TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

7 Mast Road Lee, New Hampshire 03861 (603) 659-5414 October 10, 2014

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK



<u>CLICK HERE</u> for the Lee Fire Prevention Week Release & the National Fire Protection Association website



THE SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE is sponsoring a FLU VACCINE CLINIC Generally covered by Medicare Part D Other insurance plans may be accepted Be sure to bring your card Vaccine is administered through Walgreens \$25 for those without insurance October 20th 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Public Safety Complex ALL AGES WELCOME



Starting October 20, 2014, the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office will accept credit and debit cards. MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Discover credit cards and debit cards that display these logos will be accepted. *Please note:* There are additional fees to cover the cost of using a credit or debit card – 2.95% of the total transaction with \$1.50 minimum. These convenience fees go directly to the Town of Lee's third party credit/debit card processor and are not retained by the Town of Lee. Convenience fees cannot be refunded. Cash and checks are still accepted forms of payment and do not require additional fees.



Also starting October 20, 2014, we will begin offering online services for car registration renewals, dog licenses, vital records and property taxes. To access the new online services, please visit the Town of Lee's website at <u>www.leenh.org</u>. Credit/debit cards and ACH payments (bank-to-bank transfers) will be accepted for all online transactions. Credit/debit card and internet processing fees will apply.

FACILITIES NEEDS ASSESSMENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ON OCTOBER 25TH, THE TOWN RECEIVED 5 SUBMITTALS WHICH CAN BE VIEWED ON THE TOWN'S WEBSITE UNDER BID'S & RFPS http://leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH WebDocs/bids The Select Board will review them at the October 13rd meeting,

POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE



We have been experiencing issues with a large number of "Yard Sale" and other advertisements being placed around town. All signage must be "Free Standing" and not affixed to telephone poles, street signs etc. The signs cannot be placed in such a manner as to block the view of traffic and must be removed once the event is over. There have been a number of signs that have become trash on the roadside. Our officers will remove any signs that are in violation and the persons responsible are subject to arrest and fines. We generally will call and give people a chance to remove the signs on their own. To read the corresponding NH State Statute, go to:

http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/xx/236/236-75.htm

NH'S NEW HANDS-FREE ELECTRONIC DEVICE LAW EFFECTIVE 7/1/2015 <u>CLICK HERE</u> for details

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS



STATE FIRE MARSHALL SAFETY EDUCATOR <u>CLICK HERE</u> for NEWSLETTER

CLICK HERE for BURNING PERMIT CHECKLIST

ON SALE NOW AT TOWN HALL!

The Early Mills and Industry of Lee, NH By Richard Wellington Compiled & Researched by Randy Stevens and Susan Wellington Proceeds to benefit the Heritage Commission





LAMPREY RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING Friday, October 17th 6:00 pm Jeremiah Smith Grange Hall

"Keeping our water clean is everyone's responsibility" is the theme with Peter Wellenberger of Great Bay Stewards as the speaker. The program includes honoring the leadership of Save Our Groundwater and Neighborhood Guardians for their work in protecting the region's groundwater. LRWA will highlight the organization's accomplishments and recognize water quality volunteers. There will be raffle items from local businesses. Enjoy a spaghetti supper with homemade desserts. Tickets \$10 per person. Register at 659-9363 or email volunteer@lrwa-nh.org.



OCTOBER HARVEST SUPPER Saturday, October 18th 5:00 – 7:00 pm Lee Church Congregational

Join us for a delicious meal of Baked chicken, Squash, Peas, Cran-apple Sauce, Beverages, Rolls, Apple Crisp with Topping. Adults \$8; Seniors \$7; Children under 12 years \$5. This is a fundraiser for the Youth Group Mission Trip. In July the Youth Group traveled to Litchfield, NH for a week to help members of the community with home repairs. The group can't wait to go back to help again in 2015.

READY RIDES

NEEDS volunteer DRIVERS from LEE!

READY RIDES volunteer drivers offer free rides to medical appointment for residents 55+ and those who are disabled and unable to drive. They serve Lee, Barrington, Durham, Madbury, Newmarket, Northwood, Nottingham and Strafford.

