

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
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(603) 659-5414



April 27, 2012

HIGH ROAD BRIDGE PROGRESS

Work is ongoing; final paving and guardrail are expected to be completed by the end of next week.

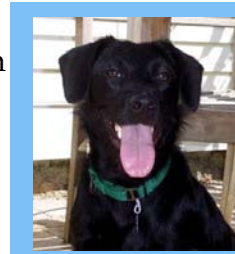
Questions may be directed to Randy Stevens at 608-6172 or John Ryan, R. M. Piper's foreman at the site.

TIME TO REGISTER YOUR DOG

DEADLINE approaching..... APRIL 30th

Register your dog(s) by April 30th to avoid a penalty. Be sure to bring your pet's rabies information and paperwork if spayed or neutered.

You may register your dog(s) at the Town Clerk's office: Monday 8 am – 6 pm;
Wednesday & Friday 8 am – 4 pm
The office will no longer be open on Saturdays.



NAME YOUR COMMUNITY EVENT!

What should we name the Community Event to be held on September 8, 2012 at Little River Park?

Click below to Vote:

[Name Your Community Event!](#)

TOWN HALL ROOFING PROJECT

An invitation to bid has been issued for this project. There is a mandatory pre-bid meeting at 10:00 a.m. May 7th at Town Hall and bids are due 4:00 p.m. May 14th. The full set of bidding documents is available [here](#). Any questions contact the Town Administrator at 659-5414.

BOARD of SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING -
May 14th for PAVING OF OLD MILL ROAD

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

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 May 19 and June 16.

Interested in Volunteering for the ORCSD
Advisory Budget Committee?

The ORCSD is currently seeking interested community members to fill openings on the Advisory Budget Committee.

Two (2) – 1 year terms to May 2013

Two (2) - 3 year terms to May 2015

Residents interested in serving on this committee should submit a letter of interest which includes your qualifications and experience for this position to:

Maria Barth, ORCSD School Board Chair at mbarth@orcsd.org by **May 9th, 2012**

Please refer to the District website [ORCSD ABC](#) for additional information.

The Board Chair will nominate individuals for appointment at the May 16th School Board Meeting.

CHURCH SUPPERS

Lee Church Congregational 17 Mast Rd

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

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.

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL for NOBLE FARM

At the April 23rd meeting, the Board of Selectmen agreed to re-issue the Request for Proposal for the development of Noble Farm in order to incorporate the recent zoning changes. A sub-committee, headed by Selectman Cedarholm, was created to draft a new RFP and present it to the Board at the May 14th meeting.

SOUTHEAST NH HABITAT for HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity is looking for Partner Families for three Habitat Homes! Families are selected based on specific criteria such as: employment, income, inability to obtain a conventional mortgage, willingness to work on their home or other Habitat projects and ability to pay a monthly interest free mortgage.

Click here for [Info on three Habitat Homes in the area!](#)

FROM THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

With Spring on the horizon, the utility companies will soon be more aggressive with disconnection of service for past due bills. If you have fallen behind on your utility bill and receive a warning letter or disconnection notice, the best way to avoid disconnection is to contact PSNH to set up a payment plan.

Also, it is not too late to apply for Fuel Assistance through Strafford County Community Action Partnership. Applications are being accepted through **April 30th**. Please call 516-8126 to set up an appointment.

LEE RECREATION COMMISSION

ANNUAL LEE FISHING DERBY

Saturday, May 12th From 9 a.m. to noon at the Stevens Farm on Tuttle Road. Prizes awarded for first catch of the day and the biggest fish. Trout are stocked the day before. All Lee youth are welcome - no license needed on this day only. Fish fry (or hot dogs) to follow at noon at the Lee Safety Complex where prizes will be awarded.

[Click Here > Register for Fishing Derby](#)

OPENING DAY FOR BASEBALL –

Look for signs in May!

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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.

The Committees Objectives are:

Advise the Board of Selectmen on issues dealing with senior citizens in the Town of Lee

Develop a support group of Seniors helping Seniors

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

Develop a senior activity program and calendar

Provide workshops dealing with senior issues such as taxes, health insurance, veteran's benefits, etc.

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

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Dawn-Marie Jarrell at 969-8251 or djarrell@leenh.org

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

LAMPREY RIVER FAMILY FUN CELEBRATION

May 20, 1-4 p.m. at Mary Blair Park, Rte. 27, W. Epping

Come celebrate the Lamprey River! The full river is marking its first anniversary in the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program, an acknowledgment by the State of New Hampshire that the Lamprey is a valuable asset for nature, history, recreation, and clean water.

Also, with the removal of the Bunker Pond Dam in W. Epping and the completion of a fish ladder at Wiswall Falls in Durham, fish in the river can now potentially travel from Great Bay all the way to Northwood. This is the first time in about 250 years that fish can make their journey home to historic spawning grounds.

The celebration will include games, nature activities, history walks, crafts, live animals, water science, a rubber duck raffle and race, and a few other surprises. The event is **FREE** and there will be plenty of parking. Come join in the fun and celebrate your Lamprey River!

Sponsored by the Lamprey Rivers Advisory Committee, Epping Recreation, the Epping Historic Society, and the Lamprey River Watershed Association.

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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!

Wiggly Earthworm

Saturday, April 28th at 10:30 a.m.

Ages 4 -8

Get a close up of worms through a program presented by the Seacoast Science Center at the library! Sign up required.

Mark your Calendar - Banjos, Bones and Ballads
Wednesday, May 2nd, 7 p.m. at the Public Safety Complex
Tavern songs, banjo tunes, 18th century New England hymns, sailor songs and humorous stories about traditional singers and their songs highlight this informative program.

Presented by the NH Humanities Council hosted by the Lee Historical Society and the Lee Public Library.

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 is 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, 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. Registration required, please call 659-2626.

WILKINSON FOOD PANTRY

Lee Church Congregational 17 Mast Rd
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 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

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 will be on hand to answer questions. Come early for best selection. Fresh stock available Saturday morning – come both days! Cut your carbon footprint and 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.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Mid – September 2012

This year the annual collection is expected to be in September. The collection will be on a Saturday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM and, as in past years, will be held in Dover at their Recycling Center at 271 Mast Rd. **The exact date and further details will be posted in early August.**

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE