

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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July 13, 2018

Lee News & Upcoming
Events

**CONGRATULATIONS TO NOAH YOUNG SWORN IN ON 7/2/2018
WELCOME THE NEWEST ADDITION TO THE LEE POLICE DEPARTMENT**



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**AFTER 33 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE to the TOWN OF LEE
RANDY STEVENS IS RETIRING!**

**HIS LAST DAY IS JULY 27TH. PLEASE STOP BY THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BEFORE THEN TO
WISH HIM WELL or JOIN US AT THE LEE GRANGE ON **WEDNESDAY, JULY 25TH FROM 6 – 8 PM**
TO CELEBRATE HIS RETIREMENT**



Please join us for an Open House
To celebrate Randy Stevens' retirement
After 33 years of service to the Town of Lee
Light refreshments will be available
Wednesday, July 25, 2018 from 6:00 pm ~ 8:00 pm
JEREMIAH SMITH GRANGE
1 LEE HOOK ROAD, LEE, NH
Any questions, please contact
Caren at 659-6783 or crossi@leenh.org
No gifts please, just your well wishes!



Has everyone seen the new banner!

JULY SELECT BOARD MEETINGS
Monday, **July 16th** and **30th** starting at 6:30 pm

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



2018 LITTLE RIVER PARK CONCERT SERIES

Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Sponsored by the Lee Recreation Commission

July 19 th	Kevin Burt	August 16 th	Jimmy D
July 26 th	Jerry Short	August 23 rd	Soulation Station
August 2 nd	Ray Calabro	August 30 th	Paul Smith Family Band
August 9 th	Dan Walker		

Bring food to grill for a nice night out while enjoying music under the Pavilion.

5TH ANNUAL MODEL ROCKET DAY
Saturday, July 21st 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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.

**GET
INVOLVED**
Be a volunteer. Make a difference.

ATTENTION LEE RESIDENTS!

WE NEED 1 MORE RESIDENT TO JOIN THE SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

On May 21, 2018 the Lee Select Board authorized the formation of a Solid Waste Advisory Committee to consist of 5 Lee residents to work with Town staff and outside agencies to consider the following: review the actual volume and handling, transportation, and disposal costs associated with bulky items and make recommendations to the Select Board regarding an appropriate fee structure; research new waste disposal technologies, new or changed governmental regulations, changes in the local and worldwide demand for recycled materials and make recommendations for possible new approaches for disposal and recycling markets based on the findings; and develop a program to educate the public on solid waste disposal costs and recycling.

Interested parties may either call Denise Duval at 603-659-5414 or [CLICK HERE](#) to obtain an application and then email application to dduval@leenh.org.



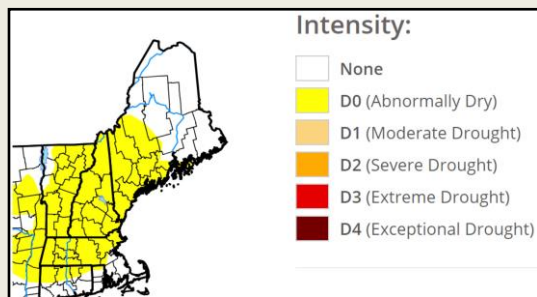
TOWN OF LEE ICE CREAM SOCIAL HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 16TH 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm



A REMINDER TO CONSERVE WATER By Leslie Adams



As summer begins to heat up, the Lee Sustainability Committee (LSC)



would like to remind you to conserve one of our town's most precious and valuable resources – water! While plentiful groundwater is fortunately a natural feature of Lee, this resource is reactive to rainfall and temperature. The U.S. Drought Monitor and the U.S. Geologic Service report that precipitation in June has been below normal in our state, leading to below normal streamflow in our area is (as compared to historical streamflow). And the National Weather

Service predicts that July through November will be hotter than normal in N.H., with normal to below-normal rainfall. We would like to gently remind all of the 2017 summer drought, which led to dry wells in many towns throughout Southern N.H., including our own. Most Lee residents harvest groundwater using residential wells, so we all share the same water! Consider these easy ways to conserve it:

