

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

7 Mast Road

Lee, New Hampshire 03861

(603) 659-5414

April 25, 2014

HAPPY ARBOR DAY!!



Celebrate Arbor Day



Plant A Tree

FOR THE HISTORY OF ARBOR DAY GO TO:

<https://www.arborday.org/arborday/graphics/history.pdf>

CATHERINE FISHER OF THE LEE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEADS LAST SATURDAY'S FROG WALK
IN THE LEE TOWN FOREST





AN EVENING OF COURTING WOODCOCKS
Friday, April 25th 7:30 **PM**
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 7:30**PM**. Hosted by the Lee Conservation Commission.

**JOIN VOLUNTEERS FOR A GARLIC MUSTARD
PULL ON LOCAL CONSERVATION LANDS**
Garlic mustard is a non-native, aggressive invasive plant

Saturday, April 26th 9:00 am – 12:00 pm in Newmarket

Saturday, May 3rd 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm in Lee

[CLICK HERE](#) for details

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



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!



**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**

**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!

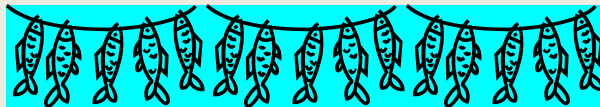
LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY & LIBRARY PRESENT

**“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!

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM



NOW OPEN

SPRING HOURS:

Saturday, May 17th 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

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

“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

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.



HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Winter of 2013-2014

Hopefully the winter of 2013-14 is just a memory now. The Highway Department treated and/or plowed 33 events this past winter with a snow accumulation of 89 inches total. The largest single snowfall occurred on December 14th with a 12" accumulation. This compares to last year's totals of 23 events with again 89 inches of snow total. What made this past winter so difficult was the ice and the cold temperatures during and immediately after the storm. As of April 23rd there are still some residue snow piles on Decato Drive. In the past 14 years only two winters have had more events and snow totals than this past winter. One was the winter of 2002-2003 with 34 events and 94 inches of snow and the other was the winter of 2007-2008 with 35 events and 100 inches of snow.



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

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. Please 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



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 A BIT OF HISTORY

Work on addressing the deficiencies of the current library building began in 2004. Starting in 2007, two Town Center Committees, composed of a combination of residents and representatives of town departments, studied all buildings and options within a half-mile radius of the existing Town Hall. This work resulted in the 2009 Town Center Report, as well as 2010 and 2011 Progress Reports, which include the phases for improving the Library, the Town Hall and office spaces needed by town departments. Preliminary drawings and a cost analysis are included in that report, which is available at the library and can be found here: http://www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH_BComm/Building/Lee_Town_Center_Study_2009.

The trustees wish to thank the many volunteers who have contributed hundreds of hours over the past ten years.



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

LIVING HEALTHY WITH LIVING THINGS

LACTO FERMENTED FOOD

Monday, April 28TH at 7:00 pm

Jeremiah Smith Grange Hall

Stephanie Zydenbos-Heino joyful owner of Micro Mama's in Henniker & Weare, NH will talk about traditional food preservation using live organisms as in kimchi and sauerkraut and Nutrition Educator Julie McElhaney will discuss the nutritional benefits of lacto fermented foods. Sponsored by the Lee Agricultural Commission and the Lee Public Library.



KNITTING 50+

Wednesday, April 30th 9:00 am

Join this lovely group of knitters and knit the morning away. All levels welcome. This program is being offered by the Senior Advisory Committee and the Lee Public Library.



BOOK SALE

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

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

RAPTOR RAPTURE

Saturday, May 3rd 10:30 am

Lee Safety Complex

Get up close and personal with NH's raptors and learn the basic biology and lifestyle of these great birds of prey. Compare and contrast their remarkable features as 2 live raptors are introduced to the group. This program, offered by the NH Audubon Society, is for grades 5 and up and their families.



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.



MOUSE BOOKMARK DROP IN CRAFT

Saturday, May 10th

Spring is here and the mice are scurrying here and there. Drop in and make a cute mouse bookmark.



BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, May 12th 7:00 pm

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*



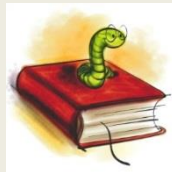
BACKYARD COMPOSTING

Wednesday, May 21st 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Eva Christensen is the owner of Earthtenders Organics Recycling. Her company processes up to 5,000 tons of food, yard and farm wastes each year, generating organic compost for bulk and bagged sales. In this class, Christensen will cover composting basics, recipes, troubleshooting and how to use your finished compost. Learn why composting helps reduce greenhouse gases and creates a soil amendment your lawn and gardens will love.

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.



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. No experience necessary. **Supported by the Friends of Lee Library.**



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 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!

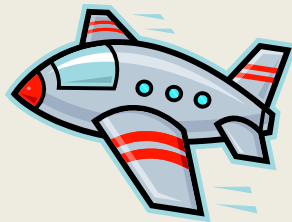


BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

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. 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!



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.

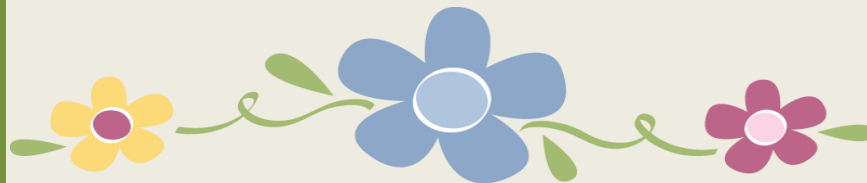
The participant will need a total of five stamps in order to earn an all-day pass to Rye Airfield. It is really easy to become part of Rye Airfield's READ TO RIDE program. All you need to do is read 5 books and do one of the following for each:

- *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!

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**

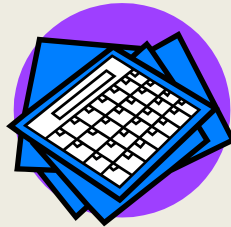
Lamprey Health Care's Senior Transportation program provides rides to essential services for individuals over the age of 60 and/or with disabilities. Our handicap-accessible buses take seniors and adults with disabilities to the grocery store, pharmacy, doctor, or bank! The service is door-to-door. For 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 1921

Referring to the “own-your-own-home” movement, John Poole, chairman of the district executive committee on national thrift, said: “Persons living at home may feel sure their family circles will be much happier than under other conditions. From a financial standpoint, persons waste less time, money and energy by living at home. Practically speaking, the nation’s welfare depends upon the home. Around home life center the characteristics that make a nation weak or strong. - *Washington Star*