

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!

**PUBLIC MEETING OF THE STRAFFORD COUNTY
DELEGATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Friday, August 23, 2013 at 9:00 am

**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.

**THE TOWN OF LEE ANNOUNCES SITE OF FUTURE
LIBRARY COMMUNITY CENTER**

The Lee Public Library Trustees and the citizens of Lee have been working towards a new library building since 2004. Now, after nine years of hard work, on August 26 at 5 pm they will unveil a new sign at the site of the new Lee Public Library Community Center, as the building will be known, off North River Road (Route 155) near the town's center.

The sign, designed by local artist Allen Unrein, will also display the date 2016, which is the year the trustees propose for the ground-breaking as it will coincide with the town's celebration of the 250th anniversary of Lee's founding.

Dennis Mires, PA The Architects, selected in 2009 as the architect for the project, is currently working with the LPLCC Building Committee, the Trustees and the Select Board to revise the floor plan and site plans. Informational sessions and public hearings are planned in preparation for a bond vote in March 2014.

The trustees have created a non-profit foundation to help raise funds for the new building. More information about the project and the fund-raising efforts can be found at the foundation's website www.leelibraryfoundation.org. Contact the Library Director Sharon Taylor for more information.

LET FREEDOM RING

Wednesday, August 28, 2013

The community is invited to join us on the grounds of Lee Church Congregational, 17 Mast Rd, at 2:50 pm. At 3 pm we will ring our church bell in recognition of the 50th Anniversary of Martin Luther King's *I Have a Dream* speech. On August 28, 1963, at 3:00 PM, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered his *I Have a Dream* speech during the historic March on Washington. In it, he urged Americans to let freedom ring "...from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire."

We do this in conjunction with the [New Hampshire Humanities Council](http://www.nhhumanities.org) who encourages churches in every NH community to "Let Freedom Ring."



LEE FAIR

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7TH
LEE, NH 11AM-6:30PM



A TRUE COUNTRY FAIR!



TRACTOR PARADE AND CHILDREN'S PARADE
PIE, PICKLE, RELISH AND SWEETBREAD CONTEST
PIE EATING CONTEST, GAMES, EXHIBITS AND ENTERTAINMENT
HARVEST SUPPER-PIG ROAST, BARBEQUE AND A RAFFLE

LEE TOWN FIELD, RECYCLING ROAD AND RTE. 155 LEE, NH

Lee Fair 2013 Harvest Supper

Pig Roast & Chicken BBQ
plus Firemen's Association Raffle



Saturday, Sept. 7th
5:00-6:30 PM
(Rain or Shine)
at the Lee Field
Corner of Recycling Road
and Route 155
Lee, NH

Sponsored by the Lee Agricultural Commission...www.leenh.org/Pages/Index

Tickets:
(Only 250 Tickets)
\$10 Adults
\$5 Kids (under 14 yrs.)
Available at the:
Lee Town Hall
Lee Library
Lee Farmers' Market
(Thurs. 3-6)



MENU: Roasted Pig, BBQ
Chicken, Baked Beans,
Potato Salad, Bean Salad,
Cole Slaw, Cob Corn,
Dessert and Beverage.....



Please purchase tickets ahead of time

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)

KNITTING GET TOGETHER

Beginning September 3RD, Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Come and join other knitters for an evening of knitting and socializing. Make some new friends, while finishing up a project. For experienced knitters, no instructors available!

PET FOOD/SUPPLY DRIVE

From September 3 – 12, 2013

For National Assisted Living Week, Kirkwood Corners of Lee will be doing a pet food/supply drive. A box will be at the library for all donations and will be given to the NHSPCA in Stratham. Donations are greatly appreciated!

KNITTING FOR SENIORS 50 AND OLDER

Beginning Wednesday, September 18th, 2013 9:00 am

Then Alternating Wednesdays

A drop-in group will meet every other Wednesday beginning September 18 at the library. Help is available from instructor, Donna Kay. All levels welcome. This class is being offered by the Senior Advisory Committee and the Lee Public Library.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Thursdays & Fridays, Beginning September 5TH & 6TH, 10:30 am

Stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board & a craft. Registration is not required. All ages welcome.

