



NEW HAMPSHIRE

Laconia Links

August 16, 2019 - Edition #400



Weirs Beach Docks

(Photo compliments of Rich Tilton Photography)



Laconia Multicultural Festival

A Celebration of Music, Arts, Crafts and Cuisine
in Downtown Laconia

Our next festival is
SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 7TH,
2019 10 am to 4 pm



This year's Laconia Multicultural Festival is coming soon! Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 7th! This is always a fun day that you won't want to miss. Click the image (left) for the Multicultural Festival's website.

See you there!

Welcome to *Laconia Links* a weekly email newsletter update devoted to keeping you informed of City of Laconia department news, City projects, useful links, activities and events!

Look for a new edition of the newsletter each Friday. If you have already signed up to be on our distribution list to receive your newsletter by e-mail, thank you for your interest! If you would like to be added to our e-mail list (or to unsubscribe), please click [here](#).

As always, we welcome your ideas and comments as to what you would like to see included in future issues. Just give us a call in the City Manager's office at 527-1270, or contact us by e-mail at info@laconianh.gov

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



Laconia Parks & Recreation



Weirs Community Park
Ampitheater Shows!

Join us for the following shows:

August 24, Stan Jr. Show, 6 pm
September 7, New Horizons Band, 1 pm

All programs free of charge! All attendees should bring their own chairs! Watch for more shows to come.

Don't miss these fun shows for the whole family!



COFFEE AND COMMUNITY CONVERSATION SERIES

Thursday, August 22
10am-12pm
Mowbray Room

Join Brian Keyes, Firefighter/Paramedic, the Recovery Coordinator at the Fire Department who will be discussing all the important duties he has that supports our community. Open to everyone and refreshments will be provided.



This Book is on Fire!! Fall Book Discussion Series

Laconia Library's Fall Book Discussion Series will look at the devastating effects fire can have on our communities, psyches, and environment. Series starts in September. More information coming soon!

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Calling all amateur sleuths!

Join Laconia Library's informal monthly book group for readers who love who-dun-its...and coffee!

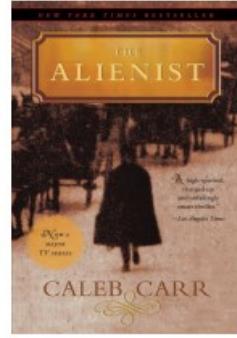
We will be meeting at Wayfarer Coffee Roasters on the fourth Thursday of each month from 4-5:30 pm.



Wayfarer is generously providing book club participants with 10% off food and drink during the discussion. So bring your appetites and monocles and join us for our August discussion!

"THE ALIENIST" BY CALEB CARR

Thursday, August 22
4-5:30pm
Wayfarer Coffee Roasters

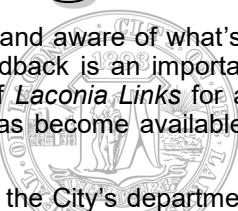


The year is 1896. The city is New York. Newspaper reporter John Schuyler Moore is summoned by his friend Dr. Laszlo Kreizler—a psychologist, or "alienist"—to view the horribly mutilated body of an adolescent boy abandoned on the unfinished Williamsburg Bridge. From there the two embark on a revolutionary effort in criminology: creating a psychological profile of the perpetrator based on

the details of his crimes. Their dangerous quest takes them into the tortured past and twisted mind of a murderer who will kill again before their hunt is over.

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. Please check the "Calendar" page often for updated information and changes.

Become involved in your City and make a difference!

Conservation Commission

August 21, 2019, 6:00 pm
[Agenda](#)

Library Board of Trustees

August 22, 2019, 5:00 pm
Laconia Public Library

Water Commission

August 22, 2019, 8:00 am
Water Treatment Facility Conference Room, 117 Stark St.

MEETINGS

All meetings are held in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber in City Hall (formerly Room 200A) unless otherwise noted

Zoning Board of Adjustment

August 19, 2019, 6:30 pm
[Agenda](#)

Parks and Rec Commission

August 19, 2019, 7:00 pm
[Agenda](#)

Historic Overlay District

Commission (Planning Board Subcommittee) - August 21, 2019, 5 pm
Rm.200B

Ready to tee off for the 26th Annual Bolduc Park Golf Tournament!



