

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Lee, New Hampshire 03861

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June 27, 2014



**ON TUTTLE ROAD
TAKEN FROM THE EDGE OF
STEVENS FIELD ACROSS FROM
BRADBURY RESIDENCE**



**TOWN OFFICES & LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY
WILL BE CLOSED FOR JULY 4TH HOLIDAY**



TOWN OF LEE FIREWORKS ORDINANCE

“Class “C” Permissible fireworks as established for sale to the general public in the State of New Hampshire and authorized by the Commissioner of Safety may be displayed within the town in accordance with State of New Hampshire RSA 160-C. No special permit from the fire department is necessary. The display of permissible fireworks shall be performed in a manner that does not create an unsafe condition.”

Fireworks by the numbers

- In 2011, fireworks caused an estimated 17,800 reported fires, including 1,200 total structure fires, 400 vehicle fires, and 16,300 outside and other fires. These fires resulted in an estimated eight reported civilian deaths, 40 civilian injuries and \$32 million in direct property damage.
- In 2012, U.S. hospital emergency rooms treated an estimated 8,700 people for fireworks related injuries; 55% of 2012 emergency room fireworks-related injuries were to the extremities and 31% were to the head.
- The risk of fireworks injury was highest for young people ages 15-24, followed by children under 10.
- On Independence Day in a typical year, far more U.S. fires are reported than on any other day, and fireworks account for two out of five of those fires, more than any other cause of fires.

Source: NFPA’s [Fireworks report](#), by John R. Hall, Jr., June 2013
Source: NFPA’s [Fireworks Fact Sheet](#), Fire Analysis and Research Division, June 2014

The Lee Fire & Rescue Department and the Lee Police Department reminds everyone to be safe while using Class “C” fireworks and we would like to wish everyone a happy 4th of July.

Scott Nemet
Chief of Department/EMD



Lee Fire & Rescue



JULY 4TH FIREWORKS CELEBRATION

The Rotary Club of Durham-Great Bay welcomes everyone to the annual July 4th fireworks celebration. This year, there are several changes due to construction at UNH's Cowell Stadium. Access to the fireworks viewing area is confined to the round-about located on Main Street across from the UNH horse barns. The viewing area is grass so bring blankets and/or chairs. Unlike previous years there will be no children's activities offered. The Durham Fire Department and the McGregor Ambulance Corps will have equipment on hand for touring. Picnic meals are encouraged. Parking will be at Lot A (across from the Field House). Fireworks will be preceded by music, the presentation of the colors by the Newmarket Militia, the singing of the National Anthem, and presentation of musket and canon fire from the Newmarket Militia. The viewing area will open at 7:00 PM and the fireworks will begin at 9:15 PM. Rain date is July 5th, same time.

SALE OF SURPLUS VEHICLE

The Town of Lee is accepting sealed bids for a Surplus Vehicle (2008 Ford Crown Victoria). Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the invitation to bid and bid instructions.

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 owners 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!

**APPLY NOW FOR A POSITION ON THE LIBRARY
COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING COMMITTEE**

The Board of Selectmen and The Lee Public Library Board of Trustees are seeking additional members for the Lee Public Library Community Center Building Committee. Citizens with interest in our community's building project and/or experience in the fields of budgeting, working on large projects, landscaping architecture or interior design are invited to submit your application for consideration to the Town Administrator no later than **June 30, 2014**. [CLICK HERE](#) for an application. *Working Together, Lee Can Build It!*



PUBLIC DOCK at DURGIN PRESERVE

Durgin Preserve located on Rita Lane is accessed from Clement Way off of Calef Highway. Please be advised swimming is at your own risk and boating access is **limited to carry in canoes, kayaks or row boats**. Please note **no vehicles or trailers are allowed beyond the parking lot!**

**COME FOR A WALK ON WEDNESDAY MORNING
WITH THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION!**

SEE CONSERVED LANDS IN LEE!

Residents are invited to join members of the Conservation Commission every Wednesday morning through the summer and early fall while they conduct a site walk 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. Meet in the Town Hall parking lot at 8:45 am, dressed for walking in the woods. Standard precautions for ticks and mosquitoes are advised. Walks typically take 1½ - 2 hours.

**GOVERNOR & EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES FROM JUNE 18TH**

[CLICK HERE](#) for the minutes

Next Governor & Executive Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at 10:00 am

Executive Council Chamber

The State House Concord, NH

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM



OPEN EVERY 3RD SATURDAY

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

Walking at Little River Park. Our fourth LRP Walk in June will begin at 8:00am on June 28th with Julie Heincelman leading the way. Our most popular walk this month was the Nature Walk, led by Catherine Fisher which hosted eleven participants. Some participants are taking advantage of this time to walk their pets and get some walking exercise for themselves. We have been walking all three trails, Forest, Ridge, and River. It is amazing to see how much diversity is found in nature on such a small parcel of land. We are looking forward to what treats Mother Nature may provide in the future.

