

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Lee News & Upcoming
Events



**SIGN UP FOR THE
FOOD WASTE COMPOSTING PILOT PROGRAM NOW!
STARTING JUNE 29TH**

mrfoxcomposting.com

The Select Board and Solid Waste Committee are seeking up to 200 interested residents to participate in food waste pilot program. The Town will provide special compostable bags to bring the food waste to the Transfer Station. Mr. Fox, a company specializing in food waste composting, will then transport the food waste to their facility in Eliot, Maine where it will be composted into a soil like material. Acceptable items are all food scraps and bones, eggshells, bread, seafood, wooden stirrers, sugar packets, wax muffin wrappers, tea bags, coffee grounds/filters, waxed paper liners, fruits and vegetables. Do NOT miss your chance to participate in this important program to keep food waste out of the landfill and make a useful product out of it.

Interested residents should e-mail the Public Works Manager Steve Bullek at sbullek@leenh.org or sign up at the Transfer Station, Farmers Market or call 603-659-6515. [CLICK HERE](#) for Flyer!

JUNE SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, June 17th Starting at 6:30 pm

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

PUBLIC HEARING JUNE 17TH 6:30 pm Public Safety Complex

Proposed Policy to Prohibit the Use of Tobacco Products at Lee Recreational Fields

[CLICK HERE](#) for Draft Policy



2nd ANNUAL MUSIC IN THE PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Hosted by the Lee Recreation Commission

Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks will be available for a \$5 donation from 6:30-7:30pm on a first come, first serve basis.



CONCERT SCHEDULE

June 20th - Clandestine
June 27th - Dave Gerard
July 4th - NO SHOW
July 11th - Jimmy D
July 18th - Mike Morris
July 25th - Reunion Hill Band

August 1st - Jumbo Circus Peanuts
August 8th - Mike Morris
August 15th - April Cushman
August 22nd - Paul Smith
August 29th - Kevin Burt

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Lee Postal Center
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Take Five Dog Care
Wentworth Health Partners



**JULY 20TH – LITTLE RIVER PARK PAVILION
HOSTED BY THE LEE RECREATION
COMMISSION**

Begin assembling model rockets at 9:00 a.m. with first launch happening around 10:30!
Kids of all ages are welcome. Event is open and FREE to Lee residents only.



PHOTO BY DAVID MCCORMICK

TADPOLE STROLL

Sponsored by the Lee Conservation Commission

Town Forest, Saturday, June 22nd 10:00 am

(Rain date: Sunday, June 23rd 10:00 am)

In early April, wood frogs and spotted salamanders began their breeding season and made their way to vernal pools. There, egg masses they deposited in late April and early May have hatched, and a variety of amphibian species are growing through the larval stage of their life cycles. Abundant and varied forms of invertebrate larvae share these ephemeral wetlands. As is the case in any habitat on the planet, life in the vernal pool is not a peaceable kingdom. Amphibian larvae are a food source for a variety of predators, particularly the larvae of some of the larger insects such as predacious diving beetles, dobson flies and dragonflies; predation by fellow amphibian larvae is an additional hazard. Time, too, can be a winnower of these larval amphibians. During a dry spring, vernal pools can shrink rapidly as warm temperatures and windy days speed the rate of evaporation, and tadpoles must metamorphose before the pools are completely dry. This year's slowly warming spring and abundant rain has produced a year in which water evaporation is not an issue, and the pools are teeming with critters!

Anyone interested in learning more about the aquatic stage of wood frog and spotted salamander life cycles and some of the other animals who use vernal pools, is invited to participate this year's Tadpole Stroll. Using clear plastic dippers, we'll capture both wood frog and spotted salamander larvae, and see what sort of interesting larval invertebrates we can find. Sponsored by the Lee Conservation Commission and led by Catherine Fisher, this walk will likely last an hour or so - although, depending upon what we see, things could run a bit longer. All ages are welcome. Wear waterproof shoes (or sneakers, if you don't mind wet toes). Depending upon how much of a breeze we have, mosquitoes may also be present, so come prepared! We'll meet in front of the library.



One Bin at a Time – Food Waste

Talking trash with Jen Messeder, LSC member

In partnership with the Lee Solid Waste Committee

If you've been in town for a while, you probably already know the answer to "what do I do with my yard waste?" But if you're new and are used to including bags of leaves and grass clippings with your curb-side pick-up, you might be wondering...

Yard waste doesn't go in the solid waste bin. As to where it does go, you might have some options depending on whether you have some woods on your property that can discreetly house a brush and debris pile (or two).

