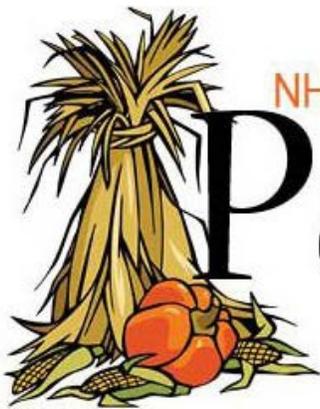


Birthdays are always worth celebrating, even if you currently live at New Hampshire Humane Society.

Our boy Chance, a boxer with a tail, has endured his fair share of ups and downs. Originally from the Carolinas he ended up looking for a second opportunity at the now closed kennel in Ossipee, where he existed in the most horrendous of conditions. Chance was one of 22 dogs that came to NHHS in June. He is one of only two that still remain with us, hoping for a loving forever home.

Aged two, loyal, and wishing to bond with humans that will care about him always, he is boisterous and so incredibly handsome; folks will stop you on the street to say hello! You'll need vigor and energy to play with him, but in return a more loving sweet dog you will not find. Once starved, filthy and living in squalor, he is now a fine-looking, regal dog. It's his turn to shine!

www.nhhumane.org 524-3252 facebook.com/nhhumane



NH HUMANE SOCIETY

Pawtober

October is Adopt A Shelter Dog month, so the NH Humane Society has dubbed it Pawtober. All dog adoptions come with gift certificates for a **FREE pumpkin** from Moulton Farm in Meredith and a **DOZEN doughnuts** from Cider Bellies Doughnuts!

Click [here](#) to browse available dogs

Public Works Department

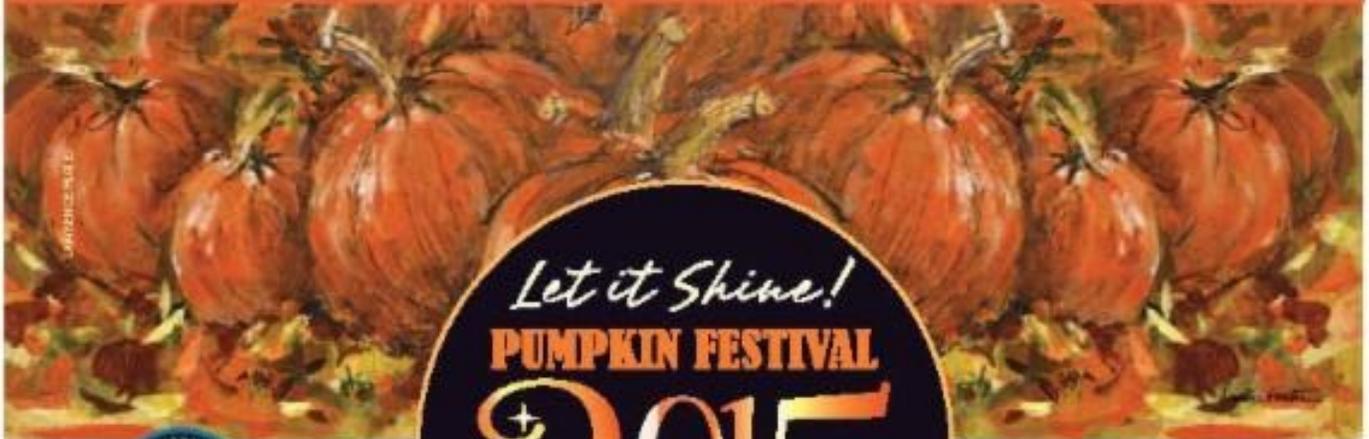
PLEASE HELP SAVE THE SEWER SYSTEM

Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

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.

NH's 25th ANNIVERSARY CARVING & COUNTING FESTIVAL!

30,000+ JACK-o'-LANTERNS—including yours! Don't forget a 3-hour votive candle.



OFFICIAL ATTEMPT

OCT 24

10am-8:30pm

Laconia

NH, Downtown

Got Pumpkin Festival Questions?
Click [here](#) to read the recent edition of *Illuminations* to find the answers!

