

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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June 8, 2018

Lee News & Upcoming Events



LEE COOPERATIVE FARMERS MARKET
3-6 Thursdays

The Lee Farmers Market is Celebrating 11 years!

May 31 through Sept/Oct 2018

vegetables
fruits
bakery items
flowers
cheese
local meat
honey
syrup
plants
crafts
soaps
herbs
fudge
and more!!

Find us at the Corner of Mast Rd (Rt155) and Recycle Center Road in Lee, NH

Mark your calendar for every Thursday afternoon!

GOAT MILK CHEESE RIGGATA

SIGNAGE REMINDER

We would like to remind residents that it is unlawful to place signs upon utility poles, street signs, markers, posts etc. If you do put signs out for yards sales etc., please make sure that they are free standing, not blocking the view of traffic, not on town property, and, if on private property that you have the land owner's permission and that you remove them once the event is over. Signs that are left behind generally end up blowing away and become trash. Thank you!

THANK YOU RANDY FOR TESTING OUT THE NEW HARNESS FOR THE CHAIR SWING!





Low Carbon Diet – Group Meetings
Monday, June 11th, Monday, June 25th
7:00 pm Public Safety Complex 2nd Floor

FOR MORE INFORMATION [CLICK HERE](#) FOR VIDEO

The Lee Sustainability Committee and Lee Energy Committee are co-sponsors of this series



2018 LITTLE RIVER PARK CONCERT SERIES
Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:30 pm - Starting in June

June 14 th	Soulation Station	July 26 th	Jerry Short
June 21 st	Bliss	August 2 nd	Ray Calabro
June 28 th	Dave of Gerard Truffle	August 9 th	Dan Walker
July 5 th	No Concert	August 16 th	Jimmy D
July 12 th	Mike Morris	August 23 rd	TBA
July 19 th	Kevin Burt	August 30 th	TBA

Bring food to grill for a nice night out while enjoying music under the Pavilion.
Plenty of picnic tables available!
Sponsored by the Lee Recreation Commission

JUNE SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, June 18th starting at 6:30 pm

Meetings can now be seen on **You Tube** at www.media.leenh.org

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 1st of the year for which the claim for relief is being made, 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, 2018, but no later than June 30, 2018.**

Find out more information by going to the Department of Revenue Administration's [website](#).

Form DP-8, Low and Moderate Income Homeowners Property Tax Relief:

<https://www.revenue.nh.gov/forms/low-moderate.htm>

ATTENTION LEE RESIDENTS!

JOIN THE SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

On May 21, 2018 the Lee Select Board authorized the formation of a Solid Waste Advisory Committee to consist of 5 Lee residents to work with Town staff and outside agencies to consider the following: review the actual volume and handling, transportation, and disposal costs associated with bulky items and make recommendations to the Select Board regarding an appropriate fee structure; research new waste disposal technologies, new or changed governmental regulations, changes in the local and worldwide demand for recycled materials and make recommendations for possible new approaches for disposal and recycling markets based on the findings; and develop a program to educate the public on solid waste disposal costs and recycling.

Interested parties may either call Denise Duval at 603-659-5414 or [CLICK HERE](#) to obtain an application and then email application to dduval@leenh.org.

A LEE FIRE & PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT REMINDER TO ALL HOMEOWNERS AND BUSINESSES IN THE TOWN OF LEE

A Building Permit is required for all tents that are 400 square feet and over per the International Building Code adopted by NH and the Town of Lee. An Assembly Permit is required for all tents being occupied by more than 50 people per RSA 155:17-39. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information or call Planning and Zoning at 603-659-6783 or the Fire Department at 603-659-5411.



TOWN OF LEE FAIR COMMITTEE

HOSTING AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL at LITTLE RIVER PARK PRIOR TO MOVIE

Saturday, June 23rd 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

TOWN OF LEE RECREATION COMMISSION PRESENTS



**LITTLE RIVER PARK
SATURDAY, JUNE 23rd 8:30pm
FREE ADMISSION**



**THE FIRST 2018 PROPERTY TAX BILL
HAS BEEN MAILED OUT
DUE JULY 2, 2018**



RECYCLING NEWS!

**CONGRATULATIONS LEE ON A GREAT JOB RECYCLING!
BUT WE NEED TO DO MORE!**

[CLICK HERE](#) to read more about what is happening in the
Recycling Markets

The Town still receives revenue from recycling these items:

- Corrugated Cardboard – Please remember to keep all cardboard clean and separate. This means pizza boxes! Please empty the boxes and discard pizza, paper and soiled cardboard.
- Aluminum – For a number of years, the Town has had to pay to dispose of glass but still receives revenue from aluminum, so if at all possible purchase items in Aluminum containers instead of glass!

