

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
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May 11, 2012

MOTHER'S DAY - Sunday, May 13th



Happy Mother's Day to all those honoring mothers and celebrating motherhood !

LEE RECREATION COMMISSION

THIS WEEKEND ! 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](#)

HIGH ROAD BRIDGE PROGRESS

The Bridge is now open! Crews will return at a later date to fully complete the project, at which time bridge travel will be interrupted for short intervals.

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

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

SEACOAST BIKE/WALK to WORK WEEK

MAY 14th -18th

Click here to view [BIKE TO WORK INFO !](#)

THE OYSTER RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT

‘Working Together to Engage Every Learner’

Announcing the first ever Educational Technology Showcase at the Mast Way Elementary School! This event will highlight the creative uses of technologies across the district for parents and community members. Join us on **May 15th**, at the Mast Way School, from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. Click here for [MORE INFORMATION](#) or visit our website www.orcsd.org.

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.

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! Come early for best selection. Fresh stock available Saturday morning – come both days! 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.

CHURCH SUPPERS

Lee Church Congregational 17 Mast Rd

Friday, May 18th 5:00 -7:00 pm Beef Stew/Mac & Cheese

Saturday, June 17th 3:00 pm- Until SOLD OUT

Chicken BBQ –Eat here or Take Out

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 on **May 19th** and **June 16th**.

LAMPREY RIVER FAMILY FUN CELEBRATION

May 20th, 1:00 – 4:00 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.

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.

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

MEMORIAL DAY HOURS of OPERATION

Please be advised that all TOWN OFFICES will be **CLOSED** in honor of Memorial Day, Monday, May 28th.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE in LEE

Memorial Day Parade and Veteran's Reception! The parade will step off at 1pm on Monday, **May 28th** from the Town Hall parking lot and proceed to the town park (next to Mast Way School). A short ceremony will follow the parade. Organized town groups are invited to march.

A reception at the Flag Hill Winery to honor veterans who served in the War on Terrorism will follow the celebration. Refreshments will be served. Contact Dale Hardy at dvh1938@comcast.net or 531-6495 if you plan to attend.

THE FUTURE LEE TOWN CENTER

All are welcome to attend and participate in the first of three listening sessions to develop a master plan for the future Lee Town Center. The first listening session is scheduled for 7 PM, Friday, **June 1st** at the Lee Safety Complex. This session will focus on reviewing background information, vision development, and goal setting. Please bring your thoughts and visions of what YOU would like Lee's Town Center become.

Follow-up listening sessions will focus on prioritizing goals, narrowing options, and developing a long range Town Center plan to incorporate into Lee's next Master Plan update.

SUPERVISORS of the CHECKLIST

The Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session on **June 5, 2012** from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm to make corrections and additions to the checklist. This is the last day for registered voters to change or declare a party affiliation. Only undeclared voters may declare a party and vote on Primary Election Day. Voters who register subsequent to this date may declare a party when they register.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE CLOSED

The Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office will be closed Wednesday, **June 6th** so that the staff may attend the Seacoast Region NH City and Town Clerk's Spring Workshop.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

IS OUR RIVER CLEAN ?

The Lamprey River Watershed Association needs volunteers this summer to sample the Lamprey River. Friends and Families are welcome! A kit and training is provided. Please call 659-9363 for more information.

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

New DVDs available at the library for check out or reserve! The Iron Lady, We Bought a Zoo, Mission: Impossible Ghost Protocol, Contraband, War Horse, Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close, My Week with Marilyn, Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked, Nausicaa of the Valley of the Wind, and more!

WHAT ARE WE READING IN LEE?

NONFICTION:

UNBROKEN, by Laura Hillenbrand. An Olympic runner's story of survival as a prisoner of the Japanese in World War II.

STEVE JOBS, by Walter Isaacson. A biography of the recently deceased entrepreneur based on 40 interviews with Jobs conducted over two years..

WILD, by Cheryl Strayed. A woman's account of a life-changing 1,100-mile hike along the Pacific Crest Trail.

LOTS OF CANDLES, PLENTY OF CAKE, by Anna Quindlen. The journalist and novelist, now nearly 60, looks back at her experiences and those of her generation

FICTION:

THE WIND THROUGH THE KEYHOLE, by Stephen King. A new entry in the Dark Tower epic western-fantasy series; this novel, King says, is “Dark Tower 4.5.”

THE INNOCENT, by David Baldacci. A hitman who has become a target of the government rescues a teenage girl whose parents have been murdered and who may be at the center of a dangerous conspiracy.

CALICO JOE, by John Grisham. A pitcher beans a promising rookie, ending both their careers; years later, the pitcher’s son brings them together.

THE LOST YEARS, by Mary Higgins Clark. A biblical scholar who made an amazing discovery is murdered.

THE SHOEMAKER'S WIFE, by Adriana Trigiani. Childhood sweethearts in turn-of-the-20th-century Italy meet again in America.

Sharon Taylor, Library Director, is reading “The Good Thief “ by Hannah Tinti . She is also reading “The Right Mistake: The Further Philosophical Investigations of Socrates Fortlow” by Walter Mosley and “Lost in Shangri-la” by Mitchell Zuckoff. What are you reading?

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!

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!

The Orion Telescope - donated by the New Hampshire Astrological Society, through a Oceanside Photo and telescope grant may now be checked out by Lee residents. Look to the night sky for great family fun. Call the library to reserve the telescope 659-2626.

