

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

THIS WEEKEND! Open for the first time this spring! **Saturday, April 20th** from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Stop by to see the changes in exhibits, which were made over the winter months. Call Phyllis White (659-2883) or Jan Allen (292-6143), if you are able to help with these extended hours.

MOVIE ON THE CLIMATE CRISIS

Join us on "Earth Night," Sunday, **April 21st at 7:00 pm** at Community Church of Durham, 17 Main Street, for a showing of Do the Math. The film by Kelly Nyks and Jared P. Scott addresses the rising movement to change the terrifying math of the climate crisis and fight the fossil fuel industry. This movie is part of a nation-wide event sponsored by 350.org and is being hosted in communities across the US on "Earth Night." Following the movie, there will be an on-line streamed panel discussion followed by an on-site discussion.



From The Town Clerk

2013 Dog Tags now available!

Deadline to register is April 30th. Please present a copy of your dog's Rabies vaccination certificate. If you have spayed or neutered your dog, please present proof of this as well.

MEMO FROM EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR
CHRISTOPHER C. PAPPAS

On Wednesday, April 17, 2013 the Governor and Executive Council met at the State House in Concord, NH and considered an agenda of approximately 110 items. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

NH DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENTAL
SERVICES ANNUAL DRINKING WATER
SOURCE PROTECTION CONFERENCE

Wednesday, May 1, 2013

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Grappone Conference Center in Concord, NH

Officials will present a range of topics that involve sustainability, climate change, studies of commonly found groundwater contaminants, land use planning and other case studies that include “how to” details to successfully implement community-based source water protections.

You can view the full agenda and register online at <http://www.agwt.org/civcrm/event/info?reset=1&id=131>

For more information email: Michelle.Robbins@des.nh.gov or Pierce.Rigrod@des.nh.gov

Questions about registration or payment contact: Garret Graaskamp garret@agwt.org

TECH RECYCLING FOR OYSTER RIVER ROBOTICS

Oyster River High School's FIRST robotics team, River's Edge Robotics, will be holding the 2nd annual tech-cycle event. After a very successful event last year, we have decided to hold the event again. It will take place in the senior parking lot at Oyster River High School on **Saturday, May 4th from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.**

If you have any electronics or appliances that you don't use anymore, bring it here! This includes TVs, phones, computers, DVD players, refrigerators, appliances, anything that beeps, and almost ANYTHING metal. We will look through the items to see if any would be useful for our team. All personal data will be removed, of course. Other items will be recycled and the components and raw materials will be used to keep them out of dumps and landfills. Although we would never require a fee, there is a suggested donation per item that will help benefit the team.

It is great for the Oyster River community because it takes electronics to a safe place, as well as benefiting one of the few STEM clubs/programs available for high-school students in the district. If you have any questions, please contact team advisor Nate Oxnard (noxnard@orcsd.org). Hope to see you there!



FISHING DERBY
Saturday, May 11th
Stevens Farm on Tuttle Road

Grab your fishing pole and come on down to the Stevens Farm for a fun morning of fishing. No license required if you are a youth participating in this event.

Prizes for the first fish caught, biggest fish, etc. Lines go in when the bell is rung at 9:00 am. Event ends at noon followed by a fish fry (hot dogs) at the Fire Station. Call town hall to register 659-5414.

FROM COMMANDER DALE HARDY
VFW POST 10676

The Post will again be coordinating the Memorial Day parade. Any groups who wish to participate should form at the town hall at **12:45 pm on Monday, May 27th**.

Post members took up the flags from the Lee cemetery after Veterans Day and will put out the flags for Memorial Day.

We are always looking for new members so bring your DD214 to any of our meetings at 7:30 pm on the first Monday of each month at the Flag Hill Winery.

The Post is still collecting old, unserviceable flags to be disposed of. They may be dropped off at Flag Hill Winery during their business hours. We will have a flag burning this fall to properly retire them.

FROM THE TRANSFER STATION

We have compost for your garden and we are taking orders for compost bins for those who wish to make their own compost! The bins are \$47.00 and are a very efficient way to get rid of kitchen scraps. Rain barrels are \$62.00 and we will also have kitchen pails and compost turners.

