TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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November 13, 2015

Lee News & Upcoming Events

LET'S DO OUR PART IN LEE



TO LEARN MORE GO TO: http://americarecyclesday.org/



Patrick Ahearn, a Nationally Registered Paramedic with McGregor Memorial EMS, was the recipient of a "Spirit of New Hampshire Award" from Volunteer NH at its annual awards ceremony held November 10, 2015 at the Capitol Center for the Arts in Concord. Celebrating 40 years of service with McGregor, Pat was truly humbled by this well-deserved award. With Pat's family and friends in attendance, the event was an evening full of celebrating the remarkable volunteers who serve the people of New Hampshire.

NOVEMBER SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, November 23rd at 6:00 pm

Go to www.leenh.org for more Town meeting dates

Go to http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH LibraryCal/?formid=158

for the Library Calendar

PAVILION UPDATE!





SOLAR ENERGY IS IT THE RIGHT OPTION?

Register Here for a webinar about the multiple solar options for homeowners and businesses in NH

Speakers from: Clean Energy States Alliance, UNH, NH Sustainable Energy Solutions

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 19TH & 20TH SO THAT THE STAFF MAY ATTEND THE NH MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

Directions on How to Drive a Multi-Lane Roundabout http://www.nh.gov/dot/projects/lee15692/documents/lee_multilane_roundabout_nosliplanes.pdf

Navigating a Multi-Lane Roundabout

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CEhNboz5GPk

Complaints about the new Lee Traffic Circle may be directed to the NH Dept of Transportation at www.nh.gov/dot/ or call 271-3734.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!



ANNUAL BREAKFAST WITH SANTA! SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST 7:30 – 9:00 AM PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX

Bring the kids!...Join your friends and neighbors for the annual Lee Breakfast with Santa sponsored by the Lee Fire Department and the Lee Church. Free horse drawn wagon rides from the Safety Complex to the church and back will be provided for all. Pancakes & sausage will be served along with huge helpings of Holiday Cheer! Price for age 12 and up: \$5.00; age 5 -11, \$3.00 and under 5, free!



7TH ANNUAL MAST WAY HOLIDAY SHOPPING BAZAAR Saturday, November 21st, Mast Way School, 9am – 2pm

This once a year event features the best one-stop shopping around! Come and visit our school, meet its community and enjoy a relaxed shopping experience with over 35 incredible area businesses and talented local artisans selling everything from jewelry and apparel to crafts! The PTO will be selling a variety of refreshments including baked goods and hot soups for you to enjoy! There will be a children's room, complete with babysitting, where they will stay busy with crafts and face painting, while you enjoy shopping and supporting the local community.



4TH ANNUAL OYSTER RIVER HIGH SCHOOL BOYS HOCKEY MATTRESS FUNDRAISER

Saturday, November 21st 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Oyster River High School, Durham, NH

SAVE UP TO 50% OFF RETAIL!



COME SHOP LOCAL!!

Saturday, December 5th 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Oyster River Middle School, Multi Purpose Room, Durham, NH

Join us at the upcoming annual Oyster River Holiday Bazaar. Entrance to the Bazaar is in the back of the school through the doors to the right of the building, near the gymnasium. We have over 40 artisans and vendors attending this year so come do all your holiday shopping and enter raffle chances to win products from each of our artists!!

SAND & WATER AVAILABLE

There is water available for residents at the Transfer Station; it is located along the right wall in the main building. There is also a water faucet near the employee parking. The Fire Station has a 24 hour water fill station on the east side of the building. As always there will be sand available for residents at the Highway Garage clearly marked with a triangular sign "For Lee Residents". The Transfer Station also has containers of winter sand available.

CELEBRATE THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF LEE'S INCORPORATION!

LICENSE PLATES ON SALE AT THE PD & THE LIBRARY FOR ONLY \$20!

UPDATE: ANY NH REGISTERED VEHICLE MAY DISPLAY THIS PLATE. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A LEE RESIDENT.



ALSO ON SALE AT THE LIBRARY:
MUGS, HATS, T-SHIRTS, TOTES AND WOODEN NICKELS



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!

The Lee Heritage Commission is looking for family photos and documents related to people and events in the Town of Lee. Let us help you scan your treasured family photos or documents. You keep the originals and LHC will place copies of the scanned photos & documents into our electronic archives.

