

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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HAPPY 1ST DAY OF SUMMER!



TOWN OFFICES CLOSED

Please be advised Town Offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th for the holiday.

FROM THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Please avoid the following roads on **Friday, June 21st**, as the Highway Department will be crack sealing: Jenkins Rd; Packers Falls Rd; Garrity Rd; Snell Rd; Newtown Plains Rd and Sackett Rd.

Please also be aware that on **Friday, June 21st** the Highway Department will be paving Tuttle Rd and Campground Rd.

Expect delays as travel will be down to one lane.

DOCK at DURGIN PRESERVE

Beginning **Saturday, June 22nd** the Public Dock will be in at Durgin Preserve. Durgin Preserve located on Rita Lane is accessed from Clement Way off of Calef Hwy. Please be advised swimming is at your own risk and boating access is limited to carry in canoes, kayaks or row boats.

FROM THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees are excited to announce that considerable progress has been made toward the realization of a new Lee Library Community Center. The new building will be sited on the wooded bluff overlooking Little River Park. The Select Board has appointed a building committee to oversee this project. The committee has had several meetings; the digging of test pits has been scheduled, as have meetings with NHDOT and the architect who designed the conceptual plan. The Trustees hope to break ground in the summer of 2016, during the celebration of Lee's 250th anniversary. What better way to celebrate Lee's heritage than by leaving a lasting legacy for future generations!

The Trustees want to thank Barbara McNamee for her continued years of service in tending the gardens at the library. The shrubs that Barbara planted two years ago in front of the library are particularly beautiful this year.

INVITATION TO BID - FUEL

The Town of Lee is currently accepting bids for #2 Heating Oil and Off Road ULS Diesel. Bids are due no later than 3:00 pm July 8, 2013. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for all of the details and the full bid packet.

GET FAMILIAR WITH LEE'S CONSERVED LANDS

Every Wednesday morning through the summer and early fall, members of the Conservation Commission conduct a site walk on one of the Town's conserved properties. Residents are invited to join us. It's a great way to visit one or more of Lee's conserved lands. 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, 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.

NRRA RECYCLER OF THE YEAR AWARD

At the Northeast Resource Recovery Association's annual conference in Manchester, Lee Transfer Station Manager Roger Rice was awarded the Sami Izzo Recycler of the Year Award. [CLICK HERE](#) to read the full press release.

FROM the TRANSFER STATION
HOURS OF OPERATION

7:00 am - 6:00 pm Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

The Swap Shop is looking for a summer volunteer, (7:00 am - 9:00 am, Tuesdays & Thursdays). If you are interested, please contact the Transfer Station Manager Roger Rice.

Free compost for your garden! It is labeled "Soil" so as to not confuse it with incoming lawn and leaf waste. We keep a shovel handy, just bring your own container.

Thanks to John Roy of Orion Tree, we have a supply of wood chips for residents to make use of!

If you have an open vehicle (like a pick-up truck or trailer) please remember to completely secure your load. Too many items headed for the Transfer Station are ending up on the side of the road.

LEE GREEN TEAM

Saves Households Energy and Money!

During the months of April, May and June, the members of four Lee households met in the Lee Public Library to learn how to reduce their carbon footprints and save money in the process. Using the book Low Carbon Diet, by David Gershon, the group met in a series of four meetings to help one another put into practice day to day skills to reduce energy usage by strategies such as:

Reducing Trash
Plugging Electricity Leaks
Learning Fuel Efficient Driving

They learned how to refine household heating and cooling systems, and how to switch to green power.

Through the use of the simple changes from the book, supported by charts and online resources to calculate reductions in carbon, the four households calculated a reduction in carbon totaling over 26,000 pounds of carbon dioxide, equivalent to the carbon that is offset by the planting of 1,000 trees, or the installation of 100 solar hot water heaters!

The team would like to share what they have learned by starting other Green Teams in town. Interested families and individuals may leave their contact information at Lee Public Library front desk. There is no cost for this program. **Sponsored by the Lee Library and Lee Energy Committee.**

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

****** LEE'S HISTORY CAME ALIVE******

On Saturday afternoon, June 8th at Ye Old Parish Cemetery on the corner of Mast and Garrity Roads, approximately thirty folks enjoyed learning about life in Lee in the 1600's and 1700's. Thankfully the rain stopped prior to 2pm for our first cemetery-based, "Living-History Event." Jan Allen, who wrote the script, was our cemetery Guide. Lee resident Jim Myers played the role of Nathaniel Randall. A huge, THANK YOU goes to Kelly Eggers, Director of Oyster River Players, who rehearsed the players, provided costumes, and cast Lee residents and the Oyster River Players: Katherine Meredith as Elizabeth Burnham, Griffin Smith as Miles Randall, and Joe Murphy as Captain Parker. The Lee Historical Society thanks all of these folks for volunteering for this event. If you missed this event, you must wait until 2016, Lee's 250th Anniversary, which we will celebrate by presenting an expanded version at this site.

