

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

7 Mast Road
Lee, New Hampshire 03861
(603) 659-5414
April 4, 2014

**TIME TO REGISTER YOUR BELOVED PUP
AT THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE!**



BODIE
(the Town Secretary's pup)

**\$6.50 FOR SPAYED/NEUTERED DOGS
AND PUPPIES (4-7 months)**

\$9.00 FOR UN-ALTERED DOGS

**REGISTER BY APRIL 30TH to AVOID A
\$25.00 fine.**

To receive the E-CRIER via email EVERY WEEK go to
www.leenh.org, click on Subscribe to E-Alerts and follow the
directions to subscribe. It's that easy!

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH
POT LUCK SUPPER 6:00 PM
BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 PM
Jeremiah Smith Grange
Music by Fiddling Thomsons

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT
Saturday, April 19th 9:00 am sharp
Mast Way Field

The Town of Lee Recreation Commission will once again host the annual Easter Egg Hunt. This free event is open to the children of Lee of all ages. Event registration begins at 8am at the field. For additional information, please call or contact Larry Kindberg at 603-292-5790 or larrykindberg@comcast.net.



The Recreation Commission will also host the annual Fishing Derby on Saturday, May 10th at the Stevens Farm. Additional details will follow.

GOVERNOR & EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES FROM MARCH 26th

[CLICK HERE](#) for the minutes

Next Governor & Executive Council Meeting
Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at 10:00 am
Executive Council Chamber
The State House Concord, NH

ORCSD MUSIC PROGRAM UPDATE

[CLICK HERE](#)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO CARE
FOR TOWN CENTER & TOWN HALL GARDENS**

If you are interested in lending a hand or forming a group please
contact Denise Duval, Town Secretary, at 603-659-5414.

LEE FARMERS MARKET

www.facebook.com/LeeFarmersMarket



LEE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 19TH : Backyard Farming Series. See below.
- June - Sept: Lee Farmer's Market. Thursdays from 3 - 6pm.
- Saturday, Sept 6th: Lee Fair. Chicken BBQ, Pig Roast & Farm Games

**BACKYARD FARMING INITIATION PRESENTS:
"LIVING HEALTHY WITH LIVING THINGS. THE
BENEFICIAL ROLE OF MICROBES IN OUR FOOD
AND ENVIRONMENT."**

Sponsored by the Lee Agricultural Commission & Public Library

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

**SPRING MUST BE GETTING CLOSE!
OUT COME THE SUMMER CARS!**



Cary Brown and his 1972 Limited Edition Corvette

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Please help the Lee Senior Advisory Committee (SAC) identify Lee residents who are 50 years of age and older. We would like to advise seniors who may have needs and organize activities for those who want socialization. Please feel free to contact shirlwalker@comcast.net or the town office. We encourage you to come to our monthly meeting, normally held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 9:00am at the Safety Complex.

The Lee Senior Advisory Committee has instituted an Annual Flu Clinic, held in the fall and co-sponsored by Walgreens. We co-sponsor several programs with the Lee Library: (1) Understanding Medicare Part D (fall), (2) a drop-in knitting gathering with expert instruction held every other Wednesday, 9:00am, (3) Open Art Studio—you choose from several offerings (Call the Library to register, 659-2626).

SAC invites you to take part in our meeting discussions and bring your concerns to us. Recently our committee discussed the potential for senior housing in Lee, an issue brought to our attention by a local resident. SAC was responsible for the warrant article granting more property tax relief for veterans. We need you to help carry on this important work!

READY RIDES: VOLUNTEER DRIVER PROGRAM WANTED: DRIVERS & BOARD MEMBERS

We currently offer free curb-to-curb rides to medical appointments to the disabled and over 55 residents of Lee. We need board members to come and share their thoughts at our monthly meetings which are held at the Northwood Congregational Church on Route 4 in Northwood next to Co-Brown. We also need drivers to assure the success of this program. All drivers can receive a small stipend for miles traveled. Drivers may choose when they'll provide rides. For more details and an application please contact Ready Rides at 603-244-8719 or email info@readyrides.org.

Riders must complete a one-time Registration Form to be approved for eligibility to the program. Once approved, riders need to call at least one (1) week in advance of appointment to request a ride.

Please join us in whatever capacity you can! Thank you!



LIBRARY TRUSTEES' CORNER WANT TO BE HAPPIER? VISIT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY!

According to a PEW report released in March, the more people are “engaged” with their public library, the more they tend to feel connected to their community as a whole.

People who value and utilize public libraries most heavily—those who say that libraries play a major role in their own lives and in the lives of their families, who think libraries improve their communities, who are avid readers and think libraries play an essential role in encouraging literacy and a love of reading. Members of these high engagement groups also tend to be active in other parts of their communities. They tend to know their neighbors, they are more likely to visit museums and attend sporting events, and they are more likely to socialize with families and friends. As you might suspect, many library lovers are heavy book readers, but they are also heavy internet users and are particularly engaged with mobile devices.

To read the full report:

<http://www.pewinternet.org/2014/03/13/summary-of-findings4/>

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



ORION TELESCOPE

The night sky offers an endless variety of objects and events to observe, from stars and planets, to constellations and meteor showers. Some can be seen with the naked eye, others are dependent on the use of a telescope.