If you want to dispose of waste vegetable oil, please drop it off (in your container) at the same place as waste motor oil - by the old baler building before the Swap Shop.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

LEE FARMER'S MARKET

June 6 through September Thursdays 3:00 – 6:00 pm
Located at the Old Fire Station: corner of Mast Rd and Recycling Center Rd. Market Master Dick Babcock 659-9329

Items will include: vegetables, cheese, bakery, honey, pork, lamb, canola oil, beef, flowers, crafts, soaps, fudge, eggs, pesto, garlic, seasonal fruits and plants!

THE AGRICULTURE AND FARM BROCHURE **EAT LOCAL – LEE!**

With the local growing season almost upon us, residents and visitors to our town now have a guide to Lee's farmers and food producers. The Town of Lee Agriculture and Farm brochure, a project of the Lee Agricultural Commission, is now available. Copies of the brochure are available at the Lee Public Library, the Town Hall and at the Lee Farmers Market, which begins Thursday afternoons in May. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the brochure. **KNOW YOUR FARMERS – KNOW YOUR FOOD!**

BACKYARD FARMING INITIATIVE

The Backyard Farming Initiative is an effort sponsored by the Town of Lee Agricultural Commission to foster a greater understanding and participation in, the Town's long history of farming activities. The mission is to provide understanding and appreciation of the unique characteristics of Lee's existing working landscapes.

The Backyard Farming Initiative has hosted hands-on, neighbor-to-neighbor lectures, demonstrations, and round table discussions designed to provide easy to understand information.

The Backyard Farming Initiative wants to hear from you! Do you have a question that our panel of experts can assist you with? Do you have an idea for a workshop? Are you involved in Lee's long tradition of working landscapes and would be willing to share your experiences & knowledge? Please contact us at bf@leenh.org.

PICTURES OF LEE



Do you have pictures of life in Lee? Pictures of local farms, animals, landscapes, etc.? We are always looking for photos of Lee to use on the town's website, the E-Crier and other publications. Please submit any pictures you are willing to share in electronic format to the Town Secretary, Dawn Hayes at dhayes@leenh.org

TOWN FOREST TRAILS

In the past year, it has been noted that several trails in the Lee Town Forest have been altered or re-configured without approval from the Conservation Commission. Of particular concern are alterations and reconfigurations made to the Yellow Trail. Because most of the Town Forest trail system is on land protected by conservation easement, disturbance of topography, wetlands, soils, or natural habitat is largely prohibited. As changes to the trail system could easily involve such prohibited disturbances, prior approval by the Lee Conservation Commission is required before any such change is undertaken.

Various scouting groups and others have approached the Conservation Commission with proposals for projects such as clearing debris from established trails, rebuilding bridges, re-painting trail blazes, and, on occasion, re-routing a specific leg of a particular trail. In each instance the interested party has met with the Commission, walked the trail in question with members of the Commission, and carried out the project with members of the Commission present to provide oversight and assistance. Anyone wishing to undertake such a project within the confines of the Town Forest or other lands under conservation easement is asked to first consult with, and receive approval from, the Conservation Commission. Questions regarding the trails and the Town Forest may be directed to Catherine Fisher 659-2574 and Toni Hartgerink 659-2269.

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 that the Friends of Lee Library support 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](#) to fill out the form and mail it or drop it off at the library. Know that your money goes directly to supporting Lee Library programs!

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

“YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT”: DAIRY & EGGS

Monday, April 22nd

Jeremiah Smith Grange 7:00 pm

Explore local dairy products, such as goat cheeses, raw milk, ice creams and the nutritional benefits of local range-raised eggs. Learn about different cooking techniques on how to use these foods. Please call to register 659-2626. **Backyard Farming Initiative** sponsored by the Lee Agricultural Commission and the Lee Public Library.

MAKE IT AND TAKE IT CRAFT—PEEP! PEEP! PEEP!

Stop by during vacation week and make some chicks, creeping and peeping in the fresh springtime grass!

