

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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June 6, 2014

ROADSIDE CLEANUP in LEE on JUNE 1ST



The Lee Police Association and their families volunteered their time to do roadside clean up on George Bennett and Lee Hook Road. They filled 23 bags!!

**2nd ANNUAL RAYMOND REGATTA &
SILLY BOAT RACE ON THE LAMPREY RIVER**

Saturday, June 7th 9:30 am

**Town Beach next to Lamprey Elementary School, Raymond, NH
Sponsored by the Lamprey River Watershed**

Bring a boat and participate in the race or just come along for some fun. Prizes will be awarded to 1) First Across the Finish Line, 2) Most People in a Boat, 3) Most Creative Boat, and 4) The Oldest in a Boat. For more information contact Dawn Genes, LRWA Executive Director, at dawn.genes@lrwa-nh.org. We hope to see you there.

**NH DEPT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION -
ANNUAL LOW & MODERATE INCOME
HOMEOWNERS PROPERTY TAX RELIEF**

New Hampshire residents who own a homestead subject to the State Education Property Tax, resided in the homestead as of April 1, 2013 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, 2014, but no later than June 30, 2014. For more information and application form DP-8, click [HERE](#).

**COME JOIN THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
FOR A WALK ON WEDNESDAYS**

Residents are invited to join members of the Conservation Commission every Wednesday morning through the summer and early fall while they conduct a site walk on the Town's conserved properties. Some of these lands are owned by the Town, but most of them are privately owned but protected in perpetuity with a conservation easement. If you'd like to participate, call the Town Secretary, Denise Duval. Meet in the Town Office parking lot at 8:45 am, dressed for walking in the woods. Standard precautions for ticks and mosquitoes are advised. Walks typically take 1½ - 2 hours.



PUBLIC DOCK at DURGIN PRESERVE

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

FREE HOME RETENTION CLINIC
Sponsored by the Foreclosure Relief Project and the New
Hampshire Bar Association
Free one-on-one Consultation with an Attorney!
Wednesday, June 11th 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Lamprey Health Care in Raymond, NH
[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM



SPRING HOURS:
Saturday, June 21st 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

THE EDUCATIONAL SURROGATE PARENT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

is looking for caring individuals who are committed to children
and understand the importance of education.

Next required training class offered on:
Saturday, June 21, 2014, Concord, NH 9am - 5pm
[CLICK HERE](#) to find out more

LEE FARMERS MARKET
THURSDAYS 3:00 – 6:00 PM
[CLICK HERE](#) for details



www.facebook.com/LeeFarmersMarket

READY RIDES: VOLUNTEER DRIVER PROGRAM

We currently offer free curb-to-curb rides to medical appointments to the disabled and over 55 residents of Lee. For more details please contact Meri Schmalz at 603-244-8719 or email info@readyrides.org.

Please join us as a VOLUNTEER or CLIENT! Thank you!

PLANNING BOARD UPDATE

The Town's Planning Board has been very busy this spring; possibly it's a sign of an economic burst? Although each and every application before the Board is equally as important and given the same careful review and consideration, I thought the following approved applications might be of interest to you.

On the residential side, the Board recently reviewed and approved a 13-lot cluster subdivision on Kelsey Rd. As part of this approval, 30+ acres will remain in open space for the public to enjoy.

In the commercial zone, the Board approved a 5-unit mini mall type of development on a lot between Lee Circle Grocery on Wheels and Wentworth Douglas Hospital. The only known tenants at this time are Subway and Aroma Joes. Construction is expected to start very soon.

On the lot located on the west side of Dunkin Donuts, the Board recently approved a Dollar General Retail store. It is my understanding that they are more of a mini grocery store than a dollar store similar to the one currently located at the circle. Construction is anticipated to start any day.

