

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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July 20, 2012



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Board of Selectmen will be holding a Public Information Meeting on **July 23rd** and a Public Hearing on **August 20th** regarding street renaming and renumbering. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the notice.

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

A good read...“Lacuna” by Barbara Kingsolver

Why not pick up this book for the fall book discussion? We have plenty of copies! “Lacuna” by Barbara Kingsolver, is a powerful novel, with compelling characters, a vivid sense of place and a clear grasp on how history and public opinion can shape a life. Pick up a copy today!

Art is alive and well at Lee Public Library! Be sure to stop by this summer and see the work of local artists! Lee resident, Ramona Bateman is July’s artisan. Look for examples of her beautiful embroidery at the library.

Tents The library has two pop-up 10 x 10 tents that you may borrow for outside events! Call to reserve.

Telescope The Orion StarBlast telescope is available to check out for 2 weeks. Enjoy the summer night skies! Must be 18 years or older and have a valid driver’s license. Great family activity.

SOCIAL GATHERINGS FOR SENIORS

Thursdays 2 pm

Come to the library weekly on Thursdays to play a game of cards, work on a puzzle or play a board game. All Lee residents welcome, 50 and older.

Knitting for Seniors 50 and Older

Wednesday, July 25, August 8 & 22 at 9 -11 am

A drop-in group will meet every other Wednesday at the library through August 22. Come with a knitting project and get the help from instructor, Donna Kay.

FOR FAMILY /ALL AGES!

PILLOWCASE ART

Tuesday, July 24 at 6:30 pm

Join us for a story. Then, decorate a pillowcase with stars and moons using glow-in-the-dark fabric paint! Bring an old shirt for use as a smock. Please register.

STORY TIME FOR PRESCHOOL - KINDERGARTEN

BATS

Thursday, July 26 at 10:30 am & Tuesday, July 31 at 6:30 pm

Let's get a bit "batty" with some songs, stories, flannel board and a craft!

FOR GRADES 1-4

UP ALL NIGHT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Wednesday, July 25 at 3:15-4:15 pm

This Children's Museum of NH program will focus on nocturnal animals, their physical adaptations, homes and behaviors that make them well suited for "night life". Study owl talons, animal tracks, experiment with night vision, explore animal hearing and dissect owl pellets; create an Artsy Owl. Please register.

TROT 4 KIDS 5k ROAD RACE and WALK

Saturday, September 8, 2012 Rain or Shine

20 George Bennett Road, Lee NH 03861

Registration begins at 7:00 am

Road Race Begins at 8:30 am

Walkers begin at 8:15 am

Registration is \$20 prior to race day, \$25 on race day. The first 225 registrants are guaranteed a T-shirt!

Make checks payable to the "Lee Police Association" and mail to: Caren Rossi, 7 Mast Rd. Lee, NH 03861. Any questions please contact Caren Rossi at 659-6783 or crossi@leenh.org

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to register online.

LEE LITTLE RIVER FAIR

Save the date – Saturday, September 8, 2012

Little River Park - North River Rd, Lee

Fair activities will include: “Old Time” games; Children’s Crafts and a Dessert Contest; Display of Lee’s Police Cruisers and Jr. Police Badges available for children; Pig Roast, and a Pickle/Pie/Relish Contest; French Fries and Ice Cream; Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Soda; River/Trail Walks; Tractor Parade and Tractor Display; a Bouncy House; Childrens Parade; Woodsman Contest; Music; a Bonfire and MORE!

More information coming soon. Watch for posters at the Library, the Transfer Station and Town Hall.

FRIENDS of the LEE LIBRARY - BECOME A MEMBER

The Friends currently have 62 family memberships; 14 single memberships; and 15 senior memberships for a total of 91 memberships. Memberships are our biggest source of income; we earn over \$2,500.00 per year as many members include additional donations.

