

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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May 18, 2012



PLANT SALE THIS WEEKEND !

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! 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

THIS WEEKEND ! 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** .

PLANT DONATIONS and VOLUNTEER GARDENERS WANTED for ORHS RAIN GARDEN PROJECT THIS WEEKEND !

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 at 11 am on Friday, June 1st.

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

LAMPREY RIVER FAMILY FUN CELEBRATION

THIS WEEKEND ! 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!

BLAZE DESTROYS TWO MOBILE HOMES

Although the fire was reportedly knocked down within 15 minutes of crews arriving on scene, two homes were quickly consumed in the fast-moving fire. An elderly woman in a wheelchair, who was living in a nearby home, was pulled to safety by Officer Eric Millar and a neighbor. For the full story in Foster's Daily Democrat, please [CLICK HERE](#).

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 to honor Veterans, at the Flag Hill Winery, will follow the celebration. Contact Dale Hardy at dvh1938@comcast.net or 531-6495 if you plan to attend.

THE LEE FARMER'S MARKET

The first Farmer's Market of the 2012 season will be on **May 31st**. The Market will be located at the Highway Department on Mast Rd (old fire station) in Lee. The hours are 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Thursdays.

If you've been to the market in the past you'll remember the fine products and the sense of community. If you haven't yet experienced the market give it a try this year! To participate as a vendor, please contact Dick Babcock, Market Master 659-9329

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/Town Clerk's Spring Workshop.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to RSA 231:158 the Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on Wednesday, **June 13th**, 7:00 pm at the Lee Public Safety Complex regarding a request from PSNH to cut tress on the following scenic roads in Lee: Birch Hill Rd, Cartland Rd, Demeritt Ave, High Rd, Sheep Rd, and Stepping Stones Rd.

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.

The Town Administrator Julie Glover is reading THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL, by Baroness Emmuska.

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!

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!

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.