

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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January 8, 2016



ANNOUNCEMENT FROM SUPERINTENDENT MORSE

FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Tuesday, January 12th at 7:00 pm Oyster River HS Auditorium

After eight years of investigation and preparation, the Oyster River Cooperative School District will move from a half-day Kindergarten program to a **Full-Day Kindergarten** program next fall. We need your help spreading the word. If you have or know of a family with a student entering Kindergarten for the next school year please share this important message. Child care will be provided during the meeting. Should families of incoming Kindergarten students not be able to attend, the session will be videotaped and placed on the ORCSD web page.

IMPORTANT OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ◆ **January 13th** - Bond and Budget Public Hearing ~ ORHS Auditorium - 7:00 PM
Snow Date: January 14th
- ◆ **Town Meetings for School District Budget Overview**
 - January 4th - Madbury Selectman Meeting - 7:00 PM - Madbury Town Hall
 - January 11th - Durham Town Council Meeting - 7:00 PM - Durham Town Hall
 - January 19th - Lee Selectman Meeting - 6:00 PM - Lee Safety Complex
- ◆ **January 20th through January 29th until 5:00 PM** - Filing Period for School District Openings (No Filing Fee Required) [1 Moderator—1 year term, 2 At-Large School Board Positions—3 Year term]
- ◆ **February 3rd** - Annual Meeting Session I - **Deliberative** ~ ORHS Auditorium 7:00 PM
Snow Date: February 4th
- ◆ **February 16th** - Candidates' Night ~ ORHS Location C-120 - 7:00 PM
Snow Date: February 18th
- ◆ **March 8th** - Annual Meeting Session II - **Voting Day** ~ Vote in Town of Residence

Durham	Oyster River High School	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Lee	Lee Safety Complex	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Madbury	Madbury Town Hall	11:00 AM - 7:30 PM

Report of the District February 2016 Edition ~ Available the beginning of February at:
SAU Office, Town Halls, Libraries, Schools and posted on the ORCSD website.

If unable to pick up a report - Please contact Wendy @ 389-3286 or via email: wdifruscio@orcscd.org

BUDGET INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON DISTRICT WEBSITE
www.orcsd.org QUICK LINKS/BUDGET FY 16-17

**SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST WILL BE AT THE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 19TH
FROM 7PM -7:30 PM**

LEE 250TH CELEBRATION KICK-OFF EVENT!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2016

PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX 1:00 – 3:00 pm

In 1766 Lee was incorporated as a NH township – independent of Durham – at the command of the Royal Governor of the Province of NH, Benning Wentworth. On January 16th a Proclamation by Governor Maggie Hassan will be read, inaugurating 2016 as the 250th Anniversary Celebration of the Town of Lee! Please join us in celebrating this momentous occasion with entertainment and refreshments. Spread the Word: the more, the merrier!



THE LEE FIRE DEPARTMENT INVITES EVERYONE TO THE NEW TANKER 3 CEREMONY FOLLOWING THE PROCLAMATION EVENT

[CLICK HERE](#) for Invitation

TOWN OFFICES & DEPARTMENTS
WILL BE CLOSED ON
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY
MONDAY, JANUARY 18TH

2015
International
Year of Soils



HEALTHY SOIL, HEALTHY
LEE: BUILDING SOIL

Every 4th Monday, January thru May 2016
7:00 – 8:30 pm with 'soil' related desserts
Jeremiah Smith Grange, Lee Hook Road, Lee, NH

January 25, 2016 – Chuck Cox, Tuckaway Farm and Daimon Meeh will talk about Lee soil types, what they are made of, where they come from and how soil contributes to every aspect of our life on Earth.

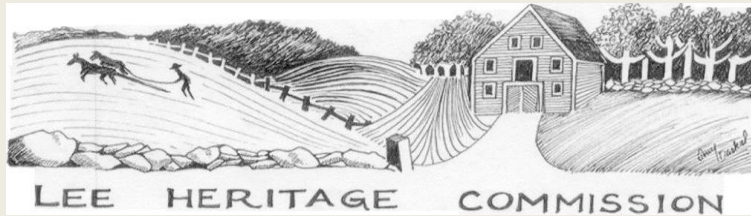
February 22, 2016 – Soil Fertility: the birds and bees – Eric Sideman, Organic Crop Specialist, MOGFA

March 28, 2016 – Causes of soil degradation – Kim McCracken, State Soil Scientist, NRCS, USDA

April 25, 2016 – Repairing soil – Dorn Cox, Director of Green Start; Daimon Meeh, Field Specialist, UNH

May 23, 2016 – Healthy Soil, Healthy Lee – Steve Haendler, Drumlin Farm; John Hutton, Coppal House Farm

Sponsored by the Backyard Farming Initiative of the Lee Agricultural Commission and the Lee Public Library. [CLICK HERE](#) for more details



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK and SHARE WITH YOUR FRIENDS!



