

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Greenland Police Chief Michael Maloney and the other officers who were injured in the line of duty last night. A tragic reminder that even in small NH towns, all police officers risk their lives every day while working to keep us safe.

FURTHER DELAYS for HIGH ROAD BRIDGE

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.

STREET NAME and NUMBERING CHANGES

The Town of Lee is in the process of evaluating street names and numbering, with the assistance of the NH Division of Emergency Services, for the purpose of identifying areas of concern within the current addressing system that may cause delays in the response of public safety personnel during an emergency situation.

Not every address in town is affected. If it is time to reorder checks, stationary etc. and you would like to see if your address will be changed, please contact Caren Rossi at 659-6783 crossi@leenh.org or Scott Nemet at 659-5411 snemet@leefire.org. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

BOARD of SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING for RENAMING OF STREETS

Click here to view [Public Hearing Notice](#)

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL for NOBLE FARM

Click here to view [Development Proposal](#)

THE TOWN of LEE HAS ESTABLISHED a SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE!!

The objectives of the committee are:

Provide insight and guidance to the Board of Selectmen regarding the issues of senior citizens in Lee.

Develop a support group within town - Seniors helping Seniors.

Develop a senior benefits manual outlining what is available to seniors within the town, county and state.

Develop a senior activity program and calendar.

Develop and provide senior workshop classes addressing senior issues such as taxes: health insurance, veteran's benefits, etc.

Develop a senior call tree of volunteers willing to help out with town activities.

We are very excited about this new venture, and are interested in hearing from seniors about what you feel is needed to help seniors in Lee as well as what you can do to help other seniors. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Dawn-Marie Jarrell at 969-8251 or djarrell@leenh.org

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

New DVDs at the Lee Public Library :

The Descendants, Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy, Downton Abbey Season 2, Breaking Dawn Part 1, Howl's Moving Castle and more! DVDs may now be reserved.

Coupons Available - A local citizen is donating her time and resources to keep a box of coupons available at the library. She will update them often. Please come take what you need. We will not need extra coupons from anyone at this time. We are excited to offer this new service!

THIS WEEKEND !

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.

Gardening Guidance: From Seeds to Crop Rotation

Wednesday, April 18th at 7 p.m.

Learn from local Master Gardener Gael Grant, her suggestions for choosing seeds, timing for planting, making gardening easier, working out rotations in your veggie garden; late season crops as well as some other gardening guidance based upon her experience as a gardening enthusiast right here in Lee! Grant will be assisted by Jacquie Neil. Registration is required by calling the library at 659-2626.

This program is part of the Lee Backyard Farming Initiative series of lectures & workshops, sponsored by the Agricultural Commission and the Lee Public Library.

A Celebration of Poetry

Wednesday, April 25th at 7 p.m.

Come to the library and 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! All ages welcome!

Magic and Juggling – Vacation Week Event

Thursday, April 26th at 10:30 a.m.

Join us and be wowed by Scott Jameson's unique and interactive magic and juggling performance! Co-sponsored by the Lee, Durham and Madbury public libraries, the show will be held in the multi-purpose room of the Oyster River High School. For all ages.

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!

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.**

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.

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.

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

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

The Strafford County Citizen Corps and Wentworth Douglass Hospital are sponsoring a Community Emergency Preparedness Class starting in April. This **free**, preparedness training developed by FEMA and used in all 50 States, 3 territories and 6 foreign countries, is designed to help residents take care of themselves, their families and neighbors during an emergency.

Topics include: Disaster Preparedness, Fire Safety, Disaster Psychology, Safety Strategies involved in a Terror Attack, Light Search and Rescue, Incident Command Systems, CPR and First Aid. Those who complete the course will receive a Certificate of Completion from the NH Fire Academy, and CPR and First Aid certification from the American Heart Association. Participants are eligible to become members of the Strafford County Citizen Corps, a team of volunteers who support first responders during emergencies, although no obligation to join is required. The class will meet Tuesdays, April 17th - May 15th from 6:30-8:30pm, AND Saturday, May 5th, 8:30am-4pm (for First Aid and CPR). For information, contact Samantha Brann at sbrann@hscstrafford.org or 335-0168.

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.

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 **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.

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

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. Meetings are on the first Monday of the month at 1930hrs at the Flag Hill Winery, North River Rd in Lee.

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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, 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.