TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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June 2, 2017

Lee News & Upcoming
Events

MEMORIAL DAY MAY 29, 2017







6TH ANNUAL RAID ROCKINGHAM BICYCLE RIDE WATCH OUT FOR 400 RIDERS PASSING THROUGH LEE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH



JUNE SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, June 5th & 19th starting at 6:30 pm

→ Meetings can now be seen on YouTube at <u>www.media.leenh.org</u>
COMMITTEE, COMMISSION & BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

Go to www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH MeetingsCal/?formid=158

LIBRARY CALENDAR

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

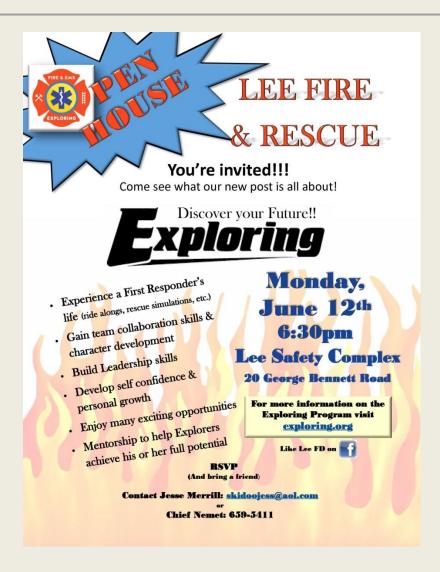


GO TO https://www.facebook.com/LeeFarmersMarket/
FOR UPDATES ON WHAT WILL BE AT THE MARKET EACH WEEK

TRANSFER STATION MANAGER POSITION

The Town of Lee, NH is accepting applications for the position of Transfer Station Manager. This position is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Transfer Station and oversight of 1 FT and 4 PT employees and assists the public in disposal of materials, including separation and recycling materials, and supervises the collection and storage of useable, recyclable solid waste, and investigates markets and methods for their disposal. Attendance at some night meetings is required. Applicants should have at least 5 years of experience in solid waste disposal operations supplemented by some technical training, at least two years of supervisory experience, and certification from the State of New Hampshire as Solid Waste Facility Operator, Level III. Salary commensurate with experience, excellent benefit package.

Applications will be accepted until June 12, 2017 or until the position is filled. Email or mail a letter of interest with a minimum of 3 work-related references and a resume to Town of Lee, Attn: TS Manager, 7 Mast Road, Lee, NH 03861 or townadministrator@leenh.org (603-659-5414) EOE



The Lee Fire & Rescue announces the revival of Explorer Post #110! If you are between the ages of 14 and 20 and have an interest in a fire fighting & emergency care career, or are looking for an exciting way to gain leadership skills, then join us at our Open House! Meet members of the Lee Fire & Rescue team, and discover how the Exploring program can benefit you.



JUNE 24, 2017 MOVIE NIGHT @ LITTLE RIVER PARK

Bring the family! Join us at Little River Park on Saturday, June 24th for the outdoor movie event of the season. Sponsored by the Lee Recreation Commission, our first of two outdoor movies will feature "THE NEVERENDING STORY". This is a fantastic movie for both kids and adults.

Come to the park early and have a dinner picnic before the movie which will begin at sunset. LRP features BBQ grill for your use, so bring your charcoal briquettes, hamburgers, and favorite food and enjoy a great family evening.

Outdoor Movie Nite!

A Don't Miss

Family Evening

Bring the Family, Picnic and enjoy the park!

Popcorn will be available

SPONSORED BY:
TOWN OF LEE
RECREATION
COMMISSION

Call: 603-292-5790 for more information and rain date



COME WALK WITH THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION TO SEE CONSERVED LANDS IN LEE! EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

Residents are invited to join members of the Conservation Commission any Wednesday morning from now until early fall while they conduct site walks on the Town's conserved properties. Some of these lands are owned by the Town, but most of them are privately owned and protected in perpetuity with a conservation easement. If you'd like to participate, call the Town Secretary, Denise Duval, at 659-5414. We meet in the Town Hall parking lot at 8:45 am, dressed for walking in the woods. Standard precautions for ticks & mosquitoes are advised. Walks take 1½-2 hrs.



