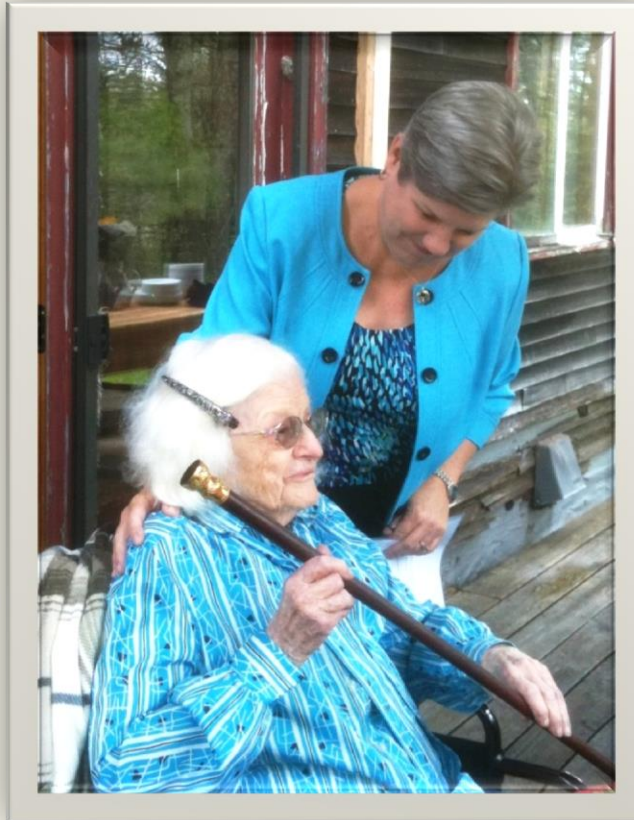


## TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

7 Mast Road  
Lee, New Hampshire 03861  
(603) 659-5414

May 17, 2013



### BOSTON POST CANE

Selectwoman Carole Dennis presented the Boston Post Cane to Lee's Oldest Citizen - Jennivieve T. Westwick, born in Hunan Province, China on May 12, 1918. The cane was presented during Ms. Westwick's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration at her home on Captain Smith Emerson Road. Ms. Westwick was entertained by some of her great grandchildren who played various instruments; her family who sang Happy Birthday to her!

### LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Historical Society will be open on **Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm **THIS WEEKEND!** Children are invited to learn about Abanaki gardening. They will plant their own take-home "Three Sisters Garden." The activity is appropriate for children 7-12 years old (younger with adult help).



## **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

At Lee Church - **May 24<sup>th</sup>** 1:00 – 6:00 pm

Please donate if you are able. For more info call 659-2861.

## **FROM THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE**

The Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office will be closing:

**Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm**

## **FROM COMMANDER DALE HARDY**

VFW Post 10676 will again be coordinating the Memorial Day parade. Any groups who wish to participate should form at the town hall at **12:45 pm on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**.

## **INVITATION TO BID**

### **TOWN HALL DORMER WINDOWS**

Bids are being accepted for the Lee Town Hall Dormer Window Replacement in accordance with the following specification, terms and conditions - [CLICK HERE](#). Bids must be submitted no later than **2:00 pm on May 24, 2013**.

## **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

### **IRRIGATION SYSTEM at LITTLE RIVER PARK**

Proposals are being solicited for an Irrigation System at Little River Park in Lee. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for proposal form; scope of work; other important details. Proposals will be accepted until **2:00 pm on May 29, 2013**. There will be a sitewalk at **10:00 a.m. Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** - bidders are strongly urged to attend.

## **SALE OF TAX DEEDED LAND**

The Town of Lee, NH is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of the following properties that were acquired by Tax Deed:

- Map 35-3-1 Wadleigh Falls Road**
- Map 35-3-6 Wadleigh Falls Road**
- Map 5-9-11 Old Mill Road**

There is **no** required minimum acceptable bid. Sealed bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. on **Friday, May 31, 2013**, in the Offices of the Selectmen, Town Hall 7 Mast Road, Lee, NH 03861 at which time they will be opened and publicly read aloud. [CLICK HERE](#) for a package with further information on the conditions of sale and property maps. For frequently asked questions regarding these tax deeded properties [CLICK HERE](#).

## **ORCSD TUITION STUDENTS**

Are you wondering what the current status of tuition students is for Oyster River High School? Then join the District on **Thursday, May 30th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm** in the auditorium of the high school for a public discussion. Please join us! [CLICK HERE](#) for details.

