

# TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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July 8, 2016



## **3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL MODEL ROCKET DAY**

Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> Little River Park 9am – 12pm

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 9<sup>th</sup> (rain date July 23<sup>rd</sup>) 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](mailto:larrykindberg@comcast.net) to register.

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**Please note: Chicken BBQ Starts at 5:00pm (not 5:30pm)**

[CLICK HERE](#) for flier

## 250<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION – SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

NH Colonial Brigade, Dearborn's Company arrives late Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> to set up camp at Little River Park. They will be demonstrating their Revolutionary War Period skills and lifestyle throughout the weekend. Our local Boy Scouts will also camp and exhibit their skills. The parade will include the New Hampshire Police Association Pipe and Drum Band, the Antique Brass Band and the Oyster River Middle School Jazz Band with Friends. Many local businesses and organizations will be marching or riding on floats and there will be many representatives of our area police and fire companies. Lee's agricultural past and present will be shown in a number of horses, goats, sheep, donkeys and dogs on parade. A highlight of the parade will be the recently felled "Mast Tree", drawn by six yoke of oxen and carried on traditional "Mast Wheels" on loan from the Webster Historical Society.

Saturday, 7/16<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30 am Floats line up at the Town Field between Mast Way School and the Recycling Center Road
- 10:00 am Parade begins and travels down Mast Road to Little River Park, with a stop at the reviewing stand in front of Town Hall.
- 12 – 12:30 pm Parade awards at Little River Park
- 12 – 5:00 pm Community groups and vendors will have booths selling souvenirs, books, and food. The "Mast Wheels" and Time Capsule will be on exhibit. A balloon sculptor and henna artist will be on hand as well.
- 1:00 pm Oyster River Middle School Jazz Band and Friends
- 2:00 pm Antique Brass Bands
- 3:00 pm Diane Taraz singing acoustical period music
- 4:00 pm Wind and Gravity (a local rock band)
- 5:00 pm Mudhook (a popular local band)
- 5:00 pm Chicken BBQ - Tickets are available at Lee Library and Church for \$8.00
- The REMAX Balloon will offer tethered hot air balloon rides in the late afternoon. It's your chance to see Lee from above.

Sunday, 7/15<sup>th</sup>

- 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 6:00 am - 9:30 am; closed from 9:30 - 1:30 pm; and **open** again 1:30 pm – 6:00 pm.

Mast Road will be closed during the parade and for a time before and after.

Parking available at the Safety Complex, Grange, School, Lee Church and Town Center.

Free transportation will be provided from the parade route to Little River Park and back to the parking areas all day until 6 pm. There will be handicap parking at the park.

Musical groups will perform all afternoon, from Period Music to Brass Bands, to popular vocals, and of course the talented ORMS Band will provide a variety of selections.

Kids will be entertained by a balloon artist, games and various vendors.

PURCHASE YOUR LICENSE AT THE PD IN SUPPORT OF THE 250<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION!



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**The countdown is on!**

**Only one week until the centerpiece weekend of our year-long  
Lee 250th Celebration Events!**

**Coming up on the weekend of July 16 – 17, 2016 . . .** By now you've received 2 huge postcards from the Lee 250<sup>th</sup> Planning Committee, and – with any luck at all – you've read them before sticking them up on your fridge! Know that these are going to be 2 amazing days, jam-packed with exciting events!



*(Photos provided by Dearborn's Company)*

The Lee Heritage Commission is particularly pleased to have made arrangements for historic reenactors, known as the **New Hampshire Colonial Brigade, Dearborn's Company** to stage a weekend-long encampment as part of our Lee 250<sup>th</sup> celebration. These reenactors will be firing their cannon throughout the day on Saturday and Sunday as well as demonstrating the skills that our ancestors used in everyday life in the 1760's. They might even invite you to join them in some of their activities! We hear that the Lee Boy Scouts will also be camping out with Dearborn's Company. Expect that a great weekend will be had by all!