The library's Orion telescope is available for checkout. Don't miss the total lunar eclipse on April 15, the Lyrids Meteor Shower April 16-25 and the new moon on April 29. Call us at 659-2626 to reserve it.



OPEN STUDIO ART NIGHT FOR ADULTS 50+

Tuesdays 5:15 - 7:30 pm

Come join a lively group of creative adults who will be working on individual or group projects such as painting on slate, barrel staves, floor cloths or furniture; drawing or clay work and making greeting cards. Instruction for all projects is offered by the library's resident artist, Caroline West. Thank you to the Friends of Lee Public Library for supporting this class.

NO FOOLIN' JUST FUN GAME DAY FOR ADULTS

Tuesdays in April 9:30 - 11:30 am

Come to the library for camaraderie, cards and cookies.

ALERT!

As of April 10, 2014, Overdrive Media Console will no longer be available for the Blackberry.

ARMCHAIR PLANT WALK

Tuesday, April 8th 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Join Wendy Snow Fogg from Misty Meadows Herbal Center for a presentation of plants you might see while walking in gardens and wild places in New England. Beautiful photographs of flowers, trees and wild medicine plants were taken by Wendy on her own walks. You will also see some very special photos of rare and endangered plants; excerpts from “Plants At Risk” by United Plant Savers.

ROBOTICS

Saturday, April 12th 10:30 am

Lee Safety Complex

As part of a NASA sponsored competition, the UNH LunaCats have designed and built a robotic excavator capable of mining soil on the moon. Join us as they demonstrate their Lunabot and how it was conceived and built. Then, have some fun while learning about engineering. Build a boat from basic materials. The boat that can hold the most weight without sinking wins a special LunaCats prize. **For grades 4-8. Please register.**



BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, April 14th 7:00 pm

“The Orphan Master’s Son” by Adam Johnson

The Orphan Master’s Son is...“An exquisitely crafted novel that carries the reader on an adventuresome journey into the depths of totalitarian North Korea and into the most intimate spaces of the human heart.”—Pulitzer Prize citation



CPR/AED

Wednesday, April 16th 5:30 – 8:00 pm

The McGregor Institute of EMS (an affiliate of the Durham Ambulance Corps) is holding an American Heart Association CPR/AED course at the Library. The program is free, but there is a \$20 materials fee. To register for the class email: cprmanager@mcgregorems.org or visit the website <http://www.cprsafes.org>.

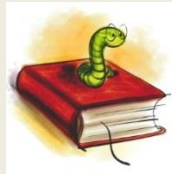
LEARNING EXPRESS LIBRARY:

24/7 ONLINE CLASSES

The library offers **FREE** and unlimited access to computer and Internet basics tutorials as well as popular software tutorials through **Learning Express Library**. These self-paced interactive tutorials offer beginners to advanced users the ability to track their progress and can be accessed anytime, from anywhere with an Internet connection. Just click on the Learning Express Library link on the Lee Library website: http://www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH_Library/index.

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.



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Lee Public Library is helping Mast Way Elementary's PTO by collecting box tops for the "Box Tops for Education" Program. Since 1996, the program has helped schools across America earn cash for the things they need. Box tops come from a wide variety of sources including paper towels, flour and more! To see other box top possibilities visit: <http://www.boxtops4education.com/products/participating-products>
Drop your box tops off at the library and help our school out!

Please visit the following link to view the library's ongoing programs: http://www.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](#) !



LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY DID YOU ATTEND A SCHOOL IN LEE?

Phyllis White is resuming her research on the history of education in Lee. If you attended a One Room Schoolhouse, the Town Hall, or Mast Way Schools, or if you are a former teacher or the owner of one of the town's Day Care/Nursery Schools, Phyllis would like to hear from you. She can be reached at 659-2883.

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 will now utilize the emergency notification system known as CODE RED. [CLICK HERE](#) for instructions. Please visit leenh.org to sign up!

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! The service is door-to-door. For reservations call 1-800-582-7214 or 659-2424 Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Lee residents are welcome to join us for our weekly shopping run to the Fox Run Mall, Wal-Mart and many other stops. The bus currently picks up at Lee Town Hall at 8:50 a.m. on Thursdays.

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.

MEETING CALENDAR

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



WILKINSON FOOD PANTRY

Location: 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.

STRAFFORD COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS HEALTH & SAFETY COUNCIL OF STRAFFORD COUNTY

The below web page link to the NHHS has some good information about Influenza. Click on the "Senior" web page link for more information.

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/influenza/index.htm>



DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

A drop-off box is available at the Public Safety Complex for unused and unwanted prescriptions.



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.



**BITS of HISTORY from
The NEWMARKET ADVERTISER
April 2, 1892**

A horse and buggy was found on the premises of BF Lang early Sunday morning. The buggy was a complete wreck, presumably made so by the animal's efforts to get into one of the buildings sometime during the night. The owner was found the next day in Newmarket endeavoring to paralyze himself with fuddling fluid. When told by one of our citizens where his team was, he kindly invited said citizen to "bring it down to him". It seems he did not want to leave the joys of the town even to regain his property.