The LHC is also working with the Lee Municipal Records Committee to create a new records management system for the Town of Lee. When non-confidential records no longer need to be retained by the Town, some of them will be made available to the LHC so that physical and/or digital copies can be placed in the Lee archives and made available for those doing historical or family history research.

Contact Denis Hambucken at dhambucken@comcast.com or Denise Duval at dduval@leenh.org for more information.

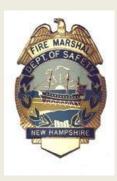


LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

OPEN November 21st 10 – 2pm then Closing for winter!

If you have any information on the history of Lee please contact Janet Allen by phone at 292-6143 or e-mail ilmpa@aol.com.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS



CLICK HERE for State Fire Marshal's Carbon Dioxide Safety Press Release





CLICK HERE for BURN PERMIT CHECKLIST
CLICK HERE for ONLINE FIRE PERMIT PRESS RELEASE
GO TO www.nhfirepermit.com to obtain a fire permit online.
Please note there is a \$3.00 user fee for obtaining a fire permit through the online system. Fee is used to offset the costs of development, as no state funds were used towards this service.
CLICK HERE for CodeRED Brochure



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The SAC is helping the Heritage Commission with promoting the 250th celebration and they need your help! Four of their most generous volunteers have moved from town. Can **YOU** help out?



READY RIDES NEEDS DRIVERS from LEE!

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. You will need to complete a volunteer application that includes a motor vehicle and criminal background check. Please call Meri Schmalz at 224-8719 or email info@readyrides.org for more details about how to help your neighbor.



OPEN POSITIONS ON TOWN COMMITTEES AND/OR COMMISSIONS LISTED BELOW

LAMPREY RIVER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
RECREATION COMMISSION
SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

<u>CLICK HERE</u> for Application.

Hand deliver to Town Hall or email application to the Town Secretary at dduval@leenh.org

Regional & State News & Events



OIL & WATER: LEGENDS OF GRASSROOTS ACTION

Tuesday, November 17th 6:30 pm Millspace, Newmarket

You may or may not have heard that in 1973 Olympic Oil wanted to build what would have been the world's largest oil refinery ON DURHAM POINT ROAD! Thanks to some dedicated hard work by Save Our Shores and the journalism of Publick Occurrences, coupled with well-placed legislation for Home Rule, the threat was defeated. The program will be moderated by Virginia Prescott of NHPR's Word Of Mouth and Nancy Sandberg, Sharon Meeker and Dudley Dudley will share some of the tactics used by both sides in this epic event. The work that these great ladies did in the 1970's is applicable to many grassroots efforts underway today. Jerry Monkman will be there with film "The Power http://ecophotography.com/the-power-of-place/ as well as Alex Freid http://www.postlandfill.org/unht2t/ who organized the UNH Trash to Treasure event which is now spreading to other campuses across the country. LRWA and the New England Grassroots Environment Fund are co-hosting. Register for this event at http://grassrootsfund.org/tools/events/oil-water-legends-ofgrassroots-action. CLICK HERE for poster.

NOTICE OF STRAFFORD COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 3RD QUARTER BUDGET MEETING

CLICK HERE for details



<u>CLICK HERE</u> for the 2015 - 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Survey



CALLING ALL WANNA-BE POP STARS TO THE

2ND ANNUAL COUNTYWIDE LIP SYNC CONTEST

Friday, November 20th 6:30pm, Spaulding High School, Rochester Community Action Partnership is seeking acts for its 2ND Annual Countywide Lip Sync Contest to benefit Community Action Partnership of Strafford County. So grab a group (or go solo), pick a family-friendly song and register by October 22nd. Kids, teens and adults are all welcome!

Local celebrity judges for this event will be Mayor Karen Weston of Dover, Mayor Dana Hilliard of Somersworth and Mayor T.J. Jean of Rochester. Afternoon DJ Jadd of Z107 will be the MC for the night. Refreshments will be served during intermission.

To enter the contest or buy tickets, visit www.straffordcap.org. Deadline to register your team is October 22nd and costs \$25. Tickets to attend the show are \$5 a person or \$15 for a family of four. There will be a limited number of tickets available for pre-purchase online. Tickets will also be available the night of the show at the door starting at 6 pm. Email Suzanne Weete with questions at sweete@straffordcap.org or call 603-436-2500 ext. 2350.

Follow the fun on Twitter at #CAPLipSync2015 and Facebook.com/capofstraffordcounty.



