

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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August 5, 2016

Lee News & Upcoming
Events

ICE CREAM SMORGASBORD

Tuesday, August 9th 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Public Safety Complex



Come support your local Fire Association!
Kids all you can eat for only \$3 and adults \$5.
Multiple flavors with all the fixings!
Hosted by the Lee Fire Association

AUGUST SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, August 15th at 6:00 pm and 29th at 6:30 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

PAVING SCHEDULE FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 11TH AND FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH

Brox Industries will be starting to pave the following roads:
CARTLAND ROAD, CLAY LANE, EPPING ROAD, FOX GARRISON ROAD,
HAYES ROAD, NEWTOWN PLAINS ROAD AND PINKHAM ROAD

DON'T FORGET

**TO SEE THE PARADE & CELEBRATION IN FULL GO TO <http://media.leenh.org/> AND
CLICK ON COMMUNITY VIDEOS**



Photo by Gloria Quigley

**FAMILY NATURE WALK AT LITTLE RIVER PARK
SATURDAY, AUGUST 6th 9:30 am**

August is a time of change, as the days become noticeably shorter, and summer ebbs. This month sees the waning of the growing season and the onset of dispersal as many trees, shrubs and flowers produce fruits that will be devoured by hungry insects, birds and mammals. Birds have largely ceased singing as many prepare for the long flight to their winter grounds. But the days and, more so, the nights are far from silent as the calls of cicadas, grasshoppers, crickets and katydids mark the peak of the insect chorus. It's a great time to walk the trails at Little River Park and mark the changes as the seasons begin to collide. We'll keep eyes and ears open for birds and insects and see which plants are in flower and which have set fruit. Sponsored by the Conservation Commission, Family Nature Walks are usually held once a month. We'll meet at the LRP parking lot at 9:30. All ages welcome!

**WELCOME MICHAEL MCNEIL TO THE TOWN OF LEE
MICHAEL WAS SWORN IN TO THE LEE POLICE DEPARTMENT ON AUGUST 1ST**



Photo by Frenchie Laliberte

LEE ROCKET DAY



Photos by Larry Kindberg

Cub Scout Pack 459 and the Lee Recreation Commission held the 3rd Annual Model Rocket Day at Little River Park on July 9th. Although it was not the most ideal day due to the weather, spirits were high and the rockets flew higher as conditions improved. Over 20 children along with their parents and grandparents attended the event. The Lee Rec Commission provided model rocket kits which allowed many children the opportunity to build and fly a rocket. The Lee Recreation Commission would like to thank all that helped and participated in the event. A special thanks to Estes Rocket Company for their generous donation and support. Also, special thanks to Selectman Cary Brown and his wife Annette for judging the rocket entries. We look forward to scheduling this event again next year.

THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES' CORNER

The Trustees are hosting a **Listening Session** at the Lee Public Library, **Thursday August 11, from 5-6:30 pm**. Even though the bond for the new Library Community Center was defeated, the need to improve the Lee Public Library building is still urgent – most of the current building is NOT ADA-compliant and the building is too small to adequately serve the needs of our community. Now there is a possibility that the Town Hall offices will relocate to the Public Safety Complex. This plan could open up new opportunities for the Library – perhaps expansion at the current site – something that was not possible before. We hope you can attend and let us know what YOU think. If you are unable to attend, please take this short survey – <https://surveyplanet.com/575b254eae4716c05943027d>. Paper copies of the survey are available at the Library.

Thanks to Mast Way Teachers, Students and Parents!

The Conservation Commission wishes to express its thanks for the generous gift of \$410 to the Commission for use in the Town Forest. Students of Ms. Webb, Mr. McCormick and Ms. Buswell are regularly led on nature walks in the Forest by Commission member, Catherine Fisher. The teachers, parents and students made the gift in appreciation for her efforts.

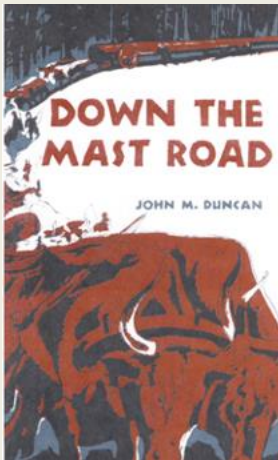


**LEE – DOVER – ROLLINSFORD – MADBURY
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY**
Saturday, August 27th 8:30am – 12:30pm
Dover Community Services Garage, 271 Mast Road, Dover, NH
[CLICK HERE](#) for more information



“DOWN THE MAST ROAD” BY John M. Duncan

This book has been out-of-print for years, but the Lee Heritage Commission has republished it this summer to celebrate Lee’s 250TH!!