Shown above, from left:: Bob Casey, Bolduc Park Golf Instructor; Jeff Moses, volunteer; Ali Pelletier, AVP Banking Office Manager, Bank of New Hampshire - Lead Tournament Sponsor; Bob Holt, volunteer, Randy Annis, Tournament Director; Bob Bolduc, Course Superintendent; Eric Petell, Assistant Vice President, Meredith Village Savings Bank, Lead Tournament Sponsor. Not pictured: Dawn Beers VP Marketing Officer, Franklin Savings Bank, Tournament Sponsor.

Bolduc Park Golf Tournament August 16 – 18



The 26th Annual Bolduc Park Golf Tournament is open to the public and is scheduled for August 16-18. Registration includes two rounds of golf and a barbecue feast at the close of the tournament.

Location: 282 Gilford Avenue on the Laconia/Gilford town line. Call 524-1370 for more information.

All proceeds from the event will help support the Bolduc Park Association, a non-profit, all volunteer group that runs the Park for the benefit of the local community.

The course is open 7 days a week from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

97th Annual Leavitt Park Carnival
Saturday, August 17th
3pm to 6pm
Will be inside in case of rain

NEW GAMES
DUNKING BOOTH
FACE PAINTING
BINGO, FOOD
RAFFLE & MORE

Volunteers wanted!
Help with the carnival or become a member
For more info Call (603) 998-1418

Join Our Yard Sale!
August 17th 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Hope Ministries is seeking participants to share our space.

Inside Tables \$20 - must be paid in advance

Outside Space \$10 - if paid in advance

Outside Space \$15 - if paid on day of sale

Tables will be provided indoors.
If selling outside you must bring your own.

For more information or reservations call
524-3289
Mon - Fri 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

First United Methodist Church
8 Wesley Way, Gilford, NH 03249

Off of 11A near the Bypass - 2 miles from downtown Laconia.



Lecture: The Wright Museum by Dr. Michael Culver



Dr. Michael Culver has been a museum professional for more than two decades and is on his fifth year as Executive Director of the Wright Museum of World War II in Wolfeboro.

Join us Thursday, Aug. 29 at 6:30 pm in Taylor Community's Woodside Building as Doctor Culver shares the Museum's 25-year history. This free event is open to the public. Included in the presentation will be images of selected items from the Museums' permanent collection of more than 14,000 objects.

Attendees will also learn about the importance of history museums in general.

Raise Heck Tug O' War... and more!



Saturday,
September 14
11 am—2 pm

Join us as we 'pull together' to raise money for Prescott Farm's Fledglings Nature-Based Preschool and WildQuest Camps Scholarship Funds.

Three different competitions so everyone can get in on the fun!

Raise Heck Tug O' War - Adult teams (age 18+) of 8 compete in a traditional "Tug O' War" tournament

Snowshoe Hay Hurdle Relay Race – new in 2019! Youth teams (age 8 – 17) of 4 race through fields wearing snowshoes (there won't be snow... it WILL be hilarious!) and 'jump' over hay bales

Toboggan Pumpkin Pull – new in 2019! Younger children (age 0 – 7) compete by age group as individuals pulling a toboggan with increasing number of pumpkins over a 10-yard distance

For complete details, to register, or donate - prescottfarm.org

Raising Heck! Raising Funds!... Raising FUN!

Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

Citizen Police Academy



Starts soon!

- Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a police officer?
- Would you like to find out more about your police department?

Why not consider attending the Laconia Police Department's Citizen Police Academy?

The Laconia Police Department will again be hosting an annual Citizen Police Academy in order to afford its citizens the opportunity to experience our department in a fun and unique way.

The class will begin on Wednesday, September 11th and run through Wednesday, November 20th.

The purpose of the Academy is to increase understanding between the public and the department through education and interaction with police officers. Attendees will be exposed to many different facets of law enforcement, including operational information, physical interaction, demonstrations, a patrol ride-along and field trip experiences to 911 and the County Jail.

This is a ten week program that will be held at the Laconia Police Department and will meet once a week from 6-9 pm.

Applications are located at the Laconia Police Department, 126 New Salem Street, or may be downloaded and printed from our website at www.laconiapd.org.

Completed applications can be mailed or dropped off at Police Headquarters.

Space Still Available

GOT LUNCH! LACONIA

GOT LUNCH! Laconia is currently in its 9th year providing healthy food to children in our community over the summer months.



Tickets can be purchased at All My Life Jewelers, Belknap Mill, Tavern 27, Irwin Marine, The Congregational Church of Laconia and Vista Foods for \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.

Please contact paula@laconiaucc.org for further questions.

