## **TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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August 3, 2018



## A Message from Randy Stevens

I would first like to thank all of those responsible for organizing and making my retirement party so special from the food, to the kind comments, to the cards and gifts. I would also like to thank all of those who took time out of their evening (on such a hot night) to attend. Although I am not much of a party person I could not have asked for a nicer retirement party. It was a great sendoff. It is very nice to know that my efforts over the years did not go un-noticed.

I have been very fortunate over the past 36 years to have such a good working relationship with the Boards, Committees, Commissions and staff of the Town. Not all Road Agents/Highway Supervisors can truthfully claim that. I appreciate all of the support and respect that all have shown to me over the years. It has been a good run; however, change is in the air.

As many of you know my replacement has not been chosen yet. I have agreed to help out with the paperwork and pending projects as needed on a part-time basis at the Highway Department. I hope that when my replacement is chosen the Town will show that individual the same support that I have received for all these years.

The big question out there is what Randy will do when he retires. I can guarantee that Randy will not be playing golf. Believe it or not Randy did not depend on the Highway Supervisors job for his happiness. Randy enjoys working on the farm, riding his pedal bike, fabricating and fixing things, gardening, railroads, town history, family genealogy, and family time. It can be expected that Randy will be doing all of these things plus trying to take some of the load off of wife Michelle's plate so that she also may enjoy a less stressful life.

Thank You Town of Lee for 36 years of gainful employment.



#### 2018 LITTLE RIVER PARK CONCERT SERIES

Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:30 pm Sponsored by the Lee Recreation Commission

August 9<sup>th</sup> August 16<sup>th</sup> Kevin Burt Jimmy D August 23<sup>rd</sup> August 30<sup>th</sup> Soulation Station
Paul Smith Family Band

Bring food to grill for a nice night out while enjoying music under the Pavilion.

#### **LOST AND FOUND**

A SET OF KEYS WERE FOUND AT LITTLE RIVER PARK AT THE END OF LAST WEEK. PLEASE CONTACT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 659-5866 IF YOU ARE MISSING A SET OF KEYS.

#### **COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION VACANCIES**

Energy Committee, Lamprey River Advisory Committee and Conservation Commission have immediate openings to be filled. If you are interested contact the Town Secretary Denise Duval at 603-659-5414 or email <a href="mailto:dduval@leenh.org">dduval@leenh.org</a>.





The electrical work in the swap shop will be completed this week and the overhead garage door is being installed soon. The volunteers hope to have the shelving up in the next week or so. Once that is done we will announce an opening date for the swap shop.



#### **SWAP SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The new swap shop is getting closer to completion AND is looking for new volunteers to assist with the day-to-day operations. If you are interested in volunteering for this rewarding position, please call Shirley McKeon at 603-659-8163 or email <a href="mailto:smckeon123@aol.com">smckeon123@aol.com</a>.

# LEE FIRE 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 7, 2018

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Kids Bunker Gear

Available for Pictures

on the Fire Truck





## **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 6:00 pm Lee Church Congregational

All presenting donors will receive free Pizza from Pizza Spinners! The Red Cross has informed us that there is an EMERGENCY NEED for donors - patients need you! As a bonus, a major online retailer is giving blood donors a \$5 eCard via email.

Blood donor card or valid ID is required to donate. To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code LEECONGREGATIONAL

#### **AUGUST SELECT BOARD MEETINGS**

Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30 pm

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





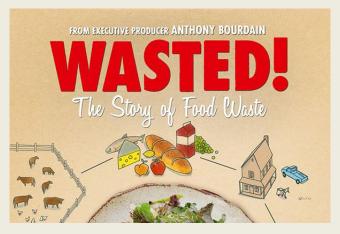
## TOWN OF LEE ICE CREAM SOCIAL at LITTLE RIVER PARK HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup> 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



#### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

Saturday, August 25<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



© Wasted! The Story of Food Waste

#### **WASTED! At Red River Theatres**

CLICK HERE for more details
CLICK HERE to Purchase Tickets Online

#### 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





# A LEE FIRE & PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT REMINDER TO ALL HOMEOWNERS AND BUSINESSES IN THE TOWN OF LEE

A Building Permit is required for all tents that are 400 square feet and over per the International Building Code adopted by NH and the Town of Lee. An Assembly Permit is required for all tents being occupied by more than 50 people per RSA 155:17-39. **CLICK HERE** for more information or call Planning and Zoning at 603-659-6783 or the Fire Department at 603-659-5411.

#### **ATTENTION**



Yard Sale season is upon us which brings up an issue of signs being posted improperly. Please remember that advertisements of any kind need to be posted on "free standing" posts not on telephone poles, street signs, markers, posts, etc. If you do put signs out for yards sales etc., please make sure that they do not block the view of traffic, are not on town property, and, if on private property that you have the land owner's permission and that you

remove them once the event is over. Signs that are left behind generally end up blowing away and become trash. Thank you!

#### **CHAPTER 236**

### HIGHWAY REGULATION, PROTECTION AND CONTROL REGULATIONS

**Outdoor Advertising - Section 236:75** 

236:75 No Advertisements of Any Kind Upon Certain Objects. —Notwithstanding any provisions of the law to the contrary, it shall be unlawful to affix, attach or display any advertisement upon any object of nature, utility pole, telephone booth, or highway sign, directly in such a manner that the object of nature, utility pole, telephone booth, or highway sign, is utilized as an integral part of the sign's support as distinguished from being only incidentally a support to the sign, such as the earth or ground upon which a sign is affixed. This prohibition shall extend to all primary and secondary highways and roads of and within the state without exception for any type of advertising. The owner of an object upon which an advertisement is placed in violation of this section shall be entitled to remove and destroy the advertisement and the advertisement owner shall not be entitled to damages or compensation therefor. The object owner shall be entitled to collect the costs associated with the removal and destruction from the advertisement owner or the person who is responsible for placing the advertisement on the object in violation of this section.



