

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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August 31, 2018

Lee News & Upcoming
Events

**TOWN HALL CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPT 3RD
IN OBSERVANCE OF THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY**

**SWAP SHOP GRAND OPENING!
Tuesday, August 28th**



The Swap Shop opened for business on Thursday, August 30th and it went off without a hitch!

Next business day is Saturday, September 1st 7:00am - 5:30pm

Please remember to not bring your entire stash on this day!

SWAP SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



The new swap shop still **NEEDS** more volunteers to assist with the day-to-day operations. **If volunteers are not found to work the hours needed then the swap shop hours of operation will be restricted.** If you wish to help, please call Shirley McKeon at 603-659-8163 or email her at smckeon123@aol.com.

LEE FAIR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

KEEP YOURS EYES OPEN FOR THE PROGRAM TO BE COMING OUT SOON!



LEE FAIR

BBQ MENU

ROASTED PIG, BBQ CHICKEN,
BAKED BEANS, POTATO SALAD,
COLE SLAW, COB CORN,
APPLES & ONIONS,
DESSERT & BEVERAGE
ADULTS \$10,
CHILDREN \$5
(UNDER 14 YEARS)



Saturday
08
SEPTEMBER 2018
FAIR
10AM - DUSK
BBQ
5:30PM - 7PM
FIREWORKS
DUSK

TRACTOR PARADE - CONTESTS - GAMES - FUN - LIVE MUSIC

LITTLE RIVER PARK

TICKETS FOR THE LEE FAIR BBQ ARE AVAILABLE AT:
LEE TOWN HALL, LEE LIBRARY AND LEE FARMERS' MARKET

*Lee Agricultural Commission Presents
The Lee Fair's
Best of Harvest Contest
Saturday September 8, 2018*

Registration begins at 10:30am. Entries must be registered by 12noon. Judging begins at 12:15. Winners will be announced at 2:15 or after judging concludes.

Categories

Relishes and salsas

Pickles: The good ole' cucumber type

Pickled: Pickled goodies other than cukes

Sweet Stuff: Pies, breads, tarts, and any other sweet deliciousness***

Jams and jellies

*Wild Card: Surprise us!****

**** Please no custard, pumpkin, or squash pies. No foods requiring refrigeration, No homebrew (sorry), and no foraged mushrooms.*

Judging

Judging is based on: Presentation, Originality, Aroma, Texture, and flavor.

Rules

Use as many local ingredients as possible...Lee is the best but local will do!

Pie crusts and doughs must be fully made from scratch and of natural ingredients.

All entries must include a separate ingredient list.

No name labels please. Each participant will be given an entry number.

All entries must be in place by 12noon.

Safe canning practices are expected by all participants.

Questions? Contact: kmcisneros@comcast.net

Lee Fair CAR SHOW

ALL CARS & TRUCKS, MAKES AND MODELS WELCOME

Date: SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

Time: 10am to 2pm

Location: Little River Park
28 North River Road, Lee

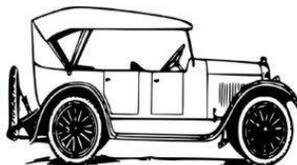


Sponsored by

**Lee
USA Speedway**



Trophies awarded at 2pm.
Trophies: Best of Show;
1st 2nd and 3rd placings



Questions—659-6783

SCHEDULE

Lee Fair 10:00am – 5:30pm Free Admission

Tractor Parade – Contests – Games – Food –
Music – Shows

Lee BBQ 5:30pm – 7:00pm \$10 Adults \$5 Kids

Ice Cream Social 6:30pm – 8:00pm \$5 All you
can eat

Freese Band 5:30pm – 8:00pm

Fireworks 8:00pm Free Admission

GET READY FOR THE TRACTOR PARADE LEADING TO THE FAIR!

