

## TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Work has begun on the multipurpose grass field at Little River Park! The Highway Department has been hard at work screening loam on site and grading the field and a pump test will be conducted next week to determine the capacity of the well and rate of flow for the proposed irrigation system.

### **RAYMOND REGATTA and FAMILY FUN DAY**

**THIS WEEKEND** Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 10:00 am – 4:00 pm at the Raymond Regatta and Family Fun Day. For the serious folks, the race will put you on the fast track to fame and glory. For the silly sailors, we hope your home-made, non-motorized boat will hold together and get you back to shore dry so that you, too, can bask in the glory of infamy.

Other events: Canoe safety; tying fly-fishermen flies; learn about aquatic insects, local fish, watersheds, and reptiles.

Visit [www.lampreyriver.org](http://www.lampreyriver.org) for more details.

### **FROM THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Join us on **Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm** for a “Living-history event” at Ye Old Parish Cemetery on the corner of Mast Road and Garrity Road. You will learn about the people of Lee during the 18th century. Pre-registration with Phyllis White at 659-2883 is encouraged. [CLICK HERE](#) for more info.

## **RAID ROCKINGHAM ROAD RIDE**

The 2nd Annual Raid Rockingham will take place on **Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**. This road ride will pass through Lee.

The route will enter Lee on Rte. 152, from the West side of Rte. 125. Riders will cross Rte. 125 and enter Demeritt Ave, onto Cartland Rd and Lee Hill Rd. Riders will then pass through Lee on Rte. 155 and exit via Packers Falls Rd.

***PLEASE WATCH FOR CYCLISTS!***

## **DRAFT LAMPREY RIVER MANAGEMENT PLAN - COMMENTS REQUESTED**

The Lamprey River Advisory Committee requests comments from community members on their Management Plan. Comments are requested by **June 15<sup>th</sup>** and can be emailed to Suzanne Petersen at [spetersen.lrac@comcast.net](mailto:spetersen.lrac@comcast.net) , submitted by phone to Sharon Meeker at 603-659-5441, or mailed in using the review of draft/comment pages provided with a copy of the draft Management Plan located in the lobby at the Durham Town Hall.

To view the draft Management Plan, [CLICK HERE](#). To complete a comment form [CLICK HERE](#).

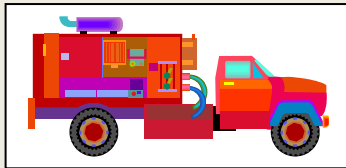
## **LEE FAIR COMMITTEE**

Fair Committee members needed! Anyone interested in being on the Committee or volunteering that day please contact Caren Rossi at 659-6783 or [crossi@leenh.org](mailto:crossi@leenh.org). The Lee Town Fair will be held at Little River Park **Saturday, September 7, 2013**.

## **LEE TOWN CENTER COMMITTEE**

The Town seeks residents to participate in the Town Center Committee! An Information Session will be held on **Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** at the Public Safety Complex. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the current charge in draft form.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING ON EITHER OF THESE COMMITTEES [CLICK HERE](#) AND COMPLETE THE APPLICATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**



## **JOIN THE LEE FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT**

**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.

### **LEE FARMER'S MARKET**

**June 6<sup>th</sup> – September 26<sup>th</sup>, Thursdays 3:00 – 6:00 pm**

Located at the Old Fire Station: corner of Mast Rd and Recycling Center Rd. Items will include: vegetables, cheese, bakery, honey, pork, lamb, canola oil, beef, flowers, crafts, soaps, fudge, eggs, pesto, garlic, seasonal fruits and plants!

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the Farmer's Market poster! Market Master Dick Babcock 659-9329

### **THE AGRICULTURE AND FARM BROCHURE**

Residents and visitors to our town now have a guide to Lee's farmers and food producers. Brochures are available at the Lee Public Library, the Town Hall and at the Lee Farmers Market. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the brochure.

### **UNAUTHORIZED CUTTING OF SHORELINE VEGETATION AT DURGIN PARK**

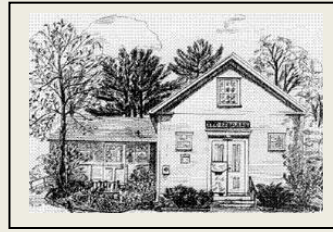
Last week it was discovered that approximately 30 feet of shoreline in Durgin Park had been cleared of shrubs and saplings.

These native plants are important buffers that protect against erosion, infiltrate runoff, and provide wildlife habitat. The shade provided by shoreline vegetation helps moderate water temperatures, creating cooler, more oxygenated water for fish and other aquatic animals.

Because this unauthorized cutting was done on town-owned land, the police are investigating.

To prevent further damage and to allow time for the vegetation to re-sprout, this section of Durgin Park will be closed for the foreseeable future.

# LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY



## **BASEMENT CLEARANCE SALE! THIS WEEKEND!**

**Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00 am – Noon**

The library has a variety of items to sell including, a humidifier, wooden shelves, roof shingles, and a wooden table. Stop in and check out our GREAT deals!

