

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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July 1, 2016



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!!



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TOWN OFFICES WILL BE **CLOSED MONDAY THE 4TH OF JULY**

JULY SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Tuesday, July 5th at 6:00 pm, July 7th (2:00 pm), and Monday, July 18th at 6:00 pm

Go to www.leenh.org for more Town meeting dates

Go to http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158

for the Library Calendar

3rd Annual Model Rocket Day

Little River Park

Open to Children of all Ages

The Lee Recreation Commission along with Cub Scout Pack 459 will host their 3rd Annual Model Rocket Day on Saturday, July 9th (rain date July 23rd) from 9am - 12 noon. Bring your favorite model rocket and join the fun. If you do not have a rocket and would like to participate, a limited amount of free rocket kits will be available at the park. Come early and build your rocket with help from the experts. Please contact Larry Kindberg at 292-5790 or larrykindberg@comcast.net to register.



Please note: Chicken BBQ Starts at 5:00pm (not 5:30pm)
[CLICK HERE](#) for flier

250TH CELEBRATION – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Friday, 7/15th

NH Colonial Brigade, Dearborn's Company arrives late afternoon evening to set up camp
 Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts come to camp out with the NH Colonial Brigade

Saturday, 7/16th

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| 9:30 am | Floats line up at the Town Field between Mast Way School and the Transfer Station Road |
| 10:00 am | Parade begins and travels down Mast Road to Little River Park. |
| 12 – 12:30 pm | Parade awards at Little River Park |
| 12 – 3:00 pm | Music, food, activities and demonstrations |
| 3 – 5:00 pm | Concert at Little River Park |
| 5:00 pm | Chicken BBQ |

Sunday, 7/15th

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| 8 am – 3 pm | NH Colonial Brigade demonstrations and cannon firing |
| 9 am – Noon | Time Capsule |
| 1:00 pm | Freese Brothers Big Band Concert in Little River Park |
| 1 – 3:00 pm | Picnic in Little River Park |
| 3:00 pm | Events conclude & NH Colonial Brigade takes down camp |

MORE INFORMATION:

The Transfer Station will be open from 6:30 am - 9:30 am; closed until 1:30 pm and then open until 6 pm.

Mast Road will be closed during the parade and for a time before and after.
Parking available at the Safety Complex, Grange, School, Church and Town Center.
Transportation will be provided from the parade route to Little River Park and back to the parking areas.
Musical groups will perform all afternoon, from Period Music to Brass Bands, to popular vocals, and of course the talented ORHS Band will provide a variety of selections.
Kids will be entertained by a balloon artist, games and various vendors.
The REMAX Balloon will offer tethered hot air balloon rides in the late afternoon. It's your chance to see Lee from above.

PURCHASE YOUR LICENSE AT THE PD IN SUPPORT OF THE 250TH CELEBRATION!



"The King's Mast Tree Revolution" - Video is now streaming!

http://media.leenh.org/?page_id=23

or watch it on Ch. 13 at 12:11 pm and 6:27 pm

Produced by Breakaway Media and starring Don Quigley, Pat Jenkins, the Mast Way School, Dearborn Company and many others!

We hope everyone gets involved! Go to our website: www.lee250.com

FAMILY PADDLE ON THE LAMPREY WAS A BEAUTIFUL DAY




Seen here from left to right: John Beauvilliers, Suzanne Petersen, Sharon Meeker, Annie Gasowski and Dawn Genes

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS




PLEASE WELCOME JERRY BIERY AS THE NEWEST PART-TIME MEMBER
TO THE LEE POLICE DEPARTMENT



ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT IDENTITY THEFT
PRESENTED BY THE LEE POLICE ASSOCIATION
AVAILABLE AT THE LEE PD AND AT THE 250TH CELEBRATION

IDENTITY THEFT 

**PROTECT YOURSELF,
KNOW WHAT TO DO**

**When in doubt, don't give it out
Don't become a victim
Lee Police Association
20 George Bennett Road
Lee, New Hampshire 03861**