*Thank you for supporting
Got Lunch! Laconia*

Securing funding for food and necessary supplies wouldn't be possible without the support of local businesses and organizations. GOT LUNCH! Laconia is grateful to Irwin Marine for donating an Old Town Vapor10XT Kayak, Old Town Saranac 146 Canoe and a \$250 Irwin Marine gift certificate.

The raffle will be held August 19th at 8:30 am at GOT LUNCH!Laconia (you do not need to be present to win). All proceeds raised through this raffle will be used to purchase healthy food for the children in our community.




BELKNAP HOUSE
- where families stay together -
Cow Pie Bingo
Sunday, September 15, 2019
1:30PM - 3:00PM
To Benefit Belknap House

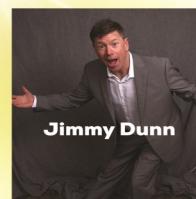
Moulton Farm
18 Quarry Rd, Meredith, NH



Tickets are \$20 each

Winner gets 25% of ticket sales up to \$2500
Only 500 tickets will be sold
You don't need to be present to win

COMEDIAN JIMMY DUNN



**&
FRIENDS**

LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE
WHALE WATCH
No Refunds

TICKETS \$30.00



NON PROFIT 501 C 3
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
MILFOIL PROGRAM

CASH BAR
50/50 RAFFLE

WWW.JIMMYDUNNWINNI.EVENTBRITE.COM

**DOORS OPEN
AT 6:00 PM
SHOW STARTS
AT 7:30 PM**

AUGUST 29, 2019



FEATURED COMEDIANS



JIM COLLITON

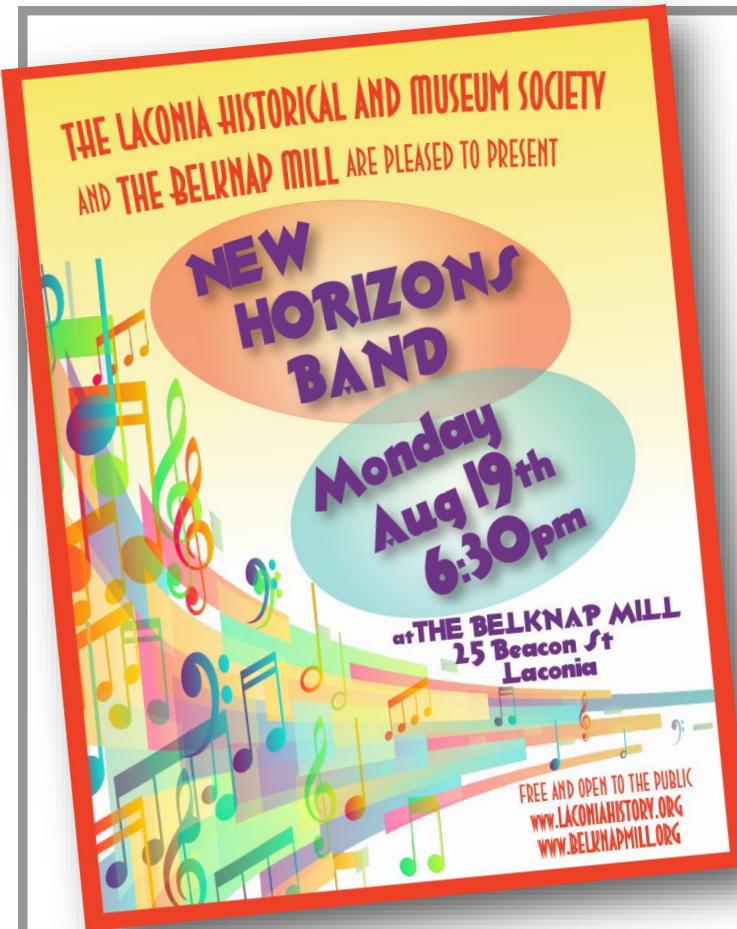
CAROLYN PLUMMER



**The Grand
Daily Sun**

**THE MARGATE
ON • WINNIPESAUKEE**

**MI-BOX
STORAGE**



This number "occupied a conspicuous place on the band's program and during the playing of the march, Lieut. Gladyz graciously extended his baton to the composer and Mr. Foss directed the musicians during the selection," according to The Laconia Evening Citizen's account of the concert.

Another composition by Foss, "By Lake Winnisquam," for which words had been written by Mrs. L. Maud Evans, also of Laconia, is expected to be performed.

