

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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August 4, 2017

Lee News & Upcoming
Events

ATTENTION

ORCSD SCHOOL BOARD FACILITY COMMITTEE CHARGE (Adopted by School Board 7/19/2017)

Envisioning a three-year time frame, the Board charges the committee to further analyze the condition of the current middle school, to explore all possible on-site renovations or new construction, or relocation and new construction, and to explore grade level reconfiguration. The committee will arrive at what we believe to be the best option to proceed to design/plan by June 2018.

In order to broaden participation in the process, the School Board has authorized Superintendent Morse to create a Superintendent's Facility Committee whose membership will include: 3 Board members, a Councilor from Durham and a Selectman from Lee and Madbury, Dr. Morse, the Business Administrator, the MS Principal and **6 additional community members** from Durham, Lee and Madbury. They envision one evening meeting a month starting in September. If you are interested in becoming a member on this committee or would like to suggest a possible member please contact Dr. Jim Morse, Superintendent, ORCSD directly at 603-603-868-5100.



TOWN FOREST WALK

Saturday, August 5th 9:00 am – noon

August is a wonderful time for a long walk in the Lee Town Forest. There are still birds singing and many are well into raising their second broods. The buzz saw drone of cicadas marks the onset of the late-summer/early-autumn insect chorus. Plant life is lush at this time of year, with many trees and herbs setting seeds, while others are just coming into bloom. One of the loveliest of the forest floor plants encountered in the forest is downy rattlesnake plantain (pictured above). This petite and hardy member of the orchid family is beloved for its rosette of evergreen leaves with their striking network of white veins - giving them the look of snakeskin.

We'll be on the lookout for this and other flora of the forest during our walk tomorrow, which is part of the series of "Easement Excursions" sponsored by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (SPNHF). Led by Lauren Kras (easement steward, SPNHF), and Catherine Fisher (Lee Conservation Commission), we'll explore some of the diverse habitats encompassed by this 191 acre property and learn about ongoing stewardship activities. This is a long walk so we will stop often. Bring plenty of water, snacks/lunch and insect repellent. Sturdy and comfortable hiking shoes are a plus. Open to all ages. We'll meet at the Safety Complex parking lot at 9:00 am.

LEE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION ANNUAL ICE CREAM SMORGASBORD



TUESDAY, AUGUST 8TH 6 - 8 pm
Lee Fire Station, Public Safety Complex
[CLICK HERE](#) for flier



**American
Red Cross**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
Friday, August 11th 1 - 6 pm
Lee Church Congregational, Mast Rd, Lee, NH

For more information about donating or to set up a donation appointment for this drive, visit www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood

Reasons to Donate

- It feels great to donate!
- You get free juice and delicious Keebler® cookies.
- Most people have blood to spare... yet, there is still not enough to go around.
- You will help ensure blood is on the shelf when needed – most people don't think they'll ever need blood, but many do.
- You could help save more than 1 life with just one donation.

Note: Pizza Spinners will be serving pizza. **PLUS** all presenting donors from July 26-August 31 are eligible to receive a \$5 Target eGiftCard via email (with valid email address-can register day of).

AUGUST SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, August 14th & 28th starting at 6:30 pm

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

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY



Saturday, August 26, 2017 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Dover Community Services Garage, 271 Mast Road, Dover, NH

Proof of Residency Required

[CLICK HERE](#) for flier



**LEE FAIR IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER
SAVE THE DATE - SEPTEMBER 9TH**

[CLICK HERE](#) for Fair Information

[CLICK HERE](#) for Horseshoe Tournament

GET READY FOR THE BEST OF HARVEST CONTEST

Registration begins at 10:30am. Entries must be registered by 12 noon.

CATEGORIES

Relishes and Salsas, Pickles, Pickled, Sweet Stuff, Jams and Jellies & a Wild Card!

[CLICK HERE](#) for Harvest Contest Flier!

FROM THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

DID YOU ATTEND MAST WAY SCHOOL DURING THE 1960'S OR 1970'S?

The President of the Historical Society, Phyllis White, is looking for former students of Mast Way who are willing to share some memories from their school days for her book. Finding class pictures to scan would be a great addition. Please call Ms. White at 603-659-2883 or email her at PhylliseWhite@comcast.net.

HISTORY OF THE LEE COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL

Ms. White is also seeking information on the Lee Cooperative Nursery School's origination, its change in location through the years, its teachers, its supportive parents and its closing. Again, any pictures to scan would be greatly appreciated. Please call Ms. White at 603-659-2883 or email her at PhylliseWhite@comcast.net.

On July 31st, Chairman Bill Humm presented an update to the Select Board on the Conservation Commission's Activities and Accomplishments for the past year and its Plans for the following year. Below are the highlights.

