

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

May 19, 2017



**American
Red Cross**

Together, we can save a life

One 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

Lee Historical Society Museum
Out of Respect for former Selectman Melvin Jenkin’s memorial service on Saturday, May 20th, the Museum will be closed for the day.

MAY SELECT BOARD MEETINGS
Monday, May 22nd starting at 6:30 pm

→ Meetings can now be seen on **YouTube** at www.media.leenh.org

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

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



25th Annual Fishing Derby another Success for the Children of Lee

The Nor'easter held off and provided a great day for fishing last Saturday. The 25th Annual Fishing Derby, sponsored by the Lee Recreation Commission, was held at the Stevens Farm where over 50 kids came out to fish and win prizes. The stream was stocked with trout and the bite was on. For the first time in several years, two tagged fish were caught resulting in a \$100 and \$75 money prize award. The Fish Fry following the derby was held at Little River Park and was hosted by the Fireman's Association.

The Recreation Commission would like to thank the Stevens family for their many years of hosting the derby at their farm. Also, we would like to thank the Fireman's Association, NH Fish and Game, the volunteers that helped with this event and especially Cynthia McClain for organizing the event.

Don't miss the spring Outdoor Movie Night at Little River Park, on June 24th and the Model Rocket Day at Little River Park on July 22nd both sponsored by the Rec Commission. Keep an eye out for more details in future E-Criers.





Town Clerk/Tax Collector Hours

Monday 5/22	8am – 6pm
Wednesday 5/24	8am – 4pm
Friday 5/26	CLOSED
Monday 5/29	CLOSED
TUESDAY 5/30	8am – 4pm (Added day)
Wednesday 5/31	8am – 4pm
Friday 6/2	8am – 4pm

**TOWN OFFICES CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 29TH
IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY**



PARADE, MONDAY, MAY 29TH 1pm

The Memorial Day parade will step off at 1pm from the town hall parking lot. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and other town organizations are welcome to participate in the parade. A program will follow the parade at the Lee Memorial park. The Colonial Brigade will once again be providing their cannon salute. For further information, contact Dale Hardy, Commander Lee Memorial VFW Post 10676 at 603-659-6292 or email dvh1938@comcast.net.

LEE COOPERATIVE FARMERS MARKET
3-6 Thursdays

The Lee Farmers Market is Celebrating 10 years!
June 1 through September 21, 2017

Find us
at the Corner of Mast Rd (Rt155) and Recycle Center Road in Lee, NH

Mark your calendar for every Thursday afternoon!

- vegetables
- fruits
- bakery items
- flowers
- cheese
- local meat
- honey
- syrup
- plants
- crafts
- soaps
- herbs
- fudge
- and more!!

GO TO <https://www.facebook.com/LeeFarmersMarket/> FOR UPDATES ON WHAT WILL BE AT THE MARKET EACH WEEK.

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



**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.



LEE CEMETERY RULES

[CLICK HERE](#) for Rules



SELECT BOARD OFFICE HOURS

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



**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.



ATTENTION

Yard Sale season is upon us which brings up an issue of signs being posted improperly. Please remember that advertisements of any kind need to be posted on "free standing" posts not on telephone poles, street signs, etc.

**CHAPTER 236
HIGHWAY REGULATION, PROTECTION AND CONTROL REGULATIONS
Outdoor Advertising
Section 236:75**

236:75 No Advertisements of Any Kind Upon Certain Objects. –Notwithstanding any provisions of the law to the contrary, it shall be unlawful to affix, attach or display any advertisement upon any object of nature, utility pole, telephone booth, or highway sign, directly in such a manner that the object of nature, utility pole, telephone booth, or highway sign, is utilized as an integral part of the sign's support as distinguished from being only incidentally a support to the sign, such as the earth or ground upon which a sign is affixed. This prohibition shall extend to all primary and secondary highways and roads of and within the state without exception for any type of advertising. The owner of an object upon which an advertisement is placed in violation of this section shall be entitled to remove and destroy the advertisement and the advertisement owner shall not be entitled to damages or compensation therefor. The object owner shall be entitled to collect the costs associated with the removal and destruction from the advertisement owner or the person who is responsible for placing the advertisement on the object in violation of this section.

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 dduval@leenh.org.
[CLICK HERE](#) for Application