The poster features a dark background with the words 'IDENTITY THEFT' in large white letters. To the right is a fingerprint icon. Below this, a red banner contains the text 'PROTECT YOURSELF, KNOW WHAT TO DO'. The middle section is divided into three panels: a green credit card, a pile of shredded paper, and a white login form with fields for 'User name', 'username', 'Forgot your user', 'Password', and 'Forgot your password'. The bottom section has a white background with a diamond-plate texture and contains the text: 'When in doubt, don't give it out', 'Don't become a victim', 'Lee Police Association', '20 George Bennett Road', and 'Lee, New Hampshire 03861'.

LOST AND FOUND

Located at the Lee Police Department - 20 George Bennett Road

With the increased use of Little River Park and the Pavilion, numerous articles are being left behind, including clothing, sports equipment, sunglasses, etc. Items will be held at the Police Department for one week, after which they will be delivered to the Swap Shop at the Lee Transfer Station.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ROADWORK UPDATE

- Approximately 500 feet of Pinkham Rd under the power lines (where it gets so rough in the winter) will be reconstructed. This will involve removing the old pavement, excavating the unsuitable material (loam and loamy sand), and installing gravel and crushed gravel. The new gravel will be compacted, graded and repaved. This is tentatively scheduled to start next week. The road will remain unpaved for several weeks so that it can “settle in”. During that period the Highway Department will keep it wet and graded as needed until which time it can get paved.
- Also next week or soon thereafter the Highway Department is hoping to replace a failing concrete culvert on Hayes Rd. The plan is to keep one lane of traffic open which may cause minor delays.
- Brox Industries was the successful bidder for paving this year. The following roads are scheduled for paving sometime in August, most likely the latter half of the month; Epping/Berry Rd., Fox Garrison Rd., the paved section of Cartland by Fox Garrison Rd., Pinkham Rd (500 feet), Clay Ln., Newtown Plains Rd., and Hayes Rd. Stay tuned for more definite dates.



COME WALK WITH THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING IN LEE!

Residents are invited to join members of the Conservation Commission on Wednesday mornings from now until early fall 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. We meet in the Town Hall parking lot at 8:45 am, dressed for walking in the woods. Standard precautions for ticks & mosquitoes are advised. Walks take 1½-2 hrs.

LEE FARMERS MARKET



Every Thursday at the Corner of 155 & Recycling Road 3-6 pm

[CLICK HERE](#) for flyer



Help Protect the Powder Major's Farm and Forest

July 28, 2016 (Rain Date July 29)

Join us on the last two Field Events! Discover Geocaching and learn about Dragonflies on the **195-acre Powder Major's Farm and Forest** bordering the Oyster River in Lee, Madbury and Durham.

Pre-registration is required at www.forestsociety.org/events or call 224-9945. Click [HERE](#) for more information

To learn more or donate: www.forestsociety.org/powder_major

ATTENTION!

ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING TO HELP PUT TOGETHER A COMMUNITY-BASED NEWSLETTER PLEASE EMAIL WENDY FOGG AT wendysnowfogg@gmail.com.

OPENINGS ARE STILL AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING TOWN BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS:

ADVISORY BUDGET, AGRICULTURAL, CONSERVATION COMMISSIONS, ENERGY, RECREATION, LAMPREY RIVER ADVISORY and SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEES

Hand deliver to Town Hall or email application to the Town Secretary at dduval@leenh.org. [CLICK HERE](#) for Application



But it's just one dog!

Did you know that just one day's waste from a large dog can contain 7.8 million fecal coliform bacteria?!

Probably the greatest health concern associated with animal wastes is pathogens. Many pathogens found in animal waste can infect humans if ingested.

Organisms such as *Cryptosporidium*, *Giardia lamblia*, and *Salmonella* can induce symptoms ranging from skin sores to chest pain. *E. coli*, which causes diarrhea and abdominal gas, has been the source of disease outbreaks in several States. Particularly virulent strains of *E. coli* can cause serious illness and fatalities.

