TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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July 24, 2015

Lee News & Upcoming Events

MODEL ROCKET DAY RESCHEDULED

Saturday, July 25th, 10:00 am - noon, Little River Park



The Lee Recreation Commission and Cub Scout Pack 459 will be hosting their 2nd Annual Model Rocket Day. Everyone is invited to attend, even if you're not a Cub Scout. Bring your own flying model rocket(s) or if you don't have a model rocket, kits are available from Joe Hannon dockannon@hotmail.com or call 603-418-5531. Everyone had a great time last year.

TOWN OF LEE MASTER PLAN RESIDENT SURVEY CLICK HERE for Survey Link

AUGUST SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, August 3rd and 17th 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



<u>CLICK HERE</u> for Farmers Market Flyer www.facebook.com/LeeFarmersMarket

FAMILY NATURE WALK AT LITTLE RIVER PARK

Saturday, August 1st, 9:30 am



During our July visit to Little River Park, we walked along the trails leading to the riffle portion of the Little River, where moosewood trees growing along the opposite bank all had chains of seeds hanging over the water. Prairie warblers were singing as we walked through the sandy patch habitat on our way to the other river trail, and everywhere raspberries and blackberries were ripening. Near the trail leading to the meander section of the Little River we found a few clumps of Indian pipe, and along the floodplain we found maleberry shrubs well-covered with seed capsules, a nice clump of not-yet-budded gentian, and jack-in-the-pulpits. The highlight was a red-shouldered hawk which circled the canopy above us as we stood at the river's edge.

Our August walk will include visits to the forest trail that skirts the edge of the old gravel pit, the sandy patch and the riffle. The flowers of high-summer will be in bloom and there should be lots of birds and insects to entertain us. Some of us are constructing miniature Viking ships out of bark, sticks and pitch with mulberry paper sails, which we'll launch along the riffle. Anyone interested in making a ship of their own to launch is welcome to join us; please use only natural materials and keep it small enough to carry in one hand. A small flotilla of little bark boats is a lovely sight!

Sponsored by the Conservation Commission and the Senior Advisory Commission, family nature walks are generally held the 1st Saturday of every month. We meet in the LRP parking lot at 9:30. All ages welcome!



The Senior Advisory Committee has committed to the publicity for the 250th celebration. We are asking for any and all photos of events in Lee during the past years. We have scanning ability and you need not even lose site of your photos! Remember: We have a birth certificate to prove we were born; a death certificate to prove we passed on; and PHOTOGRAPHS to prove we LIVED! We have lived a good life here in Lee. Let's show it!

The next SAC meeting is August 10th at the Public Safety Complex at 9:00 am. Bring your ideas to help promote our 250th celebration!



COME WALK WITH THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION TO SEE CONSERVED LANDS IN LEE EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

If you'd like to participate, call the Town Secretary, Denise Duval, at 659-5414. We meet in the Town Hall parking lot at 8:45am, dressed for walking in the woods. Standard precautions for ticks & mosquitoes are advised. Walks take 1½-2 hrs.



LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION PLEASE DONATE!

ANY MATERIALS OLD OR NEW RELATED TO LEE

<u>CLICK HERE</u> for more information or contact <u>dhambucken@comcast.com</u> or <u>dduval@leenh.org</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

CLICK HERE for the SUMMER SAFETY EDUCATOR





CLICK HERE for BURN PERMIT CHECKLIST

CLICK HERE for CodeRED Brochure



LEE HISTORICAL

SOCIETY MUSEUM

OPEN EVERY 3RD SATURDAY

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM



READY RIDES NEEDS DRIVERS from LEE!

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. You will need to complete a volunteer application that includes a motor vehicle and criminal background check. Please call Meri Schmalz at 224-8719 or email info@readyrides.org for more details about how to help your neighbor.

GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY

OPEN POSITIONS ON TOWN COMMITTEES AND/OR COMMISSIONS LISTED BELOW

LAMPREY RIVER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
RECREATION COMMISSION
SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CLICK HERE for Application.

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





CLICK HERE for the 2015 Summer Newsletter

BEWARE OF SCAMS



DON'T BECOME A VICTIM!

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.

EVERY KID IN A PARK INITIATIVE

Every Kid in a Park Initiative helps to engage and create supporters and advocates of nature's environment and provide an appreciation of America's history and culture. The initiative is an administration-wide effort among the National Park Service, Forest Service, Department of Education, Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Land Management, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The immediate goal is to provide an opportunity for each and every 4th grade student across the country to experience their public lands and waters in person throughout the 2015-2016 school year. For more information go to www.doi.gov/everykid/index.cfm.



The iconic Weirs Beach sign has greeted and guided auto tourists and travelers since its erection in 1956. Its rehabilitation in 2005 earned a preservation award from the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance

SUBMIT YOUR FAVORITE HISTORIC PLACES TO MY NEW HAMPSHIRE

This is an ongoing opportunity to share photos of historic places that make New Hampshire important to you. Photos received by September 8th may be used to illustrate New Hampshire's Five-Year Preservation Plan 2016-2020. Photo submissions may include historic buildings and structures, residential neighborhoods, downtown streetscapes, historic or rural landscapes, and archaeological sites. To submit a photo or view already shared photos go to www.nh.gov/nhdhr and click on the "Submit Photo" and "View Map" buttons on the right.