Friends provide funding for: School vacations and summer programs; a worm program from the Seacoast Science Center; “Book Page” a monthly newspaper that has author interviews, and book reviews; funding for printing the summer program bookmarks; purchasing snacks and juice for children who attend the after school program. The Friends also fund the purchase of various Museum passes, in partnership with Durham and Madbury.

The Friends have a very supportive membership base but we hope to increase membership in the upcoming fiscal year. If you are interested in renewing your membership or becoming a new member please [CLICK HERE](#) for the membership form.

Respectfully Submitted, Cynthia D. Seaman

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The Supervisors of the checklist will be in session on September 4, 2012 from 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM at the Lee Town Hall for correction of the checklist. This is the last day for town clerk/supervisors to accept voter registration applications. No additions or corrections will be made to the checklist after this session.

Voters may register at the State Primary Election on September 11, 2012 at the Public Safety Complex.

SIGN-UP TODAY FOR FALL CONTACT FOOTBALL!

Football 2012 FALL season Sign-Up for all players in grades 3/4, 5/6 and 7/8 is now open. August 1st deadline to register. With registration you will also be able to participate in our first ORYA Coaches skills and training camp to be held from August 6th through the 10th from 5pm to 7pm each night for all players who register. The camp is free for all ORYA players. Helmets and shoulder pads will be distributed prior to the camp to all players who register for the camp.

ORYA is pleased to announce that in Fall of 2013 we hope to implement our **HS football program** with OR H.S. and Coe-Brown students. We are presently working to finalize the program with both schools and look forward to the new H.S. football program to be played in Durham for 2013.

<http://oryarec.org/fallregistrationpagenew.html>

FROM THE SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Senior Advisory Committee meets on the second Monday of each month at 9:00 am at the Public Safety Complex. All are welcome to join us.

If there is enough interest in a ceramic class we will schedule one in the Fall. Please contact the library at 659-2626 to express interest.

We are in the process of setting up a Senior Wellness Program for all fitness levels. The Committee is considering scheduling this program on Saturday mornings. However, we welcome feedback regarding an agreeable time.

Suggestions? Please contact Dawn Marie Jarrell at 969-8251.

GARDEN OF NATIVE NH PLANTS NEEDS YOUR HELP

The six gardeners who are maintaining the Garden of Native New Hampshire plants located at the Transfer Station need your help. If you have an hour or so a week to spare and enjoy gardening please contact Linda Seedner, 659-5384 or email lseedner@comcast.net.

In the spring we refresh the chip mulch and pull early weeds. By early summer there is usually crabgrass in the paths and spent daffodil foliage to clear. Although the garden is mostly planted, there are occasional new plants to add.

We hope you will take a stroll through this demonstration of native plants when you visit the Transfer Center. The easy to read signs were made for us by the Coastal Maine Botanical Garden. Enjoy!

LEARN TO IDENTIFY AQUATIC PLANTS IN YOUR LAKE

9:00 AM Sunday, August 5, 2012

At the Forest Glen Campground , 73 Mast Rd, Lee

Most plants in a lake are helpful, providing animals with a food source, habitat, removing carbon dioxide, and producing oxygen through photosynthesis.....IF they are native to NH waters. When an invasive “exotic” weed enters a water body, usually by transient boat traffic, it grows at explosive rates because it has no natural predators. Exotic plants can tangle boat propellers, make swimming difficult, displace beneficial wildlife, and reduce the aesthetic quality of lakes.

If you're a fisherman, boater, or swimmer who would like to know whether the aquatic vegetation in your lake is beneficial or detrimental to the health of the lake ecosystem, please come to an educational program put on by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services on Sunday, August 5th, at 9:00 am at the Forest Glen Campground , 73 Mast Rd.

There will be a slide show identifying plants that are common to NH lakes and describing those plants which are invasive, or harmful, followed by a question and answer session. It will probably last an hour to 1 ½ hours. You can let the campground know you plan to attend (so they can set up enough seating) by calling Anita at 659-3416, or by leaving a message at swim4@comcast.net.

