

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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January 13, 2017



**TOWN OFFICES CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH
IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**

FY18 2ND Budget Public Hearing
January 17, 2017 6:30 pm Public Safety Complex
[CLICK HERE](#) for Proposed Budget

JANUARY SELECT BOARD MEETINGS
Tuesday, January 17th Monday, Monday January 23rd, January 30th now starting at **6:30 pm**
Go to www.leenh.org for more Town meeting dates
Go to http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158
for the Library Calendar

FROM THE SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The Supervisors of the Checklist will be meeting in public session for additions and corrections to the checklist on **Tuesday, January 24th from 7:00 to 7:30 pm** at the Lee Library. In order to register to vote, residents must be 18 years of age by Election Day, an American citizen and domiciled in the Town of Lee. A driver's license, passport, birth certificate, or mail are all useful things to bring as proof of these requirements. **Note: In the State of NH, a resident may now register as a Libertarian.**

FILING PERIOD FOR LEE ELECTED OFFICES FOR MARCH 14, 2017 TOWN ELECTION

Wednesday, January 25, 2017 through 5:00 pm Friday, February 3, 2017

There is no filing fee required. The Elections will take place at the Lee Public Safety Complex, 20 George Bennett Road, Lee, NH from 7am – 7pm.

Citizens that might choose to become involved in Lee Town government may file for one of the positions **below** at the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office during the filing period noted above. Questions may also be directed to that office by calling 603-659-2964 or emailing the Town Clerk/Tax Collector Linda Reinhold at lreinhold@leenh.org.

Residents interested in learning more about any of these positions are invited to contact the Administrator's Office at 603-659-5414 or write to townadministrator@leenh.org.

- Selectman – 3 year position (1 available)
- Town Clerk/Tax Collector – 3 year position (1 available)
- Trustee of the Trust Funds – 3 year position (1 available)
- Library Trustee – 3 year position (2 available)
- Cemetery Trustee – 3 year position (1 available)
- Advisory Budget Committee – 3 year position (2 available)
- Advisory Budget Committee – (2 available)



The time capsule was sealed on Thursday, January 5th with Selectman Cary Brown doing the honors. Assisting Selectman Brown with the sealing was Officer Millar and Corporal Laliberte. In attendance were Annette Brown and Scott Bugbee. The capsule is now in its semi-permanent location in the display case in the Public Safety Complex.



REMEMBER THAT LEE HAS A SNOW CASTING ORDINANCE!

This means that you cannot throw, "cast," place or deposit snow or ice onto any plowed street or public way. [CLICK HERE](#) to read more

UPDATE FROM THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Storms – It has been a weird winter this year so far. There have been a lot of storms and a lot of ice. Although the biggest snowfall so far this winter was 7-1/2 inches there have been many smaller storms with less than an inch accumulation. To date the Department has had to plow and/or treat 14 storm events with a snow total of 23-1/2 inches. Last year's total for the entire winter was 30 inches with 15 storms. Many of the storms have come at commute time which makes it a bit more difficult to deal with. The sun is getting higher and the days are getting longer so hopefully we are over the worst of winter.

Signs – Driving the back roads of Lee one might notice that there are many signs that have been replaced and quite a few new ones added. This is a result of new federal sign regulations. Part of these regulations require larger street signs and that all signs be a prismatic reflective material so that they can be seen better at night. The Department has also been installing chevron signs in some locations to provide awareness for all travelers of the upcoming corners.

Plow Trucks – The Board of Selectmen seem a bit concerned that the average age of our plow trucks is 22 years old this coming year. The last new plow dump truck purchased was in 1995. Although the old trucks are still performing well it may be time to look at purchasing a new truck. Most likely there will be a warrant article for a new plow/sander/dump truck on this year's warrant to be voted on in March. The Department is researching costs and options at this time. There is enough funding in the Highway Equipment Expendable Trust Fund to purchase a new fully equipped plow/sand/dump truck.

