

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

7 Mast Road
Lee, New Hampshire 03861
(603) 659-5414
January 24, 2014

DELIBERATIVE SESSION/TOWN MEETING

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2014 @ 9:00 AM

MAST WAY SCHOOL GYM

TOWN ELECTION/BALLOT SESSION

MARCH 11, 2014 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

LEE PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX

**OPEN ELECTED POSITIONS FOR 2014
FILING PERIOD JANUARY 22ND – 31ST**

Residents interested in filing for any of these
positions should see the Town Clerk.

- 1 BOARD OF SELECTMEN – 3 YR TERM
- 1 TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR – 3 YR TERM
- 1 MODERATOR – 2 YR TERM
- 1 SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST – 6 YR TERM
- 1 TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUND – 3 YR TERM
- 2 LIBRARY TRUSTEES – 3YR TERM
- 2 ADVISORY BUDGET COMMITTEE – 1 YR TERM
- 2 ADVISORY BUDGET COMMITTEE – 3 YR TERM
- 1 CEMETERY TRUSTEE – 3 YR TERM



IMPORTANT DATES IN **JANUARY FOR THE
ORCS DISTRICT**

January 27, 2014, Durham Town Council Meeting
Durham Town Hall, 7:00 pm

Filing Period for School District Openings
January 22 – January 31, 2014 at 4:00 pm

Corrections and additions to the Checklist
may be made at the Town Election
on MARCH 11, 2014.

**GOVERNOR & EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES FROM JANUARY 15TH**

Next Governor & Executive Council Meeting
Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at 10:00 am

The State House in Concord, NH

[CLICK HERE](#) for the minutes

**LOCAL SOLUTIONS: NORTHEAST CLIMATE
CHANGE PREPAREDNESS CONFERENCE**

NH travel grant applications will be accepted beginning on **JANUARY 6, 2014**. We have mobilized these travel grant opportunities to facilitate access to EPA and Antioch University LOCAL SOLUTIONS: Northeast Climate Change Preparedness Conference on May 19 and 20th in Manchester NH. The web site about the conference is here: <http://www.antiochne.edu/innovation/climate-change-preparedness/>

VISIT the LEE FARMERS MARKET FB PAGE YEAR
ROUND for AGRICULTURAL and COMMUNITY
EDUCATION and EVENTS

www.facebook.com/LeeFarmersMarket

STRAFFORD COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS PRESENTS
“COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS”

Wednesdays, January 8th – February 5th 6 – 8:00 pm

AND Saturday January 18th 8:30am – 4:00 pm

Somersworth High School, Somersworth, NH

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

COOKING FOR GROUPS: A VOLUNTEER'S
GUIDE TO FOOD SAFETY WORKSHOP

Saturday, January 25, 2014 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Snow date February 1, 2014

The River Church 2600 East Main St Conway, NH

UNH Cooperative Extension will be presenting a free, three-hour program on Cooking for Groups: A Volunteer's Guide to Food Safety. This training opportunity is for groups or churches that offer meals to the public, whether the meal is free or as part of a fundraiser. Topics covered include review of safe food handling techniques; reminders of personal hygiene practices; prevention of cross-contamination; safe time & temperature controls; and food donations. Certificates of attendance will be issued. The workshop will be presented by Field Specialist, Ann Hamilton. Hamilton is a certified ServSafe® instructor. For more information call the Carroll County office of UNH Cooperative Ext at 447-3834 or 1-800-322-4166. Pre-registration is requested by January 23rd by calling Betty Lou Cauty at 447-3834, 1-800-322-4166 or email bettylou.cauty@unh.edu.

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ADAM GEDDIS EARNS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

Adam Geddis of Lee, received the honor of Eagle Scout on November 27, 2013. His Court of Honor will be held at the Lee Church Congregational on **JANUARY 25, 2014**. Adam is a senior at Oyster River High School and has pursued scouting with Scout Troop 459 of Lee NH. For his Eagle Scout project Adam cleaned and marked trails at the Town of Lee, Little River Park. He also designed and posted the signs designating specific trails in the park. Adam received support from many Lee and surrounding businesses including Kustra's Auto Body, Custom Welding, Ricky Stevens Lumber, and Shea's Septic. Fellow scouts from Troop 459, George and Meda Durepo, Mr. Mike Troy of Oyster River High School as well as his family and friends also gave help and support to the project.





