TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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October 2, 2015

Lee News & Upcoming Events

FAMILY NATURE WALK AT LEE TOWN FOREST SATURDAY, October 3rd , 9:30 AM

During this nature walk we'll visit the bog, an abandoned orchard that is in the midst of becoming a forest, and a lovely, dense stand of hemlocks. Along the way we'll take note of how the variety of plant species changes from habitat to habitat, and we'll pause to enjoy plants whose bloom-time marks the end of the flowering season and a last opportunity for nectar-gathering.

Sponsored by the Lee Conservation Commission and the Sr. Advisory Committee, family nature walks are generally held on the 1st Saturday of every month. We'll meet at the trail head behind the baseball dugouts (alongside the transfer station road). All ages welcome!



MT. KEARSARGE INDIAN MUSEUM

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY & LEE LIBRARY

Hosting a Program on Native American Culture Wednesday, October 7th, 7:00 pm, Public Safety Complex

Liz Charlebois, Education Director, of the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum will be presenting a program on Native American Culture focusing on the Abanakis. The Mission of the Museum is dedicated to connecting people of today with 20,000 years of ongoing Native American cultural expression. We are all familiar with the name 'Abanaki'; but how much do we really know about this proud Native American tribe that has been an important part of our cultural heritage for centuries? Ms. Charlebois will present the history of the Abanakis, which will bring to us a new perspective of the vastness and richness of the Native American culture that not only includes New Hampshire, but most of New England and parts of eastern Canada.

The program is Free and Open to the Public. Refreshments will be served at the end of the Program.

THE 250TH CELEBRATION COMMITTEE WILL BE SELLING CELEBRATION T-SHIRTS, MUGS, TOTES, HATS AND WOODEN NICKELS AT THE ABANAKI EVENT! ALL SALES WILL BENEFIT LEE'S ANNIVERSARY IN 2016.

COME AND SUPPORT YOUR TOWN BY BUYING AN ITEM OR TWO!



SEPTEMBER SELECT BOARD MEETINGS Monday, October 12th and 26th at 6:00 pm Go to <u>www.leenh.org</u> for more Town meeting dates Go to <u>http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158</u> for the Library Calendar

LEE SELECT BOARD TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING Durham's Solar Array

Monday, October 12th, 6:00 pm Public Safety Complex, 20 George Bennett Rd, Lee, NH

The Lee Select Board is seeking input from town residents regarding Durham's proposed Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) Agreement for a solar photovoltaic project to be located at the Packers Falls Gravel Pit in Lee. This hearing will take place immediately preceding the regularly scheduled Select Board Meeting.

You are invited to appear in person or by representation of agent or counsel to offer input regarding this matter. If you are unable to make the hearing and have any suggestions please submit them in writing prior to October 9, 2015 to the Select Board's Office.



OCTOBER 30TH 5:00 – 7:00 PM KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR YOUR LEE POLICE OFFICERS! THEY WILL BE HANDING OUT GLOW NECKLACES AGAIN THIS YEAR TO HELP KEEP YOU SAFE WHILE YOU ARE

OUT HAVING FUN ON HALLOWEEN!

CELEBRATE THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF LEE'S INCORPORATION!

LICENSE PLATES ON SALE AT THE PD FOR ONLY \$20! UPDATE: ANY NH REGISTERED VEHICLE MAY DISPLAY THIS PLATE. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A LEE RESIDENT.



MUGS AND OTHER SOUVENIRS ON SALE NOW AT THE LIBRARY



PLEASE DONATE ANY OLD OR NEW MATERIALS RELATED TO LEE

<u>CLICK HERE</u> for more information or contact <u>dhambucken@comcast.com</u> or <u>dduval@leenh.org</u>



COME WALK WITH THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION TO SEE CONSERVED LANDS IN LEE EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

If you'd like to participate, call the Town Secretary, Denise Duval, at 659-5414. We meet in the Town Hall parking lot at 8:45am, dressed for walking in the woods. Standard precautions for ticks & mosquitoes are advised. Walks take 1½-2 hrs.



LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM OPEN 3rd SATURDAY of each month! 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

The society continues to seek information on the history of Lee. If you have any information please contact by phone: 292-6143 or e-mail: impa@aol.com.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Durham Professional Firefighters Local 2253 in conjunction with Lee and Madbury Fire Departments have partnered up with



We need your support! Please keep in mind this is not a coat drive. We gratefully accept monetary donations. Without your help, our goal of reaching as many children as possible is diminished. Please help us make a difference, help local children in need.





<u>CLICK HERE</u> for this month's Safety Educator



CLICK HERE for BURN PERMIT CHECKLIST CLICK HERE for ONLINE FIRE PERMIT PRESS RELEASE GO TO www.nhfirepermit.com to obtain a fire permit online. Please note there is a \$3.00 user fee for obtaining a fire permit through the online system. Fee is used to offset the costs of development, as no state funds were used towards this service. CLICK HERE for CodeRED Brochure

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The SAC is helping the Heritage Commission with promoting the 250th celebration and they need your help! Four of their most generous volunteers have moved from town. Can **YOU** help out?



READY RIDES NEEDS DRIVERS from LEE!

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. You will need to complete a volunteer application that includes a motor vehicle and criminal background check. Please call Meri Schmalz at 224-8719 or email <u>info@readyrides.org</u> for more details about how to help your neighbor.



