

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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March 13, 2015

MARIACHER SOUTHDOWNNS FARM

LAMBS BORN THIS YEAR!



2015 BALLOT RESULTS

[CLICK HERE](#)

LEE ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

[CLICK HERE](#)

MARCH SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Mondays, March 16th & 30th at 6:00 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

ATTENTION!

If you know someone who may want to see the e-crier but does not have the internet please either direct them to Town Hall for a printed copy or to the Library to view it there. If they cannot leave their home please have them call Denise Duval, the Town Secretary, at 603-659-5414 to have it mailed to them! Thank you!



CHANNEL 13

Check your local TV channel 13 to view Select Board meetings aired daily at 7:00 am; 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

FAMILY NATURE WALK AT LEE TOWN FOREST

March's monthly family nature walk, co-sponsored by the Conservation Commission and the Senior Advisory Commission, took place in the Town Forest last Saturday morning, **March 7th**. After February's nature walk was canceled due to successive snow storms, it was a pleasure to get out in the woods again. Temperatures were definitely on the chilly side, but with no wind, a brilliant sky and a well-packed trail, the walking was glorious. We heard chickadees and titmice singing, and talked about why each tree had a ring around it where there was less snow. Before turning back, we paused for a spell to examine a dozen frozen bird specimens ranging in size from barred owl to hummingbird. We'll walk again in April, although the location and date have yet to be determined, so stay tuned for announcements in the E-Crier.

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

On March 9th Karen Gould, Eco-Home Developer, spoke with us about her plans to develop her land east of the Lee traffic circle. She has experience in management and social work, to name two areas of expertise. She was enthusiastic and felt encouraged that we are continuing our efforts to find land and a developer for senior housing in Lee. She explained that new technology in several areas is looking promising to help eco-housing developers move forward.

SAC is meeting for a 2nd time this month on March 23rd at 9:00 am at the Public Safety Complex. The next Knitting Gathering at the Lee Library will be on Wednesday, March 18th at 9:00 am. Donna Kay will be there to inspire and problem-solve for those who may need encouragement and help with design. SAC and LCC sponsor Saturday morning Family Nature Walks led by Catherine Fisher.

KINDERGARTEN & NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION for ORCSD

Mast Way & Moharimet Elementary Schools

Student Registration Week is scheduled for

ENDS TODAY March 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.

UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION PRESENTS A GARDEN WORKSHOP SERIES

Next class Saturday, March 14th

[CLICK HERE](#) for schedule



GIRLS TECHNOLOGY DAY

Wednesday, March 18th at NH Technical College and
Thursday March 19th at Manchester Community College

The NH Department of Education will proudly co-sponsor the third annual Girls Technology Day, in partnership with the NH Community College System. This is the first year that there will be two events in response to the demand for more students to be able to attend. The event will focus on freshmen and sophomore students because that is the age when many students begin focusing on interests that ultimately may become career paths. In NH, as in other states, there is a severe shortage of women pursuing technical careers. The Girls Technology Day team is changing this by getting young women interested and invested in the technical fields early in their high school careers. The students will break up into a series of hands-on workshops exploring various high technology topics. During their lunch break, students will also have the opportunity to attend a technology exhibition, where they can learn about college options, see more technology at work, and even learn about signing up for internships. To register or for more information go to www.sites.google.com/site/gtd2015nh or contact Jennifer Kiley at 603-573-0600 or jennifer.kiley@doe.nh.gov.

Welcome **SPRING**

Grow It Yourself

March 21, 2015

Plymouth State University
Plymouth, NH



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**
Master Gardeners
of New Hampshire



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

NEXT DISCUSSION Monday, March 23rd 7:00 pm

Jeremiah Smith Grange Hall, Lee Hook Road, Lee

[CLICK HERE](#) for entire series schedule

**TACO BAR DINNER
AUCTION AND PENNY SALE
For Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser**



Lee Church Congregational

March 28th View Auction Items starting at 4:30 pm

Taco Bar Dinner 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Silent Auction Bidding startng at 5:00 pm

NH Gentleman entertain during dinner

Dinner Tickets: Adults \$8

Children under 12 years \$5

Auction items include: Locally produced products, Gift Certificates to area businesses, Hand-Crafted items, Housewares, Antiques & more... Call 659-2861 for additional information. Handicap accessible.

Farm to Institution SUMMIT 2015

APRIL 7-9 UMASS AMHERST



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.

UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION PRESENTS A FREE WORKSHOP ON BACKYARD CHICKEN BASICS

Sunday, April 12th 1:00 - 2:30 pm Dover Agway



[CLICK HERE](#) for details

WILD NEW HAMPSHIRE DAY

Saturday, April 18th 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Fish & Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive Concord, NH

Discover WILD New Hampshire Day is a fun way for the whole family to explore New Hampshire’s wildlife resources and legacy of outdoor traditions. Come browse exhibits from environmental and conservation organizations throughout the state. See live animals, big fish and trained falcons. Try your hand at archery, casting, fly-tying and B-B gun shooting. Watch retriever dogs in action. Get creative with hands-on craft activities for the kids. N.H. Department of Environmental Services staff will be on hand to help you discover new trends in recycling, environmental protection and energy-efficient hybrid vehicles. Watch for more details about Discover WILD New Hampshire Day at <http://www.wildnh.com>.

**GOVERNOR & EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 25TH**

[CLICK HERE](#) for the minutes

**Next Governor & Executive Council Meeting
Friday, March 13, 2015 at 10:00 am in the Executive Council
Chamber at the State House Concord, NH**

**STATE FIRE MARSHALL SAFETY EDUCATOR
NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH 2015**

[CLICK HERE](#)





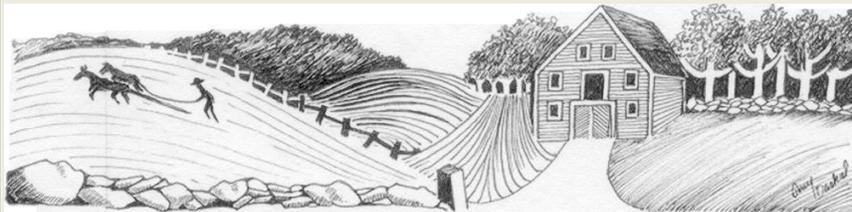
LEE was named 4th Safest in NH!
GO TO <http://www.safewise.com/blog/30-safest-cities-new-hampshire/> to find out more!



WARNING

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

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



LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION

WANTED

HISTORIC PHOTOS OF LEE

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

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.

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

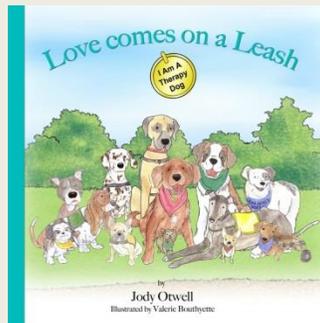
Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm



DROP-IN CRAFT

Saturday, March 14th

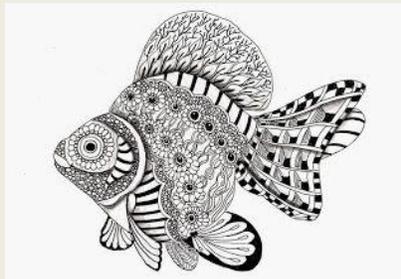
Stop by and read the book “If You Give a Mouse a Cookie”.
Then, make a cute mouse cookie.



LOVE COMES ON A LEASH

Saturday, March 21ST 10:30 am

Come meet Izzy and her owner Barb Brothwell and find out what therapy dogs do! Listen to the story “Love Comes on a Leash” and then make a cool doggy craft. For grades K-4. **Please register.**



ZENTANGLE® WORKSHOP

Tuesday, March 31st 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.**

This is our final workshop for Creating Connections until fall.

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 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.



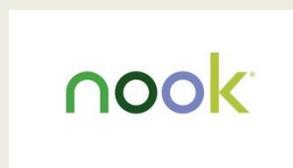
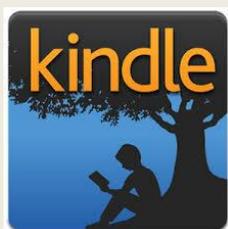
MARIPOSA MUSEUM AND WORLD CULTURE CENTER Peterborough, NH

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

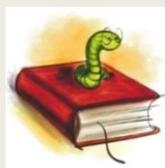
Our pass to the Currier courtesy of the Friends of the Lee Public Library, admits up to 2 adults for free. Children under 18 are also free. Upcoming exhibits include, Still Life: 1970's Photorealism, Audubon's Wild Animals of North America, Witness to History: James Nachtwey Photography, and Killer Heels: 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
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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.

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



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.straaffordcap.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.straaffordcap.org/donate today! Our food pantries serve individuals and families from all over Strafford County.

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