For Past Year:

- Powder Major Forest
 - Assisted SPNHF in protecting important 192 acre property
 - Acquired Conservation Easement on 46 acres in Lee
- Oversight of the Town's Conservation Easements
 - Yearly obligation to check for compliance (uses, boundaries)
 - Wednesday mornings from mid-April through mid-September
- Education and Outreach
 - Led frog walks in Town Forest
 - Held woodcock viewing event
 - Maintained Facebook page to inform residents of conservation issues/events
 - Standing invitation to residents to join CC on easement monitoring walks
- Advice to Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment
- Management of Town-owned Lands
 - Conducted control measures for invasive plants (Town Forest, Ford, Rothwell)
 - Improved woodcock breeding habitat at Little River Park w. forestry students
 - Arranged for Lee Highway Dept. to maintain early-succession habitat in old apple orchard in Town Forest

For Coming Year:

- Powder Major Forest
 - Collaborate with SPNHF to plan future management activities
- Continue oversight of Town's Conservation Easements
- Continue Education and Outreach as last year, plus
 - Co-lead with SPNHF an easement education walk in Town Forest
 - Finalize maps of trails on Town-owned lands and post on web-site
 - Conduct invasive control walk/talk for interested residents
- Management of Town-owned Lands
 - Continue efforts to control invasive plants
 - Other as identified

APPLY FOR THE LEE TOWN COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

**AGRICULTURAL, CONSERVATION, & RECREATION COMMISSIONS;
ENERGY & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEES**

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

[CLICK HERE](#) for Application

McGregor Members Entering Healthcare Professions

Since its inception almost 50 years ago, McGregor Memorial EMS (formerly Durham Ambulance Corps) has served the communities of Durham, Lee, Madbury and UNH. Over the years, thousands of volunteers from all walks of life have served patients with the utmost of skill, compassion, altruism and dedication.

As a healthcare provider, McGregor is inextricably intertwined with both Durham and UNH and that has fostered an academic connection through both UNH's and McGregor's offerings of EMT training. UNH students – many of them bound for careers as physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, pharmacists and dentists – join McGregor to gain incredibly valuable experience in patient care, record writing, communications and leadership. They are remarkable students with excellent GPA's and idle time at the station typically finds them studying, working on EMS skills or preparing for the rigorous MCAT and other entrance exams.

McGregor congratulates the following members who, over this past year, are furthering their healthcare careers:

Susan Campbell – UVM Medical School

Caelie Kern – University of Pittsburgh Medical School

Brian Van Dam – Drexel Medical School

Amanda St. Martin – Boston University Medical School

Melissa Jeghers – Northeastern University School of Pharmacy

Jaclyn Johnston – Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Physician Assistant Program

Alexandra George - Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Physician Assistant Program

Allison Titterington - Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Physician Assistant Program

Elizabeth Izzo – Albany Medical College Physician Assistant Program

Sumer Panaser – University of Michigan School of Dentistry

Allison Harb – Nova Southeastern University Physician Assistant Program

Many of our older Alumni are now physicians, PA's and nurse practitioners around the country.

They all began their careers by enrolling in Emergency Medical Technician training.

The McGregor Institute of EMS offers both EMT and Advanced EMT training and UNH offers EMT training through the Kinesiology Department.

Anyone interested in EMT training may view course offerings on our and website:

<https://www.mcgregorinstitute.net> . You can also learn CPR and First Aid!

LOOK FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF OUR OPEN HOUSE IN SEPTEMBER SHOWCASING OUR NEW AMBULANCE!



LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION

THIS WEEK'S LEE TRIVIA QUESTION (answer will be given in next week's Lee E-Crier):

What is the name of the gentleman who ran a general store at the South Lee Depot for many years during the 19th century?

**If you have suggestions for Lee Trivia Q's & A's, please email Anne Jennison:
(jennison.anne@gmail.com)**

Remember to send your photos of Lee to: LeeNHcalendar@gmail.com so they can be considered for the Lee Heritage Commission's 2018 wall calendar.



CHECK OUT THE LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION'S FACEBOOK PAGE!

<https://www.facebook.com/LeeHeritageCommission>

WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE COMMENTS, SHARE POSTS, POST YOUR OWN PHOTOS OF LEE, AND SHARE EVENTS THAT RELATE TO LEE'S HERITAGE.