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

Residents are invited to join members of the Conservation Commission any Wednesday morning 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. 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.

#### DO NOT FORGET!

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

The scammers are still out there working hard to steal your money and your identity. The Lee Police Department just took two calls of scam callers that are operating in completely different ways. The 1<sup>st</sup> call involved a text to a person about an advertising job; driving a car that has been wrapped with an advertisement. The scammer sent a check requesting that the person deposit the check and then send some of the check to the car wrapping company. Luckily the bank held the funds until it was determined that the check was not from a valid account. The 2<sup>nd</sup> call involved the caller advising they were from the Department of Treasury and were monitoring the victim's address and requesting payment.

Please do not become a victim. Don't release any information or agree to accept a check where you have to forward part of the funds either back to the caller or to a 3<sup>rd</sup> party.

To report Department of Treasury or IRS scams:

Phone and e-mail Scams

If they claim to be from the Treasury (non-IRS), report it to <a href="OlGCounsel@oig.treas.gov">OlGCounsel@oig.treas.gov</a>. For any report of a fraudulent call, include:

The exact date and time that you received the call(s)

The phone number of the caller

The geographic location and time zone where you received the call

A description of the communication

If they claim to be from the Internal Revenue Service, report it to <a href="mailto:phishing@irs.gov">phishing@irs.gov</a>, subject line: "IRS phone scam." You may also report these calls to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, which has jurisdiction over IRS-related matters.



# LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT SEEKING CALL FIREFIGHTERS AND EMTS

**CLICK HERE for more information** 

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE

Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> for the Fee Schedule
Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> for the Permitting Checklist and Reference Guide



**CLICK HERE for NH BURN PERMIT RULES AND REGULATONS** 



THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM OPEN 3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH 10:00 am – 2:00 pm



## LEE CEMETERY RULES CLICK HERE for Rules



#### LEE TOWN COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

CLICK HERE for Application

Hand deliver to Town Hall or email to Denise

Duval, Town Secretary at dduval@leenh.org

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

Go to <a href="https://www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH">www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH</a> MeetingsCal/?formid=158

#### LIBRARY CALENDAR

Go to <a href="http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH">http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH</a> LibraryCal/?formid=158



**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 <a href="mailto:info@readyrides.org">info@readyrides.org</a> 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 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.

#### 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.



#### **NEWS FROM THE LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION!**

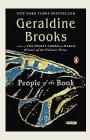
- The Lee Town Center is now sporting a bright new summer look, due to the Lee Heritage Commission asking our very own Lee artist, Amy Daskal, co-owner of Blue Bell Greenhouse, to design some colorful banners. The two Little River Park banners should be up this week!
- We are hoping to hear soon that the Lee Historical Society building has been placed on the NH State Historical Register. The Lee Town Hall building and the Lee Town Shed (with Tramp Room) building were both placed on the NH State Historical Register earlier this year. A hearty "Huzzah!" for Laurel Cox, who did painstaking research on the history of these buildings!
- Additionally, Lee Heritage Commission member Denis Hambucken is currently designing signs that will be put up on all of the Lee Town buildings that have been placed on state register. The signs will give the name and date of each building, as well as stating that it has been listed on the New Hampshire State Historic Register.
- The Lee Heritage Commission is already making plans for our booth at this year's Lee Fair on September 8<sup>th</sup>. The LHC will have a great selection of Lee history publications available for sale at the fair, as well as the remaining Lee 250th Celebration items: mugs, kids t-shirts, coins, wooden nickels, and bells. AND – Ta Da!! – thanks to the diligence of Commission member Liz McCaffrey, the new 2019 Lee Heritage Commission wall calendar is coming together nicely - and should be out in time for the Fair!



## Lee Public Library



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



ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION
PICK UP After July 15<sup>th</sup>
People of the Book
Geraldine Brooks

The book group has chosen this book for its summer read. On Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> the group will gather to discuss this book and choose books for the coming year. All are welcome to participate.



# 2018 SUMMER READING PROGRAM June 25<sup>th</sup> - August 11<sup>th</sup> Libraries Rock is the theme for this

**Libraries Rock** is the theme for this summer's reading program.

#### Adult Summer Reading Program Too! Still 3 more weeks to go!

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

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



SUMMER READING PROGRAM FINALE
Cactus Head Puppets Present the
Bremen Town Musicians
Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am
Lee Church Congregational

Funding for this Kids, Books and the Arts event is provided by the Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation, Chilis, Cogswell Benevolent Trust, and is supported in part by a grant from the NH State Council on the Arts & 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.

<u>CLICK HERE</u> for ongoing events at the library as well as full summer reading program events on pages 3 & 4 of the current Bookworm Digest



# LAMPREY RIVER ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2018 SUMMER NEWSLETTER CLICK HERE for Newsletter

#### **CLICK HERE for HAMMOCK TO 3K KAYAK PROGRAM DETAILS**

Kayak Training & Meet-Ups Running July – August Sponsored by Newmarket Rec and LRAC

#### **CHECK OUT MAPGEO**

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. This website can be found by clicking <u>HERE</u>. The site allows residents to search for tax map info, as well as view several different overlay layers.

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#### **ATTENTION!**

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