

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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January 25, 2019

Lee News & Upcoming
Events



FILING PERIOD FOR LEE ELECTED OFFICES FOR MARCH 12, 2019 TOWN ELECTION

Wednesday, January 23, 2019 through 5:00 pm Friday, February 1, 2018

There is no filing fee required. The Elections will take place on Tuesday, March 12th at the Public Safety Complex, 20 George Bennett Road, Lee, NH from 7am – 7pm. Citizens that would like to become involved in Lee Town government must file for one of the positions listed **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 Town Clerk 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 dduval@leenh.org.

Selectman – 3 year position (1 available)

Town Treasurer – 2 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)

JANUARY SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, January 28th Starting at 6:30 p.m.

Meetings can now be seen on **You Tube** at www.media.leenh.org

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST – JANUARY PUBLIC SESSIONS

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet in public session again on **Saturday, January 26th from 11:00-11:30am** at the Lee Public Library. This is in preparation for the Town of Lee Deliberative Session on Saturday, February 2nd and the Oyster River Cooperative School District Deliberative Session on Tuesday, February 5th. Additions and corrections to the checklist may be made at this time. Applicants for voter registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register (driver's license, passport, birth certificate, mail, etc.). Qualified applicants who do not possess proof or who do not bring proof with them may register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications. Lee citizens may also register to vote at the Town Clerk's office during normal business hours: Monday 8am-6pm, Wednesday and Friday 8am-4pm.

LEE TOWN CENTER PROJECT

Important Dates to Remember

- **TCVC Public Presentation**

January 29, 2019 at 7:00pm

Lee Public Safety Complex

- **Deliberative Session**

February 2, 2019 at 9:00am

Mast Way School

- **TCVC Public Presentation**

March 6, 2019 at 7:00pm

Lee Public Safety Complex

- **Town Vote / Election Day**

March 12, 2019 from 7:00am to 7:00pm

Lee Public Safety Complex

You can find more information about the Town Center Project on the web site: <http://leetowncenter.org/> and on the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/LEETCVC/>. As information about the Town Center Project becomes finalized, it will be posted on both sites.

TRANSFER STATION HIRING

PART-TIME SOLID WASTE OPERATOR

INQUIRE IN PERSON AT THE TRANSFER STATION OR CALL TOWN HALL 659-5414

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE NEWS

Current market conditions make it advantageous to put magazines in the newspaper bin, so be on the lookout for a change in signs at the Transfer Station. As always, save the Town money by getting your food waste out of the trash by composting at home. The Committee is looking for new members! Please call Town Hall at 659-5414 to find out more!

NEXT SWAC MEETING **MOVED TO**

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018 6:30pm

Public Safety Complex

Topics to discuss: Pay per Bag and Swap Shop

SWAP SHOP UPDATE & RULES REMINDER

Due to the weather and lack of volunteers the swap shop will be open on Saturdays only from 7am – 4pm until further notice. If you would like to volunteer please contact Shirley McKeon at 603-659-8163 or smckeon123@aol.com.

SUMMARY OF RULES

- **There's a 15 minute time limit.**
 - If you cannot use it then do not take it.
 - Do not try to avoid bulky fees. If an item has a bulky fee then it must be paid. [CLICK HERE](#) for Bulky Fees.
 - Large items such as furniture or mattresses & broken or hazardous items are **not** accepted.
 - Dumping is prohibited. Security cameras are installed. Do not be the first to get charged.
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2019 BACK YARD FARMING INITIATIVE

Mondays, **January 28th**, February 25th, March 25th, April 22nd and May 20th

Jeremiah Smith Grange, Lee Hook Road, Lee, NH 7:00 pm

[CLICK HERE](#) for schedule

Series moderated by Chuck Cox. Sponsored by the Lee Agricultural Commission, Backyard Farming Initiative, Lee Sustainability Committee and the Lee Public Library.

Baked goods by Ruth Eifert, Lee Library Director.

First Session, Monday, January 28th

Don Quigley, Retired UNH Forestry, Thompson School, talks about the forests around us and the animal habitats that survive and thrive there.

Paul Gasowski, Lee Sustainability Committee, will speak on the Lee's Trees project.

ORCSD KINDERGARTEN AND NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION 2019-2020 MAST WAY AND MOHARIMET ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Kindergarten & New Student Registration Week is scheduled for February 4th – 8th, 2019

Monday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Children who turn 5 on or before Sept. 30, 2019, are eligible for the Full Day Kindergarten Program.

