

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

7 Mast Road

Lee, New Hampshire 03861

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August 22, 2014

THE LEE FAIR
SATURDAY, SEPT 6, 2014

11:00 -6:30pm
LEE TOWN FIELD

EVENTS INCLUDE:

TRACTOR & CHILDREN'S PARADE,
VENDORS, NATURE WALKS,
FIREMEN'S ASSOC RAFFLE



FARM GAMES, LUMBERJACKS,
PICKLE, PIE, RELISH & SWEET
BREAD CONTEST,
EXHIBITS, PIE EATING CONTEST,



DUNK TANK, FARM ANIMALS,
SHEEP SHEARING,



& FINISH WITH THE
HARVEST SUPPER!

**2014 LEE FARM GAMES
SATURDAY, SEPT 6TH**

5 EVENTS held between 2:30 – 5:00 pm
COME TEST YOUR STRENGTH, SKILL AND CHARACTER!
[CLICK HERE](#) for the EVENTS SCHEDULE

**2014 LEE FAIR HARVEST SUPPER
SATURDAY, SEPT 6TH**

RAIN OR SHINE 5:00 – 6:30 pm
Get your tickets early!
For Details [CLICK HERE](#)

**CURRENT OPENINGS AVAILABLE FOR
THE TOWN OF LEE**

- TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS
- ADVISORY BUDGET COMMITTEE

Please apply in person at the Town Clerk's Office
Monday 8-6pm, Wednesday 8-4pm or
Friday 8-4pm.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST
will be in session at the Lee Public Library
on Tuesday, September 2nd from 7:00pm – 7:30 pm
to accept new voter registrations
& corrections to the Checklist.
Changes of party affiliation are no longer accepted
(the last date to make that change was June 3rd.)

NH STATE PRIMARY

Tuesday, September 9th
Polls open 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
Lee Public Safety Complex
George Bennett Road

**CURRENT OPENING FOR
ORHS SOFTWARE MENTOR**

Are you a software engineer or programmer? The Oyster River High School FIRST Robotics Team is seeking an additional software mentor to join the team this school year. Guide and assist ORHS students as they design and build a robot for the 2015 FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC). Knowledge of C/C++, LabView, or embedded software is helpful, but general OOP experience is enough to work with the FRC software framework. For more information, contact Nate Oxnard at noxnard@orcsd.org.

COME FOR A WALK ON WEDNESDAY MORNING WITH THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION!

SEE CONSERVED LANDS IN LEE!

Residents are invited to join members of the Conservation Commission every Wednesday morning through the summer and early fall while they conduct a site walk on the Town's conserved properties. 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. Meet in the Town Hall parking lot at 8:45 am, dressed for walking in the woods. Standard precautions for ticks and mosquitoes are advised. Walks typically take 1½ - 2 hours.



LAST DAYS AT DURGIN PRESERVE

Durgin Preserve located on Rita Lane is accessed from Clement Way off of Calef Highway. Please be advised swimming is at your own risk and boating access is **limited to carry in canoes, kayaks or row boats.** Please note **no vehicles or trailers are allowed beyond the parking lot!**

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM



**OPEN EVERY 3RD SATURDAY, NEXT DATE SEPT 20TH
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Come see our new exhibits, and discover what upcoming events we have planned. Be sure to visit our booth at the Lee Town Fair. We will again host local fiber artists with spinning and weaving activities for all ages. We will also premiere a new exhibit on Ice Harvesting and have an old fashioned treat available. Our popular Old Fashioned Sack Races will occur throughout the day.

We are still looking for information and photos on Ice harvesting in town and early Town Schools. If you have any to share please call Jan Allen at 603-292-6143.

On October 4th, we will present another "Lee History Comes Alive" program. This time the Cartland family and several nationally famous guests will come "alive" at the Cartland House and Walnut Grove School on Cartland Road. Look for further information on this fun and informative family event.



HIKE IT, BIKE IT, LIKE IT – FINAL ACTIVITY

AUGUST 24TH 10:00 AM – NOON

Join the Lamprey Rivers Advisory Committee to “like” the end of summer with a guided visit to Mary Blair Park in Epping. Study aquatic invertebrates, learn about floodplain mis-haps, and explore the recently installed history trail. For the real kids at heart, play on the new natural playground.

Meet at 10:00am at Mary Blair Park, just off Route 27. Please wear sneakers or sandals that can get wet: no flip flops. For questions, please contact spetersen.lrac@comcast.net.

**PSNH AERIAL PATROL of
TRANSMISSION and DISTRIBUTION LINES as part
of its TRANSMISSION VEGETATION
MANAGEMENT**

Tuesday, August 26th and Wednesday, August 27th

Flight Times Between 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Aircraft will be a blue and yellow helicopter. Any adverse flying conditions will require rescheduling. For more information please contact Kurt Nelson at 603-345-2086 or kurt.nelson@nu.com. Please note that this aerial patrol is for vegetation management and is not related to the Northern Pass Transmission Project. The areas being patrolled are in the seacoast and bordering Maine towns listed below. Barrington, Brentwood, Deerfield, Dover, Durham, East Kingston, Eliot, ME, Exeter, Fremont, Greenland, Kensington, Kingston, Kittery, ME, Lee, Madbury, Newington, Northwood, Nottingham, Portsmouth, Raymond, Rochester, Seabrook, Strafford and Stratham.

