

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

7 Mast Road

Lee, New Hampshire 03861

(603) 659-5414

April 18, 2014

HAPPY EASTER!!



CONGRATULATIONS JIM DAVIS!
THE TOWN OF LEE THANKS YOU
FOR ALMOST **10** YEARS OF SERVICE
ON THE LEE FIRE DEPARTMENT



CHIEF SCOTT NEMET AND LT. DAN BROTHWELL PRESENT
JIM DAVIS WITH A PLAQUE FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

**NOW THAT THE SNOW IS FINALLY GONE ON
RITA LANE, THE GATE IS NOW OPEN TO
DURGIN PRESERVE**



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. Everyone should arrive by 8:45 am. For additional information, please call or contact Larry Kindberg at 603-292-5790 or larrykindberg@comcast.net.

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM



OPENING UP THIS WEEKEND!

SPRING HOURS:

Saturday, April 19th 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Saturday, May 17th 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Saturday, June 21st 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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 frogicle, 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. **All ages welcome.**

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



AN EVENING OF COURTING WOODCOCKS

Friday, April 25th 7:30 am

Little River Park

It's an early and spectacular sign of spring, but one that many folks never see. Currently, in brushy, undeveloped clearings, power line right-of-ways, old wood roads, and other wild places where there is a gap in the forest canopy, woodcocks are engaged in fabulous courtship displays. Their performances begin after sunset, when male woodcocks stake out a singing ground and begin wooing females with the nasal, buzzy calls known as "peenting." Peenting is followed by the sky dance - a wonderful, spiraling flight during which woodcock's wings twitter, culminating in a fluttering, zig-zagging descent. The ritual is repeated again and again until all traces of sunlight have left the sky. The entire show may last no more than fifteen minutes or so.

Please join us at Little River Park to watch this unique rite of spring. Participants should dress for the weather and be prepared to stand, as the ground is likely to be too damp for sitting. There is a short, easy walk - across a playing field - to the viewing area. All ages are welcome, but children must be able to stand quietly while the woodcocks are displaying as noises and moving around can disrupt the birds.

Rain date, Saturday, April 26th at 7:30am. Hosted by the Lee Conservation Commission.

LEE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

Jeremiah Smith Grange Hall

April 28th: Lacto Fermented Food
May 19th: Culturing Dairy: Eat Your Probiotics
June - Sept: Lee Farmer's Market. Thursdays from 3 - 6pm.
Sat, 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

LEE FARMERS MARKET
www.facebook.com/LeeFarmersMarket





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

HELP WANTED - TOWN OF LEE

The Town of Lee is seeking a PT/On-Call Solid Waste Operator for the Transfer Station, hours TBD but Saturdays a must. \$11.96/hr. Candidates must have or be able to acquire a NHDES Level I or higher Solid Waste certification and will need to pass a pre-employment physical and criminal background check. Ability to operate a skid-steer, baler and other heavy equipment preferred. Submit application with at least 3 references to Town Hall, 7 Mast Road, Lee, NH 03861. Open till filled. EOE.

**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.

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

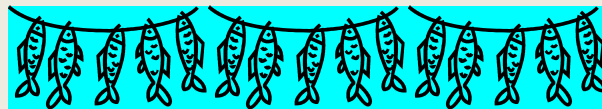
Workshops are 2 ½ hours long for 6 weeks and no charge!

“FARM 2 SCHOOL/PRE-SCHOOL:
RAISING THE STAKES” WORKSHOP

Tuesday, May 20th 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Canterbury Shaker Village, Canterbury, NH
[CLICK HERE](#) for details

THE LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY & LEE LIBRARY
PRESENT “PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD'S
HISTORY & HERITAGE”

Thursday, May 8th at 7:00 pm
Public Safety Complex
[CLICK HERE](#) for details



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

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!

911 EMERGENCY REPOSE 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



LEE POLICE UPDATE

Please join us in welcoming Officer Scott Flanagan back to our force. We are fortunate to have him return after earning six years of experience with the Somersworth Police Department.

Officer Scott Tingle also comes to us from the Somersworth Police Department where he worked for six years. They are both community oriented and experienced officers who will complement our work force nicely.

