

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Photo by Dawn Hayes

IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY
LEE TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2013
THE BOARD OF SELECTMAN MEETING
WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 3, 2013 AT 6:00 PM IN THE
SAFETY BUILDING COMPLEX

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!

BITTERSWEET CONTROL

Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at 9:00 am

On this day Bio-Spray will be treating the oriental bittersweet behind Stevens Field and the Safety Complex. The application will be performed by a technician carrying a backpack sprayer. Signs stating "Vegetation Management" will be posted at the time of the spraying. Dennis Hayward, Manager of Bio-Spray, has assured the Conservation 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. Chairman Bill Humm plans to meet the technician at 9:00am to ensure that all of the plants are sprayed. He welcomes anyone that would like to join him.

[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).



Food Pantry Donations Needed

You Can Help!

Our food pantry supply in Dover, Farmington and Milton are low and demand is high.

We need donations of non-perishable foods and grocery store gift cards to help fill our shelves. Drop off items at our Dover location in McConnell Center or at 527 Main Street in Farmington (M, W, F)

Or donate online at www.straffordcap.org/donate

NEW LIBRARY SIGN UNVEILING



The sign announcing the site of the future Lee Public Library Community Center on Rt. 155 was uncovered on Monday. Town Administrator, Julie Glover, members of the Lee Public Library Community Center Foundation Board, Building Committee, Library Trustees and Director, Friends of the Library, and residents took part in unveiling the sign designed by Allen Unrein, Lee resident.

Remarks from Annamarie Gasowski, Chair of the Library Board of Trustees:

"We are excited to move toward finalizing the plans for a new library community center on this site. We have an opportunity to leave a lasting legacy in our town which will reflect our rural heritage, our agricultural roots and our vibrant culture. We hope that everyone in town will contribute to the planning process and support this wonderful opportunity to build community in Lee through the construction of a library community center that will fast become the heart of our town."

For information on/donations to the Lee Public Library Community Center Foundation go to the website: www.leelibraryfoundation.org

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 Board of Selectmen, is seeking qualifications from experienced construction managers for the construction of the new Lee Public Library Community Center. The Library Trustees will be requesting authorization for a bond in March 2014, with a target construction start in 2015-2016 contingent upon a successful bond vote. For additional information [CLICK HERE](#)



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 FAIR FARM GAMES
[CLICK HERE](#) for Rules and Regulations

PICKLE PIE AND RELISH CONTEST
[CLICK HERE](#) for More Information

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)

SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

In September the Lee Public Library joins with the American Library Association and public libraries nationwide to make sure that our students have the most important school supply of all – a free library card.

Resources at the Lee Public Library are available to anyone who has a Lee library card. Students can turn to the library for materials, programs and services that support academic achievement.

Students can use their library cards from home, too. Lee Public Library offers access to important educational resources, such as EBSCOHOST, which has full text magazine and newspaper articles, available from adult, young adult and children periodicals. Best of all these resources are available online 24 hours a day! Or check out NoveList- it will help anyone find their next great read, or what the sequence of books in a series is! NoveList is a fantastic database of reading recommendations, author read-a-likes, reviews, lists and more. Online encyclopedias are accessible also! Through our online catalog you can search for books from NH Downloadable to download to your eReader! Also through our online catalog you can reserve and renew your books with your library card.

“Our library provides all types of students, including homeschoolers, and adult students with the tools they need to succeed,” Sharon Taylor, Director. “We provide students with exciting and engaging programs that make learning fun and resources that they can access from the library or from home – all with a free library card. It is for these reasons that a library card is most important school supply of all.”

For more information on how to sign up for a library card, visit the Lee Public Library in person or call 659-2626.

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!

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.

LOOK FOR THE LIBRARY AT THE LEE FAIR

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

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. Lots of new donations. 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.

APPLE BOOKS – DROP IN CRAFT

Saturday, September 14, 2013

Fall is around the corner and the apples are ripe for the picking! Stop by the library and make an apple book!

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.

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.

ORIGAMI CRANES

Saturday, September 21, 2013

International Peace Day

10:30 am – 12:00 pm Grades 5-8

The making of origami cranes has become a symbol of peace. Join us on September 21 when former teacher, Karolina Bodner will teach us how to make origami cranes. Share your ideas about peace and peace-making. Your origami cranes will then become part of a library peace display. **Please call 659-2626 to register.**

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 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](#) !

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

Saturday, September 7th from 11:00 a.m. until 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.

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.

**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 Historic Sites throughout Lee, promotes awareness of our past heritage, focuses our civic pride in the present, and encourages 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.

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!

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.

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.



Image courtesy of www.bing.com/images

**BITS of HISTORY from
the NEWMARKET ADVERTISER
August 29th, 1902**

*A number of Lee people attended the whist party given by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Woodman at their home at their home at Packer's Falls Saturday evening. There were twenty-five present; music, whist and a fine collation were enjoyed, and just as the night merged into the new day a merry, happy party carried a consolation lunch to George Parson, who was obliged to forgo the pleasure of being present, on account of his duties at the electric light station.

*Sunday Sheriff Parker and Deputy Sheriff Wentworth of Dover came to Lee and arrested Charles Spooner, a one-legged man, who is suspected of robbing the residence of Miss Mary A. Hoitt on July 27 of \$234. Spooner had been working for Miss Hoitt prior to the robbery.

*George Demeritt has closed the shoe shop at Wadley's Falls and gone to Derry, where he has secured a position.

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



**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.