

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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THE SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Will meet on Saturday, **October 13, 2012 THIS WEEKEND!** at the Lee Town Hall from 2:30 PM to 3:00 PM. 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 after the Deliberative Session on October 25, 2012.

There will be no voter registrations accepted at the Deliberative Session.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OCTOBER 25, 2012

First Session: You are hereby notified to meet for the First (Deliberative) Session of a Special Town Meeting, to be held at the Mast Way School Lee, New Hampshire on **Thursday, OCTOBER 25, 2012 at 6:00 pm**. The First Session will consist of explanation, discussion, and debate on a citizen's petition regarding artificial turf at Little River Park and will afford those voters who are present the opportunity to propose, debate and adopt amendments to the petition.

Please [Click Here](#) to view the Petition.

Second Session: You are also notified to meet for the Second Session of the Special Town Meeting, to vote by official ballot on the citizens petition as it may have been amended at the First Session, to be held at the Public Safety Complex, 20 George Bennett Road, Lee, NH on the **29th of November 2012**, being Thursday, the polls will be open at 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 7TH - 13TH !

Urges Residents to "Have Two Ways Out!"

The Lee Fire & Rescue Department will be hosting Station Tours and providing handouts during Fire Prevention Week to promote "Have Two Ways Out!" Residents can learn more about the importance of fire escape planning and practice, as well as the power of prevention.

If you woke up to a fire in your home, how much time do you think you would have to get to safety? According to the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), 1/3 of American households estimated that they would have at least 6 minutes before a fire in their home would become life threatening. Unfortunately, the time available is often less. Lee's Fire Dept is teaming up with NFPA during Fire Prevention Week, to urge residents to "Have Two Ways Out!" This year's theme focuses on the importance of fire escape planning and practice.

In 2010, U.S. fire departments responded to 369,500 home structure fires. These fires caused 13,350 civilian injuries, 2,640 civilian deaths, and \$6.9 billion in direct damage. "One house fire was reported every 85 seconds in 2010," says Scott Nemet, Captain of the Lee Fire & Rescue Dept. "Fire is unpredictable and moves faster than most people realize. Having a tried and true escape plan with two ways out is essential to ensuring your family's safety should fire break out in your home."

Lee Fire & Rescue Department recommends the following tips for planning your family's escape:

Make a map of your home. Mark a door and a window that can be used to get out of every room.

Choose a meeting place outside in front of your home. This is where everyone can meet once they've escaped. Draw a picture of your outside meeting place on your escape plan.

Write the emergency telephone number for the fire department on your escape plan.

Sound the smoke alarm and practice your escape plan with everyone living in your home.

Keep your escape plan on the refrigerator and have your family practice the plan twice a year or whenever anyone in your home celebrates a birthday.

To learn more visit www.firepreventionweek.org or contact: Captain, Scott Nemet at 659-5411 or snemet@Leefire.org

SOUTHEAST NH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Southeast NH Habitat for Humanity is looking for Partner Families for a 4 bedroom duplex in Farmington. Families are selected based on specific criteria such as: employment, income, inability to obtain a conventional mortgage, willingness to work on their home and/or other Habitat projects and ability to pay monthly interest-free mortgage payments (typically \$600-\$700).

Applications are available at the following Family Partner Information Meeting: Thursday, **October 11th** at 6:00 pm at the Habitat ReStore 29 Fox Run Rd, Newington. If you plan to attend, please call 433-9555. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

CHARITY BIKE RIDE - TRAVELS THROUGH LEE

The 2nd Annual Krempels King of the Road Challenge charity bicycle ride will take place on **Saturday, October 20th**. The ride starts and finishes at Timberland in Stratham.

The route comes through Lee on the following roads: Camp Road, Lee Road, Route 152 West, Demerit Avenue, Cartland Road, Lee Hill Road and Wednesday Hill Road.

250 riders are expected. By the time they reach Lee, they should be fairly spread out.

TRICK OR TREAT IN LEE

Trick or Treat in Lee is **Tuesday, October 30th** from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Some safety precautions to keep in mind while trick or treating: adhere to the designated time (5-7pm), children should always be accompanied by an adult, carry a flashlight or a glow stick and use reflective tape on costumes to make them more visible to cars. Have a Safe and Happy Halloween!

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 an **ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION**

NEW VOTER ID LAW DISPUTE GOES TO NH SUPREME COURT

The NH Supreme Court agreed to assume jurisdiction on a dispute over new voter registration requirements. Last week, the Strafford Superior Court filed a preliminary injunction blocking the new Voter ID requirements, but the Attorney General's office is asking the Supreme Court to overturn the Strafford County ruling. House Speaker Bill O'Brien also filed a motion with the Supreme Court asking to intervene on behalf of the House of Representatives.

At issue is whether or not out of state students attending school in NH will be required to register their car and get a NH driver's license if they wish to vote in NH.

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.

Strafford County Community Action and the Town of Lee have made arrangements for applications 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.

AMERICAN LEGION

KICKS OFF ANOTHER MEMBERSHIP YEAR!

The American Legion Dept. of NH invites all veterans who served during all war periods to join the American Legion.

[CLICK HERE](#) for Eligibility Information

[CLICK HERE](#) for More NH Information

Or call 800-778-3816 for the State Headquarters

Become a member and support fellow veterans, our military and patriotic values!

FROM THE ROAD AGENT

In anticipation of the cold weather the water has been turned off at the Lee Hill Cemetery. Additionally, the dock at Wheelwright Pond has been removed for the season.

MEMO FROM THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF NH On October 3, 2012 the Governor and the Executive Council met to consider approximately 78 items.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to see items that may be of interest to District Three constituents.

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**.

