

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

7 Mast Road
Lee, New Hampshire 03861
(603) 659-5414
May 8, 2015



Saturday, May 9th 9:00 am - Noon
Steven's Farm on Tuttle Road
FISH FRY to follow at

PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX and TOWN FIELD
FREE hot dogs, awards and prizes!

All children and grandchildren of Lee residents (under 16 years) are welcome. Contact Cynthia at 659-2046 for info or to volunteer.

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2015



TOWN CLERK'S ADORABLE NEW ADDITIONS!



MAY SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, May 11th & 26th at 6:00 pm

Go to www.leenh.org for more Town meeting dates

Go to http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158
for the Library Calendar

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

The SAC traveled to Rye for a tour of the White Birches project. It was most informative and productive. The committee learned that it would have to write an ordinance in order to provide for the needs of a senior living community. They are researching this process now. The SAC is looking for a land owner with at least 10 acres who is open to the idea of having a senior living facility in Lee.

The next SAC meeting is **May 11th** at 9:00 am at the Public Safety Complex. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

LEARN HOW TO MONITOR CONSERVATION EASEMENTS

Are you interested in learning about Lee's conserved properties? Would you like to become an easement monitoring volunteer? The Stewardship Network is presenting a training session on **Saturday, May 16th 9:00am - 2:00pm at the Lee Safety Complex**. Professionals from UNH Cooperative Extension, Bear-Paw Regional Greenway and the Southeast Land Trust of NH will conduct the training. This workshop will offer best practices for performing annual monitoring of conservation easements held by towns, conservation organizations and land trusts. Please bring lunch, plenty of water and dress for the field including taking appropriate tick precautions. If you have questions please contact Emma Carcagno at emma.carcagno@unh.edu. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up.

24th ANNUAL



Friday, May 15th 4:00 – 7:00 pm

Saturday, May 16th 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Lee Church Congregational

We offer locally grown perennials, vegetable and herb plants as well as Shrubs, Trees, Ground Covers and Ornamental grasses for sale. On Saturday breakfast will be available for purchase as well. Both days there will be Master Gardeners on hand to help answer your gardening questions. Are you looking for a plant for a shade garden or for a sunny spot? We can help you find the right plant to thrive there. For more information, call 603-659-2861 or visit the website at www.leechurch.org.

LEE CHURCH CONGREGATIONAL



Friday, May 15th 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Join us for beef stew or mac & cheese, salad bar, beverages and dessert for only \$8 adults, \$5 children under 10 yrs. This supper takes place during our annual Plant Sale. For more information call 603-659-2861 or visit www.leechurch.org. Handicap accessible and free parking.

LAMPREY RIVER EVENT – “BIKE IT”

Sunday, May 17th 9:00 – 11:00 am Starts at Wadleigh Falls

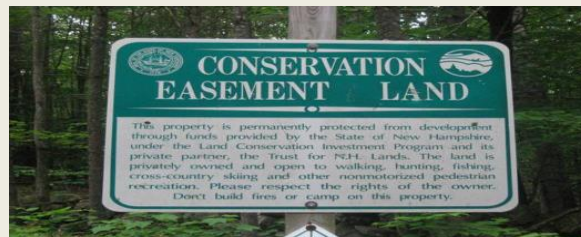
Explore Lee’s historic Wadleigh Falls and then take an 8.5 mile bicycle ride around Lee to see some of the natural features along the way. Parking is available in the circular driveway at 203 Wadleigh Falls Road (Route 152). All participants must provide their own bicycle and wear a helmet. The route will follow public roads and cars will be present. Best for ages 12 and up. Free and family-friendly. Call Sharon Meeker with questions at 603-659-5441.

