

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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November 16, 2018

Lee News & Upcoming
Events



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH 7:30am – 9:00am

Public Safety Complex

Take a picture or just chat with Santa while enjoying a pancake breakfast! Other foods will be offered as well. After breakfast stop in at the Lee Church Holiday Festival from 9-12pm where children can shop for Christmas gifts in a "children only" shopping area. The adults can find tables of floral arrangements for the holidays, crafts, baked goods, pet gifts and more!! This event is sponsored by the Lee Fire Association and the Lee Church Congregational.



**2018 TAX BILL DUE DATE
DECEMBER 3, 2018
NEW LEE TAX RATE SET AT \$30.57**

NOVEMBER SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Mondays, **November 19th** starting at 6:30 pm

Meetings can now be seen on **You Tube** at www.media.leenh.org

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

VISIT THE MUSEUM ON SATURDAY, November 17th 10am – 2pm – LAST DAY OPEN IN 2018

NH Saves Button Up Workshop

Wednesday, November 28th Doors open at 6pm

Lee Public Safety Complex

Lee: Button Up New Hampshire, the popular home energy savings workshop series, is coming to Lee, NH. The Lee Energy Committee and Lee Public Library are hosting this free workshop for residents which will begin at 6:30pm. The workshop is sponsored by NHSaves and coordinated by the Plymouth Area Renewable Energy Initiative (PAREI).

NHSaves is a collaboration of New Hampshire's electric and natural gas utilities, Eversource, Liberty Utilities, NH Electric Cooperative and Unitil, working with the NH Public Utilities Commission and other interested parties to provide NH customers with information, incentives, and support designed to save energy, reduce costs, and protect our environment statewide.

The NHSaves Button Up Workshop is a 1.5 hour presentation about how to improve the energy efficiency of your home. It covers basic building science principles as well as examples of whole house weatherization measures that will button up your home for the heating and cooling seasons. It also covers details about the energy efficiency programs offered by NH utilities to provide energy audits and weatherization, rebates on electric and gas appliances as well as new construction.

NH residents wishing to use energy more efficiently, conserve energy and save money on their heating and cooling bills, will find the information very useful. The Plymouth Area Renewable Energy Initiative of Plymouth, NH is working with local groups statewide to organize the workshops for the public on behalf of New Hampshire's utilities. Each workshop is sponsored by the utilities through NHSaves and hosted by a local partner.

The local workshop organizer, Lou Grondin, of the Lee Energy Committee said "We have brought this workshop to our town to bring this important information to our fellow community members. Learning how to save energy while making our homes more comfortable is a good thing to do. I hope many people will take the time to attend this informative workshop."

No registration is necessary. For more information about the Lee NHSaves Button Up Workshop visit NHSaves.com/events or contact Lou Grondin at ringdoe@gmail.com or 603-659-6235. For more information about the Plymouth Area Renewable Energy Initiative call Robbin Adams at 603-536-5030 or email robbin@plymouthenergy.org. [CLICK HERE](#) for the flyer.



**American
Red Cross**



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH 1-6pm

Lee Church Congregational

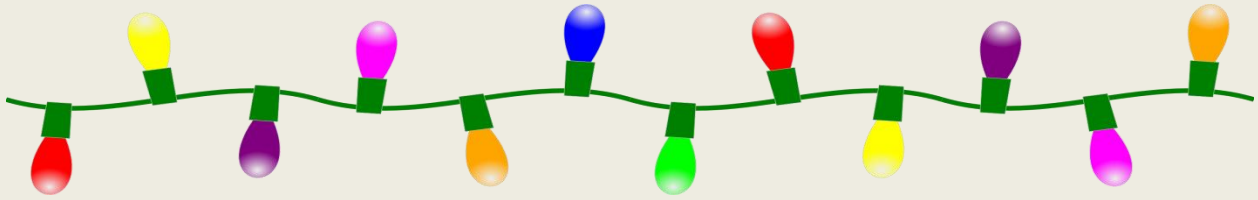
17 Mast Road, Lee, NH

Save time: Make an appointment to donate at Lee Church by clicking [here](#) . Remember your photo ID or donor card. Pizza from Pizza Spinners will be served!

TOWN OF LEE ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING

Saturday, December 1st 4pm Lee Triangle

[CLICK HERE](#) for Flyer



Lee Holiday Community Concert

Saturday, December 1st 4:30 pm at the Jeremiah Smith Grange

Again this year, the “FRIENDS OF THE LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY” and Lee Library Trustees invite you to attend the Community Concert at the Grange immediately following the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on the triangle green at 4:00pm with students from the ORCSD Jazz Band starting at 4:30pm!