SOME OTHER FACEBOOK PAGES WE LIKE:

American Independence Museum -

<https://www.facebook.com/americanindependencemuseum/>

Cow Hampshire Blog (New Hampshire History) -

<https://www.facebook.com/cowhampshireblog>

Lee NH Community News - <https://www.facebook.com/Lee-NH-Community-News-608145106010687/>

NH History Network - <https://www.facebook.com/NHHNetwork/>

NH Preservation Alliance - <https://www.facebook.com/NHPreservation/>

Strawbery Banke Museum - <https://www.facebook.com/StrawberyBankeMuseum/>

The New Hampshire Historical Society - <https://www.facebook.com/New-Hampshire-Historical-Society-1661668497411865>

COMMITTEE, COMMISSION & BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

Go to www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH_MeetingsCal/?formid=158

LIBRARY CALENDAR

Go to http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158

SELECT BOARD OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 am – 2 pm Town Hall, 7 Mast Road, Lee, NH

LEE CEMETERY RULES [CLICK HERE](#)



GO TO <https://www.facebook.com/LeeFarmersMarket/>
TO SEE WHAT WILL BE AT THE MARKET EACH WEEK



JOIN THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION WHILE
THEY CONDUCT SITE WALKS ON TOWN CONSERVED
PROPERTIES EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING FROM
NOW UNTIL EARLY FALL

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.



**LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT SEEKING CALL
FIREFIGHTERS AND EMTS**
[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

[CLICK HERE](#) for Summer Safety Educator. Inside you'll find information on:
GRILL, BIKE, CAMPFIRE & HOME AWAY FROM HOME SAFETY & HOW TO AVOID HEATSTROKE

BURN PERMIT

[CLICK HERE](#) for NH BURN PERMIT RULES AND REGULATIONS
GO TO www.nhfirepermit.com to obtain a fire permit online

NH DOT / DIV OF FIRE SAFETY NOTICE - EFFECTIVE AUGUST 15, 2017

For all dwellings, electric grills with a safety certification from a nationally recognized testing laboratory, such as UL, shall not be considered open flame cooking devices under the state fire code. [CLICK HERE](#) for Bulletin #2017-04 issued 7/18/2017.

POLICE REMINDER

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

The scammers are still working to obtain your information. Do NOT click on any links in emails or provide any personal or banking information either on the telephone or on the internet, unless you initiated the contact. Also, remember the IRS will NEVER call you! They will always send mail!



**LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM
OPEN EVERY 3RD SATURDAY 10 AM – 2 PM
NOW THRU NOVEMBER**



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 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 1st & 3rd 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

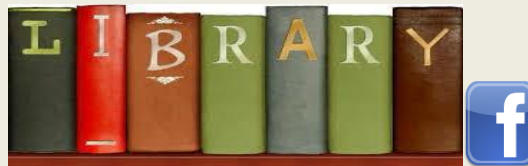
A drop-off is available at the Public Safety Complex to the left of the front entrance for unused and unwanted prescriptions.

What's the Right Water Treatment Technology for your Well Water?
Visit NHDES' Private Well Testing page at www.des.nh.gov,
Click on "A to Z list", click on "Be Well Informed."



NHDES' Be *Well* Informed Well Water Treatment Tool

Lee Public Library



SUMMER HOURS

Saturday: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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

Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

[LOOK HERE](#) FOR WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK AT THE LEE LIBRARY!

Regional & State
News & Events



LAMPREY RIVER SPLASH & DASH
Saturday, August 19th 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
[CLICK HERE](#) for flier

Lamprey River Summer Newsletter
[HERE](#)

OPEN HOUSE AND MASTER GARDENER SERIES
2nd Saturday JULY – OCTOBER 9:00am – 11:00am
The Gardens at New Creation, 80 Route 125, Kingston, NH

Each open house will feature a discussion on a different gardening topic led by master gardeners from the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension. Attendees are also invited to tour the site and ask the experts their toughest gardening questions. For more information contact: Amanda Gourgue at UNH Cooperative Extension 603-679-5616.

Aug. 12 Herbs for Beauty, Food & Health, based on Herb of the Year since 1995

Sept. 9 Extending Your Garden, from early spring to late fall

Oct. 14 Closing Your Garden



NH FISH AND GAME LANDOWNER NEWSLETTER
<http://www.wildnh.com/landshare>

UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
<https://extension.unh.edu/>

REGIONAL SITE PLAN REVIEW TRAINING

Sunday, September 17th 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Kingston Community Library, 2 Library Lane, Kingston, NH

[CLICK HERE](#) for flier

NH COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE FARMS DIRECTORY

<https://www.agriculture.nh.gov/publications-forms/documents/csa-directory.pdf>



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!

We heard that there may be Lee residents who wish to see the E-Crier but do not have the internet!! If you have contact with these people kindly direct them to Town Hall for a **printed copy** or to the Library to view it there. If they cannot leave their home please have them call Denise Duval, Town Secretary, at 659-5414 to have it mailed!