SAC will hold its monthly meeting on July 14th, 9:00 AM, at the Safety Complex. We are charged with bringing to the Select Board concerns and ideas of those in our community who may need assistance in their daily living and to help make life more comfortable and enjoyable. We continue to encourage community members to come and share their ideas with us.

Our meeting scheduled this month with the Planning Board to discuss senior housing in Lee has been postponed until further notice.

The twice monthly knitting sessions held on Wednesdays at 9:00 AM at the Lee Library continue to be popular. Donna Kay provides guidance to both novice and experienced knitters. Please call or check the library calendar on their website for those Wednesday dates. The level of knitting ability is varied and it is exciting to see knitters move on to another level after being inspired by others' projects and Donna's guidance.

We have received some responses to our below questionnaire and are looking forward to more! If you would rather email Shirley Walker directly, her address is shirlwalker@comcast.net.

LETTER to RESIDENTS [CLICK HERE](#)

[CLICK HERE](#) for QUESTIONNAIRE



HISTORICAL SOCIETY UPDATE

As the Town of Lee gears up for the 250th birthday celebration, the Lee Historical Society plans to take a significant role in the planning and festivities. We have some big ideas, including new exhibits, two new books, living history programs and special kids' projects, but we need more people to get involved in order to accomplish them. We invite all past members to reconnect with us and welcome new members to come see what we are all about and help where they can. The museum is open every third Saturday of the month, from 10 AM - 2 PM.

If that time doesn't work, call me and I can open the doors for you.

Right now we are working on an exhibit about ice harvesting in town. If you have any information about how and where ice harvesting happened here, or even better photos or stories of the process, I'd love to hear about it. The other exhibit will be on the Mast Trade. Again any information will be welcome and researchers are invited to help.

Phyllis is still looking for information, photos, personal accounts, or artifacts having to do with Lee schools. I am working on a book about the Native American presence in town. Any help will be appreciated.

Jan Allen, President

READY RIDES: VOLUNTEER DRIVER PROGRAM

We currently offer free curb-to-curb rides to medical appointments to the disabled and over 55 residents of Lee. For more details please contact Meri Schmalz at 603-244-8719 or email info@readyrides.org.

Please join us as a VOLUNTEER or CLIENT! Thank you!

NH DEPT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION - ANNUAL LOW & MODERATE INCOME HOMEOWNERS PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

New Hampshire residents who own a homestead subject to the State Education Property Tax, resided in the homestead as of April 1, 2013 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, 2014, but no later than **June 30, 2014**. For an application form DP-8, click [HERE](#).

LIBRARY TRUSTEES UPDATE

Why do we need a Community Center? Aren't there already plenty of meeting rooms in Lee?

The meeting room at the current library is located in the basement and not ADA-compliant. At most, it can accommodate 25-30. As a result, most of the library-sponsored programs are held off-site in the Public Safety Complex or the Grange. Yes, there are other gathering places such as the Lee Church and the gymnasium and cafeteria at Mast Way School, but these spaces are not always compatible with programming needs and are already being regularly used. The various town commissions and committees as well as local community organizations such as the scouts ~ all need spaces to meet that are comfortable, easy to access and suitable for the planned activity whether it's a small group meeting, a reception for local artists, a community dinner, craft workshop or children's program. Currently, there are not enough spaces to meet the demand and scheduling conflicts frequently occur. The modern library is a community gathering place which offers opportunities to connect with neighbors and the world. The desire for this connection has been well-demonstrated. Over the past three years, adult attendance at library-sponsored program has increased by 123%. Despite its drawbacks, the library meeting room is in constant demand for meetings and programs - meetings frequently spill over into the library proper - to the one available table upstairs, which means people trying to study must retreat into the stacks to find a quiet spot and those working at the public computers are disturbed. A community gathering place is not just about more meeting space. The new Library Community Center will also offer a comfortable place to sit and chat with a friend over a cup of coffee, browse through magazines or have a friendly discussion with a neighbor about the headlines in the newspapers. There is no such place available in the town of Lee - a central place where all its citizens can come together, learn together, share their ideas and experiences - a place that will turn our town into a community.

