TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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September 20, 2013

INTRODUCING The new Multi-Purpose Field at LITTLE RIVER PARK



SOD COMPLETED ON 9/19/2013!! HERE IS HOW IT ALL WENT DOWN!

STEP 1











BEAUTIFUL!

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE GOVERNOR AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL <u>CLICK HERE</u> for 9/4/13 Meeting Minutes <u>CLICK HERE</u> 2013 GACIT Public Meeting Schedule The next scheduled Governor and Executive Council Meeting will be

held on Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at Windham High School, Windham, NH

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

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 <u>ONLINE</u>, at the Selectmen's Office or the Transfer Station.



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!

> <u>CLICK HERE</u> to view the Farmer's Market poster! Market Master Dick Babcock 659-9329

THE SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE is offering a FREE FLU CLINIC to those 65 AND OLDER October 10, 2013 10:00am – 1:00pm Location: Public Safety Complex ALL AGES WELCOME – ALL INSURANCES ACCEPTED PLEASE BRING INSURANCE CARD

THE SEACOAST VETERANS CONFERENCE Saturday, October 19, 2014 Registration begins at 8:00 am Location: Service Credit Union Corporate Headquarters at 3003 Lafayette Road in Portsmouth, NH

All Veterans, Service Members, their Families, and Significant Others are invited to join us for the 4th Annual Seacoast Veterans Conference. This year's theme is "Seeking Your Normal in the Face of War"—"Keys to a Peaceful Return". The Conference features leading experts in the fields of post-military adjustments for particular issues facing Veterans, Service Members, their Families and Significant Others. There will be gender specific breakouts, employment training opportunities, Veteran enrollments & entitlements and much more. The Mobile Vet Center will also be available for self-help or for touring. There will be an array of resource providers with materials and information.

This conference is free to attend, but registration is required. Continental breakfast and lunch are donated by Service Credit Union.

> More information and registration at <u>www.seacoastveteransconference.org</u> On Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/SeacoastVeteransConference</u> Email inquiries and registration also at <u>seacoastveteransconference@Gmail.com</u>

You can also register by calling 422-8208 x336 - leave a message with your name and the number of people you are registering. You may leave a phone number or email address if you want more information.

CLICK HERE for Seacoast Veterans Flier



TOWN OF LEE TRICK OR TREAT OCTOBER 30TH 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM



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

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 import 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!

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 peacemaking. Your origami cranes will then become part of a library peace display. **Please call 659-2626 to register**.

BANNED BOOK WEEK September 22–28, 2013

Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. It usually occurs during the last week of September and it highlights the value of free and open access to information. So, naturally, Lee Public Library is on board with this celebration. Banned Books Week brings together the entire book community -- librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers, and readers of all types -in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular. According to the American Library Association some of the top most frequently challenged or banned books of 2012 are: Captain Underpants, The Kite Runner, Looking for Alaska, and the Glass Castle. Come check out our display at the library to find out why they were challenged or banned in some communities across the United States.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Tuesdays, Beginning October 1, 2013 3:30 - 4:30PM

The after school program for ages 6-10 is held on Tuesday afternoons. Children will be introduced to a variety of authors and award-winning books. A snack, games and a craft will also be included. Mast Way students may ride bus 23 directly to the library after school. Registration is required. Call 659-2626 to sign up!

KNITTING FOR SENIORS 50 AND OLDER Wednesday, October 2, 2013 9:00 am Then Alternating Wednesdays, call for dates

A drop-in group will meet every other Wednesday 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.

CAPITAL CRIME OF WITCHCRAFT: WHAT THE PRIMARY SOURCES TELL US Wednesday, October 2, 2013 AT 7:00PM Location: Lee Public Safety Complex

Using facsimiles of primary source manuscripts, Margo Burns will explore the Salem witchcraft trials of 1692 and 1693, when nineteen people were hanged and one crushed to death, demonstrating how methodically and logically the Salem Court worked. Burns will also examine a variety of other cases against women in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Connecticut. The presenter, Margo Burns is the 10th generation great-granddaughter of Rebecca Nurse, who was hanged in Salem in 1692 on the charge of witchcraft. She is the project manager and an associate editor of Records of the Salem Witch-Hunt, published in 2009 by Cambridge University Press.

