

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
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May 25, 2012



THE TOWN DOCK AT WHEELWRIGHT POND
IS OPEN FOR THE SEASON. It is the only public boating access site on Wheelwright Pond. The Town Dock is located at the Durgin Preserve (off Rita Lane). The Dock is available to launch your kayak or canoe.

Swimming is allowed – **strictly at your own risk.**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE at LEE CHURCH
TODAY !!! May 25th from 1:00 – 6:00 pm
Please donate if you are able.

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE EVENT

This Weekend! The Senior Advisory Committee will be holding a **PLANT SALE** on **Saturday, MAY 26th** 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at 44 Wednesday Hill Rd in Lee. All proceeds will benefit the Senior Advisory Committee's "Sunshine Fund".

Also, volunteers Jacquelyn Neill and Penny Stetson have offered to provide rides to seniors who would like to participate in Senior Advisory Committee activities at the Library and Public Safety Complex. Please contact Jacquelyn at 659-8774 or Penny at 292-6315.

ORHS RAIN GARDEN PROJECT THIS WEEKEND !

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 - Friday, between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm. You can also bring your plant donations to the event on Saturday. Volunteers are needed to help with the planting on **Saturday, May 26th** from 9:00 am 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.

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 Durham's Town Engineer Dave Cedarholm at publicworks@ci.durham.nh.us or 868-5578.

MEMORIAL DAY HOURS

This Week ! Please be advised that all TOWN OFFICES will be **CLOSED** in honor of Memorial Day, Monday, **May 28th**.



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE in LEE **This Week !**



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 531-6495 or dvh1938@comcast.net if you plan to attend.

THE LEE FARMER'S MARKET **This Week !**

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.

To participate as a vendor, please contact Dick Babcock, Market Master 659-9329

THE FUTURE LEE TOWN CENTER **This Week !**

All are welcome to the first of three listening sessions to develop a master plan for the future Lee Town Center. The first session is Friday, **June 1st** at 7 pm, 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.

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Tuesday, **June 5th** , 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Mystery author Brendan Dubois

Wednesday, **June 6th**, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Navigating Elder Care: How to prepare yourself and your aging loved one."

Speaker: Katy Borsh, Senior Care Advisor Presented by the Lee Public Library and the Senior Advisory Committee

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 trees on the following scenic roads in Lee: Birch Hill Rd, Cartland Rd, Demeritt Ave, High Rd, Sheep Rd, and Stepping Stones Rd.

ORCSD SUMMER CAMPS

Looking for fun and safe activities for your kids this summer? Summer Camp Programs include: Video Production, Woodworking, Kindergarten Musical Theater, LEGO Creations, SAT Preparation, GEO Cache, Character Illustration, Adventures in Cooking, Got to Dance, and much more! Registration is now open for 56 camps!

Please see the brochure on the ORCSD website www.orcsd.org for program descriptions, dates, and fees. Please note, there is a \$10 per class registration fee for families not enrolled in the Oyster River Cooperative School District.

For more information, please contact Deb Byrne, ORCSD Summer Camp Coordinator at dbyrne@orcsd.org or call the Mast Way School at 659-3001.

CHURCH SUPPER

Lee Church Congregational 17 Mast Rd
Saturday, June 16th 3:00 pm- Until SOLD OUT
Chicken BBQ –Eat here or Take Out

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

The Lee Historical Society Museum will be open from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon on the third Saturday of each month from April to November. Visit us on **June 16th** !

NEWS FROM THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

High Road Bridge is finally complete, with the exception of some guardrail work. One lane should be open at all times.

Paving Out of seven bidders, Continental Paving was the low bidder again this year, at a price of \$73.75 per ton. This equates to about 60,000 dollars per mile to overlay a 22 ft. wide road (1" thick). The following roads are scheduled to be paved in July or August: Old Mill Rd (gravel section), Stepping Stones Rd (East/West), Toon Ln, and Mitchell Rd. Should funds be available - Jacob Ln and Durgin Dr will also be paved.

Crack Sealing Bedford Seal Coating was awarded this bid. Roads scheduled to be sealed in June are: Furber Dr, Belle Ln, Hobbs Rd, Sawyer Rd, Riverside Farm Dr, Hale Farm Rd, Davis Ln, Spencer Ln, Lee Hill Rd, Cartland Rd, and Lamprey Ln. Crack sealing is intended to extend the life of the pavement and help keep the water out of the road base.

Centerline Striping Seal-Tec Coatings was awarded the striping bid. About 8 miles of heavily travelled town roads will be striped soon.

Roadside Mowing The Highway crew will be mowing roadsides soon, starting with the roads that are the most overgrown. Work is ongoing and will include clearing around signs for better visibility.

Culverts Permitting is underway for replacing culverts on Tuttle Rd, Campground Rd and Tamarack Rd. A culvert will be replaced on Birch Hill Rd below the graveyard.

VISIT LEE'S CONSERVATION EASEMENTS

The Conservation Commission has begun its yearly monitoring of each of the easements the Town holds on privately-owned farm and forest lands in Lee. If you would like to have first-hand experience walking one or more of these properties and observing what goes into easement monitoring, please join us!

Each Wednesday at 8:45 a.m., now through the summer, we will meet in the Town Hall parking lot. Please call the Town Office at 659-5414 if you are planning to attend. Dress for the weather, including sturdy shoes or boots, and be prepared for bugs and brambles. A water bottle is always a good idea. We usually complete the monitoring by 11:00 am, though some properties may take longer. Hope you'll join us!

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.

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.