

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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May 13, 2016



ANNUAL FISHING DERBY at STEVENS' FARM

Saturday May 14th Rain or Shine

Registration 8am, Hooks in the water at 9am sharp

Call Town Hall before 4:00 p.m. today to register 603-659-5414



FISH FRY TO FOLLOW

12 Noon at Little River Park Pavilion



Help Protect the Powder Major's Farm and Forest

FIELD EVENTS

May—July 2016

Choose from a variety of fun field trips to learn about the ecology and history of the **195-acre Powder Major's Farm and Forest** bordering the Oyster River in Lee, Madbury and Durham.

Pre-registration is required!

RSVP to: www.forestsociety.org/events

Click [HERE](#) for the full schedule

To learn more or donate: www.forestsociety.org/powder_major

FAMILY NATURE WALK AT LITTLE RIVER PARK

Saturday, May 14th 9:30am

Early May is a lovely time to explore the trails at Little River Park. Early wildflowers, known as the spring ephemerals, are blooming; some tree species are flowering, while others are leafing out; and everywhere the air is filled with birdsong. It's the perfect time for a walk. We'll visit the upland forest trail that skirts the edge of the old gravel pit, the floodplain forest trail, the sandy patch habitat and the Little River riffle area. Along the way we'll note what's in bloom, and what birds have returned from their winter grounds. Sponsored by the Conservation Commission. Meet at the LRP parking lot at 9:30. All ages welcome!



BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, May 20th 1 – 6:00 pm Lee Church 17 Mast Road

You can donate blood or double red cells. Go to www.redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment or to check if you are eligible to donate. Pizza, donated by Pizza Spinners, will be served. For more information, call the church at 659-2861 or visit www.leechurch.org

MAY SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Monday 23rd 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



HEALTHY SOIL, HEALTHY LEE: BUILDING SOIL HEALTH - May 23, 2016

7:00 – 8:30 pm Jeremiah Smith Grange, Lee Hook Road

A hands-on demonstration of local soils and what we are growing in them – alternatives to herbicides & pesticides

Steve Haendler, Drumlin Farm; John Hutton, Coppal House Farm

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



Lamprey River Advisory Committee

Spring Newsletter

Click [HERE](#)



LEE IN BLOOM! Mast Way School



Lee residents and others traveling by Mast Way School this spring can enjoy cheery “Lee in Bloom” tulips bursting out along the roadside.



Friends of Bedrock Gardens organized the project to help Lee celebrate its 250th birthday; Jill Nooney conceived the project and then worked with Mast Way second grade science students and their teachers to plant the bulbs, the first phase of the project, last October. The students monitored their tulips’ growth this spring.

(Photos by Carol Doering and Mary Ellen Web)

Teachers Mrs. Webb, Ms Darois, and Mr. McCormick used an international, inquiry-based program that allows students to track when tulips emerge and thus learn about the relationship between climate, geography and the arrival of spring one garden at a time. Other ORCSD staff, master gardeners, Lee Church Congregational, and parents all helped with the project. In-kind support came from Pawtuckaway Nursery, Make-a-Difference Landscaping, and Bedrock Gardens. Grants from the Strafford County Master Gardeners Association, the New England Grassroots Environmental Fund, the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation Ramparts Fund, and donations from individuals are also supporting the project. Catherine Fisher of the Lee Conservation Commission contributed concepts and guidance about nature in Lee for a “Lee in Bloom” activity book that will be available for Lee elementary school children later this year.



**Memorial Day Parade
May 30th**

LEE POLICE DEPARTMENT NOTICE

The PD has been experiencing issues responding to calls with houses not being properly numbered. This is a serious issue for First Responders and victims who need our help and cannot locate a residence. In 2012 the Board of Selectmen adopted the "Enhanced 911 Emergency Response Ordinance" which reads in part: "Any building or structure for which a number has been assigned, shall have the number affixed to a post, or equivalent, a minimum (3') high next to the driveway leading to the house so that the number is visible from both directions. The alphabet shall not be used to represent the number in word form; all numbers shall be represented using block figures." The penalty after being issued a warning letter is \$10.00 per day for each day of non-compliance. Please comply with this ordinance. Warning letters and fines will be issued if needed in an attempt to ensure compliance. The Fire Association can provide the proper signage for \$25.00 or materials can be found at your local hardware store.

OPENINGS ARE STILL AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING TOWN BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS:

RECREATION, AGRICULTURAL and CONSERVATION COMMISSIONS, ADVISORY BUDGET, ENERGY, LAMPREY RIVER ADVISORY, SENIOR ADVISORY, and SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEES, PLANNING and ZONING BOARDS

[CLICK HERE](#) for Application

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



COME WALK WITH THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING IN LEE!

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.

