

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

7 Mast Road

Lee, New Hampshire 03861

(603) 659-5414

May 9, 2014

SUNDAY, MAY 11TH



STEVENS FIELD (Next to the Public Safety Complex) CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Stevens Field was constructed in 1997 and was intended to be a temporary field. It has been used extensively over the past sixteen years with very little maintenance besides mowing. Each year the grass looks a bit more stressed and more barren spots appear, especially where the foot traffic is the heaviest.

The Board of Selectmen, at its meeting on April 28th voted to close Stevens Field for the season to allow it time to rest and be rehabilitated. The plan is to reseed the barren sections and to fertilize and lime the entire field. Once established the new grass will be mowed high to provide for some shade and to allow the grass to thicken up.

Because of this all sports and other activities will be banned from taking place on the field until further notice. Residents will still be able to walk across the field to utilize the trails.

The Town appreciates your patience and consideration during this time.

**NH DEPT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION -
ANNUAL LOW & MODERATE INCOME
HOMEOWNERS PROPERTY TAX RELIEF**

New Hampshire residents who own a homestead subject to the State Education Property Tax, resided in the homestead as of April 1, 2013 and have a total household income of \$20,000 or less if a single person (or \$40,000 or less if married or head of household) may apply for property tax relief during the filing period after May 1, 2014, but no later than June 30, 2014. For more information and application form DP-8, click [HERE](#).

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 each 2 ½ hours long for 6 weeks and no charge!



LEE FISHING DERBY

Saturday, May 10th 9:00 am

Stevens Farm, Tuttle Road

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information



THE LAMPREY RIVERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AND NH FISH AND GAME

HOSTING A FREE MIGRATORY FISH EVENT AT

MCCALLEN DAM IN NEWMARKET

MAY 10TH 10:00 AM TO NOON

[CLICK HERE](#) for details

THE EDUCATIONAL SURROGATE PARENT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM is looking for caring individuals who are committed to children and understand the importance of education.

[CLICK HERE](#) to find out more

**GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR NH COASTAL WATERSHED COMMUNITIES
LAMPREY RIVER WATERSHED WORKSHOP**

May 13th 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Epping Town Hall, 157 Main Street

Attend this free workshop which is open to all coastal watershed communities and practitioners. [CLICK HERE](#) for Invitation and Agenda.

Please RSVP to Julie LaBranche at (603) 658-0522 or jlabranche@rpc-nh.org. Provide your name, town/city and/or affiliation, email or phone number.



THE LEE CHURCH 23RD ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Friday May 16th 4 – 7:00 pm

Saturday May 17th 9 – Noon

17 Mast Road (Route 155)

Plants of all varieties; shrubs, small trees, perennials, herbs & vegetables. Selected to be perfectly happy to grow where we live! Come early for best selection. Master Gardeners are on hand for consultation. We offer fresh stock on Saturday morning. Come both days!

LEE CHURCH FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPER

The Lee Church 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Beef Stew / Mac & Cheese, Salad, Dessert, & Beverages

LEE CHURCH BREAKFAST

Saturday May 17th 8:00 am

Join us for a deliciously prepared breakfast served with coffee and juice for a nominal fee. Hosted by the Lee Church Women's Guild.



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

NH PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

May 18th – 24th

[CLICK HERE](#) for Governor's Proclamation

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.

LEE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

Jeremiah Smith Grange Hall

May 19th: Culturing Dairy: Eat Your Probiotics

June – Sept: Lee Farmer's Market - Thursdays 3:00 – 6:00 pm

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

**“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



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Lee Church, Friday, May 23rd 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

*Spinners Pizza will be served!
Tee - Shirt give-away!*

All presenting donors will have a chance to win two Boston Red Sox tickets and be honored at Fenway Park as the Blood Donor of the Game™. Blood donor card or valid ID is required to donate.

Visit www.redcrossblood.org for eligibility information and donor appointments.

**WORLD CULTURES CLASS
OYSTER RIVER HIGH SCHOOL
POWER OF ONE PROJECT BY ALICE SPERRY**

May 27th 7:00 – 9:00 pm

June 1st 2:00 – 4:00 pm

[CLICK HERE](#) for more details

**LEE FARMERS MARKET OPENING DAY
THURSDAY, MAY 29TH 3:00 – 6:00 PM**

[CLICK HERE](#) for details



www.facebook.com/LeeFarmersMarket



LEE POLICE ACCREDITATION UPDATE

The Lee Police Department is currently in a self-assessment period so that we may transition from Recognition to Advanced Accreditation. The Advanced Accreditation process will include an additional 300 standards. The Lee Police Department is expecting to attain Advanced Accreditation within the next year. The Lee Police Department is committed to preserving the peace, upholding the laws, and providing excellence in police service in partnership with the community.



LEE FIRE NEWS

Recently the Fire Department hired part-time Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician Max Brown. Max comes to the Town of Lee with 5 years of experience on a local fire department and ambulance. The Town now has three Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technicians on staff Monday through Friday 6am to 6pm including the full-time Fire Chief and full-time Lieutenant Dan Brothwell. This allows us to better serve the Town during the day time hours when it is difficult for our on-call firefighters and emergency medical technicians to respond due to their other responsibilities. We have a roster of 23 dedicated on-call personnel that make up the department. If you would like to be a part of our team and assist your community as a firefighter or emergency medical technician please give us a call or stop by the station.



