

# TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Lee News & Upcoming  
Events

## MCGREGOR MEMORIAL EMS OPEN HOUSE



McGregor cordially invites residents of Durham, Lee and Madbury as well as students, faculty and staff of the University of New Hampshire to come tour the new ambulance and meet many of the volunteers who proudly serve these communities. Children will be able to “treat” Teddy Bears in the ambulance, as early exposure to EMS is most beneficial for the child. Parking is available in F-lot on College Road just up the hill past the Fire Department. Light refreshments will be served.

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## TRANSFER STATION NEWS

### NEW RECYCLING PERMITS FOR 2018/2019

On Saturday, October 21<sup>ST</sup>, the Transfer Station will be issuing new Recycling Permits to all Lee residents. Volunteers will be working to help hand out as many as possible. PLEASE HAVE YOUR CURRENT REGISTRATION READY TO SHOW PROOF OF RESIDENCE.

*As a reminder, if you have a pick-up truck (or open trailer) we would appreciate your efforts to contain (COVER) all trash and material so that nothing blows out onto the main roads while driving to the Transfer Station. Thanks for your recycling!*

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## OCTOBER SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> starting at 6:30 pm

Meetings can now be seen on **You Tube** at [www.media.leenh.org](http://www.media.leenh.org)

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**DURGIN PRESERVE DOCK/RITA LANE – CLOSED FOR THE SEASON**

## **DIVERSITY FORUM - ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm**  
**Oyster River High School Cafeteria**

The Diversity Forum is one way to bring the issue of acceptance of all, regardless of skin color, religious beliefs, gender identification, sexuality or disability to an open and public discussion with a focus on how the District can improve.

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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND MEETING OF THE STRAFFORD COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION**

**Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm**  
[CLICK HERE](#) for Agenda/Notice  
[CLICK HERE](#) for 6 Year Capital Improvement Plan

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**OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
**5 - 7 PM**

**The Lee PD will be handing out  
GLOW STICKS from the cruisers out  
in the neighborhoods this year!**

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**MAUDE JONES FOREST  
WALK UPDATE BY THE  
CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION**

PHOTO BY LORI LAVAC

**DON QUIGLEY DESCRIBES HOW THE DRY KETTLE HOLE WAS FORMED**

The weather was cool and overcast on Saturday - perfect walking conditions for the twelve participants, led by Don Quigley and Catherine Fisher, who took a leisurely and informative walk in the Maude Jones Memorial Forest. The group learned about some of the flora and fauna found in the forest; the management plan through which openings within the forest are produced, thus allowing the creation of new habitats and the development of young trees; and the fascinating geological and human history behind this lovely bit of planetary real estate. The hour and a half flew by and ended with requests for more walks in the future.

In November, on a date to be announced, the Conservation Commission will offer a walk to help folks learn about non-native invasive plant species. This will take place at the beautiful Winder property on Little Hook Road. Mimi Winder has kindly offered to host this walk and share with others the story of her battle against a plethora of invasive plants.



**LINDA SHENTON MATCHETT  
PRESENTS THE WOMEN WAR  
CORRESPONDENTS DURING WWII TALK  
SPONSORED BY THE LEE LIBRARY AND  
LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Born in Baltimore, Maryland, a stone's throw from Fort McHenry, Ms. Matchett has lived in historical places most of her life-from Edison, New Jersey (named for the famed inventor of the lightbulb) and Washington, DC to Wolfeboro, New Hampshire (reputed to be the oldest summer resort in America). A freelance writer for over ten years, her articles and devotionals have appeared in numerous print and online publications. In her off hours, she may be found volunteering as a docent at the Wright Museum of WWII and as a Trustee for the Wolfeboro Public Library.



**TREE DOWN ON BELLE LANE  
CLEANED UP IN A JIFFY BY OUR  
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

PHOTO BY RANDY STEVENS

**BUILDING THE NEW SWAP SHOP HAS BEGUN**



PHOTOS BY RANDY STEVENS





## Extension



The invasive insect emerald ash borer (EAB) has been found in Strafford County which makes our town now part of a quarantine area. EAB is the most destructive forest pest in North America. It kills ash trees and impacts forest products industries, municipalities and homeowners. EAB was first found in Concord in March 2013 and has since been identified in more than 30 towns across NH counties. The five counties currently under quarantine for the movement of ash products are Belknap, Hillsborough, Merrimack, Rockingham and Strafford Counties. [CLICK HERE](#) for recommendations for homeowners and landowners. For more information go to [www.nhbugs.org](http://www.nhbugs.org)



### ***FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE***

The Select Board recently approved the following  
Fee Schedule for the Lee Fire Department.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the Fee Schedule

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the Permitting Checklist and Reference Guide



[CLICK HERE](#) for OCTOBER SAFETY EDUCATOR

[CLICK HERE](#) for HOW TO MAKE A HOME FIRE  
ESCAPE PLAN

## **APPLY TO THE LEE TOWN COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES**

**AGRICULTURAL, CONSERVATION, & RECREATION COMMISSIONS;  
ENERGY & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEES**

Hand deliver to Town Hall or email application to the Town Secretary at [dduval@leenh.org](mailto:dduval@leenh.org).