Evans (1864-1963), a redoubtable figure in the South End, published many of her patriotic poems as printed postcards. Among other facets of her long life had been her participation in women's suffrage, patriotic ceremonies and her efforts toward the creation of Wyatt Park.

Foss, a graduate of Laconia High School and the Boston Conservatory of Music, played flute, bass viol and organ, among other instruments and wrote a number of other marches, songs and religious pieces. He made his living as a job printer, operating a shop from his home on Fair Street.

Hubbard's composition, "The Gov. Quinby March," published in 1909 in honor of Henry B. Quinby, governor of New Hampshire 1909-1910, is also planned for this concert. Hubbard (1862-1952) was a man of many talents who, in addition to writing music, founded a stamp newsletter, owned and operated a shoe store in Lakeport and later in Rochester, served in the state Legislature and ultimately in the state Senate.

The New Horizons Musical Organization of the Lakes Region promotes "music for life" by creating band performance opportunities "for mature adult musicians who seek to make beautiful music together, for the enjoyment of members and audiences alike." This program is free and open to the public.

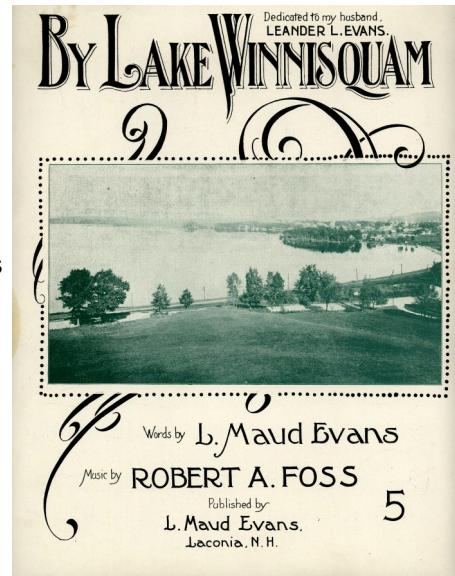
New Horizons Band to honor Laconia composers

The New Horizons Band, cosponsored by the Laconia Historical and Museum Society and the Belknap Mill, will present a concert at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Aug. 19, at the Belknap Mill.

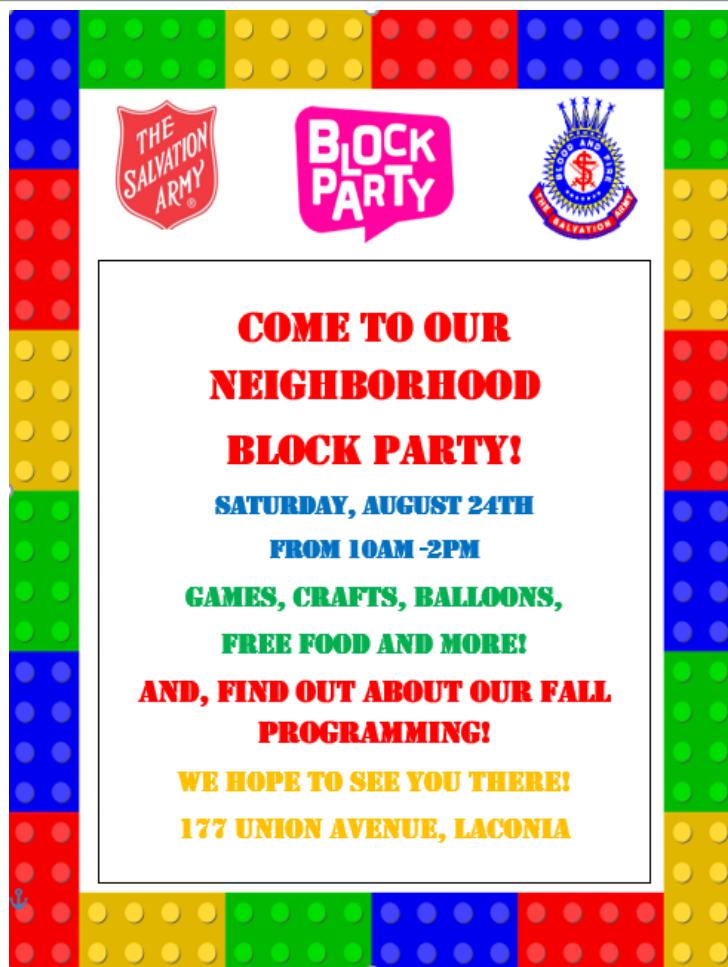
In addition to old favorites, like "Our Director March," the group will be performing compositions by Robert A. Foss of Laconia and John M. Hubbard, at one time a merchant in Lakeport.