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.

MUSEUM ** EXTENDED HOURS**

The Lee Historical Society Museum will be open from 10:00 am - 2:00pm on the third Saturday of each month from April to November. Please visit us this summer on July 20, August 17, and September 21. We are in the process of creating new exhibits. Please notify Phyllis White (659-2883), or Jan Allen (292-6143), if you are able to help us with these extended hours.

LEE FAIR

We are planning to have many people demonstrating various fiber arts such as spinning and weaving. These artisans are planning some hands on activities for children. Last year's popular sack races for children will be on the schedule. We hope to see many families at the fair!

MEETING CALENDAR

To view the meeting calendar on leenh.org

[CLICK HERE](#)

FROM THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Town of Lee, Cemetery Trustees: Marianne Banks;
Jacquelyn Neill and Jan Neill

As previously announced, the prices for purchasing cemetery lots and prices for burials have been revised. [CLICK HERE](#) to find the revised "Town of Lee, Cemetery Costs". These costs will become effective July 1, 2013.

We want to thank Cmdr. Dale Hardy for helping place flags on the Veterans' graves for Memorial Day.

If you missed the Lee Historical Society's presentation of "Lee History Comes Alive" you missed some very prominent citizens returning to the Old Parish Cemetery. A wonderful presentation and big thanks goes out to all those involved in the presentation.

We continue maintenance and upgrading of some of our smaller cemeteries that have trust funds. Please be patient as we endeavor to improve the cemeteries.

GULF OF MAINE COUNCIL AWARD

Every year, the Council recognizes individuals and groups who show dedication through their work to protect and enhance the marine and coastal environment in the Gulf of Maine watershed. The Councilors have nominated and selected Lee resident Laurel Cox for a Gulf of Maine Council award. [CLICK HERE](#) for details.

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 FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Firemen's Association invites the PUBLIC to attend their monthly meetings on the 1st 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 2nd**.

LEE/DURHAM TOWN BOUNDARY PERAMBULATION

State statute speaks to the need for communities to “perambulate” their town boundaries on a consistent cycle. To this end, representatives from the towns of Lee and Durham will be checking boundary markers on the afternoon of **July 8th**, weather permitting, with an exact time to be determined as we get closer to the date. Residents who might have an interest in participating can contact Caren Rossi at crossi@leenh.org

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. Access to essential services makes it possible for seniors to remain self-sufficient. Our handicap-accessible buses take seniors and adults with disabilities to the grocery store, pharmacy, doctor, or bank and provide opportunities to socialize. The service is door-to-door. For reservations call 1-800-582-7214 or 659-2424 Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Lee residents are welcome to join us on Thursdays for our weekly shopping run to the Fox Run Mall, Wal-Mart, Kmart and many other stops.

Please join us for our daytrips held the 4th Monday of each month! Our summer line-up is:

June - T-Bones for lunch followed by a shopping excursion

July - Mystery Trip

August - Picnic at New Castle Commons

Lamprey Health Care Annual 5K Road Race

Lamprey Health Care’s Annual 5K Road Race will be on Saturday, August 10th. Check in starts at 7:00 a.m. and the race begins at 8:30 am. Runners of all abilities are welcome as are walkers and baby strollers. The race begins and ends at the Newmarket Community Center at 1 Terrace Drive, Newmarket. Registration for the event is open. Forms can be found at Lamprey Health Care’s website at www.lampreyhealth.org. Select Upcoming Events and follow the links. Prizes for top runners; a major raffle drawing; refreshments and a kid’s fun run; the LHC Annual 5K run, offers everyone a fun, family centered event. Proceeds from this event support programs dedicated to the healthy development of pediatric patients.

MEMO FROM THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Governor and Executive Council met on Wednesday, June 19, 2013 in the Executive Council Chamber at the State House in Concord and considered and agenda of approximately 237 items. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the memo.

LEE TOWN CENTER COMMITTEE

The Town seeks residents to participate in the Town Center Committee! An Information Session will be held on **Friday, June 28th 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.

LEE FARMER'S MARKET

June 6th – September 26th, 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.

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](#) !

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEW LIBRARY HOURS!

Starting Wednesday, July 3rd the library will be extending hours on Wednesdays to better serve the public.

New Wednesday hours 12:00 – 8:00 pm!

