

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

7 Mast Road

Lee, New Hampshire 03861

(603) 659-5414

May 23, 2014

MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 26, 2014

Parade and Ceremony

Town Field at Mast Way 1:00 pm

**TOWN OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED IN
OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY, MAY 26, 2014**



22ND ANNUAL FISHING DERBY
STEVENS FARM
MAY 10, 2014



In spite of the rainy weather, which seems to be a tradition, approximately 85 children, parents and grandparents turned out to spend the morning fishing for trout at the Stevens farm on Tuttle Road. Many good sized fish were caught; however, the prized tagged fish eluded the best fishermen. The fishing ended at noon at which time many retreated to the Safety Complex to enjoy the Fish Fry hosted by the Lee Fire Department. Trophies and prizes were awarded to all of the children that participated. By the expression of joy on the faces of the children, it appears that all had a great time.

The Recreation Commission wishes to sincerely thank Randy and Michelle Stevens for their continued generosity in allowing the town to host this important event each year. We also wish to thank Cynthia and Charlie McLain for all of their time and hard work in organizing and running both this event and the Easter Egg Hunt each year. Further thanks to the Fire Department for hosting the Fish Fry and to Chief Dronsfield for help with traffic.

**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 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.

LEE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

Jeremiah Smith Grange Hall

May - Sept: Lee Farmer's Market - Thursdays 3:00 - 6:00 pm
Sat, Sept 6th: Lee Fair. Chicken BBQ, Pig Roast & Farm Games

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.

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

**POWER OF ONE: STUDENTS CREATING
CHANGE COMMUNITY EVENT**

Thursday, May 29th 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Oyster River High School Cafeteria

One of the major goals for the World Cultures Class is to encourage students to become active participants within their own society, as well as within the global community. The hope is to help them understand that what they say and do and think is critically important, and that they can effect change in the world. With this in mind, a final project entitled *The Power of One: Students Creating Change* has been created. For this project the students have chosen an issue they are concerned about, researched it to better understand the root causes and impact it has and have taken action to help address it. These projects include local, national and global issues, and cover a wide range of topics. Some examples of projects students are working on this year include helping to raise money for Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project, which works to educate orphans in Uganda and help free them from the cycle of poverty; assisting in the eradication of Polio; working with the Billion Tree Project to help preserve rainforests in South America; working with Soldiers Angels, Military Kids, The Wounded Warrior Project and the Pease Greeters in order to provide support for people serving in our military; raising awareness about the issue of Human trafficking; and collecting food and supplies for local animal shelters. Last year students donated over \$20,000 for local and international charities and they educated thousands about their topics. Please attend the Power of One Community Event to see the students present their projects and to speak with them about the inspiring work they have accomplished.

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.

FREE HOME RETENTION CLINIC
Sponsored by the Foreclosure Relief Project and the New Hampshire Bar Association

Free one-on-one Consultation with an Attorney!

Wednesday, June 11th 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Lamprey Health Care in Raymond, NH

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM



SPRING HOURS:

Saturday, June 21st 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

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

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

I like the library the way it is. Why do we need a large new building?

The existing library building is 3,200 square feet. There simply isn't enough space in our current library to adequately serve the population of Lee. For every new book the library acquires, one has to be weeded out. Our ability to offer programs is hindered by the lack of space. Instead of a Children's Room, we have a "Children's Corner". Instead of a Teen/Young Adult area, we have a Teen bookshelf. The meeting room is in the basement and is only accessible by a steep staircase. The current library has already been expanded twice. Because of its proximity to the bog, there's no room to build yet another addition. The size of the proposed library community center was determined through the use of several public library planning guides, including the 2006 report prepared for Lee by library building consultant Patience Jackson (available at the Lee Library) and what is commonly called The Wisconsin Study. This 2009 study recommends that library planning should be done for current and future (20 years is recommended) needs. There is no logic in spending money to build a facility that Lee will have outgrown before it's even built. We need to have the foresight to envision and meet Lee's needs well beyond its 250th anniversary in 2016.

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!



**SAVE THE DATE for the LEE FAIR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2014**

Be sure to mark your calendars for the Lee Fair. It is on Saturday, September 6, 2014 at the Town Field. The Trot 4 Kids Road Race will be held in the morning prior to the start of the Fair, ending the Fair will be the Harvest Supper! There is limited vending space so be sure to reserve your space early. Any questions, contact Caren Rossi at 659-6783. See you in September!



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

LEARNING EXPRESS LIBRARY

Learning Express Library is updating version 2.0 to 3.0 on May 30TH. Users will be able to continue using 2.0 until that date. After the 30TH, users will have to sign in with a new username and password in order to connect to the new 3.0 version. Please call the library at 659-2626 if you have any questions about this transition.

**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

CPR SAFE-FIRST AID

Wednesday, May 28th 6:00 pm

This course, from McGregor Institute, is for anyone with limited or no medical training who needs a course completion card in first aid, CPR and AED operation, to meet job, regulatory or other requirements.

Course Content: First aid basics, Medical, Injury and Environmental Emergencies. American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid Community. Class \$20.00. Use this link to register:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=z6yakgdab&oeidk=a07e92fxqgh8abd9853>

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!



STORY TIME – GARDENS

Saturday, June 14th 10:30 am

Join us as we celebrate gardens and plant some flower seeds!

Watch for information about our Summer Reading Programs for:

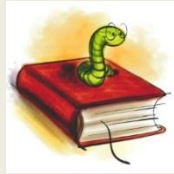
ADULTS: Literary Elements!

Teens: Spark a Reaction!

Children: Fizz! Boom! Read!

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.

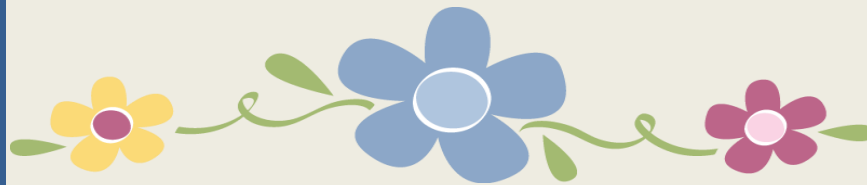


TENTS, TABLES AND CHAIRS, OH MY!

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

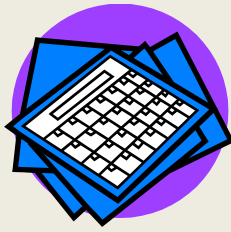
Lamprey Health Care's Senior Transportation program provides rides to essential services for individuals over the age of 60 and/or with disabilities. Our handicap-accessible buses take seniors and adults with disabilities to the grocery store, pharmacy, doctor, or bank! The service is door-to-door. For 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
1898**

One who likes plants would be agreeably entertained by spending an hour in George Dudley's green house, which contains a wealth of bloom and beauty. His plants are vigorous and healthy, with quite a variety to choose from. Among his geraniums, I saw quite a number of newer strains, with large flowers and fine coloring; but the plant that particularly attracted my attention was the 'blue lily of Japan' with its mammoth flower of pale blue, making it 'a thing of beauty, which is a joy forever.' Mr. Dudley is always courteous and pleasant, seemingly pleased to show visitors his stock, whether they buy or not, so no one need hesitate about taking in the pleasure.

CAN ANYONE SEND ME A PICTURE OF A
'BLUE LILY OF JAPAN'?