

# TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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September 5, 2014



**THE LEE FAIR  
SATURDAY, SEPT 6, 2014  
11:00 - 6:30pm  
RAIN OR SHINE  
LEE TOWN FIELD  
MAST ROAD**

**EVENTS INCLUDE:  
TRACTOR & CHILDREN'S PARADE,  
VENDORS, NATURE WALKS,  
FIREMEN'S RAFFLE,  
FARM GAMES, LUMBERJACKS,  
PICKLE, PIE, RELISH &  
SWEET BREAD CONTESTS,  
EXHIBITS, PIE EATING CONTEST,  
FARM ANIMALS, SHEEP SHEARING,  
FINISH WITH THE HARVEST  
SUPPER!**

**READY RIDES will have a table at the Lee  
Town Fair. Be sure to stop by to find out  
about this great program!**

## PICKLE, PIE, RELISH AND SWEET BREAD CONTESTS

[CLICK HERE](#) for details

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### 2014 LEE FARM GAMES SATURDAY, SEPT 6<sup>TH</sup>

5 EVENTS held between 2:30 – 5:00 pm

COME TEST YOUR STRENGTH, SKILL AND CHARACTER!

[CLICK HERE](#) for the EVENTS SCHEDULE



THE STONE TOSS: A LEE FARMING/GARDENING TRADITION IN THE FORM OF A GAME

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### 2014 LEE FAIR HARVEST SUPPER PIG ROAST & CHICKEN BBQ SATURDAY, SEPT 6<sup>TH</sup>

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
- RECREATION COMMISSION

[CLICK HERE](#) for an application  
& deliver to the Town Clerk's Office  
Monday 8-6pm, Wednesday 8-4pm or  
Friday 8-4pm.

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**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](mailto:noxnard@orcsd.org).

**CURRENT OPENINGS FOR  
ORCS D BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Interested parties should email Sue Caswell at [scaswell@orcsd.org](mailto:scaswell@orcsd.org)  
for information on how to become a member.

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**POLICE DEPARTMENT LAW UPDATE  
NH'S NEW HANDS-FREE ELECTRONIC DEVICE  
LAW EFFECTIVE 7/1/2015**

[CLICK HERE](#) for details

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS**



[CLICK HERE](#) for BURNING PERMIT CHECKLIST

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NH STATE PRIMARY  
Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>  
Polls open 7:00 am – 7:00 pm  
Lee Public Safety Complex  
George Bennett Road

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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](http://www.hooksettlibrary.org).

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## THE TOWN OF LEE



### LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM



OPEN EVERY 3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY, NEXT DATE **SEPT 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

The Lee Historical Society will again have a booth at the Lee Fair from 11:00 am until the Harvest Supper. Fiber goats Nettle, Ruby and Fern will be back again. There will be a wool spinning demonstration. Youngsters will be invited to operate a weaving loom and drop spindle. New this year will be a special exhibit on ice harvesting. Topping the day off will be sack races and a special ice treat for the kids.

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.

### THE LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND LIBRARY

present a program by Kevin Gardner titled  
“Let’s Rediscover New England Stone Walls”

Wednesday, **October 1<sup>st</sup>** 7:00 pm

Lee Public Safety Complex

Kevin is the author of *The Granite Kiss* (Countryman Press). In his highly acclaimed book, Kevin explains how and why New England came to acquire its thousands of miles of stone walls, the ways in which they were built, how their styles emerged and how they have changed over time. For nearly forty years, Kevin has been a stone wall builder in addition to being an accomplished actor, a published author of the other literary/historical works, including poetry, a teacher of theatre, a program producer for the NHPR, and at one time, co-host of NHPR’s Storylines New England. The Program is Free and Open to the Public. Refreshments will be served at the end of the Program. Copies of the *Granite Kiss* will be available for purchase.

On **October 4<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

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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](mailto:PhylliseWhite@comcast.net).

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## LAST BLAZING HOT 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!



## LIBRARY TRUSTEES' CORNER

If you didn't get a chance to say goodbye to Library Director Sharon Taylor, be sure to visit the Lee Public Library booth at the Lee Fair this Saturday and wish her well. Then stop by the Lee Public Library Community Center Foundation booth and get your tickets for the Garden & Market Raffle. Prizes include a \$100 gift certificate towards landscape services, a garden design consultation and a basket of products from our local farms. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 ~ there will be three separate drawings, one for each prize. The drawings will take place after the Harvest Dinner at the Lee Fair on September 6. You need not be present to win. Remember, the more tickets you buy, the better your chances of winning! The trustees want to thank Make a Difference Landscaping, Barbara McNamee and the Lee farms who contributed items for the raffle. Working together, Lee can build it!