In the Light Commercial Zone, known as Noble Farm, the Board approved a 30,000 sq. ft. warehouse storage building. For those who don't know, the Town acquired this parcel by tax deed several years ago and sold it to Jim Daley last fall.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call at 659-6783. Caren Rossi, Planning & Zoning Administrator

2013 STRAFFORD COUNTY ANNUAL REPORT

IS NOW AVAILABLE

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR FULL REPORT



SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

LETTER to RESIDENTS [CLICK HERE](#)

[CLICK HERE](#) for QUESTIONNAIRE

Walking at Little River Park. The first Saturday of each month, beginning on June 7th, 8:00 AM, at Little River Park, there is a scheduled nature walk. Catherine Fisher will lead us, the idea being that each month Mother Nature changes her landscape and Catherine will help us to observe these changes. Children and leashed pets are welcome. Please remember to be prepared to clean up after your dogs. Appropriate footwear and bug repellent are important items to consider for an enjoyable experience. If it rains the event is cancelled. Julie Heincelman and Cassie will walk with us on June 21st and 28th. Both are experienced exercise specialists and will share insights into the benefits of walking for exercise.

SAC members spent the morning hours of May 19th at the Town Hall stuffing envelopes with property tax bills and a tri-fold brochure prepared by SAC to provide information on area services to our community. We were pleased to be able to save mailing dollars by including the tri-fold in the envelope and the tax office was pleased to have the help.

Did you see the questionnaire on the town website that would allow you to express your ideas on how our community could better serve you? SAC would like to find some replies to the questionnaire in our mailbox at the Town Hall in the near future.

SAC met with Carol Dennis, BOS representative to our committee, on the evening of May 22nd. Others present at the meeting were Julie Heincelman and Meri Schmitz of Ready Rides. Julie shared her ideas on our walking program and Meri presented information on the Ready Rides program. **The Lee community is looking for volunteer drivers to support the Ready Rides Program.** Items discussed with Carole were liability to committee members for sponsored activities such as Walking at Little River Park, the Ready Rides Program and how often to share our ideas/programs with the BOS. Carole reminded us that the board has no jurisdiction over senior housing. SAC is on the agenda to discuss the subject at the Planning Board meeting on June 11th. Please join us on that date if you have thoughts on the subject. Carole also shared with us ideas on clarifying our mission statement and the importance of coordinating with other town committees/commissions.



**SAVE THE DATE for the LEE FAIR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2014**

Be sure to mark your calendars for the Lee Fair. It is on Saturday, September 6, 2014 at the Town Field. The Trot 4 Kids Road Race will be held in the morning prior to the start of the Fair, ending the Fair will be the Harvest Supper! There is limited vending space so be sure to reserve your space early. Any questions, contact Caren Rossi at 659-6783. See you in September!



LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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



LIBRARY REGULAR HOURS

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

LEARNING EXPRESS LIBRARY

Learning Express Library updated version 2.0 to 3.0 on May 30TH. After the 30th, users will have to sign in with a new username and password in order to connect to the new 3.0 version. Learning Express offers classes covering Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Office and internet use. If you're looking to keep up, stay competitive, or get ahead, you'll need to know how to use today's most popular computer programs and you can do so for free through the library. Visit our website and look for LearningExpress.

**NO FOOLIN' JUST FUN
GAME DAY FOR ADULTS**

Tuesdays in April 9:30 - 11:30 am

Come to the library for camaraderie, cards and cookies. We are learning to play cribbage. All adults 18 and over are welcome.

BOOK SALE

Saturday, June 7th 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

All books are 6 for \$1.00 or 20¢ each. Stock up now!



BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, June 9th 7:00 pm

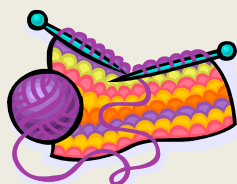
Garden Spells by Sarah Addison Allen “It’s refreshing to find a Southern novel that doesn’t depend on folksy humor or stereotypes but instead on the imaginative use of magical realism....”—*Library Journal*, starred review. Copies available at the library!