Fourteen-year-old Obadiah Merritt is living at home in Lee, New Hampshire with his mother Patience and their slave Pluvius, while Obadiah’s father is away in New Jersey involved with the Revolutionary War. The mayor approaches Obadiah wanting to hire him and his oxen Judge and Jury to cut one of the King’s pines for the mainmast of a ship under construction. Obadiah is thrilled with the opportunity to do a man’s job and to get a man’s wage. Patience Merritt is less pleased with the idea of her son doing dangerous work and being around what she considers to be “godless men with vile oaths.” The story follows Obadiah’s trials and tribulations as the young teamster works his way down the mast road. Down the Mast Road is a historical fiction written by John M. Duncan and originally published in 1956. This new edition was published in 2016 by the Lee, New Hampshire Heritage Commission to mark the 250th anniversary of the town. The text was transcribed from the original book by Scott Bugbee.

Print copies of ***Down the Mast Road*** cost **\$15.00** and are available at the Lee Town Hall and the Lee Public Library. ***Down the Mast Road*** is also available in digital form (**\$5.99**)! This e-book is available in multiple formats: Epub, Mobi, PDF, Kindle, and Nook from the following:

- bookbaby.com <https://store.bookbaby.com/book/Down-the-Mast-Road>
- Amazon.com <https://www.amazon.com/Down-Mast-Road-John-Duncan/dp/B0007E710G>
- Barnes & Noble <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/down-the-mast-road-john-duncan/1124139388?ean=9781483575568>

A second book released by the Lee Heritage Commission this summer: ***The Land in Our Hands* by Martha Lamson Butterfield** is also currently available at the Lee Town Hall and the Lee Public Library (\$20.00).

**YOU MAY STILL PURCHASE YOUR LICENSE AT THE PD
IN SUPPORT OF THE 250TH CELEBRATION!**



ATTENTION!

ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING TO HELP PUT TOGETHER A COMMUNITY-BASED NEWSLETTER PLEASE EMAIL WENDY FOGG AT wendysnowfogg@gmail.com.

LEE FARMERS MARKET



Every Thursday at the Corner of 155 & Recycling Road 3-6 pm
CLICK HERE for flyer

**OPENINGS ARE STILL AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING TOWN
BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS:**

ADVISORY BUDGET, AGRICULTURAL, CONSERVATION COMMISSIONS, ENERGY, RECREATION, LAMPREY RIVER ADVISORY and SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEES

Hand deliver to Town Hall or email application to the Town Secretary at dduval@leenh.org. **CLICK HERE** for Application

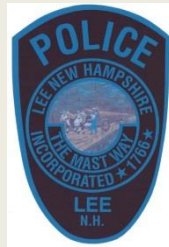


**LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM
OPEN EVERY 3RD SATURDAY 10 AM – 2 PM NOW THRU NOVEMBER**

LOST AND FOUND

Located at the Lee Police Department - 20 George Bennett Road

Articles left behind at Little River Park and the Pavilion will be held at the Police Department for one week, after which they will be delivered to the Swap Shop at the Lee Transfer Station.



POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Lee Police Department has an "app" that can be downloaded through the Google App Store or the iPhone App Store. We use this app to post emergency information about road closures or other emergency events. The app is free.

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.app_leepd.layout

The Lee Police Department would like to remind everyone about scams that are still being used. **Please do not become a victim.**

- The caller advising that he is from Microsoft and wants to help you with a virus that is on your computer.
- The caller advising that he is from the IRS and you need to pay your back taxes.
- The caller advising that he is your grandchild and is in trouble in a different country and needs money wired to him.
- The caller, or a pop up message on your computer, advising that he is from the FBI and your computer contains child pornography, to unlock your computer you must pay a "fine".
- The caller advising that you missed a jury duty date and unless you pay a "fine" you will be arrested.
- The caller advising that you have won a lottery and you need to pay the taxes up front.

For more information, please check out the FBI's website <https://www.fbi.gov/scams-and-safety/common-fraud-schemes>

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact your local police agency, BEFORE, you provide any personal or banking information, or any money. Thank you.



FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE



Sparky the Fire Dog® NFPA.org

SAFETY EDUCATOR NEWSLETTER

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Summer 2016 Edition

[CLICK HERE](#) for IN THE NEWS JULY 2016 Edition

BURN PERMIT

[CLICK HERE](#) for BURN PERMIT CHECKLIST

[CLICK HERE](#) for ONLINE FIRE PERMIT PRESS RELEASE

GO TO www.nhfirepermit.com to obtain a fire permit online.

[CLICK HERE](#) for CodeRED Brochure

JOIN THE LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Please stop by the Safety Complex Monday - Friday 8am- 4pm to find out more



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

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

Lee Public Library



SUMMER HOURS

Saturday: 9:00 am – NOON until 9/3/2016

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

Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Summer Reading Program—On Your Mark, Get Set...Read
Registration is ongoing.