"Onward Laconia" by Foss (1880-1963) was composed in the early 1930s and was probably last publicly performed here during the Bicentennial of 1976.

At The Weirs, in August 1933, the 172nd Regiment Band of Manchester gave a concert that included "Onward Laconia." The conductor "complimented Mr. Foss on the excellence of the composition, telling him that it was one of his favorite numbers and that he had played it on several occasions during the past summer."



Cover for sheet music, "By Lake Winnisquam," to be performed Aug. 19, at the Belknap Mill by the New Horizons Band.



New to Medicare Workshop

August 21, 2019 Wednesday 10:00 am-11:00am

&

September 23, 2019 Monday 1:30pm- 2:30PM

Registration required 603-528-6945

lraymond@servicelinkppnh.org

Free to the public

Topics to include:

- ✓ Eligibility and Enrollment
- ✓ Original Medicare
- ✓ Medicare Advantage Plans
- ✓ Supplemental Plans

67 Water St Suite# 105

Laconia, NH 03246

If accommodations are needed for communication access such as interpreters, CART (captioning), assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services, please contact Carissa Elphick at 603-707-5869. At least 5 business days advance notice of the workshop is requested in order to assure availability; requests made fewer than 5 days prior to the event will attempt to be accommodated but cannot be guaranteed.



Attention Laconia Parents, Guardians & Community Members

If you plan to partake in any school related events and/or field trips, you must have a fingerprint/background check completed and on file with the Laconia School District. Please take advantage of one of our walk in clinics at the SAU #30 Office, 39 Harvard Street, Laconia:

- **Tuesday, September 10th 9-11AM**
- **Tuesday, September 10th: 3-6PM**
- **Tuesday, November 5th: 8AM-5PM**



City Manager Update

The new [Financial and Operational Trends](#) report has now been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

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, police incidents, overtime costs and much more!

We hope you find this report helpful and informative!



Contact the City Mgr's office at 527-1270, or info@laconianh.gov

It's Fair Season in NH!



Backpack Donation Program Update!

Thanks to the generosity and thoughtfulness of our residents, local businesses and City employees, many of our community's students will receive a brand new backpack and school supplies to start their school year off right!

A special thanks to Rist-Frost Shumway's employees who stepped up and dropped off 22 backpacks to the City Manager's Office!

The backpacks will soon be delivered to the Superintendent's Office for distribution.



Thank you for your help!



Jazz with David Lockwood and Melissa McCarthy



Taylor Community presents an evening of Jazz as Singer and Pianist David Lockwood accompanies Laconia Singer Melissa McCarthy in songs from the Great American Songbook. All are welcome to this free event, Monday, Aug. 26 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor's Woodside Building.



CITY OF LACONIA 2019 MUNICIPAL ELECTION OPEN POSITIONS

The filing period for the following positions began August 7th and ends August 16th:

Mayor
Councilors (All 6 wards)
Police Commission
Supervisors of Checklist
Ward Clerks
Moderators
Selectmen
School Board

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

Weirs Beach Fireworks Schedule!

Labor Day Weekend Show
Sunday, September 1, at 10pm

Reminder!

Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of August 19, 2019



Remember:
"Glass is Trash"

*'When in doubt,
THROW it out'*

Our yesterdays

Our thanks to Warren D. Huse, the Laconia Historical and Museum Society, and the Laconia Daily Sun for providing a glimpse into our community's past.....



THEN . . .

St. Joseph Church, at the corner of Messer and Lyford streets, Laconia, is seen in April 1930, after the new stone church had been completed on Church Street. The first wooden church had been begun in 1863, was completed in 1867, burned after being struck by lightning in 1877 and was rebuilt on the site, serving until 1930, when the first Mass was held in the new church, April 20 of that year. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



. . . AND NOW

The lot has been vacant since the old church was razed in October and November, 1934, and lumber from the building was distributed among relief families for construction or firewood. Two cornerstones were moved to the rear of the new church on Church Street; one bore the inscription, 'Burned 1877, Rebuilt 1879.' The Messer Street railroad crossing is just off-photo at bottom. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)

