

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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February 20, 2015



King Galloway



LEE was named 4th Safest in NH!

GO TO <http://www.safewise.com/blog/30-safest-cities-new-hampshire/> to find out more!



WARNING

As we approach tax season, please beware of IRS scams!

The Sunapee Police Department and the Grafton County Sheriff's Office have received complaints of an IRS telephone scam from residents. The department and the IRS remind residents there are five things that scammers often do and the IRS will never do:

- Call to demand immediate payment, nor will the agency call about taxes owed without first having mailed you a bill.
- Demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.
- Require you to use a specific payment method for your taxes, such as a prepaid debit card.
- Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.
- Threaten to bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.

You can also go to www.irs.gov/uac/Tax-Scams-Consumer-Alerts to learn about more about scams using the IRS.

**CLICK HERE for NH Department of Safety
News Release on Risks to Propane & Heating Systems
Caused by Snow and Ice**

<http://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/firesafety/news/20150217-propane-risks.html>

RISK MANAGEMENT BULLETIN

Reduce the Risk of Roof Collapse from Snow and Ice Buildup

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information





OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL
[CLICK HERE](#) for February issue of Safety Educator
 Calling all 3rd Graders to enter into a Calendar Contest



[CLICK HERE](#) for Voluntary Recall to Replace certain Kidde
 plastic Zytel® nylon valve disposable fire extinguishers



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, February 20th 1:00 – 6:00 pm
 Lee Church Congregational, 17 Mast Road, Lee, NH
Remember your ID!

For more information about donating or to set up a donation
 appointment for this drive, visit redcrossblood.org/donating-blood
 Note: Pizza from Pizza Spinners will be served. Welcome!



LASAGNA SUPPER

Saturday, February 21st 5:00 – 7:00 pm
 Lee Church Congregational

Join in on a delicious meal of lasagna, salad, rolls & butter, brownie
 with ice cream and beverages all for just \$8.00 for adults; \$7.00 for
 seniors; \$5.00 for children under 12. This fundraiser is for a
 volunteer youth group to travel to Sanford, ME for a week in 2015 to
 help citizens there in need of house repairs, painting, clean-up and
 more. If you have questions please call 659-2861 or email
leechurchucc@comcast.net.



**BACKYARD FARMING INITIATIVE SERIES 2015
PRESENTS FIVE NIGHTS, 10 FARMS: EXPLORE
YOUR FARMING DREAMS**

NEXT DISCUSSION Monday, February 23rd 7:00 pm

Jeremiah Smith Grange Hall, Lee Hook Road, Lee

Tonight's program is being presented by Mildred's Drumlin Farm and Velvet Pastures Elk Ranch. The Drumlin farm was established in 1973 and produces vegetables and fruit for markets and community supported agriculture. Velvet Pastures is a family-owned farm specializing in elk meat and velvet antler products. Please join us to find out what started their dreams and how they keep them going.

[CLICK HERE](#) for entire series schedule



LICENSE PLATE DESIGN CONTEST

The Lee Police and Lee Fire Associations are working with the members of the 250th Anniversary Planning Committee to purchase commemorative license plates to be used during 2016. There is a contest for the best design for the Lee 250th license plate. The winning license plate will be chosen by the 250th Anniversary Planning Committee. The rules for the design are that the design has to be done freehand without any shadowing. We are looking for a design that is representative of the town's history. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the design that the Town of Fremont used for their 250th commemorative plate.

Please submit your entries to the Police Department by **February 27, 2015**. Email entries accepted at restee@leenhpolice.org. Good luck!

**The SUPERVISORS of the CHECKLIST
will meet at the LEE LIBRARY on
FEBRUARY 28TH from 11:00 am – 11:30 am
to make changes and/or corrections to the checklist.**

FAMILY NATURE WALK AT LEE TOWN FOREST

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH

Next walk meets on March 7th at 9:30 am behind the backstop of the baseball field adjacent to Mast Way School. All ages welcome! Monthly family nature walks are sponsored by the LCC and the SAC.