[CLICK HERE](#) for Application

## **COMMITTEE, COMMISSION & BOARD MEETING CALENDAR**

Go to [www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH\\_MeetingsCal/?formid=158](http://www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH_MeetingsCal/?formid=158)

### **LIBRARY CALENDAR**

Go to [http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH\\_LibraryCal/?formid=158](http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158)



**LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM  
OPEN EVERY 3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY 10 AM – 2 PM  
NOW THRU NOVEMBER**



**THIS WEEK'S LEE TRIVIA QUESTION** (*answer will be given in next week's Lee E-Crier*):  
Where and what is the "bloody rock" that's located in Lee, NH?

**THE ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** *What attraction in Lee, NH won ABC's "The Great Halloween Fright Fight" in 2014?*

**Answer:**



On October 28th, 2014, "Haunted Overload" at Demeritt Hill Farm in Lee, NH made its international debut on syndicated television. The ABC TV network featured "Haunted Overload" on their new reality competition show 'The Great Halloween Fright Fight'. "Haunted Overload" competed against 5 other Halloween Haunts from across the nation with the hopes of being crowned 'The Scariest Haunted Attraction' in the country." . . . "Haunted Overload" won the coveted top spot and was awarded the \$50,000 grand prize, which was then promptly donated to the Cocheco Valley Humane Society. This Halloween attraction has won other, well deserved, national and International accolades as well for their very, very scary "Haunted Overload". Check out their web site (address below) for more details.

**Sources:**

Demeritt Hill Farm - <http://demeritthillfarm.com/events/haunted-overload>

NH Chronicle – WMUR TV - Haunted Overload at Demeritt Hill Farm - The Great Halloween Fright Fight - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eseSYiHialk#action=share>

Associated Press – Beth J. Harpaz - Haunted Houses, Creepy Mazes and Other Halloween Attractions - <https://apnews.com/55581f20438f4d0c890fc15c3746b3d5/haunted-houses-creepy-mazes-and-other-halloween-attractions>, Sep. 23, 2015

**If you have suggestions for Lee Trivia Q's & A's, please email Anne Jennison:**  
[jennison.anne@gmail.com](mailto:jennison.anne@gmail.com)



## LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT SEEKING CALL FIREFIGHTERS AND EMTS

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

## BURN PERMIT

[CLICK HERE](#) for NH BURN PERMIT RULES AND REGULATIONS  
GO TO [www.nhfirepermit.com](http://www.nhfirepermit.com) to obtain a fire permit online

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### POLICE REMINDER

**Please do not become a victim. WHEN IN DOUBT, DON'T GIVE IT OUT.**

The scammers are still working to obtain your information. Do NOT click on any links in emails or provide any personal or banking information either on the telephone or on the internet, unless you initiated the contact. Also, remember the IRS will NEVER call you! They will always send mail!



**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. Please call Meri Schmalz at 224-8719 or email [info@readyrides.org](mailto:info@readyrides.org) for more details about how to help your neighbor. **Volunteers from Lee are needed!**



### WILKINSON FOOD PANTRY

**Lee Church Congregational 17 Mast Rd**

The food pantry is open to **any family** in the towns of Lee, Durham, Newmarket and Nottingham. The pantry is open the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



### DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

A drop-off is available at the Public Safety Complex to the left of the front entrance for unused and unwanted prescriptions.

## Lee Public Library



**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 12:00 – 8:00 pm**

**Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm**



### **SCARECROW DROP-IN CRAFT**

**Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Drop by and make a paper scarecrow.**



### **ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION**

**Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm**

**"Amsterdam" – Ian McEwan**

"By far his best work to date . . . an energizing tightrope between feeling and lack of feeling, between humanity's capacity to support and save and its equally ubiquitous penchant for detachment and cruelty." — *The San Diego Union-Tribune*



### **CAMINO DE SANTIAGO**

**Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm**

**Lee Safety Complex**

If you enjoy walking and time for reflection, the Camino de Santiago could be your next adventure. People of all ages from around the world come together to walk west. The path is well marked and you will find your own rhythm.

In June & July of 2016, Diane Murphy and her husband walked from St. Jean Pied de Port in the Pyrenees across the Iberian Peninsula (500 miles) in 33 days, arriving in Santiago de Compostela. They continued after a 2-day rest to the end of the world - Finisterra, on the coast of north western Spain (50 more miles). The ancient road is part of a network of many pilgrim routes in Europe. There are accommodations in each village along the way where pilgrims can find a shower, a bed and food. The Murphy's are excited to share stories about their pilgrimage. They feel blessed to have had the time and resources to make this journey and amazed by all the gifts it gave them, especially the people they met along the way.