BACKYARD FARMING INITIATIVE SERIES 2015

LAST DISCUSSION Monday, May 18th 7:00 pm

Jeremiah Smith Grange Hall, Lee Hook Road, Lee

Woolmark Farm is a sheep farm specializing in lamb for the freezer and Border Leicester and Tunis breeding stock. Tuckaway Farm offers organically grown corn meal, grains and oil seed, supporting community gardens, research trials and educational programming. Sponsored by the Lee Agricultural Commission and Lee Public Library.



COME WALK WITH THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION TO SEE CONSERVED LANDS IN LEE! EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

Residents are invited to join members of the Conservation Commission any Wednesday morning from now through the summer and early fall while they conduct site walks on the Town’s conserved properties. Some of these lands are owned by the Town, but most of them are privately owned and protected in perpetuity with a conservation easement. If you’d like to participate, call the Town Secretary, Denise Duval, at 659-5414. We meet in the Town Hall parking lot at 8:45 am, dressed for walking in the woods. Standard precautions for ticks & mosquitoes are advised. Walks take 1½-2 hrs.

[CLICK HERE](#) for CodeRED Brochure



BURN PERMIT

[CLICK HERE](#) for BURN PERMIT CHECKLIST

OPEN POSITIONS ON TOWN COMMITTEES AND/OR COMMISSIONS LISTED BELOW

RECREATION COMMISSION
SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ENERGY COMMITTEE

[CLICK HERE](#) for Application

Hand deliver to Town Hall or email application to the Town
Secretary at dduval@leenh.org.

TRANSFER STATION UPDATE

Compost bins and Rain barrels are for sale, \$50.00 and \$65.00 respectively. The supply is limited. We have free containers for those that need to dispose of "Sharps". If you forget your recycling containers at the TS, call us at 659-2239. We need five more families who don't do back yard food waste composting and would like to be part of a pilot project in Lee to do food waste drop-off at the TS. Inquire at the office for details. Thank you for recycling!



PLEASE DONATE!

ANY MATERIALS OLD OR NEW RELATED TO LEE

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information or contact
dhambucken@comcast.com or dduval@leenh.org

READY RIDES NEEDS DRIVERS from LEE!

READY RIDES offer free rides to medical appointment for residents 55+ and those who are disabled and unable to drive. They serve Lee, Barrington, Durham, Madbury, Newmarket, Northwood, Nottingham and Strafford. Drivers receive 25 cents per mile and can pick what rides they want to do. Drivers must be at least 25 years old, have a valid driver's license and a favorable driving record with a legally registered, inspected and insured vehicle. You will need to complete a volunteer application that includes a motor vehicle and criminal background check. Please call Meri Schmalz at 224-8719 or email info@readyrides.org for information about how to help your neighbor.

TOWN OF LEE NOW OFFERS ONLINE SERVICES



To access the new online services, please go to www.leenh.org. Credit/debit cards and ACH payments (bank-to-bank transfers) will be accepted for all online transactions. Credit/debit card and internet processing fees will apply.



The Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office now accepts MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Discover credit cards; debit cards that display these logos are also accepted. **Please note:** There is a fee associated with using a credit or debit card - 2.95% of the total transaction with \$1.50 minimum. This fee go directly to the Town of Lee's third party credit/debit card processor and is not retained by the Town of Lee. Convenience fees cannot be refunded. Cash and checks are still accepted forms of payment and do not require additional fees.

Regional & State
News & Events

MCGREGOR MEMORIAL EMS CELEBRATES
2015 NATIONAL EMS WEEK

[CLICK HERE](#) for Press Release



Go to:

<http://nhkidscount.org/new-hampshire-kids-count-2015-data-book>

For NHKids Count Data Book 2015

LAMPREY RIVER EVENT – “HERRING AID”

Saturday, May 9th, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

McCallen Dam in Newmarket, NH

Join staff members from NH Fish and Game as they count river herring returning from the sea and help send the fish on their way to their spawning grounds upstream. Last year we counted over 1500 fish in under three hours! We also saw juvenile sea lampreys and see-through baby American eels. Park at the public lot behind the Newmarket Library on Route 108 and follow the fish signs. Free and family-friendly. Call Sharon Meeker with questions 603-659-5441.