2ND ANNUAL FARM STYLE BREAKFAST



SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH 8:00AM - 12:00 PM
JEREMIAH SMITH GRANGE HALL, LEE NH

[CLICK HERE](#) for flier

This event is co-sponsored by the Strafford County Farm Bureau and the Lee and Durham Agricultural Commissions. Funds raised will help support the new Youth-In-Agriculture Grant Program. The menu will include: scrambled eggs, French toast, a number of different pancake choices (pumpkin, blueberry and buttermilk...all yummy!) home fries, baked beans, bacon, sausage, beverages and maple syrup! You may reserve tickets and pay at the door. Reserved tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for kids under 12. You may still call or email us up to Saturday night. If you come Sunday without reserved tickets, the price at the door will be \$10 for adults and \$7 for kids under 12. To make reservations or to volunteer please email bcilley@nhfarmbureau.org, esawtelles@aol.com or walgrove@comcast.net. OR call Erick Sawtelle at 603-234-7907 or 603-659-8106 or Laura Gund at 603-659-2044.

Thank you for your consideration and we hope to see you there!

Erick and Tina Sawtelle

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The mission of the Senior Advisory Committee is to enrich the lives of Lee residents age 50 and older through education, socialization and support. The next meeting will be held **Monday, March 9th 9:00am** at the Public Safety Complex. If you have a questions, please call Shirley Walker at 603-659-5786. At the last meeting in January, senior housing was discussed. If you would like to share your opinion on senior housing in Lee please contact Nancy at nancyalicer@cs.com. We do need feedback from community members who choose to remain in Lee. SAC and the Lee Library sponsor the Knitting Gathering held twice monthly on Wednesdays from 9:00-11:00 am at the library. Our next meeting date is March 4th.

**TOWN ELECTION/BALLOT SESSION
MARCH 10, 2015 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
LEE PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX**

IMPORTANT POLLING PLACE RULES

NH 659:43 Distributing Campaign Materials at Polling Place

I. No person who is a candidate for office or who is representing or working for a candidate shall distribute or post at a polling place any campaign material in the form of a poster, card, handbill, placard, picture, or circular which is intended to influence the action of the voter within the building where the election is being held.

II. No person who is a candidate for office or who is representing or working for a candidate shall distribute any campaign materials or perform any electioneering activities or any activity which affects the safety, welfare and rights of voters within a corridor 10 feet wide and extending a distance from the entrance door of the building as determined by the moderator where the election is being held.

III. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a violation.

IV. (a) Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000.

(b) The court, upon petition of the attorney general, may levy upon any person who violates the provisions of RSA 659:43 a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed \$1,000 per violation. All penalties assessed under this paragraph shall be paid to the secretary of state for deposit into the general fund.

(c) The attorney general shall have authority to notify suspected violators of this section of the state's intention to seek a civil penalty, to negotiate, and to settle with such suspected violators without court action, provided any civil penalty paid as settlement shall be paid to the secretary of state for deposit into the general fund

The highlighted section of the above-captioned NH state law was determined at the March 1983 Town Meeting where the voters adopted the following:

“No person who is a candidate for office or who is representing or working for a candidate shall distribute or post at a polling place any campaign material in the form of a poster, card, handbill, placard, picture, or circular which is intended to influence the action of the voter within the building where the election is being held or within a radius of 100 feet of the entrance door of the building where the election is being held.”

KINDERGARTEN & NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION for ORCSD

Mast Way & Moharimet Elementary Schools

Student Registration Week is scheduled for

March 9th – 13th 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

If your child turns 5 on or before 9/30/15, he/she will be eligible for our Kindergarten program. Please contact your assigned school to provide preliminary information about your child. If you are unsure of your child's assigned school, feel free to call either Mast Way Elementary, 659-3001, or Moharimet Elementary, 742-2900, for further information. You will need to have a copy of your child's birth certificate, health & immunization records and proof of residency in the Oyster River School District such as a current, dated, utility or Comcast bill or a lease with your name and address listed. Please have these with you when you come to register.

Welcome **SPRING**
Grow It Yourself

March 21, 2015
Plymouth State University
Plymouth, NH

G I Y
grow it yourself

A Garden Symposium

Open to both Master Gardeners and the public, the daylong Welcome Spring Symposium offers topics for beginners and advanced gardeners.

Register TODAY



 **University of
New Hampshire**
Cooperative Extension

 **NHMGA**
New Hampshire
Master Gardener
Association

CHILD CARE WEATHER WATCH

Below a Child Care Weather Watch recommendation from the American Academy of Pediatrics. Although it refers to child care providers it works as a great guide for moms and dads.