Grass clippings and dry leaves:

- Grass clippings and leaves can be composted, either at home or in the Transfer Station's yard waste area (where staff turns it into compost, free for the taking).
- A better and easier option is to get a mulching mower or a mulching blade for the mower you have. This chops the clippings and leaves into small pieces that shuffle down through the grass to the topsoil. There, it will compost in place, returning nutrients to your lawn and reducing the need to fertilize. Win-win!

Brush – If you have some woods on your property:

- Pick a spot or two for piles where they won't be an annoying sight for your neighbors.
- Make a pile for woody brush and a pile for less robust yard waste, like dead leaves and garden debris. Both piles will settle and break down over time.

Brush – If you don't have woods:

- Bring your woody brush to the Transfer Station's brush pile, which is just beyond the yard waste area, down the slope to the right. Note that it costs us to have this brush chipped and hauled to be burned for energy.
- If you have a chipper at home, you can use your chipped wood as mulch on your property, or you can dump it in the Transfer Station's mulch pile, which is next to the compost pile.

Where the magic happens, on the right side of the Transfer Station building.



Yard waste




Compost and mulch – free!



Brush – down the slope

Refuse • Reduce • Reuse • Repair • Repurpose • Recycle • Rot

 • Lee NH Sustainability Committee • Low Carbon Diet - Seacoast NH • "Zero Waste" groups



**CONSERVATION MONITORING IN LEE!
COME SEE CONSERVED LANDS
EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING**

From now until early fall join the Conservation Commission on Wednesday mornings 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. Meet in the Town Hall parking lot at 8:45 a.m., dressed for walking in the woods. Standard precautions for ticks & mosquitoes are advised. Walks take 1½-2 hrs.



LEE TRIVIA QUESTION:

No prizes – just the satisfaction of confirming how much you know about your town!

This Week's New Trivia Question:

How are Captain Noah Wiswall, Lieutenant Gershom Flagg, and Ensign Edward Walker all linked to one event that took place in colonial Lee?

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

Answer to Last Week's Lee Trivia Question:

In colonial times, there was a "log hill" at Wadleigh Falls.

A "log hill" was where the logs could be rolled downhill from a saw-mill to the waterside.

LEE TOWN COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION VACANCIES

The Planning Board, Solid Waste Advisory, Energy, and Sustainability Committees have immediate openings to be filled. If you are interested contact the Town Secretary Denise Duval at 603-659-5414 or email dduval@leenh.org. [CLICK HERE](#) for Application.

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



LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT SEEKING CALL FIREFIGHTERS AND EMTS

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

[BACKYARD BURNING QUICK GUIDE](#) [CATEGORY I & II FIRE SPECIFICATIONS](#)

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Summer Safety Educator

FIRE DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE

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

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



Scott M. Nemet
Fire Chief

LEE FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

20 George Bennett Road
Lee, New Hampshire 03861
(P): 603.659.5411 (F): 603.659.9611



Jeffery S. Liporto
Deputy Chief

TIMELY TOPICS

- The Fire Department recommends that you change the batteries in all smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. There should be at least one smoke and carbon monoxide detector on each level of your residence. If you would like suggestions on where to place smoke detectors you may call us here at the fire station and we would be glad to come to your home to help.
- Check your fire extinguishers to make sure they are fully charged and ready for use.
- Clean out your dryer vents to prevent dryer fires.
- Keep your outdoor grill clean and maintain the burners and gas lines to prevent grill fires. Keep your grill away from your house and out from under overhangs and decks when in use to prevent grill fires from spreading to your home. Keep a fire extinguisher nearby in the case of grill fires.
- If you have severe allergies especially to bees, wasps and hornets make sure your epi pen is up to date and available for immediate use in time of need. As the weather becomes warmer bees, wasps and hornets will become more active.

BURN PERMIT

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

WHEN SECONDS COUNT...

Can the Police, Fire, or Ambulance find your home when you need them for assistance with an emergency? Can they find it at night? Can they find it during a snowstorm?

Having your name and number on a mailbox is just not enough. Some mailboxes are clustered together. The numbers are small and the location may not mark the entrance to your driveway.

The Lee Firemen's Association, in a joint effort with the Lee Fire Department, has started a program to install reflective house number signs at driveway entrances to assist all emergency responders in locating your home in a time of need. The cost for each sign with a post is \$30.00 and it will be installed by the Lee Firemen's Association.

Please take the time NOW to SAVE TIME in an EMERGENCY
[CLICK HERE](#) for Reflective House Number Sign Request form



POLICE NOTICE

In a follow up to the request that residents properly number their homes, [CLICK HERE](#) for the Ordinance that applies. The Lee Police will be compiling a list of homes that are not complying with this ordinance and make contact with the homeowners in hopes of getting everyone in compliance which will make it easier to locate a residence in times of an emergency.