Cryptosporidium is of particular concern because it is highly resistant to disinfection with chlorine. This protozoan causes gastrointestinal illness lasting two to ten days in healthy individuals but can be fatal in people with weakened immune systems. Dog and cat droppings often contain roundworms and other parasitic nematodes. Infection by just a few roundworms usually causes no problems, but more severe infections may cause fevers, bronchitis, asthma, or vision problems.

Dog waste left in the park, your yard, or on the street goes straight into our rivers when rain falls. Studies performed on watersheds have shown that nearly 20 percent of the bacteria found in water samples were matched with dogs as the host animals.

The most effective way for a dog owner to limit their dog's contribution to water contamination is to simply clean up and properly dispose of pet waste!

The first step is to always carry a plastic bag with you when you walk your dog. Re-using an old newspaper delivery bag or plastic grocery bag works well, but if you forget, the Town has now placed a Pet Waste Station at Little River Park, as well as signs around the Park and Town Forest to remind you to always, always clean up after your dog!



THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES' CORNER

Thank You Friends of the Lee Public Library for your ongoing support of the library!
The Friends make it possible for Lee residents to visit area museums at a reduced charge. Passes are available for:

- Strawberry Banke: FREE ADMISSION
- Seacoast Science Center: 50% admission
- Museum of Fine Arts, Boston: 50% admission
- Boston Museum of Science: 50% admission
- Currier Gallery of Art: FREE ADMISSION
- Peabody Essex Museum: 50% admission, weekdays. Discount weekend and holidays
- Children's Museum of New Hampshire: 50% admission
- Boston Children's Museum (pass available at Durham library): 50% admission
- Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum (pass available at Durham library): Discount admission

Stop by or call the library at 659-2626 to reserve your pass.



**LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM
OPEN EVERY 3RD SATURDAY 10 AM – 2 PM NOW THRU NOVEMBER**



Lee, New Hampshire: Explore your town this summer!

As you celebrate Lee's 250th this summer, remember to take a morning or afternoon to grab your camera, pack a road snack & a bottle of water, and head on out to explore Lee's heritage sites. There's detailed information for each of Lee's eight heritage sites available on the Lee Heritage Commission webpage: <http://www.leenh.org/Pages/Lee%20Historic%20Sites.pdf>

The Lee Heritage Commission has heritage markers placed at the following locations:



- Heritage Site #1 - Wadley Falls Village
- Heritage Site #2 – South Lee Depot
- Heritage Site # 3 – Cartland Road
- Heritage Site #4 – The Lee Hook
- Heritage Site #5 – Lee Town Center
- Heritage Site #6 – Wheelwright Pond
- Heritage Site #7 – First Meeting House
- Heritage Site #8 – New Town Plains

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FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE



Sparky the Fire Dog® NFPA.org

SAFETY EDUCATOR NEWSLETTER

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Summer 2016 Edition

BURN PERMIT

[CLICK HERE](#) for BURN PERMIT CHECKLIST

[CLICK HERE](#) for ONLINE FIRE PERMIT PRESS RELEASE

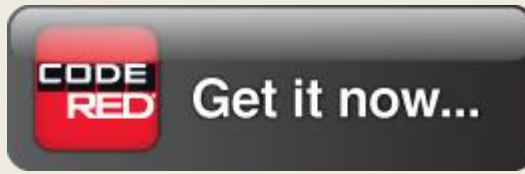
GO TO www.nhfirepermit.com to obtain a fire permit online.

[CLICK HERE](#) for CodeRED Brochure

JOIN THE LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Please stop by the Safety Complex Monday - Friday 8am- 4pm to find out more





CodeRED Mobile Alert App

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Town of Lee Police, Fire & Emergency Management utilizes the emergency notification system **CODE RED**. Visit leenh.org to sign up!



