

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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July 23, 2014

BIKE SAFETY DAY AT LITTLE RIVER PARK ON JULY 19TH



It was another picture perfect day last Saturday as the Lee Recreation Commission held it's Bike Safety Day at Little River Park. Thanks to commission member Joe Hannon for organizing this event, approximately a dozen children with their parents received valuable safety advice, riding tips and bike tune-ups. Larry Keniston, Intermodal Facilities Engineer for the State of NH DOT spent the morning talking to bicyclists of all ages and brought literature and bike maps for all. Special thanks to Eric Donnell, owner of DG Cycle Sports in Epping and Londonderry for spending the morning fitting helmets, tuning bikes and inflating tires. He helped several young cyclists to shed their training wheels and become more confident on two wheels. Officer Annie Cole of the Lee Police Department was on hand to distribute helmets and talk with kids. The morning wrapped up with a raffle drawing for a \$300 gift certificate to DG Cycle which was won by Justin Partis. A great time was had by all and the Recreation Commission is looking forward to offering this program again next year. Please feel free to contact your commission members with any comments or suggestions for future programs.

Your commission members are:

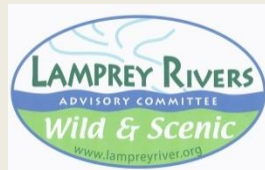
Larry Kindberg, Chairman, Mark Kustra, Joe Hannon & Vidya Sundar



CELEBRATE THE JOSEPH FORD WILDLIFE PRESERVE

Thursday, July 24th 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

As you probably know, former long-time selectman, Joe Ford, bequeathed the Town of Lee his 71 acre property which for decades he had managed for wildlife. Several years ago, he had placed a Conservation Easement on the property. That easement specifies what any owner, current or future, can and cannot do on the land. The holder of the easement is Strafford Rivers Conservancy and the back-up holder is N.H. Audubon. Please join us for a small celebration on the property. In keeping with Joe's wishes to minimize human disturbances to the wildlife and their habitat, we are limiting the number of attendees to 30; 10 each from the Town, Strafford Rivers and the Audubon. If you are among the first 10 to get your name on the Town's list, we will be delighted to have you attend. Please call Denise Duval at Town Hall, 659-5414, at your earliest convenience. Attendees should park on Garrity Road, about ½ mile from the intersection with Wednesday Hill Road. Because of the presence of ticks, mosquitos and poison ivy, long pants and long-sleeved shirts as well as insect repellent are recommended.



**THE LAMPREY RIVERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
IS SPONSORING A
“BIKE IT” HISTORY & NATURE TOUR
Sunday, July 27th, 9:00 am – 11:00 am**

Highlights will include Wadleigh Falls, Ash Swamp and some smaller wetlands. The ride has a moderate difficulty level and is best for teenagers and adults. A certified bicycle safety instructor and field mechanic will accompany riders. This is part two of the “Hike It, Bike It, Like It” summer series. Please park in the circular driveway at 203 Wadleigh Falls Road (Route 125) in Lee. **ALL RIDERS MUST WEAR A HELMET.** Please contact spetersen.Irac@comcast.net for more information or to reserve a spot. See you there!

**U.S. SENATOR KELLY AYOTTE OFFICE HOURS
AT THE LEE PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX**

Thursday, July 31st 10:00 am – 11:00 am

If any members of the town would like to relay a comment, question, or discuss a particular area where they need assistance with a federal agency (ex. assistance with Social Security, Medicare, the VA etc..) Neva Varsalone, Director of Projects and Outreach for U.S. Senator Kelly Ayotte, is available to meet with them at this time.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more details

**COME FOR A WALK ON WEDNESDAY MORNING
WITH THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION!
SEE CONSERVED LANDS IN LEE!**

Residents are invited to join members of the Conservation Commission every Wednesday morning through the summer and early fall while they conduct a site walk 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. Meet in the Town Hall parking lot at 8:45 am, dressed for walking in the woods. Standard precautions for ticks and mosquitoes are advised. Walks typically take 1½ - 2 hours.



COOL OFF at DURGIN PRESERVE

Durgin Preserve located on Rita Lane is accessed from Clement Way off of Calef Highway. Please be advised swimming is at your own risk and boating access is **limited to carry in canoes, kayaks or row boats.** Please note no vehicles or trailers are allowed beyond the parking lot!