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

9am...5K, 10K Wow Trail Race
10am....Festival Opens
12:30pm Children's Costume Parade
with Story Land Pumpkin Coach
Noon-6pm...Bowling at Bank of NH
4pm....Lighting begins
6:50....World Record Attempt
8pm....Count announced
8:30....Festival closes
8:45....Pumpkin Dump Derby



PUMPKINFESTIVAL.ORG

**Plus Pump-Canal-y Family Fun
Pumpkin Express Train & More!**

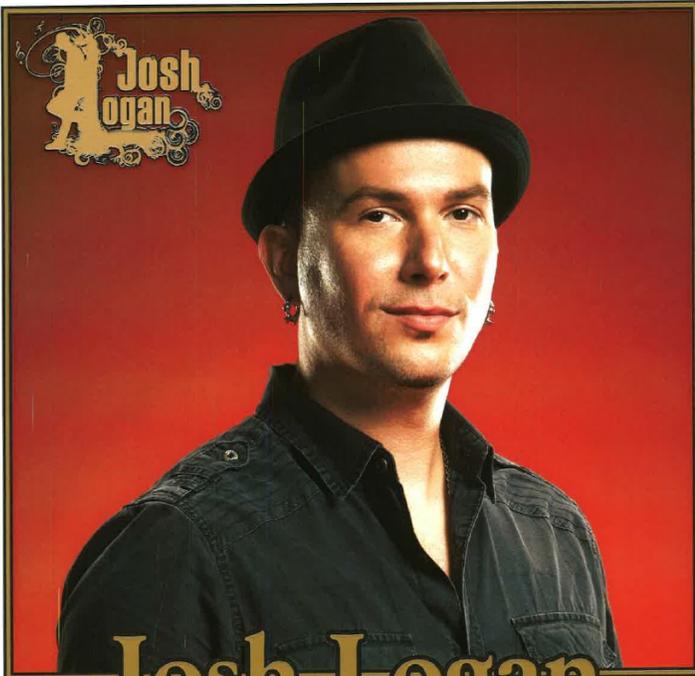
Suggested Donation \$5/adult plus a jack-o'-lantern



COMING ATTRACTION

THE LACONIA PUTNAM FUND

PRESENTS



Josh Logan

Known for His Performances on:
"The Voice" - "Rockstar: Supernova"

7:00 pm Friday, October 9th
Laconia High School at 7:00 pm.

Admission is FREE.

First come, first seated –no tickets required

Like us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/LaconiaPutnamFund>



FALL LEAF PICKUP

During the Weeks of
October 26th & November 9th

**CITY CONTRACTOR WILL PICKUP
AN ADDITIONAL 10 BAGS
DURING THESE 2 WEEKS
(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 the Dept. of
Public Works, 528-6379, Ext. 300

Reminder!



The next recycling
collection week
begins Monday
October 5, 2015!



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!





Laconia Fire Department

Renovation Update!

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

The photos below show interior renovations underway at the Fire Station:



SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES!



Is Yours Working?

FREE FOR SENIORS
Smoke detector installations
and battery changes

LRGHealthcare and area fire departments are pleased to be offering free smoke detector installations and battery changes for seniors on

Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015

Call today if you are a senior resident or need help with changing your battery and would like to take advantage of this service.

(some restrictions apply)

To set up your **FREE** appointment
Call LRGHealthcare Education Services.

LRGHealthcare
CALL: 603.853.5100, 2014-2015

934-2060 ext. 8329

FRIDAY
OCT. 9, 2015



8:00 PM
B.Y.O.B.

**COMEDY
NIGHT!**

PITMAN'S FREIGHT ROOM
LAS VEGAS COMEDIANS



JIM LAULETTA
LAS VEGAS; HBO
COMEDY CENTRAL



CHRIS PENNIE
LAS VEGAS; CMTV
COMEDY CENTRAL

TICKETS

1 TICKET = \$20

OR

2 TICKETS = \$30

**WITH
MICKIE FIZZIE**

RESERVE TICKETS ONLINE AT:
WWW.LACONIACHIEFS.COM

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT:
LACONIA YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEER
MUST BE 21 YEARS OR OLDER TO ATTEND.

Rabies & Microchip Clinic

October 3 at



NH HUMANE SOCIETY
Laconia • New Hampshire

Rabies \$15
Microchip \$25



click [here](#) for
times and
more info

CASH ONLY

Cats in carriers, Dogs on leashes.

