

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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April 11, 2014

**FOUR DAYS LEFT
TO FILE YOUR TAX RETURN *ON TIME***



APRIL 15TH IS FAST APPROACHING
AND SO IS GOOD WEATHER FINALLY!!!

GET THAT MONKEY OFF YOUR BACK SO YOU CAN
ENJOY THE WARM WEATHER!



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!

ROAST PORK SUPPER

Lee Church Congregational, 17 Mast Road

Saturday, April 12th 5:00 pm

The community is invited to a Roast Pork Supper with homemade mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans almonidine, pickled beets, rolls & butter, cherry chocolate cake and beverages. Adults/\$8, Seniors/\$7, Kids under 12/\$5. Please join us for a delicious meal with your neighbors!



1st ANNUAL BUNNY BREAKFAST

Lee Church Congregational, 17 Mast Road

Saturday, April 19th 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Join us for a Pancake Breakfast before or after the Town Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter Bunny will be present to greet the children and take photos. Lee Hill Early Learning Center will be hosting an Easter 'make it and take it' during the breakfast and there will be goodie bags for kids. Adults/\$8, Children under 12/\$5, Family of 4/\$20.

This is a fundraiser sponsored by Christian Education and Youth Group for a week-long Community Service trip to Litchfield, NH and for scholarships for local children to attend camp at Horton Center in North Conway, NH.

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.





**ALSO FROM THE RECREATION COMMISSION
FISHING DERBY**

Saturday, May 10th at Stevens Farm
Keep an eye out for further details!

ORCSD MUSIC PROGRAM UPDATE

[CLICK HERE](#)



**DUE DATE TO LICENSE YOUR DOG IS APRIL 30TH
AVOID A \$25.00 FINE!**

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

\$9.00 FOR UN-ALTERED DOGS

**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.

FROM THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
FROG WALK, SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH 9:00 AM



After a long, snowy and difficult winter, signs of spring are beginning to appear. Robins, red winged blackbirds and phoebes have returned; various snake species are emerging from their hibernacula; and any day now the quacking of wood frogs will fill the forests where their breeding pools are found. Having spent the winter under leaf litter in the forests where they live, these small, cryptically marked, terrestrial frogs emerge from hibernation very early in the spring and make their way to vernal pools to breed. Their breeding season is brief - only a few weeks in which to mate, lay eggs and return to the woods. Wood frogs may not sport the brilliant colors of tropical frogs, but they are every bit as remarkable. The only North American amphibian able to live above the Arctic Circle, the wood frog has mastered cryogenics - that is, they are able to withstand the freezing of up to 45% of its body during hibernation. During the winter each frog becomes, in effect, a frogcicle, lying quiescent, without respiration or heartbeat, until spring.

Anyone interested in learning more about these remarkable creatures and observing them in their breeding pools is invited to participate in a Frog Walk in the Town Forest sponsored by the Lee Conservation Commission. We will meet beside the Library.

Rain date, Sunday, April 20th, 9:00 am.

All ages welcome.

LAMPREY HEALTH CARE PRESENTS:

'Better Choices, Better Health' Workshop

Monday, May 5th 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Lamprey Health Care, 207 South Main Street, Newmarket, NH

Are you an adult with an ongoing health concern or taking care of someone with a health condition? Find the support you may need, ways to cope with pain and fatigue, discover better nutrition and exercise and learn better ways to communicate with your family and doctor about your health.

Contact Sara Marino for more information or register at:

smarino@lampreyhealth.org or by phone at 659-3106 x7247

Workshops are 2 ½ hours long for 6 weeks and no charge!

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

911 EMERGENCY RESPONSE ORDINANCE

IS YOUR HOUSE PROPERLY NUMBERED?

In September of 2012 the Town of Lee adopted an ordinance, [Enhanced 911 Emergency Response Ordinance](#) . This ordinance outlines how to properly place numbers on your property. This policy coincides with the renumbering and renaming of some roads in town that was completed to better assist emergency personnel to locate the homes of the residents of Lee. Countless hours were put into this process. We encourage you all to review the ordinance and make sure that you comply, the life saved could be your own.

Address List

http://www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH_Management/Complete%20list%20of%20address%20changes.pdf

Ordinance

http://www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH_Management/E911%20Ordinance%20Rev9-2012.pdf

FROM THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION EMERALD ASH BORER ALERT

An invasive insect, the emerald ash borer (EAB), is a bright, metallic-green beetle native to Asia and Russia. Likely introduced in shipping crates with ash supports, its first reported North American sighting was in Michigan in 2002. Since then, the larvae of this beetle have destroyed tens of millions of ash trees in the forests and neighborhoods of twenty-one states.