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

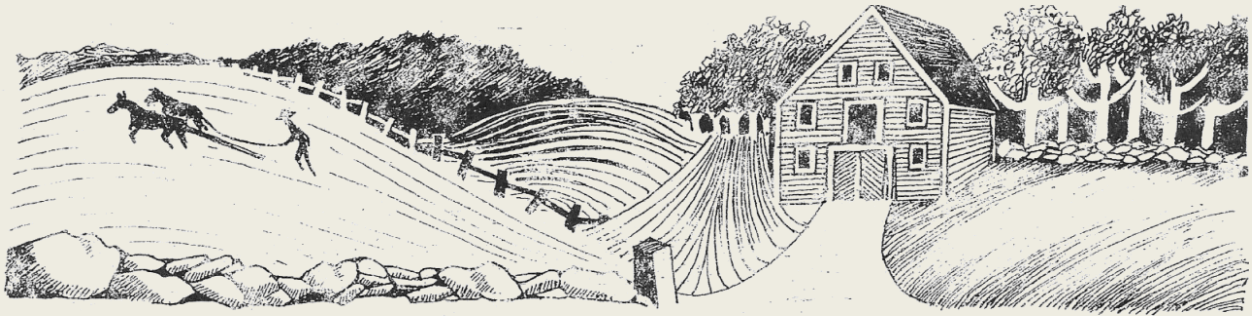
BURN PERMIT

[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 featured in Lee's 2018 photo calendar. Don't be shy! Let your creative side shine! This is a great way to show how much you love your hometown.*
- ❖ *We're looking for recent photos – taken in all seasons – of Lee's historic homes, farms, & barns as well as its landmarks, special features, and 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 receive proper credit in the calendar*

Photos and questions can be sent to LeeNHCalendar@gmail.com

The Lee Trivia Questions Are Back!

Q – What is the name of the author (who lives in Lee, NH) that wrote the award-winning young adult novel “Uncle Daddy”?

(See the answer in next week's E-Crier.)

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

2017 SCALE CLINICS

DATES IN 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 and FALL ACTIVITIES IN 2017

Remick Museum & Farm
58 Cleveland Hill Road, Tamworth, NH
Check out their [calendar of events](#) for more details.





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

FREE EASEMENT MONITORING WORKSHOP

Saturday, June 3rd 9:00 – 2:00pm

Durham Town Hall, 8 Newmarket Road, Durham, 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

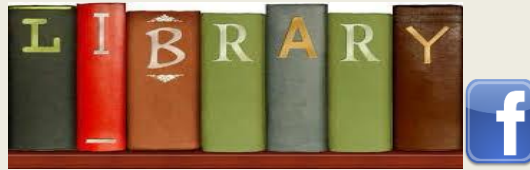
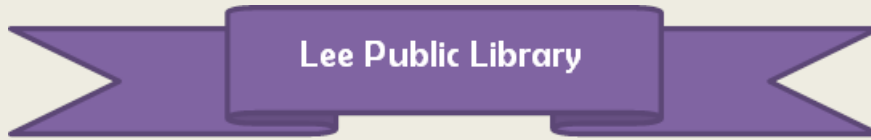
Walk-ins welcome

[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.



HOURS

Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

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

Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 29TH IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY



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



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.

- Strawbery Banke: FREE ADMISSION
- Museum of Fine Arts, Boston: 50% admission
- Currier Gallery of Art: FREE 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
- Seacoast Science Center: 50% admission
- Boston Museum of Science: 50% admission
- Children’s Museum of NH: 50% 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. Most Way students may arrange to ride **bus 30** directly to the library.



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



WATERCOLOR COLLAGE
Saturday, June 3rd Noon – 3pm
Public Safety Complex

Students will create collage cards and/or artworks using many background papers. Then they will paint some watercolor panels to add to the art, as well as pictures, images or copies of any photographs they might want to include in their collage (only copies of photos, please, no originals). The library will provide all the materials and tools needed for this workshop. If you have paintbrushes you love bring them along otherwise you can use the ones provided.

Limited to 12 adults. No charge for the class. Please call 659-2626 to register.

Cosponsored by the Friends of the Lee Library.

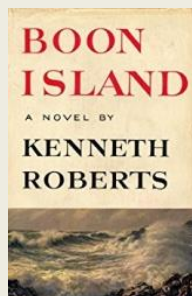


Polymer Beads, Saturday, **June 17th**



PET SERIES TALK: THE HEAT IS ON
Tuesday, June 6th 7:00 pm

Dr. Childress will be talking about heat stroke and how to keep your pets cool in the summer. Offered by the Oyster River Veterinary Hospital.



ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Monday, June 12th 7:00 pm
Boon Island by Kenneth Roberts

“A tale for those who love high adventure, heroism, and the triumphant grandeur of the human soul” —*Baltimore Evening Sun*

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.**



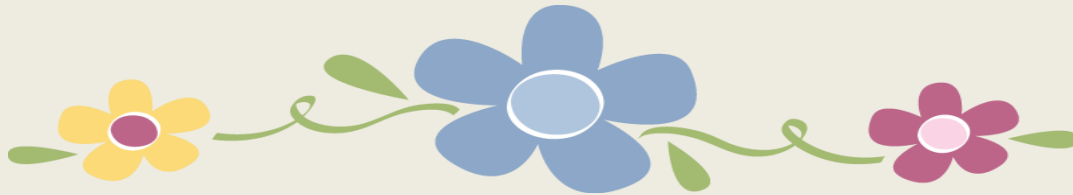
**KNITTING FOR 50+
1st & 3rd WEDNESDAYS
June 7th & 21st 9:00 am**

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!