The Jazz Band will play some music at the Tree Lighting and then we will all walk over to the Grange to hear more from these talented young musicians. We will also have some yummy refreshments for you to enjoy while listening to the music! (Donations always accepted and appreciated.)

Parking will be available at the Grange, the library and at the Safety Complex if necessary.

We hope you will bring family and friends to enjoy this musical celebration for the start of the Holiday Season!



[CLICK HERE](#) for TRANSFER STATION POP QUIZ 11/16/2018

[CLICK HERE](#) for 'Lee's Trees Contest' Information

[CLICK HERE](#) for Lee's Trees: Mama Beech and Her Offspring
Entry by Jennifer Messeder



HUNTING

Please note it is Hunting Season again! Please be safe and take precautions.
Go to <http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/hunting/hunt-dates.html> for details.

LEE TOWN COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION VACANCIES

The Energy Committee and Lamprey River Advisory Committee have immediate openings to be filled. If you are interested contact the Town Secretary Denise Duval at 603-659-5414 or email dduval@leenh.org. [CLICK HERE](#) for Application.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS VACANCY

A vacancy is available with the Trustees of Trust Funds. Any one with an interest in serving on this vital board should contact the Town of Lee Secretary, Denise Duval, to be considered for appointment by the Select Board. Please call 603-659-5414 or email dduval@leenh.org.

POLICE NOTICE

In a follow up to our request and plea that residents properly number their homes, [CLICK HERE](#) for the Ordinance that applies. We will be canvassing the town to compile a list of homes that are not complying with this ordinance. We will make contact with the homeowners and hopefully get everyone into compliance to help make it easier for us to locate a residence in case of emergency.

DO NOT FORGET!

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

The scammers are still out there working hard to steal your money and your identity. Please do not release any information or agree to accept a check where you have to forward part of the funds either back to the caller or to a 3rd party. Report IRS scams to phishing@irs.gov. Report Treasury (non-IRS scams) to OIGCounsel@oig.treas.gov.



**LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT SEEKING CALL
FIREFIGHTERS AND EMTS**
[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

[CLICK HERE](#) for October Safety Educator
[CLICK HERE](#) for October One Stop Educator

FIRE DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE

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

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

BURN PERMIT

[CLICK HERE](#) for NH BURN PERMIT RULES AND REGULATIONS



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY
John J. Barthelmes, Commissioner

Division of Fire Safety
Office of the State Fire Marshal
Paul J. Parisi, State Fire Marshal



Office: 110 Smokey Bear Blvd., Concord, NH
Mailing Address: 33 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03305
PHONE 603-223-4289, FAX 603-223-4294 or 603-223-4295
TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964 ARSON HOTLINE 1-800-400-3526

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

DATE: November 5, 2018

CONTACT: Amy McLaughlin, Public Education Specialist
Paul J. Parisi, State Fire Marshal

Dipping Temps Mean Deadly Carbon Monoxide Looms, as Residents Burn Fuel to Heat Homes

As New Hampshire residents start turning on the heat to combat colder daytime and evening temperatures, fire departments and emergency responders expect an uptick in calls for help related to carbon monoxide exposure. To educate citizens about the elevated risks associated with carbon monoxide in colder weather, State Fire Marshal Paul J. Parisi and *The New Hampshire/Vermont CO Alliance* are committed to putting this issue at the forefront throughout November, which has been recognized as Carbon Monoxide Awareness month in our state since 2010.

Marshal Parisi wants to remind residents that, as people spend more time indoors and the heating season begins, it is important to realize carbon monoxide poisoning is a deadly threat within your home and is particularly dangerous because we cannot see, smell or taste it.

“Carbon monoxide (CO) gas is created whenever a fossil fuel such as oil, wood, gas, charcoal or kerosene is burned. These are all commonly used within heating systems in our region and as winter approaches, our use of them increases. These factors raise potential for dangerous levels of carbon monoxide to build up in our homes. Basically, when people breathe in the carbon monoxide gas it replaces oxygen in the body and can suffocate you before you realize what is happening,” says Marshal Parisi. To combat this risk, here are some tips:

- **DO** have your heating system and water heater serviced every year by a licensed, qualified professional. The company that delivers your fuel typically has HVAC technicians and is often a good choice, or the home inspector if you are in the process of purchasing a home.
- When you buy gas-powered equipment, **DO** make sure it displays the seal of a national testing agency, such as Underwriter’s Laboratories (UL).
- **DO** have your chimney checked annually to make sure it’s not blocked by debris, which can cause CO to build up in homes and cabins.
- **DON’T** ever use gum, tape, or other materials to patch a vent pipe.
- **DON’T** ever use a generator, portable gas camp stove, grill or hibachi indoors.
- **DON’T** try to heat your home with a gas range or oven.

