

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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October 25, 2013



LUNCH TIME!



TIME TO PLAY!

NEWS FROM ROAD AGENT RANDY STEVENS

- *The dock at Durgin Preserve has been removed until the spring.
- *Per the Board of Selectmen's directive the gate at the entrance to Durgin Preserve (Rita Lane) will be closed between November 1st and April 1st.
- *The water has been turned off and the system blown out at Lee Hill Cemetery until the spring.
- *The irrigation system at Little River Park has been shut down and blown out until the spring.

LEE SENIORS GROUP

Are you or a senior you know interested in talking about what seniors need in the community? If so we are looking for your input as we develop a program to reach out to the seniors of Lee. Email us at lee.Seniors.Group@gmail.com so we can consider your needs for a successful program. We look forward to hearing from you!

LIBRARY TRUSTEES CORNER

On October 14th, the Select Board accepted the Building Committee's recommendation to hire Milestone Engineering & Construction as the Construction Manager for the Library Community Center project. The committee met with Brian Gehris, David Baer and architect Dennis Mires on October 17th to discuss the most recent revisions to the floor plan and elevations. During this pre-construction phase, Milestone will work with the committee and the architect to estimate the costs of the building as accurately as possible and develop an accurate and affordable budget.

LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING

October 31, 2013 6:30pm

Lee Public Library – Open to the Public

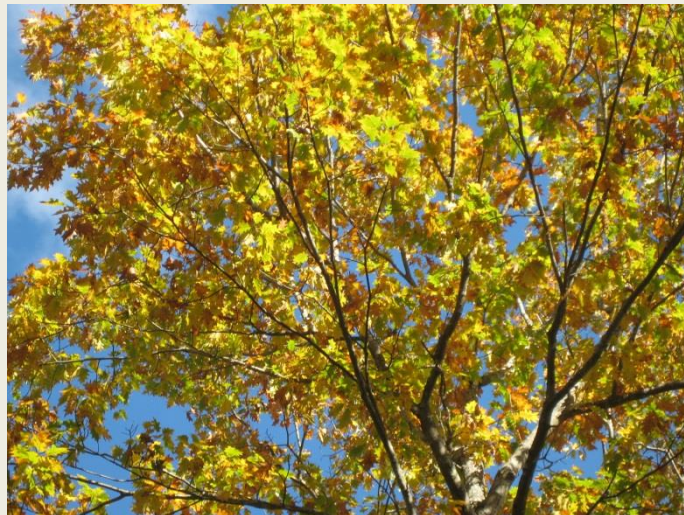
Meeting agendas, minutes and recordings are posted on the Town of Lee's website.

LAMPREY RIVER BIG TREE TOUR

Saturday, October 26, 2013 8:15 am – 1:00 pm

Meet at Epping Town Hall Parking Lot, Route 27

Take a small tour to explore some of the area's biggest trees. Kevin Martin, author of the soon-to-be-published [Big Trees of New Hampshire](#), will lead participants on a Lamprey River tour to locate and gain an appreciation for these exemplary giants. Walks will involve light hikes over easy to moderate terrain. Dress for the outdoors.





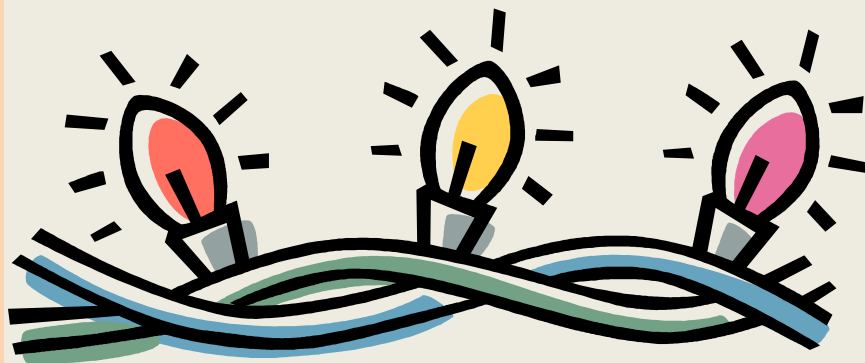
**TOWN OF LEE
TRICK OR TREAT
OCTOBER 30TH
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**ATTENTION: LEE RESIDENTS
1,000 POINTS of
HOLIDAY LIGHTS EVENT**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH 5:00 PM
PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX**

Join us in preparing the new lights for the
Town Center Holiday Tree.
Refreshments will be served.

