

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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May 27, 2016



MEMORIAL DAY MAY 30TH
PARADE BEGINS AT TOWN HALL AT 1PM

[CLICK HERE](#) for Parade Program



Photo by Jake Borgeson

PREVENT UNWANTED BEAR VISITS

[CLICK HERE](#) for NH Fish and Game Article



Help Protect the Powder Major's Farm and Forest

FIELD EVENTS

May—July 2016

Choose from a variety of fun field trips to learn about the ecology and history of the **195-acre Powder Major's Farm and Forest** bordering the Oyster River in Lee, Madbury and Durham. Pre-registration is required at www.forestsociety.org/events or call 224-9945.

Click [HERE](#) for the full schedule

SPRING BIRDING – MAY 28TH

All walks will meet at Tibbett's Field parking area at 8:30 for morning walks and 12:30 for afternoon walks. Dogs are not allowed on hikes. Go to www.forestsociety.org/blog-post/ecology-walks-offer-fun-all-ages for more information.

To learn more or donate: www.forestsociety.org/powder_major

LOST AND FOUND

Located at the Lee Police Department - 20 George Bennett Road

With the increased use of Little River Park and the Pavilion, numerous articles are being left behind, including clothing, sports equipment, sunglasses, etc. Items will be held at the Police Department for one week, after which they will be delivered to the Swap Shop at the Lee Transfer Station.

Supervisors of the Checklist



The Supervisors of the Checklist will be in public session at the Lee Library on **Tuesday, May 31, from 7 to 7:30 pm**. This is the last day to change party affiliation before the state primary election on September 13. Updated checklists are posted at the town clerk's office and at the Lee Library. Please make sure you are listed with the party affiliation you desire.

JUNE SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Monday June 6th and 20th at 6:00 pm

Go to www.leenh.org for more Town meeting dates

Go to http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158

for the Library Calendar

LEE PRIDE DAY – ROADSIDE CLEANUP & BBQ

Sponsored by the Lee Police Association

Saturday, June 25th 2:00 - 6:00 pm

[CLICK HERE](#) for flier

LEE 250TH FAMILY PADDLE

Saturday, June 26th 1:00 – 3:00 pm Lee Public Canoe Access Route 152

Enjoy a leisurely paddle upstream and back while taking in the view. Please contact dawn.genes@lrwa-nh.org for details and to register. Co- sponsored by the Lamprey River Advisory Committee, the Lamprey River Watershed Association, and the Town of Lee.

THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES' CORNER

Thank You Friends of the Lee Public Library for your ongoing support of the library!



In addition to supporting library programs for all ages, the Friends make it possible for Lee residents to visit area museums at a reduced charge. Passes are available for:

- Strawberry Banke: FREE ADMISSION
- Seacoast Science Center: 50% admission
- Museum of Fine Arts, Boston: 50% admission
- Boston Museum of Science: 50% admission
- Currier Gallery of Art: FREE ADMISSION
- Peabody Essex Museum: 50% admission, weekdays. Discount weekend and holidays
- Children's Museum of New Hampshire: 50% admission
- Boston Children's Museum (pass available at Durham library): 50% admission
- Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum (pass available at Durham library): Discount admission

Most of these passes offer ½ price admission which can be a significant savings – In 2015 Lee residents **saved over \$10,000** in admission fees by taking advantage of these discount passes!

Stop by or call the library at 659-2626 to reserve your pass.



LEE POLICE DEPARTMENT NOTICE

The PD has been experiencing issues responding to calls with houses not being properly numbered. This is a serious issue for First Responders and victims who need our help and cannot locate a residence. In 2012 the Board of Selectmen adopted the "Enhanced 911 Emergency Response Ordinance" which reads in part:

"All such numbers shall be a minimum of four (4") inches in height, reflective, and of contrasting color to the mounting surface. The alphabet shall not be utilized to represent a number in word form. All numbers shall be represented using block numeric figures with any other numbers that may be confused with the assigned number removed. Any building or structure for which a number has been assigned, shall have the number affixed to a post, or equivalent, a minimum (3') high next to the driveway leading to the house so that the number is visible from both directions. The alphabet shall not be used to represent the number in word form; all numbers shall be represented using block numeric figures."