Library Hours

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

Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm (July and Aug: 9:00 am-12:00 pm)

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF CELEBRATION

Friday, June 28, 10:30 am ORHS Multi-purpose room

A celebration for all ages with the Lee, Durham, and Madbury libraries featuring Mike Bent!

Mike is a talented magician/all around performer. Join us as Mike Bent entertains while searching for a lost and almost overdue library book! Help Mike find clues while enjoying magic, comedy, storytelling, music and puppetry!

For all ages, this event will take place in the Oyster River High School multipurpose room.

Co-sponsored by the Lee, Durham, Madbury Libraries. A special thank you to the Friends of Lee Public Library!

DIABETES INFORMATIONAL TALK

Tuesday, June 25th 7:00 pm

What are the risk factors?

Can I prevent diabetes?

What are the related complications?

What are the treatment options?

What medications are available?

What future medications will be available?

Presented by Edward Tchernaiia, WalGreens Pharmacy

At the conclusion of the presentation there will be an opportunity for an active discussion and a question and answer session.

Sponsored by Lee Public Library and Lee Senior Advisory Committee

GROUND BREAKING SUMMER READING

Registration Ongoing

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 events on ground breaking topics: archeology, mountain climbing, real diggers and burrowers and more!

To participate, families can visit the Lee Public Library and sign up for the one that meets their needs. There will be a reading program for children, teens and adults! Registration is ongoing. For children who wish to participate in "Dig into Reading," visit the 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 you read and drop it off 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!**

NEW YOUTH AUDIO BOOKS & Road Trips

Stop by and peruse our updated youth audio book collection, recommended for children preschool-grade 6. We've replaced cassettes of popular titles with CDs and have added many new cd titles, as well! Great for vacation road trips!

COMPUTER CLASSES AVAILABLE

The computer skills tutorials offered through Lee Public Library provides more than 50 easy-to-use courses to help you improve your computer skills. 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 Explorer, 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. Just visit our website and click on Learning Express.

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

ROCK JEWELRY

Grades 5 & 6 Tuesday, July 2nd 3:15 - 4:15 pm

Pick just the right rocks and use ribbon or cord, paint and other materials to create a couple very special necklaces for yourself or gifts for someone else! Please register. Stop by or call 659-2626.

FABULOUS FISH (Night Time Story Time)

Tuesday, July 2nd 6:30 pm

Dive deep down into the water with stories about all kinds of fish! Then, make a seahorse!

PET ROCKS

Grades 1-4 Wednesday, July 3rd 3:15 - 4:15 pm

Create your own very special pet using rocks, paint, yarn, sequins, glitter, pompoms, wiggly eyes and much more. Then decorate a carrying case for your new pet! Please register. Stop by or call 659-2626.

DVDs We Can't Keep on the Shelf

Popular DVDs: The Guilt Trip, A Good Day to Die Hard, Jack Reacher, Downton Abbey series, Beautiful Creatures, Atlas Shrugged, Stand up Guys, and Game of Thrones.

People are getting very good at reserving popular DVDs from home. Use your last name as your user name and your library card number to sign in!

Also, now available on DVD! The series "You are what you eat" sponsored by the Lee Public Library and the Lee Agricultural Commission is available at the Lee Public Library for check out. Three of the five series of discussions are now available: Local meat, chicken, fish You Are What You Eat "Vegetables, Fruits, Honey, and Edible flowers, "Roots." Discussions were led by a farmer, a nutritionist, a professor and a chef.

MUSIC

To download music from your local library please email Sharon Taylor leelibrary@comcast.net



Photo courtesy of <http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=1897+Baker%27s+Cart>

BITS of HISTORY from
the NEWMARKET ADVERTISER
April 10, 1897

*Harry Kelsey of the Plains is about to drive a baker's cart and we hope the Lee people will give him a good share of patronage. The Button firm of Exeter will furnish the goods.

*Nearly all the milk producers in town have joined the "Union" for protecting themselves against further infringements of their already curtailed rights.

*John Currier and wife have moved from Wadley's to the George Bennett house, Lee Hook.

*The 87th birthday of Miss Hannah Bearse was celebrated April 3rd at her home. Many friends called to tender their congratulations that she is in the enjoyment of fair health. Among those who send floral tokens was her grandniece, Mrs. Nellie Bartlett of Derry.

*Married, Wednesday, April 7th at the high noon, at the residence of the bride in Belfast, Maine, David E. Mitchell of Lee to Miss Ella Chapman. After a brief wedding tour they will commence housekeeping at the Jerome Tuttle farm, the commodious dwelling having been remodeled for two families. Mr. Mitchell will continue the management of the farm, a position he has held there for four years.

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.*

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](#).

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 Safety Complex at 20 George Bennett Rd.



**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.