

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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LEE FARMER'S MARKET

Thursdays 3:00 – 6:00 pm
June 6th – September 26th

Located at the Old Fire Station (corner of Mast Road and Recycling Center Road). Items include: vegetables, cheese, bakery, honey, pork, lamb, canola oil, beef, flowers, crafts, soaps, fudge, eggs, pesto, garlic, seasonal fruits and plants!

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the Farmer's Market poster!
Market Master Dick Babcock 659-9329

DOCK at DURGIN PRESERVE

The Public Dock at Durgin Preserve is OPEN! Durgin Preserve located on Rita Lane is accessed from Clement Way off of Calef Highway.

Swimming is at your own risk and boating access is limited to carry in canoes, kayaks or row boats.

ICE CREAM SMORGASBORD



The Lee Firemen's Association is holding their annual ice cream smorgasbord!

Please join us from **6:30 to 8:30 pm** on **Tuesday, August 20th** at the Public Safety Complex 20 George Bennett Rd, Lee.
HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!!!

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.

Lamprey Health Care Annual 5K Road Race

Lamprey Health Care's Annual 5K Road Race will be on **Saturday, August 10th**. Check in starts at 7:00 a.m. and the race begins at 8:30 am. Runners of all abilities are welcome as are walkers and baby strollers. The race begins and ends at the Newmarket Community Center at 1 Terrace Drive, Newmarket. Please visit Lamprey Health Care's website at www.lampreyhealth.org to register

INVITATION to BID LOAM

The Town of Lee is seeking bids for loam for the multi-purpose field at Little River Park. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the details and the bid form.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT LEE CHURCH

Friday, August 16th 1:00 – 6:00 pm
17 Mast Road, Lee

Please donate if you are able. For more info call 659-2861.

ENERGY SAVING TIPS FOR STAYING COOL

Cool Tips to keep energy use down throughout the summer!

Keeping the heat out and the cool in – Sunlight shining in windows adds unwanted summer heat to homes, making it harder to keep indoor air cool. Using blinds, shades or drapes to block the sun can help. And, even without air conditioning, most homes will stay cooler if the windows are closed during the hottest part of the day. Simply close them early and open them again when the outside temperature drops.

Air conditioners work best in the shade – If possible, keep room air conditioners out of the sun. They run much more efficiently when kept cool. Installing one in a north-facing window is usually ideal.

Raising the temperature lowers the bill – Keeping air conditioner thermostats set at a moderate temperature saves energy and money. Because air conditioners also remove humidity from the air, they'll help keep you cool even with a higher temperature setting.

It's a great time to cook outside – Cooking indoors will heat your home, cooking outdoors won't. Today's gas grills are more than just a way to cook traditional summertime favorites – they make great ovens, too. A closed lid and a properly adjusted temperature can result in a perfectly cooked meal. Many grill manufacturers even list the optimal settings and provide easy recipes right in the owner's manual.

Fridges and freezers are big-time energy users – To make the most of your energy dollars, be sure to vacuum their coils regularly, close their doors quickly and keep them well-stocked. Using jugs of water is a perfect low-cost option to fill empty space. Old refrigerators and freezers typically use three times more electricity than today's energy-efficient models. If that extra fridge or freezer in the basement isn't really needed, consider unplugging it for extra savings.

Conserving energy – It's always best to shut lighting and appliances off when not needed. Incandescent lights, when on, add heat to your home. Turning lights off when they are not needed will help keep your home cooler.

In addition to these tips, be sure to consider the various energy saving lighting and products that are available for purchases through our online catalog at <http://catalog.nhsaves.com/>

*Thanks to Public Service of New Hampshire
for sharing these tips.*



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Town of Lee Police, Fire and Emergency Management will now utilize the emergency notification system known as CODE RED. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the press release. [CLICK HERE](#) for sign up instructions. Please visit leenh.org to sign up!

FROM THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Town of Lee, Cemetery Trustees:

Marianne Banks; Jacquelyn Neill and Jan Neill

As previously announced, the prices for purchasing cemetery lots and prices for burials have been revised.

[CLICK HERE](#) to find the revised "Town of Lee, Cemetery Costs". These costs are effective as of **July 1, 2013**.

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.

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

DID YOU ATTEND A SCHOOL IN LEE?

Phyllis White is resuming 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.

MUSEUM ** HOURS**

The Lee Historical Society Museum will be open from 10:00 am - 2:00pm on the third Saturday of each month from April to November. Please visit us this summer!

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

GROUNDBREAKING READS SUMMER 2013

Our adult readers have unearthed some treasures this summer. Below are some of their comments about the books they've been reading!

Crampton Hodnet by Barbara Pym
"British wit at its best"

Bel Canto by Ann Patchett
"Don't miss this"

A Fatal Fleece by Sally Goldenbaum
"Nice pleasure reading"

Flight Behavior by Barbara Kingsolver
"Loved this story...some science too"

The Red Velvet Cupcake by Joanne Fluke
"Cozy and heartwarming"

Cold Granite by Stuart MacBride
"Gritty, not for the squeamish"

Come to the library and read the full reviews and see how many shovelfuls the readers rated each book.

ARTFUL ARCHERY

Tuesday, July 23rd 3:15 - 5:00 pm
Grades 5-8

Have you read the Ranger's Apprentice or Hunger Games books? Will and Katniss' expertise as archers helps them stay alive. Join us for this program offered by Archery in Motion and learn about the history of archery and different kinds of bows. Then head out to an archery range where you'll be introduced to the archery form used by the Olympic archers and have a chance to shoot some arrows. To be held at the Lee Safety Complex. Please register 659-2626.

