

# TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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July 26, 2019

Lee News & Upcoming  
Events

## ANNOUNCEMENT!

### TOWN OF LEE WEBSITE IS GETTING A NEW LOOK!

On Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> the new website will be going live! What does this mean to you? A new, attractive appearance, [more features](#), and a streamlined layout. Staff members are still learning the ins and outs of this new website so please be patient while we transition [to the new platform](#).

## 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL MUSIC IN THE PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Hosted by the Lee Recreation Commission

Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks will be available 6:30-7:30pm on a first come, first serve basis. A \$5 donation is appreciated.



## CONCERT SCHEDULE

August 1<sup>st</sup> - Jumbo Circus Peanuts  
August 8<sup>th</sup> - Mike Morris

August 15<sup>th</sup> - April Cushman  
August 22<sup>nd</sup> - Paul Smith  
August 29<sup>th</sup> - Kevin Burt

## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Accutech Marine Propeller  
Ear Craft Music  
Firebird Farm Antiques  
Flag Hill Winery  
Granite State Credit Union  
John's Auto Repair

Lee Postal Center  
Marquis Family  
Maximum Velocity  
S&J Transportation  
Take Five Dog Care  
Wentworth Health Partners

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## JULY SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, **July 29<sup>th</sup>** Starting at 6:30 pm

Meetings can now be seen on **You Tube** at [www.media.leenh.org](http://www.media.leenh.org)

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## LEE FIREMAN'S ASSOCIATION



## ICE CREAM SMORGASBORD

Come support your local Fire Association!

**Kids \$3 and Adults \$5.**

Chocolate, Vanilla & Strawberry with all the fixings!

**LEE PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX**

**Tuesday, August 13, 2019**

**6:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Kids Bunker Gear Available  
for Pictures on the Fire  
Truck**



## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Dover Community Services Garage

271 Mast Road, Dover, NH

PROOF OF LEE RESIDENCY REQUIRED

[CLICK HERE](#) for complete list of products

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**THE LEE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY SEEKING A MOTIVATED,  
COMMUNITY ORIENTED PROFESSIONAL TO JOIN THE AGENCY  
AS A PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER**

This position offers a 24hr per week set schedule. We are seeking certified officers for this position. Please send your resume to Chief Dronsfield at [tdronsfield@leenhpolice.org](mailto:tdronsfield@leenhpolice.org). No phone calls please. The Town of Lee is an equal opportunity employer.



**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR THE  
FOOD WASTE COMPOSTING PILOT PROGRAM!**

[mrfoxcomposting.com](http://mrfoxcomposting.com)

**Interested residents should e-mail the Public Works Manager Steve Bullek at [sbullek@leenh.org](mailto:sbullek@leenh.org) or sign up at the Transfer Station, Farmers Market or call 603-659-6515. [CLICK HERE](#) for Flyer!**

The Town will provide special compostable bags to bring the food waste to the Transfer Station. Mr. Fox, a company specializing in food waste composting, will then transport the food waste to their facility in Eliot, Maine where it will be composted into a soil like material. Acceptable items are all food scraps and bones, eggshells, bread, seafood, wooden stirrers, sugar packets, wax muffin wrappers, tea bags, coffee grounds/filters, waxed paper liners, fruits and vegetables. Do NOT miss your chance to participate in this important program to keep food waste out of the landfill and make a useful product out of it.

**CONSERVATION MONITORING IN LEE! COME SEE CONSERVED LANDS  
ON WEDNESDAY MORNINGS - NO MONITORING JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

From now until early fall join the Conservation Commission on Wednesday mornings while they conduct site walks 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, at 659-5414. Meet in the Town Hall parking lot at 8:45 a.m., dressed for walking in the woods. Standard precautions for ticks & mosquitoes are advised. Walks take 1½-2 hrs.



**LEE TRIVIA QUESTION:**

**Answer to last week's trivia question:**

***Four restaurants that used to be at the Lee Traffic Circle were: Antonio's, the Gateway, Harley's, and the Lobster Pool.***

The Lee Heritage Commission is offering Lee Town Keepsake Tote Bags for sale this summer. They are generously sized, reasonably priced, useful all year round, and a great memento of Lee, NH. You can see them, compare them, and purchase them at the Lee Public Library.



