

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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May 12, 2017

Lee News & Upcoming
Events



25TH ANNUAL FISHING DERBY
Saturday, May 13th 9:00am
STEVENS FARM, 28 TUTTLE ROAD

There will be 15 tagged fish as part of the stocking. Monetary prizes will be as follows: \$100 for the 1st tagged fish caught, \$75 for the 2nd, \$50 for the 3rd and \$25 for the 4th. There will also be trophies and other prizes awarded. The Fish Fry, hosted by the Lee Firemen's Association, will be held at Little River Park following the close of fishing. The derby and fry are open to all Lee children. Fishing licenses are not required and there is no charge for the events.



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Ace Hypnotist Steve Coppola

Saturday, May 13th 5:30 pm Cocktail Party - Show Starts at 7:00 pm

Flag Hill Winery at 297 North River Road, Lee, NH

The show will start at 7:00pm after Comedian Dennis Fogg warms up the crowd. Tickets for the show may be purchased at the Lee Police Department or at Flag Hill Winery for \$20. The event sold out last year so get your tickets now! Come enjoy a hilarious night of entertainment while supporting the Lee Police Association. Separate tickets will be available for purchase at Flag Hill Winery for a buffet dinner at \$20 per person.

AN EVENING OF COURTING WOODCOCKS AT LITTLE RIVER PARK

Friday, May 12th at 7:30 pm

Rain date is Saturday, May 13th at 7:30 pm



PHOTO OF PEENTING MALE
WOODCOCK BY DANIEL NEIMAN

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 performing their unique and spectacular courtship displays. The performance begins after sunset, when the male woodcock stakes out a singing ground and begins wooing females with a nasal, buzzy, love song known as "peenting". Peenting is followed by the sky dance, as, wings whistling, the woodcock spirals high into the twilight sky, climbing up to 350 feet. A sharp, zig-zagging descent, accompanied by musical chirping, is the displaying woodcock's grand finale. He may repeat this ritual several times until all traces of sunlight have left the sky. The entire show may last no more than fifteen minutes or so.

Little River Park has an area with the type of open, shrubby-bordered habitat preferred by courting woodcocks. This area, which was being closed off by pine, cherry, black locust and other trees and shrubs, was recently rehabbed to keep it acceptable to woodcocks; young trees impinging on the clearing were cut and moved.

Please join us to watch the woodcocks perform and to learn more about the birds and their preferred habitat. Participants should dress for the weather. Feel free to bring a folding chair and binoculars. There is a short, easy walk - across a playing field - to the viewing area. All ages are welcome, but children must be able to watch quietly while the woodcocks are displaying as noises and moving around can disrupt the birds. While woodcocks are the main attraction, as daylight fades we have often been treated to barred owl vocalizations and the beautiful good-night songs of hermit thrushes, robins and cardinals. This event is hosted by the Conservation Commission.

NHDRA's Annual Low & Moderate Homeowners Property Tax Relief Program

The Low and Moderate Income Homeowners Property Tax Relief provisions are designed to lessen the economic burden of the State Education Property Tax on certain taxpayers. NH residents who own a homestead subject to the State Education Property Tax, resided in the homestead as of April 1, 2016, 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, 2017, but no later than June 30, 2017.

In 2016, over 8,540 claims were submitted and over \$1.6 million of property tax relief was distributed to valid claim applicants resulting in an average of approximately \$190 of State Education Property Tax Relief per household.

Find out more information about the Low & Moderate Income Homeowners Property Tax Relief program and check the status of their application on the Department's [website](#).

Form DP-8, Low and Moderate Income Homeowners Property Tax Relief:

www.revenue.nh.gov/forms/2017/documents/dp-8-2016.pdf

MAY SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, May 22nd starting at 6:30 pm

COMMITTEE, COMMISSION & BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

Go to www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH_MeetingsCal/?formid=158

LIBRARY CALENDAR

Go to http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158



American Red Cross

Together, we can save a life

1 blood donation can help save the lives of up to 3 people. Every 2 seconds someone needs blood in the US.

