

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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July 21, 2017

Lee News & Upcoming
Events

TOMORROW

4TH ANNUAL MODEL ROCKET DAY

Saturday, July 22nd 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Little River Park



PHOTOS PROVIDED BY LARRY KINDBERG FROM LAST YEAR'S MODEL ROCKET DAY

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.

What's the Right Water Treatment Technology for your Well Water?

Visit NHDES' Private Well Testing page at www.des.nh.gov,

Click on "A to Z list", click on "Be Well Informed."



NHDES' Be *Well* Informed Well Water Treatment Tool



JULY SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, July 31st starting at 6:30 pm

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

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY



Saturday, August 26, 2017 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Dover Community Services Garage, 271 Mast Road, Dover, NH

Proof of Residency Required

[CLICK HERE](#) for flier



LEE FAIR IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

SAVE THE DATE - SEPTEMBER 9TH

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

[Here](#) for the Horseshoe Tournament

GET READY FOR THE BEST OF HARVEST CONTEST

Registration begins at 10:30am. Entries must be registered by 12 noon. Judging begins at 12:15pm. Winners will be announced at 1:15pm or at conclusion of judging.

CATEGORIES

Relishes and Salsas

Pickles

Pickled

Sweet Stuff

Jams and Jellies

Wild Card!

LOOK FOR JUDGING, RULES AND MORE INFORMATION IN NEXT WEEKS E-CRIER!



Town Forest Walk

Saturday, August 5th 9:00 am - Noon

As part of their summer series of "Easement Excursions," the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (SPNHF), accompanied by members of the Lee Conservation Commission, will sponsor a walk in Lee's Town Forest. We'll explore some of the diverse habitats encompassed by this 191 acre property and learn about stewardship activities such as maintaining an early succession habitat and monitoring/eradicating invasive plant species. Bring plenty of water, snacks/lunch, and insect repellent. Sturdy and comfortable hiking shoes are a plus. This excursion is free and open to all ages, however registration is required. Registrants will receive detailed directions via email. Go to <https://forestsociety.org/event-registration?event=2668> to sign up.

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

SELECT BOARD OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 am – 2 pm Town Hall, 7 Mast Road, Lee, NH

LEE CEMETERY RULES [CLICK HERE](#)

GO TO <https://www.facebook.com/LeeFarmersMarket/>
TO SEE WHAT WILL BE AT THE MARKET EACH WEEK



JOIN THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION WHILE THEY CONDUCT SITE WALKS ON TOWN CONSERVED PROPERTIES EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING FROM NOW UNTIL EARLY FALL

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.

APPLY FOR THE LEE TOWN COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

**AGRICULTURAL, CONSERVATION, & RECREATION COMMISSIONS;
ENERGY & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEES**

Hand deliver to Town Hall or email application to the Town Secretary at duval@leenh.org.

[CLICK HERE](#) for Application



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

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

[CLICK HERE](#) for Summer Safety Educator. Inside you'll find information on:
GRILL SAFETY, BIKE SAFETY & CAMPFIRE SAFETY, HOW TO AVOID HEATSTROKE, HOME AWAY FROM HOME SAFETY, CONCORD NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

BURN PERMIT

[CLICK HERE](#) for NH BURN PERMIT RULES AND REGULATIONS
GO TO www.nhfirepermit.com to obtain a fire permit online

NH DOT / DIV OF FIRE SAFETY NOTICE - EFFECTIVE AUGUST 15, 2017

For all dwellings, electric grills with a safety certification from a nationally recognized testing laboratory, such as UL, shall not be considered open flame cooking devices under the state fire code. [CLICK HERE](#) for Bulletin #2017-04 issued 7/18/2017.

POLICE REMINDER

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

The scammers are still working to obtain your information. Do NOT click on any links in emails or provide any personal or banking information either on the telephone or on the internet, unless you initiated the contact. Also, remember the IRS will NEVER call you! They will always send mail!



Answer to Last Week's Lee Trivia Question: The New Hampshire Turnpike was opened for travel, from the Piscataqua River to Concord, NH in 1802. This turnpike had a tremendous impact on the development of Lee, causing it to become quite a hub and connecting it to the surrounding towns for the first three-quarters of the 19th century. To paraphrase from John Scales, "Old Home Week- 1916" talk about the history of Lee:

The old "Pascataqua" Bridge was completed in 1794; the New Hampshire Turnpike was opened for travel from there to Concord in 1802, and its route through Lee made quite a change in conditions of travel: the Lee families who lived "on the Turnpike" were looked upon by the other farmers as "aristocrats", and taverns sprung up to accommodate travelers. But Lee Hill was the center of business. Stage coaches were run from Newmarket to the Turnpike to meet the coaches from Concord. Another coach line ran from Dover through Lee, Nottingham Square, Chester, Derry, to Windham and on to Lowell when they began to build the cotton factories there. And cotton factories began to be built in Dover at about the same time as Lowell. All this activity made Lee Hill a hive of activity, catering to the business and travel trade.