They need volunteer drivers from Lee! This program receives the support of the town budget and is a great opportunity for active residents with minimal amount of time to volunteer. Drivers receive 25 cents per mile and can pick as many or as few rides as they want to do. Drivers must be at least 25 years old, have a valid driver's license and a favorable driving record. You must have a legally registered, inspected and insured vehicle to transport the rider. You will need to complete a volunteer application that includes a motor vehicle and criminal background check of age. Volunteer Orientation meetings are held frequently. There is one on Friday, October 10th at the Barrington Library at 3:00 pm. If you are unable to make this meeting, please call Meri Schmalz at 224-8719 or email <u>info@readyrides.org</u> for information about this great opportunity to help out your neighbor.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES CORNER

Library Trustees have reviewed applications for the director position and have invited four candidates for interviews within the next few weeks. The Trustees would like to commend Interim Director Michelle Stevens for doing a fine job during this time. The entire staff has been helpful and willing to adjust schedules and duties to maintain the high level of service to our patrons.

The Building Committee has continued their task to finalize the plan for the library community center so that a warrant article to finance the project can be brought to voters in March. Milestone Construction and architect Dennis Mires have been brought back into the process to generate a new set of drawings and a revised budget while maintaining the necessary features needed for a building to reach well into the future for the community of Lee. It has been challenging work for the Building Committee and the library Trustees.

Working together, Lee can build it!



LITTLE RIVER PARK 10-4-14

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

FAMILY NATURE WALK AT LITTLE RIVER PARK NEXT WALK SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11th @ 9:30 am

Last week found the riffle area of Little River adorned with the gold of birch leaves, but it was a damp day for a nature walk, so it was postponed to this Saturday, October 11^{TH} .

Three weeks into the new season, the habitats found in Little River Park are putting on the glitz, and nature's cornucopia is overflowing. Fall wildflowers, such as the stiff asters and dusty goldenrod are still in bloom and bees, butterflies and other pollinators are in attendance. Fruits of spicebush, winterberry and poke plants are ripening to their bright, eye-catching colors; migrating birds pause here for refueling before continuing on the long journey to their wintering grounds. Mast crops of hickory nuts and acorns are fairly thick on the forest floor, and squirrels, mice, porcupines, turkeys, raccoons and deer are gorging on this brief abundance. From the top of the ridge overlooking the park, the gorgeous autumnal colors of the forest canopy form a glorious vista.

The pleasures of fall - mild weather, plenitude, brilliant colors - are always far too brief. A stroll along the Little River Park nature trails is a wonderful way to experience the fleeting beauties of the season. Join us this Saturday! All ages welcome. We'll meet in the parking lot.

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



THE TOWN OF LEE



LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM



OPEN EVERY 3RD SATURDAY, NEXT DATE OCT 18TH 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM



LEE SCHOOLHOUSE 1900

HISTORY OF EDUCATION IN THE TOWN OF LEE Phyllis White needs information and pictures on:

 NORTH LEE - Lane's School House #1 or the Turnpike School, Caverno School House #2 or Mastway, North Lee School
Those who attended MAST WAY SCHOOL from 1960-1967
Pictures to scan and return: all school buildings, class pictures (including Town Hall years) and teachers
Please call Phyllis at 659-2883 or email PhylliseWhite@comcast.net.



Honoring All Who Served THE 5TH ANNUAL SEACOAST VETERANS CONFERENCE Saturday, November 8th CLICK HERE for more information



LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

You like us at the library, now like us on Facebook!

LIBRARY REGULAR HOURS

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 12:00 – 8:00 pm Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 13TH IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY



This is a busy time of year for many families. If you don't have time to read a book, consider reading one of our 51 different magazines or listening to our abundant collection of audio books! Come in and check them out!



LEAF WREATH DROP-IN-CRAFT Saturday, October 11TH oung patrons, stop by the library and make a color

For our young patrons, stop by the library and make a colorful fall leaf wreath to decorate your home.

"Creating Connections: Building Community through the Arts" The following is the first in a series of workshops on a variety of art techniques.





DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY BASICS Tuesday, October 14th 6:00 pm

Saturday, October 18th 10:00 am - noon

Lee resident and photographer, Jean Nelson, will be teaching us how to use our cameras, whether they are phones, tablets, point and shoots or more sophisticated models, to take great pictures. In the first workshop, participants will learn about composition, settings and light and how to use their particular model of camera. On Saturday, Jean will review photographs taken by participants and then take everyone on a picture-taking safari outside the library. Space is limited to 10 and registration is required. Call the library at 659-2626.



FIRST AID

Wednesday, October 15TH 6:00 – 8:00 pm

The McGregor Institute of EMS will be teaching this American Heart Association CPR program. The program is free, but there is a \$20 materials fee. To register, go to McGregor's community calendar at www.mcgregorems.org/institute.



Thursday & Friday, October 16th & 17th 10:30 am

These fun 30 – 40 minute programs include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft. Registration is not required.