Little River Park –The Department spent quite a bit of time this past fall hauling off waste fill, organizing piles, screening loam and cleaning up the remaining unfinished area of the park (where all of the unsightly piles are). It is the Department's intention to level off the remaining area and to loam and seed the area this coming spring. Doing that will also use up most of the remaining piles and hopefully leave a nice additional grass area.



WINTER SAND/SALT MIX

The Highway Garage has winter sand/salt mix available free for Lee residents.

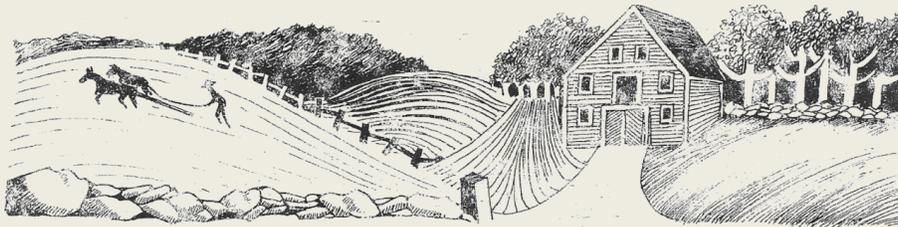
Note: This is NOT FOR COMMERCIAL USE.

YOU MAY STILL PURCHASE A 250th LICENSE PLATE AT THE PD for \$10



The 250th Celebration Committee has reduced the prices on our 250th logo items again! We are holding our “Snow Sale” with even lower prices to reduce our inventory. Our new pricing appears below. All of our items are on sale now at the Library.

Tote Bags, 10; Mugs, \$5; Adult T-Shirts, \$8; Adult Organic T-Shirts, \$5; Hats, \$10; Apron, \$15; Long Sleeve Adult T-Shirts, \$10; Kids T-Shirts, \$8; Kids Tie-Dye Long Sleeve T's, \$8; Coins, \$8; Wooden Nickels, \$0.25; Bells, \$2 and Mast Tree Project DVD, \$11



LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION

*A heart-felt “Happy New Year!” greeting to all of you from
the Lee Heritage Commission*



Copies of this year's beautiful 2017 Lee Heritage Commission wall calendar are still available at the Library & the Lee Town Hall for \$10 each.

This year's wall calendar was created by Heritage Commission member, Liz McCaffrey.

Cover photo taken by Gerald Sedor

A Reminder - When you're on Facebook, check out the Lee Heritage Commission's Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/LeeHeritageCommission>

This week's Lee Trivia Question: "Taterbug Corner" is at the southerly end of Cartland road, where it meets up with Fox Garrison Road. It got its name in the days when the intersection was surrounded by potato fields.

The answer to last week's trivia questions is: How many Historic Markers has the Lee Heritage Commission placed at various points of interest around town? – and can you name all of them?

2017 BACKYARD FARMING INITIATIVE PROGRAMS



LOOKING BACK, MOVING FORWARD: A PERSPECTIVE OF FARMING IN LEE
4TH Monday of the Month 7:00 pm
JEREMIAH SMITH GRANGE, MODERATOR DON QUIGLEY

[CLICK HERE](#) for event calendar

Presented by the Lee Ag Commission and Lee Public Library

LEE CEMETERY RULES

[CLICK HERE](#) for Rules

ATTENTION:

CEMETERY GATES ARE CLOSED FOR THE SEASON
WALK-IN ACCESS STILL AVAILABLE

OPENINGS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING APPOINTED TOWN COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

AGRICULTURAL, CONSERVATION, & RECREATION COMMISSIONS; ENERGY, LAMPREY RIVER ADVISORY, SUSTAINABILITY & FACILITY COMMITTEES

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

[CLICK HERE](#) for Application



AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION IS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS
ONE LARGER SIZE FOOD PROCESSOR AND COOKING UTENSILS

If you have these items to donate to the Ag Commission please either bring them to the Town Hall or call Erick Sawtelle at 603-234-7907. Thank you!