<http://www.idph.state.ia.us/hcci/common/pdf/weatherwatch.pdf>



Registration is now open for the Farm to Institution Summit taking place in Amherst, Massachusetts! The Summit is a first-year conference that will bring together at least 800 leaders from the Northeast who are working to get more local and regional food into schools, colleges, health care and other institutions. With over 50 workshops offered in the Farm to School, Farm to College and Farm to Health Care sectors, this is a landmark event not to be missed!

Please make note: the early bird deadline to save on registration is March 2, 2015. After March 2nd, registration fees will increase by at least \$20/day. Online registration will close March 30th and walk-in registration is not guaranteed.

Register Now at: www.regonline.com/builder/site/?eventid=1673184

Additionally, if you are in need of a financial scholarship, please go to <http://www.farmtoinstitution.org/summit#scholarships>

Scholarship applications will be accepted until March 2nd.

Please visit the **Conference Website** for more information about the programming ~ keynotes, workshop descriptions and more: www.farmtoinstitution.org/summit.



READY RIDES NEEDS DRIVERS from LEE!

READY RIDES offer free rides to medical appointment for residents 55+ and those who are disabled and unable to drive. They serve Lee, Barrington, Durham, Madbury, Newmarket, Northwood, Nottingham and Strafford. Drivers receive 25 cents per mile and can pick what rides they want to do. Drivers must be at least 25 years old, have a valid driver's license and a favorable driving record with a legally registered, inspected and insured vehicle. 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 information about how to help your neighbor.

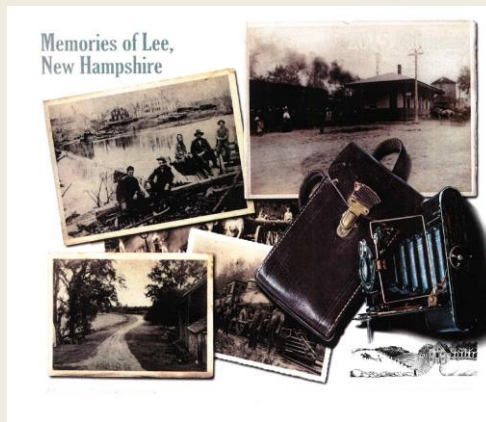


SOUTHERN ELEVATION FACING LITTLE RIVER PARK

Lee Public Library Community Center Plans and Information

A number of residents have said at different times: "It's time to bring this project forward." The Lee Public Library Community Center has been on the drawing board for many years and the vote for the bond on March 10TH can get it moving into reality. Many people have attended the information sessions, public hearings, Select Board meetings, and the Deliberative Session and have viewed the plans and heard about the work of the Library Trustees and the Building Committee. For those who have not seen the architect's drawings go to this link on the Town website: http://www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH_BComm/Building/index

**ON SALE AT TOWN HALL!
2015 MEMORIES OF LEE, NH CALENDAR**



CREATED BY THE LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION IN
COLLABORATION WITH THE LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

WANTED

HISTORIC PHOTOS OF LEE

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

TOWN OF LEE NOW OFFERS ONLINE SERVICES



for car registration renewals, dog licenses, vital records and property taxes. To access the new online services, please visit the Town of Lee's website at www.leenh.org. Credit/debit cards and ACH payments (bank-to-bank transfers) will be accepted for all online transactions. Credit/debit card and internet processing fees will apply.



The Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office now accepts MasterCard, Visa, American Express, and Discover credit cards; debit cards that display these logos are also accepted. **Please note:** There are additional fees to cover the cost of using a credit or debit card - 2.95% of the total transaction with \$1.50 minimum. These convenience fees go directly to the Town of Lee's third party credit/debit card processor and are not retained by the Town of Lee. Convenience fees cannot be refunded. Cash and checks are still accepted forms of payment and do not require additional fees.



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



MAKE A SNOWMAN – DROP-IN CRAFT

February 21ST – 28TH

Stop by and make a soft, cotton snowman with a carrot nose of course!



BEN RUDNICK AND FRIENDS

Thursday, February 26TH 10:30 am

Join us as musicians Ben Rudnick and Friends entertain with fun-to-sing lyrics, guaranteed to get you up and dancing! Co-sponsored with the Durham and Madbury Libraries, this event will be held at the **Durham Public Library**. Thank you to the Friends of the Lee Public Library for providing funding.