## **BOOK SALE THIS WEEKEND!**

**Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

All books are 6 for \$1.00 or 20¢ each, unless otherwise marked. Some DVDs now available. What a deal! We are once again accepting books for our book sale. Please remember they must be in very good shape, no yellowed pages, musty smell and no textbooks.

## **JOIN IN THE BIG LIBRARY READ!**

**May 15<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup>**

Welcome to the Big Library Read™! This is an opportunity to unite readers – and loyal library supporters – all over the world around a single eBook. Together with Source...books, the leading independent publisher, OverDrive and Lee Public Library are providing a compelling novel for all to read – with a valid library card, of course. This runs from May 15 – June 1, 2013, and during that time the Big Library Read will be available to enjoy on all major devices, including Kindle® (US only) and iPad®, as well as in the browser via OverDrive Read™. For more info call 659-2626 or go to <http://nh.lib.overdrive.com>

## **KNITTING CLASS FOR 50 AND OLDER**

**Wednesdays, June 5<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am**

A drop-in group will meet designated Wednesdays at the library. Instructor Donna Kay will help with your projects! All levels welcome. Call the library at 659-2626 for dates. This program is being offered by the Senior Advisory Committee in conjunction with the Lee Public Library.

### **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

“Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption” by Laura Hillenbrand

**Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm**

A warning: after cracking open Unbroken you may find yourself dog tired the next day, having spent most of the night fending off sleep with coffee refills, eager to find out whether the story of Louis Zamperini, Olympic runner turned WWII POW, ends in redemption or despair.. In Hillenbrand’s [hands], it’s nothing less than a marvel—a book worth losing sleep over.”—The Washingtonian

### **ARE YOU AN ARTIST/ CREATIVE CRAFT PERSON?**

We would love to display your art on our tiny but visible space. This year alone we have shared photography, quilts, fly tying, fabric art, jewelry, lace, knitting and hand-painted wooden bowls and trays, just to name a few items! Help beautify the library! Please call 659-2626 and ask for Sharon or Cheryl.

### **FANCY NANCY EXTRAVAGANZA**

Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 10:30-11:30 am

Come listen to some great Fancy Nancy stories and then get all fancy! Decorate a party purse at the Pretty Purse Parlor, pick up some earrings and edible bracelets at the Jazzy Jewel Emporium and have your nails done at the Manicure Maison! Enjoy some party refreshments, too! For ages 4-7. Please RSVP by calling 659-2626.

### **DE-CLUTTERING FOR LIFE**

**Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm**

Are you tired of clutter in your home or office but don’t have the inclination to clear it out? Susan Hills of De-Clutter De-Stress is a professional organizer with twenty years of experience. From closets and kitchens, toddlers and teens, downsizing and moving, to hoarders and more Sue tackles it all. She’s asking you to bring your toughest clutter challenge for her to solve. So take advantage of this presentation to take your life back. Less mess. Less stress. More time for fun!

### **MUSIC**

If you would be interested in the ability to download music from your local library please respond by sending an email to Sharon Taylor, [leelibrary@comcast.net](mailto:leelibrary@comcast.net)

## **COMPUTER & INTERNET BASICS**

If you are interested in learning computer basics...application basics, organizing data, social media (Facebook, etc.), web tools, protecting yourself online, please contact Sharon at 659-2626 or [leelibrary@comcast.net](mailto:leelibrary@comcast.net)

## **NONFICTION BOOKS RESIDENTS ARE ENJOYING**

100 places that can change your child's life by Keith Bellows  
Cooking with Flowers by Miche Bacher  
Blood sisters: the women behind the wars of the roses by Sarah Gristwood  
A rich spot of earth: Thomas Jefferson's revolutionary garden at Monticello by Peter Hatch  
Your Dog's Golden Years by Jennifer Kachnic  
Milk money: cash, cows, and the death of the American dairy farm by Kirk Kardashian  
Farmacology: What innovative family farming can teach us about health and healing by Daphne Miller  
Spillover: animal infections and the next human pandemic by David Quammen  
Happier at Home by Gretchen Rubin  
College (un)bound: the future of higher education and what it means for students by Jeffrey Selingo

## **POPULAR AUDIOBOOKS**

Best kept secret by Jeffrey Archer  
The last runaway by Tracy Chevalier  
The striker by Clive Cussler  
Family pictures by Jane Green  
Fly away by Kristin Hannah  
And the mountains echoed by Khaled Hosseini  
Guilt by Jonathan Kellerman  
The looking glass war by John Le Carre  
The Supremes at Earl's All-You-Can-Eat by Edward Kelsey Moore  
Little green by Walter Mosley  
Whiskey Beach by Nora Roberts  
Bad blood by Dana Stabenow  
The Burgess boys by Elizabeth Strout  
Mr. Penumbra's 24-hour bookstore by Robin Sloan

## **SUMMER READING REGISTRATION**

For everyone (Adults, Teens and Children) begins **Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**! Dig into reading this summer!