**THERE IS STILL TIME TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE 250TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN OF LEE !!**



PURCHASE AT THE LEE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR \$20 CASH OR CHECK

250TH PROGRAMS & EVENTS

CHECK OUT THE PASSPORT TO LEE PROGRAM [CLICK HERE](#)

Passports are available at the Library and Town Hall. There is still plenty of time to start collecting stamps and stickers. Now that the snow is gone, stamp boxes are available at the 8 Lee Heritage sites and Town Trail. Look for a plastic box containing information and a number stamp, with ink pad. Stamp your Passport, but please leave the box in place. Each box has an introduction to the Site. You can find a complete history at the Town of Lee website, Heritage Commission section. Our Town Farms are starting their new season. Visiting one will earn a Passport stamp. Please be sure to call before visiting or watch the E-Crier for announcements of their Public Events.



**A PARADE IS COMING
AND WE NEED YOU**

As part of our Semiquincentennial Weekend extravaganza, **July 16-17**, we are planning a huge town parade. We are hoping that every business, organization, team, troop, neighborhood and family pet shows up to march or ride on a float! Information and applications are available on our website.

**REMEMBER THE SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL
EVEN AFTER IT'S OVER!**

Be sure to check out the Semiquincentennial Souvenirs. Once the year is over, they'll be gone. Commemorative coins in Gold, Silver and Bronze appearance are available. All souvenirs available at the Library.

As you can see, there is a lot happening in Town this year. We hope everyone gets involved. For more information on these and other programs, please go to our website: www.lee250.com



Apply now to the Sustainability Advisory Committee

The Lee Sustainability Advisory Committee will soon hold its first meeting and members of the public are invited to attend and to contribute to helping shape a 'vision' for a sustainable and resilient Lee. For additional information, please contact Paul Gasowski at 659-5273. [CLICK HERE](#) for an Application.



PUBLIC DOCK AT DURGIN PRESERVE NOW OPEN

Durgin Preserve, located on Rita Lane, is accessed from Clement Way off of Calef Highway. Please be advised that swimming is at your own risk and boating access is limited to carry in canoes, kayaks or rowboats only.

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY UPDATE



LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM NOW OPEN

EVERY 3RD SATURDAY 10 AM – 2 PM APRIL THRU NOVEMBER

Our exhibits include artifacts from our earliest residents, kitchen gadgets through the ages, ice harvesting on our ponds and rivers, the Mast Tree Trade and the railroad which once ran through town where Route 125 is now. Kids will especially enjoy our upstairs exhibits including a replica one-room school, Great-Grandma's toy shelves, clothing to look at and some to try on and tools that helped create and care for them. This year we welcome Grace, our junior docent, who will be joining us in the upstairs children's exhibits. Admission is free. Please visit and explore our town exhibits, in the Town Center, next to the Library. This year we welcome Grace, our junior docent, who will be joining us in the upstairs children's exhibits.



FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

BURN PERMIT

[CLICK HERE](#) for BURN PERMIT CHECKLIST

[CLICK HERE](#) for ONLINE FIRE PERMIT PRESS RELEASE

GO TO www.nhfirepermit.com to obtain a fire permit online. [CLICK](#)

[HERE](#) for CodeRED Brochure



VOLUNTEERS DRIVERS NEEDED from LEE!

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.



SEPTIC SYSTEM BASICS

Saturday, May 14th, 10am – 12pm

Durham Public Library, 49 Madbury Road, Durham

A Free Class Sponsored by Strafford Regional Planning, NH Department of Environmental Services & Lamprey River Advisory Committee

Please share your
Historic Photos of Lee

The Lee Heritage Commission is building a digital photo repository for the benefit of the town's current and future generations.



We are interested in photos that document Lee's social, architectural and cultural heritage. In other words, old photos of people, places, events, activities, businesses, etc. If you have such photos, if you know someone who does, or if you would like to volunteer your time to help. Email us at:

heritage@leenh.org
or contact the Lee Public Library



LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION





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**

**SOLAR 101 WORKSHOP
TUESDAY, MAY 24TH**

**First Tour Durham's new solar array, 5 – 6pm, 391 Packers Falls Road
Then Workshop 6:30 – 8:30pm, ORHS Multipurpose Room, Coe Drive**

Attendees will learn about solar PV systems and residential installations, including: panel placement, permitting & interconnection, financing & incentives and installer selection. There will be presentations by Andy Duncan, Energy Training Manager, and Lakes Region Community College. This event is free and open to the public. RSVPs are encouraged so that parking can be planned. RSVP via email to dec@ci.durham.nh.us. Be sure to indicate whether you will be attending the workshop, the tour, or both. The workshop being sponsored by the Durham & Lee Energy Committees, the Stratham Energy Commission, the Seacoast Regional Energy Hub and other local area energy groups.