LEE CEMETERY RULES CLICK HERE for Rules



SELECT BOARD OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 am – 2 pm Town Hall, 7 Mast Road, Lee, NH

HOW TO DRIVE THE 2 LANE ROUNDABOUT IN LEE

CLICK HERE for Instructional Video Provided by





FOR THE LEE TOWN COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

AGRICULTURAL, CONSERVATION, & RECREATION COMMISSIONS; ENERGY & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEES

Hand deliver to Town Hall or email application to the Town Secretary at dduval@leenh.org.

CLICK HERE for Application

NEXT TIME YOU ARE IN THE LIBRARY CHECK OUT THE LAST FEW 250th ANNIVERSARY ITEMS THAT ARE LEFT!



LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION

Answer to Last Week's Lee Trivia Question: As near as we can figure out, the first minister in Lee was the Rev. Samuel Hutchins, who served the town — and in his later years was dependent on the Town of Lee for his support. The clipping below gives a glimpse of the religious history of Lee up until the mid-19th century. It's from a book that was published by its author, Robert F. Lawrence, in 1856. The book's catchy title is "New Hampshire Churches: Comprising Histories of the Congregational and Presbyterian Churches in the State..."! You can find it as a free e-book several places online by doing a Google search.

LEE.

There is not now, and has not been for many years, a Congregational church here. It has been supposed there never was one. But Hon. Valentine Smith of this town, an aged and well informed man, says "there was a church there many years ago, in his boyhood," (he is over 80 years of age,) "that Rev. Samuel Hutchins was the pastor, that he became a pauper, dependent on the town." There is a regular Baptist church in the town, supplied occasionally with preaching; and also a Christian Baptist church. At a Meeting-house in the south part of the town there is occasional preaching by ministers of different denominations—Christian, Baptist, Methodist, and Second Advent.

At the Meeting-house on the hill, the most central local-

At the Meeting-house on the hill, the most central locality for such purposes, there has been Congregational preaching during the summer for five years. A licentiate from Andover Seminary has been sent there for the spring vacation by the N. H. Missionary Society; and the supply has been continued through the summer, with a little aid from abroad. Recently the people have raised a subscription of \$300 to obtain the services of Mr. Mason Moore, a licentiate of the last senior class from Andover, for a year, and have applied for aid sufficient to secure the supply. They have a congregation of about 100, and a respectable Sabbath School.

This Week's Lee Trivia Question: (The answer will be in next week's E-Crier.)

Who were the first three selectmen elected to serve the Town of Lee?

Check out the Lee Heritage Commission's Fb page. We invite you to post photos or comments that are relevant to Lee's heritage. https://www.facebook.com/LeeHeritageCommission

POLICE REMINDER

Please do not become a victim. WHEN IN DOUBT, DON'T GIVE IT OUT.

Please remember that the scammers are still working to obtain your information. Do NOT click on any links in emails or provide any personal or banking information either on the telephone or on the internet, unless you initiated the contact.



LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT SEEKING CALL FIREFIGHTERS AND EMTS

CLICK HERE for more information

CLICK HERE for May Safety Educator

BURN PERMIT

CLICK HERE for NH BURN PERMIT RULES AND REGULATONS GO TO www.nhfirepermit.com to obtain a fire permit online

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CONCORD CLICK HERE for NH Legislative Update

NH COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE FARMS DIRECTORY

https://www.agriculture.nh.gov/publications-forms/documents/csa-directory.pdf



STRAFFORD COUNTY 4-H 5K TRAIL RUN

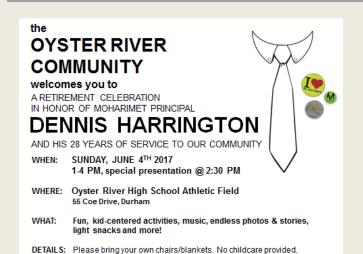
Saturday, June 3rd 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Gonic Waste Management Trails Rochester Neck Road, Rochester, NH CLICK HERE for more information

FREE EASEMENT MONITORING WORKSHOP

Saturday, June 3rd 9:00 – 2:00pm

Durham Town Hall, 8 Newmarket Road, Durham, NH

CLICK HERE for more information



At 2:30 pm there will be a presentation that you won't want to miss! There is also a Facebook page called Dennis Harrington Retirement Celebration! Please contact Jill Wiley with any questions at jillmwiley@gmail.com. Everyone is welcome!