The penalty AFTER 30 DAYS FOLLOWING a warning letter is \$10.00 per day for each day of non-compliance. Warning letters have gone out. Fines will be issued if needed in an attempt to ensure compliance. The Fire Association can provide the proper signage for \$25.00 or materials can be found at your local hardware store. Please comply with this ordinance. Thank you.

OPENINGS ARE STILL AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING TOWN BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS:

RECREATION, AGRICULTURAL and CONSERVATION COMMISSIONS, ADVISORY BUDGET, ENERGY, LAMPREY RIVER ADVISORY, SENIOR ADVISORY, and SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEES, PLANNING and ZONING BOARDS

Hand deliver to Town Hall or email application to the Town Secretary at dduval@leenh.org. [CLICK HERE](#) for Application



Apply to the Sustainability Advisory Committee

Please contact Paul Gasowski at 659-5273

The Lee Sustainability Advisory Committee will soon hold its first meeting and members of the public are invited to attend and to contribute to helping shape a 'vision' for a sustainable and resilient Lee. [CLICK HERE](#) for an Application.



**COME WALK WITH THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
FAMILY NATURE WALK AT LITTLE RIVER PARK
Saturday, June 4th 9:30am**

June ushers in some of our loveliest wildflowers - lady slippers, jack-in-the-pulpit, Indian cucumber - and it's a great time to walk the trails at Little River Park before the real heat of summer sweeps in. We'll visit the upland forest trail that skirts the edge of the old gravel pit and then make our way to the floodplain forest trail where the Little River meanders around some sandy bankings. Last month's walkers launched quite a few well-made bark boats along the riffle area of the river. This month we'll try sailing our creations along a calmer stretch. So, get those bark boats ready (remember only natural materials - bark, leaves, mulberry paper, cotton string, sticks, etc.), and join us for a morning of flower-hunting and bark-boating! Sponsored by the Conservation Commission, Family Nature Walks are usually held once a month. We'll meet at the LRP parking lot at 9:30. All ages welcome!

**THERE IS STILL TIME TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE TOWN OF LEE !!**



PURCHASE AT THE LEE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR \$20 CASH OR CHECK

250TH PROGRAMS & EVENTS

CHECK OUT THE PASSPORT TO LEE PROGRAM [CLICK HERE](#)

Passports are available at the Library and Town Hall. There is still plenty of time to start collecting stamps and stickers. Now that the snow is gone, stamp boxes are available at the 8 Lee Heritage sites and Town Trail. Look for a plastic box containing information and a number stamp, with ink pad. Stamp your Passport, but please leave the box in place. Each box has an introduction to the Site. You can find a complete history at the Town of Lee website, Heritage Commission section. Our Town farms are starting their new season. Visiting one will earn a Passport stamp. Please be sure to call before visiting or watch the E-Crier for announcements of their Public Events.

“The King’s Mast Tree Revolution”

Video is now streaming!

http://media.leenh.org/?page_id=23

or watch it on Ch. 13 at 12:11 p.m. and 6:27 p.m.

Produced by Breakaway Media and starring Don Quigley, Pat Jenkins, the Mast Way School, Dearborn Company and many others! Don’t miss it!



**A PARADE IS COMING
AND WE NEED YOU**

As part of our Semiquincentennial Weekend extravaganza, **July 16-17**, we are planning a huge town parade. We are hoping that every business, organization, team, troop, neighborhood and family pet shows up to march or ride on a float! Information and applications are available on our website.

**REMEMBER THE SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL
EVEN AFTER IT’S OVER!**

Be sure to check out the Semiquincentennial Souvenirs. Once the year is over, they’ll be gone. Commemorative coins in Gold, Silver and Bronze appearance are available. All souvenirs available at the Library.

As you can see, there is a lot happening in Town this year. We hope everyone gets involved. For more information on these and other programs, please go to our website: www.lee250.com

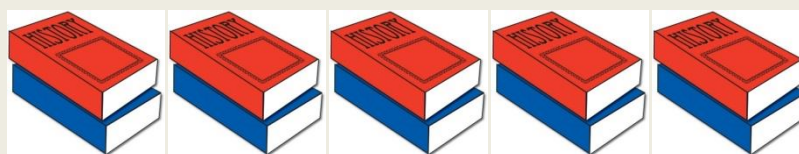


PUBLIC DOCK AT DURGIN PRESERVE NOW OPEN

Durgin Preserve, located on Rita Lane, is accessed from Clement Way off of Calef Highway. Please be advised that swimming is at your own risk and boating access is limited to carry in canoes, kayaks or rowboats only.



