

# TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## **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.

## **FROM THE TRANSFER STATION**

Beginning this Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> the Transfer Station will be open one hour later on Saturdays! Regular hours of operation are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 7:00 am – 6:00 pm.

## **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](#). For a comment form [CLICK HERE](#).

## **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 the committee [CLICK HERE](#) and complete the application.

## **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.

## **FROM THE LEE FIREMAN'S ASSOCIATION**

The Fireman's Association invites the PUBLIC to attend their monthly meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, at the Public Safety Complex. Please join us if you are interested in supporting the Fire Department! The next meeting is Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **TIS THE SEASON FOR TICKS!**

Ticks can infect humans with bacteria, viruses and parasites that can cause serious illness including Lyme disease. Parks and recreation staff, highway crews, teachers supervising nature based field trips – anyone working outdoors this summer could be at risk. For helpful tips from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention please [CLICK HERE](#).

## **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**

Recently 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

### **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

### **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!

### **DIABETES INFORMATIONAL TALK**

**Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm**

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

**Wednesday, June 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.

### **WANT TO BECOME COMPUTER SAVVY?**

The computer skills tutorials offered through Lee Public Library provides more than 50 easy-to-use courses to help you improve your computer skills. The courses are provided by Learning Express Library, and you can access them on the Lee Public Library's web page. They cover basic, intermediate and advanced levels of the most popular software programs: Microsoft Excel, Adobe Acrobat, Microsoft Word and Access, Microsoft PowerPoint, Internet Explore, Microsoft Outlook and more!

They are completely interactive; you can keep track of your progress as you complete each level. The classes are accessible from your home computer or from the library.

Also available: Classes on email and social networks such as Facebook. Call 659-2626 for more details.

### **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.

### **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)

### **NEW DVDS COMING SOON!**

Broken City  
Brief Encounters  
The First Grader  
Flame and Citron  
Game of Thrones: The Complete First Season  
Game of Thrones: The Complete Second Season  
Gangster Squad  
The Impossible  
Kon-Tiki  
The Last Stand  
Side Effects

## **SUMMER READING at the LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Will your summer involve reading? Everyone can have a groundbreaking summer, just by going a bit beneath the surface and digging into some good reading! Lee Public Library is a great place to start mining for all kinds of information, activities and fun. We will be offering many special events on ground breaking topics: archeology, mountain climbing, real diggers and burrowers and more!

To participate in the summer reading programs families should visit Lee Public Library and sign up! There will be one for children, one for teens and one for adults! Registration begins **Monday, June 17th**.

For children who wish to participate in “Dig Into Reading,” just visit Lee Public Library and sign up. Participants will receive a reading log and more when registering.

In keeping with the underground theme, the summer reading program for teens is “Beneath the Surface”. Teen readers can enter weekly drawings for iTunes cards! Simply write down the title of the book at the library.

This year’s theme for adult readers is “Groundbreaking Reads.” Lee Public Library has created a way for adults to join in the fun this summer too! Read a book, rate a book and your name will be dropped in for the weekly raffle- gift cards from local businesses! Thank you to the Friends of the Lee Public Library for supplying us with the opportunity to create fun for all ages!

Whatever your age or your reading interest, you can have a groundbreaking summer, just by going a bit beneath the surface and digging into some good reading!

## **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.



Photo courtesy of <http://www.google.com/search?q=pictures+of+1894+circus>

**BITS of HISTORY from**  
**THE NEWMARKET ADVERTISER**  
**June 2, 1894**

\*The circus in Epping did not seem to draw many Leeites from their native soil. Perhaps the posters were not thrilling enough.

\*A white bear was seen at South Lee one day last week. Several saw it, as it was before the circus had passed or was expected, and it was a great surprise to John Piper, yet he claims to have seen it in broad daylight.

\*A horse in Epping was so frightened at the elephant in Scribner & Folsom's street parade that he dropped to the ground in a dead faint, but recovered after a time and there was no damage done. It is strange how some horses who have lost all interest in life will revive when they see the elephant.

\*An extra freight ran into the regular 6:15 A.M. train Tuesday morning, owing to the wet rails. No serious damage done, but those in the rear car must have been roughly shaken.

\*Plenty of rain to assure us of a good hay crop, but what about the vegetables? Many complain of seed not germinating this season and have planted again.

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

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

Cool Tips to keep energy use down 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).