LEE FARMERS MARKET

THURSDAYS 3:00 - 6:00 PM

[CLICK HERE](#) for details



www.facebook.com/LeeFarmersMarket



SAVE THE DATE for the LEE FAIR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2014

Be sure to mark your calendars for the Lee Fair. It is on Saturday, September 6, 2014 at the Town Field. The Trot 4 Kids Road Race will be held in the morning prior to the start of the Fair, ending the Fair will be the Harvest Supper! There is limited vending space so be sure to reserve your space early. Any questions, contact Caren Rossi at 659-6783. See you in September!



LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

You like us at the library, now like us on Facebook!



LIBRARY REGULAR HOURS

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

Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Summer Saturday Hours starting **July 5th**: 9:00am – 12:00pm

SUMMER READING KICKOFF: MOUSETRAP MACHINE SHOW

Wednesday, July 2nd 10:30 am

Lee Safety Complex

Join us as Jungle Jim entertains us with his amazing, hilarious interactive Mousetrap Machine Show! Kids will be “wowed” by eye popping, **oversized** balloon sculptures as they learn about simple machines. For all ages. This event is co-sponsored by the Madbury Public Library.

CHILDREN SUMMER READING – FIZZ, BOOM, READ!

Registration is ongoing. Stop by and sign up and keep reading levels high all summer! Fun prizes and coupons for free books!

TEEN SUMMER READING – SPARK A REACTION!

Teens entering grades 7-12 may continue to register for our teen summer reading program. Fill out a simple form for each book read and be eligible to win an iTunes card in weekly raffles. Also, register for a fun evening with local YA author Adi Rule and ask about Open Mike night and Ender's Game.

ADULT SUMMER READING – LITERARY ELEMENTS!

Experiment with Literary Elements this summer when the Lee Public Library presents the Adult Summer Reading Program! Write very short reviews (one or two sentences) about the books you read this summer to enter our summer reading drawing! There are other fun ways to enter the drawing, stop by and check them out.

Also, we'll be reading Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card then discussing it on **Monday, July 28TH at 7:00 pm**. If interested in participating in a discussion of this book, please pick up a copy at the circulation desk. Adults and teens are welcome to join in.

Thank you to the Friends of Lee Public Library for encouraging all readers to read by providing fun prizes!

JULY/AUGUST ARTIST – SKATEBOARDS!

James Dolan grew up skateboarding in Lee, NH in the mid-1980s. A love of skateboarding and surfing led him to the north shore of Oahu, Hawaii where he was exposed to the art of surfboard shaping. The first board shaped was initially intended to be a model of a surfboard but he later decided to mount wheels and use it as a skateboard. The process in which the board is created is similar to that of a surfboard in that it is shaped with a hand plane and relies on blending different lines to produce an aesthetically pleasing shape. Because of this each board is different. The boards also feature a "tail block" (the perpendicular opposed wood at the end of the board) which is characteristic of traditional surfboards. James resides in Portland, ME. with his wife Stephanie and two daughters Keegan and Fiona.



BUILD A CATAPULT

Tuesday, July 8TH 3:00 - 4:15 pm Grades 5-8

Catapult physics uses stored energy to hurl a projectile without the use of an explosive. Join us and build a simple catapult and see how far you can make your projectile travel. Please register.

AUTHOR ADI RULE

Tuesday, July 8TH 6:30 pm Grades 7 & up

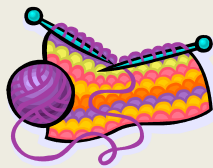
Meet Adi Rule, a local author who writes Young Adult literature. She will talk about her writing process and the world of publishing. She will read from her recently published YA novel, *Strange, Sweet Song*. Please sign up so we have the right set up!



FIZZ, BOOM, THINK!

Wednesday, July 9TH 3:00 – 4:00 pm Grades 1-4

Join us as we explore the great earth we live on...and all of its trash. How much do you throw away a year? What are ways to make trash into something new? Do you know what upcycling is? This interactive program offered by The Children's Museum of NH will explore all of these questions and more. Please register.



KNITTING FOR 50+

ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS, NEXT IS JULY 9TH 9:00 AM

A drop-in group will meet at the library. Help is available from instructor, Donna Kay. All levels welcome.

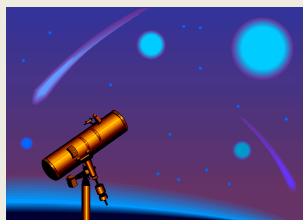
Offered by the Senior Advisory Committee in conjunction with the Lee Library.

STORY TIME!

Thursday, July 10TH 10:30 am

BUBBLES!

Listen to some very “bubbly” stories and then have fun blowing some real bubbles.



ORION TELESCOPE

The night sky offers an endless variety of objects and events to observe, from stars and planets, to constellations and meteor showers. Some can be seen with the naked eye, others are dependent on the use of a telescope. The library's Orion telescope is available for checkout. Call us at 659-2626 to reserve it!

