

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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March 30, 2012

[HIGH ROAD BRIDGE CLOSED](#)

Beginning Monday, April 2nd the High Road Bridge will be closed. Contractors will be grading, paving and installing guardrails. The project is expected to be complete in two weeks. For further details, please contact Road Agent, Randy Stevens @ 608-6172.

HOP on OVER to the EASTER EGG HUNT!

Saturday, April 7th at 9 am Sharp! Behind Mast Way Elementary School. Thousands of eggs filled with candy or coupons for prizes. Age level appropriate hunting. Over in a flash - don't be late! Set up at 7 am for any who are willing to come help hide eggs.

THIS WEEKEND! CHaD BATTLE of the BADGES

Saturday, March 31st 5:00 pm

New Hampshire Police and Firefighters from across the state come together in this battle of "Good vs. Good" to faceoff for kids at CHaD, the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth-Hitchcock. Join us on March 31st! For more information, visit www.chadhockey.org. *Tickets are priced at \$10.00, Children 12 and under are free!*

DOG REGISTRATION REMINDER

DEADLINE is APRIL 30th

Don't forget to register your dog(s) by April 30th in order to avoid a penalty. Be sure to bring your pet's rabies information and paperwork if spayed or neutered (for new registrants or if done within the past year).



You may register your dog(s) at the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office:

Monday 8 am – 6 pm;

Wednesday & Friday 8 am – 4 pm

The office will no longer be open on Saturdays.

Due to an oversight when preparing the Spring Edition of the Town Crier (in mailboxes soon) the following information from the Lee Church Congregational was omitted. We apologize for this error.

WILKINSON FOOD PANTRY

at Lee Church Congregational

One of the many missions of the Lee Church is their food pantry, which is open to **any family** in the town of Lee. The pantry stocks non-perishable food, paper, and cleaning items for those in need. 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.

CHURCH SUPPERS

At Lee Church Congregational 17 Mast Road

Saturday, April 21st 5:00 -7:00 pm Pork Supper

Friday, May 13th 5:00 -7:00 pm Beef Stew/Mac & Cheese
(Plant Sale Day)

Saturday, June 17th 3:00 pm- until SOLD OUT
Chicken BBQ –Eat here or Take Out

TAI CHI CLASSES

at Lee Church Congregational – in the Fellowship Hall

Gentle movements, Yoga without the difficult positions.

A new 4 week Beginning Tai Chi class starts Monday, April 2nd at 9:00 am. No experience necessary. Learn the foundations of this gentle whole body exercise that helps lower blood pressure, improve balance, reduce falls and helps to improve overall health.

Along with the instruction in basic tai chi movements, the class will also include a short meditation and internal energy focus. All are welcome. Plan to wear loose, comfortable clothing and soft soled shoes. Classes are taught by certified Tai Chi instructor Marsha Carr. Please contact the Church office for more info 659-2861.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE at LEE CHURCH

May 25th from 1:00 – 6:00 pm

Please donate if you are able.

Watch for signs for more information. 659-2861

PLANT SALE

Lee Church Congregational 17 Mast Rd 659-2861

Friday May 18th

PLANT SALE from 4:00 – 7:00 pm

Beef Stew Supper 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Saturday May 19th

PLANT SALE from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Breakfast at 9:00 am, hosted by the Women's Guild

Plants of all varieties; shrubs, small trees, perennials, herbs & vegetables! Selected to grow perfectly where we live! Master Gardeners on hand for conversation. Come early for best selection. Fresh stock available Saturday morning – come both days! Cut your carbon footprint & buy local - most selections have been locally grown.

For Questions contact Marianne Banks, chair:
meblee@comcast.net or 659-2792

Plant Sale Request: Please Recycle Your Pots!!

We use as many recycled pots as is possible. Pots should be left outside the white shed at the rear of the Parish House garage. Please Note the Location.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL of the STATE OF NH

From Christopher T. Sununu, Third District Executive Councilor: The Governor and Executive Council met on Wednesday, March 28, 2012 in the Executive Council Chamber at the State House in Concord, and considered an agenda of approximately 137 items.

(Click here) [Memo from Executive Councilor Sununu](#)

TOWN CRIER or E-CRIER

Please take a few minutes to provide us with your input. We want to make sure that the services we provide with your tax dollars are valuable to YOU. The survey can be accessed by clicking here [Town Crier Survey](#) or it can be found on our website. Hard copies are available at the Library or the Transfer Station, or a mail-in copy may be found in the Town Crier.

FROM THE TRANSFER STATION

Spring is here! The Transfer Station is taking orders for Compost Bins, Rain Barrels and Kitchen Compost Pails. Items are on display at the Transfer Station. Place your order before April 3rd. Delivery is expected by April 20th. Compost Bins \$47.00, Rain Barrels \$62.00 and Kitchen Compost Pails \$8.00.

Using a compost bin is a great way to get rid of food waste (no bones or meat) and get compost for your garden. We also process compost at the Transfer Station from yard waste. It is rich dark compost and it is available to residents for free, just bring your own container and take it away. Wood chips are also available; they are located next to the compost area. The wood chips are free and have been donated and delivered thanks to Orion Tree Service.

