

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

7 Mast Road
Lee, New Hampshire 03861
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July 7, 2017

Lee News & Upcoming
Events

4TH ANNUAL MODEL ROCKET DAY

Saturday, July 22nd 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Little River Park



PHOTOS PROVIDED BY LARRY KINDBERG FROM LAST YEARS MODEL ROCKET DAY

This event, hosted by the Lee Rec Commission, is open to all children. Kits will be supplied at no charge along with rocket engines for those who do not have their own. Rocket kits are built on site. This is a great event for families. Please call Larry Kindberg at 292-5790 or email larrykindberg@comcast.net for additional information and to reserve your rocket kit.



On Saturday, June 24th, the Lee Recreation Commission hosted the 1st outdoor movie night at Little River Park presenting "The Never Ending Story". The weather was perfect. A 21' x 21' screen was erected and was perfect for the venue. There were approximately 38 children and adults. The next scheduled movie night will be on September 9th following the Lee fair. This will be a great opportunity to spend a day at the fair, have dinner at the pig roast and enjoy a movie at Little River Park. Featured movie to be announced.



PART-TIME HELP NEEDED AT TRANSFER STATION

The Town of Lee is seeking a part-time/on-call Solid Waste Operator for the Transfer Station. Candidates must have or be able to acquire a NHDES Level I or higher Solid Waste certification and will need to pass a pre-employment exam and criminal background check. Ability to operate a skid-steer, baler, bobcat and other heavy equipment preferred. Pay starting at \$15.15. Please submit applications with at least 3 references to Town Hall, 7 Mast Road, Lee, NH 03861. Open until filled.

[CLICK HERE](#) for Employment Application

[CLICK HERE](#) for Town of Lee **Paving Schedule** for Next Week

JULY SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, July 17th and 31st starting at 6:30 pm

Meetings can now be seen on  at www.media.leenh.org

COMMITTEE, COMMISSION & BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

Go to www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH_MeetingsCal/?formid=158

LIBRARY CALENDAR

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

SELECT BOARD OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 am – 2 pm Town Hall, 7 Mast Road, Lee, NH



LEE COOPERATIVE FARMERS MARKET
3-6 Thursdays

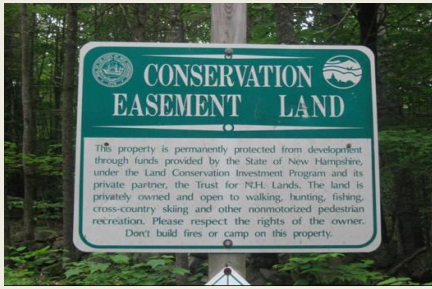
The Lee Farmers Market is Celebrating 10 years!
June 1 through September 21, 2017

Find us
at the Corner of Mast Rd (Rt155) and Recycle Center Road in Lee, NH

Mark your calendar for every Thursday afternoon!

- vegetables
- fruits
- bakery items
- flowers
- cheese
- local meat
- honey
- syrup
- plants
- crafts
- soaps
- herbs
- fudge
- and more!!

GO TO <https://www.facebook.com/LeeFarmersMarket/>
FOR UPDATES ON WHAT WILL BE AT THE MARKET EACH WEEK



JOIN THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION WHILE THEY CONDUCT SITE WALKS ON TOWN CONSERVED PROPERTIES EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING FROM NOW UNTIL EARLY FALL

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.

 **APPLY NOW**

FOR THE LEE TOWN COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

**AGRICULTURAL, CONSERVATION, & RECREATION COMMISSIONS;
ENERGY & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEES**

Hand deliver to Town Hall or email application to the Town Secretary at dduval@leenh.org.

[CLICK HERE](#) for Application

LEE CEMETERY RULES [CLICK HERE](#)



POLICE REMINDER

Please do not become a victim. WHEN IN DOUBT, DON'T GIVE IT OUT.

The scammers are still working to obtain your information. Do NOT click on any links in emails or provide any personal or banking information either on the telephone or on the internet, unless you initiated the contact. Also, remember the IRS will NEVER call you! They will always send mail!



**LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT SEEKING CALL
FIREFIGHTERS AND EMTS**

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information



Answer to Last Week's Lee Trivia Question: The Lee 03861 zip code was announced in June 7, 2007 and officially went into use July 1, 2007. Before 2007, all mail was delivered to Lee by the Durham Post Office, using Durham's 03824 zip code. Durham still delivers Lee's mail, but with us all now – of course – using “Lee, NH 03861” for our addresses.