- ✓ Eliminate non-essential water use such as lawn watering, car washing, and other non-essential activities.
- ✓ Reduce shower times, do only full loads of laundry, and turn off the faucet while brushing teeth, doing dishes, and washing hands.
- ✓ Fix any leaks or drips in your household water system, including outside fixtures and hoses. Leaky toilets can waste as much as 200 gallons each day!
- ✓ Update fixtures and appliances to the newer water-saving models.
- ✓ Replace harmful chemical cleaning products with safer, non-toxic and biodegradable alternatives. Polluted groundwater is groundwater lost.
- ✓ Never allow gasoline, oil, pesticides, antifreeze, or paint down your drains!
- ✓ Consider installing a rainwater harvesting system. The Oyster River Cooperative School District is quite environmentally conscious - your kids may know more about conserving natural resources than you do! Encourage them to share and practice what they've been taught. Make conserving a family practice!

Pick up a packet for monitoring your own well and groundwater at the library, click here:

http://www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH_BComm/SustainabilityComm/RESIDE~1.PDF or drop by the LSC's booth at the Lee Town Fair on September 8th!

WHEN SECONDS COUNT...

Can the Police, Fire, or Ambulance find your home when you need them for assistance with an emergency? Can they find it at night? Can they find it during a snowstorm?

Having your name and number on a mailbox is just not enough. Some mailboxes are clustered together. The numbers are small and the location may not mark the entrance to your driveway.

The Lee Firemen's Association, in a joint effort with the Lee Fire Department, have started a program to install reflective house number signs at driveway entrances to assist all emergency responders in locating your home in a time of need.

The cost for each sign with a post is \$30.00 and it will be installed by the Lee Firemen's Association.

Please take the time NOW to SAVE TIME in an EMERGENCY
CLICK HERE for Reflective House Number Sign Request form



HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT UPDATE

- The paver shim and top coat of paving have been finished on Packers Falls and Garrity Roads.
- The crew has finished installing shoulder gravel and fixing driveway aprons where necessary on both above roads.
- Still waiting on wetland permits for the replacement of two culverts on Thompson Mill Road.
- The FEMA grant application for the Tuttle Road culvert replacement and embankment issue has been denied for the 3rd time; however, we have not given up yet.
- The crew will be working on roadside mowing, brush removal and getting the roads in Phase 2 ready for paving in the next few weeks. Phase 2 may include Pinkham Road, Thompson Mill Road, Gile Road and Lamprey Lane. Lamprey Lane needs a lot of brush trimming prior to paving.
- The price of liquid asphalt has gone up significantly since the Town went out to bid increasing the per ton price of hot top by \$2.80/ton or a little over 4%. Prices for asphalt products are expected to rise over the summer.

A LEE FIRE & PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT REMINDER TO ALL HOMEOWNERS AND BUSINESSES IN THE TOWN OF LEE

A Building Permit is required for all tents that are 400 square feet and over per the International Building Code adopted by NH and the Town of Lee. An Assembly Permit is required for all tents being occupied by more than 50 people per RSA 155:17-39. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information or call Planning and Zoning at 603-659-6783 or the Fire Department at 603-659-5411.

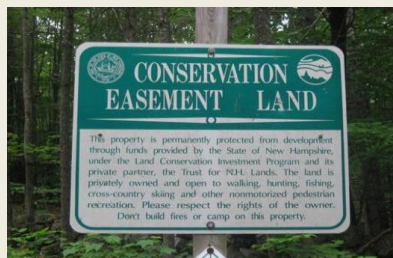
ATTENTION



Yard Sale season is upon us which brings up an issue of signs being posted improperly. Please remember that advertisements of any kind need to be posted on "free standing" posts not on telephone poles, street signs, markers, posts, etc. If you do put signs out for yards sales etc., please make sure that they do not block the view of traffic, are not on town property, and, if on private property that you have the land owner's permission and that you remove them once the event is over. Signs that are left behind generally end up blowing away and become trash. Thank you!