Shine up your old - or your new - tractor and join the parade on Lee Fair Day, September 8th. Just arrive around 10:30am, in time to get lined up at the Lee Public Safety Complex before the parade starts out at 11:00am. We will drive directly to Little River Park. Stay for the day and enjoy the fair. Tractors will be lined up on the fair grounds. For further information contact Laura Gund at 659-2044 or walgrove@comcast.net.

Lee Fair Schedule of Events September 8, 2018 Opening Ceremonies at 10:00 am

Morning Schedule:

10:30: Children's Parade (line up at 10:00 a.m. on the Back Field)
10:00 – 2:00: Antique Car Show, sponsored by Lee USA Speedway.
(Contact Andre Huppe by text at 603-534-6629 or email bowhunting1@hotmail.com)
10:00: Crafters and Vendors on the grounds all day
10:30: Sheep and Duck Herding with Tim Molinaro and his dogs (on going)
10:30: Fiber Demonstrations (spinning, weaving, etc), (on-going)
10:30–12:00: Registration for Best of Harvest
(Pickle, Pie, Relish, Sweet Breads)
11:00-5:00 Children's Games sponsored by the Church
11:00: Lee Conservation Commission nature walk
11:00–12:30: Registration for Children's Tractor Pull
11:30, 11:45, 12:00: Children's Penny Hunt
11:00: Tractor Parade, starting at the Safety Complex
12:15-2:15: Judging of the Best of Harvest contest
12:30–2:30: Children's Tractor Pull
12:30-2:30: Children's Farm Games

Afternoon Schedule of Events continued:

1:00-4:00: Tricky Dick's Magic Show
1:30: Joy of Dance demonstration
2:00: K-9 Demonstration
2:00-5:00: Corn Hole game
3:00: Walk Around with Tricky Dick
3:00: Pie Eating contest
3:00-5:00: Adult Farm Games
4:45: Call to Suppa
5:30-7:00: Pig Roast and Chicken Barbecue
6:30-8:00: Ice Cream Smorgasbord
8:00: Fireworks

**Registration for all events:
At the Yellow Tent Information Booth**



A colorful promotional graphic for the Lee Farmers Market. It includes the market's logo, the text "The Lee Farmers Market is Celebrating 11 years!", the dates "May 31 through Sept/Oct 2018", and the location "Find us at the Corner of Mast Rd (Rt155) and Recycle Center Road in Lee, NH". It also says "Mark your calendar for every Thursday afternoon!" and lists various products like "vegetables, fruits, bakery items, flowers, cheese, local meat, honey, syrup, plants, crafts, soaps, herbs, fudge and more!!". There are images of fresh produce and a person in a market setting.

GO TO <https://www.facebook.com/LeeFarmersMarket/> for UPDATES
[CLICK HERE](#) for the 2018 Lee Agriculture and Farm Brochure

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST
Tuesday, September 4th 7:00-7:30pm
Lee Public Library

This will be the last day to accept voter registration applications until primary election day, Tuesday, September 11th. Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register (driver's license, passport, birth certificate, mail, etc.). Qualified applicants who do not possess proof or who do not bring proof with them may register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications for identity, age, and citizenship. Since it's within 30 days of the election, applicants without proof of domicile with them may register to vote if they sign an affidavit attesting to their domicile and either agreeing to bring or send in proof or attesting that they are not aware of possessing proof of domicile.

Change of party is not allowed at this time. June 5th was the last day to change your party affiliation before the primary. If you are registered Undeclared, you must choose a party at the primary. You then remain in that party until you submit a request to return to Undeclared. This can easily be done as you leave the polls after voting on primary day. The easiest way to check how you are currently registered is to go online to <http://sos.nh.gov/VoteInforLook.aspx>. Or you may also have a look at the checklist that is hung at the Town Clerk's office and at the Lee Public Library (recent registrants may not be on the checklist until after September 4th).