NOTICE FROM THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Paving began on the following roads on Thursday, July 19th:

Stepping Stones (West & South), Mitchell Road and Toon Lane

Roads will remain open, but will be restricted to one lane, so motorists should expect delays and exercise caution.

PROJECT NOTICE from CONTINENTAL PAVING INC

Continental Paving will be working on the State of NH D.O.T. project “Northwood-Lee”, in the Towns of Northwood, Nottingham, Barrington and Lee.

The pavement rehabilitation along US Rte 4, begins at Ridge Rd in Northwood proceeding east 9.9 miles to west of the Lee Traffic Circle. Work will include repairing and replacing guardrail and minor drainage work.

This **work will begin on or about July 9th** and is expected to be complete by September 28, 2012. The paving work will be performed in the evenings, while the guardrail work will be performed during the daytime hours.

REQUEST for PROPOSAL - NOBLE FARM PROPERTY

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lee, New Hampshire is accepting sealed proposals for development of the 69.14+-acre Noble Farm property Tax Map #25-03-000 in Lee. This Town owned parcel is located in a newly formed Light Commercial Zone (Zone LC) and the Town's vision is for a low impact sustainable light industrial/commercial development combining its natural features with light, clean industry, agricultural, and/or research/technology facilities in conformance with Zone LC uses defined in Article VI-a of the Lee Zoning Ordinance. The property has direct access to a State maintained highway near other major highways with unobstructed south facing exposure, adjoining conservation land with a pond, with a 900 foot paved roadway and a pair of drinking water wells approved for 43,000 gallons per day.

The Board will entertain any and all prospective redevelopment or brokerage proposals for the property including outright sale of the property, long-term lease arrangements or other approaches. Proposals must detail the proposer's qualifications and experience on similar projects including 3 or more references with contact information, and preferably provide specifics regarding scope, financial strategy, schedule and/or phase timeline, and conceptual layout plans.

Site visits are available by appointment. Please contact Julie Glover, Town Administrator regarding site visits, information packet, and questions at (603) 659-5414 or townadministrator@leenh.org

Sealed Proposals are due Monday, Aug 16, 2012 by 4:00 pm at the Lee Town Hall 7 Mast Rd, Lee, NH 03861, and will be opened during the Board of Selectmen's Aug. 20th meeting, which begins at 6:00 p.m. Selection will be based on a subsequent evaluation of the overall qualifications, concept, financial package, timeline and commitment presented by the proposer. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to accept any proposal deemed by the Board to be in the Town's best interest and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

E911 STREET NAME ORDINANCE

On June 11, 2012 the Board of Selectmen adopted the E911 Street Name and Numbering Ordinance. To ensure residents are well informed about their responsibilities when numbering their homes, please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the Ordinance.

THE TOWN CENTER SURVEY

Town Center Listening Sessions continue – watch the E-Crier for next date.

It's not too late to complete the survey and forward your answers or any questions to the Board of Selectmen, by email to dhayes@leenh.org or by US mail to: Board of Selectmen, Lee Town Hall, 7 Mast, Lee NH 03861.

[CLICK HERE](#) for Town Center Survey.

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch the 1st Town Center Listening Session it, or watch it on Channel 13.

NEW HOURS - SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

In an effort to better serve the community, The Selectmen's Office will now be **OPEN LATER** Monday through Thursday. Beginning July 2nd the new office hours will be: Mon 8am-6pm, Tues/Wed/Thurs 8am-4:30pm and Friday 8am-12:30pm.

The Town Clerk/Tax Collector's hours remain the same: Monday 8am -6pm, Wednesday/Friday 8am -4pm. **CLOSED** Tuesday and Thursday.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the 2013 schedule of Selectmen's Meetings.

THE LEE FARMER'S MARKET

Please visit the Lee Farmer's Market located at the Highway Department on Mast Rd (old fire station) in Lee.

The hours are 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Thursdays. To participate as a vendor, please contact Dick Babcock, Market Master 659-9329

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.