THE HISTORIC LEE, NH 2016 WALL CALENDARS ARE ON SALE FOR \$10 AT THE LIBRARY AND TOWN HALL!

The calendar features photos of 12 fascinating buildings, barns and homes in Lee, as well as information about Lee's monthly special events in 2016 that celebrate the 250th anniversary of Lee's 1766 incorporation as a town. Photography by Denis Hambucken.

**Lee Heritage Commission – Publications and Price List
Available at the Lee Town Hall and Library**

Lee in Four Centuries edited by Mrs. Ursula Baier - \$5.00

Lee, NH by John Scales [reprint, 1916] - 4.00

Oliver Cromwell Gilbert A Life by Jody Fernald & Stephanie Gilbert - \$10.00

The Early Mills and Industry of Lee, NH by Richard Wellington with Randy Stevens and Susan Wellington - \$20.00

The Early Roads and Settlers of Lee, NH by Melvin E. Jenkins - \$15.00

The History of the Jeremiah Smith Grange by Donna F. Eisenhard - \$20.00

The Railroad That Passed Through Lee, NH - 1874-1934 by Randy Stevens - \$12.00



The Lee Heritage Commission has put up markers at 8 Town of Lee Historic Sites. Some of these sites are very apparent while others bear just the faint traces of the long-ago lives & events that shaped the development and history of Lee. For a list of sites and large map go to <http://www.leenh.org/Pages/Lee%20Historic%20Sites.pdf>

BITS of HISTORY from
The NEWMARKET ADVERTISER
January 27, 1894

LEE.

Jacob Cilley, who has been taking a trip to Haverhill, Lynn and other towns, reports business as hard and dull as ever.

Wm. Kirkwood has moved his family from Nashua back to their farm. Every one will be glad to see a light in the window again at Lawrence's corner.

The Dame Bros. are stripping a large wood lot near the Hill, thus giving employment to many, and thrifty ones a chance to lay in their summer fire wood at a nominal price.

The grange meeting Tuesday evening was unusually interesting, there being over a hundred in attendance, many from neighboring granges, also quite a party from Rollinsford.

If a score of the young men who attended the dance last week Thursday night had brought their partners with them, they would not have made guvs of themselves trying to make up sets without any of the fair ones.

The Newmarket Advertiser was a weekly newspaper, published by F. H. Pinkham from 1880 – 1932. Every edition of the Newmarket Advertiser carried columns of news from Lee in addition to news columns from surrounding towns. These articles give us a sneak peek into the everyday lives of the people who lived in Lee during those years.

SUBMITTED BY THE LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION



The Lee Conservation Commission has FINALLY joined Facebook!
Like our [page](#) or go to:
www.facebook.com/LeeConservationCommission/

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY UPDATE

The Lee Historical Society would like to thank everyone for their continued support this year. The museum will be closed until April. We have several exciting new events planned as part of the 250th Anniversary Celebration. We hope to see you there.

We are always looking for new members and volunteers. Whether your talents lie with traditional crafts, computer work, creating exhibits, doing research, acting as a docent or just dressing up and marching in a parade, we can find a place for you. Contact Jan Allen at jimpa85@aol.com or 603-292-6143 to get involved.

SAND & WATER AVAILABLE for RESIDENTS

Located along the right wall in the main building of the Transfer Station. There is also a water faucet near the employee parking. The Fire Station has a 24 hour water fill station on the east side of the building. There will be sand available for residents at the Highway Garage and the Transfer Station.

CELEBRATE THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF LEE'S INCORPORATION!

LICENSE PLATES ON SALE AT THE **PD & THE LIBRARY** FOR \$20!
ANY NH REGISTERED VEHICLE MAY DISPLAY THIS PLATE.
YOU **DO NOT** HAVE TO BE A LEE RESIDENT.





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The SAC is helping the Heritage Commission with promoting the 250th celebration and they need your help! Email Marian at mkelsey33@comcast.net to find out more.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
BURN PERMIT

[CLICK HERE](#) for BURN PERMIT CHECKLIST
[CLICK HERE](#) for ONLINE FIRE PERMIT PRESS RELEASE
GO TO www.nhfirepermit.com to obtain a fire permit online.
[CLICK HERE](#) for CodeRED Brochure



READY RIDES NEEDS DRIVERS from LEE!