SEPTEMBER SELECT BOARD MEETINGS
Monday, September 10th & 24th starting at 6:30 pm

Meetings can now be seen on  at www.media.leenh.org

POLICE ANNOUNCEMENT

School is starting so please watch for children and school buses along the roads. The Lee Police will be enforcing the Mast Way school zone as usual.

265:54 Overtaking and Passing School Bus.

I. The driver of a vehicle upon a way upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus, plainly marked with school bus signs or such other distinguishing identification as the director may require, which has stopped on the highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging school children shall stop his or her vehicle before reaching such school bus at least 25 feet away from such school bus. The driver shall not proceed until such school bus resumes motion, or until flashing red lights cease to operate.

I-a. Testimony under oath from the school bus driver or other witness that a vehicle failed to stop and remain stopped as required by paragraph I shall be sufficient evidence to prove that the owner of the vehicle was driving and has violated the provisions of paragraph I, unless such evidence is rebutted or contradicted.

I-b. Except as provided in paragraph IV, a person who violates the provisions of paragraph I shall be guilty of a violation and shall be fined \$150 plus penalty assessment for a first offense, and shall be fined not less than \$250 or more than \$1,000 for a subsequent offense. In addition, the director may suspend the person's license to drive or nonresident driving privilege for a period of 30 days for a second or subsequent offense.

II. Whenever road conditions and space permit and whenever the number of vehicles following a moving school bus is 5 or more, the driver of the school bus shall pull over and let the following vehicles pass. A driver passing the school bus must do so without driving any part of his vehicle to the left of or across any unbroken painted line marked on the highway.

III. The driver of a vehicle upon a divided highway with separate roadways need not stop when meeting or passing a school bus which is traveling in the opposite direction on the other half of the divided highway, or when upon a controlled access highway if a school bus is stopped in a loading zone which is part of or adjacent to such highway and pedestrians are not permitted to cross the roadway.

IV. Except as provided in paragraph III, no driver of a vehicle who is required to stop his or her vehicle in accordance with paragraph I shall overtake and pass a school bus on the right. A person who violates the provisions of this paragraph shall be guilty of a violation and shall be fined \$500 plus penalty assessment. In addition, the director shall suspend the person's license to drive or nonresident driving privilege for a period of up to 30 days for a first offense. For a second or subsequent offense, the person must appear before the court and shall be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,200 plus penalty assessment. The director shall suspend the person's license to drive or nonresident driving privilege for a period of 30 days for a second offense, and for a period of not less than 30 days nor more than 120 days for a third or subsequent offense.

DO NOT FORGET!

Please do not become a victim. WHEN IN DOUBT, DON'T GIVE IT OUT.

The scammers are still out there working hard to steal your money and your identity. Please do not release any information or agree to accept a check where you have to forward part of the funds either back to the caller or to a 3rd party.

Report Treasury (non-IRS scams) to OIGCounsel@oig.treas.gov.

Report IRS scams to phishing@irs.gov.



Over the Wall at the Transfer Station



The Lee Sustainability Committee thanks Lee Transfer Station manager Toby Van Aken for the recent tour. Toby walked us through the 'ins' and 'outs' of the recycling process and the 'ups' and 'downs' of the recycling markets in the hopes that we'd let you all know how to be better recyclers. Here goes.

Generate less waste. Remember your reusable supermarket bags, buy products with no or minimal packaging when possible, just try to consume less and throw out less.

You should recycle. The amount we pay or get paid to dispose of our solid waste varies with the type of waste. Non-recyclable trash is the most expensive. Besides being better for the environment, we lower our taxes by recycling. You're already going to the transfer station; it's not that much harder to put your stuff in the right bins.

Don't practice *wishful recycling*. We have an award winning transfer station that is often able to get the highest prices for our refuse because it is of high quality, meaning that it is well sorted with little contamination. We all work a little harder to sort our waste, but we are rewarded for it. Please don't ruin it by throwing stuff in the bins because you think "it should be recyclable." Obey the posted instructions.