BLOOD DRIVE

LEE CHURCH CONGREGATIONAL

Friday, May 19th 1 – 6:00 pm

2017 BACKYARD FARMING INITIATIVE PROGRAMS



LOOKING BACK, MOVING FORWARD: A PERSPECTIVE OF FARMING IN LEE

4TH Monday of the Month 7:00 pm

Next one May 22nd

JEREMIAH SMITH GRANGE, MODERATOR DON QUIGLEY

[CLICK HERE](#) for event calendar

Presented by the Lee Ag 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 until 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.



**OPEN
HOUSE**

LEE FIRE & RESCUE

You're invited!!!

Come see what our new post is all about!

Discover your Future!!

Exploring

- Experience a First Responder's life (ride alongs, rescue simulations, etc.)
- Gain team collaboration skills & character development
- Build Leadership skills
- Develop self confidence & personal growth
- Enjoy many exciting opportunities
- Mentorship to help Explorers achieve his or her full potential

**Monday,
June 12th
6:30pm**

**Lee Safety Complex
20 George Bennett Road**

For more information on the
Exploring Program visit
exploring.org

Like Lee FD on 

RSVP
(And bring a friend)

Contact Jesse Merrill: skidoojess@aol.com
or
Chief Nemet: 659-5411

Real-World Career Experiences
Exploring[®]

The Lee Fire & Rescue announces the revival of Explorer Post #110! If you are between the ages of 14 and 20 and have an interest in a fire fighting & emergency care career, or are looking for an exciting way to gain leadership skills, then join us at our Open House! Meet members of the Lee Fire & Rescue team, and discover how the Exploring program can benefit you.

HOW TO DRIVE THE 2 LANE ROUNDABOUT IN LEE

[CLICK HERE](#) for Instructional Video Provided by





FOR THE LEE TOWN COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

**AGRICULTURAL, CONSERVATION, & RECREATION COMMISSIONS;
ENERGY & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEES**

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

[CLICK HERE](#) for Application



LEE CEMETERY RULES

[CLICK HERE](#) for Rules

CEMETERY GATES ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON



SELECT BOARD OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 am – 2 pm Town Hall, 7 Mast Road, Lee, NH

POLICE REMINDER

Please do not become a victim. WHEN IN DOUBT, DON'T GIVE IT OUT.

Please remember that the scammers are still working to obtain your information. Do NOT click on any links in emails or provide any personal or banking information either on the telephone or on the internet, unless you initiated the contact. Scammers are still using the scams we have noted before: where they state they are from the FBI, where they send you an email that your banking/credit card information needs to be updated, where they call and state they are your grandchild and need money while they are on vacation, they call or email stating they are from Microsoft and there is a problem with your computer, the list goes on and on.



**LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT SEEKING CALL
FIREFIGHTERS AND EMTS**

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

[CLICK HERE](#) for May Safety Educator

BURN PERMIT

[CLICK HERE](#) for NH BURN PERMIT RULES AND REGULATIONS

GO TO www.nhfirepermit.com to obtain a fire permit online

There are a few 250th ANNIVERSARY ITEMS left at the Library!

Mugs, \$5; Adult T-Shirts, \$8; Adult Organic T-Shirts, \$5; Hats, \$10; Coins, \$8; Wooden Nickels, \$0.25; Bells, \$2; Long Sleeve Adult T-Shirts, \$10; Kids T-Shirts, \$8; Kids Tie-Dye Long Sleeve T's, \$8



LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION

The Lee Heritage Commission Wants Your Photos!

Please share your pictures of Lee with us. It might end up being features in Lee's 2018 photo calendar. Don't be shy! Let your creative self shine! This is a great way to show your appreciation for your hometown.

We're looking for recent photos - taken in all seasons - of Lee's historic homes, farms, & barns, as well as landmarks, special features, & natural settings.

Along with each photo, please send a brief description of the subject of the photo, where in Lee it was taken, and the name of the photographer, so they can be given proper credit in the calendar.

