

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!

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the Farmer's Market poster!
Market Master Dick Babcock 659-9329



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

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



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT LEE CHURCH

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.

ICE CREAM SMORGASBORD



Lee Firemen’s Association 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!!!

PUBLIC MEETING OF THE STRAFFORD COUNTY DELEGATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Friday, August 23, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.

Location: Cafeteria Conference Room in the Strafford County
William A. Grimes Justice and Administrative Building, 259 County
Farm Road, Dover, NH

This meeting is to discuss a variety of business items including, approval of the Second Quarter 2013 Budget Report, Recommendations for Transfers from Contingency Line Item and Recommendations for Transfers from Human Service Medicaid Line to Department of Corrections Medical Expense and Sheriff's Office Line Items.

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)

SAINT-GAUDENS TRIP: DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION LOOMING

Registration is needed by **August 16th**

The Friends of Lee Public Library are planning an exciting trip to Saint-Gaudens historic site. 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 broadcast on Saint-Gaudens for further inspiration to join us on the fun-filled trip:
<http://www.wmur.com/new-hampshire-chronicle/tuesday-june-25th-saintgaudens-historic-site/-/13383450/20614704/-/u0qlrz/-/index.html>



DROP-IN BUTTERFLY CRAFT

Saturday, August 17th

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

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 <http://nofanh.org/nofa-event/how-to-keep-a-family-cow/>

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 www.wildmillergardens.com

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 www.mcgregorems.org/institute or contact Sean Madden at smadden@mcgregorems.org

SENIORS NEED YOUR HELP!

Calling all bakers! Calling all apple crisp makers to be specific! The Senior Advisory Committee will be selling apple crisp again this year at the Lee Fair. We could use some help! Please call Jacki at 659-8774 and tell her you would love to make a crisp or two to sell at the Lee Fair! (The Fair is Saturday, September 7 so please let Jacki know if you can make a crisp as soon as you can, but definitely no later than Aug 30th.) Thank you for supporting the seniors of Lee!

(The Senior Advisory Committee provides insight and guidance to the Select Board in regard to issues dealing with seniors, and develop workshops of interest to this age group. Any Lee senior is invited to attend meetings held the 2nd Monday of every month at the Safety Complex at 9 a.m.)

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!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SUMMER READERS!

Kids in preschool- grade 6 read a grand total of 27, 155 minutes! A giant thank you goes to Lindsay Bezich and her life sized puppets who wrapped up our summer of reading and great programs with a wonderful puppet show. All SRP participants receive a free book, courtesy of the Friends of the library. If you haven't already done so, stop by and pick up yours!

And - the largest number of teens-29- ever registered for the Teen Summer Reading Program! They were happy with the iTunes won!

The adults who participated in the program wrote 65 book reviews...watch for the books on display at the library on the red cart! Prizes for adults included gift cards from Market Basket, Pizza Spinners, Outlet One, Aubuchon Hardware, Dunkin' Donuts, and Hickory Nut Farm.

LEE LIBRARY ONLINE CATALOG NEWS

OverDrive, which powers the NH Downloadable Books service, may now be searched from our [card catalog](#).

Directions for using this service are as follows: Enter the title, author or other search term in the search box at the upper-left corner. Then look for the OverDrive tab to limit your search to the NH Downloadable collection. Click on the "Click here to go to..." message to get to the NH Downloadable site and "Sign In" as usual.

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 Strawberry Banke just to name a few!

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."**

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 - [CLICK HERE](#) !



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 Pellicchia, 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 www.leelibraryfoundation.org.

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S PROGRAM FOR THE LEE FAIR: FIBER ARTS

**Saturday, September 7th from 11:00 a.m. until the Harvest House
Supper (this program is for both adults and children)**

Location: Town Field (Beside the Mast Way School)

Visit the Fiber Goats - learn why they are called Fiber Goats, watch a Spinning Demonstration, and children can enjoy work on a Weaving Loom and Drop Spindle. To top it all off, there will be Sack Races for your enjoyment.

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.

OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD: *BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES*

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

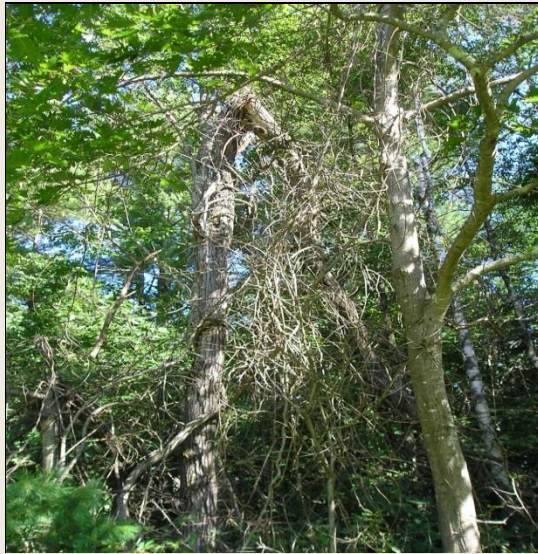
Lamprey Health Care's Senior Transportation program provides rides to essential services for individuals over the age of 60 and/or with disabilities. Our handicap-accessible buses take seniors and adults with disabilities to the grocery store, pharmacy, doctor, or bank! The service is door-to-door. For reservations call 1-800-582-7214 or 659-2424 Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

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!