Election Officials Needed!

The City Clerk's Office is responsible for ensuring that all local, state and federal elections are conducted with accuracy and compliance. This would not be possible without the team of dedicated people that work at our polls to ensure that the democratic process is followed. These positions include Ballot Clerks, check-in assistants, and the elected positions of Moderator, Ward Clerk, Selectman and Supervisor of the Checklist. We would like to encourage any individual interested in becoming a part of the team of paid election officials for your ward to contact the City Clerk's Office. Currently, there are vacancies in the following elected positions:

Ward 2 – Selectman (2 positions)

Ward 3 – Moderator, Ward Clerk,
Selectman (2 positions)

Ward 4 – Selectman (3 positions)

Ward 5 – Selectman (3 positions)

It is extremely important that the positions available in Ward 3 be filled as soon as possible. Training is available and the experience is rewarding – make a difference in your community today!

Please note that you must be a registered voter of your ward to hold an elected position.

Call the City Clerk's
Office at 527-1265
for details or email
cityclerk@city.laconia.nh.us



True Life Crime Story Told by Author Richard Carey



On Aug. 19, 1997, in the North Country community of Colebrook, five people died and several more were wounded during four separate shooting incidents over the course of that afternoon. It was a day of such dramatic event, involving so many people, that for months afterward, the town's *News and Sentinel* newspaper – where two were murdered – received letters of condolence from all over the world.

Author Richard Adams Carey's recently published book, "In the Evil Day," recounts a tension-filled report of a small town's terror, portrayed with surprising love, bitter sweetness and hope, resulting in a beautifully written and enthralling true-crime tale.

Carey will bring this story to life when he comes to Taylor Community's Woodside Building, Monday, Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m. for a reading and book-signing.

The event is free and open to the public. Please call 524-5600 to reserve your seat.



NOTICE

**CITY OF LACONIA
HILLARD ROAD BRUSH DUMP**

**WILL COMMENCE WINTER HOURS
OF OPERATION**

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
(Normally at 1 pm weekdays)**

**EFFECTIVE MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 2, 2015**

**PLEASE CALL ANN @ 528-6379, EXT.
300 TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS**

NO LEAVES PLEASE!!



*Lily's
Angels*



Run/Walk

All proceeds to benefit



When: October 18th, 2015

Registration @ 8:30 am

PiYo Live Warm-up @ 9:30 am

5k @ 10 am

Where: Opechee Park

Early Registration - \$35

Registration Oct 5th-18th - \$45



Ticket purchase includes a t-shirt, a free drink ticket and light appetizers at the Brick Front Restaurant immediately following the 5k

Register in person at one of our sponsor locations or by using this link: <http://angelapickowicz.com/5kregister>

Sponsored by:

Salon Amara

74 Church St. Laconia



134 Church St. Laconia



Plummer Hill and 106, Belmont



484 Province Road, Bay 8, Laconia



Click [here](#) for additional information!

November 10, 2015
The Winnepesaukee
Playhouse
Meredith, NH

LAKES REGION

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2015 COMMUNITY

HERO AWARDS

◆ Irwin Award

◆ J Bart Connors Award

◆ Hurst Award

◆ Young Professional Award

◆ Public Service Award

◆ Student Leader Award

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

THE DOWNTOWN PARKING GARAGE
IS CLOSED FOR REPAIRS.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE 2 HOUR
AND OVERNIGHT PARKING
REGULATIONS IS SUSPENDED
UNTIL THE GARAGE REOPENS.

Thank you for your patience!

WELCOME TO LACONIA



DID YOU
KNOW



Per the International Property Maintenance Code, landlords are required to maintain a minimum room temperature of 65 degrees in dwelling units in areas where the average monthly temperature is above 30 degrees.

For questions or additional information, please call the Codes Office at 527-1293.



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



The monthly "Sight Services for Independent Living" meeting will be on the first Tuesday of the month, October 6th, from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm at the Laconia Senior Center Conference Room.

Please call Rose Prescott for additional information at 800-581-6881.

We hope you can join us!

*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

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| 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 - Hilary Young | |
| 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. (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 Baumel | |
| 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 | |

City Council Contact Info:

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| 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