Photos and questions may be sent to leenhcalendar@gmail.com

Check out the Lee Heritage Commission's Fb page. We invite you to post photos or comments that are relevant to Lee's heritage. <https://www.facebook.com/LeeHeritageCommission>

Regional & State News & Events



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CONCORD
[CLICK HERE](#) for NH Legislative Update

Herring Aid Saturday, May 13, 2017, 10:00-12:00 Macallen Dam, Newmarket



Join the folks from NH Fish and Game and the Lamprey Rivers Advisory Committee on Saturday, May 13, from 10:00 to 12:00 as they help river herring returning from the sea get back into the Lamprey River at the Macallen Dam in Newmarket. Participants might also view see-through baby American eels and prehistoric sea lampreys!

This rain-or-shine event is free and registration is not required. Park in the public lot behind the Newmarket Public Library on Route 108. Follow the fish signs to the event.

Sponsored by



NH Sheep & Wool Festival

MAY 13 & 14, 2017

Deerfield Fair Grounds

Festival Includes:

- Handspun Skein Contest
- Art Contest
- Fleece Sale & Judging
- Lots of great Workshops
- Youth Shows

Click [here](#) for more details. [Event Schedule.](#)



[NH Sheep & Wool Festival](#)

May 13 & 14, Deerfield

Dot Perkins, UNH Cooperative Extension Livestock Specialist, will once again be giving two talks at the NH Sheep & Wool Fest (both) on Sunday, May 14th. At 9:45 am, she will discuss "A Year in the Life of Sheep" and at 1:30 pm, she will discuss "Parasites: the Down and Dirty".

2017 Scale Clinics

VARIOUS DATES MAY - AUGUST 2017

The Clinic is only open to those who grow and sell their own agricultural products and who uses a scale commercially at farmers markets or a farm stand. Inspection and certification is free to growers who have 3 or fewer scales under 100 lb. capacity and no other commercial devices. Please note: no jeweler scales can be tested at these clinics.

Attendees should bring: 1. legal-for-trade scale(s) and any necessary accessories; 2. current scale license (if you have one); and 3. renewal forms and payments due (no credit cards accepted). Click [here](#) for more details & dates.



Upcoming Events at Remick Museum & Farm

SUMMER ACTIVITIES IN 2017

Remick Museum & Farm

58 Cleveland Hill Road, Tamworth, NH

Check out their [calendar of events](#) for more details.



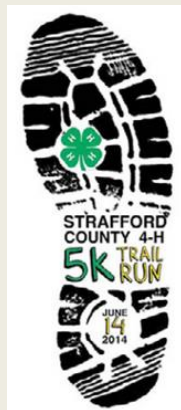
Make a difference in a child's life

There are abused children in your community who need the help of someone like you. CASA of NH strives to protect every abused child's right to grow up in the embrace of a loving family.

New volunteer training begins in Dover on May 17, 2017.

Apply today: www.casanh.org | 800-626-0622





STRAFFORD COUNTY 4-H 5K TRAIL RUN

Saturday, June 3rd 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Gonic Waste Management Trails

Rochester Neck Road, Rochester, NH

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

the OYSTER RIVER COMMUNITY

welcomes you to

A RETIREMENT CELEBRATION
IN HONOR OF MOHARIMET PRINCIPAL

DENNIS HARRINGTON

AND HIS 28 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY

WHEN: SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH 2017
1-4 PM, special presentation @ 2:30 PM

WHERE: Oyster River High School Athletic Field
55 Coe Drive, Durham

WHAT: Fun, kid-centered activities, music, endless photos & stories,
light snacks and more!

DETAILS: Please bring your own chairs/blankets. No childcare provided.



At 2:30 pm there will be a presentation that you won't want to miss! There is also a Facebook page called Dennis Harrington Retirement Celebration! Please contact Jill Wiley with any questions at jillmwiley@gmail.com. Everyone is welcome!