"Future Community Room: A Warm Gathering Place"

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE

"Under One Roof: Meeting Lee's Current and Future Needs"

As the Lee Public Library Trustees, the Lee Public Library Building Committee, the Lee Public Library Community Center Foundation and the many supporters of our library move forward, the vision of a new library community center for Lee is really beginning to take form. This project meets a current and future need for Lee: The creation of a warm gathering space where all generations and all citizens of Lee can come together for cultural, educational and social purposes ... 'Under One Roof.' This phrase embodies the very spirit of the project; the plans artfully bring the vision to life. Please take a moment to view the current design at [http://www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH_BComm/Building/LPLCC Drawings 20140102](http://www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH_BComm/Building/LPLCC_Drawings_20140102)

Come Learn More About the Proposed Mills Scenic Byway!



Photo Credit: Eric Gendron

Wednesday, January 29, 2014 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Durham Public Library
49 Madbury Road, Durham, NH

The proposed Mills Scenic Byway is a 12.1 mile route that travels through the Towns of Newmarket, Durham, Madbury and Rollinsford. This route offers a clear depiction of small, yet vital communities located along the coastal shores of the Lamprey, Oyster, Bellamy, Salmon Falls and Cochecho Rivers while retaining the character and appeal of historic mill towns. These charming scenes paint an illustration of New England river towns that possess a past that have seen a steady transformation from early sawmills to a thriving textile industry, which have in turn given way to dozens of smaller businesses and residential opportunities.

In the spring of 2012, all four participating communities endorsed the Mills Scenic Byway's proposed designation by writing letters of support, which were signed by each governing body. The Byway was then given conditional approval by the NH Scenic and Cultural Byway Council on November 6, 2013. In order for the Council to officially designate the Mills Scenic Byway as a state byway a public hearing is required.

Upon completion of this public hearing the State Byway Council will consider designation of the Byway at its next meeting, to be held on May 8, 2014. For more information:

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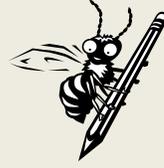


HIVE HEALTHY ADVANCED BEEKEEPING CLASS

[CLICK HERE](#) for Class Details

HIVE HEALTHY BEE SCHOOL

[CLICK HERE](#) for School Details



LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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



LIBRARY REGULAR HOURS

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

Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

SNOWMAN PIN DROP-IN CRAFT

Saturday, January 25th

Make a snowman pin to add pizzazz to a winter coat, hat, or scarf!



LIVING HEALTHY WITH LIVING THINGS

Monday, January 27th 7:00 pm

Jeremiah Smith Grange Hall

The first presentation of the series focuses on “Healthy Digestive System for Us and Our Animals” and will paint a broad picture of how microbes in nature provide the necessary function in our sustainable ecology. The panel discussion will feature a chef, farmer, nutritionist and other experts as the topics dictate. Presented by the Lee Agricultural Commission and the Lee Public Library.

RUG BRAIDING WORKSHOP

Beginning Tuesday, January 28th at 6:00 pm

Learn the rug braiding techniques for creating a traditional wool rug in this three week class, with one follow up for those who require it. Questions about the workshop may be directed to Annie Gasowski at 659-5273. Call the library at 659-2626 to register.



WRITNG WORKSHOP

Wednesday, January 29, 2014 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Madbury Public Library

Kids in grades 5-12 who love to write, develop characters and create their own world won't want to miss this workshop! It will be taught by NH author and Creative Writing Professor E. Christopher Clark. Please register at the Lee, Madbury or Durham public libraries.

BOOK SALE

Saturday, February 1, 2014 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

All books are 6 for \$1.00 or 20¢ each, unless otherwise marked. More DVDs came in. What a deal!

DO-IT-YOURSELF PUBLISHING WORKSHOP

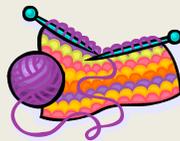
Tuesday, February 4, 2014 7:00 pm

Three self-published authors take a closer look at strategies for creating and selling a book that is both a quality product and affordable for the writer. Designed for writers, readers and people that like to do things themselves.

KNITTING CLASS FOR 50 & OLDER

Wednesday, February 5th & 19th 9:00 am

Join this lively, lovely group of knitters and knit the morning away. Instructor Donna Kay will help with your projects! All levels welcome. Program is being offered by the Senior Advisory Committee and the Lee Public Library.



BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, February 10, 2014 7:00 pm

"The Book of Salt" by Monique Truong. "This sumptuous debut weaves cooking, language, cravings, and cruelty around a pseudo-historical figure." -The Village Voice

TEEN VIDEO CHALLENGE

NH teens are invited to create a 30-90 second video that encourages teens to read and use libraries during the summer. The winner of the NH contest will win \$275 in addition to cash prizes for his/her own library. For more information, go to the link below or go to YALS and click on Teen Video Challenge. Video entries must be received by February 14, 2014. <http://yals.nhlibrarians.org/programming/teen-summer-reading/teen-video-challenge/> (Ctrl + right click on link)

EREADER NOTICE

If you received an eReader over the holidays and would like to download books and audiobooks from NH Downloadable eBooks and Audiobooks, call the library at 659-2626 to acquire the 4 digit pass code.

ATRIUUM-ON-THE-GO

This is an app for iPhones, iPads, and Android-powered devices 2.1 or higher. Patrons can use it to search the library's catalog, reserve or renew items, read reviews and so much more. To find the app for Android devices, go to the Google Play store (<https://play.google.com/store>) and search for Atrium-on-the-Go then install on your device. If you have an iPhone (v. 4.0 or higher) or iPad (v. 2.0 or higher), go to the app store on your device and search for Atrium-on-the-Go then install on your device. On all devices you will need to configure settings before being able to use.

Please visit the following link to view the library's ongoing programs: (Ctrl + right click on link)
http://www.leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158

PATRON BOOK REVIEW

People are so excited about books in Lee they are writing reviews. The Pulitzer Prize winning book, "The Bully Pulpit: Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, and the Golden Age of Journalism" by Doris Kearns Goodwin comes "highly recommended" by Carl Wesley. Mr. Wesley says that the book is "more compelling than the PBS series 'Downton Abbey' as a back-drop" to the story of ultra-rich, upper class Americans in the 1900's. "The book is a living chronicle of the initial politically progressive movement led by Teddy Roosevelt, the emerging educated journalists of new magazines read by the middle class, and the President communicating with this new powerful force," according to Mr. Wesley. Please stop by and read Mr. Wesley's full review. The book is available to borrow at the library.

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. Thanks to your funding, the Friends of Lee Library will continue to support the wonderful activities! Not a member yet? It's easy - [CLICK HERE](#) !

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

DID YOU ATTEND A SCHOOL IN LEE?

Phyllis White is resuming her research on the history of education in Lee. If you attended a One Room Schoolhouse, the Town Hall, or Mast Way Schools, or if you are a former teacher or the owner of one of the town's Day Care/Nursery Schools, Phyllis would like to hear from you. She can be reached at 659-2883.

JOIN THE LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPT.

The Department is always looking for new members!

Please stop by the Safety Complex Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm or during one of our training meetings, held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm.



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Town of Lee Police, Fire & Emergency Management will now utilize the emergency notification system known as CODE RED. [CLICK HERE](#) for instructions. Please visit leenh.org to sign up!

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! The service is door-to-door. For reservations call 1-800-582-7214 or 659-2424 Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Lee residents are welcome to join us for our weekly shopping run to the Fox Run Mall, Wal-Mart and many other stops. The bus currently picks up at Lee Town Hall at 8:50 a.m. on Thursdays.

CHANNEL 13

Check your local TV channel 13 to view Selectmen's meetings aired daily at 7:00 am; 2:00 pm; 7:00 pm. [CLICK HERE](#) to view meetings and videos online through the media site at leenh.org.

MEETING CALENDAR

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

WILKINSON FOOD PANTRY

Location: 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 6:00 - 7:00 pm. If there is an emergency need please feel free to contact the Church office 659-2861. All visits to the pantry are strictly confidential.

**STRAFFORD COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS
HEALTH & SAFETY COUNCIL
OF STRAFFORD COUNTY**

The below web page link to the NHHS has some good information about Influenza - click on the "Senior" web page link for more information.

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/influenza/index.htm>



DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

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



**Community Action Partnership
Pregnant? New Baby? CAP Can Help!**

If you are pregnant, know someone who is, or just had a baby, Community Action can help. We have a free Home Visiting program for teens and women age 25 and under. Call CAP's Home Visiting at 603-516-8108 to talk to one of our staff and learn more. For more information, visit www.straffordcap.org.



**BITS of HISTORY from
The NEWMARKET ADVERTISER
January 6, 1900**

The Glidden firm furnished the plank for the dam at Packer's Falls, and the pins, 250 in number, for the power house were turned out at Varney's shop. So Wadley's had a finger in the electric pie.

Excerpts submitted by Road Agent Randy Stevens, who has been researching Lee's history in his spare time. Thanks Randy!