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



SUMMER HOURS STARTING SATURDAY JULY 2ND

Saturday: 9:00 am – NOON until 9/3/2016

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

Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm



Credit: [Sky & Telescope Magazine Illustration](#)

Orion Telescope – Perseid Meteor Shower

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. On **August 11th & 12th** the Perseid Meteor Shower will take place. **These showers are considered to be among the best annual meteor showers with up to 90 shooting stars per hour.**

Please call the library at 659-2626 to check on the availability of the Orion telescope.

Summer Reading Program—On Your Mark, Get Set...Read

Registration is ongoing.

Adult Summer Reading – Exercise Your Mind, Read

July 1- August 13

Write very short reviews (one or two sentences) about the books you read this summer to enter our weekly summer reading drawing.

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

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 Barnes and Noble gift cards in weekly raffles.

Award Nominee Books

The 2016-2017 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 for eager summer readers! Easy to find, they will be labeled and prominently displayed.

For Grades 1-4 – Old Time Games (Games of Yesteryear)

Tuesday, July 5th 3-4 pm

The town of Lee is celebrating its 250th year. Kids have always played games. We'll play some of the games that kids played long ago like Drop the Handkerchief, Sack Race, Button Button Who's Got the Button and others. **Please register.**

Preschool – Grades 4 – Cool Crafts, Drop-In Craft

Tuesday, July 5th - July 9th

Nesting Bird

Birds are on the move a lot, flying here and there. This one's tired and resting in its comfy nest.

Story Time – Preschool - Kindergarten

Let's Go Swimming

Thursday, July 7th 10:30 am

It's summer and time to cool off in the water. Join us and splash into some good books.



For Families - Thursday, July 14th 10:30 am

Madbury Town Hall

Wildlife Encounters returns for another fabulous program featuring **live animals**. Get up close and personal with them while learning their stories. This event is cosponsored by the Lee, Madbury and Durham public libraries.

Partially funded by the Friends of the Lee Library.

ON - GOING LIBRARY PROGRAMS



**NO FOOLIN, JUST FUN
ADULT GAME DAY
Tuesdays at 9:30 am**

Come join the fun, make new friends and learn some new games. All are welcome!
Open to all adults 18 and older.



**KNITTING FOR 50+
1st & 3rd WEDNESDAYS
July 20th 9:00 am
The group will not meet on July 6th.**

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 and the Lee Library.



**KNITTING GET TOGETHER
Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 pm**

Come and join other knitters for an evening of knitting and socializing. Bring that project you've been meaning to finish and make some new friends. Sorry, no instructors.



**250th COMMEMORATIVE MEMORABILIA ON
SALE AT THE LIBRARY
WOODEN NICKELS, LICENSE PLATES, COFFEE
MUGS, TOTES, HATS, LONG & SHORT
SLEEVED T-SHIRTS, ZIP-UP HOODED
SWEATSHIRTS & WINE GLASSES**



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. Not a member yet? It's easy – [CLICK HERE!](#)

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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.



[CLICK HERE](#) for

LAMPREY RIVERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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! Call 1-800-582-7214 or 659-2424 Monday - Friday, 8am - 4pm or go to lampreyhealth.org/index.php/patient-services/transportation_program



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 for more details about how to help your neighbor. **Volunteers from Lee are needed!**

Are you concerned about your child's use of alcohol or other drugs?

Parents' Support Group

Thursdays 7 - 8:30pm

Wentworth Douglass Hospital, Central Avenue, Dover

Walk-ins welcome

[CLICK HERE](#) for flyer

Supported by a contract with N.H. Department of Health and Human Services



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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 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.

To receive the E-CRIER via email EVERY WEEK

go to www.leenh.org, click on Subscribe to E-Alerts

and follow the directions to subscribe. It's that easy!

ATTENTION!

If you know someone who wants to see the e-crier but does not have the internet please direct them to Town Hall for a printed copy or to the Library to view it there. If they cannot leave their home please call Denise Duval, Town Secretary, at 659-5414 to have it mailed!