Just a reminder that we have a Drug Take Back Box at the Police Department. The box is located to the left of the front doors just around the corner. We can only accept medicines in the pill form, NO LIQUIDS OR NEEDLES.

Please contact Senior Patrolman Annie Cole at acole@leenhpolice.org to schedule a CHILD SAFETY SEAT INSPECTION.

Thank you,
Chief Tom Dronsfield

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

At our recent meeting in April we were pleased to have three residents in our midst that asked questions and shared their thoughts. We encourage you to attend our meetings and do the same.

In the up-coming months, as we continue to identify our seniors, we will send out a questionnaire devised by UNH senior Occupational Therapy students, under the guidance of their Professor Lou Ann Griswold, both of whom consulted with us during several meetings. The focus is on what seniors want and need, when and where. If you would like to receive a questionnaire, contact shirlwalker@comcast.net with number and address information. To better serve you, we request that you return the questionnaire by mail.

A Walking Together Activity at the Little River Park, leash controlled, will begin on Saturdays in May at 8:00 AM (TBA). A member of the Senior Advisory Committee will be there with a box of Dunkin' Donuts "Joe". Please join us for some social time. Be advised the ground is uneven!

SAC Sponsored Activities - ages 50 and over:

Board Games, Open Art Studio, Knitting, Walking

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

**Why is the new Library Community Center 12,500 square feet?
Isn't that more than our town needs?**

The size of the proposed library community center was determined through the use of several public library planning guides, including the 2006 report prepared by library building consultant Patience Jackson (available at the Lee Library) and what is commonly called [The Wisconsin Study](#). This 2009 study recommends that library planning should be done for current and future (20 years is recommended) needs. The existing Lee Public Library building is 3,200 square feet, far below all national guidelines. Components of modern libraries include collection space, reader seating space, public access computer stations, meeting room and program space, small group study areas, children and teen areas and staff work space. Based on these needs and the current size of the collection, the recommended size for the new facility is 12,700 square feet for a town with Lee's characteristics. The floor plan of the new Lee Public Library Community Center includes community space that can be used even when the library itself is closed. Architectural standards for accessibility in new construction, contained in [Title III ADA](#) (Americans with Disability Act 1990) Accessibility Guidelines are also followed. Our current library building has been out of compliance for almost a quarter century! There is no logic in spending money to build a facility that Lee will have outgrown before it's even built. We need to have the foresight to envision and meet Lee's needs well beyond its 250th anniversary in 2016.

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

PUPPETREE

Thursday, April 24TH 10:30 am

PuppeTree Theater will entertain with a performance of the beloved story, Caps for Sale. You won't want to miss this delightful vacation week event which will be held at the Durham Public Library.

Co-sponsored by the Lee, Madbury and Durham Public Libraries.

LIVING HEALTHY WITH LIVING THINGS

LACTO FERMENTED FOOD

Monday, April 28TH at 7:00 pm

Jeremiah Smith Grange Hall

Join Stephanie Zydenbos-Heino joyful owner of Micro Mama's in Henniker & Weare, NH and nutrition educator, Julie McElhaney. Stephanie will talk about traditional food preservation using live organisms as in kimchi, and sauerkraut and Julie will tell us how healthy this is! Sponsored by the Lee Agricultural Commission and the Lee Public Library.



KNITTING 50+ (and a book they recommend!)

Wednesday, April 30th 9:00 am

You never know what might come out of this knitting group! They are very excited about a new book purchase at the library. During one of their many animated discussions the topic of lard came up. That's right ...lard. One of the members talked about a book published by the Editors of Grit magazine called "*Lard: the lost art of cooking with your grandmother's secret ingredient*" and it is now available for check out at the library!

BOOK SALE

Saturday, May 3rd at 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

All books are 6 for \$1.00 or 20C each. DVDs are also available.





DEVICE ADVICE

Monday, May 5th at 7:00 pm

What kind of device do you have? Whether it is a Nook, iPad or Kindle come share your questions and your answers! Please call the library at 659-2626 and let us know which device you will be bringing.



BIG TREES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Wednesday, May 7th

Lee Safety Complex

Kevin Martin, author and wooden boat builder, will guide participants through NH woods and cities to view some of the state's largest trees such as the White Cedar and Chestnut. He will discuss the history, management and caretaking of these magnificent giants as well as their animal dwellers.