SILENT FILM NIGHT AT PORTSMOUTH MUSIC HALL With the ORMS Jazz Band & Studio Orchestra

Saturday, June 10th 7:00 pm

The silent film classic Sherlock Jr., featuring Buster Keaton will be presented. In the tradition of the large silent film era theaters, the ORMS Jazz Band will play live musical accompaniment during the film. The evening wraps up with a fabulous set played by the Oyster River High School Studio Orchestra. Tickets can be purchased for \$16 at the ORMS office, at The Music Hall Box Office (603-436-2400) 28 Chestnut Street, Portsmouth, NH or online HERE.

NH DRA'S ANNUAL LOW & MODERATE HOMEOWNERS PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAM

The Low and Moderate Income Homeowners Property Tax Relief provisions are designed to lessen the economic burden of the State Education Property Tax on certain taxpayers. NH residents who own a homestead subject to the State Education Property Tax, resided in the homestead as of April 1, 2016, 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, 2017, but no later than June 30, 2017.

In 2016, over 8,540 claims were submitted and over \$1.6 million of property tax relief was distributed to valid claim applicants resulting in an average of approximately \$190 of State Education Property Tax Relief per household.

Find out more information about the Low & Moderate Income Homeowners Property Tax Relief program and check the status of their application on the Department's <u>website</u>.

Form DP-8, Low and Moderate Income Homeowners Property Tax Relief: www.revenue.nh.gov/forms/2017/documents/dp-8-2016.pdf



2017 SCALE CLINICS

The Clinic is only open to those who grow and sell their own agricultural products and who uses a scaled commercially at farmers markets or a farm stand. Inspection and certification is free to growers who have 3 or fewer scales under 100 lb. capacity and no other commercial devices. Please note: no jeweler scales can be tested at these clinics. Attendees should bring legal-for-trade scale(s) and any necessary accessories; current sale license (if you have one) and renewal forms and payments due (no credit cards accepted). Click here for more details & dates.



REMICK MUSEUM & FARM
SUMMER & FALL ACTIVITIES IN 2017
58 Cleveland Hill Road, Tamworth, NH
Check out their calendar of events for more details

NATIONAL POLLINATOR WEEK JUNE 19TH – 25TH

UNH POLLINATOR APPRECIATION DAY

Monday, June 19th

Pollinator Open House – 3:00 – 7:00pm Research Field Day for Growers – 5:00 – 7:00pm

The event includes a Pollinator Open House and Twilight Meeting/Research Field Day at the Woodman Horticultural Research Farm, home to the UNH Bee Hotel, extensive wildflower plantings, and a research site for the first assessment of the Granite State's native bee species. For more information CLICK HERE.



TAKE THE TIME TO INFORM YOURSELF ON THE RISKS TICKS POSE IN NH WITH THIS <u>FACT SHEET</u> AUTHORED BY UNH EXTENSION SPECIALIST DR. ALAN T. EATON.

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!**



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 1st & 3rd 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.

DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

A drop-off is available at the Public Safety Complex to the left of the front entrance for unused and unwanted prescriptions.



HOURS

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



BUILD A BETTER WORLD SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The theme for this summer's reading program is all about helping to build a better world. Registration for this 5-week noncompetitive program begins on Monday, June 19TH and is for preschool-grade 6. Join us for a summer of great books and fun activities. Don't miss the kickoff event on Wednesday, June 28TH at 10:30 am when the Cactus Head Puppet Theater will treat us to a performance of the Pied Piper of Hamelin. This event is cosponsored with the Durham and Madbury libraries and will be held at the Durham Public Library.

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 and 8.