READY RIDES: VOLUNTEER DRIVER PROGRAM

We currently offer free curb-to-curb rides to medical appointments to the disabled and over 55 residents of Lee. For more details please contact Meri Schmalz at 603-244-8719 or email info@readyrides.org.

Please join us as a VOLUNTEER or CLIENT! Thank you!

PRESERVING YOUR HARVEST- THE BASICS OF PRESERVING FOOD SAFELY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2014 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Hooksett Public Library

31 Mount St. Mary's Way, Hooksett, NH



UNH Cooperative Extension will cover the latest research-based methods and recipes for home food preservation, answer questions, and share experiences. They will cover: jams and jellies, pickling, canning fruits and vegetables, freezing and drying food and will have an overview of preserving food safely at home.



Please pre-register by contacting the Hooksett Public Library (co-sponsor) at 603-485-6092 or www.hooksettlibrary.org.



LEE SCHOOLHOUSE 1900

HISTORY OF EDUCATION IN THE TOWN OF LEE

Phyllis White is in the long process of collecting information and pictures. Here are some of the current topic needs:

1. NORTH LEE - Lane's School House #1 or the Turnpike School, Caverno School House #2 or Mastway, North Lee School
2. Those who attended MAST WAY SCHOOL from 1960-1967
3. Pictures to scan and return: all school buildings, class pictures (including Town Hall years) and teachers

She has been learning a lot from phone calls and personal chats. The "stories" from you make this research interesting! Please contact Phyllis by phone 659-2883 or email PhylliseWhite@comcast.net.

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE



The animal life we come across during our weekly Little River Park nature walks doesn't always have a backbone, in fact right now it's the arthropods that are putting on the show. The cicada killers have bounced back from the prolonged, heavy rains of last week and continue digging their extraordinary tunnels; dragon flies patrol airspace above the park; robber flies perch on branches and grasses, ready to dart out and seize their prey as it flies past; and an amazing array of pollinators are working over the blooms of late summer. On our last walk, the above nursery web spider - a handsome lady with long, elegantly-striped legs was photographed as she kept guard over her numerous tiny spider lings tucked safe inside the silken nest she constructed shortly before they hatched. They will remain inside their nursery web and under mom's protection until their second molt.

We continue to be impressed with the array of plants and animals that make this little park their home and invite you to join us for each Saturday's 8:00 am ramble. The once-a-month Family Nature Walk is held at 9:30am. September's Family Nature Walk will take place on September 13th at 9:30 am. Walks co-sponsored by SAC and LCC.

Harvey Epstein will present a program on Medicare on Monday, September 29th, 7:00 pm in the downstairs room at the Safety Complex. A Flu Shot Clinic will be held on Monday, October 20th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at the Public Safety Complex. The event is sponsored by SAC and Walgreens. Bring your Medicare and/or insurance card. Walgreens will check to see if your insurance will cover the shot. All customers will need to pay for is the co-pay, if any. If you are not covered by insurance the cost of the shot will be \$25.00.

Catherine Fisher and Shirley Walker



HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Be sure to visit our booth at the Lee Town Fair. We will again host local fiber artists with spinning and weaving activities for all ages. We will also premiere a new exhibit on Ice Harvesting and have an old fashioned treat available. Our popular Old Fashioned Sack Races will occur throughout the day.

We are still looking for information and photos on **Ice harvesting** in town, and **early Town Schools**. If you have any to share please call Jan Allen at 603-292-6143.

On October 1st hear about the tradition of stone walls in New England. “Granite Kiss” will be presented at 7PM in the Safety Complex.

On October 4th, we will present another “Lee History Comes Alive” program. This time the Cartland family, and several nationally famous guests, will come “alive” at the Cartland House and Walnut Grove School on Cartland Road. Do you recall the name John Greenleaf Whittier from your High School English class? Well, he will be visiting his Cartland cousins and will present lines from his famous poetry, as he often did in the 1850’s. Look for further information on this fun and informative family event. Registration will begin at our fair booth.

➡ Two hundred fifty years ago on August 26th, 1764, John Smith and Joseph Sias, Durham Selectman, noted the following in their meeting minutes...

“To the free holders and inhabitants of the Town of Durham qualified by law to vote in town affairs this is to give notice of a publick town meeting to be held at the meeting house a Durham Falls on Monday the third day of September next at two o’clock in the afternoon then and there to see if said inhabitants will pass a vote that the western end of said Durham shall be legally set off as a parish...”

And that was the beginning of the process to create the Town of Lee...