SCAM! SCAM! SCAM!

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

An old scam has resurfaced. Residents are being contacted by "Publisher's Clearing House" about having won the jackpot. The stipulation is that the resident must pay \$7,500 in advance. This is a scam. You will never have to pre-pay the "FDIC" for your winnings.

IMPERSONATION OF A SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION EMPLOYEE

There have been reports of individuals being contacted by someone pretending to be an SSA employee. The caller generally asks you for personal information such as Social Security number, date of birth, your mother's maiden name, or your bank or financial account information. The impersonator may state that "the SSA computers are down" or may refer to enrollment in the Medicare prescription drug program. If you are unsure as to the authenticity of someone who claims to be an SSA employee, please call SSA's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, to verify the reason for the contact and the person's identity prior to providing any information to the caller.

If you wish to report a call from someone you suspect is impersonating an SSA employee, please provide us with the following details: Caller's alleged name, phone number, time and date the call was made, information requested by the caller and any other identifying information or details about the content of the call. Please note that there are also "robocalls" from people claiming to be from the Social Security Administration.

Eversource Energy and NH Public Utilities Commission News Release
[CLICK HERE](#) To Read About How to Avoid Becoming a Victim in 2019



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 with questions or go to <https://readyrides.org/> for details. **Volunteers from Lee are needed!**



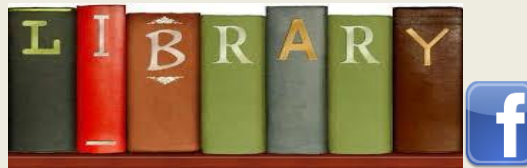
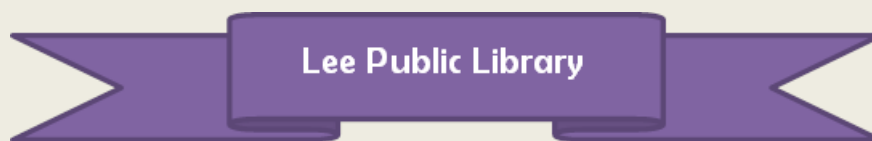
WILKINSON FOOD PANTRY

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.



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



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

Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday: 10am – 3pm

DISCOUNTED MUSEUM PASSES

The library has many discounted museum passes provided by the Friends of the library including: Woodman Museum, Boston Children's Museum, Museum of Science, Children's Museum of NH, Currier Museum of Art, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Museum of Fine Arts, Seacoast Science Center, Strawberry Banke, Peabody Essex Museum and the New England Aquarium. **Stop by the library or call 659-2626 to reserve a pass.** ***The Aquarium pass is now available year round***



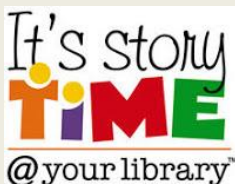
ORION STARBLAST TELESCOPE

If you're an astronomy buff or you just enjoy gazing at the night sky, the library has an Orion StarBlast Telescope to lend. Using the telescope, you can expect to see planets, stars, the moon, and deep-sky objects such as nebulae, star clusters and some galaxies. If you'd like to borrow the StarBlast, call the library at 659-2626 or come in and check it out.

Below is a list of eBooks and audio books new to Overdrive in 2019 purchased by the library and exclusive to Lee Library patrons. The wait list on Overdrive will reflect the time frame for Lee Library patrons on these titles only.

The Clockmaker's Daughter – Kate Morton
Kingdom of the Blind – Louise Penny
Pachinko – Min Jin Lee
A Spark of Light – Jodi Picoult
The Tattooist of Auschwitz – Heather Morris
A Discovery of Witches – Deborah Harkness
Transcription – Kate Atkinson
Where the Crawdads Sing – Delia Owens
Becoming – Michelle Obama
The Gown – Jennifer Robson
Madame Fourcade's Secret War – Lynne Olson
Normal People – Sally Rooney
Past Tense – Lee Child
The Silent Patient – Alex Michaelides
The Mysterious Benedict Society – Trenton L. Stewart

The Hate U Give – Angie Thomas
The Woman in the Window – A. J. Finn
18th Abduction – James Patterson
Ask Again, Yes – Mary Keane
Everything I Never Told You – Celeste Ng
I Owe You One – Sophie Kinsella
Inheritance – Dani Shapiro
The Kiss Quotient – Helen Hoang
Lost Roses – Martha Kelly
The Malta Exchange – Steve Berry
Nine Perfect Strangers – Lianne Moriarity
Once Upon a River – Curtis Settenfield
The Pioneers – David McCullough



STORY TIME

Thursdays @ 10 am

Reading, crafts, puppets, music and more. Who knows where next week's adventures may take us? Large groups and families welcome.