With recent reports of EAB in Canterbury, NH, as well as sightings in Concord, NH and Andover, MA, the chances of an infestation in Lee are quite likely. March is a good time of year to look for ash tree “blonding” caused by intense woodpecker activity as these birds search for EAB borers.

Click on the [EAB ID Sheet](#) for information and photographs of the beetle, its larval form and an ash tree with blonding. Should you discover an ash exhibiting the blonding effect, please report your findings using the www.nhbugs.org link and/or by notifying the Lee Conservation Commission at 659-5414.

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

How was the site for the Library Community Center chosen?

When the town voted to purchase the five-acre parcel adjacent to what is now known as Little River Park in 2006, Selectman Richard Wellington mentioned that it would be a nice place for a new library. In 2007, the Board of Selectmen formed the Town Center Committee to study town-owned lands' suitability as sites for a Town Hall, a Library and other future town needs. Survey maps showed that the lot for the existing Town Hall and Library could not support an expansion of these facilities. After carefully evaluating different sites, the committee recommended building a library community center on the bluff adjacent to Little River Park and this decision was reaffirmed by a subsequent Town Center Steering Committee. This location was included in Warrant Articles approved by the voters at the 2009 and 2010 Town Meetings. On April 15, 2013, the Select Board passed a motion stating the site of the library community center would be on the bluff overlooking the park.

The southern exposure and wooded landscape at the proposed location lends itself well to green building design possibilities. Having the town recreational and library facilities grouped in a central, complimentary location enhances the level of these services to the entire community.

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

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.

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.**

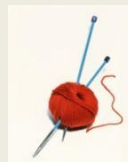


BOOK DISCUSSION

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



KNITTING 50+

Wednesday, April 16th 9:00 am

Join this lovely group of knitters and knit the morning away. Help is available from instructor, Donna Kay. All levels welcome. **This program is being offered by the Senior Advisory Committee and the Lee Public Library.**



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.cprsafe.org>.



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.

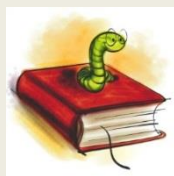
LEARNING EXPRESS LIBRARY:

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:

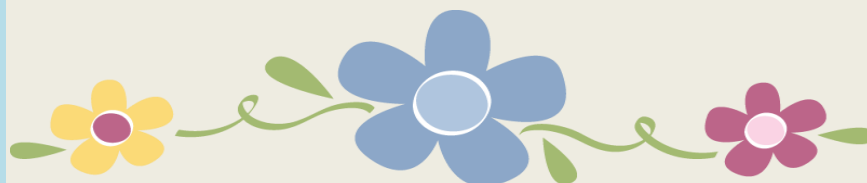
http://www.leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158

WATCH FOR IN MAY!

History of Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Big Trees of NH & Backyard Composting!

ALERT!

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



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.

A New Campaign
CIRCULAR NO. 2



“Be Kind to Animals”

THE American Humane Education Society has undertaken a new movement. Its purpose is to increase popular interest in the just and kind treatment of animals.

¶ We have had made another badge or button much more artistic than the one first sent out. In the center of this badge are the head of a horse, a dog, a cat, and a bird. These are in colors. About the top of the button are the words in red on a white background, “Be Kind to Animals.” At the bottom will be the letters “S. P. C. A.” or “Humane Society” or “Band of Mercy,” according as the organization using them may be named.

¶ The idea is that humane societies everywhere and individuals supply themselves with these attractive badges and dispose of them to every person they can induce to purchase them and wear them, accepting in return from each recipient of a button whatever he or she may care to give, if it be but a penny, and then using the proceeds still farther to

“A New Campaign.” Brochure published by the American Humane Education Society.
Collection of MSPCA Angell.

**BITS of HISTORY from
The NEWMARKET ADVERTISER
April 8, 1904**

A Band of Mercy, under the auspices of the American Humane Educational Society, has been organized at school. Miss Winship is president and you'll know the followers by the gold or silver star or blue button with white star. They are pledged to look out for 'critters', let all others do the same and they won't be 'pulled in', or have to suffer for what they aren't guilty of.

See the below website for some interesting facts about this group which was founded in 1889.

<http://bekindexhibit.org/exhibition/american-humane-education-society/>