

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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EASTER EGG HUNT THIS WEEKEND!

The annual EASTER EGG HUNT will be held (rain or shine) at the Town Field/Mast Way School on **Saturday, March 30th** at 9:00 am SHARP! Don't be late – this fun event is over in minutes! All age groups, 2000 eggs and Prizes! Volunteers are needed to assist hiding the eggs at 7:00 am. Please contact Cynthia McClain at 659-2046 if you would like to help.

ORCSD Superintendent on Tuition Students

Dr. James Morse Sr., Superintendent of the Oyster River School District will present a power point to the Lee Select Board on **Monday, April 1st at 6:00 pm** at the Public Safety Complex, George Bennett Road on Tuition Students – Important to Both Programming and Taxpayers. [CLICK HERE](#) to view information regarding options being considered by the ORCSD regarding tuition students from Deerfield, Newmarket and Barrington.

Official Recount on Warrant Article 3

On Monday, March 25, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Public Safety Complex 20 George Bennett Road, the Town Clerk, Moderator and the Select Board conducted an official recount of Petition Warrant Article 3 (Race Car Driving School). (456 YES) (470 NO) - The **ARTICLE FAILED**.

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**.



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.

BOSTON POST CANE

The most recent Boston Post Cane holder, Eleanor Plumer (born on November 4, 1912) passed away on February 2, 2013. Ms. Plumber was presented with the cane by Chairman LaCourse on February 13, 2012.

The Town is seeking the oldest resident to be the next Boston Post Cane Holder. Please contact Town Secretary, Dawn Hayes 659-5414 to nominate a resident.

Reduce Energy Costs & SAVE Taxpayer Dollars!

The Fifth Annual Local Energy Solutions Conference (LES) will be held on **April 13th** at Winnisquam Regional High School in Tilton, NH. This day-long event is NH's premier conference dedicated to achieving local and municipal energy successes.

Event includes: multi-track sessions; panel discussions; keynote speaker Governor Maggie Hassan; diverse exhibitors of energy solutions and products.

[Questions?](#)

[Learn More](#) About the Conference and Register!



Photo courtesy of <http://yorkvicsoc.files.wordpress.com/2010/03/hardy-dance-party.jpg>

Bits of History

(Lee News) Newmarket Advertiser: April 2, 1892

*The lovely weather induced a large crowd to attend the pound party and dance in the Town Hall Tuesday evening. It was a *sweet* time.

*Our beloved and venerable townswoman Phoebe Cartland has been very sick, threatened with pneumonia, but is at present a little better.

*A hearing was had at Lee station Monday, Bessie Wright against Frank Kenerson for using libelous language toward her. He was fined one dollar and costs. (He) Appealed.

*George Sewell and Charlie Otis have left the shoe shop, having engaged to work at the agricultural farm in Durham. That is the place where farm hands will not have to work sixteen hours a day.

*Miss Alice Titcomb, who has taken an active part in nearly every lyceum programme since its opening last Fall, has gone away for a short outing. We trust she will return with renewed courage, for the opening of the lyceum, April 16.

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

The Lee Agriculture and Farm Brochure

Eat Local – Lee!

With the local growing season almost upon us, residents and visitors to our town now have a guide to Lee's farmers and food producers. The Town of Lee Agriculture and Farm brochure, a project of the Lee Agricultural Commission, is now available. Copies of the brochure are available at the Lee Public Library, the Town Hall and at the Lee Farmers Market, which begins Thursday afternoons in May. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the brochure. **Please note this is a large file that will take longer to open than you expect.** Know your farmers – Know your food!

Backyard Farming Initiative

The Backyard Farming Initiative is an effort sponsored by the Town of Lee Agricultural Commission to foster a greater understanding and participation in, the Town's long history of farming activities. The mission is to provide understanding and appreciation of the unique characteristics of our existing working landscapes here in Lee. The Backyard Farming Initiative has hosted hands-on, neighbor-to-neighbor lectures, demonstrations, and round table discussions designed to provide easy to understand information.

The Backyard Farming Initiative wants to hear from you! Do you have a question that our panel of experts can assist you with? Do you have an idea for a workshop? Are you involved in Lee's long tradition of working landscapes and would be willing to share your experiences & knowledge? Please contact us at bf@leenh.org.

From the Transfer Station

Hard to believe that it is spring but we do have compost for your garden when you are ready to begin planting. AND, we are taking orders for compost bins for those who wish to make their own compost! The bins are still only \$47.00 and are a very efficient (and green!) way to get rid of kitchen scraps. The rain barrels are \$62.00 and we will also have kitchen pails and compost turners.

If you want to dispose of waste vegetable oil, please drop it off (in your container) at the same place as waste motor oil - by the old baler building before the Swap Shop.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Historical Society Museum

The Historical Society Museum will be open 10:00 am - 2:00 pm on the third Saturday of each month from April to November. Please visit us this spring on **April 20, May 18, and June 15**. We are in the process of creating new exhibits. Please notify Phyllis White (659-2883), or Jan Allen (292-6143), if you are able to help us with these extended hours.

