TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Photo by Dawn Hayes

LEE FARMER'S MARKET

Thursdays 3:00 – 6:00 pm June 6th – September 26th

Located at the Old Fire Station (corner of Mast Road and Recycling Center Road). Items include: vegetables, cheese, bakery, honey, pork, lamb, canola oil, beef, flowers, crafts, soaps, fudge, eggs, pesto, garlic, seasonal fruits and plants!

> <u>CLICK HERE</u> to view the Farmer's Market poster! Market Master Dick Babcock 659-9329

RTE. 125 PAVING BEGINS

Continental Paving Inc. began paving a portion of NH Route 125, south of Rte. 152, on August 5th. This is a NH Department of Transportation project. Please call (603) 437-5387 with any questions

All States Asphalt, Inc. started pre-construction activities on July 25th for the section north of Pinkham Road.

Lamprey Health Care Annual 5K Road Race

Lamprey Health Care's Annual 5K Road Race will be on **Saturday**, **August 10th**. Check in starts at 7:00 a.m. and the race begins at 8:30 am. Runners of all abilities are welcome as are walkers and baby strollers. The race begins and ends at the Newmarket Community Center at 1 Terrace Drive, Newmarket. Please visit Lamprey Health Care's website at <u>www.lampreyhealth.org</u> to register.



<u>RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE</u> <u>AT LEE CHURCH</u>

Friday, August 16th 1:00 – 6:00 pm 17 Mast Road, Lee Please donate if you are able. For more info call 659-2861.

PUBLIC WALK ON MAUD JONES MEMORIAL FOREST Saturday, August 17 2013, 10:00 a.m.

(Rain date: Sunday, August 18, 1:00 p.m.) Sponsored by the Lee Conservation Commission All residents of Lee and Interested persons are invited!

The purpose of the walk is to introduce folks to the location of a proposed walking trail through this town-owned forest, located between Garrity Road and Route 155 (Turtle Pond Road).

The management plan for the forest, approved in 2010, includes recreational objectives that include "Create an all-season, gated, trail system for foot traffic only." This proposal would represent the first step in meeting this objective.

The property includes a variety of interesting vegetation types and terrain, including a glacially produced dry "kettle hole" that the trail would skirt.

If time and interest permit, there would also be an opportunity to introduce participants to a proposed timber harvest area, which is also included in the management plan.

Meet at the forest sign and parking area along Garrity Road, across from the small, fenced cemetery about half-way along the road. For additional information and rain advisories: please call Don Quigley at 868-1466, or Bill Humm at 659-8857.



The Lee Firemen's Association is holding their annual ice cream smorgasbord!

Please join us from **6:30 to 8:30 pm** on **Tuesday, August 20th** at the Public Safety Complex 20 George Bennett Rd, Lee.

HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!!!

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

You like us at the library, now like us on Facebook! 🗾

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 12:00 – 8:00 pm Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm (July and Aug: 9:00 am-12:00 pm)

BOOK SUMMARIES FROM OUR ADULT READERS

The Supremes at Earl's All-You-Can-Eat by Edward Kelsey Moore..."Heartwarming, if you loved *The Help* you'll love this."

Astronaut Wives Club by Lily Koppel..."Non-fiction about the early astronauts' wives."

Skeleton by Kate Wilhelm..."Couldn't put it down."

Behind the Beautiful Forevers by Katherine Boo..."Sensitive portrayal of sprawling Mumbai."

Cross Your Heart and Hope to Die by Nancy Martin..."Humorous and has some depth."

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP Read the book in August for the September 9th discussion

"The Language of Flowers" by Vanessa Diffenbaugh *"[An] original and brilliant first novel . . . a mesmerizing storyteller . . . I would like to hand Vanessa Diffenbaugh a bouquet of bouvardia (enthusiasm), gladiolus (you pierce my heart) and lisianthus* (appreciation). . . . And there is one more sprig I should add to her bouquet: a single pink carnation (I will never forget you)."—Brigitte Weeks, The Washington Post

Join us for a lively discussion in September. Whether you love the book or you don't your views are welcomed and encouraged. Pick up your copy at the library today!

The titles for the coming year are suggested by book club members at the September 9 meeting. All are welcome and we look forward to hearing what your suggestions are!

DROP-IN BUTTERFLY CRAFT

Saturday, Augusta 10th & 17th

Come create a beautiful butterfly! Remember, our Saturday hours are from 9:00am – noon!

SAINT-GAUDENS TRIP REGISTRATION DEADLINE LOOMING

The Friends of Lee Public Library are planning an exciting trip to Saint-Gaudens historic site. Registration is needed by **August 10th.** The day long trip will take place in the fall. Sign up for a very fun trip and help support The Friends at the same time! Call the library at 659-2626 for more information.

See the piece WMUR's Chronicle did on Saint-Gaudens for further inspiration to join us on the fun filled trip.

http://www.wmur.com/new-hampshire-chronicle/tuesday-june-25thsaintgaudens-historic-site/-/13383450/20614704/-/u0qlrlz/-/index.html

THE FAMILY COW ADVENTURE

Tuesday, August 20th 7:00 pm

Hear about the adventures and mis-adventures in learning how to keep a milking cow; from buying our first cow and learning how to keep her in a fence, to maintaining a small herd of dairy cattle and milking daily. Come to the library to hear about the adventures of owning a cow, and there will be room for questions and answers. This event will lead in to a hands on workshop the following Sunday at the Miller's farm on August 25th. This workshop will be from 4-6 P.M and will cover all of the basics about how to keep a cow and her calf on small acreage. Learn more at <u>http://nofanh.org/nofa-event/how-to-keep-afamily-cow/</u>

Joel and Annalisa Miller have been farming for 5 years on the old Randall Farm in Lee. Farming vegetables with draft horses and maintaining a small dairy herd, learn more about them at <u>www.wildmillergardens.com</u>

FIRST AID CERTIFICATION

Wednesday, August 21st 6:00 pm – 8:00pm

The McGregor Institute of EMS will be teaching this class. The program is free but there is a \$20 materials fee. To register, go to <u>www.mcgregorems.org/institute</u> or contact Sean Madden at <u>smad-den@mcgregorems.org</u>

TELESCOPE

Have you borrowed the library telescope available yet? Great night skies ahead...call to reserve the telescope from the library today!