Materials needed at the time of registration:

- **Proof of Residency** in the Mast Way Elementary School or Moharimet Elementary School catchment of the Oyster River School District by providing a current, dated utility bill or lease, mortgage, or deed with the parent's or guardian's names and address. Please note that proof of residency is required for all incoming Kindergarten students, including those with siblings already enrolled in our elementary schools.
- A copy of your **Child's Birth Certificate**

For further information, please call: Mrs. Seaman at Mast Way School 603-659-3001 or Mrs. Flicker at Moharimet School 603-742-2900.

JUST A REMINDER:



WINTER SAND/SALT MIX

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

Note: This is NOT FOR COMMERCIAL USE.



FROZEN PIPES WARNING
[CLICK HERE](#) to read about a few reminders
when it comes to preventing frozen pipes
during very cold weather

TOWN OF LEE RIGHT OF WAY POLICY (Including Mailbox Guidelines) - [CLICK HERE](#)
APPROVED BY THE LEE SELECT BOARD DECEMBER 17, 2018



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. The fine for this violation can be up to \$100.00. The Lee Police will also be strictly enforcing RSA 265:79-b Negligent Driving or otherwise known as "Jessica's Law" for drivers who do not clear the snow off of their vehicles. The fines are \$250-\$500 for the first offense and \$500-\$1000 for subsequent offenses.

Please be sure that no vehicles are parked on a roadway during snow removal. Let's help our new Highway Supervisor Steve Bullek, Warren, Peter and the rest of the people who plow this season.

LEE TOWN COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION VACANCIES

The Solid Waste Advisory, Energy, LRAC and Sustainability Committees AND Recreation Commission have immediate openings to be filled. If you are interested contact the Town Secretary Denise Duval at 603-659-5414 or email dduval@leenh.org. [CLICK HERE](#) for Application.

COMMITTEE, COMMISSION & BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

Go to www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH_MeetingsCal/?formid=158

LIBRARY CALENDAR

Go to http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158



The Lee's Trees Contest

*A Celebration of Lee's Trees and the Arts
Awards Presentation!*

*Please join us for a celebration of all the entries at the "Backyard Farming Initiative's" first session on **Monday, January 28th** at 7pm at the Jeremiah Smith Grange. The Lee's Trees Awards will be followed by Don Quigley presenting "Forestry: Care and Feeding".*



THIS WEEK'S FEATURED ENTRY IS "JOHN AND LAURA - 1962," A VERY SPECIAL TREE TO LAURA AND JOHN GUND, WITH ITS OWN HISTORY AND A GREAT STORY.
[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE.](#)



TOWN OF LEE T-SHIRTS & POLO SHIRTS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



Town of Lee T-shirts (M, L, XL)	\$12.00
Town of Lee T-shirts (XXL, XXXL)	\$15.00
Town of Lee Polo Shirts (M, L, XL)	\$16.00
Town of Lee Polo Shirts (XXL)	\$20.00
(Available in Green, Navy Blue or Red)	



If you'd like to order a shirt, contact heritage@leenh.org.

We accept cash or checks made out to "Town of Lee, NH". If we don't have the shirt in the size and color you want, we'd be happy to include your request in our next re-order.



Also Available –

Copies of the [2019 Historic Lee, New Hampshire Wall Calendar](#) are still on sale at the Lee Town Hall and also at the Lee Library. \$10.00 each.



**LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT SEEKING CALL
FIREFIGHTERS AND EMTS**
[CLICK HERE](#) for more information



Scott M. Nemet
Fire Chief

LEE FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

20 George Bennett Road
Lee, New Hampshire 03861
(P): 603.659.5411 (F): 603.659.9611

Joseph P. Lombardo
Assistant Chief



Jeffery S. Liporto
Deputy Chief

TIMELY TOPICS FOR WINTER

- If you burn wood in your home, have chimneys inspected and cleaned yearly to prevent chimney fires. When burning wood do not burn wood that is green or unseasoned. [CLICK HERE](#) for more **Heating Safety Tips**
- Have furnace cleaned and serviced yearly especially if it burns oil, Kerosene or a blend.
- Clear snow from all outside vents and gas meters.
- Carbon Monoxide detectors are recommended on each floor of the residence especially in the hallway outside any bedroom areas. Test them weekly and make sure they have good batteries in them. [CLICK HERE](#) for more on **CO Safety**
- Clear snow from all exterior exits to allow for quick evacuation in the event of an emergency.

