

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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September 6, 2013



Come Join in the Fun!
Town Field
(Next to Mastway School)

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

The poster features a decorative border with floral patterns. At the top, there are two circular logos for the Lee Fair. Below the main title, there are four photographs: a group of people on a tractor, a green tractor, a pig roast on a grill, and a smiling child. The text is arranged in a clear, readable font, with the event details and activities listed at the bottom.

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.lee-nh.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 in advance

PICKLE PIE AND RELISH CONTEST

[CLICK HERE](#) for More Information



LEE FAIR FARM GAMES

[CLICK HERE](#) for Rules and Regulations



Lee Fair Farm Games Event Schedule

“A Non-Digital Event that Tests Strength, Skill and Character”
Saturday, September 7th at the Fair from 3:00-5:00PM

Event#1: Hay Bale Stacking 3:00pm - 3:20pm

Contestants must successfully move and stack 8 bales of hay in two rows of four. This is a timed event. Target line is at @15ft.

Event#2: Sledge Pull or ‘Human Tractor Pull’ 3:25pm - 3:45pm

Contestants pull a sledge (stone boat), containing stones, for distance and time. Course: Across the baseball infield around a cone and back...@ 60 ft. each way.

Event#3: Stone Toss 3:50pm - 4:10pm

Contestants toss stones, weighing between 5-20 lbs, for distance and accuracy. Closest to the center of bull’s-eye target wins....distance @20 ft.

Event#4: Hay Bale Throw 4:15pm - 4:35pm

Contestants toss a bale of hay for distance. Measured by straight line distance to far end of bale.

Event#5: Wheelbarrow Slalom Race 4:40pm - 5:00pm

Contestants load a wheelbarrow with feed sacks, wheel it through a slalom course (down and back) and unload the sacks at the end. Course consists of traffic cones with tennis balls on top. Points are deducted for ‘faults.’ Winner has best time and fewest point deductions.

Note: Sponsored by the Lee Agricultural Commission, with assistance from Boy Scout Troop #459 and community volunteers. Each event is limited to the first 20 contestants to register. Signed releases are required for all contestants.

Want to Dunk the Police Chief?

Come try your luck at dunking your favorite:

Police Chief Chet Murch

Selectman Dave Cedarholm

Town Administrator Julie Glover

Ag Commission Chair Erick Sawtelle



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

**TO ALL RESIDENTS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS
AND COMMITTEES OF THE TOWN OF LEE, NH**

Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at 7:00 pm


The Recreation Commission of the Town of Lee cordially invites you to attend a special meeting at the Safety Complex to discuss *your* vision of what this commission should be providing in the way of programs and facilities.



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!

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. 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

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!

STORY TIME

Thursdays & Fridays 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.

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.

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, call for dates

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](#) !

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 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.

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!

**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.

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.

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.



Image courtesy of www.bing.com/images

BITS of HISTORY from the NEWMARKET ADVERTISER

September 3, 1909

*The Boston Post recently forwarded to the chairman of the selectmen a fine Gaboon ebony cane with a gold head, with the request that it be presented, with the compliments of the Boston Post, to the oldest citizen of the town. The idea is that the cane always be owned and carried by the oldest citizen of the town. Upon the head of the cane a blank space has been left where the name of owner may be engraved if desired. As Moses Davis is the oldest citizen (92) it has been presented to him.

*The new school house is nearly finished; the next thing is to find the children to fill it.

*Alberto Harvey, who had his thumb jammed in some machinery in Rochester, and was obliged to suffer an amputation of part of it, is about ready to report for duty again in the machine shop there.

*A serio-comic accident occurred last week. A man, with his wife, was bound for camp meeting, but a wheel of his wagon broke when they were fording Wadley's river (bridge up), and he was obliged to take his spouse in his arms and carry her to terra firma, and she weighed 200 pounds they say. No doubt he thought at the time another 50 would be nearer the truth.

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

STRAFFORD COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS HEALTH & SAFETY COUNCIL OF STRAFFORD COUNTY

The below web page link to the NHHS has some good information about Influenza and then click on the "Senior" web page link for even more information.

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/influenza/index.htm>

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.



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



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.straffordcap.org.