

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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DATE CHANGED!!! TRICK OR TREAT IN LEE

SUNDAY, October 28th from 5 – 7 pm.

In anticipation of the impending storm (Hurricane Sandy) and concern for the safety of all, the Chief of Police has rescheduled Trick or Treat to **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28th 5-7pm**. Have a Safe and Happy Halloween!

VOTER REGISTRATION THIS WEEKEND!

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on **October 27, 2012** at the Lee Town Hall from 11:00 to 11:30 am. 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 State General Election day on November 6, 2012. *New voters may register at the polls.*

HURRICANE SANDY IS HEADING NORTH

It now appears that Hurricane Sandy will hit the East Coast. The effects will probably be felt in NH beginning on Monday. Emergency responders are encouraging New Englanders to start preparing for a possible landfall in the coming days. The American Red Cross suggests stocking up on water, nonperishable food, medications, a first aid kit, flashlights, radios, extra batteries, extra cash and copies of important documents and contact information.

The NH Homeland Security Director Chris Pope said his office is already going through its hurricane checklist, following steps four days before landfall. "We have to really look at a reasonable worst-case scenario, because the time to prepare is not 24 hours in advance or six hours in advance. We want people getting ready now," Pope said.

Utility companies are already putting extra crews on standby, even from faraway states.

ELECTION INFORMATION

GENERAL ELECTION – **November 6, 2012**

Polls are open from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm at the Public Safety Complex 20 George Bennett Road, Lee.

[CLICK HERE](#) for **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

[CLICK HERE](#) for **2012 NH Voter ID Law, Chapter 289**

[CLICK HERE](#) for an **ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION**

VOTER ID LAW IS STILL IN PLACE

The recent action by the NH Supreme Court does **not** change the new Voter ID requirements passed by lawmakers earlier this year, according to Deputy Secretary of State David Scanlan.

IT requires anyone voting to show a driver's license or other acceptable identification at the polling place on November 6th. Those who do not have such an ID will be asked to sign a “challenged voter affidavit” but will still be allowed to vote.

DELIBERATIVE SESSION FOR ARTIFICIAL TURF

Over 100 registered voters from Lee passionately deliberated the citizens’ petition for artificial turf at Little River Park last night at the Mast Way School.

The original petition was amended as follows: *To see if the Town will install an artificial turf field at Little River Park, provided that funding for the added costs of installation above those of installation of natural grass can be raised through donations within twenty four (24) months of the date of passage of this Town vote; to landscape the installed artificial turf field in an aesthetically pleasing manner to the satisfaction of the Board of Selectmen; to use the rock currently at Little River Park as part of the installation which was purchased following a 2010 warrant article, and to maintain the field as a competition level playing field for sports such as soccer, football, lacrosse and field hockey provided that any costs for such management and maintenance, including replacement costs, be secured through general taxation and/or offsetting revenues which may include fees and charges from the use of Little River Park.*

To vote on this issue, the Second Session (Ballot Vote) will be held on **Thursday, November 29th**. Polls are open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm at the Safety Complex on George Bennett Rd.

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Services: *Copies, Faxes, Printing* -You can get all these services right at your library? We have a copy machine, fax machine, and printers for public use at a low cost. Public computers are available at no cost and your laptops will work with the wireless network.

New Books

The Seed Underground: a Growing Revolution to Save Food by Janisse Ray

Master of the Mountain: Thomas Jefferson and his slaves by Henry Wiencek

Killing Kennedy by Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard

Top-Bar Beekeeping: Organic Practices for Honeybee Health by Les Crowder

The Vanishing Point by Bal McDermid

Back to Blood by Tom Wolfe

The Elephant Keeper's Children by Peter Hoeg

New Audio books

Phantom by Jo Nesbo

Live by Night by Dennis Lehane

The Racketeer by John Grisham

Brink of Chaos by Tim LaHaye and Craig Parshall

New DVDS

Prometheus

People Like Us

Rock of Ages

Raven

Children's DVDS

Yoga Kids for ages 3-6

Thomas and Friends

Ereader and ebook news

Kindle and Nook now available for a two week check out. Check out a new bestseller on one of the Ereaders today!

OverDrive Advantage titles:

Lee Library owns downloadable ebooks and audiobook titles just for Lee residents. Go to the card catalog and type in Advantage Titles for a full list.

Please visit our Facebook page!



LIBRARY PROGRAMS

You Are What You Eat: Roots A Backyard Farming Initiative

Monday, October 29

7:00-8:00 pm

Learn how to build a root cellar from Joel Miller and safely store root vegetables. The Backyard Farming Initiative sponsored by the Public Library and Agricultural Commission.

KNITTING GET TOGETHER

Tuesday, October 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!**

Lively Boys, Lively Boys: a NH Humanities Council Program

Wednesday, November 7

7:00 pm at the Public 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, NH 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 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 Library and the Historical Society.

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 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

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**.

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE NEWS

Due to the Veteran's Day holiday, the Senior Advisory Committee's next meeting will be on Monday, **November 5th**, 9:00 am at the Public Safety Building. All are welcome!

Medicare Made Easy -

Medicare open enrollment is from now until December 7th. A Walgreen's pharmacist will help explain Medicare drug plan benefits and help you research Medicare plans in your area so you can confidently choose or switch to a plan that could save you money and improve drug coverage. Mark your calendar for help selecting a plan that best fits your needs. Tuesday **November 13th** at 10:00 a.m. at the Lee Safety Complex. For more information go to medicare.gov

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.

FALL TOWN CRIER

The FALL TOWN CRIER, Lee's Quarterly Newsletter covers meetings, events and announcements for October, November and December. In case you missed it please [CLICK HERE](#).

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.

The Ad Hoc Committee is scheduled to meet with the Board of Selectmen on **October 29, 2012** to discuss the data gathered during the 2012 Racing Season.

SPRUCE HOLE AQUIFER

At the Board of Selectmen's Meeting on October 15th Emery & Garrett Groundwater Inc. gave an informational presentation on the Spruce Hole Aquifer – a Durham owned property located in Lee on Snell Road. Representatives from NH DES were on hand to answer questions from residents.

[CLICK HERE](#) for information on the Emery & Garrett Groundwater Inc. presentation.

Please visit <http://www.leenh.org/Pages/index> for NHDES Groundwater Regulation & Permitting information (located under the 'Quick Links' tab.)

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!

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.



5th ANNUAL HOLIDAY SHOPPING BAZAAR

MAST WAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 23 MAST RD, LEE

November 17th from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Visit our school, meet the community and enjoy a relaxed shopping experience with over 34 incredible area businesses and local artisans selling a wide assortment of items including jewelry, items for the home, children's toys and books, crafts, apparel, artwork, baked goods and so much more!! The PTO will be selling a variety of refreshments and take home food items and offering a relaxing spot for you to sit and enjoy your food and the company.

Children will stay busy with face painting and tattoos while you enjoy shopping and supporting the local community. Join us for a fun day of food, fun and raffles galore! Bring your friends! For more information about this event or to become a vendor, please contact Laura DiMeglio at lmdnh70@gmail.com.

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING!

Saturday, December 1st at 5:45 pm

At the Lee Triangle on Mast Road

We always have fun meeting our neighbors and sharing in this annual tradition of lighting our tree! Please come and be a part of this community event!

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.



NORTHEAST RESOURCE RECOVERY ASSOCIATION

The NRRRA provides cooperative purchasing programs, educational and networking opportunities, technical assistance, and cooperative marketing programs that have received national recognition for establishing innovative 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.

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.

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.straftordcap.org for more information.