THE OPIOID CRISIS IN NH IS STILL GROWING

According to a [report from the New Hampshire Drug Monitoring Initiative](#), statewide deaths due to overdose in 2016 were projected to increase by 7 percent over 2015. Strafford County had the most overdose deaths per capita, with 3.83 per 10,000. Drug-related emergency room visits jumped by 28 percent, while the life-saving drug Narcan was administered nearly 2,800 times last year, a 4 percent increase from 2015. The report had some positive news. The number of people seeking help spiked dramatically, with treatment admissions for heroin and opioid addiction jumping by 28 percent in 2016. While progress might be difficult to see, those on the front lines of the epidemic said they believe the coordinated response has never been better. – Josh EcElveen, Political Director, New Anchor, Reporter for WMUR

ATTENTION

[CLICK HERE](#) for a SITUATIONAL AWARENESS ALERT from the NH Drug Monitoring Initiative offered by the NH Information & Analysis Center



[CLICK HERE](#) for SPRING NEWSLETTER

AVAILABLE IN THE COMMUNITY

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! Call 1-800-582-7214 or 659-2424 Monday - Friday, 8am - 4pm or go to lampreyhealth.org/index.php/patient-services/transportation_program



READY RIDES offer free rides to medical appointments for residents 55+ and those who are disabled and unable to drive. They serve Lee, Barrington, Durham, Madbury, Newmarket, Northwood, Nottingham and Strafford. Please call Meri Schmalz at 224-8719 or email info@readyrides.org for more details about how to help your neighbor. **Volunteers from Lee are needed!**



WILKINSON FOOD PANTRY

Lee Church Congregational 17 Mast Rd

The food pantry is open to **any family** in the towns of Lee, Durham, Newmarket and Nottingham. The pantry is open the 1st & 3rd 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.

Are you concerned about your child's use of alcohol or other drugs?

Parents' Support Group

Thursdays 7 - 8:30pm

Wentworth Douglass Hospital, Central Avenue, Dover

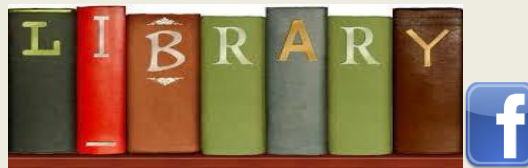
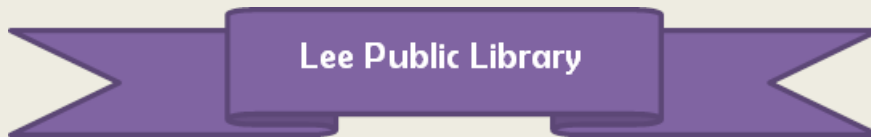
Walk-ins welcome

[CLICK HERE](#) for flyer

Supported by a contract with N.H. Department of Health and Human Services

DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

A drop-off is available at the Public Safety Complex to the left of the front entrance for unused and unwanted prescriptions.



WINTER HOURS

Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 12:00 – 8:00 pm

Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm



Two NEW Museum Passes! Inquire at the library to book these new museum passes!



**New England
Aquarium**

neaq.org

The library offers the **Boston Aquarium pass** for Lee library patrons. The pass will admit up to 4 adults for \$10 each. Children under 3 are free. Regular admission price is \$26.95 for adults, \$18.95 for children 3-11 and \$24.95 for seniors.

GET AREA MUSEUM PASSES HERE!

Thank you to the Friends of the Lee Library who make it possible for Lee residents to visit area museums at a reduced charge. Stop by or call the library at 659-2626 to reserve your pass.

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| Strawbery Banke: FREE ADMISSION | Seacoast Science Center: 50% admission |
| Museum of Fine Arts, Boston: 50% admission | Boston Museum of Science: 50% admission |
| Currier Gallery of Art: FREE ADMISSION | Children’s Museum of NH: 50% admission |
| Peabody Essex Museum: 50% admission, weekdays. Discount weekend & holidays | |
| Boston Children’s Museum (available at Durham library): 50% admission | |
| Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum (available at Durham library): Discount admission | |

Take it Apart!

Do you have an old clock, telephone, calculator, radio or camera that you’d like to get rid of? If so, please donate it to the library! We are hoping to offer a Take It Apart program for kids in grades 4-8 this summer and are in need of some electronic devices that can be disassembled. Drop by or call 659-2626 if you can help us out!