PLEASE REGISTER to attend [HERE](#). More information can be found [HERE](#).



2015-2040 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN

[CLICK HERE](#) for Revised Notice of Public Comment Period & Public Hearing

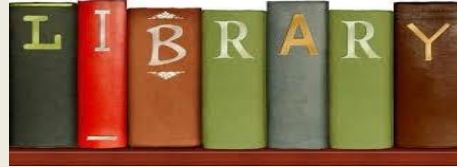
[CLICK HERE](#) for Draft Master Outline for Public Comment

[CLICK HERE](#) for Revised Draft MTP for Public Comment

[CLICK HERE](#) for Appendix A, B & C

Lee Public Library

You like us at the library, now like us on Facebook!



WEDNESDAY, MAY 18TH OPEN 12-5 (Staff Attending Training)

REGULAR HOURS

Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

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

Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Following are some of the books the library has recently added to Overdrive Advantage on the NH Downloadable site:

Miller's Valley – Anna Quindlen

Fool Me Once – Harlan Coben

The Nest – Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney

The Widow – Hannah Barton

My Name is Lucy Barton – Elizabeth Strout

Orphan Train – Christina Baker Kline

A Man Called Ove – Fredrik Backman

The Guest Room – Chris Bojahljian

As Time Goes By – Mary Higgins Clark



These books, as well as many more, are available for Lee Library patrons only. Look for the Overdrive Advantage symbol next to the book title after you have signed into Overdrive.



LIBRARY LEGO®

April 22ND – May 27TH

Back by popular demand, we are offering another session of Library Legos. Kids in grades 1-4 can have fun building cool stuff. The program is running for 6 consecutive Fridays from 3:30-4:30 pm. Registration is not required. Mast Way students can ride **Bus 6** directly to the library.



GARDENING WITH GRANDPARENTS

Saturday, May 21st 10:30 am

Grandparents are invited to bring their grandkids to the library for some gardening fun. Listen to a story. Then, help to fill our window boxes with flowers and plant some flowers and seeds to take home. **Please register by May 19.**



HOW SWEET IT IS – THE FASCINATING LIFE OF THE HONEY BEE AND ALL HER SWEET REWARDS

Tuesday, May 24th 7:00 pm

Lee Safety Complex

Wendy Booth, owner of My Bee Buddy - Hive-side Lessons and Inspections, will give a digital presentation on the fascinating life of the Honey Bee and the sweet rewards of keeping bees. If you are thinking of becoming a beekeeper, love to garden or are just curious about nature, come and see what all the "Buzz" is about. We will discuss products from the hive, taste honey and have a few laughs along the way.

Armchair Traveler – China

Wednesday, June 1st 7:00 p.m.

Join Jan Allen as she shares her recent adventures in China. This program will be held at the Library.



Adult Book Group

Monday, June 13 7 p.m.

“Mudbound” by Hillary Jordan

Jordan won the 2006 Bellwether Prize for *Mudbound*, her first novel. The prize was founded by Barbara Kingsolver to reward books of conscience, social responsibility, and literary merit. In addition to meeting all of the above qualifications, Jordan has written a story filled with characters as real and compelling as anyone we know.

ON - GOING PROGRAMS



**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 FOR 50+
1st & 3rd WEDNESDAYS
May 18th & June 2nd 9:00 am**

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 and the Lee Library.



**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, no instructors.



Thursdays & Fridays 10:30 am

These fun 30-40 minute programs for children **ages 2-6** include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft. Registration is not required. May's themes are frogs, bath time, balloons and gardens. **May 26th and 27th will be the last programs for this school year.**



**STORY TREKKERS
Tuesdays 3:30 – 4:30pm Ages 6-10**

Children will be introduced to a variety of authors and award-winning books. A snack, games and a craft will also be included. Mast Way students may arrange to ride **bus 6** directly to the library after school. Please **register** by calling 659-2626. May's topics are Russia, horses, turtles and let's laugh. **The last program for this school year is May 24.**



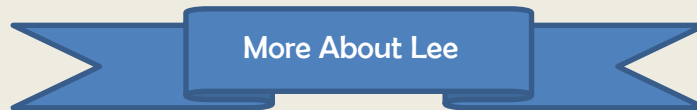
**250th COMMEMORATIVE MEMORABILIA ON
SALE AT THE LIBRARY**

**WOODEN NICKELS, LICENSE PLATES, COFFEE
MUGS, TOTES, HATS, LONG & SHORT
SLEEVED T-SHIRTS, ZIP-UP HOODED
SWEATSHIRTS & WINE GLASSES**



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!](#)



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



JOIN THE LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPT.

Please stop by the Safety Complex Monday - Friday 8am- 4pm.



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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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.

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!