FAMILY NIGHT

Tuesday, July 23rd 6:30 pm
Carol and Crew

Dig up some summer fun with fabulous puppeteer Carol Sanborn, a favorite entertainer for Lee children and parents!

WEE FOLKS

Wednesday, July 24th 3:15 - 4:15 pm

It is thought by many that trolls, fairies and elves live underground. Listen to a wee folk story and then make a few wee folks to take home with you. Please register 659-2626.

GLORIOUS GARDENS

Thursday, July 25th 10:30 am

Listen to stories about glorious gardens where we'll find lots of dirt, wiggly worms, beautiful flowers and delicious veggies, then plant some flower seeds to take home with you.

IT'S NOT ABOUT THE HIKE

Tuesday, August 6th 7:00 pm at the Public Safety Complex

This hour-long program highlights the journey of two 50 plus year old non-hikers who one day decided to climb the 67 mountains in New England over 4,000 feet. Nancy Sporborg and Pat Piper are two ordinary women who went on an extraordinary journey over the mountain summits and into their hearts. This is the story of what they found inside themselves as they hiked over 1,600 miles to the tops of over 244 mountains through all four seasons.

This presentation is for everyone -- hikers and non-hikers, people who are sedentary or active, outdoor enthusiasts and indoor homebodies, 10 year olds and 90 year olds and everyone in between. The presentation is NOT about the hike; it is an inspirational and motivational program about pushing ourselves outside of our comfort zones, overcoming our fears, finding our passions and living our lives to the fullest.

The book, *It's Not About the Hike* will be for sale after the presentation. The book contains 360 pages, over 245 color pictures, and 60 inspirational hike reports for \$35.

NEW BOOKS

The 9th Girl / Tami Hoag.

Airtight / David Rosenfelt.

American Home Landscapes / Denise Wiles Adams and Laura L. S. Burchfield.

Amity & Sorrow / Peggy Riley.

And the Mountains Echoed / Khaled Hosseini.

The Astronaut Wives Club / Lily Koppel

The Asylum / John Harwood.

Bad Monkey / Carl Hiaasen.

The 50 Mile Bouquet / Debra Prinzing

Bullspotting / Loren Collins.

Canning for a New Generation / Liana Krissoff

Food in Jars / Marisa McClellan.

Put 'em Up! Fruit / Sherri Brooks Vinton

NEW AUDIOBOOKS

The absent one / Jussi Adler-Olsen.
And the mountains echoed / Khaled Hosseini.
Beautiful ruins / Jess Walter.
Benediction / Kent Haruf.

NEW DVDS

Broken City / Brian Tucker
Cloud Atlas / Warner Bros. Pictures
Game of Thrones / Complete First Season
Game of Thrones / Complete Second Season
Escape from Planet Earth

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 12:00 – 8:00 pm
Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm (July and Aug: 9:00 am-12:00 pm)

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 that the Friends of Lee Library support 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](#) !

FROM THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees are excited to announce that considerable progress has been made toward the realization of a new Lee Library Community Center. The new building will be sited on the wooded bluff overlooking Little River Park. The Trustees hope to break ground in the summer of 2016, during the celebration of Lee's 250th anniversary. What better way to celebrate Lee's heritage than by leaving a lasting legacy for future generations!

The Trustees want to thank Barbara McNamee for her continued years of service in tending the gardens at the library. The shrubs that Barbara planted two years ago in front of the library are particularly beautiful this year.



Photo courtesy of Phillips Academy 180 Main Street, Andover, Mass

ABOUT THE PHOTO

Artist: William Henry Titcomb
Artist Dates: (Raymond, NH, Sept 24, 1824 - Feb 11, 1888, Boston, MA)
Title: View near Lee, Wadleigh's Falls, NH
Date: c. 1860
Dimensions: 20 1/4 in. x 30 1/4 in.
Medium: oil on canvas mounted on masonite
Credit Line: museum purchase

BITS of HISTORY ~ NEWMARKET ADVERTISER

July 28, 1900

*The venerable Levi Wilson has a photograph which he values highly. It is a group of buildings once owned in Wadley's by his father, who conducted a woolen mill, where were employed 15 girls and other help. He also tells of his father's grist mill, where he (the son) used to grind from early morn till late at night, business in that line was so rushing. The buildings are gone, and most of the people of those days. As it is, so shall it be with us.

*Mr. Edgerly's fine field of aromatic wormwood, which attracts much notice yearly, is being cut and stripped for drying, to be marketed later on.

*Ella Wheeler Wilcox says: "There are just two classes of people those who lift and those who lean." Now there was not much leaning done by the willing crew who came from far and near to fight the forest fire last week, Thursday, in Messrs, Tibbetts and Huckins' woods. It was only by superhuman efforts that it was subdued, and even now is smoldering underground, as a falling tree deprived of its roots testifies now and then.

Submitted by Road Agent Randy Stevens, who has been researching Lee's history in his spare time. Thanks Randy!

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](#) to view meetings and videos online through the media site at leenh.org.

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 6:00 - 7:00 pm. If there is an emergency need please feel free to contact the Church office 659-2861. All visits to the pantry are strictly confidential.

DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

A drop-off box for unused and unwanted prescription drugs provides Lee residents a safe way to dispose of medications. Unwanted and unused prescription drugs may be dropped off anytime at the Safety Complex at 20 George Bennett Rd.

MEETING CALENDAR

To view the meeting calendar on leenh.org [CLICK HERE](#)



**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 talk to one of our staff and learn more. For more information, visit www.straffordcap.org.