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.

FROM THE SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Senior Wellness Program - The program will focus on the wellness and fitness needs specific to those in our senior community. 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. The class size will be limited to 8 people and will be held on the evening of **November 13th** 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 and Ceramics! Contact the library at 659-2626 to express interest.

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Thai Massage Class

Saturday, October 13

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Join us for a hands-on Thai Massage experience led by Nancy Garnhart, LMT. Nancy is a licensed massage therapist with over 10 years experience, including studying Massage in Thailand. She is excited to share this unique form of body therapy that combines yoga stretching, calmness of meditation, acupressure, exercise movement and reflexology. Please wear comfortable, loose clothing, bring a mat or blanket to lie on and plan to spend two hours both giving and getting Thai Massage. People with any level of physical fitness or experience are welcome.

Book Discussion : “Before I Go to Sleep” by S. J. Watson

Monday, October 15

7:00 pm

“This mesmerizing, skillfully written debut novel works on multiple levels. It is both an affecting portrait of the profound impact of a debilitating illness and a pulse-pounding thriller whose outcome no one could predict.” - Booklist starred review

Sharing the Journey:

Helping a Friend With Dementia/Alzheimer’s Disease

Wednesday, October 17

7:00 pm

Carly Hellen is a noted author and presenter in the field of Dementia. She will share her research and practical strategies on how we can best interact in a caring, sensitive manner with family, friends and neighbors who have Dementia/Alzheimers Hosted by the Senior Advisory Committee and the Library.

Sock Knitting

Wednesday, October 24

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Would you like to keep your feet toasty warm this winter with a pair of hand knit socks? If so, please join Cheryl Adams and Jeanne Link for sock knitting classes, using a single long circular needle. Classes will be held on one Wednesday evening in October, two in November, and one in December from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The first class on October 24th will be dedicated to casting on and getting started on the circular needle. **Class size is limited to 6 knitters who are comfortable with the basics** (cast-on, knit, purl etc.). Experienced knitters are welcome. **Registration is required.** Please contact the library at 659-2626 or drop by to sign up and get a materials list.

CPR

Monday, October 22

6:00 – 8:00 pm

The McGregor Institute of EMS (an affiliate of the Durham Ambulance Corps) and the library are sponsoring an American Heart Association AED course to be held at the library. The course teaches adult, child and infant CPR and the use of an Automated External Defibrillator. The program is free, but there is a \$20 materials fee. Call the Durham Ambulance Corps at 862-3674 or email: cprregistration@mcgregorems.org to register.

Stories, Stones, and Superstitions

Tuesday, October 23

7:00 pm

Roxie Zwicker's presentation will focus on early New England grave markers and their legends. She will provide an explanation of the symbolism and special language of gravestones and further explore the attitudes and customs about death that these historic artifacts reflect. Roxie Zwicker has been a legends, history and lore tour guide for 10 years. She is the owner of New England Curiosities. Zwicker has filmed with the Travel Channel, History Channel and New England Cable News. She is the author of 7 books on New England's legends and lore. Books, CDs and prints will be on sale after the presentation.

Lively Boys, Lively Boys: a NH Humanities Council Program

Wednesday, November 7

7:00 pm

Lee Safety Complex

Mark Twain's *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* (1876) and *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* (1884) represent the best of the "bad boy" genre in American literature. But the theory of "The Human Boy" that started it all was the brainchild of two Portsmouth, New Hampshire authors. It all began with "plaguey Ike Partington" (1850s) by B.P. Shillaber and "A Story of a Bad Boy" (1869) by Thomas Bailey Aldrich. Join historian J. Dennis Robinson as he tracks the NH origins of the genre that gave us Dennis the Menace and Bart Simpson.

Copies of "A Story of a Bad Boy" (1869) by Thomas Bailey Aldrich are available at the library! Or borrow one of our e-readers, the title is already downloaded for you! You can also find a free online copy of this book on Project Gutenberg books http://www.gutenberg.org/catalog/world/readfile?fk_files=1709250 Hosted by the Lee Public Library and the Lee Historical Society.

NEW DVDS

The Magic of Belle Isle

What to expect when you're expecting

Life happens

The Cabin in the woods

Girl in progress

Marvel's The Avengers

The Best exotic Marigold Hotel

Snow White & the huntsman

Forks over knives

Tai chi for beginners

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 are included. Mast Way students may ride bus 22 directly to the library. **Registration 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. Read and discuss a different book each month. Pizza will be served! Students may take bus 8 directly to the library after school. **To sign up,** call 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 **2nd Thursday of the month** between 3:30-4:30 pm, children in grades K-4 can read for 20 minutes with Carla Corey and her cocker spaniel, Holly! **OR** On the **3rd 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.**

KNITTING GET TOGETHER

Tuesday, October 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! **For experienced knitters only!**

NORTHEAST RESOURCE RECOVERY ASSOCIATION

The NRRA provides cooperative purchasing programs, educational and networking opportunities, technical assistance, and cooperative marketing programs that have received national recognition for establishing innovative grassroots recyclables marketing cooperatives with competitive pricing which enables small, rural and large urban communities to manage their own recycling programs! We are a non-profit 501(c) organization. Business and individual memberships are also available.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

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 HOLIDAY COMMUNITY CONCERT

SAVE THE DATE – Saturday, **December 1st** at 6:00 pm!

“FRIENDS OF THE LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY” invite you to attend the community concert at the Grange immediately following the annual tree lighting ceremony on the Lee triangle green at 5:45 pm.

Great Bay Sailor will be performing songs of the season!

Light Refreshments will be available. Free-will donations are greatly appreciated and always go directly to providing Library programs and services! [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

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.



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.