**GOVERNOR & EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES FROM JULY 16th**

[CLICK HERE](#) for the minutes

**Next Governor & Executive Council Meeting
Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at 10:00 am
in Bridgewater, NH**

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM



OPEN EVERY 3RD SATURDAY
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM



SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

Walking at Little River Park. Our next Nature Walk, co-sponsored by SAC and LCC, is scheduled for **August 2, 8:00 AM**, Little River Park, led by Catherine Fisher. Families and all ages welcome. We're looking forward to observing the blooms of late-summer flowering plants, looking for various "fruit-flags" (berries whose colors capture the attention of hungry migrating birds), listening for the last birdsongs before autumn's dispersal begins while enjoying the arthropod chorus that takes over sound-production for the remainder of the summer, and looking at some representatives of the Earth's oldest land-dwelling plants—the mosses and liverworts. We'll also stop at a breeding area of North America's largest wasps: the impressive (and non-aggressive) cicada killers! As always, we'll pause as we go on to enjoy whatever unexpected, interesting and/or lovely thing nature throws our way.

Remember that some of us walk the trails each Saturday at 8:00 AM and would like the pleasure of your company.

Harvey Epstein will be presenting a program with Medicare information in September. SAC, along with Walgreens, will be hosting a Flu Clinic in October. More complete information to be listed here as these programs approach.

Shirley and Catherine

We would still love to receive responses to our below questionnaire! If you would rather email Shirley Walker directly, her address is shirlwalker@comcast.net.

LETTER to RESIDENTS [CLICK HERE](#)
[CLICK HERE](#) for QUESTIONNAIRE

READY RIDES: VOLUNTEER DRIVER PROGRAM

We currently offer free curb-to-curb rides to medical appointments to the disabled and over 55 residents of Lee. For more details please contact Meri Schmalz at 603-244-8719 or email info@readyrides.org.

Please join us as a VOLUNTEER or CLIENT! Thank you!



HISTORICAL SOCIETY UPDATE

As the Town of Lee gears up for the 250th birthday celebration in 2016, the Lee Historical Society plans to take a significant role in the planning and festivities. We have some big ideas, including new exhibits, two new books, living history programs and special kids' projects, but we need more people to get involved in order to accomplish them. We invite all past members to reconnect with us and welcome new members to come see what we are all about and help where they can. The museum is open every third Saturday of the month, from 10 AM - 2 PM.

If that time doesn't work, call me and I can open the doors for you.

Right now we are working on an exhibit about ice harvesting in town. If you have any information about how and where ice harvesting happened here, or even better photos or stories of the process, I'd love to hear about it. The other exhibit will be on the Mast Trade. Again any information will be welcome and researchers are invited to help.

Phyllis is still looking for information, photos, personal accounts, or artifacts having to do with Lee schools. I am working on a book about the Native American presence in town. Any help will be appreciated.

Jan Allen, President

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!

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' CORNER

The trustees would like to thank our wonderful volunteers who work many hours to help keep the library running smoothly: Linda LaRocque, Gloria Quigley, and Marcia Wilson; our teen volunteers Becky Hotz and Rahul Varki; the Building Committee members who have and are helping to make the new library community center a reality: Chuck Cox, Tom Dolan, Tobin Farwell, Paul Gasowski, Lou Ann Griswold, Jim Leitz, Leslie Martin, Barbara McNamee (who also tends the library gardens) and Zachary Smith; Caroline West, who volunteers her time teaching art classes; Donna Kay, the knitting group instructor; and the members of the Friends of the Library, whose contributions enhance the library's programs.

And don't forget: during these hot summer days, the Lee Public Library is one of the coolest places in Lee - in more ways than one!

Working Together, Lee Can Build It!

LEE FARMERS MARKET

THURSDAYS 3:00 - 6:00 PM

[CLICK HERE](#) for details



www.facebook.com/LeeFarmersMarket



**SAVE THE DATE for the LEE FAIR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2014
TOWN FIELD**

The Trot 4 Kids Road Race will be held in the morning prior to the start of the Fair, ending the Fair will be the Harvest Supper! There is limited vending space so be sure to reserve your space early. Any questions, contact Caren Rossi at 659-6783. See you in September!



LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

You like us at the library, now like us on Facebook!



LIBRARY REGULAR HOURS

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

Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Summer Saturday Hours until Sept 6th: 9:00am – 12:00pm

CHILDREN SUMMER READING – FIZZ, BOOM, READ!