Adult Summer Reading – Exercise Your Mind, Read
July 1- August 13

Write very short reviews (one or two sentences) about the books you read this summer to enter our weekly summer reading drawing. **Thank you to the Friends of the Lee Library for encouraging all readers to read by providing fun prizes.**

LISTENING SESSION – LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Thursday, August 11th 5:00 – 6:30 pm
[CLICK HERE](#) for more information



Credit: [Sky & Telescope Magazine Illustration](#)

Orion Telescope – Perseid Meteor Shower

The night sky offers an endless variety of objects and events to observe, from stars and planets, to constellations and meteor showers. Some can be seen with the naked eye, others are dependent on the use of a telescope. On **August 11th & 12th** the Perseid Meteor Shower will take place. **These showers are considered to be among the best annual meteor showers with up to 90 shooting stars per hour.** Please call the library at 659-2626 to check on the availability of the Orion telescope.

COMING IN SEPTEMBER

After Labor Day, the library will be offering the [Boston Aquarium pass](#) for Lee library patrons. **Many thanks to the Friends of the Lee Library for purchasing this pass.**

MOVED AND SECONDED BY REBECCA RULE
September 13th, 7:00 pm at the Grange

ON - GOING LIBRARY 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.

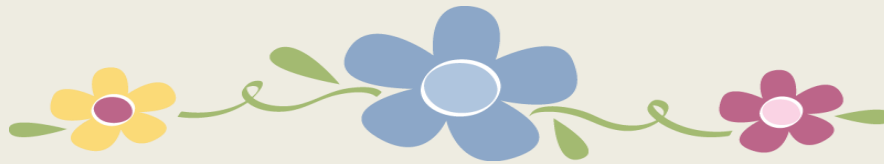


KNITTING FOR 50+
1st & 3rd WEDNESDAYS
August 17th 9:00 am

A drop-in group will meet at the library. Help is available from instructor, Donna Kay. All levels welcome.



250th COMMEMORATIVE MEMORABILIA ON SALE AT THE LIBRARY
WOODEN NICKELS, LICENSE PLATES, COFFEE MUGS, TOTES, HATS, LONG & SHORT SLEEVED T-SHIRTS, ZIP-UP HOODED SWEATSHIRTS & WINE GLASSES



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. Not a member yet? It’s easy – [CLICK HERE!](#)

GET AREA MUSEUM PASSES HERE!

The Friends make it possible for Lee residents to visit area museums at a reduced charge. Stop by or call the library at 659-2626 to reserve your pass. Passes are available for:

- Strawbery Banke: FREE ADMISSION
- Seacoast Science Center: 50% admission
- Museum of Fine Arts, Boston: 50% admission
- Boston Museum of Science: 50% admission
- Currier Gallery of Art: FREE ADMISSION
- Peabody Essex Museum: 50% admission, weekdays. Discount weekend & holidays
- Children’s Museum of New Hampshire: 50% admission
- Boston Children’s Museum (pass available at Durham library): 50% admission
- Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum (available at Durham library): Discount admission

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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.



OYSTER RIVER YOUTH ASSOCIATION HIRES NEW DIRECTOR MATTHEW GLODE



[CLICK HERE](#) for Press Release July 25, 2016



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
Friday, August 12th 1:00 – 6:00 pm
Lee Church, 17 Mast Road

You can donate blood or double red cells. Call 800-733-2767 or go to www.redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment or to check if you are eligible to donate. Pizza, donated by Pizza Spinners, will be served. Remember your ID or blood donor card. For more information, call the church at 659-2861 or visit www.leechurch.org.

1ST ANNUAL LAMPREY RIVER SPLASH AND DASH KAYAK RACE
August 20th, 10:30 am Registration, Schanda Park



3K & 1/2K KAYAK/CANOE RIVER RACE
& THE PADDLE PALOOZA PARADE
HeLd Down Town Newmarket at Schanda Park



Community Collaborators & Sponsors



SAT, AUG. 20th

10:30AM

12:00PM

1:15PM

3:30PM

CHECK-IN & DAY OF REGISTRATION OPENS

THEMED PADDLE CRAFT & DRESS FOR THE

ROCKIN' RIVER ROCK'N ROLL

PADDLE PALOOZA PARADE ~ CASH PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSED

3K RIVER RACES & 1/2K KIDS KONVOY

SPLASH & DASH AWARDS CEREMONY



Like us @ Newmarket Rec
for more event details

659-9581 recdesk@newmarketnh.gov

Register online @ www.newmarketrec.org



**[CLICK HERE](#) for
LAMPREY RIVERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE SUMMER NEWSLETTER**

THE EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKFORCE INDEX

First-ever comprehensive state-by-state analysis of early education employment conditions and policies outlines strategies for building a skilled and stable workforce to teach America's youngest children. CSCCE.BERKELEY.EDU

<http://cscce.berkeley.edu/files/2016/Early-Childhood-Workforce-Index-2016.pdf>

**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



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 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.

Are you concerned about your child's use of alcohol or other drugs?

Parents' Support Group

Thursdays 7 - 8:30pm

Wentworth Douglass Hospital, Central Avenue, Dover

Walk-ins welcome

[CLICK HERE](#) for flyer

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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!