Call Denise Duval, Town Secretary, at 659-5414 to sign up!



PANEL DISCUSSION ON HOW CHILDREN SUCCEED

November 5th 6:30 pm

Oyster River High School Multi-Purpose Room

This event will be facilitated by UNH Professor Tom Newkirk and Education Consultant Mike Anderson. Inspired by the book "How Children Succeed - Grit, Curiosity and the Hidden Power of Character" by Paul Tough, Oyster River Educators, Coaches and Guidance Counselors from elementary school through high school will participate together in a panel discussion about how we support and foster qualities in our children that lead to success in life. Each panelist will cover a different aspect of this topic. Community questions and discussion to follow. Please contact Julie Kelley for more information: ricjulkelley@comcast.net.

LAMPREY RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT PLANNING AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, November 6, 2013 9:30-12:00pm

Location: Lee Public Safety Complex

A draft agenda is attached. This is a public meeting and all interested parties are invited to attend.

[CLICK HERE](#) for Agenda

This link will give you access to the protected flows and the water management plan

<http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/rivers/instream/lamprey/index.htm>

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE GOVERNOR AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

[CLICK HERE](#) for 10/16 Meeting Minutes

The next scheduled Governor and Executive Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the State House in Concord, NH

CEMETERY TRUSTEES OFFICIAL NOTICE

Trees and shrubs are scheduled for removal on 11/13/2013 as per the Cemetery Rules and Regulations. Questions and/or concerns please call 659-5414. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO CARE FOR TOWN CENTER & TOWN HALL GARDENS

If you are interested in lending a hand or forming a group please contact Denise Duval, Town Secretary, at 603-659-5414.

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

STORY TIME

Thursdays & Fridays 10:30 am

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

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Tuesdays, 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Children aged 6-10 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!

ROCKIN' READERS

First Thursday of the Month 3:00 - 4:00 pm

In this book club for 5th and 6th graders, 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. Sign up by calling 659-2626!

KNITTING GET TOGETHER

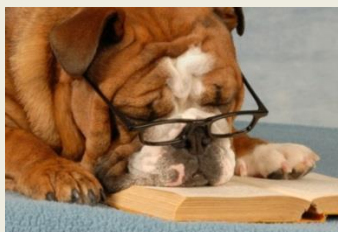
Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

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!

DOG DAYS AT THE LIBRARY (K-4th students)

3rd Monday of every month 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Come read to a French Bulldog named Izzy. Registration is required. Call 659-2626 to sign up.



SENIOR ART NIGHT

Tuesdays, October 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 or to express interest in future classes!**

STAINED GLASS PUMPKIN – DROP IN CRAFT

Saturday, October 26

Stop by the library and make a “stained glass” pumpkin to hang in the window!



EARTH HOUSES

Monday, October 28th 7:00 pm

Sarah Chapman will be sharing her experiences and learning from the Natural Building School she attended this year in Asheville, N.C. In the nine day learning event Sarah discovered how people can create affordable, natural dwellings using local clay, sand, straw, bamboo, and other abundant and salvaged materials. She will attempt to answer any questions folks might have regarding building with natural material or help people find answers to other questions regarding natural building.



KNITTING CLASS FOR 50 & OLDER

Alternate Wednesdays, 9:00 am

Next class October 30th

Call for dates

Join a drop-in group that meets alternating Wednesdays at the library. Instructor Donna Kay will help with your projects! All levels welcome. Program is being offered by the Senior Advisory Committee in conjunction with the Lee Public Library.



NOVEMBER is NATIONAL NOVEL WRITING MONTH - NANO

Lee Public Library will be participating in this month-long event by offering small spaces to write. Bring a pen and paper or laptop and make yourself comfortable. For more information, visit NaNoWriMo.org.

ELOQUENCE AND CIVIC LIFE: THE ORATORY OF DANIEL WEBSTER

Wednesday, November 6th 7:00 pm

Location: Public Safety Complex

Who said...“Keep cool: anger is not an argument”? Daniel Webster! Are quotes like this, what made New Hampshire native Daniel Webster America's greatest orator? A presentation by Lee resident and Professor of Rhetoric at UNH, James M. Farrell, will investigate the sources of Webster's genius as a public speaker, and discuss the most eloquent examples of his rhetorical legacy.