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT UPDATE

- The paving schedule has been modified. Originally Lamprey Lane, Packers Falls Road, Garrity Road and Pinkham Roads were to be paver shimmed under the Phase 1 plan. Now Packers Falls and Garrity Roads will be paver shimmed and a 1" thick hot top overlay done at the same time under Phase 1. Amongst other advantages this will allow the department to get all of the striping done on the 8 miles of roads that are applicable as soon as Phase 1 paving is completed. This will also allow more time to get the roads ready under the Phase 2 paving plan. GMI Paving is expected to pave these two roads in a couple of weeks.
- The Department has cleaned the ditches on all of Pinkham Road West and about 1/3 of Garrity Road. The department has also cut brush and hanging limbs on about 1/3 of Garrity Road.
- As of this writing the crew is getting set up to excavate 3" deep on the three culvert trenches on Lamprey Lane and hot top them.
- The department's main emphasis the next two weeks will be in cleaning ditches, and brush/hanging limb removal on Packers Falls and Garrity Roads and preparing those two roads for paving.
- The department is slowly making progress on constructing a replacement town dock. The wood has been obtained, dried, cut and has one coat of paint.

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 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.

THE LIFE AQUATIC: INTERESTING CREATURES IN A TOWN FOREST VERNAL POOL

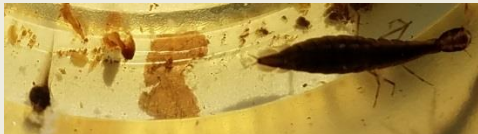
With enough of a breeze to keep the bugs off, the ten participants at Saturday, May 26th's Tadpole Stroll had perfect weather for encountering some of the denizens that frequent vernal pools. Barb Wauchope got things off to a terrific start by bringing a small mass of salamander eggs that she'd scooped from her backyard pond. While we waited for the 10:00 a.m. start time, we used hand lenses and a loupe and flashlight to look at the larvae in their eggs, and one which had already emerged - it was wonderfully spotted and its lovely golden eyes and feathery gills were easily observed.

The walk through the woods and along the edge of the bog was beautiful, with a well-tuned catbird singing us along as we made our way to the pool. Also heard, and very briefly seen, was a gorgeous yellow throat warbler.

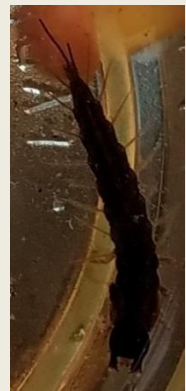
At the pool, each person took a clear plastic dipping container and used it to scoop into the water at the pool's edge. Whenever something interesting was caught, the container was brought to the viewing station, where hand lenses and field guides helped to identify a particular critter. Among the vertebrates were wood frog tadpoles, salamander tadpoles (top, left), a spring peeper tadpole (middle, left), and a clutch of spotted salamander eggs whose larvae were just about ready to hatch - individuals could be seen moving within their eggs, and their gills could be seen through the algae-tinged jelly.



An enormous female bullfrog (bottom, right) (Bill Humm suggested that perhaps cowfrog would be a more appropriate term) was briefly scooped up - filling the entire scoop, before making a great leap out of the cup and into the pool.



Equally fascinating were the invertebrates that were found. Among those scooped and identified at the viewing station were caddisfly larvae in their intricate cases, phantom midge larvae, predaceous diving beetle larvae (middle, left), damselfly larvae, mosquito larvae, and one hideously awesome hellgrammite (middle, right), which is the larvae of the dobsonfly.



A good collection for an hour's worth of dipping, and well worth the damp feet on our return trip through the forest!

Catherine Fisher, Conservation Commission
Photos by Sarah Low



DO NOT FORGET!

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

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. Also, remember the IRS will NEVER call you! They will always send mail!

JOIN A DRONE CLUB!

The Lee Recreation Commission is interested in forming a drone club. If you are interested in joining please call Cary Brown at 603-828-9616 or email him at cbrown@leenh.org.



LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT SEEKING CALL FIREFIGHTERS AND EMTS

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

FIRE DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the Fee Schedule

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the Permitting Checklist and Reference Guide

BURN PERMIT

[CLICK HERE](#) for NH BURN PERMIT RULES AND REGULATIONS



THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM
OPEN 3RD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
10:00 am – 2:00 pm



WATER IS ON IN THE LEE HILL CEMETERY
LEE CEMETERY RULES

[CLICK HERE](#) for Rules



LEE TOWN COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES
CONSERVATION & RECREATION COMMISSIONS;
ENERGY & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEES

[CLICK HERE](#) for Application

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

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



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!**



FOOD PANTRY

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.



LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION

Last Week's Trivia Question: How many rivers run through Lee and what are their names?

Answer: There are 4 rivers running through Lee. They are the Oyster River, the North River, the Lamprey River and Little River.

