

# TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## **BEACH TIME !**



## **HOPE YOU CAN CARVE OUT SOME TIME TO GET THERE !**

## 2014 NH ROADMAP TO END CHILDHOOD HUNGER PROGRESS REPORT

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

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### TRANSFER STATION UPDATE



The Transfer Station has been saving aluminum foil and "Pie Plates" for many years in a barrel between "Tin Cans" and "Aluminum Beverage Containers". This month we took what had been saved for a year and a half and made a bale which was 703 lbs. Harding Metals paid the Town of Lee \$372 for that bale.

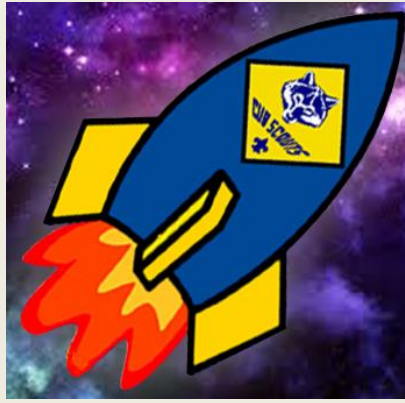
Two shipments of aluminum cans in the form of 19 bales totaled 11,700 lbs which brought in \$7300 for the Town.

The Transfer Station also took 705 lbs of ballasts from fluorescent fixtures and received \$149 while electric motors with pumps from refrigerators brought in \$140. Thanks for recycling! It really pays!



A replica of what a Redtail Hawk's nest looks like.

On a nature note, there is a Redtail Hawk nest way up in a pine tree over the entrance to the Transfer Station. Last week the chicks could be heard calling for food.



**CUB SCOUT PACK 459  
ANNUAL ROCKET DAY**  
Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Little River Park

All are welcome to attend and participate as time allows. We will be launching model rockets for all to enjoy. Please come out and share in the fun! Contact Joe Hannon (Recreation Commission Member and Scout Leader) at 603-418-5531 with any questions.



**BICYCLE SAFETY DAY**  
**Bring Your Bike to the Park!**  
Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Little River Park

Bring your children and their bikes to learn about bicycle safety and a chance to win a \$300 gift certificate to a local bike shop. Some free helmets will be available. Helmet and bike inspections will be provided as well as valuable safety tips and activities. Help keep our children safer by teaching them what they need to know. Contact Joe Hannon (Recreation Commission Member) at 603-418-5531 with any questions or suggestions.





## 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!

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## 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.

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## GOVERNOR & EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FROM JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>

[CLICK HERE](#) for the minutes

Next Governor & Executive Council Meeting  
Wednesday, July 16, 2014 at 10:00 am  
in Hanover, NH

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## LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM



OPEN EVERY 3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY

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**RESEARCHERS SAY WALKING IN NATURE DOES MORE GOOD THAN WALKING IN THE CITY!**

### **SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE**

**Walking at Little River Park.** Our second Nature Walk at Little River Park is this Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. and is led by naturalist Catherine Fisher. The walk is sponsored by SAC and the Lee Conservation Commission. Join us to see what Mother Nature will show us that is different from our walk in June.

The Senior Advisory Committee will be meeting on July 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am, at the Public Safety Complex. We encourage community members to join us to express concerns they may have for family or neighbors, 50 and over, needing services.

The Wednesday morning knitting session, co-sponsored by SAC and the Lee Library, continues to be a popular fiber/social event. Donna Kay, knitting instructor, offers her expertise to all levels of knitters. If you would like to just learn how to knit, bring needles and yarn to our session. Call the Lee Library for dates and times or to check out their events calendar.

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](mailto:shirlwalker@comcast.net).

**LETTER to RESIDENTS [CLICK HERE](#)  
[CLICK HERE](#) for QUESTIONNAIRE**

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### **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](mailto:info@readyrides.org).

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



## **HISTORICAL SOCIETY UPDATE**

As the Town of Lee gears up for the 250<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration in 2016, 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

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## **LIBRARY TRUSTEES UPDATE**

The trustees are pleased to announce that Barbara McNamee and Jim Leitz have been appointed by the Select Board to the Lee Public Library Community Center Building Committee. Both Barbara and Jim are long-term residents of Lee. In addition to working in manufacturing management for 40+ years, Jim was a member of the Dover Chamber of Commerce, served on the Oyster River School Board and has worked with the ORYA. Barbara is a former library trustee, serving when the 1996 addition to the current building was built. Retired from her position as a school psychologist in Rochester, Barbara is an active and enthusiastic gardener. For many years Barbara maintained the triangle garden and presently maintains the library garden.