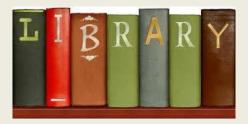
EVERY KID IN A PARK INITIATIVE

Every Kid in a Park Initiative helps to engage and create supporters and advocates of nature's environment and provide an appreciation of America's history and culture. The initiative is an administration-wide effort to provide an opportunity for each and every 4th grade student across the country to experience their public lands and waters in person throughout the 2015-2016 school year. For more information go to www.doi.gov/everykid/index.cfm.

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



250th COMMEMORATIVE MEMORABILIA ON SALE AT THE LIBRARY WOODEN NICKELS, LICENSE PLATES, COFFEE MUGS, T-SHIRTS, TOTES and HATS



LIBRARY LEGOS Grades 1-4

Fridays, beginning October 2nd – November 20th 3:30 – 4:30 pm A building theme will be suggested each week. Registration is not required. Mast Way students may arrange to ride bus 6 directly to the library.



TURKEY CRAFT Saturday, November 14th

Drop by and make a great Thanksgiving decoration, a pine cone turkey.



THANKSGIVING DAY CENTERPIECES Saturday, November 21st 10:00 am – Noon

Tina Sawtelle of Pinewoods Yankee Farm will guide participants in creating a centerpiece for their Thanksgiving table. All decorative items will be provided, but you are welcome to supply your own container and bring items to personalize your creation. Ages 15 and up. Please register by November 14. Space is limited. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lee Public Library.



WINTER STARS
Tuesday, December 1st 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Join library director Ruth Eifert for a family holiday craft evening making festive stars. Please register. Younger than age 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited.



GRAHAM CRACKER HOUSE Saturday, December 5th 10:30 am

Families are invited to come to the library to create a holiday graham house. This edible treat makes a great holiday centerpiece. Come and join the fun! **Please register at 659-2626.**

ON - GOING PROGRAMS



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

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+ ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS, 11/18 AT 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 and the Lee Library.



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. Sorry, no instructors.



Thursdays & Fridays 10:30 am

These fun 30-40 minute programs for children ages 2-6 include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft. Registration is not required. This month's themes are apples, grandparents, leaves, moose and pumpkins.



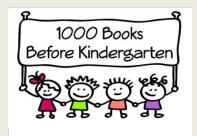
ROCKIN' READERS BOOK CLUB

1ST Thursday of each month, 3:00 – 4:00 pm, 5th & 6th Graders Participants will read and discuss a different book each month. And pizza will be served! Students may arrange to take **bus 22** directly to the library after school. Please **register** by calling 659-2626.



STORY TREKKERS Tuesday Afternoons, 3:30 – 4:30 pm, ages 6-10

Children 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 arrange to ride **bus 6** directly to the library after school. This program begins **Tuesday, October 6.** Please **register** by calling 659-2626.



This is a new library program that encourages Lee families to read 1000 books with their young children before they enter kindergarten. It's easy - just register and keep track of how many books you've read on a reading log. We'll help you celebrate the first 100 books milestone with the gift of a canvas book bag. And at each 100 books mark, you'll get a 100 books sticker. Reach 1000 and you'll receive a copy of Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten! Registration is ongoing.



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!

More About Lee

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! Call 1-800-582-7214 or 659-2424 Monday - Friday, 8am - 4pm or go to lampreyhealth.org/index.php/patient-services/transportation program



JOIN THE LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPT.

Please stop by the Safety Complex Monday - Friday 8am-4pm.



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Town of Lee Police, Fire & Emergency Management utilizes the emergency notification system CODE RED. Visit <u>leenh.org</u> to sign up!



CHANNEL 13

Check channel 13 to view Selectmen's meetings aired daily at 7:00am; 2:00pm; 7:00pm. <u>CLICK HERE</u> for more details. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to view town meetings online through the media site at leenh.org.



MEETING CALENDAR

To view the meeting calendar on leenh.org **CLICK HERE**



DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

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



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.

To receive the E-CRIER via email EVERY WEEK go to www.leenh.org, click on Subscribe to E-Alerts and follow the directions to subscribe. It's that easy!

ATTENTION!

If you know someone who wants to see the e-crier but does not have the internet please direct them to Town Hall for a printed copy or to the Library to view it there. If they cannot leave their home please call Denise Duval, Town Secretary, at 659-5414 to have it mailed!