IT'S THE LAW! FIRE PERMITS REQUIRED

EVERY person, firm or corporation who kindles or causes to be kindled any fire or burns or causes to be burned any material, except when the ground is covered with snow, SHALL obtain a written fire permit from the Forest Fire Warden in the town or city where the fire will be kindled.

“*Category I Fire*” means a small controlled fire, such as a camp or cooking fire, no greater than 2’ in diameter contained within a ring of fire resistive material or in a portable fireplace. A category I fire, conditions permitting, may be kindled with a permit at any time of day whether raining or not.

“*Category II Fire*” means a controlled fire, such as a camp or cooking fire, no greater than 4’ in diameter contained within a ring of fire resistive material or in a portable fireplace. A category II fire, conditions permitting, may only be kindled with a permit between the hours of 5:00 pm and 9:00 am unless it is actually raining.

“*Category III Fire*” means any other fire, not a category I or category II fire or a fire greater than 4’ in diameter or a fire not contained within a ring of resistive material. A category III fire, conditions permitting, may only be kindled with a permit between the hours of 5:00 pm and 9:00 am unless it is actually raining.

A gas grill or charcoal fire in a container up and off the ground and kindled by the landowner or with the landowner’s permission does not require a written fire permit.

[Commonly Asked Questions](#)

With the warm weather upon us, here are some safety tips to think about while enjoying the outdoors:

[Hiking Safety](#)

[Bicycle Safety Tips](#)

[Sun Safety Tips](#)





HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT NOTICE

As time and weather conditions permit the Highway Department will be doing some pruning, brush work and ditching on Wednesday Hill Road in the upcoming weeks, working towards the eventual paving of Wednesday Hill Road sometime this summer.

HELP WANTED - TOWN OF LEE TRANSFER STATION

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.

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. 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!





SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

We have received a few requests for our Senior Questionnaire—thank you! The focus of the questionnaire is on what seniors want and need, when and where. It is the result of a joint effort between the Senior Advisory committee and UNH senior Occupational Therapy students under the guidance of Professor Lou Ann Griswold. We will continue to identify our seniors in the months to come and include them in our mailing. If you would like to receive a questionnaire contact shirlwalker@comcast.net with your phone number and address information. Our Walking Together activity at Little River Park is on hold as we work through some issues that will be resolved in our May meetings. There are three trails at LRP; the longest is a half mile. Leashed pets are welcome. Please be advised that the ground is uneven.

SAC sponsored activities all at the Lee Library – ages 50 and over:
Board Games, Tuesday 9:30 AM; Knitting, Wednesday 9:00 AM every other week; Open Art Studio, Tuesday 5:15

Please call the Library to verify time and date, 659-2626. The committee sponsors an information session on Medicare and works with Walgreens to host a flu shot clinic in the fall.



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

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



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 FARMING INITIATIVE

“LIVING HEALTHY WITH LIVING THINGS”

CULTURING DAIRY - EAT YOUR PROBIOTICS

Monday, May 19th 7:00 pm

Jeremiah Smith Grange Hall

Donna-Lee Woods from Hickory Nut Farm will discuss aged cheese and yogurt. Luca Mignogna of Wolf Meadow Farm will talk about fresh cheeses. Julie McElhaney, nutrition educator will talk about probiotic organisms and good health. Chef Ted McCormick from Blue Moon Evolution Restaurant, Exeter will share creating recipes with dairy. **Sponsored by the Lee Agricultural Commission and the Lee Public Library.**



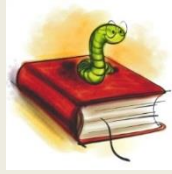
BACKYARD COMPOSTING

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

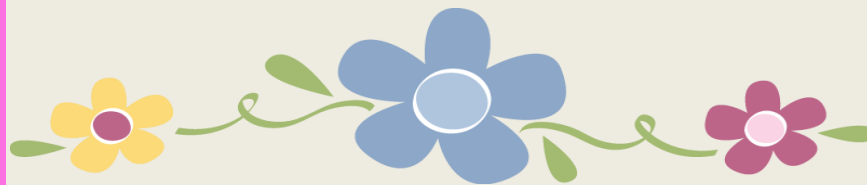
Sign up for the Bookworm Digest: A monthly newsletter all about everything going on at Lee Public Library. Send an email to leelibrary@comcast.net to get the Bookworm Digest sent once a month.



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!

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

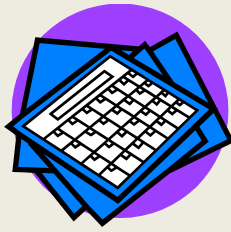
Lamprey Health Care's Senior Transportation program provides rides to essential services for individuals over the age of 60 and/or with disabilities. Our handicap-accessible buses take seniors and adults with disabilities to the grocery store, pharmacy, doctor, or bank! The service is door-to-door. For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

STRAFFORD COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS HEALTH & SAFETY COUNCIL OF STRAFFORD COUNTY

Click below for 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.



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