

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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SECOND ANNUAL PRE-WINTER WALK IN THE LEE TOWN FOREST THIS WEEKEND!

A Nature Walk sponsored by the Lee Conservation Commission
Saturday, Dec 1st at 1:15 pm

As the nights grow longer, this hushed and pared-down season is a lovely time to take a stroll and learn a bit about the woods in winter. Get acquainted with a few of the species that live there, talk a bit about how different species cope with winter's hardships and maybe do a little time-traveling.

Folks of all ages are welcome. We'll meet at the picnic table beside the library. *Rain Date: Saturday, December 8 at 1:15*

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING!

THIS WEEKEND! Saturday, Dec 1st at 5:45 pm

At the Lee Triangle on Mast Road

Please come and be a part of this community event! Meet your neighbors, have fun and share in this annual tradition of lighting our tree!

LEE HOLIDAY COMMUNITY CONCERT

THIS WEEKEND! Saturday, Dec 1st at 6:00 pm

"FRIENDS OF THE LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY" invite you to attend the community concert at the Grange immediately following the tree lighting ceremony at the Lee triangle 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.



Assistant Moderator Phil Stetson and Town Clerk Linda Reinhold review preliminary results.

ELECTION RESULTS ON ARTIFICIAL TURF

On November 29th Lee Voters voted against installing an artificial turf field at Little River Park.

880 votes were cast:

171 Yes 709 No

19 of the votes were cast via Absentee Ballot and 7 new voters registered at the polls.

FROM THE LEE ENERGY COMMITTEE

Warm up the Lee Library and your own house for the winter. You are invited to a “hands-on” event at the Lee Library

Wednesday, December 5,

6:00 - 9:00 pm

Enjoy free pizza while Michael Turcott of Turncycle Solutions explains simple ways to keep your own house warm this winter. Then join the Lee Energy Committee as we use some of those methods to keep the Lee Library warm, too. Please call Sharon Meeker at 659-5441 if you plan to attend.

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Holiday Tree Craft Class

Monday, December 3

7:00 pm

Crafter Cheryl Adams will show you how to create a colorful 9” tree to brighten up any space.

Make A Holiday Graham Cracker House

Saturday, December 8

10:30 am

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

Senior Knitting

Wednesday, December 12

9:00 am

If you are looking for great knitting instruction - this is the class for you! Bring your project and get the help you need to get it finished in time for holiday gift-giving!

Drop-in Craft

Saturday December 15, and 22

Make Fun Ornaments!

STORY TIME

Story time is on Thursday and Friday mornings at 10:30 am. Thursday's story time is a 40 minute program. Friday's story time is 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 held on Tuesday 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 will also be included. Mast Way students may ride bus 22 directly to the library after school. **Registration is 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 3-4 p.m. 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! Thank you to The Friends of the Lee Public Library for providing the refreshments!

DOG DAYS AT THE LIBRARY

Read with a 4 footed friend! This program is dedicated to improving reading skills of children using registered Pet Partner teams as literacy mentors. Between **3:30 - 4:30 pm**, children in **grades K-4** can read for 20 minutes with Carla Corey and her cocker spaniel, Holly on the **second Thursday of the month** or with Barb Brothwell and her French bulldog, Izzy on the **third Monday of the month**. If interested, talk to a librarian and **sign up**.

A BIT OF HISTORY

From the Newmarket Advertiser March 24, 1905:

The worst railroad wreck in years occurred just below the station, at twelve o'clock Sunday night, when twelve loaded cars left the rails. The cause was a broken rail. A part of the cars were loaded with potatoes, and as one of them caught fire, baked potatoes were very plenty. A wrecker was called from Nashua and a steam derrick came from Boston. Passengers and mail were brought to the station and then transferred.

As a point of reference: the station was then located between Demeritt Ave and Route 125. The railroad ran from Worcester to Nashua, Rochester and Portland. Submitted by Road Agent Randy Stevens, who has been researching Lee's history in his spare time. Thanks Randy!

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.straftfordcap.org for more information.