

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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June 1, 2012

THE FUTURE LEE TOWN CENTER TODAY !

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 7:00 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.

BOOK SALE This Weekend !

Saturday, June 2nd 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Stop by the library and take a look at the wide variety of books, audio books, videos and DVDs on sale. All books are 6 for \$1.00 or 20¢ each, unless otherwise marked. Audio books and DVDs range in price from 25¢ to \$1.00.

SUPERVISORS of the CHECKLIST

The Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session on **June 5th** 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.

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.

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** !

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.**

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!



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

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!

THE LEE FARMER'S MARKET

The Farmer's Market is now open for the 2012 season! The Market is 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

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

Navigating Elder Care:

“How to prepare yourself and your aging loved one.”

Wednesday, **June 6th** , 7:00 - 8:00 pm Speaker: Katy Borsh, Senior Care Advisor. Presented by the Lee Public Library and the Senior Advisory Committee.

Book Discussion

“Proof” by David Auburn Monday, June 11th , 7:00 p.m.

“Proof” is a work (a play) that explores the unknowability of love as much as it does the mysteries of science. It focuses on Catherine, a young woman who has spent years caring for her father, Robert, a brilliant mathematician in his youth who was later unable to function without her help. Catherine has inherited at least a part of her father’s brilliance — and perhaps some of his instability as well. As she and Hal become attracted to each other, they push at the edges of each other’s knowledge, considering not only the unpredictability of genius but also the human instinct toward love and trust.” Read a review here:

<http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/150720.Proof>

This will be the final book discussion until September.

The book for the September meeting to be read over the summer is “The Lacuna” by Barbara Kingsolver. Copies of the book can be picked up at the circulation desk beginning in early June.

Riverslea Farm

Saturday, June 9th , 10:00 a.m.

Riverslea Farm (362 N. River Rd., Epping, NH 03042) is owned and operated by Jeff and Liz Conrad. They raise sheep and goats for the sale of meat, skins and wool. Their washable sheepskins and wool products are sold from the farm shop and by mail. Plan on attending the informative session at this distinctive farm and find out how they turned a small farm operation into a successful business.

This program is part of the Backyard Farming Initiative sponsored by the Lee Agricultural Commission and the Lee Public Library.

Babysitting Class

Saturday, June 23rd , 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

McGregor Memorial EMS will be presenting its babysitting class at the library. This program is designed to prepare young people for babysitting and child care by teaching them to become capable, caring and responsible babysitters. As a public safety organization, the primary goals for this and any of McGregor's programs include injury prevention and preparedness through CPR and First Aid education. This program is recommended for youth 10 years of age and older who do not have extensive experience in babysitting. It is designed to be a hands-on interactive dialogue.

The program consists of five sections:

- *Teach participants that babysitting is a responsibility
- *Provide the participants with the skills and information necessary to keep children safe
- * Familiarize the participants with the responsibilities of babysitting
- * Develop confidence in handling the situations that may be encountered when babysitting
- * Develop a positive attitude toward the care of children

The cost of this class is \$35. For more information, please visit mcgregorems.org/institute/cpr-local. For questions, contact Natalie Thomas cprmanager@mcgregorems.org.

Coming Soon!

The library has recently become part of Overdrive Advantage. What does this mean for our patrons? If you have an e-reader and download eBooks from NH Downloadable Books, you will be able to access not only the shared collection of available eBooks, but also a custom collection that will be **available for Lee Library patrons only**.

This should significantly decrease the amount of time that patrons have to wait to check out a book. This service will be available in June. Please ask the library staff for more information.

Award Nominee Books

The 2012-2013 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 soon for eager summer readers! The books will be easy to find because they will all be labeled and prominently displayed.

Summer Reading Program - Dream Big, Read!

Explore the Night!

The theme for this year's summer reading program is dreaming and learning about all things "of the night". Stars, moon, owls, bats, dreams—the sky's the limit! Registration for this 6 week non-competitive program begins on **Monday, June 18th** and is for children preschool -grade 6. Join us for a summer of great books and fun activities! Don't miss the kickoff event on **Friday, June 29th** at 10:30 a.m. in the Oyster River High School multipurpose room when **Alex the Jester** will entertain!

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 great prizes in weekly raffle drawings!

[VISIT the LIBRARY for SOCIAL GATHERING for SENIORS !](#)

Cards, Games and Puzzles for Seniors 50 and Older

Thursday, June 7th , 14th , 21st & 28th , 2:00 p.m.

Come to the library each week on Thursdays to play a game of cards, work on a puzzle or play a board game. **All Lee residents welcome, 50 and older.**

Knitting for Seniors 50 and Older

Wednesday, June 13th , 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

A drop-in group will meet every other Wednesday at the library through August 22. Come with a knitting project and get the help you need to finish from instructor, Donna Kay. **June 13th & 27th , July 11th & 25th , August 8th & 22nd.** This program is being offered by the Senior Advisory Committee in conjunction with the Lee Public Library.

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.

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.