Years ago, prior to the time when the Durham Post Office became the exclusive agent for the delivery of mail to Lee, which post office delivered your mail in Lee was dependent on your geographic location within the town. Some of the neighboring towns that delivered mail to Lee included: Newmarket, Barrington, Epping, and Durham.

Myra Piper Jennison, 92 year old former resident of Lee (now living in Newmarket), tells the story that at some point during the years her mother, Annie Piper, was the Town Clerk/Tax Collector of Lee (1942-1966), Annie was asked to also become the town's post mistress, but respectfully declined the position – and that's when Lee lost having its own post office. It was then that the neighboring towns began delivering mail to Lee residents. One resident in South Lee recalls that their mailing address has - over time – changed multiple times: from RFD # 1, Epping, NH 03842 to RFD #1 with an assigned box number as well (still delivered by Epping with the Epping zip code), to being assigned an actual street number in Lee, but with Durham and its zip code being listed on mail as the address of residence, to finally keeping Durham as the delivery agent but with a street number, Lee, NH, and its 03861 zip becoming the official mailing address for everyone in Lee.

Confused yet?! So were the 3 major credit bureaus and everyone else that the residents of Lee did business with. A local joke at the time was that Lee - like the mythical Scottish town of Brigadoon - only appeared for one day every 100 years! The reality of the changing addresses was no joke though and made it appear that Lee residents had moved multiple times when in fact they hadn't. That, in turn, caused all kinds of confusion with folks outside of Lee, not to mention negatively impacting credit ratings until explanatory statements could be filed with state and federal government agencies, banks and other mortgage lenders, insurance companies, and the credit bureaus. Now, after Lee having its own 03861 zip code for 10 years as of this week, the situation has much improved!

This Week's Lee Trivia Question: (The answer will be in next week's E-Crier.) What's the story of how Lee received its name and became an independent town? (Thanks to Deb Bolduc for this question.)

If you have suggestions for Lee Trivia Q's & A's, please email Anne Jennison at (jennison.anne@gmail.com)

Check out the Lee Heritage Commission's FB page.

<https://www.facebook.com/LeeHeritageCommission>

We invite you to post photos or comments that are relevant to Lee's heritage.

Remember to send your photos of Lee to: LeeNHcalendar@gmail.com so they can be considered for the Lee Heritage Commission's 2018 wall calendar.



[CLICK HERE](#) for Summer Safety Educator

BURN PERMIT

[CLICK HERE](#) for NH BURN PERMIT RULES AND REGULATIONS
GO TO www.nhfirepermit.com to obtain a fire permit online



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!**



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 1st & 3rd 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.

DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

A drop-off is available at the Public Safety Complex to the left of the front entrance for unused and unwanted prescriptions.



Lee Public Library



SUMMER HOURS

Saturday: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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

Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

[LOOK HERE](#) FOR WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT THE LEE LIBRARY!



Regional & State
News & Events

Lamprey Rivers Summer Newsletter

[HERE](#)

NH COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE FARMS DIRECTORY

<https://www.agriculture.nh.gov/publications-forms/documents/csa-directory.pdf>

OPEN HOUSE AND MASTER GARDENER SERIES

2nd Saturday JULY – OCTOBER 9:00am – 11:00am

The Gardens at New Creation, 80 Route 125, Kingston, NH

Each open house will feature a discussion on a different gardening topic led by master gardeners from the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension. Attendees are also invited to tour the site and ask the experts their toughest gardening questions. For more information contact: Amanda Gourgue at UNH Cooperative Extension 603-679-5616.

July 8 Sensory & Butterfly Gardens

Aug. 12 Herbs for Beauty, Food & Health, based on Herb of the Year since 1995

Sept. 9 Extending Your Garden, from early spring to late fall

Oct. 14 Closing Your Garden



2017 SCALE CLINICS

The Clinic is only open to those who grow and sell their own agricultural products and who uses a scaled commercially at farmers markets or a farm stand. Inspection and certification is free to growers who have 3 or fewer scales under 100 lb. capacity and no other commercial devices. Please note: no jeweler scales can be tested at these clinics. Attendees should bring legal-for-trade scale(s) and any necessary accessories; current sale license (if you have one) and renewal forms and payments due (no credit cards accepted). Click [here](#) for more details & dates.



REMICK MUSEUM & FARM
SUMMER & FALL ACTIVITIES IN 2017
58 Cleveland Hill Road, Tamworth, NH
Check out their [calendar of events](#) for more details



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!

We heard that there may be Lee residents who wish to see the E-Crier but do not have the internet!! If you have contact with these people kindly direct them to Town Hall for a **printed copy** or to the Library to view it there. If they cannot leave their home please have them call Denise Duval, Town Secretary, at 659-5414 to have it mailed!