[2018 YEAR END INCIDENT REPORT](#)
[FIRE PERMIT FLYER](#)
[CATEGORY I & II FIRE SPECIFICATIONS](#)

[CLICK HERE](#) for January/February Educator
[CLICK HERE](#) for January/February One Stop Educator

FIRE DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the Fee Schedule

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the Permitting Checklist and Reference Guide

BURN PERMIT

[CLICK HERE](#) for NH BURN PERMIT RULES AND REGULATIONS

WHEN SECONDS COUNT...

Can the Police, Fire, or Ambulance find your home when you need them for assistance with an emergency? Can they find it at night? Can they find it during a snowstorm?

Having your name and number on a mailbox is just not enough. Some mailboxes are clustered together. The numbers are small and the location may not mark the entrance to your driveway.

The Lee Firemen's Association, in a joint effort with the Lee Fire Department, has started a program to install reflective house number signs at driveway entrances to assist all emergency responders in locating your home in a time of need. The cost for each sign with a post is \$30.00 and it will be installed by the Lee Firemen's Association.

Please take the time NOW to SAVE TIME in an EMERGENCY

[CLICK HERE](#) for Reflective House Number Sign Request form



POLICE NOTICE

In a follow up to the request that residents properly number their homes, [CLICK HERE](#) for the Ordinance that applies. The Lee Police will be compiling a list of homes that are not complying with this ordinance and make contact with the homeowners in hopes of getting everyone in compliance which will make it easier to locate a residence in times of an emergency.

SCAM! SCAM! SCAM!

Please do not become a victim. WHEN IN DOUBT, DON'T GIVE IT OUT.

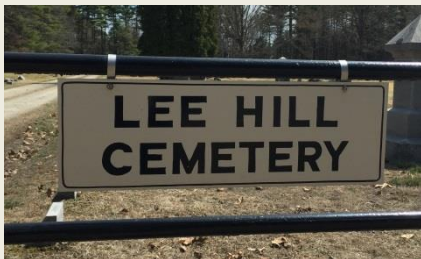
An old scam has resurfaced. Residents are being contacted by "Publisher's Clearing House" about having won the jackpot. The stipulation is that the resident must pay \$7,500 in advance. This is a scam. You will never have to pre-pay the "FDIC" for your winnings.

IMPERSONATION OF A SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION EMPLOYEE

We sometimes receive reports where individuals have been contacted by someone pretending to be an SSA employee. The intent of this type of call is to steal your identity and/or money from your bank accounts. The caller generally asks you for personal information such as your Social Security number, date of birth, your mother's maiden name, or your bank or financial account information. The impersonator may state that "the SSA computers are down" or may refer to enrollment in the Medicare prescription drug program. It is possible that an SSA employee may contact you to follow-up on a previous application for SSA/Medicare Part D benefits or to follow-up on other business you initiated with SSA. If you are unsure as to the authenticity of someone who claims to be an SSA employee, please call SSA's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, to verify the reason for the contact and the person's identity prior to providing any information to the caller.

If you wish to report a call from someone you suspect is impersonating an SSA employee, please provide us with the following details:

Caller's alleged name, telephone number, time and date the call was made, information requested by the caller and any other identifying information or details about the content of the call. Please note that there are also "robocalls" from people claiming to be from the Social Security Administration.



The Lee Hill Cemetery is closed for the winter.
The cemetery may be accessed by foot
through the open gate.
LEE CEMETERY RULES
[CLICK HERE](#) for Rules



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 with questions or go to <https://readyrides.org/> for details. **Volunteers from Lee are needed!**



FOOD PANTRY

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 1st & 3rd 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.



DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

A drop-off is available at the Public Safety Complex to the left of the front entrance for unused and unwanted prescriptions.

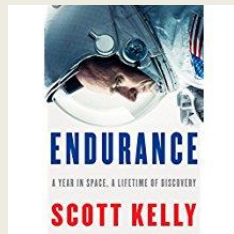
Lee Public Library



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

Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday: 10am – 3pm



ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Monday, February 11th 7:00 pm

Endurance: A Year In Space by Scott Kelly

“Captivating, charming . . . [Kelly] pulls back the curtain separating the myth of the astronaut from its human realities. . . . It is easy to imagine future generations of explorers and daredevils harnessing the lessons and truths within the pages of ‘Endurance’ as the blueprints for their own trips into the unknown.” —Jaroslav Kalvar, *The New York Times Book Review*



LEGO CLUB

Fridays

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Back by popular demand, Lego Club will meet on Fridays to build with the library's large Lego collection. Students may take the bus 31 from Mast Way School. **Those riding the bus need to register for this program. Space is limited to 10 on the bus and up to 20 in the program.**



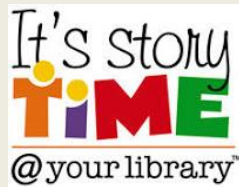
Pajama Story Time
Tuesday, January 22nd 6:30 pm

Come in pajamas, bring a stuffed animal & enjoy some stories, songs and family fun before bed.