New Trivia Question: During the 17th and 18th centuries, there were a series of wars fought in New England between the English, the French, and their allied Indian tribes – including the Abenaki (aka: Wabanaki) tribes of Northern New England. On July 6, 1690, the Abenaki defeated the English soldiers in a battle at Wheelwright's Pond in Lee. What was the name of the larger war in which this battle was one event?

The answer will be given in next week's Lee E-Crier.

If you have suggestions for Lee Trivia Q's & A's, please email Anne Jennison: jennison.anne@gmail.com



CALENDAR COVER PHOTO BY GERALD SEDOR

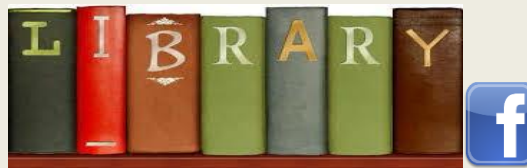
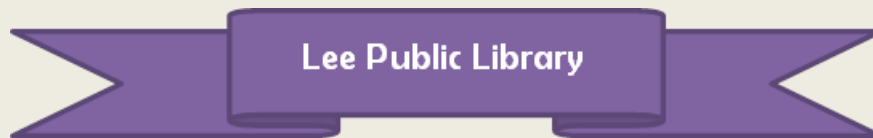
There's still 6 months left of 2018!

Get your Lee Wall Calendar at Town Hall or the Library **for only \$5.00 each.**

The photos were all taken by Lee residents and Liz McCaffrey did the layout & design.

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS FOR THE 2019 LEE CALENDAR!!

Please share your photos with us! They may be featured in Lee's 2019 photo calendar. We're looking for recent photos DURING ALL SEASONS of historic homes, barns, farms, landmarks, natural settings and other special features and events in Lee. Along with each photo, please send a brief description of the subject of the photo and when/where it was taken. If you didn't take the photo yourself, please list the photographer's name so we can get their permission to use the photo – and give them proper credit in the calendar. **Send photos or questions to:** LeeNHcalendar@gmail.com



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 12:00 – 8:00 pm

Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm



Universal Class Online Continuing Education Courses are available through the library's website. There are over 500 classes to choose from including: computer training, personal finance, pet and animal care, health services training, music and painting and much more. The program features 24/7 remote access, expert instructors and continuing education units on selected courses. Ask a librarian for more details.



ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, June 11th 7:00 pm

The Little Paris Bookshop

Nina George

"A beautiful story of grief, companionship, forgiveness and building a life worth living. A vulnerable, relatable tale of great love and loss, missed opportunities and moving on, *The Little Paris Bookshop* is, like the book its main characters recommend, medicine for the wounded soul." —**Book page**

ONGOING PROGRAMS



MEMOIR WRITING GROUP
3RD Tuesday of Every Month 6:30 pm
Next Meeting: June 19th

Interested in writing your own memoirs? If you want someone to listen to you read or tell your stories, or perhaps provide feedback, come join us.



STORY TREKKERS
Tuesday Afternoons 3:30 – 4:30pm

This program for **grades K-4** will introduce children to a variety of authors and award-winning books. A snack, games and a craft are also included. Mast Way students may arrange to ride **bus 6** directly to the library after school. Please **register** by calling 659-2626 or email childrenservices@comcast.net. **This program will end the week ending June 9th.**



ROCKIN' READERS BOOK CLUB
1ST Thursday of each Month
3:30 – 4:30 pm Grades 5-6

Read a great book and discuss over pizza. Students may arrange to take **bus 6** directly to the library after school. Please **register** by calling 659-2626 or email childrenservices@comcast.net. **This program will end the week ending June 9th for the summer and resume in the fall.**



STORY TIME
Thursdays 10:30 am AND Fridays 11:30 am
Children ages 2-6

Read, sing, move and make art. Stories, puppet shows, flannel boards and activities that will be sure to delight. **Registration not required. This program will end the week ending June 9th.**



TINY TOTS LAPSIT
Fridays at 10:30am

What better way could there be to say "I love you" to your little one? Meet other babies and parents in a group setting of music, movement, play and of course, interactive stories. **Registration is not required. This program will continue throughout the summer.**



NO FOOLIN, JUST FUN

ADULT GAME DAY

Tuesdays 9:30am

Come join the fun, make new friends and learn some new games. All are welcome! Open to all adults 18 and older.



KNITTING FOR 50+

1st & 3rd Wednesdays 9:00am

June 20th

Help is available from instructor
Donna Kay. All levels welcome.

Regional & State News & Events

CHECK OUT MAPGEO

A GIS Collaboration between the Strafford Regional Planning Commission and Lee bringing basic GIS (Geographic Information System) technology to your fingertips. GIS map data is now displayed on the MapGeo website. This website can be found by clicking [HERE](#). The site allows residents to search for tax map info, as well as view several different overlay layers.



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ATTENTION!

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