CHAPTER 236 HIGHWAY REGULATION, PROTECTION AND CONTROL REGULATIONS Outdoor Advertising - Section 236:75

236:75 No Advertisements of Any Kind Upon Certain Objects. –Notwithstanding any provisions of the law to the contrary, it shall be unlawful to affix, attach or display any advertisement upon any object of nature, utility pole, telephone booth, or highway sign, directly in such a manner that the object of nature, utility pole, telephone booth, or highway sign, is utilized as an integral part of the sign's support as distinguished from being only incidentally a support to the sign, such as the earth or ground upon which a sign is affixed. This prohibition shall extend to all primary and secondary highways and roads of and within the state without exception for any type of advertising. The owner of an object upon which an advertisement is placed in violation of this section shall be entitled to remove and destroy the advertisement and the advertisement owner shall not be entitled to damages or compensation therefor. The object owner shall be entitled to collect the costs associated with the removal and destruction from the advertisement owner or the person who is responsible for placing the advertisement on the object in violation of this section.



**COME WALK WITH THE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION TO SEE
CONSERVED LANDS IN LEE!
EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING**

Residents are invited to join members of the Conservation Commission any Wednesday morning 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.

DO NOT FORGET!

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

The scammers are still out there working hard to steal your money and your identity. The Lee Police Department just took two calls of scam callers that are operating in completely different ways. The 1st call involved a text to a person about an advertising job; driving a car that has been wrapped with an advertisement. The scammer sent a check requesting that the person deposit the check and then send some of the check to the car wrapping company. Luckily the bank held the funds until it was determined that the check was not from a valid account. The 2nd call involved the caller advising they were from the Department of Treasury and were monitoring the victim's address and requesting payment.

Please do not become a victim. Don't release any information or agree to accept a check where you have to forward part of the funds either back to the caller or to a 3rd party.

To report Department of Treasury or IRS scams:

Phone and e-mail Scams

If they claim to be from the Treasury (non-IRS), report it to OIGCounsel@oig.treas.gov. For any report of a fraudulent call, include:

The exact date and time that you received the call(s)

The phone number of the caller

The geographic location and time zone where you received the call

A description of the communication

If they claim to be from the Internal Revenue Service, report it to phishing@irs.gov, subject line: "IRS phone scam." You may also report these calls to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, which has jurisdiction over IRS-related matters.



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

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

FIRE DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the Fee Schedule

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the Permitting Checklist and Reference Guide

BURN PERMIT

[CLICK HERE](#) for NH BURN PERMIT RULES AND REGULATIONS



THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM
OPEN 3RD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
10:00 am – 2:00 pm



LEE CEMETERY RULES
[CLICK HERE](#) for Rules



LEE TOWN COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES
[CLICK HERE](#) for Application
Hand deliver to Town Hall or email to Denise Duval, Town Secretary at dduval@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



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!**



FOOD PANTRY

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

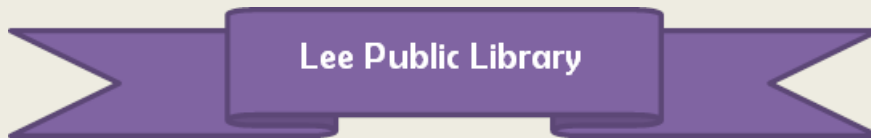
A drop-off is available at the Public Safety Complex to the left of the front entrance for unused and unwanted prescriptions.



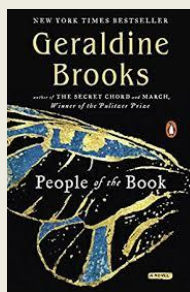
NEWS FROM THE LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION!