Bittersweet Damage, Town Forest

BITTERSWEET CONTROL

The very aggressive invasive plant, Oriental Bittersweet, has established a foothold on the edge of the Town Forest behind the Safety Complex and adjacent to Stevens Field. Left uncontrolled, it climbs into tree tops, over-topping them, and often ultimately killing the trees. Efforts to control it by cutting and pulling have proven futile.

With the advice of the N.H. Invasive Species Coordinator, the Conservation Commission has retained the firm, Bio-Spray, of Greenland to apply the herbicide triclopyr (sold under the trade name of Garlon 4). The application will be performed by a technician carrying a backpack sprayer who will target bittersweet foliage. Late last spring, the Conservation Commission followed the advice of Bio-Spray, cutting all bittersweet vines that were climbing into the tree tops. This has forced the roots to send up new sprouts which can be treated without spraying high above the ground, thus minimizing the chance of hitting non-target plants.

Signs stating “Vegetation Management” will be posted at the time of the spraying. Dennis Hayward, Manager of Bio-Spray, has assured the Commission that the sprayed material poses no hazard to persons, that it dries in approximately ½ hour, and that it is very short-lived in the environment.

[CLICK HERE](#) and/or [HERE](#) for more information on bittersweet and its control. Or contact Doug Cygan, N.H. Invasive Species Coordinator douglas.cygan@agr.nh.gov (271-3488).

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'S FRESH SUMMER RECIPES

Mexicali Blend



Image courtesy of www.bing.com/images

Ingredients

- 1.5 cups of zucchini
- ½ cup diced green bell pepper
- Onion
- 1 can of drained black beans
- 1 can of diced tomatoes with garlic
- 1 cup instant white rice
- ½ cup shredded cheese blend
- Olive oil
- Spices – cayenne pepper, chili powder & garlic powder

Cooking Instructions

1. Wash veggies and dice for preparation
2. Heat oil in skillet over medium heat. Add zucchini, bell pepper and onion & cook until tender, about 5-10 minutes
3. Cook rice according to directions in separate pan
4. Add beans, undrained tomatoes and spices to skillet
5. Add cooked rice, stir, heat through and add cheese
6. Enjoy with sour cream, salsa and tortilla chips

STATE OF NH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Governor and Executive Council met on Wednesday, August 14, 2013 at the Plymouth State University Welcome Center, Plymouth, NH and considered an agenda of approximately 98 items. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the document.

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. [CLICK HERE](#) to view meetings and videos online through the media site at leenh.org.

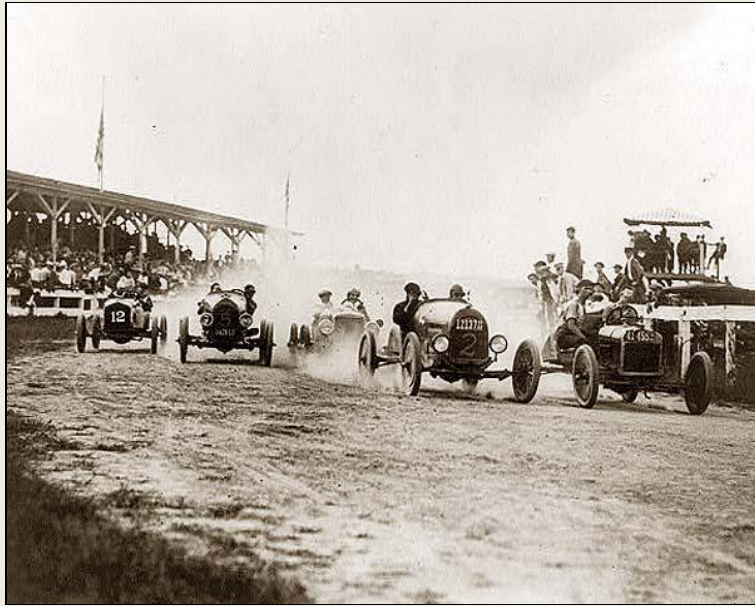


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BITS of HISTORY from the NEWMARKET ADVERTISER

August 24th, 1906

*One of the leading contestants in the Boston division Globe auto race is Mrs. A. Baker, an estimable lady, crippled from the effects of a severe illness. Her friends are rallying to her aid nobly. She is a member of the order of the Odd Ladies and Eastern Star. Her husband is a Knight Templar.

*Monday afternoon Donald Learnard gave a lawn party for his thirteenth birthday. He is a bright, manly little fellow, whose many friends trust that "excelsior" will be his motto in all the years to come.

*Dick is a very intelligent gander on the Cook farm, who affords much amusement. If he takes a notion to a person, he will climb into their lap and take little nips of their facial anatomy, supposed to be kisses, and otherwise display his affection.

*D. B. McGregor of Londonderry came over in his touring car last Wednesday, for a chat with his former manager at the mill.

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

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.

MEETING CALENDAR

To view the meeting calendar on leenh.org [CLICK HERE](#)

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.



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 www.straftfordcap.org.