

# TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Lee News & Upcoming  
Events

## *SOLAR ECLIPSE AUGUST 21, 2017*



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## **AMAZING TURNOUT AT LITTLE RIVER PARK FOR 2017 SOLAR ECLIPSE**



PHOTO BY JULIE GLOVER

**LEE FAIR ANNUAL TRACTOR PARADE – SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ALL TRACTORS ARE WELCOME!**

Join the fun! Drive your tractor (it can be any age, doesn't have to be an antique) to the Safety Complex on George Bennett Road to be part of this year's annual Tractor Parade. The parade will start at 12 noon and will end at the Lee Fair at Little River Park. You can spend the day, with your tractor on display, or head on home after the parade. Any questions: call or e-mail Laura Gund at 659-2044 or [walgrove@comcast.net](mailto:walgrove@comcast.net).



**LEE FAIR IS JUST 2 WEEKS AWAY!**  
**SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**

[CLICK HERE](#) for Fair Information  
[CLICK HERE](#) for Horseshoe Tournament  
[CLICK HERE](#) for Fair BBQ

***OUTDOOR MOVIE at Dusk***

**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!

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**MORE LEE FAIR ACTIVITIES:**

**Put Your Kids to Work (and Play) at the Children's Farm Games 12:30-2:30pm**

Test your skills in the kid-friendly activities of Mini-Hay Bale Moving, Mini-Hay Bale Throwing and a Wheelbarrow (or Wagon) Slalom. [CLICK HERE](#) for more details.

**Get Your FARM-ON at the Adult Farm Games from 3:00-5:00pm**

Feeling anxious? Take it out on the hay, the rocks, and yourself. The Adult Farm Games have something waiting just for you: the Stone Toss, the Stone Boat Pull, Hay Bale Stacking, the Hay Bale Throw, the Wheelbarrow Slalom and the Call to Suppah'. It simply doesn't get any better than this! [CLICK HERE](#) for full details.



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**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY**

Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Dover Community Services Garage

271 Mast Road, Dover, NH

**Proof of Residency Required**

[CLICK HERE](#) for flier

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## AUGUST SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30 pm

Meetings can now be seen on  at [www.media.leenh.org](http://www.media.leenh.org)

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## 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](mailto:dduval@leenh.org).

[CLICK HERE](#) for Application

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## COMMITTEE, COMMISSION & BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

Go to [www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH\\_MeetingsCal/?formid=158](http://www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH_MeetingsCal/?formid=158)

## LIBRARY CALENDAR

Go to [http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH\\_LibraryCal/?formid=158](http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158)

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**ONLY 4 MORE WEEKS LEFT**

**VISIT THEM ON FACEBOOK**

<https://www.facebook.com/LeeFarmersMarket/>

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**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.

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## SELECT BOARD OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 am – 2 pm Town Hall, 7 Mast Road, Lee, NH



**THIS WEEK'S LEE TRIVIA QUESTION** (*answer will be given in next week's Lee E-Crier*): The Battle of Wheelwright Pond occurred on July 6, 1690, 327 years ago. Our question is: Who is the Wheelwright Pond named for – a local maker of wagon wheels or ...? (*With thanks to David Meeker for also providing this trivia question – as well as last week's Q.*)

**The answer to last week's trivia question:**

The minutes of Lee Town Meeting on March 16, 1779 tell us: “Voted Ebenezer Burnham, Timothy Moses, John Davis, Jr., Aaron Harriscomb, Eleazer Watson, field drivers and hog reeves.” What were the duties the Town expected of these *field drivers* and *hog reeves*? (*With thanks to David Meeker for this trivia question.*)

Each of these positions was involved in protecting the Town from damage due to stray animals. The *field drivers* were charged with driving stray cattle to the pound where the owner could pick them up – probably after paying a fine. *Hog reeves* were charged with protecting home gardens from straying pigs. Many towns required loose pigs to wear yokes around their necks to keep them from going through or under garden fences. The hog reeves enforced this requirement and they, like the field drivers, were to impound straying or unyoked pigs. (*Thank you for providing the answer as well, Dave!*)

If you have suggestions for Lee Trivia Q's & A's, please email Anne Jennison:  
([jennison.anne@gmail.com](mailto:jennison.anne@gmail.com))

In October, the Lee Heritage Commission will be making decisions about which photos to include in the 2018 Heritage Commission wall calendar. The September 30<sup>th</sup> deadline is looming, so if you've been thinking about submitting a photo or two for consideration, please make it a point to send your photos of Lee in as soon as possible to: [LeeNHcalendar@gmail.com](mailto:LeeNHcalendar@gmail.com) so they can be considered for the Lee Heritage Commission's 2018 wall calendar.



## 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](http://www.nhfirepermit.com) to obtain a fire permit online



## NH DOT/DIVISION 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 3<sup>RD</sup> 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](mailto: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

**ATTENTION:**

**THE PANTRY WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPT 4<sup>TH</sup> IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY  
AND WILL OPEN AGAIN TUESDAY, SEPT 5<sup>TH</sup> FROM 6-7 PM**

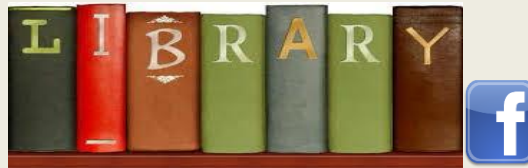
The food pantry is open to **any family** in the towns of Lee, Durham, Newmarket and Nottingham. The pantry is open the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month from 6 - 7:00 pm. If there is an emergency please call the Church office at 659-2861. All visits to the pantry are strictly confidential.



**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.

**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 Eco-paddle Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 1:00 - 3:30pm

Meet at Schanda Park, Newmarket, NH  
12:30 safety talk and basic instruction  
1:00 Guided paddle to Great Bay and back  
Learn about water science, oyster restoration, river herring and land conservation

#### Sponsored by



### Free if you have your own boat!

Kayaks are available for rent for \$35.00.  
Contact [sevenriverspaddling.com](http://sevenriverspaddling.com) or 603-969-5120.

Parking available off Water Street

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### OPEN HOUSE AND MASTER GARDENER SERIES

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.

**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>

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## UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

<https://extension.unh.edu/>

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## REGIONAL SITE PLAN REVIEW TRAINING

Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Kingston Community Library, 2 Library Lane, Kingston, NH

[CLICK HERE](#) for flier

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## NH COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE FARMS DIRECTORY

<https://www.agriculture.nh.gov/publications-forms/documents/csa-directory.pdf>

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To receive the E-CRIER via email EVERY WEEK go to [www.leenh.org](http://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!