MAY ARTIST/ARTISAN OF THE MONTH

May's artist/artisan is Lee resident, David Smith. David learned to tie flies about seventeen years ago and found that tying his own flies added greatly to his enjoyment of fly fishing. Flies are designed either to attract fish by their bright color and movement, or to imitate the insects or smaller fish upon which the bigger fish feed. The patterns on display at the library are all ones that he uses in New Hampshire rivers, ponds, or coastal waters. David claims no special expertise in tying, but aren't these small objects, designed to fool fish, pretty in their own right? Stop into the library today, before this unique display is over. And check out a book on fly fishing or fly-tying at the same time!

CPR

Tuesday, May 15, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. This CPR certification is designed for the general public and is not adequate for EMS or healthcare professionals. Community CPR is \$20, due the night of the class. To register contact McGregor Memorial EMS (603) 397-3050 or email: nthomas@mcgregorems.org

KNITTING FOR 50 AND OLDER

Wednesday, May 16, 9 a.m. A drop-in group will meet every other Wednesday at the library through the summer beginning May 16 and ending August 22. Come with a knitting project and get the help you need to finish from instructor, Donna Kay. (May 16 & 30, June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25, August 8 & 22). This program is being offered by the Senior Advisory Committee in conjunction with the Lee Public Library.

CHILDREN, TEENS AND A FEW GOOD BOOKS

Wednesday, May 16, 7 p.m. Wondering what to read to your child or grandchild? Wondering if your teenager's literary choices have merit? Just looking for a few good books? Please join us for a presentation and a discussion about children's literature, from early readers to young adult and crossover titles. Ginger Johnson, a Lee resident, has Master's degrees in Literacy and in Writing for Children and Young Adults. She has spent much of her life advocating for literacy in one form or another. You can find her at ginger-johnson.blogspot.com.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELER DREAMING INDIA:

Biking in Rajasthan

Tuesday, May 22, 7 p.m. Grab your flying carpet (or bicycles, cars, and camels) and come soar through deserts, towns, lake country, and assorted byways along the mountains and valleys of Rajasthan, the fantastical state of north-west India named for the royalty which established so many of the wonders we shall visit. Deborah Sisson, a longtime resident of Lee and former teacher of math, Spanish, and Yoga, will share her slideshow along with information about a tour of this special area of India she took with her husband and 12 other adventurous souls to start the year 2012. They traveled primarily by bicycle throughout rural Rajasthan which afforded them the unique opportunity to be up close and personal with the countryside and the people. Come share an evening of armchair travel as you perhaps relive your own trip to India or start dreaming of your

THE FBI - FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Wednesday, May 23, 7 p.m. Find out what it takes to be an agent in today's FBI An agent will be here to give an overview and discuss the criteria for becoming an agent.. Come ready with questions for an FBI agent!

SOCIAL GATHERING FOR SENIORS

Thursday, May 24, 2 p.m. Come to the library weekly on Thursdays beginning Thursday, May 24 to play a game of cards, work on a puzzle or play a board game. The library is where you will find people just like you wanting to do the same. All Lee residents welcome, 50 and older.

AUTHOR VISIT RESCHEDULED

NH Mystery Author Brendan DuBois

Tuesday, June 5, 7 p.m.

MEMO from

The ORCSD SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Attention all Parents of incoming Kindergarten and First Grade students: Mast Way and Moharimet Schools are currently finalizing our staffing for Kindergarten and Grade 1 for next year. It is essential that you register your children as soon as possible. Please share this announcement with other residents as well. Thank you for your help!

PLANT DONATIONS and VOLUNTEER GARDENERS WANTED for ORHS RAIN GARDEN PROJECT

The collaborative rain garden project at the Oyster River High School is asking for donations of Daylilies, Irises, and Asters to supplement the purchase of plants for the rain garden. Please bring your plant donations to the Durham DPW Monday through Friday, between 8 am and 4:30 pm (or by appointment). You can also bring your plant donation to either of the Saturday plantings. We are also looking for volunteers from the community to help with the planting. Volunteer planting events are scheduled for Saturday, **May 19th** and Saturday, **May 26th** from 9 to 10:30 am. Bring your garden gloves and a trowel and be part of a truly green community event!

The 1,000 square foot rain garden project is a collaborative effort between Oyster River High School, the Town of Durham Dept. of Public Works, and NH Coast (a non-profit group committed to preserving and improving NH's coastal environment). The project has been coordinated through Jon Bromley's Environmental Science class, which consists of Juniors and Seniors at ORHS. They have played a major role in the planning and design; they are doing much of the soil preparation and initial planting. Other class groups from the High School and Middle School will also be helping with the planting.

Dave Cedarholm and the Durham DPW grounds crew worked for two days to dig the hole and install the rain garden's under-drain system. Kim Mosher of NH Coast has raised more than \$2,000 in donations from local businesses and has been an invaluable force behind the scenes. Local landscape architects and Durham residents Jamie Calderwood of Tighe & Bond in Portsmouth and Roberta Woodburn of Woodburn & Company in Newmarket have done an outstanding job collaborating on plant layout design and coordinating the purchase of 160 native plants. The goal is to have the rain garden installation completed in time for a ribbon cutting schedule for 11 am on Friday, June 1st.

For more information contact Town Engineer Dave Cedarholm at publicworks@ci.durham.nh.us or 868-5578.

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.