ZENTANGLE® WORKSHOP

Tuesday, March 3rd 6:00 pm

Zentangle® is an easy-to-learn, relaxing and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. The process of tangling was created by Maria Thomas, a world-renowned calligrapher and Rick Roberts, a musician and former Zen monk. Zentangle® is enjoyed by a wide range of skills and ages and can be achieved by all "...one stroke at a time!" There is a \$10 materials fee for this class taught by Jean Kearney. **Limited to 10, ages 15 and up. Please register by calling 659-2626.** Co-sponsored by the Lee Library and the Friends of the Lee Library.

ON - GOING PROGRAMS



Thursday & Friday at 10:30 am

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



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.



STORY TREKKERS

Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm Ages 6-10

Read a variety of authors and award-winning books. Snack, games and a craft included. Most way students ride bus 23. **Please register. This program is currently filled and has a waiting list.**



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, there are no instructors.



KNITTING FOR 50+

ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS, NEXT MARCH 4th & 18th 9AM

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 in conjunction with the Lee Library.**



ROCKIN' READERS BOOK CLUB

Thursdays 3:00 – 4:00 pm

5th & 6th Graders

Read/discuss a different book per month. Take bus 21. **Please register.**

THE LIBRARY HAS THE FOLLOWING MUSEUM PASSES!

Boston Children's Museum	Strawbery Banke
Boston Museum of Science	Children's Museum of NH
Currier Museum of Art	Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
Museum of Fine Arts Boston	Seacoast Science Center
Mariposa Museum & World Culture Center in Peterborough, NH	

Check out their websites to see what is happening and then get a pass from the library that offers free or reduced admission.



MARIPOSA MUSEUM AND WORLD CULTURE CENTER Peterborough, NH

Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Lee Public Library, we now have a membership to the Mariposa Museum and World Culture Center. The pass admits 2 adults & 2 children for free. Check out their website www.mariposamuseum.org.



CURRIER MUSEUM OF ART Manchester, NH

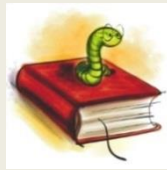
Our pass to the Currier courtesy of the Friends of the Lee Public Library, admits up to 2 adults for free. Children under 18 are also free. Upcoming exhibits include, Still Life: 1970's Photorealism, Audubon's Wild Animals of North America, Witness to History: James Nachtwey Photography, and Killer Heels: The Art of the High Heeled Shoe. Check out their website for all their programs: www.currier.org.



Did you know the library has a Kindle and a Nook available for checkout? Great opportunity to explore whether or not you like reading on an electronic device!

BOOKWORM DIGEST

Sign up for the Bookworm Digest: A monthly newsletter all about everything going on at Lee Public Library. Send an email to leelibrary@comcast.net to get the Bookworm Digest sent once a month.



Please visit the following link to view all the library's programs:
leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158



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](#) !

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! For reservations or more information call 1-800-582-7214 or 659-2424 Monday through Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm or go to lampreyhealth.org/index.php/patient-services/transportation_program



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 utilizes the emergency notification system **CODE RED**. Visit leenh.org to sign up!



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](#) for more details on Channel 13. [CLICK HERE](#) to view town meetings and videos online through the media site at leenh.org.

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.

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

Click on the "Sr" web page link for more information about Influenza.
dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/influenza/index.htm



FOOD PANTRY

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.



**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 learn more or visit www.traffordcap.org.



FUEL & ELECTRICAL ASSISTANCE

CAP employees are now taking appointments for fuel and electrical assistance. Last year, we served nearly 3,900 households. Income-eligible households can get help paying their winter heating bills by applying for fuel assistance now through April 30, 2015. Electrical assistance is available year round. We have flexible hours and locations for appointments. Call today at 603-516-8126 or 603-516-8191. Visit www.traffordcap.org



DONATIONS NEEDED FOR FOOD PANTRIES

We are seeking donations of non-perishable food items, grocery store gift cards and financial donations to help stock our food pantries in Dover, Farmington and Milton. Supplies are critically low yet demand remains very high. To donate, visit www.straftordcap.org/donate today! Our food pantries serve individuals and families from all over Strafford County.



**STAY ON TOP OF KEEPING YOUR ROOFS CLEAN
AND IF YOU DO SEE THIS OUTSIDE YOUR DOOR
- GET HELP FAST OR IT COULD LEAD TO**



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