Registration is ongoing. Stop by and sign up and keep reading levels high all summer! Fun prizes and coupons for free books!

TEEN SUMMER READING – SPARK A REACTION!

Teens entering grades 7-12 may continue to register for our teen summer reading program. Fill out a simple form for each book read and be eligible to win an iTunes card in weekly raffles. Also, ask about Ender's Game.

ADULT SUMMER READING – LITERARY ELEMENTS!

Many of our adult patrons are experimenting with Literary Elements this summer by participating in our Adult Summer Reading Program! We received 26 book reviews last week about the books they are reading. See below to read some of their comments. Reading and reviewing a book is only one of the fun ways to enter the weekly prize drawings. Four winners already!

The City Under the Skin – Geoff Nicholson

“A quirky thriller with a science fiction feel. Could have wished for a better ending, but a most enjoyable book.”

The Falls – Ian Rankin

“The Falls is a complex mystery featuring John Rebus of the Edinburgh Scotland Police Department. Rebus is a moody, hard-drinking loner and with his unorthodox methods of solving the crime gives his superiors in the agency many an anxious moment. A university student from a wealthy banking family disappears. Rebus is sure she's dead but doesn't know what connection she has to a tiny coffin with a hand-sized doll found where she disappeared. Great plot and steeped in the Edinburgh atmosphere.”

Angel Falls – Kristin Hannah (NH Downloadable Books)

“Tear jerker! I actually thought the story started off in an interesting manner but got a little sappy as it went along. Ok if you’re looking for a fast summer read.”

Thank you to the Friends of Lee Public Library for encouraging all readers to read by providing fun prizes!



TURTLE ART

Wednesday, July 23rd 3:00 – 4:00 pm – Grades 1 - 4

In this program led by artist, Caroline West, learn about the endangered sea turtle. Then using watercolor and cellophane create a beautiful turtle scene. Please register.



STORY TIME!

Thursday, July 24TH 10:30 am

WILD & WINDY!

You will be all snug and dry as you enjoy songs, books and a craft about wild and windy weather.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



“ENDER’S GAME” BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, July 28th 7:00 pm – Grades 7 – Adults

A book about child soldiers, the future, child geniuses and the wisdom or folly of preemptive actions...what a book to talk about! Teens and adults all welcome to join in on the talk. Pick up a copy of Ender’s Game by Orson Scott Card at the library now!



FOR FAMILIES – MAKE A PINWHEEL

Tuesday, July 29th 6:30 pm – Grades 1 – 4

A pinwheel is a machine that uses wind as an energy source to make it spin. Drop by and learn about simple machines and then make a cool pinwheel. This program is for kids in grades 1-4 and their favorite adults. Please register.

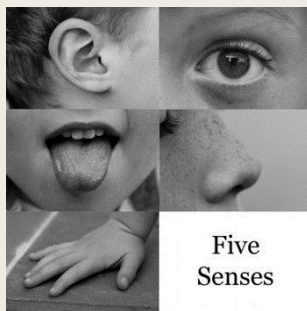


FOOD SCIENCE

For Grades 1-4

Wednesday, July 30th 3:00 – 4:00 pm – Grades 1 - 4

What makes bread rise? How does water travel from soil into a plant? Where is the iron in multi-grain cheerios? Have fun doing some science experiments with food and then have a yummy snack. Please Register.

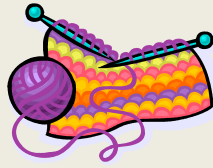


STORY TIME!

Thursday, July 31ST 10:30 am

MY FIVE SENSES!

What are the five senses? Listen to some great stories and then touch some slimy stuff and listen to cool sounds.



KNITTING FOR 50+

ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS, NEXT IS AUGUST 6TH 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 in conjunction with 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.



WANT ANOTHER CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE?

Stop by and pick up a puzzle to solve and you will be entered twice into the weekly drawing!

LEARNING EXPRESS LIBRARY

TAKE A CLASS THIS SUMMER!

Learning Express offers classes covering Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Office and internet use. If you're looking to keep up, stay competitive, or get ahead, you'll need to know how to use today's most popular computer programs and you can do so for free through the library. Visit our website and look for LearningExpress.

