

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Town Offices Closed

Monday, February 18, 2013 for President's Day!

Voter Information Edition of the Town Crier

A voter's guide has been published to help Lee citizens prepare for the 2nd Session of the Town Meeting – Official Ballot Voting. This guide provides additional information to enable you to make an informed decision prior to entering the voting booth. It contains all of the articles as amended at the Deliberative Session along with brief explanatory notes. A guide will be delivered to every Lee household on February 25th. To view the guide, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Town Election

Tuesday, March 12th Public Safety Complex,
Polls Open 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

2013 Town Warrant (as amended)	CLICK HERE
FY 2014 Town Budget	CLICK HERE
FY 2014 Default Budget	CLICK HERE

2013 ORCSD Warrant	CLICK HERE
FY 2014 ORCSD Proposed Budget	CLICK HERE
FY 2014 ORCSD Default Budget	CLICK HERE

Town Reports

Copies of the 2012 Annual Town Report will be available on March 1st. You may pick up a copy at the Town Hall, the Public Safety Complex, the Transfer Station or the Library. To view the document before hard copies are available please [CLICK HERE](#).



Red Cross Blood Drive February 22, 2013

Lee Church (17 Mast Rd) will sponsor a Red Cross Blood Drive on **February 22, 2013** from 1:00 – 6:00 pm. Please consider donating blood if you are able. The blood supply in our area is low after the snowstorm. Bring your ID. Visit redcrossblood.org/NNE for donor promotions.

Supervisors of the Checklist

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on **March 2nd**, at the Lee Town Hall from 11:00 am to 11:30 am to make corrections/additions to the checklist. This is the last day to accept voter registrations. **No additions/corrections will be made to the checklist after this session**, until Election Day on March 12, 2013. You may register at the polls.

Address Changes

The Town recently underwent a series of Public Hearings regarding address changes, as a result of a thorough review by Lee's Emergency Management Team and the State's Bureau of Emergency Communication (E911). The goal was to promote accurate emergency response to all Lee Residents by eliminating confusing, redundant and inconsistent street names and addresses. [CLICK HERE](#) for a complete list of all the changes.

ORCSD Kindergarten Registration

Parents of prospective kindergartens (who will be age 5 by Sept 30, 2013) for the 2013-2014 school year are asked to stop in at Mast Way or Moharimet Elementary Schools to pick up registration packets during school hours.

Completed packets may be mailed or dropped off at either school with the child's birth certificate and immunization record on or before **Monday, April 1st**.

Lee Public Library



**Library Closed –
Presidents' Day
Monday, February 18th**

New DVDS –

Zumba : Live it up, Downton Abbey Season 3, Cold light of Day, Olso-August 31st, ADD and loving it, Now is good, Seven Psychopaths, Disney's Frankenweenie, Taken, Monsieur Lazher.

DVDs coming soon –

Flight, Argo, Alex Cross, Here comes the Boom, Robot and Frank, Lincoln, The Perks of Being a Wallflower, Anna Karenina, Life of Pi; the Intouchables. Call or email leelibrary@comcast.net to reserve any coming soon titles!

Library Closings due to inclement weather –

Check our Facebook Page and WMUR to find out if the library is open or closed.

Reiki –

Wednesday, February 20th 7:00 pm

Please join Lee resident, Diane Marie Gallant, Reiki Master and Teacher, for a discussion about Reiki. In this discussion, you will learn about the history of Reiki, how it works, and its many uses. Reiki is recognized as a complimentary alternative medicine (CAM) therapy, and is offered in many hospitals nationally, including our local hospitals. Reiki will positively assist you with your healing needs, and with your life journey.

Vegetables, Fruits, Honey and Edible Flowers –

Monday, February 25th 7:00 pm

Jeremiah Smith Grange

Explore the nutritional benefits provided for New England living from local honey, vegetables and fruits. Why do we have berries in the spring, fleshy fruit in the summer and firm fruit in the fall? What are the uses of edible flowers? What is the story on honey produced by local bees? Call the library at 659-2626 to register. Sponsored by the Lee Agricultural Commission and the Lee Public Library.

Card Making–

Wednesday, February 27th 6:00 - 7:30 pm

For seniors 50 and older. Using “The Big Book of Greeting Cards” as her guide, Caroline West will teach a class on greeting card construction. Stop by the library and peruse “The big book of greeting cards” to choose the design you would like to create! Class is limited to 8 people. Registration is required. Sponsored by the Senior Advisory Group and the Lee Public Library.

Musical Fun! –

Thursday, February 28th 10:30 am

Oyster River High School Multi-Purpose Room

Join us during school vacation week for some zany sing-along, laugh-a-lot fun with musicians Steve Blunt and Marty Kelley! Co-sponsored by the Madbury and Durham Public Library and the Friends of the Lee Public Library. Thank you Friends!