LEE FARMERS MARKET

THURSDAYS 3:00 – 6:00 PM

[CLICK HERE](#) for details



www.facebook.com/LeeFarmersMarket



SAVE THE DATE for the LEE FAIR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2014 TOWN FIELD

There is limited vending space so be sure to reserve your space early. Any questions, contact Caren Rossi at 659-6783. See you in September!



LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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



LIBRARY REGULAR HOURS

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

Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Summer Saturday Hours thru August: 9:00am – 12:00pm

WATCH FOR UPCOMING FALL PROGRAMS INCLUDING *STONE WALLS* and *THE STORY ONE DRESS CAN TELL* as well as a new series of *ART CLASSES* listed in future e-criers and posted on the website.

ON GOING PROGRAMS



NO FOOLIN, JUST FUN – ADULT GAME DAY

Tuesdays 9:30 am

Cards, camaraderie and cookies. Come join the fun.



KNITTING GET TOGETHER

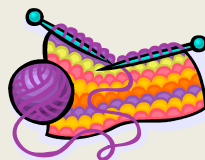
Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Come and join other knitters for an evening of knitting and socializing. Bring that project you've been meaning to finish and make some new friends.



LEARNING EXPRESS LIBRARY TAKE A CLASS THIS SUMMER!

Learning Express offers classes covering Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Office and internet use. If you're looking to keep up, stay competitive, or get ahead, you'll need to know how to use today's most popular computer programs and you can do so for free through the library. Visit our website and look for LearningExpress.



KNITTING FOR 50+

ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS, NEXT IS SEPT 3RD 9AM

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

Offered by the Senior Advisory Committee in conjunction with the Lee Library.

STORY TIME RESUMES!

Thursday, September 4th 10:30 am

These fun 30 - 40 minute programs include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft. Registration is not required.

LEE FAIR AND THE LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Saturday, September 6th

Be sure to visit our tent! Hats for children to decorate, unique raffle opportunities and more! See you there!



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Monday, September 8th 6:30 pm

At 6:30 pm the group will create a list of books for the group to read during the year. Be sure to come ready with lots of great titles!

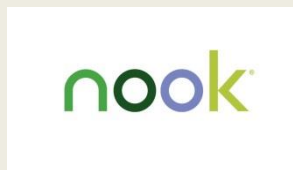
At 7:00 pm the discussion on Jonathan Franzen's *The Corrections* will begin. October's book will be ready for pick up!

RAFFLE

The LPLCC foundation is holding a raffle to fundraise for the new library/community center. Enter to win a garden design consultation, a local farms product basket or a voucher toward landscaping. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Drawing will be Saturday, September 6th, Lee Fair Day, following the Harvest Dinner. Tickets can be purchased at the library and at the fair.

BOOK DONATIONS

We accept book donations of new and gently used books, DVDs and audio books (no textbooks or Reader's Digest condensed books). These items will be used to replace books in our collection or put in our book sale. We can only accept 2 bags or 2 boxes at a time due to limited storage space but we appreciate your thinking of us when deciding to part with those treasures.



Did you know the library has a Kindle and a Nook available for checkout? Great opportunity to explore whether or not you like reading on an electronic device!

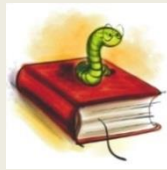


TENTS, TABLES AND CHAIRS TO LEND!

Reserve today for your end of summer event! We have two 10x10 tents, two long tables, two shorter tables and ten chairs to lend!

BOOKWORM DIGEST

Sign up for the Bookworm Digest: A monthly newsletter all about everything going on at Lee Public Library. Send an email to leelibrary@comcast.net to get the Bookworm Digest sent once a month.



Please visit the following link to view all the library's programs: leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158



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. 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](#) !

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! For reservations or more information call 1-800-582-7214 or 659-2424 Monday through Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm or go to lampreyhealth.org/index.php/patient-services/transportation_program



JOIN THE LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPT.

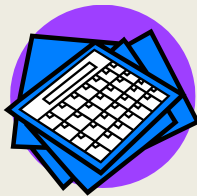
The Department is always looking for new members!

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.



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

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



MEETING CALENDAR

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



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](#) for more details on Channel 13. [CLICK HERE](#) to view town meetings and videos online through the media site at leenh.org.



DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

A drop-off box is available at the Public Safety Complex for unused and unwanted prescriptions.



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 - 7:00 pm. If there is an emergency please call the Church office at 659-2861. All visits to the pantry are strictly confidential.

STRAFFORD COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS
HEALTH & SAFETY COUNCIL
OF STRAFFORD COUNTY

Click below for good information about Influenza. Click on the "Senior" web page link for more information.

dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/influenza/index.htm



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 learn more or visit www.traffordcap.org.



**BITS of HISTORY from
The NEWMARKET ADVERTISER**

August 11, 1894

A young woman at Wadley's Falls caught the largest fish of the season last Friday night - a pickerel weighting two pounds and three ounces. How the boys envied her luck.

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