Large Tote Bag \$15



Small Tote Bag \$10



## One Bin at a Time – Plastics Primer

Talking trash with Jen Messeder, LSC member  
In partnership with the Lee Solid Waste Committee

After aluminum cans, plastics are the next items that we earn the most money on when we recycle them, so that's the next natural stop on our journey to reduce our solid waste. Before we dive into what kinds of plastic we do and do not recycle in Lee, let's explore what, exactly, plastic is.

Plastic is made of various natural substances, with naphtha (which comes from the distillation of crude oil) being a key ingredient. Crude oil (along with other fossil fuels like coal and natural gas) is the remains of ancient plants that died out some 300 million years ago.

If plastic is made from natural ingredients, why does it get such a bad rap? After all, it has lots of benefits over other materials – it's water-proof, lightweight, flexible, strong, less likely to break when dropped, doesn't rust and so on.

All of these are benefits of plastics, which is why they are so popular. But here are some downsides:


- While the main ingredient in plastic (crude oil) is biodegraded plants, plastic itself is not biodegradable. Paper products, on the other hand, are biodegradable.
- Glass and metal are also not biodegradable, but they tend not to cause as much damage if they end up as litter. They don't blow around, getting caught in trees or ending up in large, floating masses of trash in the oceans.
- The fact that plastic items tend to float also increases the likelihood that marine animals will accidentally eat or get tangled in them. We humans can also end up eating "micro-plastics" when we eat fish.
- There's a set amount of crude oil on our planet. How much is there? 60 years' worth? 100? 1000? We could debate it, but the fact is that no one is claiming that this planet contains an unlimited amount of oil, or that it can replace what we use at least as quickly as we use it. This means there is a definite end date on our ability to make new plastics.
- While glass and metal can be recycled endlessly with no decrease in material quality, recycling plastic tends to degrade the quality of the material. At some point, the plastic can't be recycled anymore and it will most likely go to a landfill.

Aim to reduce the amount of plastic you use, and stay tuned for how to recycle plastics in Lee.



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**Refuse • Reduce • Reuse • Repair • Repurpose • Recycle • Rot**

 • Lee NH Sustainability Committee • Low Carbon Diet - Seacoast NH • "Zero Waste" groups

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Scott M. Nemet  
Fire Chief

# LEE FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

20 George Bennett Road  
Lee, New Hampshire 03861  
(P): 603.659.5411 (F): 603.659.9611



Jeffery S. Liporto  
Deputy Chief

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## TIMELY TOPICS FOR THE SUMMER SEASON

- **Pool Safety**  
Never leave a child unattended in or near water.  
Teach your children how to swim.  
Teach children to stay away from the drains at the bottom of pools.  
Ensure all pools and spas have compliant drain covers  
Install proper barriers on or around the pool to keep children and animals from falling in.  
Keep plugged in electrical appliances away from the pool or spa.  
Know how to perform Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) on children AND adults.
- **Boating safety**  
Always wear an approved Personal Floatation Device (PFD) while boating.  
Do not consume alcohol while operating a boat.  
Make sure your boat is properly outfitted with all required safety equipment including a fire extinguisher, floatation devices, PFDs for all riders, a signal device (air horns or whistles), and lights for operating at night.  
Abide by all boating regulations  
Take a Safe Boating Class
- **Limit activity outside during times of high heat index and humidity.**  
Be aware of the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke especially in young children and the elderly.  
Symptoms of heat exhaustion include: headache, weakness, increased thirst, pale cool skin, profuse sweating and nausea. If these symptoms exist then remove person from hot environment and treat with fluids and rest. If symptoms don't resolve or if they worsen seek medical attention.  
Symptoms of heat stroke include: severe headache, weakness and dizziness, confusion, nausea and vomiting, skin is dry flushed and warm to touch, no sweating, seizures, unconscious and rapid breathing and heart rate. Heat stroke is a true medical emergency and 911 should be called immediately. Remove the person from heat, wet them with cool water and DO NOT give them anything by mouth.
- **Do not leave children or pets in vehicles during warm periods.**  
Keep pets indoors or in shaded areas outside with plenty of cool water during hot days.