Nationwide, hundreds of people die accidentally every year from CO poisoning, often caused by malfunctioning or improperly used fuel-burning furnaces or appliances. Marshal Parisi advises, “Install a battery-operated or battery-backup carbon monoxide detector (CMD) in your home, whether you live in a single-family home, multi-unit dwelling, or a rental unit. You want to make sure they are installed outside each bedroom, and on each floor including the basement because over a third of CO-related fatalities happen when victims are asleep.”

Last year, emergency services personnel responded to 1,100 incidents in New Hampshire where carbon monoxide was a threat. With temperatures falling around the state, earlier this week at least two fire departments were called to properties due to carbon monoxide, including Keene and Rindge. In neighboring Massachusetts, there was a carbon monoxide fatality less than two weeks ago (Oct. 18, 2018), which may be related to a home heating system. These incidents underscore the importance of CO alarms. Symptoms of CO poisoning can mimic viruses such as cold or flu and may include headache, dizziness, weakness, nausea, vomiting, sleepiness, and confusion.

“Do not ignore symptoms, particularly if more than one person is feeling them. Marshal Parisi warns, **“If you suspect CO poisoning, get outside to fresh air immediately, and then call 9-1-1.”**

The NH and VT Carbon Monoxide Alliance will host its 3rd Annual Carbon Monoxide Awareness and Prevention Summit on November 7th at the Hilton Garden Inn, in Lebanon, NH. The summit’s focus is to reduce the occurrence of carbon monoxide poisonings through education and outreach, convening stakeholders from the NH and VT bi-state region.



ATTENTION REGARDING SIGNS

Please remember that advertisements of any kind need to be posted on "free standing" posts, not on telephone poles, street signs, markers, posts, etc. If you do put signs out for yards sales etc., please make sure that they do not block the view of traffic, are not on town property, and, if on private property that you have the land owner’s permission and that you remove them once the event is over. Thank you!

CHAPTER 236

HIGHWAY REGULATION, PROTECTION AND CONTROL REGULATIONS

Outdoor Advertising - Section 236:75

236:75 No Advertisements of Any Kind Upon Certain Objects. –Notwithstanding any provisions of the law to the contrary, it shall be unlawful to affix, attach or display any advertisement upon any object of nature, utility pole, telephone booth, or highway sign, directly in such a manner that the object of nature, utility pole, telephone booth, or highway sign, is utilized as an integral part of the sign's support as distinguished from being only incidentally a support to the sign, such as the earth or ground upon which a sign is affixed. This prohibition shall extend to all primary and secondary highways and roads of and within the state without exception for any type of advertising. The owner of an object upon which an advertisement is placed in violation of this section shall be entitled to remove and destroy the advertisement and the advertisement owner shall not be entitled to damages or compensation therefor. The object owner shall be entitled to collect the costs associated with the removal and destruction from the advertisement owner or the person who is responsible for placing the advertisement on the object in violation of this section.

WHEN SECONDS COUNT...

Can the Police, Fire, or Ambulance find your home when you need them for assistance with an emergency? Can they find it at night? Can they find it during a snowstorm?

Having your name and number on a mailbox is just not enough. Some mailboxes are clustered together. The numbers are small and the location may not mark the entrance to your driveway.

The Lee Firemen's Association, in a joint effort with the Lee Fire Department, has started a program to install reflective house number signs at driveway entrances to assist all emergency responders in locating your home in a time of need.

The cost for each sign with a post is \$30.00 and it will be installed by the Lee Firemen's Association.

Please take the time NOW to SAVE TIME in an EMERGENCY
[CLICK HERE](#) for Reflective House Number Sign Request form



LEE CEMETERY RULES
[CLICK HERE](#) for Rules

COMMITTEE, COMMISSION & BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

Go to www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH_MeetingsCal/?formid=158

LIBRARY CALENDAR

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



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 with question or go to <https://readyrides.org/> for more details. **Volunteers from Lee are needed!**



FOOD PANTRY

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 1st & 3rd 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.