Award Nominee Books

The 2016-17 Great Stone Face (grades 4-6) and Isinglass (grades 7 and 8) award nominees have all been ordered and will be ready for eager summer readers. Easy to find, they will be labeled and prominently displayed.

Two NEW Museum Passes! Inquire at the library to book them!







The library offers the Boston Aquarium pass for Lee library patrons. The pass will admit up to 4 adults for \$10 each. Children under 3 are free. Regular admission price is \$26.95 for adults, \$18.95 for children 3-11 and \$24.95 for seniors.

neaq.org

GET AREA MUSEUM PASSES HERE!

Thank you to the Friends of the Lee Library who make it possible for Lee residents to visit area museums at a reduced charge. Stop by or call the library at 659-2626 to reserve your pass.

Strawbery Banke: FREE ADMISSION

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston: 50% admission

Currier Gallery of Art: FREE ADMISSION

Seacoast Science Center: 50% admission

Boston Museum of Science: 50% admission

Children's Museum of NH: 50% admission

Peabody Essex Museum: 50% admission, weekdays. Discount weekend & holidays

Boston Children's Museum (available at Durham library): 50% admission

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum (available at Durham library): Discount admission

TAKE IT APART!

Do you have an old clock, telephone, calculator, radio or camera that you'd like to get rid of? If so, please donate it to the library! We are hoping to offer a Take It Apart program for kids in grades 4-8 this summer and are in need of some electronic devices that can be dissembled. Drop by or call 659-2626 if you can help us out!



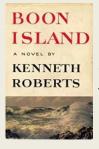
WATERCOLOR COLLAGE Saturday, June 3rd Noon – 3pm Public Safety Complex

Students will create collage cards and/or artworks using many background papers. Then they will paint some watercolor panels to add to the art, as well as pictures, images or copies of any photographs they might want to include in their collage (only copies of photos, please, no originals). The library will provide all the materials and tools needed for this workshop. If you have paintbrushes you love bring them along otherwise you can use the ones provided. Limited to 12 adults. No charge. Please call 659-2626 to register. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Lee Library.



PET SERIES TALK: THE HEAT IS ON Tuesday, June 6th 7:00 pm

Dr. Childress will be talking about heat stroke and how to keep your pets cool in the summer. Offered by the Oyster River Veterinary Hospital.



ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP Monday, June 12th 7:00 pm Boon Island by Kenneth Roberts

"A tale for those who love high adventure, heroism, and the triumphant grandeur of the human soul"—Baltimore Evening Sun



POLYMER BEADS Saturday, June 17th Noon – 3:00 pm Lee Safety Complex

You will use Sculpey III polymer clay and learn how to prepare and use this exciting material. Using methods like marbling, stacking and checkerboard, you will create enough beads for necklaces or bracelets and at least four pairs of earrings. We will provide all the findings needed. This is a project you will be able to continue in the future with a minimum of tools. Limited to 12 adults. No charge for the class. Please call 659-2626 to register.



GARDENING DAY Saturday, June 17th

Drop by and plant some flower or vegetable seeds in a pot to take home.





Jean Eno from UNH Cooperative Extension will give a slide presentation highlighting a dozen wildlife species commonly seen in New Hampshire. Participants will learn facts about the habitat diversity in our region and how it supports the wildlife common to the area such as American woodcock, painted turtle, pileated woodpecker, wood frogs, brown bats and many other creatures.



PET SERIES TALK: PAWS-ITIVE NUTRITION Tuesday, June 27th 7:00 pm

Dr. Karen Woodbury from Oyster River Veterinary Hospital will present all the pro and cons and what to look for in your pet food.

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 GET TOGETHER Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Come and join other knitters for an evening of knitting and socializing.



KNITTING FOR 50+ 1st & 3rd WEDNESDAYS

June 7th & 21st 9:00 am

A drop-in group will meet at the library. Help is available from instructor, Donna Kay. All levels welcome.



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!

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!

We heard that there may be Lee residents that wish to see the E-Crier but do not have the internet!! If you have contact with these people kindly direct them to Town Hall for a printed copy or to the Library to view it there. If they cannot leave their home please have them call Denise Duval, Town Secretary, at 659-5414 to have it mailed!