

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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September 21, 2012



Lee Police Sergeant Tom Dronsfield (far left) and the Milton Police present Marc Cilley (far right) with the proceeds from the event.

BENEFIT RIDE FOR OFFICER MARC CILLEY

The Lee Police Association, in cooperation with the Milton and Durham Police Departments, hosted a benefit ride for Officer Marc Cilley, a patrolman with the Milton, NH Police Department. Marc is a former combat veteran who served in the US Marine Corps from 2004-2009. Marc has been diagnosed with cancer, has had one surgery and is undergoing chemo-therapy. Marc is a dedicated family man who has given most of his young adult life to the serving of his community and his country.

The event raised \$14,000 which will go to aid Marc's family during this time of hardship.

For the full story in Foster's Daily Democrat [Click Here](#).

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

Saturday, September 22, 2012 THIS WEEKEND!

8:30 am - 12:30 PM

Dover Community Services Garage 271 Mast Rd, **DOVER**

Most household chemicals are hazardous and are an ever growing problem. To minimize the risk of polluting the environment, please bring your unwanted household chemicals to the **DOVER** collection site for safe disposal.

To view other important information and a map [CLICK HERE](#).

ORIENTAL BITTERSWEET CONTROL EVENT

THIS WEEKEND!

Again, Volunteers are needed to help control the invasive plant, oriental bittersweet has gotten started at the edge of the Town Forest behind the Lee Public Safety Complex. To control further spreading, we will be clipping the berries before they ripen and bagging them for trash disposal. We will also pull up small and medium sized vines.

Saturday, September 22nd, at 9:00 am, we will meet behind the Safety Complex. Appropriate gear includes: sturdy work gloves, long sleeved shirt and long pants, drinking water and insect repellent. Bring clippers or loppers if you have them. Let's stop this invader now before it becomes too big a problem to control.

NH DOT PUBLIC MEETING/LEE TRAFFIC CIRCLE

On **September 24, 2012** the NH Department of Transportation will hold a meeting at 7 Hazen Dr, Room 211, Concord, regarding the reconstruction project for the Lee Traffic Circle. The project will improve safety and capacity by reconfiguring the roundabout to two lanes. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to see the Public Hearing Notice for more information.

LISTENING SESSION & PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Board of Selectmen will hold a Listening Session on **Monday, October 1st**, 6:00 pm at the Public Safety Complex to discuss E-911 recommendations regarding road name and numbering changes. The changes discussed at the Listening Session will be voted on at a Public Hearing on **Monday, October 15th**, 6:00 pm at the Public Safety Complex.

For a list of the proposed changes and to view the public notice, please [CLICK HERE](#).

FROM THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Paving is tentatively scheduled for Old Mill Road on **Tuesday, October 2nd**. Please expect delays, however, one lane of traffic shall remain open.

Seal-coating with liquid asphalt will tentatively take place on **Wednesday, October 26th** on Gile Road, Lee Hill Road (from Cartland to Rt.125), and Pinkham Road West. There will be some minor delays and/or brief road closures.

THE SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Will meet on **October 27, 2012** at the Lee Town Hall from 11:00 to 11:30 am. This is the last day for Town Clerk/ Supervisors to accept voter registration applications. No additions or corrections will be made to the checklist after this session, until State General Election day on November 6, 2012. *New voters may register at the polls.*

ELECTION INFORMATION

GENERAL ELECTION – **November 6, 2012**

Polls are open from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm.

Voting takes place at the Public Safety Complex 20 George Bennett Rd, Lee.

[CLICK HERE](#) for **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

[CLICK HERE](#) for information on the new **VOTER ID LAW**

[CLICK HERE](#) for an **ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION**



Town Administrator Julie Glover handing out flags to Mast Way Students.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR HOSTS MAST WAY STUDENTS

Town Administrator Julie Glover and Mast Way School teacher, Judy George coordinated a town hall visit for eighty third graders from Mast Way Elementary. Four groups of students visited the Lee Town Hall on Wednesday, September 19th as part of their curriculum that includes local government. Students were given a tour, a brief history lesson on the building and were able to ask questions regarding local government. Students were quite happy to receive an American flag from the Town Administrator.

MAST WAY ANNUAL SPORTS SALE AND COSTUME SWAP

Bring your outgrown/old sports equipment and costumes. Mast Way's Sports Equipment Sale on **OCTOBER 6th**, 9-11am.

Get your used sports gear that your family has outgrown together and consign with us on Friday, October 5th. We'll sell the equipment and split the profit, with the PTO's percentage going to Enrichment Activities and PE Equipment at Mast Way!

Consigned or donate: Hockey equipment, skates, helmets, ski equipment, bicycles, outerwear, boots, exercise equipment, LAX equipment, cleats, baseball equipment, soccer, hockey and LAX goals! Just make sure it's in good operating condition.

There is a table set aside just for the costumes.

Where: Mast Way Gym

Drop Off: Friday, Oct 5th, 6-8 PM (you can get your tags in advance for easy drop off!)

Sale: Saturday, Oct 6th, 9-11AM.

For questions, please contact Laura DiMeglio at 659-3537 or lmdnh70@gmail.com

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF NH

The Governor and Executive Council met on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 and considered an agenda of approximately 133 items. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the memo from Christopher T. Sununu to All Third District Cities and Towns.



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. Visit www.straffordcap.org for more information.

FUEL AND ELECTRICAL ASSISTANCE

Residents who are concerned about their upcoming heating bills are encouraged to apply for Fuel Assistance through Strafford County Community Action.