Metal makes money. The town currently gets paid 79 cents a pound (\$1580 a ton) for aluminum cans and \$120 per ton of steel and other metal. Aluminum requires a lot of electricity to make but is easily recycled, so the demand for cans is high. If you have a choice, choose aluminum cans over plastic or glass.

Compost at home. It costs the town \$65 per ton (plus about \$15 per ton hauling) to dispose of trash. Much of that is food waste that can be [composted](#) (turned into topsoil) at home rather than be thrown away. That saves us all money and is good for the environment too.

Plastic and paper break even or so. The markets for newspaper and cardboard are solid, mixed paper and plastic a bit weak of late, but all cost much less than trash for the town to dispose of.

Glass is less desirable. We end up paying to dispose of glass at about half the rate of trash.

Compost yard and farm waste at the transfer station. We have a composting operation for this sort of stuff. The compost is available for the taking but due to the potential presence of animal waste products, veterinary medications, pesticides and herbicides, we urge caution in using this compost for growing food.

Swap Shop is best. It's always better to reuse something than to throw it away, even if it's recycled. If you think someone might get some use out of it, put your item in the swap shop rather than the trash. The new swap shop is finally open.

Changes are coming. The newly formed Solid Waste Committee will likely recommend increasing the fees for disposing of some products to better reflect the town's costs. While this is annoying to people who have to pay these fees, it saves the rest of us money.

Check out the [GUIDE TO TRANSFER STATION](#) for more details about what happens when we throw stuff over the wall at the transfer station.

SOLID WASTE OPERATOR POSITION OPEN

The Town of Lee is seeking a part-time Solid Waste Operator for the Transfer Station. Pay rate is \$15.61/hr. Candidates must have or be able to acquire a NHDES Level I or higher Solid Waste certification and will need to pass a pre-employment physical and criminal background check. Ability to operate a skid-steer, baler and other heavy equipment preferred. EOE. Please submit an application with 3 references to Town Hall, 7 Mast Rd, Lee, NH 03861 or email resume and references to dduval@leenh.org. Position is open until filled. [CLICK HERE](#) for application.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS VACANCY

A vacancy is available with the Trustees of Trust Funds. Any one with an interest in serving on this vital board should contact the Town of Lee Secretary, Denise Duval, to be considered for appointment by the Select Board. Please call 603-659-5414 or email dduval@leenh.org.



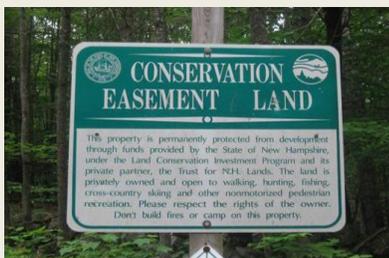
LEE TOWN COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION VACANCIES

Energy Committee, Lamprey River Advisory Committee and Conservation Commission have immediate openings to be filled. If you are interested contact the Town Secretary Denise Duval at 603-659-5414 or email dduval@leenh.org. [CLICK HERE](#) for Application.



NEWS FROM THE LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION!

- The Lee Historical Society Museum building has been accepted for the NH State Register of Historic Places!
- The 2019 Lee Wall Calendar will be available for \$10 at the Lee Fair on September 8, 2018.



**COME WALK WITH THE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION TO SEE
CONSERVED LANDS IN LEE!
EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING**

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.

WHEN SECONDS COUNT...

Can the Police, Fire, or Ambulance find your home when you need them for assistance with an emergency? Can they find it at night? Can they find it during a snowstorm?

Having your name and number on a mailbox is just not enough. Some mailboxes are clustered together. The numbers are small and the location may not mark the entrance to your driveway.

The Lee Firemen's Association, in a joint effort with the Lee Fire Department, has started a program to install reflective house number signs at driveway entrances to assist all emergency responders in locating your home in a time of need.

The cost for each sign with a post is \$30.00 and it will be installed by the Lee Firemen's Association.