NH DES Annual Drinking Water Source Protection Conference

Wednesday, May 1, 2013 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Grappone Conference Center in Concord, NH

Officials will present a range of topics that involve sustainability, climate change, studies of commonly found groundwater contaminants, land use planning and other case studies that include “how to” details to successfully implement community-based source water protections.

You can view the full agenda and register online at <http://www.agwt.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=131>

For more information email: Michelle Robbins at Michelle.Robbins@des.nh.gov or Pierce Rigrod at Pierce.Rigrod@des.nh.gov

Questions about registration or payment contact: Garret Graaskamp garret@agwt.org

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 that the Friends of Lee Library support 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 that you depend on for your family.

Not a member yet? It’s easy – [CLICK HERE](#) to fill out the form and mail it or drop it off at the library. Know that your money goes directly to supporting Lee Library programs!

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

LEE'S HISTORIC MILLS

Wednesday, April 3rd 7:00 pm

Public Safety Complex

Presented by Randy Stevens

Find out about the water-powered mills that used to flourish in Lee. Randy Stevens will share his research about the first mills in 1657 until the last mill ceased operation in 1934. He will present historic pictures of many of the mills, locations and explanations of the time frame, and type and activity of each mill at the twelve different sites. **Co-hosted by the Lee Public Library and the Lee Historical Society.**

BOOK SALE

Saturday, April 6th 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

All books are 6 for \$1.00 or 20¢ each. Some DVDs are also available. What a deal!

BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, April 8th 7:00 pm

Sense of an Ending by Julian Barnes

“Exquisitely crafted, sophisticated, suspenseful, and achingly painful, The Sense of an Ending is a meditation on history, memory, and individual responsibility.” - The Philadelphia Inquirer Man Booker Prize 2011

ARMCHAIR TRAVELER: INDIA

Tuesday, April 9th 7:00 pm

Travel 62 miles from Mumbai, India, to the hill settlement of Matheran. Once in Matheran (2,625 feet above sea level) you can travel by foot, horseback or rickshaw around this place of “tranquility, fresh air, and old-world charm” where cars have been banned. Or you can come to the Lee Library, relax in your chair, and travel vicariously with Dan and Nancy Bergeron on their recent trip to India.

BABYSITTING CERTIFICATION CLASS

April 13th 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Taught by the McGregor Institute, this class is designed to certify kids who already are babysitting or wish to babysit. The care and feeding of infants, how to handle emergencies and the business aspect of babysitting will be addressed. Attendees will also be trained in CPR and First Aid and will receive certification in these areas. For ages 12 through 15. Please bring a lunch. Fee is \$35.00. Register by calling the McGregor Institute at 862-3674.

APRIL 14-20, 2013 | COMMUNITIES MATTER @your library
CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
atyourlibrary.org



**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK:
Communities Matter at your Library
April 14th – 19th**

“During National Library Week and throughout April, libraries of all types host special events to highlight the unique role libraries play in people’s lives. Today’s libraries can help you and your families discover a new and exciting world through collections, digital resources and more. Whether you come for homework or job searches, help with citizenship issues or finances, adult education classes or to find the best books for young readers, libraries are a great place to spend quality time and connect with loved ones and friends.”

**A CELEBRATION OF POETRY
Wednesday, April 17th 7:00 pm**

Come join other wielders of words in a fun evening of poetry! Read from the greats or read your own...come to listen or come to inspire! Happy National Poetry Month!

**TOE JAM PUPPET BAND — April Vacation Week
Thursday, April 25th 10:30 am
Multipurpose Room at Oyster River High School**

Join us for a zany, wacky over the top performance by Toe Jam Puppet Band. Be prepared to sing, dance and laugh the morning away! Co-sponsored by the Madbury and Durham libraries and Friends of the Lee Public Library.

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Connect with your Kin with Ancestry.com Library edition Find U.S. and England census, birth, marriage, death, immigrant, travel records and more. Includes newspaper, historical stories, photos, maps a great way to get connected with your kin! Use at the library!

WHAT TO READ NEXT?

- * On a ‘hold list’ and need something to read while you wait?
- * Looking for more books by your favorite author?
- * Not sure of the next book in the series you are reading?
- * Found a book you love and now want more like it?

Ask your librarian about Novelist – a great resource for finding your next favorite book. Accessible at your library or from your home!

**MEMO from EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR
CHRISTOPHER PAPPAS**

On March 20, 2013 the Governor and Executive Council met at the State House in Concord and considered and agenda of approximately 88 items. [CLICK HERE](#) to the memo.

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



**Disposal of
Prescription Drugs**

A drop-off box for unused and unwanted prescription drugs provides Lee residents a safe way to dispose of medications.

Unwanted and unused prescription drugs may be dropped off anytime at the Lee Public Safety Complex at 20 George Bennett Road.

Meeting Calendar

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

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.



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.