## **RAYMOND REGATTA and FAMILY FUN DAY**

co-sponsored by Raymond Recreation, the Lamprey Rivers Advisory Committee, and the Lamprey River Watershed Association.

Are you are serious canoeist or kayaker? Join us on **Saturday, June 1 from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm** at the Raymond Regatta and Family Fun Day. For the serious folks, the race will put you on the fast track to fame and glory. For the silly sailors, we hope your home-made, non-motorized boat will hold together and get you back to shore dry so that you, too, can bask in the glory of infamy.

Other events: Canoe safety; tying fly-fishermen flies; learn about aquatic insects, local fish, watersheds, and reptiles.

**Watch for further details at [www.lampreyriver.org](http://www.lampreyriver.org)**

## **FROM THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

### **SEE LEE'S HISTORY COME ALIVE**

Join us on **Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm** for a “Living-history event” at Ye Old Parish Cemetery on the corner of Mast Road and Garrity Road. You will learn about the people of Lee during the 18th century.

## **RAID ROCKINGHAM ROAD RIDE**

The 2nd Annual Raid Rockingham will take place on **Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**. This road ride will pass through Lee.

We expect about 200 riders this year. The ride originates in Newmarket. By the time they reach Lee, riders will be spread out thinly. The route will enter Lee on Route 152, from the West side of Route 125. Riders will cross Route 125 and enter Demeritt Ave, onto Cartland Road and Lee Hill Road. Riders will then pass through Lee on Route 155 and exit via Packers Falls.

Please watch cyclists and warning signs as cyclists approach this intersection.

## **DRAFT LAMPREY RIVER MANAGEMENT PLAN - COMMENTS REQUESTED**

The Lamprey River Advisory Committee has updated its Management Plan and is soliciting comments from Town government and community members.

Comments are requested by **June 15th** and can be emailed to Suzanne Petersen at [spetersen.lrac@comcast.net](mailto:spetersen.lrac@comcast.net), submitted by phone to Sharon Meeker at 603-659-5441, or mailed in using the review of draft/comment pages provided with a copy of the draft Management Plan located in the lobby at the Durham Town Hall. To view the draft Management Plan, [CLICK HERE](#). To complete a comment form [CLICK HERE](#).

## **LEE FAIR COMMITTEE**

Fair Committee members needed! The Town of Lee needs your help planning the Town Fair! Anyone interested in being on the Committee or volunteering that day please contact Caren Rossi at 659-6783 or [crossi@leenh.org](mailto:crossi@leenh.org). The Lee Town Fair will be held at Little River Park **Saturday, September 7, 2013**.

## **LEE TOWN CENTER COMMITTEE**

The Town seeks residents to participate in the Town Center Committee! An Information Session will be held on **Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** at the Public Safety Complex. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the current charge in draft form.

**If you are interested in participating on either of these committees [CLICK HERE](#) and complete the application as soon as possible!**

## **TOWN of LEE PROPERTY TAX BILLS**

Please be advised the first tax bill for 2013 will be mailed to property owners next week. Bills will be due **July, 1 2013**.

## **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMO**

On Wednesday, May 15, 2013 the Governor and the Executive Council met at the State House to discuss approximately 106 items. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the memo.

## **JOIN THE LEE FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT**

**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.

## **LEE FARMER'S MARKET**

**June 6 through September 26, Thursdays 3:00 – 6:00 pm**  
Located at the Old Fire Station: corner of Mast Rd and Recycling Center Rd. Items will include: vegetables, cheese, bakery, honey, pork, lamb, canola oil, beef, flowers, crafts, soaps, fudge, eggs, pesto, garlic, seasonal fruits and plants!

**[CLICK HERE](#)** to view the Farmer's Market poster! Market Master Dick Babcock 659-9329

## **THE AGRICULTURE AND FARM BROCHURE**

Residents and visitors to our town now have a guide to Lee's farmers and food producers. The Town of Lee Agriculture and Farm brochure, a project of the Lee Agricultural Commission, is now available.

Brochures are available at the Lee Public Library, the Town Hall and at the Lee Farmers Market. **[CLICK HERE](#)** to view the brochure.

## **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 that the Friends of Lee Library support 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](#)** to fill out the form and mail it or drop it off at the library.