The Lee Heritage Commission is happy to announce that it will be publishing two more books this summer in celebration of Lee's Semiquincentennial year! With good luck and a strong wind at our backs, the books will be released in time for Lee's 250th Celebration Weekend in July. Many more details about these exciting and mysterious history books will be forthcoming soon!



Anne & Charlie Jennison's "new" 1805 barn frame went up without a hitch on Tuesday, May 24th! Quite a few folks stopped by for a while to watch, in spite of the rain. Now on to the finish work!



About 7 am



About 9 am



About 4:30 pm – Wow!

NEWS SPONSORED BY THE LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY UPDATE



**LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM NOW OPEN
EVERY 3RD SATURDAY 10 AM – 2 PM APRIL THRU NOVEMBER**

Our exhibits include artifacts from our earliest residents, kitchen gadgets through the ages, ice harvesting on our ponds and rivers, the Mast Tree Trade and the railroad which once ran through town where Route 125 is now. Kids will especially enjoy our upstairs exhibits including a replica one-room school, Great-Grandma's toy shelves, clothing to look at and some to try on and tools that helped create and care for them. This year we welcome Grace, our junior docent, who will be joining us in the upstairs children's exhibits. Admission is free. Please visit and explore our town exhibits, in the Town Center, next to the Library. This year we welcome Grace, our junior docent, who will be joining us in the upstairs children's exhibits.



FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

BURN PERMIT

[CLICK HERE](#) for BURN PERMIT CHECKLIST

[CLICK HERE](#) for ONLINE FIRE PERMIT PRESS RELEASE

GO TO www.nhfirepermit.com to obtain a fire permit online.

[CLICK HERE](#) for CodeRED Brochure

JOIN THE LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Please stop by the Safety Complex Monday - Friday 8am- 4pm to find out how

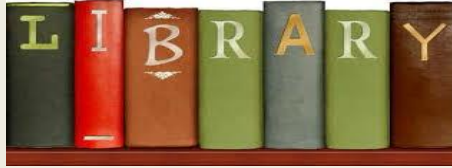


EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Town of Lee Police, Fire & Emergency Management utilizes the emergency notification system **CODE RED**. Visit leenh.org to sign up!

Lee Public Library

You like us at the library, now like us on Facebook!



REGULAR HOURS

Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 12:00 – 8:00 pm
Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Following are some of the books the library has recently added to Overdrive Advantage on the NH Downloadable site:

Miller's Valley – Anna Quindlen
Fool Me Once – Harlan Coben
The Nest – Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney
The Widow – Hannah Barton
My Name is Lucy Barton – Elizabeth Strout
Orphan Train – Christina Baker Kline
A Man Called Ove – Fredrik Backman
The Guest Room – Chris Bojahljian
As Time Goes By – Mary Higgins Clark



These books, as well as many more, are available for Lee Library patrons only. Look for the Overdrive Advantage symbol next to the book title after you have signed into Overdrive.



LIBRARY LEGO®
ENDS FRIDAY, May 27TH

Back by popular demand, we are offering another session of Library Legos. Kids in grades 1-4 can have fun building cool stuff. The program is running for 6 consecutive Fridays from 3:30-4:30 pm. Registration is not required. Mast Way students can ride **Bus 6** directly to the library.



Universal Class

Bird Watching 101: Food, Feeders & Behavior

Bird watching is such an exciting world to explore. This self-paced online course covers bird identification and location, feeding, types of birdhouses, equipment, emergency care and behavior and habitats. Whether you are a casual backyard bird watcher or a serious enthusiast, you'll soon discover that the more you watch birds the more you will want to learn about them.

Continue your lifelong pursuit of knowledge with Universal Class. Bird Watching is one of over 500 courses available to Lee Library patrons.

See your librarian for course listing and availability details.

Award Nominee Books

The 2016-2017 Great Stone Face (grades 4-6), Isinglass (grades 7 & 8) and Flume (grades 9-12) award nominees have all been ordered and will be ready for eager summer readers! Easy to find, they will be labeled and prominently displayed.

Summer Reading Program—On Your Mark, Get Set...Read

The theme for this summer's reading program is movement, fitness and wellness. Registration for this 5 week non-competitive program begins on **Monday, June 20** and is for preschool-grade 6. Join us for a summer of great books and fun activities. Don't miss the kickoff event on **Thursday, June 30TH** at **10:30 a.m.** at the **Safety Complex** when we will be entertained by Lindsay and Her Puppet Pals.