Fri. May 24 th 6 - 8pm	Olivia Francis
Fri. June 07 th 6 - 8pm	The Shana Stack Band
Fri. June 21 ST Starts @ Dusk	Movie in the Park
Fri. July 05 th 6 - 8pm	Martin & Kelley
Fri. July 19 th 6 - 8pm	Michael Vincent Band
Sat. July 27 th 6 - 8pm	Crescendo's Gate
Fri. Aug 02 nd 6 - 8pm	Club Soda
Fri. Aug 16 th Starts @ Dusk	Movie in the Park
Fri. Aug 30 th 6 - 8pm	Great Bay Sailor
Fri. Sept 06 th 6 - 8pm	The Rockin' Daddios

Kids in the Park

Join us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in July from 10-12 at Rotary Park, where families can enjoy free entertainment in our beautiful riverside park. Explore the full calendar of events at www.belknapmill.org or on Facebook.

All Concerts are Free and Open to the Public!

For inclement weather, event will be moved inside the Belknap Mill.

Connect with Us:

www.belknapmill.org | 603-524-8813 | operations@belknapmill.org



Next Upcoming Show

2019 Concert Series
Founding Sponsor:

**the Laconia
Putnam Fund**



Sober Parenting Journey

Presented By:



Addiction is complicated and difficult to overcome.

Parents and caregivers in recovery face the additional challenge of building strong, positive relationships with their children while maintaining sobriety, which can be both rewarding and daunting.

Sober Parenting Journey provides a valuable source of fellowship and support and enhances awareness of triggers that may bring about relapse.

Personal recovery, accountability, positive actions, and hard work are only some of the topics discussed by group members.

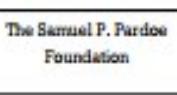
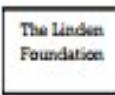
Participants in this class should have at least 90 days sobriety prior to the start of the class.

**Tuesday evenings from 5:30-8:00 pm
Dinner served in class
14-Week Series begins
September 10, 2019**

*The Family Resource Center
719 No. Main Street, Laconia, NH*

*To register: Contact Tricia T. at
528-0391 or
e-mail tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org*

Limited on-site childcare and assistance with transportation may be available upon request.





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



**It's time to get out and Dine with friends—
Join us at the 99 in Tilton on Tuesday,
August 27th at 5 pm.** We are happy to
announce the renewal of this popular program.
Call the Senior Center at 524-7689 for more
information!

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

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*We welcome your input, comments
and suggestions!*

Feel free to contact us at the
City Manager's office, 527-1270,
or by e-mail at info@laconianh.gov

Have a great weekend!



Scott Myers,
City Manager
City's Website:
www.laconianh.gov



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

Airport	524-5003
<i>Airport Manager: Marv Everson</i>	
Assessing	527-1268
<i>City Clerk - Cheryl Hebert</i>	
City Clerk.....	527-1265
<i>City Clerk - Cheryl Hebert</i>	
City Manager.....	527-1270
<i>City Manager - Scott Myers</i>	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
<i>Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen</i>	
Conservation	527-1264
<i>Finance Director - Glenn Smith</i>	
Finance	524-3877
<i>Finance Director - Glenn Smith</i>	
Licensing	528-6331
<i>Licensing - Lindsey Allen</i>	
Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
<i>Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen</i>	
Fire Dept. (Central Station)	524-6881
<i>Fire Chief - Kirk Beattie</i>	
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station)	366-2229
<i>Fire Chief - Kirk Beattie</i>	
Library	524-4775
<i>Library Director - Randy Brough</i>	
Parks & Recreation.....	524-5046
<i>Parks & Rec. Director - Amy Lovisek</i>	
Personnel	524-3877
<i>Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumoeil</i>	
Police (Administration)	524-5257
<i>Police Chief - Matthew Canfield</i>	
Police (Crime Line)	524-1717
<i>Police Chief - Matthew Canfield</i>	
Public Works (Main Office)	528-6379
<i>Public Works Director - Wes Anderson</i>	
Tax	527-1269
<i>Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen</i>	
Water.....	524-0901
<i>Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman</i>	
Welfare.....	527-1267
<i>Welfare Specialist - Gail Denio</i>	

City Council Contact Info:

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Bruce Cheney (Ward 1).....	491-8946
David Bownes (Ward 2)	524-4330
Henry Lipman (Ward 3)	528-0191
Mark Haynes (Ward 4)	524-3605
Robert Hamel (Ward 5)	524-6360
Andrew Hosmer (Ward 6).....	496-2078
<i>E-mail: citycouncil@laconianh.gov</i>	

Visit the City's website at:
www.laconianh.gov