

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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May 16, 2014

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT
TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF
OFFICER STEVE ARKELL.
REST IN PEACE.



MAY 17, 2014

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

ATTENTION:

THE CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
WEDNESDAY MAY 21ST FOR A WORKSHOP

**THE LAMPREY RIVER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO
ATTENDED THE RIVER HERRING EVENT
ON MAY 10TH!**

There was a great turn-out and attendees helped the NH Fish and Game move 1500 river herring, a dozen sea lampreys and hundreds of glass eels along their migratory path. [CLICK HERE](#) for further details.

**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](#).

**WORLD CULTURES CLASS
OYSTER RIVER HIGH SCHOOL**

POWER OF ONE PROJECT BY ANDREW ST. OURS

My name is Andrew St. Ours and I'm a freshman at ORHS and for my World Cultures class final I am doing a Power of One project where I've chosen to help an organization called Playing It Forward. This is a non-profit organization out of Framingham, MA that collects gently used sports equipment and donates it to disadvantaged children around the world so they can have a chance to play the games they love. Since 2009, Playing it Forward has reached over 30,000 kids across the US and in over 20 countries! Please check out their website at www.playingif.org for more information. Donating also helps the environment by recycling usable equipment. Here are some examples of the types of items they are in need of:

- baseball and softball bats
- balls (soccer, baseball, softball, basketball, lacrosse)
 - non-metal cleats
- baseball/softball gloves and batting gloves
 - helmets (baseball, lacrosse)
 - goalie gloves
 - shin guards
 - lacrosse sticks
 - pop up nets
- and anything else related to the sports

Please search your closets, garages and attics for equipment collecting dust and help support this worthy cause. Any donations big or small will help. I will be at the Lee Transfer Station Swap Shop on **Saturday May 17th from 2:00 - 4:00 & May 24th (time TBD)** with a collection box and will also leave one there for donations during the week. I also have a collection bin at the ORHS front office.



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



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

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

**BEGINNING WEDNESDAY MAY 21ST
 GET FAMILIAR WITH LEE’S CONSERVED LANDS**

Residents are invited to join members of the Conservation Commission every Wednesday morning through the summer and early fall while they conduct a site walk on one of the Town’s conserved properties. It’s a great way to visit one or more of Lee’s conserved lands. Some of these lands are owned by the Town, but most of them are privately owned but protected in perpetuity with a conservation easement. If you’d like to participate, call the Town Secretary, Denise Duval. Meet in the Town Office parking lot at 8:45 am, dressed for walking in the woods. Standard precautions for ticks and mosquitoes are advised. Walks typically take 1½ - 2 hours.



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

I am doing my project to bring awareness to the importance of educating girls and gain support for the Education For All Act. I will be hosting two screenings of the Girl Rising Film at the ORHS auditorium: May 27th 7 - 9:00 pm and June 1st 2 - 4:00 pm. Please share this information with family and friends, spread the word. For more information contact me at alicesperry@comcast.net.

[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

GROWING PLACES

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Saturday, May 31ST 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

56 Pinkham Road, Lee, NH

Come and decorate a “wave” canvas bag, make your very own sand dough and have some fun at our beach party! Join us for the entire event or just pop by. Activities will be geared to children ages 2-5 years but all are welcome to come by and play.

[CLICK HERE](#) to Kick off the Summer!

LAST DAY TO CHANGE PARTY AFFILIATION

Tuesday, June 3RD 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm

The Supervisors of the Lee Voter Checklist will be in session
at the Public Safety Complex

June 3 is the last day for voters already registered to change or declare a party affiliation before the September 9th primary. Only undeclared voters may declare a party and vote on primary election day - RSA 654:34. The Town Clerk may accept party affiliation changes during regular business hours through June 3. Voter checklists are posted at the Lee Town Hall and at the Lee Library.

THE EDUCATIONAL SURROGATE PARENT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

is looking for caring individuals who are committed to children
and understand the importance of education.

Next required training class offered on:

Saturday, June 21, 2014, Concord, NH 9am - 5pm

[CLICK HERE](#) to find out more

BOSTON MARATHON 2014 MARATHON SCARF PROJECT



SCARF RECIPIENTS NICOLE AND MEG

Dear Town of Lee,

Thank you so much for the very beautiful hand knit scarf you donated to the Boston Marathon Scarf Project. I live in Massachusetts and I've been a runner for years. I ran the Boston Marathon last year and was very lucky to have finished about 25 minutes before the explosions. I came back to run again this year and was so overwhelmed with the love that was everywhere for the runners. I hadn't heard of the scarf project until I was at the Expo and that's where I noticed everyone wearing the blue and gold scarves. Soon, the buzz was out and there I was, with my best running partner by my side, receiving our scarves from the Old South Church. When I looked at the tag on my scarf it said "From The Town of Lee, NH". The project was created to wrap the runners in love and hope and that's exactly how we felt.