MUSEUM PASSES

Children's Museum of New Hampshire

Currier Gallery of Art

Isabella Stewart Gardener Museum

Museum of Fine Arts & Museum of Science

Seacoast Science Center

Strawbery Banke

Boston Children's Museum*

Isabella Stewart Gardener Museum*

*Please reserve these at the Durham Public Library (868-6699)

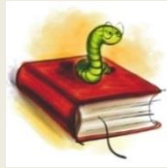


TENTS, TABLES AND CHAIRS, OH MY!

Reserve today for your summer event! We have two 10x10 tents, two long tables, two shorter tables and ten chairs to lend!

BOOKWORM DIGEST

Sign up for the Bookworm Digest: A monthly newsletter all about everything going on at Lee Public Library. Send an email to leelibrary@comcast.net to get the Bookworm Digest sent once a month.



Please visit the following link to view the library's ongoing programs: leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158



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. 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](#) !



LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

DID YOU ATTEND A SCHOOL IN LEE?

Phyllis White is still continuing 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.



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.



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

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

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. Lee residents are welcome to join us for our weekly shopping run to the Fox Run Mall, Wal-Mart and many other stops. The bus currently picks up at Lee Town Hall at 8:50 am on Thursdays. Go to lampreyhealth.org/index.php/patient-services/transportation_program for more information.



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](#) for more details on Channel 13. [CLICK HERE](#) to view town meetings and videos online through the media site at leenh.org.



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.



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 - 7:00 pm. If there is an emergency please call the Church office at 659-2861. All visits to the pantry are strictly confidential.

STRAFFORD COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS HEALTH & SAFETY COUNCIL OF STRAFFORD COUNTY

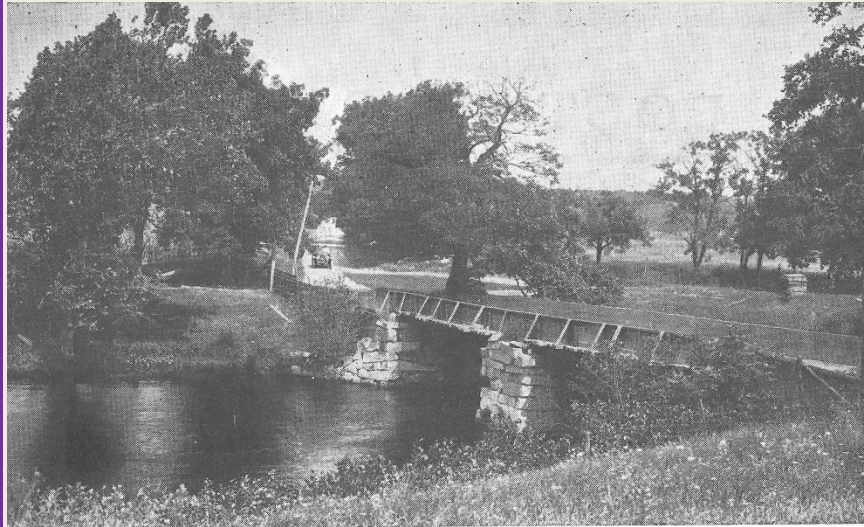
Click below for good information about Influenza. Click on the “Senior” web page link for more information.

dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/influenza/index.htm



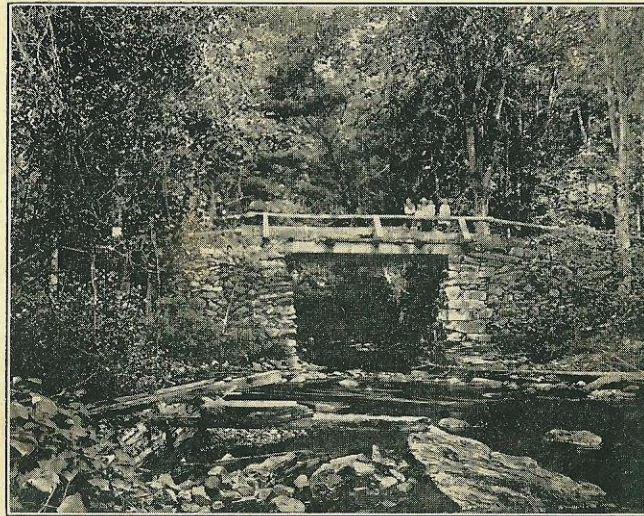
Community Action Partnership
Pregnant? New Baby? CAP Can Help!

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 learn more or visit www.straffordcap.org.



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Dame's Bridge, Lee, N. H.



Bridge at Little River Mill, Lee, N. H.