## JULY SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

Go to [www.leenh.org](http://www.leenh.org) for more Town meeting dates

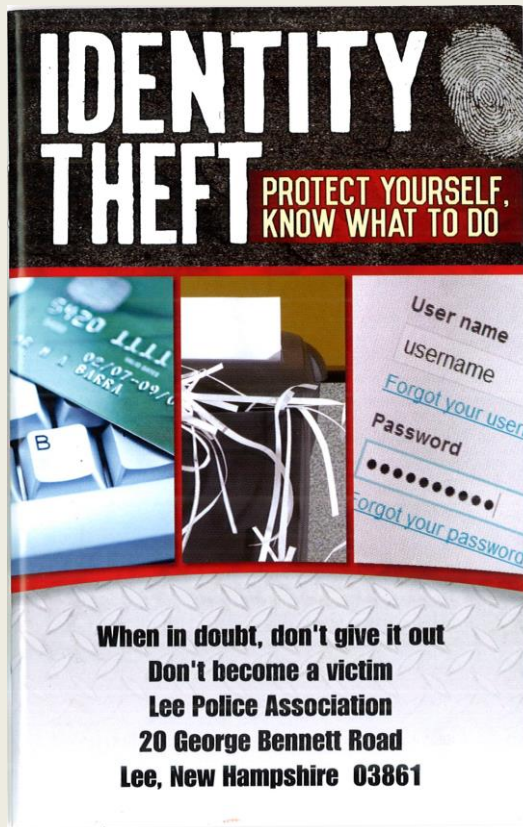
Go to [http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH\\_LibraryCal/?formid=158](http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158)

for the Library Calendar

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

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



### A REMINDER TO LEE RESIDENTS

The Lee Police Department has an "app" that can be downloaded through the Google App Store or the iPhone App Store. We use this app to post emergency information about road closures or other emergency events. The app is free.

[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.app\\_leepd.layout](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.app_leepd.layout)

## *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 the Highway Department is hoping to replace a failing concrete culvert on Hayes Rd. The plan is to keep one lane of traffic open during this work 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.

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### 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.

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### ATTENTION!

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



## 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](http://www.forestsociety.org/events) or call 224-9945. Click [HERE](#) for more information

To learn more or donate: [www.forestsociety.org/powder\\_major](http://www.forestsociety.org/powder_major)

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### LEE FARMERS MARKET



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

[CLICK HERE](#) for flyer

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### 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](mailto:dduval@leenh.org). [CLICK HERE](#) for Application

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LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

OPEN EVERY 3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY 10 AM – 2 PM NOW THRU NOVEMBER

ATTENTION: MUSEUM CLOSED 7/16<sup>TH</sup> FOR 250<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION

COME SEE US AT OUR BOOTH AT LITTLE RIVER PARK THAT DAY!



## 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](http://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



### EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Town of Lee Police, Fire & Emergency Management utilizes the emergency notification system **CODE RED**. Visit [leenh.org](http://leenh.org) to sign up!

Lee Public Library



### SUMMER HOURS STARTING SATURDAY JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>

**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**

## 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.

### Drop-In Craft Nesting Bird - Preschool Grades 4 Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> - July 9<sup>th</sup>

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

### Drop-In Craft Yummy, Yum Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

Make an ice cream cone with all your favorite flavors and toppings.

### Read and Rock-a-thon – Grades 1-8 Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> 1:30 - 7:30 pm

Rocking a rocking chair works muscles and tendons in your legs, can reduce blood pressure, improve circulation and can be just plain relaxing. So improve your health while helping us meet our goal of keeping a rocking chair moving for six hours without stopping while reading. Please **sign up** for a 15 minute rocking and reading session.



### For Families - Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup> 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.**





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 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>** 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.

## ON - GOING LIBRARY PROGRAMS



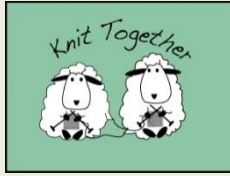
**NO FOOLIN, JUST FUN  
ADULT GAME DAY  
Tuesdays at 9:30 am**

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+  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> WEDNESDAYS  
July 20<sup>th</sup> 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 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.



### **250<sup>th</sup> 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!](#)

### **GET AREA MUSEUM PASSES HERE!**

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.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

## 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

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### 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](http://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](mailto:info@readyrides.org) for more details about how to help your neighbor. **Volunteers from Lee are needed!**

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**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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[CLICK HERE](#) for the 2015 Strafford County Annual Report

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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](http://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!