Teen Summer Reading Program

Children entering grades 7-12 may sign up for our teen summer reading program. Fill out a simple form for each book read and be eligible to win Barnes and Noble gift cards in weekly raffles. And check out the fun programs for kids in grades 7-8.

ORION TELESCOPE

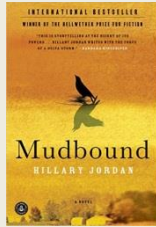
The night sky offers an endless variety of objects and events to observe, from stars and planets, to constellations and meteor showers. Some can be seen with the naked eye, others are dependent on the use of a telescope.

The library's Orion telescope is available for checkout. Mars will be close to earth (46.8 million miles) on May 30th and will remain a fixture in the night sky, slowly receding until it becomes too faint to see. Don't miss this opportunity to see the Red Planet. Call us at 659-2626 to reserve Orion.

Armchair Traveler – China Wednesday, June 1st 7:00 pm

Join Jan Allen as she shares her recent adventures in China. This program will be held at the Library.





ADULT BOOK GROUP
Monday, June 13TH 7:00 pm
“Mudbound” by Hillary Jordan

"A compelling family tragedy, a confluence of romantic attraction and racial hatred that eventually falls like an avalanche...The last third of the book is downright breathless." —*The Washington Post Book World* **Copies of the book are available at the library. All are welcome to participate.**

BABYSITTING CLASS
Saturday, June 11th 10:00 am

This course is designed to certify kids who are looking to, or already babysit. They will get a CPR and First Aid certification, learn about safety, how to handle emergencies, care and feeding of infants and children, the business aspects of being a babysitter, and more. All students will receive a Babysitting certification. **Fee is \$35. Please bring lunch, drink and snack to class.**

BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLIES DROP-IN CRAFT
Saturday, June 11th

ON - GOING LIBRARY PROGRAMS



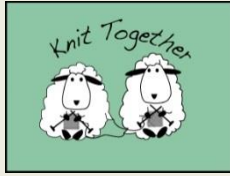
NO FOOLIN, JUST FUN
ADULT GAME DAY
Tuesdays at 9:30 am

Come join the fun, make new friends and learn some new games. All are welcome!
Open to all adults 18 and older.



KNITTING FOR 50+
1st & 3rd WEDNESDAYS
June 1st & 15th 9:00 am

A drop-in group will meet at the library. Help is available from instructor, Donna Kay. All levels welcome. Offered by the Senior Advisory Committee and the Lee Library.



KNITTING GET TOGETHER

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Come and join other knitters for an evening of knitting and socializing. Bring that project you've been meaning to finish and make some new friends. Sorry, no instructors.



25th COMMEMORATIVE MEMORABILIA ON SALE AT THE LIBRARY

WOODEN NICKELS, LICENSE PLATES, COFFEE MUGS, TOTES, HATS, LONG & SHORT SLEEVED T-SHIRTS, ZIP-UP HOODED SWEATSHIRTS & WINE GLASSES



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!](#)

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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.



**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!**

**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**



2015-2040 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN
[CLICK HERE](#) for **Revised** Notice of Public Comment Period & Public Hearing
[CLICK HERE](#) for Draft Master Outline for Public Comment
[CLICK HERE](#) for **Revised** Draft MTP for Public Comment
[CLICK HERE](#) for Appendix A, B & C

The Metro Plan is a comprehensive document that looks at all levels of planning through a transportation perspective. For instance, how is transportation planning linked to housing and demographic trends? How will we develop a transportation network that is accessible to all residents and enables quality of life regardless of physical ability, income, or social status? How can we make critical infrastructure resilient in the face of more severe storm events? The Metro Plan is a public document, and the public plays a critical role in its development. We need your input to ensure that the Metro Plan is accurate, sets reasonable goals that are representative of the needs of the region, and establishes an effective framework for measuring our progress. Please review the plan or specific sections that are a personal concern to you.



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 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.

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!

If you know someone who wants to see the e-crier but does not have the internet please direct them to Town Hall for a printed copy or to the Library to view it there. If they cannot leave their home please call Denise Duval, Town Secretary, at 659-5414 to have it mailed!