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, (Fuel Assistance), provides income-eligible households with help in paying energy bills during the winter months. You may also apply for the Electrical Assistance Program (this gives you a monthly discount on your electric bill) and Weatherization (this program can help to make your home more energy efficient). You may be eligible even if your heat is included in your rent!

Strafford County Community Action and the Town of Lee have made arrangements for applications for the above programs to be accepted on **Thursday, October 18th** at the Public Safety Complex 20 George Bennett Rd, Lee. You must call Strafford County Community Action at 516-8126 for an appointment. If you are unable to make an appointment for October 18th, make sure you call the number above to make an appointment for another day. Winter will be here before we know it!!!

LEE VFW POST 10676 HAPPENINGS

Little River Park Celebration

The Post participated in the Little River Park festivities with a booth and raffle. We wish to thank all the donors of prizes for our raffle and all who bought tickets. The organizing committee should be thanked for organizing such a great family event. A real sense of community was enjoyed by all!

The Post is collecting old, unserviceable flags for disposal. We will have a flag burning this fall to properly retire them. They may be dropped off at Flag Hill Winery during their business hours. Dale V. Hardy, Commander

dB READINGS AT THE LEE USA SPEEDWAY

As a result of the Race Track Ad Hoc Committee formed last year, decibel readings have been taken regularly through the 2012 racing season.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the data gathered thus far. At the end of the 2012 racing season the committee will meet again to review and analyze all readings.

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

STORY TIMES

Thursdays, 10:30 am

A 40 minute program, for all ages.

Fridays, 10:30 am

A 30 minute program, for all ages.

Both programs include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft. Registration is not required.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The after school program for ages 6-10 is held on Tuesdays from 3:30 – 4:30 pm. 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 22 directly to the library after school. **The program begins on Tuesday, October 2nd . Registration is required.** Call 659-2626 to sign up! Thanks to the Friends of the Library for covering the cost of refreshments.

ROCKIN' READERS BOOK CLUB

For 5th and 6th graders, this club meets the first Thursday of each month from 3:00-4:00 pm. Participants will read and discuss a different book each month. Pizza will be served! Students may take bus 8 directly to the library after school. The first meeting of the school year will be on **Thursday, October 4th. Sign up** by calling 659-2626!

DOG DAYS AT THE LIBRARY

Read with a 4 footed friend! This program is dedicated to improving reading skills of children using registered Pet Partner teams as literacy mentors.

On the **second Thursday of the month** between 3:30 and 4:30 pm, children in grades K-4 can read for 20 minutes with Carla Corey and her cocker spaniel, Holly!

OR

On the **third Monday of the month** with Barb Brothwell and her French bulldog, Izzy!

Talk to a librarian and **sign up**. This program resumes on **Thursday, October 11th and Monday, October 15th .**

BANNED BOOKS WEEK

September 30 - October 6, 2012

Banned Books Week is an annual observance from the American Library Association's (ALA) Office for Intellectual Freedom (OIF) that celebrates the First Amendment right of the freedom to read. During Banned Books Week, libraries, schools, and bookstores across the country will celebrate the freedom to read by hosting special events, exhibits and read-outs. Celebrate thirty years of liberating literature! Read a book that was challenged...you will be surprised at the list!

Knitting Get Together

Tuesday, October 2, 9, 16 & 30

6:30-8:00 pm

Come and join other knitters for an evening of knitting and socializing. Bring a project you've been meaning to finish and make some new friends! **This is not a class. For experienced knitters only!**

Wadleigh Falls in the 17th Century

Wednesday, October 3rd

7:00 pm, Lee Public Safety Complex

Dave Meeker will give a talk on the 17th century history of Wadleigh's Falls, in Lee, NH. The influence of the English civil war on the early problems between and among NH, Massachusetts, and the Colonial Government makes an interesting story. It even stimulated a miniature revolt, the Gove Rebellion, which led to a sentence of death for Edward Gove of Hampton and the imprisonment of others, including three of Robert Wadleigh's sons. Presented by the Heritage Commission, the Lee Historical Society and the Lee Public Library.

THE TOWN CENTER SURVEY

A Town Center Committee is in the process of being formed. When the committee has been organized a third Town Center Listening Session will be scheduled. There is still time to complete a survey!

[CLICK HERE](#) for Town Center Survey.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the 1st Town Center Listening Session.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the 2nd Town Center Listening Session.

FROM THE SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Senior Wellness Program - for the residents of Lee. Our program will focus on the wellness and fitness needs specific to those in our senior community. Seniors will be encouraged to improve strength, balance, flexibility and cardiovascular endurance. We will modify any movements to suit your ability level. To share any suggestions and comments, or to express interest please contact Dawn Marie Jarrell at 969-8251.

Greeting Card Class - Caroline West will be holding a class to teach seniors to make greeting cards. This class size will be limited to 8 people and will be held on the evening of **November 13th** at the Lee Library.

Discussion on Dementia - Carly Hellen will also be giving a talk on Dementia on **October 17th** at 7pm at the Lee Library

Meetings - The Senior Advisory Committee meets on the second Monday of each month at 9:00 am at the Public Safety Building. All are welcome to join us!

Free Classes - Mexican Cooking with Pat Wellington and Ceramics with Jacquie Neill (there will be a charge for materials). If there is enough interest in these classes we will schedule them in the Fall.

Please contact the library at 659-2626 to express interest.

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.

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 6:00-7:00 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.