

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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TOWN OFFICES CLOSED

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

LEE TOWN CENTER COMMITTEE

The Town seeks residents to participate in the Town Center Committee! An Information Session will be held **tonight, 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 please [CLICK HERE](#) and complete the application.



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Town of Lee Police, Fire and Emergency Management will now utilize the emergency notification system known as CODE RED.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the press release. [CLICK HERE](#) for sign up instructions. Please visit leenh.org to sign up!

DOCK at DURGIN PRESERVE

The Public Dock at Durgin Preserve is now open. 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.

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.

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 HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

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!

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**.

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

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 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.

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](#) !

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.

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.

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.

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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!

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!

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.

AMAZING ANIMALS: DIGGERS AND BURROWERS (Great Family Event!)

Tuesday, July 9th 6:30 pm at the Public Safety Complex

Have you ever heard of a screaming hairy armadillo? Or a uromastix lizard? Join the presenters from Critters and Creatures from Merrimack, NH, to view and learn about these fascinating creatures as well as 6 others that dig, burrow or live underground. This event will be held at the Lee Safety Complex and is being funded by the Friends of the Lee Public Library. Thank you Friends!

GROUND BREAKING ARCHAEOLOGY IN NH

Wednesday, July 16th 7:00 pm

Native Americans have lived in what is now New Hampshire for over 12,000 years. Their ways of life changed greatly over this span of time. Much of what we know about them comes from archeology, the scientific study of all the traces that people leave behind. Much of the recent field work uncovering important Native American sites in the state has been done by volunteers.

This talk will cover not only some of the things that modern archaeological work has revealed about Native Americans' ways of life, but also what it's like to be a part of the active volunteer program here in New Hampshire.

IT'S NOT ABOUT THE HIKE

Tuesday, August 6th 7:00 pm at the Public Safety Complex

This hour-long program highlights the journey of two 50 plus year old non-hikers who one day decided to climb the 67 mountains in New England over 4,000 feet. Nancy Sporborg and Pat Piper are two ordinary women who went on an extraordinary journey over the mountain summits and into their hearts. This is the story of what they found inside themselves as they hiked over 1,600 miles to the tops of over 244 mountains through all four seasons.

This presentation is for everyone -- hikers and non-hikers, people who are sedentary or active, outdoor enthusiasts and indoor homebodies, 10 year olds and 90 year olds and everyone in between. The presentation is NOT about the hike; it is an inspirational and motivational program about pushing ourselves outside of our comfort zones, overcoming our fears, finding our passions and living our lives to the fullest.

The book, *It's Not About the Hike* will be for sale after the presentation. The book contains 360 pages, over 245 color pictures, and 60 inspirational hike reports for \$35.

**The Lee Public Library will be CLOSED
Thursday, July 4th. Happy Independence Day!**

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)



Photo courtesy of <http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=1916+children+playing>

BITS of HISTORY from **the NEWMARKET ADVERTISER**

June 23, 1916

*The Lee schools have withdrawn from the supervisory district of Hampton, Hampstead, and Raymond and are contemplating joining with Northwood and Deerfield.

*Schools in town closed today (Friday) for the summer vacation. Pupils of the three schools will meet on the church grounds and have a picnic. The parents are invited to be present.

*George W. Wentworth of Merrimac, Mass., is making a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley.

*J. Fred Bessom had the misfortune to have one of his work-horses die last Friday.

*There is a strawberry festival in the Grange hall this (Friday) evening for the benefit of the church. There will be an entertainment, and strawberries, ice cream and cake will be for sale.

Submitted by Road Agent Randy Stevens, who has been researching Lee's history in his spare time. Thanks Randy!

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.

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.

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](#).

MEETING CALENDAR

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

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.