The Lee Police Department has a free "app" that can be downloaded through the Google App Store or the iPhone App Store. It is used to post emergency information about road closures or other emergency events.
https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.app_leepd.layout

The Lee Police Department would like to remind everyone about scams that are still being used. **Please do not become a victim. WHEN IN DOUBT, DON'T GIVE IT OUT.** For more information, please check out the FBI's website <https://www.fbi.gov/scams-and-safety/common-fraud-schemes>



JOIN THE LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

For more information come in to Fire Department at the Public Safety Complex Monday - Friday 8am- 4pm



K9 Pal

K9 Molly

JANUARY 2017
 NH STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE
 SAFETY EDUCATOR
[CLICK HERE](#)



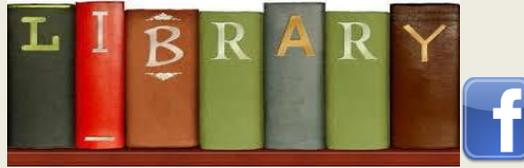
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WHAT IS SUPPLEMENTAL ALI?

https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/emergservices/documents/20160112_suppali_twosidedhandout.pdf

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



WINTER HOURS

Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

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

Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

CLOSED Monday, January 16th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

If you would like to know the titles of new eBooks that NH Downloadable frequently adds to their site go to <http://nhdbooks.blogspot.com/> for updated information.

Some of the books added the week ending **January 6** were:

The Fourth Man – Lisa Gardner

Any Man of Mine – Rachel Gibson

Birds Art Life – Kyo Maclear

Ashley's War – Gayle Lemmon

The Bookshop on the Corner – Jenny Colgan

Allegiant – Veronica Roth

Below the Belt – Stuart Woods

Bloodline – James Rollins

Beyond Belief – Jenna Miscavige Hill

The Birth House – Ami McKay

Lee Library Catalog:

You can track your **favorite authors** by selecting **My Items** and then **Interests** once you log in. Add as many authors as you like. You will be notified by email (if your email is in our database) every time one of your favorite authors writes a book that is added to our collection. To log in, use your LAST NAME as the Username and your CARD NUMBER as your PIN.



neaq.org

The library now offers the **Boston Aquarium pass** for Lee library patrons. The pass will admit up to 4 adults for \$10 each. Children under 3 are free. Regular admission price is \$26.95 for adults, \$18.95 for children 3-11 and \$24.95 for seniors.

GET AREA MUSEUM PASSES HERE!

Thank you to the Friends of the Lee Library who make it possible for Lee residents to visit area museums at a reduced charge. Stop by or call the library at 659-2626 to reserve your pass.

Strawbery Banke: FREE ADMISSION

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston: 50% admission

Currier Gallery of Art: FREE ADMISSION

Peabody Essex Museum: 50% admission, weekdays. Discount weekend & holidays

Boston Children's Museum (available at Durham library): 50% admission

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum (available at Durham library): Discount admission

Seacoast Science Center: 50% admission

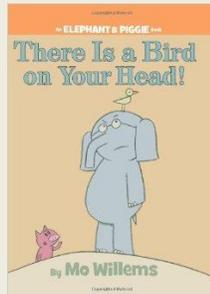
Boston Museum of Science: 50% admission

Children's Museum of NH: 50% admission



LIBRARY LEGOS
Fridays, January 20th – February 24th
3:30 – 4:30 pm

Kids in **grades K-4** can have fun at the library building cool stuff with Legos. A building theme will be suggested each week. Registration is not required. Mast Way students may arrange to ride **Bus 30** directly to the library. **No Program on Friday, January 13th.**



ELEPHANT AND PIGGIE WEEK
Saturday, January 21st – 28th

Drop by and read *There Is a Bird On Your Head!* Then make elephant and piggy puppets and a “bird on the head” hat!



**LOOKING BACK: HISTORY OF LAND
USE IN LEE 1700-1850**
Monday, January 23rd 7:00 pm
Jeremiah Smith Grange

Join Mark Foynes, NH Farm Museum, Dave Baker, Lee Historical Society, and John Carroll, Dept. of Natural Resources, UNH as they discuss the following: How the land was used and worked; the human and animal impact on the land and how the industrial age changed the way farming was done. They will also discuss the necessity of being both farmer and tradesman.