TENTS

Planning an outdoor barbeque? There are a couple of openings left this month for borrowing the 10 x 10 pop-up tents, chairs and tables. Call 659-2626!

MUSEUMS

Remember the discount coupons for museums available at the library! We have the Museum of Fine Arts, Children's Museum of NH, Boston Science Museum, Currier Museum, Seacoast Science Museum, and Strawbery Banke just to name a few!

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 that the Friends of Lee Library support 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 – <u>CLICK HERE</u> !



Measuring the depth for Pit #1



May 29th Site Walk

LIBRARY TRUSTEE CORNER LIBRARY COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING COMMITTEE NEWS

May 29, the Building Committee toured the building site on the bluff overlooking Little River Park with Don Quigley, professor of forest technology at UNH's Thompson School of Applied Science, to evaluate the condition of the forest on the property. Test pits were done in June on the site, and no problems affecting construction were found. With the approval of the Select Board, the committee has begun working with Dennis Mires P.A., The Architects ~ the firm that developed the original design and site plan for the library community center in 2009-10, to refine and revise as necessary the floor and site plans. Members of the committee include Chuck Cox, Tom Dolan, Tobin Farwell, Paul Gasowski, Lou Ann Griswold, Leslie Martin, Katrinka Pellecchia, Zachary Smith, Sharon Taylor; Carole Dennis is the Select Board representative. The committee meets Thursdays as needed. Meetings are open to the public; meeting agendas and minutes are posted on the town website:

www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH BComm/Building/Minutes/

For more information about giving opportunities and the new Lee Public Library Community Center, please visit the LPLCC Foundation website at <u>www.leelibraryfoundation.org.</u>

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ANNUAL EVENT

Saturday, September 21st from 8:30am-12:30pm Location: Dover Community Garage at 271 Mast Rd, Dover Bring all old and unused chemicals, pesticides, cleaners, non-latex paints and miscellaneous chemical-products! There is no charge for this workshop, so this is the time to get rid of all those old products around the house. Details and directions are available online, at the Selectman's Office or the Transfer Station.

<u>OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE</u> <u>SCHOOL BOARD: BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE</u> <u>REPRESENTATIVES</u>

This advisory committee is seeking community members to serve as representatives from Lee. These representatives should be knowledgeable about budgetary and fiscal issues facing our school systems and member communities. Please contact the Town Administrator at the Town Hall for more information.

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.

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.

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

DID YOU ATTEND A SCHOOL IN LEE?

Phyllis White is resuming 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.

MUSEUM **** HOURS

The Lee Historical Society Museum will be open from 10:00 am - 2:00pm on the third Saturday of each month from April to November. Please visit us this summer!

DOCK at DURGIN PRESERVE

The Public Dock at Durgin Preserve is OPEN! Durgin Preserve located on Rita Lane is accessed from Clement Way off of Calef Highway.

Swimming is at your own risk and boating access is limited to carry in canoes, kayaks or row boats.



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Town of Lee Police, Fire and Emergency Management will now utilize the emergency notification system known as CODE RED. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to view the press release. <u>CLICK HERE</u> for sign up instructions. Please visit <u>leenh.org</u> to sign up!

LEE'S FRESH SUMMER RECIPES Strawberry-Spinach Salad



Ingredients

- Spinach and raw salad greens
- Sliced almonds
- Fresh cut strawberries
- Raspberry vinaigrette dressing

Image courtesy of www.bing.com/images

Cooking Instructions

- 1. Wash fruit and veggies free of chemicals & soil residue
- 2. Place desired amount of spinach and greens into salad bowl
- 3. Add sliced strawberries and almonds
- 4. Drizzle with raspberry vinaigrette dressing
- 5. Lightly toss salad and enjoy! Pairs beautifully with fresh lemonade or cucumber-infused water

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. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to view meetings and videos online through the media site at leenh.org.



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*Misses Victoria Biruie and Edna Bartlett have extended invitations to their friends to attend a lawn fete on the beautiful grounds of the Cartland farm.

*Our enterprising fish merchant, Dan Brackett, came along Monday with a very long face. "Couldn't get a fish, Grover has caught them all." Imagine Queen Victoria going fishing for six days out of seven.

*This is a year for great potatoes, Walter Tharton, so far as known, leading. He has one on exhibition that weighs 1 lb. 7 ounces. He is selling them by the bushel where nearly all of them weigh 1 lb. apiece.

*A small ripple of excitement disturbed the serenity of the Wadley's folds Monday morning, as a horse with harness came tearing through the village. The runaway was caused by the whiffletree falling on his heels.

Submitted by Road Agent Randy Stevens, who has been researching Lee's history in his spare time. Thanks Randy!

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 6:00 - 7:00 pm. If there is an emergency need please feel free to contact the Church office 659-2861. All visits to the pantry are strictly confidential.

DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

A drop-off box for unused and unwanted prescription drugs provides Lee residents a safe way to dispose of medications.

Unwanted and unused prescription drugs may be dropped off anytime at the Safety Complex at 20 George Bennett Rd.

MEETING CALENDAR

To view the meeting calendar on leenh.org CLICK HERE



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 talk to one of our staff and learn more. For more information, visit <u>www.straffordcap.org</u>.