- The Lee Town Center is now sporting a bright new summer look, due to the Lee Heritage Commission asking our very own Lee artist, Amy Daskall, co-owner of Blue Bell Greenhouse, to design some colorful banners. Look for the “Lee Farmers Market” banners that are already up.
- Soon there will also be some eye-catching patriotic banners with swirls of red, white and blue stars and stripes, some “Welcome to Lee” banners and 2 “Little River Park” banners. Additionally, as you drive by the Town Hall you will see a very special banner honoring Randy Stevens’ retirement at the end of July. Thank you, Randy, for your 38 years of service as Road Agent/Highway Supervisor for the Town of Lee!
- The Lee Heritage Commission has recently updated its list of Lee Heritage Commission and Lee Historical Society publications. These books are for sale at the Lee Town Hall and the Lee Historical Society museum. Pick one up and enjoy the rich history of Lee!
 - *Land in Our Hands* (Burleigh-Demerit Farm) by Martha Butterfield - \$20 [LHC]
 - *Down The Mast Road* (reprint – J. M. Duncan’s 1956 book) - \$10 [LHC]
 - *Oliver C. Gilbert* by Jody Fernald and Stephanie Gilbert - \$10 [LHC]
 - *Lee, New Hampshire* by John Scales - \$4 [LHC]
 - *The Story of Peter Little Bear* by David Allan & Leslie Hamilton- \$10 [LRAC]
 - *Lee Historical Maps* - \$5.00 [LHS]
 - *Lee in 4 Centuries* by Ursula Baier - \$5 [LHS]
 - *The Annals of a Country Church* by David Allan - \$5 [LHS]
 - *The Railroad that Passed through Lee NH–1874 – 1934* by Randy Stevens \$12 [LHS]
 - *The Early Roads and Settlers of Lee, NH* by Melvin E. Jenkins - \$15 [LHS]
 - *Jeremiah Smith Grange Book* by Donna Eisenhard - \$20 [LHC]
 - *A Colored Man in Exeter* (With Sketches of Lee) by Michael Cameron Ward - \$20
 - *The Early Mills and Industry of Lee, NH* by Richard & Susan Wellington and Randy Stevens - \$20 [LHC]





Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 12:00 – 8:00 pm
Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm



ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION
PICK UP After July 15th
People of the Book
Geraldine Brooks

The book group has chosen this book for its summer read. On Monday, September 10th the group will gather to discuss this book and choose books for the coming year. All are welcome to participate.



Libraries Rock is the theme for this summer's reading program. Registration began **June 25th** and is ongoing. [CLICK HERE](#) to register. Come in any time to get your reading logs and calendar of events for this fun program! **Sponsored by the Friends of the Lee Public Library.**



Adult Summer Reading Program
begins June 25th

Sign up and 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 Public Library for encouraging all readers to read by providing fun prizes.

Science of Sound
Tuesday, July 17th 3:30 pm

Squawking cups, screaming balloons, glass xylophones...even a vocal visualizer. You'll have to see and hear it to believe it. **Please register.**



SUMMER READING PROGRAM FINALE
Cactus Head Puppets Present the
Bremen Town Musicians
Thursday, August 9th 11:00 am
Lee Church Congregational

Funding for this Kids, Books and the Arts event is provided by the Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation, Chilis, Cogswell Benevolent Trust, and is supported in part by a grant from the NH State Council on the Arts & the National Endowment for the Arts as well as funds administered by the NH State Library and provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

[CLICK HERE](#) for ongoing events at the library as well as full summer reading program events on pages 3 & 4 of the current Bookworm Digest



CHECK OUT MAPGEO

A GIS Collaboration between the Strafford Regional Planning Commission and Lee bringing basic GIS (Geographic Information System) technology to your fingertips. GIS map data is now displayed on the MapGeo website. This website can be found by clicking [HERE](#). The site allows residents to search for tax map info, as well as view several different overlay layers.



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ATTENTION!

If you do not have the internet please come to Town Hall for a **printed copy** or go to the Library to view it there. If you cannot leave your home please call Town Secretay Denise Duval at 659-5414 to have it mailed!