The Lee Public Library and the Lee Historical Society are proud partners in bringing this presentation to Lee.

BABYSITTING CERTIFICATION CLASS

Saturday, November 9th 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Taught by the McGregor Institute, this class is designed to certify kids ages 12-15 who already babysit or wish to babysit. The care and feeding of infants, how to handle emergencies and the business aspect of babysitting will be addressed. Attendees will also be trained in CPR and First Aid and will receive certification in these areas. Please bring a lunch. Fee is \$35.00. Although this class will take place at the library, please register by calling the McGregor Institute at 862-3674.

RAISING RABBITS

Tuesday, November 12th 7:00 pm

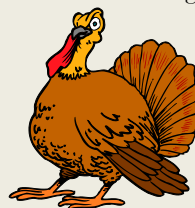
Jean Ann St. Pierre, Cottontail Rabbitry, will be offering an information session on all things rabbit. If you have ever wondered whether these furry creatures might be a good fit with your family be sure to attend.



FLOWERPOT TURKEY – DROP IN CRAFT

Saturday, November 16th and 23rd

This cool little turkey will help decorate your house at Thanksgiving!



BOOK DISCUSSION – ‘Night Birds’ by Thomas Maltman

Monday, November 18th 7:00 pm

“We all set our sights on the Great American Novel...[Thomas Maltman] comes impressively close to laying his hands on the grail”.

Boston Globe, Madison Smartt Bell

Copies of the book are available at the library.

HERBS FOR ELDERS

Tuesday, November 19th 6:30 pm

Our elder years can be an exciting and vibrant time of life in today’s world. It can also be a time of unexpected challenges. Wendy Fogg of Misty Meadows Herbal Center will talk about some of those challenges and how including herbs as food and medicine can help us feel great and enjoy life. Ms. Fogg will talk about supporting cognitive function, bone, muscle, kidney and liver health. She will also discuss herbs to help with vision issues, and the importance of using herbs safely when taking pharmaceutical medications. There will be time at the end for Q & A.

LIFE LONG LEARNERS WANTED!

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](#)

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LEE LIBRARY ONLINE CATALOG NEWS

OverDrive, which powers the NH Downloadable Books service, may now be searched from our card catalog. 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."

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 - [CLICK HERE](#) !

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 10:00am - 2:00pm on the third Saturday of each month from April to November. There is still time to visit us this year!

**RFL: REQUEST FOR LOGO
1766 – 2016 250th CELEBRATION FOR LEE**

With plans underway to celebrate the Town of Lee's Incorporation in 2016, the planning committee for the 250th Celebration has the need for a distinguishing design or logo to be the graphic identity for this event. Our town has many talented artists, writers, photographers and designers and the committee is putting out a RFL - Request for Logo. This is a great opportunity to take part in the history of our town.

All ideas are welcome and can be submitted by email to Clara Kustra at: Lee250@lee.nh.org

Please remember to include your contact information with your submissions.

**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

PREPARE FOR THE UNEXPECTED



[CLICK HERE](#) to find out more!

**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. Lee residents are welcome to join us for our weekly shopping run to the Fox Run Mall, Wal-Mart and many other stops. The bus currently picks up at Lee Town Hall at 8:50 a.m. on Thursdays.

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. [CLICK HERE](#) for instructions. Please visit leenh.org 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. [CLICK HERE](#) 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.

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 is available at the Public Safety Complex for unused and unwanted prescriptions.



BITS of HISTORY from The NEWMARKET ADVERTISER October 21, 1899

*We think this the most brilliant autumn we have enjoyed for several years. Certainly there is beauty enough to satisfy the most critical observer, on every hand; and especially looking from “Wednesday Hill”, where one gets the finest view in this vicinity. We climbed the hill last week with a party of friends, and the view was gorgeous beyond description; the branches had been dipped in the vat of beautiful colors, and swung into the hazy air.

*Lee Hill has been a glowing picture from the brilliant colorings of its stately trees. Once this was a barren, sandy place, devoid of trees. Allen Plummer and A.G. Comings, in advance of the town improvement society, planted the trees, an enduring monument of beauty for the refreshment of a grateful public. Allen Plummer’s son, D.A. Plummer, conducts a department store on Lee Hill that is a great convenience to the rural population.

Excerpts submitted by Road Agent Randy Stevens, who has been researching Lee’s history in his spare time. Thanks Randy!



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.