OPEN POSITIONS ON TOWN COMMITTEES AND/OR COMMISSIONS LISTED BELOW

LAMPREY RIVER ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECREATION COMMISSION SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

<u>CLICK HERE</u> for Application. Hand deliver to Town Hall or email application to the Town Secretary at <u>dduval@leenh.org</u>

> Regional & State News & Events

STARTING THIS FALL, EVERY 4TH-GRADER IN AMERICA WILL GET A ONE-YEAR PASS FOR FREE ADMISSION TO ALL OF OUR PUBLIC LANDS FOR THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES.



EVERY KID IN A PARK INITIATIVE

Every Kid in a Park Initiative helps to engage and create supporters and advocates of nature's environment and provide an appreciation of America's history and culture. The initiative is an administrationwide effort among the National Park Service, Forest Service, Department of Education, Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Land Management, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The immediate goal is to provide an opportunity for each and every 4th grade student across the country to experience their public lands and waters in person throughout the 2015-2016 school year. For more information go to www.doi.gov/everykid/index.cfm.

A NEW GROUP FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Connecting Healthy Activities & Resources to Generate Empowerment: 1ST – 5TH Grade Children with an Incarcerated Parent and their Caregivers Starting October 15th, 3rd Thursday of each Month 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Dinner if provided from 6-6:30 pm

Seymour Osman Community Center, 40 Hampshire Circle, Dover

Guided activities for children; guest speakers for caregivers. Childcare available for younger siblings. Registration requested. Please call 603-817-8509 or register online at www.straffordcap.org/events.

This group is being presented as part of Community Action Partnership of Strafford County's Parent Education program in partnership with Wentworth-Douglass Hospital, Seymour Osman Community Center and the Strafford County Family Reception Center.



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



LOOKING FOR LEGOS

The library is looking for Legos. If you have any lying around the attic or basement and you would like them to find a happy new home, consider donating them to the library. We are starting a new Lego program today and are in need of lots and lots of Legos.

LIBRARY LEGOS Grades 1-4

Fridays, beginning October 2nd – November 20th 3:30 – 4:30 pm A building theme will be suggested each week. Registration is not required. Mast Way students may arrange to ride bus 6 directly to the library.

ON - GOING PROGRAMS



NO FOOLIN, JUST FUN – ADULT GAME DAY Tuesdays at 9:30 am

Come join the fun, make new friends and learn some new games. All are welcome! Open to all adults 18 and older.



KNITTING FOR 50+ ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS, OCTOBER 7TH & 21ST AT 9AM

A drop-in group will meet at the library. Help is available from instructor, Donna Kay. All levels welcome. Offered by the Senior Advisory Committee and the Lee Library.



KNITTING GET TOGETHER Tuesdays, Resuming October 13th, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Come and join other knitters for an evening of knitting and socializing. Bring that project you've been meaning to finish and make some new friends. Sorry, no instructors.



STORY TIME Thursdays & Fridays 10:30 am

These fun 30-40 minute programs for children ages 2-6 include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft. Registration is not required. This month's themes are apples, grandparents, leaves, moose and pumpkins.



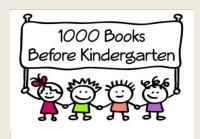
ROCKIN' READERS BOOK CLUB

1ST Thursday of each month, 3:00 – 4:00 pm, 5th & 6th Graders Participants will read and discuss a different book each month. And pizza will be served! Students may arrange to take **bus 22** directly to the library after school. The program begins **Thursday**, October 1st. Please register by calling 659-2626.

STORY TREKKERS

Tuesday Afternoons, 3:30 – 4:30 pm, ages 6-10

Children will be introduced to a variety of authors and awardwinning books. A snack, games and a craft will also be included. Mast Way students may arrange to ride **bus 6** directly to the library after school. This program begins **Tuesday, October 6.** Please **register** by calling 659-2626.



1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

This is a new library program that encourages Lee families to read 1000 books with their young children before they enter kindergarten. It's easy - just register and keep track of how many books you've read on a reading log. We'll help you celebrate the first 100 books milestone with the gift of a canvas book bag. And at each 100 books mark, you'll get a 100 books sticker. Reach 1000 and you'll receive a copy of Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten! Registration is ongoing but begins **October 1**ST.



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> !



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! Call 1-800-582-7214 or 659-2424 Monday - Friday, 8am - 4pm or go to lampreyhealth.org/index.php/patientservices/transportation_program



JOIN THE LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPT.

Please stop by the Safety Complex Monday - Friday 8am- 4pm.



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Town of Lee Police, Fire & Emergency Management utilizes the emergency notification system CODE RED. Visit <u>leenh.org</u> to sign up!



CHANNEL 13

Check your local TV channel 13 to view Selectmen's meetings aired daily at 7:00am; 2:00pm; 7:00pm. <u>CLICK HERE</u> for more details. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to view town meetings and videos online through the media site at leenh.org.

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MEETING CALENDAR

To view the meeting calendar on leenh.org CLICK HERE



DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

A drop-off box is available at the Public Safety Complex for unused and unwanted prescriptions.



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 - 7:00 pm. If there is an emergency please call the Church office at 659-2861. All visits to the pantry are strictly confidential.

To receive the E-CRIER via email EVERY WEEK go to <u>www.leenh.org</u>, click on Subscribe to E-Alerts and follow the directions to subscribe. It's that easy!

ATTENTION!

If you know someone who wants to see the e-crier but does not have the internet please direct them to Town Hall for a printed copy or to the Library to view it there. If they cannot leave their home please call Denise Duval, Town Secretary, at 659-5414 to have it mailed!