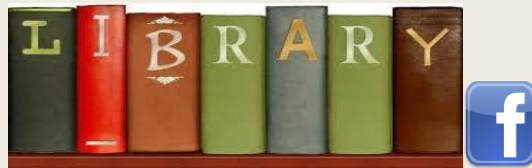
ATTENTION:

The Food Pantry will be closed Monday, November 19th.

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



Hours for Thanksgiving Week

Monday, November 19th 12:00 – 8:00 pm

Tuesday, November 20th 12:00 – 8:00 pm

Wednesday, November 21st 12:00 – 5:00 pm

Thursday, Thanksgiving – CLOSED

Friday, November 23rd – CLOSED

Saturday, November 24th – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm



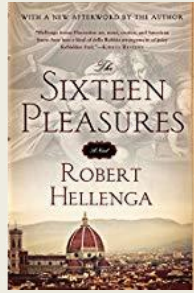
Bouquet Bar-Build Your Own

Color Spray

Saturday, November 17th

11 am - 1 pm

Drop by the library to make a hand-tied bouquet. Tina Sawtelle and Pinewoods Yankee Farm will provide the flowers, and the flower arranging know how. If you wish you may bring your own container or just take the blooms home! **Sponsored by the Friends of the Lee Library.**



Adult Book Discussion Group
The Sixteen Pleasures
by Robert Hellenga
Monday, November 19th 7 pm

“A rewarding read, with a witty heroine, a marvelous setting, and lots of fascinating detail about book conservation and the restoration of art.” –**Booklist** All are welcome to participate. Pick up a book at the circulation desk.



Thanksgiving Wreaths Drop-in Craft
Tuesday, November 13th –
Saturday, November 17th



Pajama Story Time
Tuesday, November 27th 6:30 pm

Come in pajamas and bring a stuffed animal friend if you would like, and enjoy some stories, songs, and family fun before bed.



ADULT GAMES
Tuesdays 9:30 am



KNITTING GROUP
Tuesdays at 6:00 pm



Knitting for 50+
1st & 3rd Wednesdays 9 am
November 7th

Help is available from instructor Donna Kay. All levels welcome.



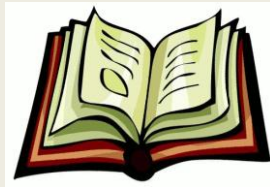
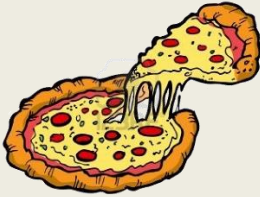
STORY TIME
Thursdays @ 10 am
Fridays @ 11 am

Reading, crafts, puppets, music and more. Who knows where next week's adventures may take us? Large groups and families welcome.



BABY LAPSIT
Fridays @ 10 am

Silliness, songs, scarves, rhymes and of course...reading. This baby story time is full of age-appropriate activities to facilitate learning and bonding. Give it a **GO**.



YOU CHEWS BOOK CLUB
2nd Thursday of each month starting
3:30 – 4:30 pm

This monthly book club will talk about a new member-selected group read over pizza each time we meet. Books may alternate between regular books and graphic novels. It is facilitated by Inga, the Youth Services librarian but will be largely group led. Register [here](#) or call 659-2626.

Regional & State News & Events



[CLICK HERE](#) for Your Estuaries Partnership News for November 2018

[CLICK HERE](#) TO REGISTER FOR THE WILDLIFE AND CLIMATE CHANGE WORKSHOP

LAMPREY RIVER WATERSHED ACOUSTIC BAT SURVEY 2018

Conducted in Nottingham, Lee, Epping and Raymond

[CLICK HERE](#) for Survey Prepared by Normandeau Associates, Inc.

OYSTER RIVER CHILD NUTRITION HOSTING A COMMUNITY DINNER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Oyster River High School, 55 Coe Drive, Durham, NH

[CLICK HERE](#) to RSVP for dinner

**ORHS STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS COMMITTEE HOSTING THE
OYSTER RIVER COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH FORUM**

Forum begins after the Community Dinner at 6:30 pm

[CLICK HERE](#) for flier

McGregor EMS Volunteers Needed

McGregor EMS is currently seeking both Medical and Non-Medical Volunteers. Those interested may email membership@mcgregorems.org. To learn more about this great service [CLICK HERE](#)!

CHECK OUT MAPGEO

A GIS Collaboration between the Strafford Regional Planning Commission and Lee bringing basic GIS (Geographic Information System) technology to your fingertips. GIS map data is now displayed on the MapGeo website. This website can be found by clicking [HERE](#). The site allows residents to search for tax map info, as well as view several different overlay layers.



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ATTENTION!

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