NO FOOLIN' JUST FUN GAME DAY FOR ADULTS

Tuesdays in April 9:30 - 11:30 am

Come to the library for camaraderie, cards and cookies. We are learning to play cribbage. All adults 18 and over are welcome.

SUMMER READING WITH A SCIENCE FOCUS:

Literary Elements Choice Cart - July/August

Beautiful Edible Garden - Leslie Bennett
Dune - Frank Herbert
Ender's Game - Orson Scott Card
Green Guide National Geographic
Handmaid's Tale - Margaret Atwood
Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy - Douglas Adams
The Host - Stephanie Meyer
Longitude - Dava Sobel
Mastermind - Konikova
1984 - George Orwell
Oryx and Crake - Margaret Atwood
The Passage - Justin Cronin
Packing for Mars - Mary Roach
Prelude to Foundation - Isaac Asimov
Robopocalypse - Daniel Wilson
Spillover - David Quammen
Time Traveler's Wife - Audrey Niffenegger
World Without Us - Alan Weisman

SUMMER READING FOR PARENTS:

Is That Me Yelling? : A Parent's Guide to Getting Your Kids to cooperate without losing your cool / Rona Renner
Mindful Discipline: A Loving Approach to Setting Limits and raising an emotionally intelligent child by Shaun Shapiro
The 7 habits of highly effective families: building a beautiful family culture in a turbulent world / Stephen R. Covey.

LEARNING EXPRESS LIBRARY TAKE A CLASS THIS SUMMER!

Learning Express offers classes covering Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Office and internet use. If you're looking to keep up, stay competitive, or get ahead, you'll need to know how to use today's most popular computer programs and you can do so for free through the library. Visit our website and look for LearningExpress.

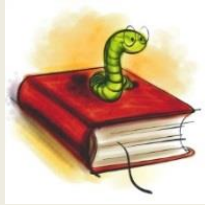


TENTS, TABLES AND CHAIRS, OH MY!

Reserve today for your summer event! We have two 10x10 tents, two long tables, two shorter tables and ten chairs to lend!

BOOKWORM DIGEST

Sign up for the Bookworm Digest: A monthly newsletter all about everything going on at Lee Public Library. Send an email to leelibrary@comcast.net to get the Bookworm Digest sent once a month.



Please visit the following link to view the library's ongoing programs:
http://www.leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158



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 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 HISTORICAL SOCIETY

DID YOU ATTEND A SCHOOL IN LEE?

Phyllis White is still continuing 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.



JOIN THE LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPT.

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.



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Town of Lee Police, Fire & Emergency Management will now utilize the emergency notification system known as CODE RED. [CLICK HERE](#) for instructions. Please visit leenh.org to sign up!

LAMPREY HEALTH CARE SENIOR TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

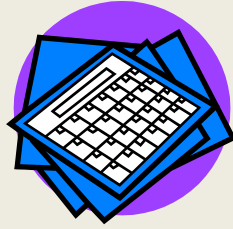
Lamprey Health Care's Senior Transportation program provides rides to essential services for individuals over the age of 60 and/or with disabilities. Our handicap-accessible buses take seniors and adults with disabilities to the grocery store, pharmacy, doctor, or bank! The service is door-to-door. For reservations call 1-800-582-7214 or 659-2424 Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Lee residents are welcome to join us for our weekly shopping run to the Fox Run Mall, Wal-Mart and many other stops. The bus currently picks up at Lee Town Hall at 8:50 a.m. on Thursdays.

Go to http://www.lampreyhealth.org/index.php/patient-services/transportation_program for more information.



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](#) for more details on Channel 13. [CLICK HERE](#) to view town meetings and videos online through the media site at leenh.org.



MEETING CALENDAR

To view the meeting calendar on leenh.org [CLICK HERE](#)



DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

A drop-off box is available at the Public Safety Complex for unused and unwanted prescriptions.



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 - 7:00 pm. If there is an emergency please call the Church office at 659-2861. All visits to the pantry are strictly confidential.

STRAFFORD COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS HEALTH & SAFETY COUNCIL OF STRAFFORD COUNTY

Click below for good information about Influenza. Click on the "Senior" web page link for more information.

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/influenza/index.htm>



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 learn more or visit www.straffordcap.org.



VIEW ON WEDNESDAY HILL ROAD.

1907 Old Home Booklet
View on Wednesday Hill Road

**BITS of HISTORY from
The NEWMARKET ADVERTISER
1897**

James Lee will carry the mail from Lee Hill to the depot for the next four years. The venerable Timothy Davis, 83 years old, who has served faithfully in that capacity for a decade, will take a well-earned rest.