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## SMART LAWN FERTILIZER USE

### Recommendations from the Conservation Law Foundation and the Lee Conservation Commission

We are getting to the point where you might be asking yourself, "Should I fertilize my lawn?" Many of us tend to use more fertilizer than is necessary and the use of fertilizers in our Seacoast communities has become a problem. It is causing water pollution that is harming the health of the Great Bay, the Piscataqua River and many of the rivers and creeks that are part of our Great Bay estuary. For a list of dos and don'ts, check out this link: [Smart Fertilizer Use](#). Thanks to the Conservation Law Foundation for this great information!

## 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 early fall while they conduct a site walk on the Town's conserved properties. If you'd like to participate, call the Town Secretary, Denise Duval. Standard precautions for ticks and mosquitoes are advised. Walks typically take 1½ - 2 hours.

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[CLICK HERE](#) for the LAMPREY RIVERS ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE 2014 FALL NEWSLETTER

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## READY RIDES: VOLUNTEER DRIVER PROGRAM

Did you know that the towns of Barrington, Durham, Lee, Madbury, Newmarket, Northwood, Nottingham and Strafford have an organization called READY RIDES that offers free rides to medical appointments for their seniors over 55 and disabled residents? It not only offers this great service to our eligible residents but is also a very rewarding program for anyone looking to offer something to their community as a volunteer driver. Volunteer drivers from Lee are needed! For information, please call 603-244-8719 or e-mail to [info@readyrides.org](mailto:info@readyrides.org).

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## SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

There is no Nature Walk in the park on Sept 6<sup>TH</sup>, but please join Catherine Fisher, LCC, at the Lee Fair on that day for two scheduled walks on trails behind Mast Way School. Our next Nature Walk in Little River Park will be on September 13<sup>TH</sup>, 9:30am. Please note the date and time change from the usual first Saturday of the month Nature Walk and the 8:00am start time. Catherine Fisher, Lee Conservation Commission, will continue to lead the walks with her with description of the diverse plant and animal sightings that we see along the trails as the season progresses. The walks are sponsored by SAC and LCC.

**We are looking for folks to volunteer to bake APPLE CRISP that will be served with ice cream from the Senior Advisory Committee Booth at the Lee Fair, Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 11:00am. Proceeds to benefit SAC and support their programs. Please call Shirley Walker, 603-659-5786 if you are able to help us in this effort.**

**Other SAC news:** Harvey Epstein will present a program on Medicare on Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm in the downstairs room at the Safety Complex. A Flu Clinic will be held on Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am - 2:00pm at the Safety Complex. This 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.

Wednesday morning knitting sessions are still being enjoyed by community members at the Lee Library. The sessions are open to those just learning to knit or more experienced knitters—come and be motivated by knitters and Donna Kay, experienced knitting teacher and pattern designer. The program is co-sponsored by SAC and the Lee Library. Shirley Walker



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# LEE FARMERS MARKET

THURSDAYS 3:00 – 6:00 PM

[CLICK HERE](#) for details



[www.facebook.com/LeeFarmersMarket](http://www.facebook.com/LeeFarmersMarket)

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## **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

**REGULAR SATURDAY HOURS RESUME SEPT 6<sup>TH</sup> 10-3pm**

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

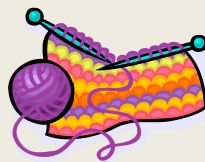
Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

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

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 17<sup>TH</sup> 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.

## LEE FAIR AND THE LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

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

### BOOK SALE

Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 10:00am – 2:00 pm

Lots of books for sale @ 6/\$1.00 or 20¢ each. New additions!



### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 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. "The novel we've been waiting for...a stunning anatomy of family dysfunction...a contemporary novel that will endure." -*Esquire*

### STORY TIME RESUMES!

Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am

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

### DROP-IN-CRAFT INDIAN CORN

Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

Drop by and make some tissue paper corn—a great fall decoration for your home.

### 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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!

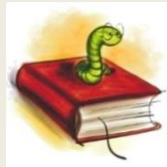


### **TENTS, TABLES AND CHAIRS TO LEND!**

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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://leenh.org) to sign up!



### MEETING CALENDAR

To view the meeting calendar on [leenh.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.traffordcap.org).



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