**LEE FIRE DEPARTMENT HOPES YOU ENJOY A SAFE SUMMER!**





## LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT SEEKING CALL FIREFIGHTERS AND EMTS

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

### [BACKYARD BURNING QUICK GUIDE](#) [CATEGORY I & II FIRE SPECIFICATIONS](#)

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Summer Safety Educator

### FIRE DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the Fee Schedule

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the Permitting Checklist and Reference Guide

## BURN PERMIT

[CLICK HERE](#) for NH BURN PERMIT RULES AND REGULATIONS

### WHEN SECONDS COUNT...

Can the Police, Fire, or Ambulance find your home when you need them for assistance with an emergency? Can they find it at night? Can they find it during a snowstorm?

Having your name and number on a mailbox is just not enough. Some mailboxes are clustered together. The numbers are small and the location may not mark the entrance to your driveway.

The Lee Firemen's Association, in a joint effort with the Lee Fire Department, has started a program to install reflective house number signs at driveway entrances to assist all emergency responders in locating your home in a time of need. The cost for each sign with a post is \$30.00 and it will be installed by the Lee Firemen's Association.

**Please take the time NOW to SAVE TIME in an EMERGENCY**

[CLICK HERE](#) for Reflective House Number Sign Request form



### POLICE NOTICE

In a follow up to the request that residents properly number their homes, [CLICK HERE](#) for the Ordinance that applies. The Lee Police will be compiling a list of homes that are not complying with this ordinance and make contact with the homeowners in hopes of getting everyone in compliance which will make it easier to locate a residence in times of an emergency.

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## **SCAM! SCAM! SCAM!**

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

An old scam has resurfaced. Residents are being contacted by "Publisher's Clearing House" about having won the jackpot. The stipulation is that the resident must pay \$7,500 in advance. This is a scam. You will never have to pre-pay the "FDIC" for your winnings.

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**Eversource Energy and NH Public Utilities Commission News Release**  
**[CLICK HERE](#) To Read About How to Avoid Becoming a Victim in 2019**

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**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](mailto:info@readyrides.org) with questions or go to <https://readyrides.org/> for details. **Volunteers from Lee are needed!**

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## **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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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**A drop-off is available at the Public Safety Complex to the left of the front entrance for unused and unwanted prescriptions.**

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## **LEE TOWN COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION VACANCIES**

The Planning Board, Solid Waste Advisory, Energy, and Sustainability Committees have immediate openings to be filled. If you are interested contact the Town Secretary Denise Duval at 603-659-5414 or email [dduval@leenh.org](mailto:dduval@leenh.org). **[CLICK HERE](#)** for Application.

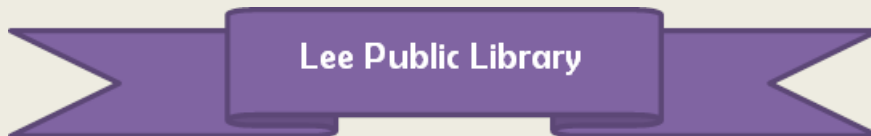
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## **COMMITTEE, COMMISSION & BOARD MEETING CALENDAR**

Go to [www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH\\_MeetingsCal/?formid=158](http://www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH_MeetingsCal/?formid=158)

## **LIBRARY CALENDAR**

Go to [http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH\\_LibraryCal/?formid=158](http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158)



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 12:00 – 8:00 pm  
Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm  
**Saturday Summer Hours: 9am – Noon / July - August**

### ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 24<sup>th</sup> - August 10<sup>th</sup>

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

### BOOKS OUR ADULT PATRONS ARE READING THIS SUMMER:

My Life as a Rat – Joyce Carol Oates  
Call Your Daughter Home - Deb Spera  
Book Woman of Troublesome Creek – Kim Michelle Richardson  
A Plain Vanilla Murder – Susan Wittig Albert  
One For the Money – Janet Evanovich  
Lost Lake – Sarah Addison Allen  
The Taster – V. S. Alexander  
Death of a Cozy Writer – G. M. Malliet  
The Assistants – Camille Perri  
The Closers – Michael Connelly

### DISCOUNTED MUSEUM PASSES

The library has many discounted museum passes provided by the Friends of the library including: Woodman Museum, Boston Children's Museum, Museum of Science, Children's Museum of NH, Currier Museum of Art, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Museum of Fine Arts, Seacoast Science Center, Strawberry Banke, Peabody Essex Museum and the New England Aquarium. **Stop by the library or call 659-2626 to reserve a pass.** \*\*\*The Aquarium pass is now available year round\*\*\*



**Knitting for 50+**  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays 9 am**  
**August 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**

A drop-in group meets at the library.  
All levels welcome.