\$5,000 FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

RACE TO SUCCEED CHALLENGE ALL SUBMISSIONS DUE BY AUGUST 14TH!

Kindergarten through Grade 6 teachers have a chance to win \$5,000 for their school and up to \$1,000 for their classroom! This is the "Race to Succeed" Challenge from the New Hampshire Lottery and New Hampshire Motor Speedway. All you have to do is tell them in 500 words or less, about an "Aha! moment" this past year. That moment of inspiration from a student, insight into why you teach, recognition of a job well done in your classroom, or that moment when a student "got it"... they understood. For more information go to http://nhlottery.com/Files/SWE-15-Race-to-Succeed-Letter or contact Maura McCann at maura.mccann@lottery.nh.gov or (603) 271-7111.



Community Action Partnership of Strafford County is accepting applications for the upcoming 2015-2016 Head Start school year, which begins September 1st. CLICK HERE for flyer.





LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 12:00 – 8:00 pm Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday: 9:00 am – NOON

The Lee Library Community Center Foundation is raffling a bicycle. Tickets are available at the library for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. A winner will be selected at the Lee Fair September 12th, following the Harvest Dinner.

The library is displaying T-shirts provided by the 250th Planning Committee. Lee will celebrate its Semiquincentennial in 2016 with a year-long celebration. T-shirts will be available to buy or order at the Lee Fair this year. Come to the library and vote for the design and colors you like best. Also on display are photos of the last big parade held in Lee at the Bicentennial in 1966.



The library is now offering an online education service called "Universal Class", the premier service for continuing education and learning for fun. This replaces "Learning Express Library". Universal Class offers 24/7 access to over 500 courses ranging from accounting and nutrition to reiki and gardening through the library's website. Classes are self-paced and instructor-led. Go to the following website to set up a user name and password: http://leepublicnh.universalclass.com/register.htm. Please call us at 659-2626 if you have any questions.

Patrons can now recharge their iPhones, iPods, iPads, Androids and any other devices that charge via USB at the library's new charging station located near the photocopier. The station charges at a high rate of speed and offers 8 adapters. Patrons are responsible for the security of their device as the station is not monitored by library staff. We have also added some chairs and café tables in the adult stacks area so you can browse our collections in comfort.



SUMMER READING PROGRAM IS NOW UNDERWAY Adult Summer Reading – "Escape the Ordinary"

Write very short reviews (1 or 2 sentences) about the books you read this summer to enter our weekly summer reading drawing!



Teen Summer Reading

Children entering grades 7-12 may continue to register for our teen program. Fill out a simple form for each book read and be eligible to win a gift card in weekly raffles.

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



PRESCHOOL - KINDERGARTEN Thursday, July 30th 10:30 am - Firefighter Heroes

Listen to some stories about firefighters, then meet the **real** Lee firefighters and climb aboard a fire engine.



GRADES 1 - 4 Wednesday, July 29th 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Animal Heroes

Come meet Izzy and her owner Barb Brothwell and find out what therapy dogs do. Listen to the story *Love Comes on a Leash* and then make a cool doggy craft. Please register.



FAMILIES FINAL PERFORMANCE AND PARTY Thursday, August 3rd 10:30 am – Juggler Bryson Lang*** Lee Safety Complex

Come celebrate a summer of great reading and be entertained by juggler Bryson Lang. This exciting, interactive show will wow you and keep you smiling! Afterwards, join us at the library for refreshments and free books, courtesy of the Friends of the Lee Public Library.

***Funded by the Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation, CHILIS, Cogswell Benevolent Trust and a grant from the NH State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts as well as funds administered by the NH State Library and provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

ON - GOING 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+ ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS, AUG 5TH AND 19TH AT 9AM

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.



FISHER CATS READING PROGRAM

The New Hampshire Fisher Cats have partnered again with TD Bank to offer a summer reading program. When a child has read 5 books, he or she will be rewarded with 2 tickets to a Fisher Cats' game selected from the following dates: July 28th, August 13th or August 23rd. Go to www.nhfishercats.com, click on the Community page and then Summer Reading form. Fill in the form and mail to:

New Hampshire Fisher Cats

1 Line Driver

Manchester, NH 03101

Attn: Summer Reading Program



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!



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



JOIN THE LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPT.

The Department is always looking for new members! Please stop by the Safety Complex Monday - Friday 8am- 4pm.



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

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



CHANNEL 13

Check your local TV channel 13 to view Selectmen's meetings aired daily at 7:00am; 2:00pm; 7:00pm. <u>CLICK HERE</u> for more details. <u>CLICK HERE</u> 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.

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!

TROUBLESHOOTING EMAIL FILTERS

If your emails to receive the E-CRIER have repeatedly ended up in your spam folder then your internet provider may have stopped those emails from coming into your spam folder all together. You will need to sign up again and indicate that this is not spam.

If this is not the case, then your provider is blocking these emails and you will need to call them and ask for a 'whitelist'. This will essentially turn off their filter so you can receive these emails.