“THE PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD FROM THE PERISCOPE”

Thursday, May 8th at 7:00 pm

Lee Safety Complex

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard has a venerable heritage and rich tradition. For more than 200 years, Yankee ingenuity and craftsmanship have been the keys to the Shipyard's success. Come learn about its role and achievements in times of war and peace from retired submariner, Gary Hildreth. Hildreth's knowledge, enthusiasm and a few sea stories not in print make the Yard's history and folklore come alive.



BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, May 12th 7:00 pm

Take time to read the next book for the library book discussion! Join this fun book group! A copy of the latest book is waiting at the library for you! *The Thirteenth Tale* by Diane Setterfield “...It is a remarkable first novel, a book about the joy of books, a riveting multi-layered mystery that twists and turns and weaves a quite magical spell for most of its length” - The Independent

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.

READ TO RIDE!

The Read to Ride program is designed to encourage kids eighteen and under to read their way to free riding time at Rye Airfield. This is a proven program that fosters the relationship between librarians and children in the community while also providing a valuable reward.

The participant will need a total of five stamps in order to earn an all-day pass to Rye Airfield. It is really easy to become part of Rye Airfield's READ TO RIDE program. All you need to do is read 5 books and do one of the following for each:

* Write a short (1-2 paragraphs) essay/review of the book

*Talk about the book with a librarian

*Draw a picture about the book

Participants will receive a Read to Ride sheet. When 5 books have been read, reviewed and stamped with a library stamp, they can redeem the completed sheet at the Airfield. Please call ahead to make sure a librarian is available to meet with you to discuss/review your books!

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



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.



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.

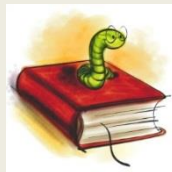
The library's Orion telescope is available for checkout. Don't miss the total lunar eclipse on April 15, the Lyrids Meteor Shower April 16-25 and the new moon on April 29. Call us at 659-2626 to reserve it.

TENTS, TABLES AND CHAIRS, OH MY!

It must be spring, because reservations for our tables, tents and chairs started! If you have an event be sure to make use of our items to loan from your local library. We have two 10x10 tents, two long tables, two shorter tables and ten chairs to lend!

BOOKWORM DIGEST

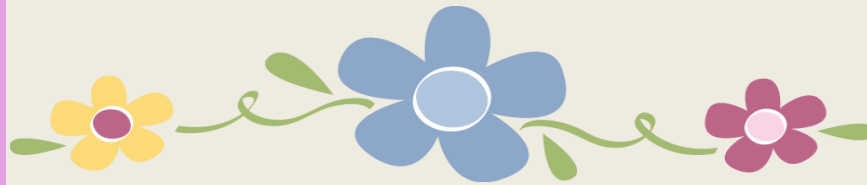
Sign up for the Bookworm Digest: A monthly newsletter all about everything going on at Lee Public Library. Send an email to leelibrary@comcast.net to get the Bookworm Digest sent once a month.



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

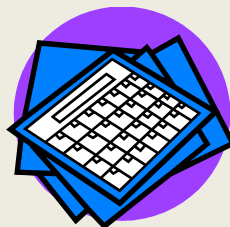
Lamprey Health Care's Senior Transportation program provides rides to essential services for individuals over the age of 60 and/or with disabilities. Our handicap-accessible buses take seniors and adults with disabilities to the grocery store, pharmacy, doctor, or bank! The service is door-to-door. For 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.

Go to http://www.lampreyhealth.org/index.php/patient-services/transportation_program for more information.



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](#)



DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

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



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>



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 15, 1904

During the past week the frogs have been celebrating their release from their long captivity, right merrily.

April 22, 1904

It was quite a surprise, Saturday morning, to find the earth covered with six inches of snow, after the roads had become dry, and some of our more enterprising farmers had commenced to plough and others were contemplating a speedy beginning. The RFD came in a sleigh Saturday and one sleigh was seen at church Sunday; we fear it run hard on its return, as the snow disappeared quickly leaving the roads quite muddy, although now (Tuesday) they are none the worse for the snowfall.