KNITTING CLASS FOR 50 AND OLDER

Wednesday, April 24th 9:00 am

A drop-in group will meet every other Wednesday at the library. Instructor Donna Kay will help with your projects! All levels welcome. Call the library 659-2626 for dates. **This program is being offered by the Senior Advisory Committee in conjunction with the Lee Public Library.**

TICKS AND ILLNESSES THEY MAY CAUSE

Wednesday, April 24th 7:00 pm

Once the snow melts and the temperature goes above 45 degrees, the blacklegged ticks will be active. Find out how to reduce your risk of becoming a tick-borne disease victim! Dr. Alan Eaton, UNH Cooperative Extension Professor/Specialist, Entomology will talk about three tick species in NH and their biology as well as the three major diseases they spread here. NH ranks 3rd in the nation for Lyme disease and is in the top 10 for Babesiosis and Anaplasmosis. Lee is in the area for highest risk for one of these diseases, possibly all three.

TOE JAM PUPPET BAND — April Vacation Week

Thursday, April 25th 10:30 am

Multipurpose Room at Oyster River High School

Join us for a zany, wacky over the top performance by Toe Jam Puppet Band. Be prepared to sing, dance and laugh the morning away! **Co-sponsored by the Madbury and Durham libraries and Friends of the Lee Public Library.**

JOIN THE GREEN TEAM!

Tuesday, April 30th & May 14th 6:00 pm

Become part of the global warming solution. Join other Lee families to form a Green Team! The team will meet for 4-5 sessions at the library to learn how to lower one's carbon footprint, save energy and money. Using the workbook, "Low Carbon Diet", participants will discover how to dramatically reduce energy use and how to calculate CO2 emissions. For further information call Noel Jost-Coq at 603-292-5667. To register, call the Lee Library at 659-2626. **Sponsored by the Lee Public Library and the Lee Energy Committee.**

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S ONE-ROOM RURAL SCHOOLS: THE ROMANCE AND THE REALITY

Wednesday, May 1st 7:00 pm

Public Safety Complex

Steve Taylor will explore the lasting legacies of the one-room school era and how they echo today. **Hosted by the Lee Public Library and the Lee Historical Society. Made possible by a grant from the NH Humanities Council.**

POP-UP TENTS

With the warmer weather you may be planning outdoor events. Remember the library has two 10x10 pop up tents for you to borrow!



DVDS COMING SOON!

Email leelibrary@comcast.net to reserve your copy today!

Django Unchained

Parental Guidance

Cirque Du Soleil Worlds Away

Day of the Falcon

Hyde Park on Hudson

Union Square

A Royal Affair

The Hobbit

Atlas Shrugged Part 1 & 2

Killing them softly

Children's DVDs: Rise of the Guardians, Yoga Kids, V. 2



Photo courtesy of <http://www.google.com/search?=&1800%27s+pictures+of+liquor+>

A BIT OF HISTORY FROM THE 1834 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

Voted and passed the following resolutions:

Page 122 – Resolved that it is the sense of this meeting that the keeping for sale, and selling ardent spirits within 60 rods of the meeting house on Town Meeting days is a public nuisance and ever ought to be treated as such; passed by unanimous vote.

Resolved that we earnestly request the Selectmen of this town to use their best influence either by argument of law to suppress the sale of ardent spirits near the Meeting House on Town Meeting days and we will support them in all lawful measures to effect the same; passed by unanimous vote.

Resolved that in the opinion of this meeting it is highly dis-honorary, contrary to law and departing from the true principles of Democracy for any person either directly or indirectly to give any spirituous liquor as a treat for the sufferings of his fellow citizens; passed by unanimous vote.

Submitted by Road Agent Randy Stevens, who has been researching Lee's history in his spare time. Thanks Randy!

BOSTON POST CANE

The Town is seeking the oldest resident to be the next **Boston Post Cane Holder**. Please contact Town Secretary, Dawn Hayes 659-5414 to nominate a resident.



Disposal of Prescription Drugs

A drop-off box for unused and unwanted prescription drugs provides Lee residents a safe way to dispose of medications.

Unwanted and unused prescription drugs may be dropped off anytime at the Lee Public Safety Complex at 20 George Bennett Road.

MEETING CALENDAR

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

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](#) to view meetings and videos online through the media site at leenh.org.

WILKINSON FOOD PANTRY

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.



**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.