

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

7 Mast Road

Lee, New Hampshire 03861

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August 1, 2014

WONDERING WHAT'S GOING ON HERE ?

Rte. 152 at Fox Garrison Road



THE BANKS ARE TURNING THIS PORTION OF
THEIR PROPERTY INTO A **SUNFLOWER FARM!**

POLICE DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Surrounding towns have been experiencing thefts from vehicles and vandalism to vehicles. If you must keep any items of value in your vehicles please keep them out of view and lock your doors. If you see anything suspicious please contact the police department immediately.

REMINDER NOTICE

It is unlawful to post any signs upon telephone poles, street signs, marker post, etc. Signs must be on their own stands, not blocking the view of traffic and removed after the event is over.

**LEE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL ICE CREAM SMORGASBORD**

Tuesday, August 12th 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Lee Public Safety Complex



Come support your local Fire Department and have ice cream with your friends and neighbors!

**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!**

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM



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

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE NATURE WALK UPDATE

Our monthly Nature Walk, hosted by Shirley Walker and led by Catherine Fisher, takes place this **Saturday, August 2nd at 8:00 am at Little River Park.** (The rain date is Saturday, August 9th, at 8:00 am). 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. **Walking in the Park is sponsored by the Lee Senior Advisory Committee and Lee Conservation Commission.**

KNITTERS NOTE



A group of local knitters meet with Donna Kay at the Lee Library, Wednesdays at 9:00 - 11:00am every other week. Donna is a master knitter donating her time and expertise to assist all levels from novice through advanced knitter. As they say, "No experience required" or come for the camaraderie of those with like interests. These informal gatherings aid and promote this hand-craft in a friendly atmosphere welcoming all. Please see the website or contact the Library for monthly dates.

EVENTS TO COME

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.

Patricia Jenkins, Catherine Fisher and Shirley Walker

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

The HERITAGE COMMISSION is SEEKING OLD
PHOTOGRAPHS, POSTCARDS or NEWSPAPER
CLIPPINGS of anything LEE! If you have such items
please email them to dduval@leenh.org or bring them
into Town Hall to be scanned.

THANK YOU!!!

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

SUMMER READING PROGRAM!

The summer reading program will be wrapping up on August 7. Over the past 6 weeks, our adult, teen and youth patrons have read numerous books and attended a variety of programs including exploring wacky weather, the science of chocolate, the five senses and food science. They also learned how to make a catapult, a pinwheel and design a movie poster. The live animal program was a favorite of all participants, with 192 people attending. Many adults and teens won gift cards in our weekly prize drawings, generously provided by **The Friends of the Lee Public Library**. There is still time to read, review and win prizes!

See below to read some of the adult comments about the books they have read.

Two Sisters – Mary Hogan

“Great story about families and secrets and how easily things can be overlooked even when they are right before your eyes.”

The Pursuit of Alice Thrift – Elinor Lipman

“Enjoyable, predictable novel with an interesting socially inept main character.”

1st To Die – James Patterson

“Great detective book! 1st in a series and looking forward to the second one. Female detective – great character.”

Friends, Lovers, Chocolate – Alexander McCall Smith

I love this book because it’s a light read, yet the main character is a philosopher, therefore allowing for a fascinating internal dialogue.”



STORY TIME!

Tuesday, August 5th 6:30 am

WILD & WINDY!

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



BUILD WITH K'NEX

Wednesday, August 6th 3:00 – 4:00 pm Grades 1 - 4

Drop by and use our K'Nex building sets to build cool stuff with interlocking rods, connectors, gears, wheels and pulleys. Just use your imagination. **Please register.**



**FINAL PERFORMANCE and PARTY
MAGICIAN PETER BOIE**

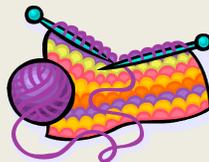
Thursday, August 7th 10:30 am

Lee Public Safety Complex

Prepare to be entertained by Magician, Peter Boie. This amazing, humorous and interactive show is sure to be great fun for all ages. Afterwards, join us at the library for refreshments and free books, courtesy of the Friends of the Lee Public Library.

Funded by the Friends of the Lee Public Library, 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



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.



NO FOOLIN, JUST FUN – ADULT GAME DAY

Tuesdays 9:30 am

Cards, camaraderie and cookies. Come join the fun.



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.

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)**

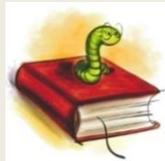


TENTS, TABLES AND CHAIRS, OH MY!

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 all the library's 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 SCHOOLHOUSE 1900

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!

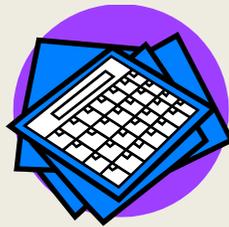
LAMPREY HEALTH CARE SENIOR TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

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.

**BITS of HISTORY from
The NEWMARKET ADVERTISER
Lee, NH
July 29, 1893**

During the gale last Saturday afternoon a large pear tree on the premises of H.M. Glidden was blown down, carrying with it part of a grape vine, fence, etc.

Mr. Edward Barlett met with an accident, do not know as yet how serious, by the falling of a large tree in front of the residence of John C. Bartlett during the shower and gale of Wednesday noon.

**Revere, MA
July 28, 2014**



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