READY RIDES offer free rides to medical appointments for residents 55+ and those who are disabled and unable to drive. They serve Lee, Barrington, Durham, Madbury, Newmarket, Northwood, Nottingham and Strafford. You will need to complete a volunteer application that includes a motor vehicle and criminal background check. Please call Meri Schmalz at 224-8719 or email info@readyrides.org for more details about how to help your neighbor.

**OPEN POSITIONS ON TOWN COMMITTEES AND/OR
COMMISSIONS LISTED BELOW**

RECREATION COMMISSION
SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE
LAMPREY RIVER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[CLICK HERE](#) for Application.

Hand deliver to Town Hall or email application to the
Town Secretary at dduval@leenh.org



[CLICK HERE](#) for the 2015 - 2040 Metropolitan
Transportation Plan Survey



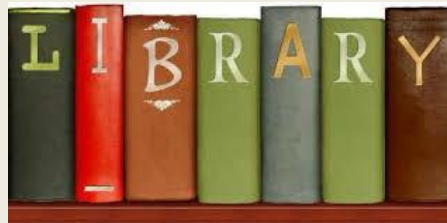
2016 POLITICS, POVERTY AND THE PRESIDENCY FORUM January 21st & 22nd Radisson Hotel Nashua, Nashua NH

On behalf of the Alliance for Strong Families and Communities, the Community Action Partnership, the National Community Action Foundation (NCAF), and the New England Community Action Partnership (NECAP), please see the attached press release the details on the 2016 Politics, Poverty and the Presidency Forum.

The Alliance and the Partnership represent over 1500 member organizations across the United States, and NECAP is a regional network comprised of over 60 Community Action Agencies (CAAs)—the state and federal designated antipoverty agencies and six state associations in New England. NCAF advocates for the nation's CAAs around policies that impact low-income people. NECAP, the Alliance, NCAF, and the Partnership recently came together with the same goal in mind: to bring the issues of poverty and inequality to the forefront of the 2016 presidential election. This exciting event, which usually attracts 300-400 participants, will allow CAA and Alliance member agency leaders and staff to come together to hear from presidential candidates around issues impacting low income individuals and families and hear their thoughts on how they plan to address them, should they get elected in 2016. All presidential candidates are invited, along with other prominent speakers, to discuss these important issues. These forums have been held during past presidential elections in the past with great success and hundreds of attendees are expected this time around as well. [CLICK HERE](#) for more details.



You like us at the library, now like us on Facebook!



The Library will be closing at 1pm on Saturday, January 16th in observance of the Town of Lee's 250th Proclamation Ceremony

Closed Monday, January 18th for MLC Day

REGULAR HOURS

Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 12:00 – 8:00 pm

Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

****NEW** Online Access to Town Reports and Early Town Records**

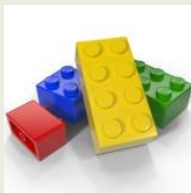
Town Records 1766-1815 link from www.familysearch.org

Town Reports 1863-2007 from UNH's Digital Archive

<http://leelibrarynh.org/index.php/lee-town-reports/>



250th COMMEMORATIVE MEMORABILIA ON SALE AT THE LIBRARY
WOODEN NICKELS, LICENSE PLATES, COFFEE MUGS, TOTES, HATS,
LONG & SHORT SLEEVED T-SHIRTS & ZIP-UP HOODED SWEATSHIRTS



LIBRARY LEGOS

Our first session of Library Legos was so popular that we will be offering another one! Kids in **grades 1-4** can have fun at the library building cool stuff with Legos! This program will run for 10 consecutive Fridays from 3:30-4:30 pm beginning **January 8TH** and **ending March 11TH**. A building theme will be suggested each week. Registration is not required. Mast Way students may arrange to ride bus 6 directly to the library.



ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, January 11TH 7:00 pm

Runaway Quilt By Jennifer Chiaverini

Set in Pre-Civil War times this is a story not only of how quilts played a role in helping slaves find their way to safety using the Underground Railroad, but also a mystery involving the main character's family and their involvement in the abolition movement. Copies of the book are available at the library. All are welcome to participate.



