

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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NH THE BEAUTIFUL, INC. AWARDS GRANT TO THE LEE TRANSFER STATION

The Lee Transfer Station was awarded \$2,500 towards the purchase of S-185 Bobcat Skid-Steer Loader. The award was presented to Roger Rice, Lee Transfer Station Manager, by John Dumais of NH the Beautiful. Also present were Gary Finacchiaro, Lee Transfer Station Operator and Adam Clark from Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRRA). “Skid Steers are an integral tool when managing a well-developed recycling program such as Lee”, said Adam Clark, NRRRA. NH the Beautiful applauds the Lee Recycling Center for continuing to improve the efficiency of its recycling program.

NH the Beautiful, Inc. (www.nhthebeautiful.org) is a private non-profit charitable trust founded in 1983 and supported by the soft drink, malt beverage, and grocery industries of New Hampshire. By offering municipal recycling grants (**over \$2.5 million**) and signs, anti-litter programs, and technical assistance to recycling programs, NHtB is a unique organization that represents a voluntarily-funded alternative to expensive legislation intended to achieve the same end results. New Hampshire the Beautiful, Inc. is now supporting the NRRRA School Education Program (the Club). The Northeast Resource Recovery Association (www.nrra.net) is administrator for the New Hampshire the Beautiful programs.

E911 STREET NAME ORDINANCE

On June 11, 2012 the Board of Selectmen adopted the E911 Street Name and Numbering Ordinance. To ensure residents are well informed about their responsibilities when numbering their homes, please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the Ordinance.

STREET NAME CHANGES

The Board of Selectmen for the Town of Lee will hold a Public Information Meeting on **June 25, 2012** to gather input from owners and/or residents of the addresses listed below regarding proposed street name and number changes.

Name and Number changes will be discussed for: **Pine Knoll Village, Hills Acres, Packers Falls Village and Darby Fields Commons**. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for detailed information.

THE TOWN CENTER SURVEY

The June 1st Listening Session identified “big picture” questions in need of answers. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and forward your answers or any questions to the Board of Selectmen, by email to dhayes@leenh.org or by US mail to: Board of Selectmen, Lee Town Hall, 7 Mast, Lee, NH 03861. You can also stop in at Town Hall or the Lee Library and fill out and return a hard copy of this survey. [CLICK HERE](#) for Town Center Survey.

If you missed the 1st Town Center Listening Session [CLICK HERE](#) to watch it, or watch it on Channel 13. Selectmen's Meetings and other important town meetings run daily on Channel 13 at 5:00 am, 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

VISIT LEE'S CONSERVATION EASEMENTS

The Conservation Commission has begun its yearly monitoring of each of the easements the Town holds on privately-owned farm and forest lands in Lee. If you would like to have first-hand experience walking one or more of these properties and observing what goes into easement monitoring, please join us!

Each Wednesday at 8:45 a.m. throughout the summer we will meet in the Town Hall parking lot. Please call the Town Office at 659-5414 if you are planning to attend. Dress for the weather, including sturdy shoes or boots, and be prepared for bugs and brambles. A water bottle is always a good idea. We usually complete the monitoring by 11:00 am, though some properties may take longer. Hope you'll join us!

LEE BOG OBSERVATION DECK

The observation deck is an easy 5 minute walk on the trail behind the Historical Society. Thanks to two Lee Girl Scouts, Susanna Serrano and Felicia Keegan, the observation deck in the Lee Bog has been beautifully repaired. The project was part of their effort to achieve the Girl Scout Bronze Award.

Originally the observation deck had been constructed by David West and his fellow Boy Scouts as his Eagle Scout project. Over the years since its construction, usage and weather had taken a serious toll.

Susanna and Felicia presented their plan to the Conservation Commission Members in early June. Last weekend, the girls, with some assistance from their parents, removed the old platform boards, raised one corner which was not providing sufficient support, and constructed a new platform of very sturdy planks.

The Commission congratulates and thanks Susanna and Felicia!

THE LEE FARMER'S MARKET

The Farmer's Market is now open for the 2012 season! The Market is located at the Highway Department on Mast Rd (old fire station) in Lee. The hours are 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Thursdays. To participate as a vendor, please contact Dick Babcock, Market Master 659-9329

EXPLORING THE LAMPREY RIVER

The Lamprey River offers a wealth of activities to enjoy: fishing, bird-watching, canoeing or kayaking, exploring a flood plain or old mill site, or enjoying nice views from a bicycle or car. The Lamprey River Advisory Committee has a tour map and guide of river sites to visit in the towns of Epping, Lee, Durham, and Newmarket.

Maps can be downloaded at

http://www.lampreyriver.org/UploadedFiles/Files/LampreyTourMap_page_1.pdf

The accompanying guide can be downloaded at

<http://www.lampreyriver.org/UploadedFiles/Files/LampreyTourGuide.pdf>. Maps/tour guides are also available for

free at the Lee Public Library.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' CORNER

Love the convenience of the library's downloadable books program but frustrated by the lack of popular titles and the long wait? Never fear, Overdrive Advantage is here! Now the library can offer titles exclusively for Lee patrons. Yes, you may still have to wait for the latest bestseller, but the queue for audiobooks and ebooks won't be nearly as long. And as always Overdrive Advantage libraries have access to Overdrive's 350,000+ digital titles, including the largest collection of iPod-compatible audiobooks for libraries.