LIBRARY LEGOS
FRIDAYS May 5th – 26th
3:30 – 4:30 PM

Kids in **grades K-4** can have fun at the library building cool stuff with Legos. A building theme will be suggested each week. Registration is not required. Mast Way students may arrange to ride **bus 30** directly to the library.



RAMBLIN’ RICHARD PRESENTS:
WWI SONGS & STORIES
Tuesday, May 16TH 7:00 pm
Public Safety Complex

This entertaining and informative program tells the interesting stories of how the songs of WWI related to the life and the times of Americans of that era. Many of the songs have remained beloved to this day, including: *“When Irish Eyes are Smiling,” “Pretty Baby,”* and *“McNamara’s Band.”*

MORE CRAFT WORKSHOPS COMING IN MAY & JUNE
Saturdays 12:00pm – 3:00pm Public Safety Complex
Please call the library at 659-2626 to register. Limited to 12 adults.
Cosponsored by the Friends of the Lee Library



SILK PAINTING
Saturday, May 20th Noon – 3:00 pm
Presented by artist Sandra Golbert
No Charge for Class
Register by Tuesday, May 16th

Learn to paint on silk with cold water dyes that can be 'set' with just an iron. Working on white crepe de chine and with beautiful dyes, you'll create two colorful works of art. You will begin by making a sampler on a hoop using all the methods of using the dyes. Then you will create a light catcher of your own design in bright vibrant colors. If you are able, bring a small hairdryer, the largest plastic bag you have and a card board tray (like the kind cans are stacked on at the grocery store).



Watercolor Collage (June 3) and Polymer Beads (June 17)



HAPPY SPRING DROP-IN CRAFT
Saturday, May 20th

Stop by and make a cool, colorful spring craft to decorate your home.



Farming in Lee: Roundtable Discussion
Monday, May 22nd 7:00 pm
Jeremiah Smith Grange

What is your vision of your farm in Lee? What brought you to Lee? Round table discussion by attendees and an overview and history of the Backyard Farming Initiative and its resources.

Sponsored by the Backyard Farming Initiative of the Lee Agricultural Commission and the Lee Public Library.



ESSENTIAL OILS AND GARDENING Tuesday, May 30th 7:00 pm

Essential oils can be valuable tools for every gardener. Whether you are trying to chase away garden pests, improve health and growth of the plants, or restore those gardener hands, essential oils can help! **This class will teach you the wonders of using natural essential oils in nature!**

There are some easy ways you can use essential oils to enhance your natural gardening experience! In this class we will discuss:

Green cleaning: How to use oils to clean your greenhouse, garden tools, pots and much more!

Essential Oils and Plant Companionship

How to drive away environmental threats and those pesky meddlesome insects and bugs!

Attracting Friends!

Keeping those bothersome bugs off of you too!

Essential Oils that are very beneficial to you—the gardener

DIY Recipes

ON - GOING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

TINY TOTS LAPSIT

Friday mornings 10:30 am

Children up to 2 years of age

This 20 minute program offers songs, stories, music and movement with relaxed time afterwards for play and socializing. Registration is not required.



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.



STORY TREKKERS
 Tuesdays, 3:30 – 4:30 pm
 Grades K-4

Children will be introduced to a variety of authors and award-winning books. A snack, games and a craft will be included. Most Way students may arrange to ride **Bus 30** directly to the library after school. Please **register** by calling 659-2626. **This program is currently filled but we will add names to a waiting list.**



KNITTING FOR 50+
1st & 3rd WEDNESDAYS
May 17th 9:00 am

A drop-in group will meet at the library. Help is available from instructor, Donna Kay. All levels welcome.



Thursdays 10:30am
Ages 2-6

These fun 30 -40 minute programs include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft. Registration is not required.



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. Not a member yet? It's easy – [CLICK HERE!](#)



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!

We heard that there may be Lee residents that wish to see the E-Crier but do not have the internet!! If you have contact with these people kindly direct them to Town Hall for a **printed copy** or to the Library to view it there. If they cannot leave their home please have them call Denise Duval, Town Secretary, at 659-5414 to have it mailed!