FIRST AID
Wednesday, 1/20 at 6:00 pm

The McGregor Institute of EMS is offering a First Aid Certification Course. The course teaches adult, child and infant first aid. The program is free, but there is a \$20 materials fee. To register go to McGregor's community calendar at mcgregorems.org/institute/.



**ARMCHAIR TRAVELER –
ENGLAND & SHETLAND
WOOL WEEK**
Wednesday, January 27th 7:00 pm

Wendy Booth will share not only her trip to England but also her experiences of Shetland Wool Week in the Shetland Islands. Shetland Wool Week is a celebration of the sheep, textile industry and farming community on the Shetland Islands.

ON - GOING PROGRAMS



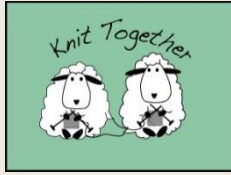
**NO FOOLIN, JUST FUN
ADULT GAME DAY**
Tuesdays at 9:30 am

Come join the fun, make new friends and learn some new games. All are welcome! Open to all adults 18 and older.



**KNITTING FOR 50+
ALTERNATE WEDNESDAY,
Jan. 20th AT 9:00 am**

A drop-in group will meet at the library. Help is available from instructor, Donna Kay. All levels welcome. Offered by the Senior Advisory Committee and the Lee Library.



KNITTING GET TOGETHER
Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Come and join other knitters for an evening of knitting and socializing. Bring that project you've been meaning to finish and make some new friends. Sorry, no instructors.



Thursdays & Fridays 10:30 am

These fun 30-40 minute programs for children **ages 2-6** include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft. Registration is not required.



BOOK CLUB
1ST Thursday of month 3-4 pm
5 & 6 Graders

Participants will read and discuss a different book each month. And - pizza will be served! Students may arrange to take **bus 22** directly to the library after school. Please **register** by calling 659-2626.



STORY TREKKERS
Tuesdays 3:30 – 4:30pm Ages 6-10

Children will be introduced to a variety of authors and award-winning books. A snack, games and a craft will also be included. Most Way students may arrange to ride **bus 6** directly to the library after school. Please **register** by calling 659-2626.

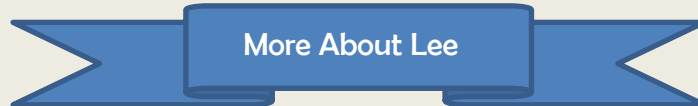


This is a new library program that encourages families to read 1000 books with their young children before they enter kindergarten. Just register and keep track of how many books you've read on a reading log. We'll help you celebrate the first 100 books milestone with the gift of a canvas book bag. And at each 100 books mark, you'll get a 100 books sticker. Reach 1000 and you'll receive a copy of Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten! Registration is ongoing.



FRIENDS OF THE LEE LIBRARY

The Friends of Lee Library is a non-profit organization that supports Lee Library activities through memberships and fundraising. Activities include museum passes, children’s vacation and summer programs and adult educational programs. Not a member yet? It’s easy – [CLICK HERE!](#)



LAMPREY HEALTH CARE SENIOR TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

Lamprey Health Care’s Senior Transportation program provides rides to essential services for individuals over the age of 60 and/or with disabilities. Our handicap-accessible buses take seniors and adults with disabilities to the grocery store, pharmacy, doctor or bank! Call 1-800-582-7214 or 659-2424 Monday - Friday, 8am - 4pm or go to lampreyhealth.org/index.php/patient-services/transportation_program



JOIN THE LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPT.

Please stop by the Safety Complex Monday - Friday 8am- 4pm.



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Town of Lee Police, Fire & Emergency Management utilizes the emergency notification system **CODE RED**. Visit leenh.org to sign up!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

MEETING CALENDAR

To view the meeting calendar on leenh.org [CLICK HERE](#)



DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

A drop-off box is available at the Public Safety Complex for unused and unwanted prescriptions.



WILKINSON FOOD PANTRY

Lee Church Congregational 17 Mast Rd

The food pantry is open to **any family** in the Town of Lee. The pantry is open the first and third Monday of each month from 6 - 7:00 pm. If there is an emergency please call the Church office at 659-2861. All visits to the pantry are strictly confidential.

To receive the E-CRIER via email EVERY WEEK go to www.leenh.org, click on Subscribe to E-Alerts and follow the directions to subscribe. It's that easy!

ATTENTION!

If you know someone who wants to see the e-crier but does not have the internet please direct them to Town Hall for a printed copy or to the Library to view it there. If they cannot leave their home please call Denise Duval, Town Secretary, at 659-5414 to have it mailed!