BOOKS ALIVE
Tuesdays 3:30 pm

Join our interactive after school story program that joins reading, movement, hands-on learning and creativity to bring books to life. There will be snacks. This program is geared for grades K-4 and meets after school on Tuesdays. All children ages 5-10 are welcome. **Call to Register.**



STORY TIME
Thursdays @ 10 am
Fridays @ 11 am

Reading, crafts, puppets, music and more. Who knows where next week's adventures may take us? Large groups and families welcome.



BABY LAPSIT
Fridays @ 10 am

Silliness, songs, scarves, rhymes and of course...reading. This baby story time is full of age appropriate activities to facilitate learning and bonding. Give it a **GO**.



ADULT GAMES
Tuesdays 9:30 am



Knitting for 50+
1st & 3rd Wednesdays 9 am
February 6th & 20th
Help is available from instructor Donna Kay. All levels welcome.

Regional & State News & Events



[CLICK HERE](#) for Your Estuaries Partnership News for January 2019



[CLICK HERE](#) for Great Places NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2019

ORCSD CANDIDATES' NIGHT

Tuesday, February 12th, 7:00 pm

Snow date Wednesday, February 13th

Oyster River High School, C-120

Take advantage of this opportunity to meet, listen to and ask questions of participating district moderator and School Board candidates.

Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Mast Way School PTO.

Please submit your questions by noon on 2/8/2019 by calling Wendy at 603-389-3286 or email wdifruscio@orcscd.org.

[CLICK HERE](#) for ORCSD New Middle School Building Site and Proposed Cost



University of New Hampshire
Cooperative Extension

TRAINING FOR PRIVATE PESTICIDE APPLICATORS

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

TRAINING FOR MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

UNH is no longer taking applications for the Spring 2019 training starting in February at NH Audubon's McLane Center, Concord. If you would like to be considered for future Master Gardener training sessions, please contact the Master Gardener Coordinator, Ruth Smith at ruth.smith@UNH.edu.

NH FARM & FOREST EXPO



Friday, February 1st 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday, February 2nd 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Double Tree Manchester Downtown Hotel,
700 Elm Street, Manchester

The 36th annual NH Farm & Forest Expo, NH's Greatest Winter Fair, will be held at the Double Tree (formerly the Radisson Hotel). This event, open to the public, features a tradeshow with over 100 exhibitors, free educational workshops, demonstrations, and farm animals. "For thirty-six years, our agricultural and forestry exhibitors have demonstrated how these vital industries continue to help our state's economy to grow while educating our residents on relevant industry topics," states AJ Dupere, Chair of the NH Farm & Forest Expo Board of Directors. Admission price is \$7 per person; age 16 & under free. Attendees may save \$1 off admission by bringing at least 1 non-perishable food item to benefit the NH Food Bank. In addition, admission is reduced Friday, February 1st from 5-8 pm to \$5. For more information [CLICK HERE](#).

GOVERNOR & EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2019

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Minutes

Next Governor & Executive Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 6, 2019 10:00 am

Executive Council Chamber at the State House Concord, NH

McGregor EMS Volunteers Needed

McGregor EMS is currently seeking both Medical and Non-Medical Volunteers. Those interested may email membership@mcgregorems.org. To learn more about this great service [CLICK HERE](#)!

CHECK OUT MAPGEO [HERE](#)

A GIS Collaboration between the Strafford Regional Planning Commission and Lee bringing basic GIS (Geographic Information System) technology to your fingertips. GIS map data is now displayed on the MapGeo website. The site allows residents to search for tax map info, as well as view several different overlay layers.



To receive the E-CRIER via email every week go to www.leenh.org, click on **Subscribe to E-Alerts** in the left hand column & follow the directions to subscribe. It's that easy!

ATTENTION!

If you do not have the internet please come to Town Hall for a **printed copy** or go to the Library to view it there. If you cannot leave your home please call Town Secretary Denise Duval at 659-5414 to have it mailed!