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP Monday, October 20TH 7:00 pm

The Light Between Oceans by M. L. Stedman

"Haunting...Stedman draws the reader into her emotionally complex story right from the beginning, with lush descriptions of this savage and beautiful landscape, and vivid characters with whom we can readily empathize. Hers is a stunning and memorable debut." *Booklist*, review



MARVELOUS MANDALAS Saturday, October 25TH 10:30 am

A mandala is a complex abstract design, usually circular in form. In this program led by artist Caroline West, learn how mandalas have been used throughout history and then learn how to draw a mandala that reflects your own special creative spirit. For grades 5-8. **Please register**.

ON GOING PROGRAMS



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

Cards, camaraderie and cookies. Come join the fun.



STORY TREKKERS Tuesdays 3:30 – 4:30 pm Ages 6-10

Read a variety of authors and award-winning books. Snack, games and a craft included. Mast way students ride bus 23. **Please register.**



KNITTING GET TOGETHER Tuesdays, 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.



KNITTING FOR 50+

ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS, NEXT OCT 15th 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 in conjunction with the Lee Library.



ROCKIN' READERS BOOK CLUB Thursdays 3:00 – 4:00 pm 5th & 6th Graders

Book discussion – read and discuss a different book each month. Take bus 21. Please register.



MARIPOSA MUSEUM AND WORLD CULTURE CENTER Peterborough, NH

Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Lee Public Library, we now have a membership to the Mariposa Museum and World Culture Center. The pass admits 2 adults and 2 children for free. The museum is currently running an exhibit called "World of Chocolate" until January 15, 2015. Check out their website <u>www.mariposamuseum.org</u>.

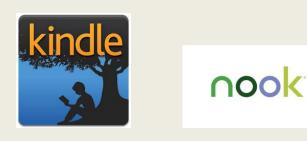


CURRIER MUSEUM OF ART Manchester, NH

Our pass to the Currier courtesy of the Friends of the Lee Public Library, admits up to 2 adults for free. Children under 18 are also free. Beginning September 20, 2014 - January 5, 2015, the museum is presenting an exhibit by M.C. Escher called "Reality and Illusion". There will be a \$5 special exhibition charge to view the exhibit. Upcoming exhibits include, Still Life: 1970's Photorealism, Audubon's Wild Animals of North America, Witness to History: James Nachtwey Photography, and Killer Heels: The Art of the High Heeled Shoe. Check out their website for all their programs: <u>www.currier.org</u>.

BOOK DONATIONS

We accept book donations of new and gently used books, DVDs and audio books (no textbooks or Reader's Digest condensed books). These items will be used to replace books in our collection or put in our book sale. We can only accept 2 bags or 2 boxes at a time due to limited storage space but we appreciate your thinking of us when deciding to part with those treasures.



Did you know the library has a Kindle and a Nook available for checkout? Great opportunity to explore whether or not you like reading on an electronic device!

BOOKWORM DIGEST

Sign up for the Bookworm Digest: A monthly newsletter all about everything going on at Lee Public Library. Send an email to <u>leelibrary@comcast.net</u> to get the Bookworm Digest sent once a month.



Please visit the following link to view all the library's programs: leenh.org/pages/LeeNH LibraryCal/?formid=158



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> !

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! For reservations or more information call 1-800-582-7214 or 659-2424 Monday through Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm or go to lampreyhealth.org/index.php/patient-services/transportation_program



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 & Emergency Management will now utilize the emergency notification system known as CODE RED. <u>CLICK HERE</u> for 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> for more details on Channel 13. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to view town meetings and videos online through the media site at leenh.org.



MEETING CALENDAR To view the meeting calendar on leenh.org <u>CLICK HERE</u>



DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

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

STRAFFORD COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS HEALTH & SAFETY COUNCIL OF STRAFFORD COUNTY

Click below for good information about Influenza. Click on the "Senior" web page link for more information. <u>dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/influenza/index.htm</u>



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.



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 learn more or visit <u>www.straffordcaporg</u>.

BITS of HISTORY from The NEWMARKET ADVERTISER



October 1892

We have a hen that has averaged five eggs a week for over two months without taking a rest, and is still at it, her one idea being centered on her lays. She is mixed breed, very small head, ditto eater, who can beat her.

Orrin Ellison and wife of Amesbury stopped in town on their way home from an extended bicycle trip up country. They were equipped with fine safety wheels, and seemed to be enjoying their "silent steeds."

October 1899

Flagg Mitchell, who recently lost a horse, which died suddenly from heart disease, received from friends in Lee and Nottingham a present of over forty dollars towards purchasing another one.

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