Sponsored by the Backyard Farming Initiative of the Lee Agricultural Commission and the Lee Public Library.



**(NOT SO) ELEMENTARY MY DEAR
WATSON: THE POPULARITY
OF SHERLOCK HOLMES**
Tuesday, January 31st 6:30 pm
Public Safety Complex

Ann McClellan’s presentation explores the origins of Arthur Conan Doyle’s famous detective and tracks his incarnations in literature, film, advertising, and modern media in order to crack the case of the most popular detective.

Hosted by the Lee Public Library and the Lee Historical Society. Made possible by a grant from the NH Humanities Council.



COMING IN MARCH: WRITING WORKSHOP
Thursdays, March 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th
3:00 – 4:00 pm
5th – 8th grade

Do you love to write stories? Then you won't want to miss this series of 4 workshops led by Lee resident, Ginger Johnson whose first middle grade novel entitled *Spectrum* will be released in Spring 2018. The workshops will include segments on creating the things that make up a good story: character, setting and plot. Revision and what goes into the making of a book will also be discussed. Students may ride **bus 30** to the library. Please **register** by calling 659-2626.

TINY TOTS LAPSIT

Friday mornings 10:30 am
Children up to 2 years of age

This 20 minute program offers songs, stories, music and movement with relaxed time afterwards for play and socializing. Registration is not required. **No Lapsit on Friday, January 13th.**

ON - GOING LIBRARY 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 GET TOGETHER
Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Come and join other knitters for an evening of knitting and socializing.



STORY TREKKERS
Tuesdays, 3:30 – 4:30 pm
Grades K-4

Children will be introduced to a variety of authors and award-winning books. A snack, games and a craft will be included. Mast Way students may arrange to ride **Bus 30** directly to the library after

school. Please **register** by calling 659-2626. **This program is currently filled but we will add names to a waiting list. No program on Tuesday, January 17th.**



**KNITTING FOR 50+
1st & 3rd WEDNESDAYS
January 18th 9:00 am**

A drop-in group will meet at the library. Help is available from instructor, Donna Kay. All levels welcome.



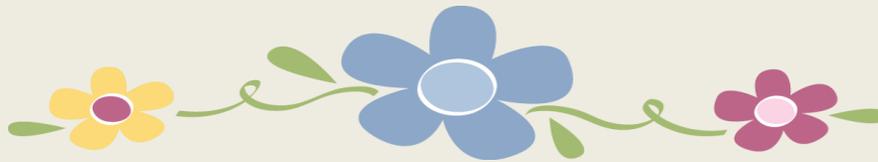
**Thursdays 10:30am
Ages 2-6**

These fun 30 -40 minute programs include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft. Registration is not required.



**ROCKIN' READERS BOOK CLUB
1st Thursday of the Month
3:00 – 4:00 pm**

For 5th and 6th 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. If interested, **sign up** by calling 659-2626.



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!](#)

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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.



SEACOAST RELIABILITY PROJECT

This project will extend Eversource’s transmission system approximately 13 miles between two existing substations (Madbury and Portsmouth.) A map of the proposed route can be seen here: <https://www.eversource.com/Content/images/default-source/default-album/seacoast-map.jpg?sfvrsn=0>

A calendar of other upcoming meetings can be viewed on the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee's calendar at <http://www.nhsec.nh.gov/>

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



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. Please call Meri Schmalz at 224-8719 or email info@readyrides.org for more details about how to help your neighbor. **Volunteers from Lee are needed!**



WILKINSON FOOD PANTRY
Lee Church Congregational 17 Mast Rd

The food pantry is open to **any family** in the towns of Lee, Durham, Newmarket, and Nottingham. 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.

Are you concerned about your child's use of alcohol or other drugs?

Parents' Support Group
Thursdays 7 - 8:30pm
Wentworth Douglass Hospital, Central Avenue, Dover
Walk-ins welcome
[CLICK HERE](#) for flyer

Supported by a contract with N.H. Department of Health and Human Services

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!