Please take the time NOW to SAVE TIME in an EMERGENCY
[CLICK HERE](#) for Reflective House Number Sign Request form



A LEE FIRE AND PLANNING & ZONING DEPARTMENT REMINDER TO ALL HOMEOWNERS AND BUSINESSES IN THE TOWN OF LEE

A Building Permit is required for all tents that are 400 square feet and over per the International Building Code adopted by NH and the Town of Lee. An Assembly Permit is required for all tents being occupied by more than 50 people per RSA 155:17-39. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information or call Planning and Zoning at 603-659-6783 or the Fire Department at 603-659-5411.

ATTENTION REGARDING SIGNS

Please remember that advertisements of any kind need to be posted on "free standing" posts, not on telephone poles, street signs, markers, posts, etc. If you do put signs out for yards sales etc., please make sure that they do not block the view of traffic, are not on town property, and, if on private property that you have the land owner's permission and that you remove them once the event is over. Thank you!

CHAPTER 236
HIGHWAY REGULATION, PROTECTION AND CONTROL REGULATIONS
Outdoor Advertising - Section 236:75

236:75 No Advertisements of Any Kind Upon Certain Objects. –Notwithstanding any provisions of the law to the contrary, it shall be unlawful to affix, attach or display any advertisement upon any object of nature, utility pole, telephone booth, or highway sign, directly in such a manner that the object of nature, utility pole, telephone booth, or highway sign, is utilized as an integral part of the sign's support as distinguished from being only incidentally a support to the sign, such as the earth or ground upon which a sign is affixed. This prohibition shall extend to all primary and secondary highways and roads of and within the state without exception for any type of advertising. The owner of an object upon which an advertisement is placed in violation of this section shall be entitled to remove and destroy the advertisement and the advertisement owner shall not be entitled to damages or compensation therefor. The object owner shall be entitled to collect the costs associated with the removal and destruction from the advertisement owner or the person who is responsible for placing the advertisement on the object in violation of this section.



**LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT SEEKING
CALL FIREFIGHTERS AND EMTS**
[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

FIRE DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the Fee Schedule
Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the Permitting Checklist and Reference Guide

BURN PERMIT

[CLICK HERE](#) for NH BURN PERMIT RULES AND REGULATIONS



**THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM
OPEN 3RD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
10:00 am – 2:00 pm**



LEE CEMETERY RULES
[CLICK HERE](#) for Rules

COMMITTEE, COMMISSION & BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

Go to www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH_MeetingsCal/?formid=158

LIBRARY CALENDAR

Go to http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158



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 for more details about how to help your neighbor. **Volunteers from Lee are needed!**



FOOD PANTRY

WILKINSON FOOD PANTRY

Lee Church Congregational

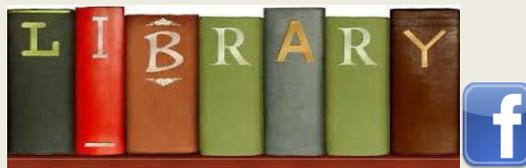
17 Mast Rd

The food pantry is open to **any family** in the towns of Lee, Durham, Newmarket and Nottingham. The pantry is open the 1st & 3rd 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



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

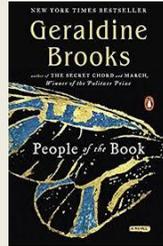
Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Winter Hours start Saturday, 9/1 - 10am – 3pm

CLOSED Monday, September 3rd for Labor Day

CLOSED Saturday, September 8th for Lee Fair Day

Come see us at the Fair to say hello and make a beaded bookworm bookmark!



ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION
PICK UP AT LIBRARY
People of the Book
By Geraldine Brooks

The book group has chosen this book for its summer read. On Monday, September 10th the group will gather to discuss this book and choose books for the coming year. All are welcome to participate.



