TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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WHAT IT USED TO LOOK LIKE









AND WHAT IT IS TODAY !!!!







PREPARE FOR THE NEXT EMERGENCY: ENROLL IN A FREE COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CLASS

Wednesdays October 2nd – 30th 6:00pm – 8:00pm and Saturday October 19th 8:30am – 4:00pm Location: Somersworth High School, Somersworth, NH Sponsored by Strafford County Citizen Corps, Somersworth HS and Somersworth Fire Department

Citizens and volunteers are always the first at the scene. Learn skills needed to take care of yourself, your family and neighbors in the event of an emergency.

The free, five week course includes topics such as Disaster Preparedness, Disaster Psychology, Fire Safety, Safety Strategies Involved in a Terrorist Incident, Incident Command Systems, Light Search and Rescue, as well as First Aid and CPR certification through the American Heart Association.

"We are experiencing more and larger disasters in this region," says Barrington Fire Chief Rick Walker. "We are excited to be able to offer area residents the opportunity to learn how prepare for these emergencies." Barrington Fire Department personnel, including Chief Walker will serve as guest instructors of the class.

For more information on the Community Emergency Preparedness training, or to register, contact the Health and Safety Council of Strafford County at 335-0168 or mcloitre@hscstrafford.org.

The course also fulfills the basic training requirements for Strafford County Citizen Corps membership. Strafford County Citizen Corps volunteers augment local emergency responders by providing medical and non-medical volunteer assistance during emergencies and have provided hundreds of hours during recent years' ice storms, flooding, hurricanes and during the H1N1 influenza pandemic. More information about the Strafford County Citizen Corps can be found at www.healthandsafetycouncil.org.

CLICK HERE for flyer



OYSTER RIVER COMMUNITY HARVEST DINNER FEATURES LEE FARMS Thursday, October 3rd 5:00pm - 7:00pm Location: Oyster River High School Cafeteria

Join us for dinner where we'll celebrate healthy, local foods that are now being served in our Child Nutrition Program. Take this opportunity to meet your school kitchen chefs, share a meal with your neighbors, and see new faces from our three towns.

Enjoy a delicious dinner featuring:

Homemade Beef Stew or Vegetarian Stew, Roasted Fall Root Vegetables, Local Green Salad, Warm Rolls, and Homemade Apple Cookies with Bloom'n Cow Ice Cream of Newmarket. The wonderful local farmers who are contributing produce/products to the dinner include: Blue Bell Greenhouse, Tuckaway Farm, Pinewoods Yankee Farm, Miles Smith Farm, Nottingham Orchard, and Union Lake Orchard.

Cost: Individual \$7.00 Family \$15.00 (parents & children) This event is being presented by the Child Nutrition Services with assistance from the OR Sustainability Committee. It is open to the entire Durham, Lee, and Madbury Community!

> Click <u>HERE</u> for more information! RSVP to <u>ORCSDHarvestDinner@gmail.com</u> Please include your name, phone and number attending

THE SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE is offering a FLU VACCINE CLINIC FREE 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.

STORY TIME

Thursdays & Fridays 10:30 am

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

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!



BANNED BOOK WEEK September 22–28, 2013

Banned Books Week is the national book community's annual celebration of the freedom to read. It was launched in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in the number of challenges to books in schools, bookstores and libraries. More than 11,300 books have been challenged since 1982. By focusing on efforts across the country to remove or restrict access to books, Banned Books Week draws national attention to the harms of censorship. Live free and read!

The 10 most challenged titles of 2012 across the United States were: 1. Captain Underpants (series), by Dav Pilkey Reasons: Offensive language, unsuited for age group 2. The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, by Sherman Alexie Reasons: Offensive language, racism, sexually explicit, unsuited for age group 3. Thirteen Reasons Why, by Jay Asher Reasons: Drugs/alcohol/smoking, sexually explicit, suicide, unsuited for age group 4. Fifty Shades of Grey, by E. L. James. Reasons: Offensive language, sexually explicit 5. And Tango Makes Three, by Peter Parnell and Justin Richardson. Reasons: Homosexuality, unsuited for age group 6. The Kite Runner, by Khaled Hosseini. Reasons: Homosexuality, offensive language, religious viewpoint, sexually explicit 7. Looking for Alaska, by John Green. Reasons: Offensive language, sexually explicit, unsuited for age group 8. Scary Stories (series), by Alvin Schwartz Reasons: Unsuited for age group, violence 9. The Glass Castle, by Jeanette Walls Reasons: Offensive language, sexually explicit 10. Beloved, by Toni Morrison Reasons: Sexually explicit, religious viewpoint, violence

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!

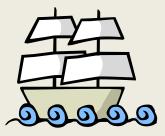
BOOK SALE

Saturday, October 4 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (NEW START TIME) Want to add some books to your collection at bargain basement prices? At the library's book sale you'll find current fiction, mysteries, trade paperbacks, history books, biographies, memoirs, cookbooks, gardening and nature books, children's literature, poetry and self-help books all for the low price of 6/\$1.00 or \$0.20 each.

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.



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!

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

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.



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

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.



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BITS of HISTORY from the NEWMARKET ADVERTISER September 29, 1900

*There have been apple buyers galore in town during a week. Some offered 40 cents per barrel, picked ones and twos, shipped to stations, minus the barrels. Most of the farmers have accepted the offer. Other buyers offered 75 cents, same conditions, except they must be barreled and headed.

*Being on the verge of senile decay I may be pardoned for reiterating that we are becoming quite famous (on paper). Not for a long time, or less, has there been items from the four corners of Lee (barring the fifth corner, Newtown Plains,) as occurred in last week's issue of "The great and only".

*Walter Thurston and daughter attended the Masonic clam bake at Dover Tuesday.



Excerpts 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 - 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 www.straffordcap.org.