WHEN OPPORTUNITY STOPS KNOCKING:
NH'S KIDS AND THE AMERICAN DREAM

May 12th in Portsmouth & May 13th in Rochester

A series of community conversations will take place in 12 towns across NH during the month of May. Child care will be provided. Experiences and ideas will be an important part of the discussion and thoughts about solutions will be greatly appreciated.

[CLICK HERE](#) for flyer or REGISTER at

<http://nhlistens.org/when-opportunity-stops-knocking>

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

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Monday, May 11th 7:00 pm

“And the Mountains Echoed” by Khaled Hosseini.

“The beautiful writing, full of universal truths of loss and identity, makes each section a jewel...Hosseini’s eye for detail and emotional geography makes this a haunting read.” *Publishers Weekly*

Copies of the book are available at the library. All are welcome to participate.



Fabulous Foam Visor – Drop-In Craft

Saturday, May 23

Stop by and decorate a colorful foam visor with foam shapes and letters. Perfect for keeping the sun out of your eyes.

ON - GOING PROGRAMS



Thursday & Friday at 10:30 am

These fun 30 – 40 minute programs include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft. Registration is not required. **May 28th & 29th** will be the last programs for this school year. More will be offered as part of the summer reading program in July.



NO FOOLIN, JUST FUN - ADULT GAME DAY

Tuesdays at 9:30 am

Come join the fun, make new friends and learn some new games. All are welcome! Open to all adults 18 and older.



KNITTING GET TOGETHER

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Come and join other knitters for an evening of knitting and socializing. Bring that project you've been meaning to finish and make some new friends. Sorry, there are no instructors.



KNITTING FOR 50+

ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS, NEXT MAY 20TH 9AM

A drop-in group will meet at the library. Help is available from instructor, Donna Kay. All levels welcome. Offered by the Senior Advisory Committee in conjunction with the Lee Library.



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](#) !

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! For reservations or more information call 1-800-582-7214 or 659-2424 Monday through Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm or go to lampreyhealth.org/index.php/patient-services/transportation_program



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 - 4:00 pm.



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Town of Lee Police, Fire & Emergency Management utilizes the emergency notification system **CODE RED**. Visit leenh.org to sign up!



CHANNEL 13

Check your local TV channel 13 to view Selectmen's meetings aired daily at 7:00am; 2:00pm; 7:00pm. [CLICK HERE](#) for more details. [CLICK HERE](#) to view town meetings and videos online through the media site at leenh.org.

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

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.

STRAFFORD COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS HEALTH & SAFETY COUNCIL OF STRAFFORD COUNTY

Click on the "Sr" web page link for more information about Influenza.
dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/influenza/index.htm



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 - 7:00 pm. If there is an emergency please call the Church office at 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 learn more or visit www.straffordcap.org.



DONATIONS NEEDED FOR FOOD PANTRIES

We are seeking donations of non-perishable food items, grocery store gift cards and financial donations to help stock our food pantries in Dover, Farmington and Milton. Supplies are critically low yet demand remains very high. To donate, visit www.straftfordcap.org/donate today! Our food pantries serve individuals and families from all over Straftford County.

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!

ATTENTION!

If you know someone who wants to see the e-crier but does not have the internet please direct them to Town Hall for a printed copy or to the Library to view it there. If they cannot leave their home please call Denise Duval, Town Secretary, at 659-5414 to have it mailed!

TROUBLESHOOTING EMAIL FILTERS

If your emails to receive the E-CRIER have repeatedly ended up in your spam folder then your internet provider may have stopped those emails from coming into your spam folder all together. You will need to sign up again and indicate that this is not spam.

If this is not the case, then your provider is blocking these emails and you will need to call them and ask for a 'whitelist'. This will essentially turn off their filter so you can receive these emails.
