

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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August 11, 2017

Lee News & Upcoming
Events

ATTENTION - TIME IS RUNNING OUT

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.

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

Envisioning a 3-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.



PHOTO BY SCOTT BUGBEE

On July 22, 2017, the Heritage Commission took a field trip to the Wright Museum in Wolfeboro, NH. A member of the Commission, Denis Hambucken, who is also a member of the Board of the Wright Museum, provided the Commission members with a tour. The Wright Museum opened in July 1994, a creation of its visionary founder David Wright. Now celebrating its 22nd anniversary, the Wright has built a reputation as a national repository for historically significant WWII items and memorabilia. The Wright is unique in that the over 14,000 items in its permanent collection are representative of both the home front and the battle field. The Museum is also known for special yearly exhibitions that have included shows on Anne Frank, D-Day, WWII Quilts and Norman Rockwell; and for its popular Tuesdays evening Educational Programs. Today, more than ever, the Wright Museum remains dedicated to its commitment to educate future generations about the contributions made by WWII ERA Americans, to honor their legacy and to emphasize the relevancy of the 1939-1945 ERA to contemporary America history.



**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 **YouTube** 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.

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

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



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

Who was the first person in Lee to ride in a "horseless carriage"? (Thank you to Ruth Eifert at the Lee Library for suggesting this trivia question!)

The answer to last week's trivia question:

George Washington Plumer was the gentleman who ran a general store at the South Lee Depot. The Worcester, Nashua, and Rochester Railroad, a division of the Boston & Maine Railroad, ran through Lee from November 24, 1874 until September 24, 1935, with a depot in South Lee where Routes 125 and 152 intersect today. Route 125 is built on the old railroad bed. The store was located just across Demeritt Road from the train station.

George Washington Plumer (1828-1901) was an active player in the economy and the politics of Lee during this era. He ran a general store from the building just across Demeritt Avenue, and lived in the 1877 Federal-style house just up the hill from there (now known as the Plumer Homestead B & B). Beginning before the era of the railroad, George Plumer ran a peddling business, and covered routes in Northwood, Nottingham, Newmarket, Exeter, Rye, Long Sands, and other seacoast communities. His peddler's wagon is now preserved at the Carriage Museum of Skyline Farm in North Yarmouth, Maine (<http://www.skylinefarm.org/carriage-museum>).



George Plumer's Wagon

As Mr. Plumer went about his business, which sometimes kept him on the road for six days a week, he kept diaries that included information on where he dined and stayed each evening, as well as weather observations and information regarding his business. Copies of these diaries are on file with the Lee Historical Society and make for many hours of interesting reading. When the railroad became operational in 1874, Mr. Plumer's general store became a central attraction in the area. He often used the railroad to travel to Boston to purchase goods and return them to his store. He also ran a shuttle to get local residents to and from the station when they needed that convenience. His store was an oasis for stagecoach riders making their way between the seacoast towns and Concord and other interior locations. **Source: Lee Heritage Commission, "Historic Sites in Lee", <http://www.leenh.org/Pages/Lee%20Historic%20Sites.pdf>**

**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.

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.

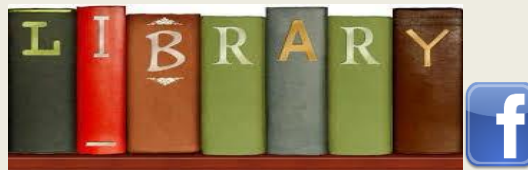
DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

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."



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!