“HOLY GRAIL COMMUNITY NIGHT”
To Benefit the Friends of the Lee Public Library
Wednesday, September 12th 6-8pm

Dining out at the Holy Grail will help fund:

- Discounted museum passes
- Year-round programs for all ages
- After school programs
- School vacation activities and entertainers
- Summer reading programs

We thank you for your participation.



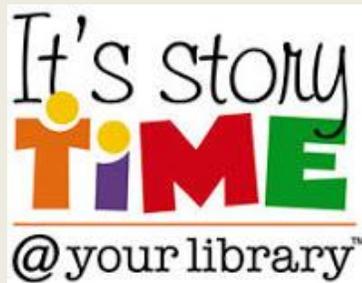
MUSEUM PASSES

The library has the following museum passes available for free or discounted admission. Call ahead availability.

Boston Children’s Museum
Currier Museum of Art
Seacoast Science Center
New England Aquarium

Museum of Science
Isabella Stewart Gardner
Strawbery Banke
Woodman Museum

Children’s Museum of NH
Museum of Fine Arts
Peabody Essex Museum



STORY TIME
Beginning September 6th & 7th
Thursdays @ 10 am
Fridays @ 11 am

Reading, crafts, puppets, music and more. Who knows where next week’s adventures may take us? Large groups and families welcome.



BABY LAPSIT
Beginning September 7th
Fridays @ 10 am

Silliness, songs, scarves, rhymes and of course...reading. This baby story time is full of age-appropriate activities to facilitate learning and bonding. Give it a **GO**.

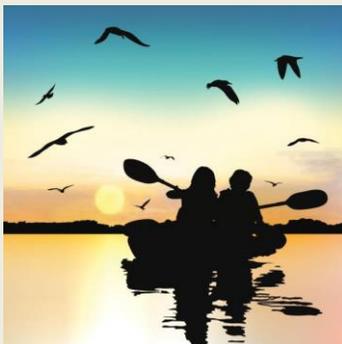


Books Alive
Tuesdays @ 3:30 pm
Begins September 25

Join our interactive after school story program that joins reading, movement, hands-on learning and creativity to bring books to life. There will be snack. It is geared for grades K-4 and will meet after school on **Tuesdays beginning September 25th**. Mast Way students may take the bus to the library. To register call 659-2626.

[CLICK HERE](#) for ongoing events at the library

Regional & State News & Events



Lamprey River Eco-paddle
Saturday, September 1, 2018
12:00 noon – 3:00 pm

Meet at Schanda Park, downtown Newmarket.
12:00 Safety talk and basic kayak instruction
12:30 Guided paddle to Great Bay and back

Learn about river herring, water science, oyster restoration, and eelgrass with local experts.

Free if you have your own boat!

Kayak rentals available for \$30.00 with sevenriverspaddling.com or 603-969-5120. Boat reservations must be made prior to September 1st.

Parking is available off Water Street.

Life jackets are required.



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LAMPREY RIVER ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2018 SUMMER NEWSLETTER

[CLICK HERE](#) for Newsletter



TrailFest early-bird registration ends soon!

Early-bird Discount

Just \$20 with a race T-shirt if registered by Wednesday, August 22 at Midnight*

[REGISTER NOW](#)

JOIN US FOR TRAILFEST – 5k Trail Run/Walk

September 22, 2018 at Burley Farms in Epping, NH

- Free 1K fun run for kids
- Free fun for the whole community
- Nature activities
- Live raptor and reptile presentations
- Guided walks and self-guided scavenger hunts
- Beer Tent, food for purchase and more!
- Option to fundraise for SELT with peer-to-peer fundraising tools

CHECK OUT MAPGEO

A GIS Collaboration between the Strafford Regional Planning Commission and Lee bringing basic GIS (Geographic Information System) technology to your fingertips. GIS map data is now displayed on the MapGeo website. This website can be found by clicking [HERE](#). The site allows residents to search for tax map info, as well as view several different overlay layers.



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ATTENTION!

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