

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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September 8, 2017

Lee News & Upcoming
Events

LEE FAIR SEPTEMBER 9TH

[CLICK HERE](#) for Fair Information

[CLICK HERE](#) for Schedule of Events

[CLICK HERE](#) for Horseshoe Tournament

[CLICK HERE](#) for Fair BBQ

OUTDOOR MOVIE at Dusk

[CLICK HERE](#) for more details



HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF

DROP OFF AT THE LEE FAIR

FILL THIS TRUCK BY SEPT 15TH

PEOPLE NEED NEW SOCKS AND UNDERGARMENTS, ALL SIZES.

IN ORIGINAL PACKAGING PLEASE. [CLICK HERE](#) FOR MORE INFO

SPECIAL THANKS TO S&J TRANSPORTATION FOR DONATING THE TRUCK, TRAILER AND

TO PAUL DESROSIER FOR DRIVING THE TRUCK TO TEXAS!

LEE FAIR ANNUAL TRACTOR PARADE – STARTS AT 12 NOON

ALL TRACTORS ARE WELCOME!

Drive your tractor to the Safety Complex to be part of this year's annual Tractor Parade and end at the Lee Fair at LRP. Questions call or e-mail Laura Gund at 659-2044 or walgrove@comcast.net.

GET READY FOR THE BEST OF HARVEST CONTEST

Registration begins at 10:30am. Entries must be registered by 12 noon.

[CLICK HERE](#) for Harvest Contest Flier

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

[CLICK HERE](#) for more details.

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

[CLICK HERE](#) for full details.

AERIAL PHOTOS OF LITTLE RIVER PARK



PHOTOS BY VINCENT XIAO (vxiao2004@yahoo.com)

LITTLE RIVER PARK NEW FLAG POLE AND PLAQUE



PHOTOS BY SCOTT BUGBEE

The rock was placed by Randy Stevens and Warren Hatch. The plaque was installed by Peter Hoyt. Many thanks to each for their hard work and efforts.

SEPTEMBER SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, September 11th & 25th starting at 6:30 pm

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



ONLY 2 MORE WEEKS LEFT

VISIT THEM ON FACEBOOK

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



**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.

SELECT BOARD OFFICE HOURS

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



**LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM
OPEN EVERY 3RD SATURDAY 10 AM – 2 PM
NOW THRU NOVEMBER**

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.

[CLICK HERE](#) for Application

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



THIS WEEK'S LEE TRIVIA QUESTION (*answer will be given in next week's Lee E-Crier*): What section of Lee was settled by human occupants more than 8,000 years ago?

THE ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: In 1837, the Town of Lee purchased property to serve as its "poor farm". On what road in Lee was the poor farm located?

Answer: The Lee Town poor farm was on Wednesday Hill Road, and might have been in operation as early as 1835 (rather than 1837 as mentioned in the trivia question). It was located where the Velvet Pastures Elk Ranch, owned by Jim and Lou Ann Griswold, is today. *"For more than 40 years (1835 – 1878), the property served as the Town Farm, caring for the indigent and homeless of Lee until they could get back on their own. The farm reverted to private ownership in 1878 and was farmed primarily as a dairy operation until the establishment of the elk farm in 1999"*. The town poor farm ceased operating about the time that the State of New Hampshire adopted the County Poor Farm system to care for the poor, rather than placing that responsibility on the individual towns (although the towns were still expected to assist with the financial support of the county farms).

Sources:

- Scales, John. *History of Strafford County, New Hampshire*. Richmond-Arnold Publishing Co., Chicago, Illinois, 1914.
- The quote included in the answer above is from the Velvet Pastures Elk Ranch website – <http://www.velvetpastures.com> Thank you for including the interesting history of your property in the information on your website!

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

Heads Up!! The September 30th 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 so they can be considered for the Lee Heritage Commission's 2018 wall calendar. In October, the Lee Heritage Commission will be making decisions about which photos to include in the 2018 Heritage Commission wall calendar.



LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT SEEKING CALL FIREFIGHTERS AND EMTS

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

BURN PERMIT

[CLICK HERE](#) for NH BURN PERMIT RULES AND REGULATIONS
GO TO www.nhfirepermit.com to obtain a fire permit online

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!



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!**



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



LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY SEPT 9TH! COME SEE US AT THE FAIR!

WINTER HOURS

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

Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

[LOOK HERE](#) FOR WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK AT THE LEE LIBRARY!

Regional & State News & Events

GOVERNOR & EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2017

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Minutes

Next Governor & Executive Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 13, 2017 10:00 am

NH Food Bank in Manchester, NH.

UPCOMING JOB FAIRS IN NH

Concord Job & Resource Fair, Thursday, September 21st, 10-2pm

2nd Annual Veteran Career Fair, Thursday, October 19th, 9-2pm

[CLICK HERE](#) for more details

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



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Cooperative Extension Newsletter



NEW HAMPSHIRE
LAND TRUST
COALITION



Advancing Land Conservation in New Hampshire

REGISTER NOW!

NH Land Trust Coalition Fall Workshop: Getting Above it All: Using Drones (UAVs) for Conservation

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017 8:30am – 12:15pm

Registration and coffee at 8:30 am

NH Fish and Game Dept. 11 Hazen Dr. Concord, NH



Workshop Flyer
For more details and registration



NH FISH AND GAME LANDOWNER NEWSLETTER

<http://www.wildnh.com/landshare>

UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

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

REGIONAL SITE PLAN REVIEW TRAINING

Sunday, September 17th 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Kingston Community Library, 2 Library Lane, Kingston, NH

[CLICK HERE](#) for flier

NH COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE FARMS DIRECTORY

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



To receive the E-CRIER via email EVERY WEEK go to 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!