LEE FAIR

Saturday, September 7, 2013 11:00 am – 6:30 pm

Location: Lee Town Field Recycling Road next to the school

Watch for our popular children's craft table and more! Pick up a coupon for a free book for our book fair!

LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Saturday, September 7, 2013 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

All books are 6 for \$1.00 or \$0.20 each, unless otherwise marked. Some DVDs are now available.

**LEE FAIR APPLE CRISP FUNDRAISER
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

Monday, September 9, 2013 at 6:30 pm

This will mark our first book group meeting of the year! We will be visited by members of the Lee Public Library Foundation for the first few minutes. Then be prepared to share titles for our reading list for the upcoming year of delectable reading! At 7 p.m. we will begin discussion of "Language of flowers" by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. Pick up a copy of the book or audio if you need to refresh your memory.

CPR CLASS

Wednesday, September 18, 2013 6:00 – 8:00 pm

The McGregor Institute of EMS (an affiliate of the Durham Ambulance Corps) will be teaching an American Heart Association AED course to be held at the library. The course teaches adult, child and infant CPR and the use of an Automated External Defibrillator. The program is free, but there is a \$20 materials fee. To register, go to McGregor's community calendar at: <http://www.mcgregorems.org/institute/> or contact Sean Madden at smadden@mcgregorems.org.

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!

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](#) !

**LIBRARY TRUSTEE CORNER
LIBRARY COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING
COMMITTEE NEWS**

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER RFQ FOR LIBRARY

The Lee Public Library Community Center Building Committee, an advisory committee to the town Board of Selectmen, is looking to solicit qualifications from experienced construction managers for the construction of the new Lee Public Library Community Center. The project will be going up for an authority to bond vote in March 2014, with an initial target of a 2015-2016 start date contingent upon a successful bond vote. For additional information [CLICK HERE](#)

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

**Saturday, September 7th from 11:00 am
until the Harvest Supper**

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. This Program is for both adults and children.

**PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING
RUMBLE STRIPS ON ROUTE 125**

**Wednesday, September 11, 2013 7:00pm
Location: 1st Floor Safety Complex**

The State is proposing a plan to install rumble strips for the first time on Route 125 from Plaistow to Rochester in an attempt to keep drivers more alert and reduce the number of crashes. A public informational meeting will be held on the above date to review and discuss this installation. The Town Officials of Barrington and Rochester will also be invited and abutters to NH Route 125 (Rochester T/L to Rochester Country Club) will be notified by NHDOT of this public meeting. For more details [CLICK HERE](#)

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
ANNUAL EVENT**

**Saturday, September 21st from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
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.

**THE LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION PRESENTS
THE "LEE HERITAGE SITES" PROJECT**

Highlights Eight Sites throughout Lee

**Promote awareness of our past heritage, focus our civic
pride in the present, and encourage preservation of
historic structures in the future**

[CLICK HERE](#) for PowerPoint Presentation

**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.

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 25th, 1894

*Mrs. Albert Wiggin is canvassing for the *Ladies' Home Journal*, a high toned paper, which should be well circulated. What a delightful age we live in, with first-class literature within the means of nearly every one! Think of *Munsey's* splendid magazine for only a single dime - the price of a quart of peanuts.

*Our new blacksmith has gone, having been offered a lucrative position in Worcester. He was busy every minute while here, which shows how much Wadley's needs a blacksmith.

*Traveling photographers are giving people an opportunity to secure views of their residences. And where do we find more evidence of thrift and prosperity than in this town. Well-kept buildings and well tilled farms. Many have a good water supply sent to their houses and barns by windmills, two having been erected the past year, one on the farm of the late Nehemiah Snell and the other S.E. Demeritt's farm.

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

Location: 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.straftordcap.org.