After School Program –

This program is for ages 6-10 on Tuesday from 3:30 – 4:30 pm. Children will be introduced to a variety of authors and books. A snack, games and a craft will also be included. Mast Way students may ride bus 22 directly to the library after school. **Registration is required.** Call 659-2626 to sign up! **Thanks to the Friends of the Library for covering the cost of refreshments.**

Rockin’ Readers Book Club –

5th and 6th graders meet the first Thursday of each month from 3:00 - 4:00 pm. Participants will read and discuss a different book each month. Pizza will be served! Students take bus 8 directly to the library after school. **Sign up by calling 659-2626! Thank you to The Friends of the Lee Public Library for providing the refreshments!**

Volunteers Needed for Committees

There are several openings on Town boards, committees and commissions. If you are interested in volunteering for a position on the Energy Committee, the Agricultural Commission, the Conservation Commission, the Recreation Commission, the Planning Board or the Zoning Board please [CLICK HERE](#) for the form to apply.

Sand/Salt Mix Available

Residents may pick up recycled plastic buckets at the Transfer Station that can be used for Sand/Salt mix available at the Highway Garage. (Lee Residents Only) Buckets are located to the right as you enter the main building. Hours are Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 am – 6:00 pm; Saturday from 7:00 am – 5:00 pm.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Free Webinar

Wednesday March 13th Noon – 1:00 pm

Offered by the NH Local Energy Work Group

"A Look Behind the Curtain: Energy Policy and Process in the Granite State" Join the Local Energy Work Group for a session on current energy initiatives and a review of a recent report by the State's Energy and Sustainable Energy Board containing recommendations to improve the state's energy market. The session will conclude with a tour of online resources that will enable you to track energy issues under consideration by the legislature. [Register Today](#). Space is Limited.

Building Committee To Be Formed

The Lee Public Library Board of Trustees is in the process of forming a Building Committee for the new Library/Community Center.

Citizens with an interest in our community's building project and experience in the field of building design, construction, project management, alternative energy systems etc. are invited to submit an application [CLICK HERE](#) . Please forward completed forms to the Town Administrator.



From The Town Clerk

2013 Dog Tags now available!

Deadline to register is April 30th. Please present a copy of your dog's Rabies vaccination certificate. If you have spayed or neutered your dog, please present proof of this as well.

Oyster River High School to Host Young Athletes Program

Young Athletes Program (YAP) is a sports play program for children **with** and **without** disabilities ages 2 through 7, designed to introduce them to the world of sports prior to Special Olympics eligibility at age 8. The program is designed to address TWO levels of play: Level 1 includes PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES that focus on developing MOTOR skills and HAND-EYE coordination; Level 2 concentrates on the APPLICATION of these PHYSICAL skills through SPORTS skills programs.

Practice sessions are ONE hour and will run from February to May. There is NO COST to your family for participating. Saturdays 9:00 – 10:00 am at the Oyster River High School 55 Coe Drive, Durham NH. Please complete the application [CLICK HERE](#) and bring it with you; direct any questions to Jennifer Haigh, Practice Coach at 438-2083 JHaigh@orcsd.org

Pictures of Lee

Do you have pictures of life in Lee? Pictures of local farms, animals, landscapes, etc.? We are always looking for photos of Lee to use on the town's website, the E-Crier and other publications. Please submit any pictures you are willing to share in electronic format to the Town Secretary, Dawn Hayes at dhayes@leenh.org

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.

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 6:00 - 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.

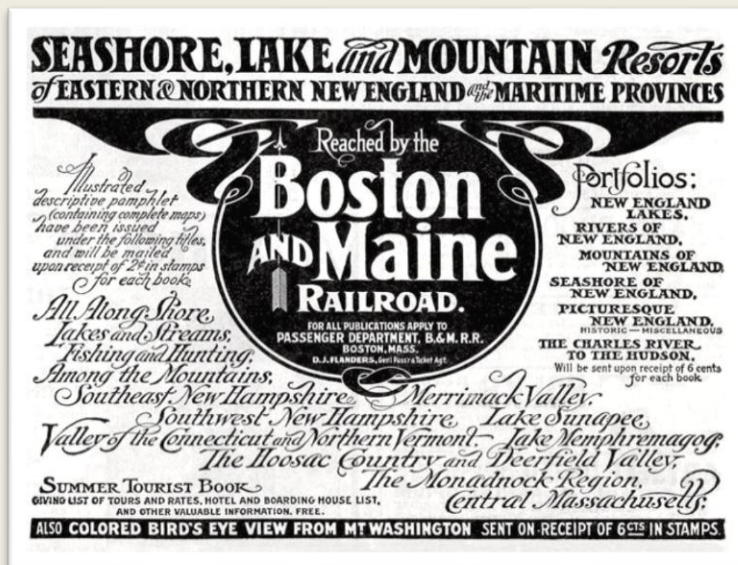


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A Bit Of History

Lee News: Newmarket Advertiser January 30, 1903

On Monday a serious accident occurred at a crossing in Lee on the Worcester & Nashua division of the Boston and Maine Railroad. While returning home, Albert Guppy, a fish peddler from Dover, was struck by the train and instantly killed. It is supposed he did not hear the approaching train coming around the curve near the crossing. The horse escaped uninjured. Submitted by Road Agent Randy Stevens, who has been researching Lee's history in his spare time. Thanks Randy!



Community Action Partnership

Need help paying your heating bill? Not sure if you qualify for Fuel Assistance? There is still time to apply! Contact Community Action Partnership of Strafford County at 516-8126 or 516-8191 to make an appointment and learn if you qualify. Visit www.straftordcap.org for more information. To view the 2012 Annual Report from Community Action Partnership please [CLICK HERE](#) .

Meeting Calendar

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