The program is free and open to the public.

Co-sponsored by the Lee Public Library and the Lee Historical Society. Funded by a grant from the NH Humanities Council.

ROCKIN' READERS

Thursday, October 3, 2013 3:00 - 4:00 pm

For 5th and 6th graders, this club meets the **first Thursday of each month**. Participants will read and discuss a different book each month. And – pizza will be served! Students may take **Bus 8** directly to the library after school. If interested, sign up by calling 659-2626!

STAINED GLASS PUMPKIN - DROP IN CRAFT

Saturday, October 12 & October 26

Stop by the library and make a "stained glass" pumpkin to hang in the window!

COLUMBUS DAY – LIBRARY IS CLOSED Monday, October 14, 2013

SENIOR ART NIGHT

Tuesdays, October 15, 22, 29 & November 5 at 6:30pm

Instructor, Caroline West, will help participants create painted floor cloths on linoleum. This project will take 3-4 weeks to complete then

we will begin a new project. Supplies will be provided. If you are interested in signing up, please come by the library to choose a design from one of 2 floor cloth books or you can use your own design. The Lee Senior Advisory Committee hopes to see more classes of this type. Space is limited. Call 659-2626 to register.

DOG DAYS AT THE LIBRARY (K-4th students)

October 21, 2013 3:15 – 4:15 pm - 3rd Monday every month Come read to a French Bulldog named Izzy. Registration is required. Call 659-2626 to sign up.

STORY TIME

Thursdays & Fridays 10:30 am

Stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board & a craft. Registration is not required. All ages welcome.

LIFE LONG LEARNERS WANTED!

September can be back to school whatever your age might be! Take classes through the Lee Public Library's Learning Express. (Look for Learning Express on our website) Whatever your goal, Learning Express resources will help you succeed. Each of the Learning Centers offers practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses, and information you need to achieve the results you want—at school, at work, or in life. Best of all you can take all courses from your home computer! Courses available to you:

> Adobe Dreamweaver Courses Adobe Flash Courses Adobe Illustrator Courses Adobe Photoshop Courses **Corel WordPerfect Courses Microsoft Access Courses Microsoft Excel Courses Microsoft Outlook Courses Microsoft PowerPoint Courses** Microsoft Project Courses **Microsoft Publisher Courses Microsoft SharePoint Designer Courses Microsoft Visio Courses** Microsoft Word Courses Windows and Mac Operating Systems Courses **Getting Started with Computers** Introduction to the Computer Introduction to Windows The Computer in Action Getting Started with the Internet Introduction to the Internet **Email and Chat** Social Networks and Online Communities Web Applications and Internet Security

LEE LIBRARY ONLINE CATALOG NEWS

OverDrive, which powers the NH Downloadable Books service, may now be searched from our <u>card catalog.</u>

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 – <u>CLICK HERE</u> !

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!

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

<u>CLICK HERE</u> 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.



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Town of Lee Police, Fire and Emergency Management will now utilize the emergency notification system known as CODE RED. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to view the press release. <u>CLICK HERE</u> for sign up instructions. Please visit <u>leenh.org</u> to sign up!

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. <u>CLICK HERE</u> 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



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BITS of HISTORY from the NEWMARKET ADVERTISER September 21, 1895

*James Currier is credited with having shot the largest game around Wadley's this season – a fish hawk measuring five feet two inches from tip to tip.

*The Fernald brothers have Edward Andrew's hay press in operation at the Glidden Farm, converting the hay, which they have stored there, into bales for the market.

*Lawyer Fall and his wife of Malden, were quite jubilant over the fact that they were the first ones to drive over the new Wadley's bridge.

*Now doth the succulent tomato adorn the window sills to get the finishing blush on.



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

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.

STRAFFORD COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS HEALTH & SAFETY COUNCIL OF STRAFFORD COUNTY

The below web page link to the NHHS has some good information about Influenza - click on the "Senior" web page link for 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 <u>www.straffordcap.org</u>.