## **LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

### **YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT: “Grains & Smart Shopping”**

**Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm**

**Jeremiah Smith Grange - Last session of this series!**

Explore the growing and use of local grain, its nutritional value and how to use this food in cooking. Also look at ways to shop smart using local farmers markets, CSA's and grocery stores.

### **DEVICE ADVICE**

**Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 pm**

What kind of device do you have? Whether it is a Nook, an Ipad or a Kindle, come and share your questions and your answers! Please call the library at 659-2626 and let us know which device you will be bringing so we will be better prepared to answer questions!

### **MAKE IT AND TAKE IT CRAFT—FLOCK OF BIRDS**

Drop by the library on **Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** and **May 25<sup>th</sup>** and make a colorful flock of birds centerpiece for the dining room table!

### **JOIN IN THE BIG LIBRARY READ!**

**May 15<sup>th</sup> – June 1st**

Welcome to the Big Library Read™! This is an opportunity to unite readers – and loyal library supporters – all over the world around a single eBook. Together with Source...books, the leading independent publisher, OverDrive and Lee Public Library are providing a compelling novel for all to read – with a valid library card, of course. This runs from May 15 – June 1, 2013, and during that time the Big Library Read will be available to enjoy on all major devices, including Kindle® (US only) and iPad®, as well as in the browser via OverDrive Read™. Go to <http://nh.lib.overdrive.com> for more information or call 659-2626.

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## **COMPUTER & INTERNET BASICS**

If you are interested in learning computer basics...application basics, organizing data, social media (Facebook, etc.), web tools, protecting yourself online, please call 659-2626 and ask for Sharon. Or send an email to [leelibrary@comcast.net](mailto:leelibrary@comcast.net)

## **TENTS, TABLES AND CHAIRS...OH MY!**

The library has two 10x10 pop-up tents you may borrow for your spring and summer events! Also 2 six foot banquet tables, two four foot banquet tables and ten chairs! Call 659-2626 to reserve.

## **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Lee Public Library is searching for a volunteer who is tech savvy to serve on the technology committee. Please email Sharon Taylor [leelibrary@comcast.net](mailto:leelibrary@comcast.net) if interested.

## **COMING SOON!**

### **BASEMENT CLEARANCE SALE! Hidden Treasures**

**Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00 am - Noon**

The library has a variety of items to sell including, a humidifier, wooden shelves, roof shingles, and a wooden table. Stop in and check out our GREAT deals!

### **BOOK SALE**

**Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

All books are 6 for \$1.00 or 20¢ each, unless otherwise marked. Some DVDs now available. What a deal! We are once again accepting books for our book sale. Please remember they must be in very good shape, no yellowed pages, musty smell or textbooks.

### **KNITTING CLASS FOR 50 AND OLDER**

**Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am**

A drop-in group will meet every other **Wednesday** at the library. Instructor Donna Kay will help with your projects! All levels welcome. **Call the library at 659-2626 for additional dates.** This program is being offered by the Senior Advisory Committee in conjunction with the Lee Public Library.



Photo courtesy of <http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=1894+butcher+cart>

## **BITS of HISTORY from** **THE NEWMARKET ADVERTISER**

**May 19, 1894**

\*We counted seven butcher carts on the road one day (our summer friends). Coming just at the time when the verdict is, more fruit and vegetables and less meat, we don't see how they can all get rich.

\*Another little pilgrim is added to the census, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirkwood.

\*The Christian Endeavor Society gave a sociable in town hall on Tuesday evening, and a nice little programme was carried out.

\*The Pomona Grange held a meeting in Brentwood Thursday afternoon, and a number of members from Lee were initiated into that interesting fifth degree.

\*On the Charles Cartland farm are to be planted 7 acres of corn, and other things in proportion. We hear of many who are planning to raise a thousand bushels of potatoes. Lee's farms are gaining, if her population is not.

**Submitted by Road Agent Randy Stevens, who has been researching Lee's history in his spare time. Thanks Randy!**

## **MEETING CALENDAR**

To view the meeting calendar on leenh.org [CLICK HERE](#)



## 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](#) to view meetings and videos online through the media site at [leenh.org](http://leenh.org).

## 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 6:00 - 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.

## **DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

A drop-off box for unused and unwanted prescription drugs provides Lee residents a safe way to dispose of medications. Unwanted and unused prescription drugs may be dropped off anytime at the Lee Public Safety Complex at 20 George Bennett Road.



**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](http://www.straffordcap.org).