Knitting for 50+
1st & 3rd Wednesdays 9 am
June 19th

A drop-in group meets at the library.
 All levels welcome.



2019 Summer Reading Program Kickoff

"A Universe of Stories"

Thursday, June 27th

Madbury Town Hall, 10:30 am



Regional & State News & Events

GOVERNOR & EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2019

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Minutes

Next Governor & Executive Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 10:00 am

Executive Council Chamber at the State House Concord, NH

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, 2019, but no later than June 30, 2019.**

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>

If you are a Lee Resident in need of assistance with a Veteran's issue then the Lee Memorial VFW Post 10676 may be able to help.

This post serves the communities of Lee, Durham, Madbury and Newmarket and has Service Officers who can help folks with just about any Veteran's related issue. At the State level they have a seat on the SVAC (State Veterans Advisory Committee) and are linked with tens of other non-profit Veterans organizations that provide a host of services. Please contact Andy Corrow, Commander, VFW Post 10676, at 603-397-9267 or vfwpost10676@yahoo.com for assistance.



McGregor EMS Volunteers Needed

McGregor EMS is currently seeking both Medical and Non-Medical Volunteers. Those interested may email membership@mcgregorems.org. To learn more about this great service [CLICK HERE](#)!

**DO YOU WANT TO SHARPEN YOUR CONSERVATION FIELD SKILLS?
THEN SIGN UP FOR ANY ONE OF THESE CONSERVATION TRAINING SERIES PUT ON BY THE
NHACC AND UNH EXTENSION.**

CONSERVATION TRAINING SERIES



IMPROVING WILDLIFE HABITAT ON YOUR LAND

Saturday, **March 23, 2019** • 10am – 12pm • Rindge, NH

EASEMENT MONITORING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Friday, **April 26, 2019** • 9am – 2pm • Canterbury, NH

Saturday, **May 18, 2019** • 9am – 2pm • New Durham, NH

MANAGING TOWN FORESTS: Timber, Wildlife, Recreation

Friday, **May 3, 2019** • 1pm – 4pm • Gilmanton, NH

Friday, **May 10, 2019** • 1pm – 4pm • North Conway, NH

Friday, **June 7, 2019** • 1pm – 4pm • Fremont, NH

MAP & COMPASS SKILLS

Friday, **May 24, 2019** • 1pm – 4pm • Concord, NH

INVENTORYING & MONITORING GRASSLAND BIRDS

Friday, **May 24, 2019** • 7:45am – 12pm • Amherst, NH

HOW TO LEAD A NATURE WALK

Friday, **June 28, 2019** • 1:30pm – 4:30pm • Holderness, NH

For more information and to register, visit:

bit.ly/2019ConservationSeries

The University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension is an equal opportunity educator and employer. University of New Hampshire, NH Division of Forests and Lands, US Department of Agriculture and NH – counties cooperating.



[For more Information and to Register](#)

Oyster River Cooperative School Board News

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!!! The ORHS Senior Walk through elementary schools was June 6th. Graduation was June 7th.

The June 5 meeting at Moharimet started with an overview of the recent ORHS Band trip to China and short performances (including one popular Chinese pop song) featuring some of the instruments and music that the band performed in China.

Misty Lowe has been selected as the interim principal of Mast Way for the 2019-2020 school year. Ms. Lowe has most recently been Assistant Director of Student Services at ORHS.

Details, drawings, and presentations for the proposed new middle school are now online: https://orcsd.org/proposed_new_middle_school

The last strand of the five-year strategic plan was approved. That project is now complete.

Proposed communications goals for the 2019-2020 school year were introduced and may be adopted at the June 19th meeting. The proposal includes updating online content and adding a digital communications specialist to facilitate effective communication between the district and the community.

The last day of school for 2018-2019 in ORCSD is June 19th!

CHECK OUT MAPGEO [HERE](#)

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. The site allows residents to search for tax map info, as well as view several different overlay layers.



To receive the E-CRIER via email every week go to www.leenh.org, click on *Subscribe to E-Alerts* in the left hand column & follow the directions to subscribe. It's that easy!

ATTENTION!

If you do not have the internet please come to Town Hall for a printed copy or go to the Library to view it there. If you cannot leave your home please call Town Secretay Denise Duval at 659-5414 to have it mailed!