There's also good news for movie fans. Not only has the library been increasing its DVD collection, you can now place a reserve on the movie you want to watch – either in person at the library or using the online catalog. Be sure to check the E-Crier for listings of new titles.

Don't forget that there's more to check out than books, magazines, movies and audiobooks. The library now has two 10-foot-square tents available for town residents' use, one with sides – so don't let the threat of rain or too much hot sun keep you from planning your backyard event. More guests than chairs? The library also has folding chairs.

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Babysitting Class

Saturday, June 23rd, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

McGregor Memorial EMS will be presenting its babysitting class at the library. This program is designed to prepare young people for babysitting and child care by teaching them to become capable, caring and responsible babysitters. As a public safety organization, the primary goals for this and any of McGregor's programs include injury prevention and preparedness through CPR and First Aid education. This program is recommended for youth 10 years of age and older who do not have extensive experience in babysitting. It is designed to be a hands-on interactive dialogue.

The program consists of five sections:

- *Teach participants that babysitting is a responsibility
- *Provide the participants with the skills and information necessary to keep children safe
- * Familiarize the participants with the responsibilities of babysitting
- * Develop confidence in handling the situations that may be encountered when babysitting
- * Develop a positive attitude toward the care of children

The cost of this class is \$35. For more information, please visit mcgregorems.org/institute/cpr-local. For questions, contact Natalie Thomas cprmanager@mcgregorems.org.

Award Nominee Books

The 2012-2013 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 soon for eager summer readers! The books will be easy to find because they will all be labeled and prominently displayed.

Teen Summer Reading Program

Children entering grades 7-12 may sign up for our teen summer reading program. Fill out a simple form for each book read and be eligible to win great prizes in weekly raffle drawings!

Summer Reading Program - Dream Big, Read!

Explore the Night!

The theme for this year's summer reading program is dreaming and learning about all things "of the night". Stars, moon, owls, bats, dreams—the sky's the limit! Registration for this 6 week non-competitive program is ongoing. This program is for children preschool - grade 6. Join us for a summer of great books and fun activities! Don't miss the kickoff event on **Friday, June 29th** at 10:30 a.m. in the Oyster River High School multipurpose room when **Alex the Jester** will entertain!

SENIOR SOCIAL GATHERINGS at the LIBRARY

Knitting for Seniors age 50 and Older

Wednesday, June 27th , 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

A drop-in group will meet every other Wednesday at the library on the following: **June 27th , July 11th & 25th, August 8th & 22nd**. Come with a knitting project and get the help you need to finish from instructor Donna Kay. This program is being offered by the Senior Advisory Committee in conjunction with the Lee Public Library.

Cards, Games and Puzzles for Seniors 50 and Older

Thursday, June 28th , 2:00 p.m.

Come to the library each week on Thursdays to play a game of cards, work on a puzzle or play a board game. **All Lee residents welcome, age 50 and older.**

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.

SIGN-UP TODAY FOR CONTACT FOOTBALL!

Pre-registration is for all players in grades 3 through 12 interested in playing football during the 2012 fall season. This sign-up is to see how many players and teams we will have and to plan accordingly for the season. No payment is required for pre-registration; however, there will be a cost at a later date.

For players at the high school level, efforts are currently underway to find a place to play. Please sign-up as the number of players affect the direction we will go. **Register at www.oryarec.org, click on 'registration', then 'spring'.**

ONE DAY FOOTBALL CAMP DURHAM

On Sunday, July 22nd Get L.I.V.E (Love, Inspiration, Vibe, Energy) and Oyster River Youth Association will be hosting a day camp in **Durham** for players from 3rd to 12th grade. Whether seeking guidance for the first time, trying to win a starting position on a team, or pursuing a college scholarship, our one day instructional camp teaches how to turn passion into product.

Our mission is to assist athletes, teams and individuals in achieving their highest level of success and greatest level of performance through leading strength and conditioning programs, elite speed and agility training and unique injury prevention and recovery techniques. Special appearance from New England Patriots (Devin McCourty) and Athletic Specialist (Tony Decker) will be in attendance to talk about how to achieve success as an athlete.

Athletic specialist, Tony Decker will give a speed session workout for all camp members!

One-on-one attention from college coaches and college players!

Help players develop their techniques before the 2012 season!

All players receive a t-shirt!

Winners of the 7 on 7 game will receive signed footballs from New England Patriot Devin McCourty!

UNH coaches will be in attendance to watch!

To Register for Camp please visit:

www.sportsmanager.us/PublicLinks/OnlineRegistration

Please contact us with any questions. We would love to have your players participate in this amazing opportunity. Also, if you would like to coach, please let us know!

Thank you, Anthony Gorrell (973) 741-8076
Nick Scuderi (603) 868-5150
Mike Gamache (603) 868-5150

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF NH

TO: All third District Cities and Towns

FROM: Executive Councilor Christopher T. Sununu

DATE: June 21, 2012

The Governor and Executive Council met on Wednesday, June 20, 2012 in the Executive Council Chamber at the State House, Concord, NH and considered an agenda of approximately 250 items.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view items of interest to District Three Constituents.