VFW POST 10676 HAPPENINGS

Memorial Day Parade and Veteran's Reception! The Post will hold its annual Memorial Day observance with a parade and veteran's reception. The parade will step off at 1pm on Monday, May 28 from the Town Hall parking lot and proceed to the town park (next to Mast Way School). A short ceremony will follow the parade. Organized groups from the town are invited to march in the parade.

A reception at the Flag Hill Winery to honor veterans who served in the War on Terrorism will follow the celebration. Refreshments will be served. Contact Dale Hardy at dvh1938@comcast.net or 531-6495 if you plan to attend. You may also attend our meeting on the first Monday of the month at 1930hrs at the Flag Hill Winery on North River Road in Lee.

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING and POT LUCK SUPPER

Thursday, April 12th at 6:00 pm, Jeremiah Smith Grange

It is important for all members to attend this meeting, since we will need your approval to up-date our By-Laws. The current By-Laws were revised in 1988. In addition we are anxious to tell you about our plans for the 21st century! Anyone interested in preserving Lee's history is welcome.

Special Program: Donna Eisenhard, author of “The Jeremiah Smith Grange History,” will tell us about the Grange. Copies of the book will be available for sale.

MUSEUM The Lee Historical Society Museum will be open 10:00 am-12:00 noon on the third Saturday of each month from April to November. Please visit us this spring on April 21, May 19, and June 16.

SPRING PROGRAMS Co-hosted by the Lee Historical Society and the Lee Public Library

Wednesday, April 4, 7:00 pm

“Pearl Harbor, a First Person Account”

Presented by Denis Hambucken, Harold Ward, and the Lee Heritage Commission. Meet Harold Ward, one of Lee’s U.S. Navy veterans, whose battle station on the USS San Francisco on December 7, 1941, made him an eyewitness to history.

Wednesday, May 2, 7:00 pm

“Banjos, Bones, and Ballads”

Presented by Jeff Warner, from NH Humanities Council Program. Jeff Warner is a Folklorist and Community Scholar for the NH Council on the Arts. He has toured nationally for the Smithsonian Institution. Besides entertaining you, he will leave you with a deeper appreciation of the land in which you live.

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Book Discussion

Monday, April 9th at 7:00 pm

Dead Sand by Brendan Dubois

In the first book of the Lewis Cole series, the hanging death of a teenage waitress at the resort community of Tyler Beach sets Lewis on a trail involving corruption, deceit, and the cover-up of a forty-year old murder. The setting is seacoast New Hampshire.

Coupon Class

Saturday, April 14th at 1:00 pm

Kathy Slowik saves hundreds of dollars with her coupon cutting skills and also is able to get many free or next-to-nothing items. Find out how you can make your dollar stretch farther than ever before! Come to Lee Public Library, Saturday, April 14 at 1pm and learn from a Coupon Queen. Thank you to the Friends for supporting this educational event.

Dog Days at the Library

Children in **grades K-4** can read with a 4-footed friend! We are pleased to announce that two Lee residents are participating this year in the Reading Education Assistance Dogs (R.E.A.D.) Program which is dedicated to improving reading skills of children using registered Pet Partner teams as literacy mentors. Barb Brothwell and her French Bulldog Izzy will be here on the **first Monday of each month** at 3:30 p.m. Monday's program will continue through June, July and August. Carla Corey will be returning at 3:30 p.m. on the **second Thursday of each month** with her Cocker Spaniel, Joy. The Thursday R.E.A.D. program will take a hiatus during the months of July, August and September and will resume in October. Call 659-2626 and **sign up!**

5TH and 6TH Grade Book Club

For 5th and 6th graders, this club meets the first Thursday of each month from 3:00-4:00 pm. Participants will read and discuss a different book each month. And pizza will be served, courtesy of Pizza Spinners! Students may take **Bus 8** directly to the library after school. **Sign up** by calling 659-2626! **May 3rd will be the last meeting for this school year.**

Kindle and Nook

The Library has one of each for patrons to borrow. Find out what the e-reader buzz is all about! The device may be checked out for one week and it comes with titles preloaded. Check one out today!

Story Time

Preschool story time for ages 3-6 is held on Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. This is a 40 minute program. A 30 minute toddler story time for ages 2-3 meets Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Both programs include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board, and crafts.

After School Program

The after school program for ages 6-10 is held on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Children will be introduced to a variety of authors and award-winning books. A snack, games and crafts will also be included. Mast Way students may ride Bus 22 directly to the library. If interested, please call 659-2626. Registration is required.

NH DEPT of ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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The Municipal EcoLink is a monthly e-bulletin designed to inform you of the latest environmental ideas, trends, grants, rules and more! Read Municipal EcoLink at:

<http://m1e.net/c?58775908-A77dbtMbHiAcI%407342638-CKv8pwcZxBnXw>

March 31

Local Energy Solutions Conference for Local Governments in Penacook - The Fourth Annual Local Energy Solutions Conference will be held Saturday, March 31 at Merrimack Valley High School in Penacook. Sponsored by the NH Local Energy Working Group. The conference provides critical resources for local governments and school districts across the state. Hear from your peers, learn from energy experts working in the field, visit the diverse exhibitors and address your energy related questions to those already navigating this complex field. See

<http://m1e.net/c?58775908-ce3oYXHt4BImM%407342641-CmEZ0uO00pxYc> for more details.