(Source: John Scales' 1916 book on the history of Lee: "Old Home Week")

Last week's trivia question revisited: I received an email referring us to a Wikipedia article about the history of Lee, NH that suggests the Town of Lee was named for General Charles Lee by Royal Governor Benning Wentworth. (Thank you for sending it!) While that's certainly as plausible an explanation as John Scales' best guess, the Wikipedia article didn't provide a source citation to support the claim. I've done quite a bit of reading about Charles Lee this week. He was a prominent British Army officer who fought in the Northeast (Battles of Louisbourg and Montreal, for ex.) during the French & Indian War (1757-1763) at the time when Benning Wentworth was still the Royal Governor of New Hampshire. Both Wentworth and Lee could certainly have met during that period of time and may also have met previously in Europe. But I haven't been able to locate any hard evidence to confirm that our town was named after Charles Lee. Probably just as well: fast forward to the American Revolution and we find out that General Charles Lee started out the war as the 3rd in command of the Continental Army only to end up being captured and imprisoned by the British for 2 years, and then later being court-martialed by General Washington for ordering his troops to retreat during a critical battle. Actually, his life story is so sketchy it makes for some pretty fascinating reading! There are several scholarly articles to be found online and also a well written book: "Charles Lee: Self Before Country" by Dominick Mazzagetti.

NOTE: I'll be skipping a new Lee Trivia Question while on vacation next week. But will resume the following week! Hope you're having a great summer, too!



If you have suggestions for Lee Trivia Q's & A's, please email them to Anne Jennison (jennison.anne@gmail.com).

Check out the Lee Heritage Commission's FB page.
<https://www.facebook.com/LeeHeritageCommission>

We invite you to post photos or comments that are relevant to Lee's heritage.
Remember to send your photos of Lee to: LeeNHcalendar@gmail.com so they can be considered for the Lee Heritage Commission's 2018 wall calendar.



**LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM
OPEN EVERY 3RD SATURDAY 10 AM – 2 PM NOW
THRU NOVEMBER**



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!**



WILKINSON FOOD PANTRY

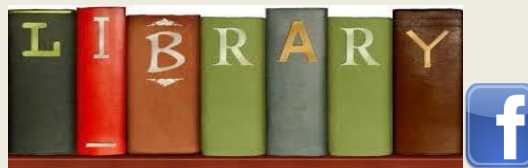
Lee Church Congregational 17 Mast Rd

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.

Lee Public Library



SUMMER HOURS

Saturday: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 12:00 – 8:00 pm

Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

[LOOK HERE](#) FOR WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK AT THE LEE LIBRARY!



Regional & State News & Events

OPEN HOUSE AND MASTER GARDENER SERIES

2nd Saturday JULY – OCTOBER 9:00am – 11:00am

The Gardens at New Creation, 80 Route 125, Kingston, NH

Each open house will feature a discussion on a different gardening topic led by master gardeners from the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension. Attendees are also invited to tour the site and ask the experts their toughest gardening questions. For more information contact: Amanda Gourgue at UNH Cooperative Extension 603-679-5616.

July 8 Sensory & Butterfly Gardens

Aug. 12 Herbs for Beauty, Food & Health, based on Herb of the Year since 1995

Sept. 9 Extending Your Garden, from early spring to late fall

Oct. 14 Closing Your Garden

FORD DRIVING SKILLS FOR LIFE PROGRAM

NH SPEEDWAY, LOUDON, NH

SATURDAY, JULY 22ND & SUNDAY, JULY 23RD

The Governor's Highway Safety Association is working with the Ford Motor Corporation to provide highway safety educational opportunities for teen drivers. One of these educational programs is the Ford Driving Skills for Life program. This free program is available to all licensed teen drivers. Please click on the following link for more information.

<https://www.drivingskillsforlife.com/events-cat/events/state/NH>

One of the exciting educational opportunities is an impaired driving suit that each student will have the opportunity to try on. This suit has been very carefully designed to simulate the physiological changes that the body experiences when it is impaired. Interested students can register on-line. It is everyone's hope that one or more parents will join them.



NH FISH AND GAME LANDOWNER NEWSLETTER

<http://www.wildnh.com/landshare>

UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

<https://extension.unh.edu/>

Lamprey Rivers Summer Newsletter

[**HERE**](#)

REGIONAL SITE PLAN REVIEW TRAINING

Sunday, September 17th 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Kingston Community Library, 2 Library Lane, Kingston, NH

[CLICK HERE](#) for flier

NH COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE FARMS DIRECTORY

<https://www.agriculture.nh.gov/publications-forms/documents/csa-directory.pdf>



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!

We heard that there may be Lee residents who wish to see the E-Crier but do not have the internet!! If you have contact with these people kindly direct them to Town Hall for a **printed copy** or to the Library to view it there. If they cannot leave their home please have them call Denise Duval, Town Secretary, at 659-5414 to have it mailed!