

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

7 Mast Road

Lee, New Hampshire 03861

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July 15, 2016

Lee News & Upcoming
Events



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

[CLICK HERE](#) for flier

250TH CELEBRATION – SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

NH Colonial Brigade, Dearborn's Company arrives late Friday, July 15th to set up camp at Little River Park. They will be demonstrating their Revolutionary War Period skills and lifestyle throughout Saturday and Sunday. 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.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the **WEEKEND CELEBRATION PAMPHLET**
PICK ONE UP AT THE TOWN HALL, LIBRARY, or on Saturday

Saturday, 7/16th

- 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, 7/15th

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

Route 155 / Mast Road will be closed from Recycling Center Road to Furber Drive from 9:45 am – 11:30 am for the parade.

Parking available at the Safety Complex, Jeremiah Smith Grange, Mast Way School, Lee Church, and Town Hall.

Free shuttles will be provided from the parade route to Little River Park and back to the parking areas all day running approximately every 15 minutes until 6 pm. There will be handicap parking at Little River 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 250TH CELEBRATION!



The Mast Wheels move from the Webster Historical Society to Lee



Jim Brady, Marj Blanchette, David Miner
& Richard Levis



They had to dig a trench to get the wheels
out of the barn.



Then when they finally get the wheels out!



They roll them onto the flat bed to bring them to Lee.



Once in Lee, Randy scoops them up and takes them to the Transfer Station with a little help from Erick Sawtelle.



The end of a long day. (Erick Sawtelle, Selectman Brown and David Miner)
Many thanks to Scott Bugbee for the photos

The test run the next day was a success!
We'll see you at the Parade!!!



Photo by Scott Bugbee

The Big Weekend Is Here! July 16 – 17, 2016
2 Days Jam-Packed with Events for the Lee 250th Celebration!



(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 250th 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 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

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Lee Police Department would like to remind everyone about scams that are still being used. Some of these scammers have had success nationwide. Please do not become a victim.

- The caller advising that he is from Microsoft and wants to help you with a virus that is on your computer.
- The caller advising that he is from the IRS and you need to pay your back taxes.
- The caller advising that he is your grandchild and is in trouble in a different country and needs money wired to him.
- The caller, or a pop up message on your computer, advising that he is from the FBI and your computer contains child pornography, to unlock your computer you must pay a "fine".
- The caller advising that you missed a jury duty date and unless you pay a "fine" you will be arrested.
- The caller advising that you have won a lottery and you need to pay the taxes up front.

These are just a few of the numerous scams that are going around. For more information, please check out the FBI's website "Frauds from A to Z": <http://www.fbi.gov/scams-safety/frauds-from-a-to-z>.

The www.fcc.gov has a place to file a complaint regarding harassing and/or scam calls on their website.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact your local police agency, BEFORE, you provide any personal or banking information, or any money. Thank you.

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

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



Pinkham Road Project



Loam from Pinkham Road now at LRP – photos by Randy Stevens

- The Pinkham Road project is progressing well. The old pavement was removed and hauled to Brox Industries to be recycled. The 5 or 6" of gravel that was under the pavement was scraped off with the grader, loaded with the excavator and hauled to the shop where it was mixed with better quality gravel. At that time another 8 to 12" of loam and subsoil were scraped up with the grader and excavator and hauled to Little River Park where it will be potentially used to finish off the remaining area. The loam and subsoil were the reason this section of Pinkham Road heaved so badly in the winter. Many loads of mixed gravel, screened rock and other suitable gravel have been hauled from the department's stockpiles. The gravel has been graded, wet and compacted. The plan is to let traffic compact the installed gravel until midweek next week and then place, grade and compact 5 or 6" of crushed gravel. The road will remain in that state until paving which is tentatively scheduled for the 2nd week of August. The Highway Department will keep it wet and graded as needed until which time it can get paved.
- After a very long day (finished up about dark) the approximately 50 year old concrete culvert on Hayes Road has been replaced with a new concrete culvert. The old culvert was severely misaligned horizontally and the sections had separated allowing water to go between the sections and also cause constant depressions in the roadway. Much of the material around the culvert was unsuitable and had to be replaced. There were 3' diameter boulders, logs, and muck in the trench making the job much more difficult and time consuming.
- The Highway Department wishes to thank the residents and commuters for their patience during this period of disruption.



**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.

ATTENTION!

ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING TO HELP PUT TOGETHER A COMMUNITY-BASED NEWSLETTER PLEASE EMAIL WENDY FOGG AT 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 or call 224-9945. Click [HERE](#) for more information

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

LEE FARMERS MARKET



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

[CLICK HERE](#) for flyer

**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



**LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM
OPEN EVERY 3RD SATURDAY 10 AM – 2 PM NOW THRU NOVEMBER
ATTENTION: MUSEUM CLOSED 7/16TH FOR 250TH 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
[CLICK HERE](#) for IN THE NEWS JULY 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



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

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



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

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 Yummy, Yum

Monday, July 11th – Saturday, July 16th

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

Slithery Snakes

Monday, July 18 - Saturday, July 23

Make a slithery, slidey paper chain snake.



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.

ON - GOING LIBRARY PROGRAMS



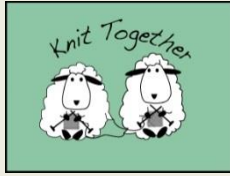
**NO FOOLIN, JUST FUN
ADULT GAME DAY
Tuesdays at 9:30 am**

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**

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!](#)

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
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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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

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

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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!