**DROP-IN CRAFT**  
**Week of July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Alien Faces**



**AND FOR THE CHILDREN THIS SUMMER READING PROGRAM!**



**Registrations for these programs are ongoing!**

**Thank you to the Friends of the Lee Public Library for encouraging all readers to read by sponsoring the Summer Reading Programs.**



**Thursdays, Sandwich and a Story at the Park 11:30 - 12:30 pm**

Bring a bag lunch and join us on at Little River Park on Thursdays August 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> and enjoy a story or two, some movement activities, lunch and some time with friends.



**DROP-IN CRAFT – AQUARIUM BOWL**

**Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

Drop by the library and create an aquarium bowl for aquatic life.



**Tiny Tots Lapsit - Tuesdays in July & August 3:00 pm**

For children up to 2 years of age, this 20 minute program offers songs, stories and movement with relaxed time afterwards for play and socializing. **Registration is not required.**



**Fridays 10:30 - 11:30 am**

These fun 30-40 minute programs for ages 2-6 include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft. **Registration is not required.**

July 26 - **Under the Sea**

Aug 2 - **Aliens**

Aug 9 - **Space**

Aug 16 - **Summer Fun**

**School Age Story Time/Craft Fridays 3:00 pm**

These fun 40-60 minute programs for children ages 7-10 include stories and an activity and/or craft. **Registration is not required.**

Aug 2 - **Aliens/Feather key Chains**

Aug 9 - **Space/Duct Tape Pencil Case**

Aug 16 - **Summer Fun/Craft to be Determined**



**LEGO DAY**

**Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 – 11:00 am**

**Stop by and play with Legos**



**SUMMER READING FINALE**

**Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

**Come to the Library and enjoy some cake and juice.**

**Regional & State  
News & Events**



**[CLICK HERE](#) for LRAC Wild & Scenic Summer Newsletter**

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**[CLICK HERE](#) for New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions  
July e-News**

## GOVERNOR & EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2019

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Minutes

Next Governor & Executive Council Meeting

**Wednesday, July 31, 2019 10:00 am in Kingston, NH**

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### FALL MASTER GARDENER CLASS

The next 12-week Master Gardener class will be held on Thursdays from September 12<sup>th</sup> – December 5<sup>th</sup> (excluding Thanksgiving Day) at the Lee Congregational Church, 17 Mast Road, Lee, NH. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the class is full. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Ruth Smith, UNH Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Coordinator at 603-351-3831 or [ruth.smith@unh.edu](mailto:ruth.smith@unh.edu). If you have questions about the Strafford County Master Gardeners Association including local projects like the Garden of Native NH Plants at the Lee Recycling Center, send us a note at [nhscmg@yahoo.com](mailto:nhscmg@yahoo.com).

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### If you are a Lee Resident in need of assistance with a Veteran's issue then the Lee Memorial VFW Post 10676 may be able to help.

This post serves the communities of Lee, Durham, Madbury and Newmarket and has Service Officers who can help folks with just about any Veteran's related issue. At the State level they have a seat on the SVAC (State Veterans Advisory Committee) and are linked with tens of other non-profit Veterans organizations that provide a host of services. Please contact Andy Corrow, Commander, VFW Post 10676, at 603-397-9267 or [vfwpost10676@yahoo.com](mailto:vfwpost10676@yahoo.com) for assistance.



### McGregor EMS Volunteers Needed

McGregor EMS is currently seeking both Medical and Non-Medical Volunteers. Those interested may email [membership@mcgregorems.org](mailto:membership@mcgregorems.org). To learn more about this great service [CLICK HERE](#)!

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### CHECK OUT MAPGEO [HERE](#)

A GIS Collaboration between the Strafford Regional Planning Commission and Lee bringing basic GIS (Geographic Information System) technology to your fingertips. GIS map data is now displayed on the MapGeo website. The site allows residents to search for tax map info, as well as view several different overlay layers.



To receive the E-CRIER via email every week go to [www.leenh.org](http://www.leenh.org), click on **Subscribe to E-Alerts** in the left hand column & follow the directions to subscribe. It's that easy!

### ATTENTION!

If you do not have the internet please come to Town Hall for a **printed copy** or go to the Library to view it there. If you cannot leave your home please call Town Secretary Denise Duval at 659-5414 to have it mailed!