**COASTAL CREATURES**  
**Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 10:30 am**  
**Grades K-4**

In this program offered by the Seacoast Science Center, you will learn about rocky shore plants and animals and why they are able to live in a habitat with constantly changing tides, salinity and temperature. Then, observe and hold **live animals**. **Please register.**



**PET SERIES TALK: TIPS FOR TREATS**  
**Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm**

**Dr. Karen Woodberry from Oyster River Veterinary Hospital will talk about things to watch out for at Halloween that can be toxic to your pets.**



**MAJOR GENERAL JOHN SULLIVAN**  
**Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00pm**  
**Lee Safety Complex**

We are delighted to present a program about Major General John Sullivan by our guest speaker Douglas MacLennan of Durham. General Sullivan was a key figure in the 1774 raid on Fort William and Mary in New Castle. He led troops in the invasion of Quebec, at the Battle of Long Island, the Battle of Trenton and the Battles of Brandywine and Germantown. In 1779 General Washington selected Sullivan to lead the Expedition against the Iroquois in upstate New York. Sullivan twice served as a delegate to the Continental Congress.

Doug MacLennan lives in General Sullivan's old homestead in Durham. He has been an enthusiast in promoting Sullivan's role in the American Revolution. The Durham Historic District Commission has recognized Doug and his wife Susan for their exemplary renovation of Sullivan's 1740 home.



**BEGINNING FELTING**  
**Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm**

Have you ever wanted to learn how to make a felted wool creation? Kris Weyrick-Scott, our current artist of the month, will give a brief history of felting and then teach us how to make a felted seahorse. **Class is limited to 10. Please Register at 659-2626**



## ONGOING PROGRAMS



**STORY TREKKERS**  
Tuesday Afternoons 3:30 – 4:30pm

This program for **grades K-4** will introduce children to a variety of authors and award-winning books. A snack, games and a craft are also included. Mast Way students may arrange to ride **bus 6** directly to the library after school. Please **register** by calling 659-2626.



**ROCKIN' READERS BOOK CLUB**  
1<sup>ST</sup> Thursday of each Month  
3:00 – 4:00 pm Grades 5-6

Participants will read & discuss a different book each month. Pizza will be served. Students may arrange to take **bus 6** directly to the library after school. If interested, **sign up** by calling 659-2626.



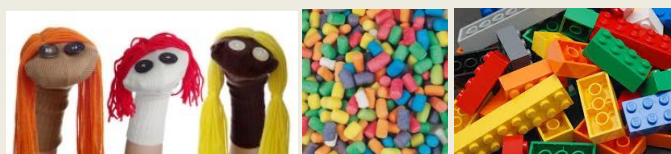
**STORY TIME**  
Thursdays 10:30 am Children ages 2-6

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



**TINY TOTS LAPSIT**  
Children up to 2 years of age  
Fridays at 10:30am

Join us for a baby/toddler lapsit. This 20 minute program offers songs, stories and movement with relaxed time afterwards for play and socializing. **Registration is not required.**



**FUN FRIDAYS**  
3:30 – 4:30 pm Grades K-4  
**Begins Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

Have fun making puppets and building with Magic Nuudles and Legos. This is a drop-in program. Mast Way students may arrange to ride **bus 6** from school to the library.



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

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+  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays 9:30am  
Drop in on October 18<sup>th</sup>**

Help is available from instructor Donna Kay. All levels welcome. **Offered by the Senior Advisory Committee and the Lee Public Library.**

### **FRIENDS OF LEE LIBRARY**

Have you taken advantage of the Museum Passes at the Library? You can take your family, a friend, or yourself to 12 museums either with free or reduced admissions. It's a great opportunity for Lee residents! These passes - along with other library programs - are sponsored by the Friends of Lee Library. And the friends are - YOU!!!

Become a Friend now and have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping to support our town library programs. Print the form and mail it along with a check to the library. We would love to have you as a Friend!! [CLICK HERE](#) for form.

### **Regional & State News & Events**

#### **OYSTER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL FACILITIES COMMITTEE**

[http://orcsd.org/school\\_board/board\\_appointed\\_committees/facility\\_committee/](http://orcsd.org/school_board/board_appointed_committees/facility_committee/)

**[ARTICLE](#) BY OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR THOMAS NEWKIRK  
REGARDING CURRENT MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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#### **UPCOMING JOB FAIRS IN NH**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Veteran Career Fair, Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 9-2pm**

**[CLICK HERE](#) for more details**

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## OPEN HOUSE AND MASTER GARDENER SERIES

The Gardens at New Creation, 80 Route 125, Kingston, NH 9:00am – 11:00am

Discussion led by a master gardener from the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension. Attendees are also invited to tour the site and ask the experts their toughest gardening questions. For more information contact: Amanda Gourgue at UNH Cooperative Extension 603-679-5616.

**Oct. 14** Closing Your Garden



LAMPREY RIVER ADVISORY COMMITTEE FALL [NEWSLETTER](#)

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NH FISH AND GAME LANDOWNER NEWSLETTER

<http://www.wildnh.com/landshare>

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### ATTENTION!

We heard that there may be Lee residents who wish to see the E-Crier but do not have the internet!! If you have contact with these people kindly direct them to Town Hall for a **printed copy** or to the Library to view it there. If they cannot leave their home please have them call Denise Duval, Town Secretary, at 659-5414 to have it mailed!