LPLCC Building Committee meeting times are posted on the town website and are open to the public.

**Working Together, Lee Can Build It!**

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LEE FARMERS MARKET  
THURSDAYS 3:00 – 6:00 PM

[CLICK HERE](#) for details



[www.facebook.com/LeeFarmersMarket](http://www.facebook.com/LeeFarmersMarket)

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**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 until Sept 6<sup>th</sup>: 9:00am – 12:00pm

### **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, ask about Open Mike night and Ender's Game.

### **ADULT SUMMER READING – LITERARY ELEMENTS!**

Many of our adult patrons are experimenting with Literary Elements this summer by participating in our Adult Summer Reading Program! Stop by and take a look at the many reviews they have written about the books they are reading this summer. Reading and reviewing a book is only one of the fun ways to enter the weekly prize drawings. Stop by and check them out! Two winners already!

Also, we'll be reading Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card then discussing it on **Monday, July 28<sup>TH</sup> 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!**



### **WACKY WEATHER**

**For Grades 1-4**

**Wednesday, July 16<sup>TH</sup> 3:00 – 4:00 pm**

Come meet meteorologist Brian Seeley who will give a presentation on aspects of weather such as thunderstorms, tornadoes, hurricanes and storms. Find out how he monitors and detects these weather events at his current position at the Federal Aviation Administration and how weather affects air travel. Please register.





## **YOGA FOR YOUR BODY**

**For Grades 5-6**

**Tuesday, July 15<sup>TH</sup> 3:00 - 4:15 pm**

Have fun while moving through yoga poses to build strength, increase flexibility and explore how our bodies work from the inside out. Please register.



## **SCIENCE OF CHOCOLATE**

**Tuesday, July 15<sup>TH</sup> 6:30 pm – For the whole Family**

**Lee Safety Complex**

Chocolate really does grow on trees. Examine a living cacao tree and enjoy a Mayan legend about the theft of chocolate from paradise. While younger children do a craft, older kids and adults will learn how cocoa beans are processed and what “organic” and “fair trade” mean in the world of cocoa. Taste raw cocoa nibs, take part in a chocolate making demonstration and sample a modern version of Mexican spiced hot chocolate. This program is offered by the Mariposa Museum in Peterborough, NH and is for ages 6 & up. Please register.



## **OPEN MIKE NIGHT**

**For Grades 5 & Up**

**Thursday, July 17<sup>TH</sup> 6:30 pm**

**Durham Public Library**

Come and share your musical talents—pizza will be served. This event is co-sponsored by the Durham, Lee and Madbury public libraries.

## LIVE SCIENCE

Thursday, July 17<sup>TH</sup> 10:30 am

Madbury Town Hall

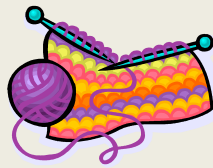
Wildlife Encounters returns for another fabulous program featuring 6 live animals. Get up close and personal with them while learning their stories. This event is co-sponsored by the Lee, Madbury and Durham public libraries.

## STORY TIME!

Thursday, July 24<sup>TH</sup> 10:30 am

WILD & WINDY!

You will be all snug and dry as you enjoy songs, books and a craft about wild and windy weather.



## KNITTING FOR 50+

ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS, NEXT IS JULY 23<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 in conjunction with 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.



## WANT ANOTHER CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE?

Stop by and pick up a puzzle to solve and you will be entered into the weekly drawing! (Teens and adults)

## 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.

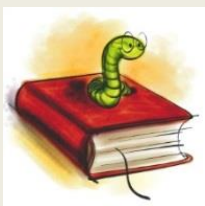


### **TENTS, TABLES AND CHAIRS, OH MY!**

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](mailto: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](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](http://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](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](http://www.straffordcap.org).



Above is a picture of the planks being ripped off (by a cable shovel) of the Tuttle Road bridge in 1958 when it was reconstructed as a concrete bridge which is still present today. Randy Stevens was six at the time. The contractor brought Randy and his brothers a lollipop and some small change regularly if they promised to stay out of their way. It worked.