Thanks again. I love my scarf and appreciate the support.

Nicole Arpiarian

LEE FIRE NEWS



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](#)



SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

LETTER to RESIDENTS [CLICK HERE](#)
[CLICK HERE](#) for QUESTIONNAIRE



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 and please remember to clean up after them.

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 is discontinued for the summer months. 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.

READY RIDES: VOLUNTEER DRIVER PROGRAM

We currently offer free curb-to-curb rides to medical appointments to the disabled and over 55 residents of Lee. For more details please contact Meri Schmalz at 603-244-8719 or email info@readyrides.org.

Please join us as a VOLUNTEER or CLIENT! Thank you!



LIBRARY TRUSTEE'S CORNER

Why do we need a Community Center? Aren't there already plenty of meeting rooms in Lee?

The meeting room at the current library is located in the basement and not ADA compliant. At most, it can accommodate 30. As a result, most of the library-sponsored programs are held off-site in the Public Safety Complex or the Grange. Yes, there are other gathering places such as the Lee Church, the gymnasium and the cafeteria at Mast Way School, but these spaces are not always compatible with programming needs and are already being regularly used. The various town commissions and committees as well as local community organizations such as the scouts - all need spaces to meet that are comfortable, easy to access and suitable for the planned activity whether it's a small group meeting, a reception for local artists, a community dinner, craft workshop or children's program. Currently, there are not enough spaces to meet the demand and scheduling conflicts frequently occur.

The modern library is a community gathering place which offers opportunities to connect with neighbors and the world. The desire for this connection has been well-demonstrated. Over the past three years, adult attendance at library-sponsored programs has increased by 123%. Despite its drawbacks, the library meeting room is in constant demand for meetings and programs - meetings frequently spill over into the library proper - to the one available table upstairs, which means people trying to study must retreat into the stacks to find a quiet spot and those working at the public computers are disturbed.

But a community gathering place is not just about more meeting rooms - the new Library Community Center will also offer a comfortable place to sit and chat with a friend over a cup of coffee, browse through magazines, or have a friendly discussion with a neighbor about the headlines in the newspapers. There is no such place available in the town of Lee - a central place where all its citizens can come together, learn together, share their ideas and experiences - a place that can and will turn our town into a community.



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

**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.

BOOK SALE

Saturday, June 7th 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

All books are 6 for \$1.00 or 20¢ each. **Stock up now!**



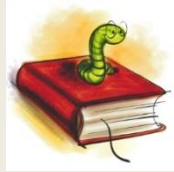
BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, June 9th 7:00 pm

Garden Spells by Sarah Addison Allen “It’s refreshing to find a Southern novel that doesn’t depend on folksy humor or stereotypes but instead on the imaginative use of magical realism...”—*Library Journal*, starred review. Copies available at the library!

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.

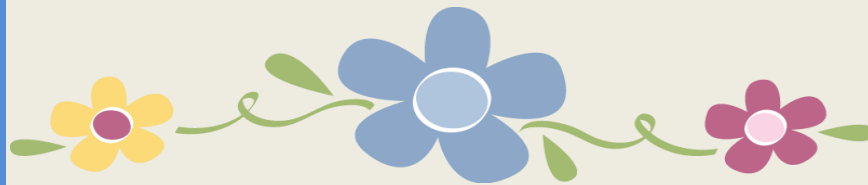


TENTS, TABLES AND CHAIRS, OH MY!

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

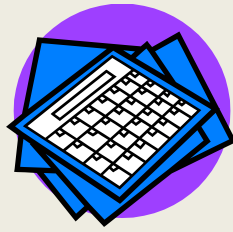
Lamprey Health Care's Senior Transportation program provides rides to essential services for individuals over the age of 60 and/or with disabilities. Our handicap-accessible buses take seniors and adults with disabilities to the grocery store, pharmacy, doctor, or bank! The service is door-to-door. For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



BITS of HISTORY from The NEWMARKET ADVERTISER 1891

No one seems to have mentioned the earthquake which rattled our town a little on the evening of May 16th. It was likened unto a heavy team rumbling over the road and caused dishes to bump about in the closets.

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!