STORY TIME – GARDENS

Saturday, June 14th 10:30 am

Join us as we celebrate gardens and plant some flower seeds!



KNITTING FOR 50+

ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS, NEXT IS JUNE 18TH 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 in conjunction with the Lee Library.

READING GROUP

Be sure to pick up the reading group summer book, *The Corrections* by Jonathan Franzen. “Ferociously detailed, gratifyingly mind-expanding and daringly complex and unhurried, *New Yorker* writer Franzen's third and best-yet novel aligns the spectacular dysfunctions of one Midwest family with the explosive malfunctions of society-at-large. “ Booklist *Starred Review* Read it over the summer and talk about it with others in September! Great way to connect with the community! Many copies available’ pick yours up today!

Watch for information about our Summer Reading Programs for:

ADULTS: Literary Elements!

Teens: Spark a Reaction!

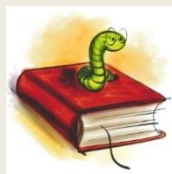
Children: Fizz! Boom! Read!

AWARD NOMINEE BOOKS

The 2014-2015 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.

BOOKWORM DIGEST

Sign up for the Bookworm Digest: A monthly newsletter all about everything going on at Lee Public Library. Send an email to leelibrary@comcast.net to get the Bookworm Digest sent once a month.



TENTS, TABLES AND CHAIRS, OH MY!

It must be spring, because reservations for our tables, tents and chairs started! If you have an event be sure to make use of our items to loan from your local library. We have two 10x10 tents, two long tables, two shorter tables and ten chairs to lend!

Please visit the following link to view the library's ongoing programs:
http://www.leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158



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. 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](#) !



LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY DID YOU ATTEND A SCHOOL IN LEE?

Phyllis White is resuming her research on the history of education in Lee. If you attended a One Room Schoolhouse, the Town Hall, or Mast Way Schools, or if you are a former teacher or the owner of one of the town's Day Care/Nursery Schools, Phyllis would like to hear from you. She can be reached at 659-2883.



JOIN THE LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPT.

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.



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Town of Lee Police, Fire & Emergency Management will now utilize the emergency notification system known as CODE RED. [CLICK HERE](#) for instructions. Please visit leenh.org to sign up!

LAMPREY HEALTH CARE SENIOR TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

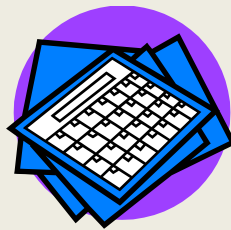
Lamprey Health Care's Senior Transportation program provides rides to essential services for individuals over the age of 60 and/or with disabilities. Our handicap-accessible buses take seniors and adults with disabilities to the grocery store, pharmacy, doctor, or bank! The service is door-to-door. For reservations call 1-800-582-7214 or 659-2424 Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Lee residents are welcome to join us for our weekly shopping run to the Fox Run Mall, Wal-Mart and many other stops. The bus currently picks up at Lee Town Hall at 8:50 a.m. on Thursdays.

Go to http://www.lampreyhealth.org/index.php/patient-services/transportation_program for more information.



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](#) for more details on Channel 13. [CLICK HERE](#) to view town meetings and videos online through the media site at leenh.org.



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.



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 - 7:00 pm. If there is an emergency please call the Church office at 659-2861. All visits to the pantry are strictly confidential.

**STRAFFORD COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS
HEALTH & SAFETY COUNCIL
OF STRAFFORD COUNTY**

Click below for good information about Influenza. Click on the "Senior" web page link for more information.

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/influenza/index.htm>



**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 learn more or visit www.traffordcap.org.



Waitresses Taking Tea, Unmarked Albumen Cabinet Card, Circa 1890

**BITS of HISTORY from
The NEWMARKET ADVERTISER
1894**

Some of our young ladies meditate a flight from the home nest, and will go to the beaches as table girls.