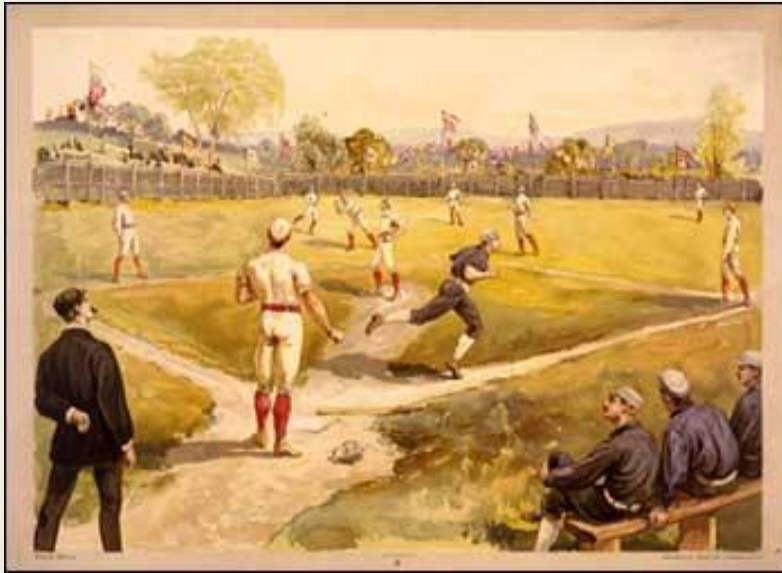


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**BITS of HISTORY from**  
**THE NEWMARKET ADVERTISER**  
**June 12, 1897**

\*That Lee baseball chap who told me his side defeated the Nottingham's is not a George Washington boy, for it was his side that was defeated.

\*Those who have sent west and south for plants have found they could have done better right here in Lee. George Dudley has an elegant display of everything in that line to tempt the eye and pocket of women, at much less that can be bought from catalogued florists.

\*The So. Lee road agent has put in his crowing work in having the steep road this side of the depot cut down two feet, which is very pleasing to teamsters and everybody else. A visitor remarked recently, before this big storm came, that the Lee roads compared very favorably with any he had been over.

\*The empty shoe factory has been taxed this year for the first time since it was built. As it hardly paid the stockholders anything when in operation, they feel it is unjust that a tax be levied on them now. They put their money into it, hoping it would be a benefit to the town. It doubtless has been and may be again: until that blissful time does come, it seems but fair that the stockholders should be exempt from taxation. And all public spirited citizens will, we trust, view it in that light.

**Submitted by Road Agent Randy Stevens, who has been researching Lee's history in his spare time. Thanks Randy!**

## **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 that the Friends of Lee Library support 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](#) to fill out the form and mail it or drop it off at the library.

## **ENERGY SAVING TIPS FOR STAYING COOL**

**Cool Tips** – What you can do to keep energy use down now and throughout the summer!

**Keeping the heat out and the cool in** – Sunlight shining in windows adds unwanted summer heat to homes, making it harder to keep indoor air cool. Using blinds, shades or drapes to block the sun can help. And, even without air conditioning, most homes will stay cooler if the windows are closed during the hottest part of the day. Simply close them early and open them again when the outside temperature drops.

**Air conditioners work best in the shade** – If possible, keep room air conditioners out of the sun. They run much more efficiently when kept cool. Installing one in a north-facing window is usually ideal.

**Raising the temperature lowers the bill** – Keeping air conditioner thermostats set at a moderate temperature saves energy and money. Because air conditioners also remove humidity from the air, they'll help keep you cool even with a higher temperature setting.

**It's a great time to cook outside** – Cooking indoors will heat your home, cooking outdoors won't. Today's gas grills are more than just a way to cook traditional summertime favorites – they make great ovens, too. A closed lid and a properly adjusted temperature can result in a perfectly cooked meal. Many grill manufacturers even list the optimal settings and provide easy recipes right in the owner's manual.



**Fridges and freezers are big-time energy users** – To make the most of your energy dollars, be sure to vacuum their coils regularly, close their doors quickly and keep them well-stocked. Using jugs of water is a perfect low-cost option to fill empty space. Old refrigerators and freezers typically use three times more electricity than today's energy-efficient models. If that extra fridge or freezer in the basement isn't really needed, consider unplugging it for extra savings.

**Conserving energy** – It's always best to shut lighting and appliances off when not needed. Incandescent lights, when on, add heat to your home. Turning lights off when they are not needed will help keep your home cooler.

In addition to these tips, be sure to consider the various energy saving lighting and products that are available for purchases through our online catalog at <http://catalog.nhsaves.com/>

*Thanks to Public Service of New Hampshire for sharing these tips.*

## **MEETING CALENDAR**

To view the meeting calendar on leenh.org [CLICK HERE](#)

## **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](#) to view meetings and videos online through the media site at leenh.org.

## **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.

## DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

A drop-off box for unused and unwanted prescription drugs provides Lee residents a safe way to dispose of medications. Unwanted and unused prescription drugs may be dropped off anytime at the Public Safety Complex at 20 George Bennett Road.



**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](http://www.straffordcap.org).