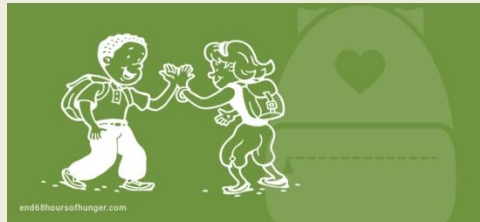


TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

7 Mast Road
Lee, New Hampshire 03861
(603) 659-5414

December 2, 2016



END 68 HOURS OF HUNGER

Lee Police Association & ORCSD Hosting Food and Donation Drive
Saturday, December 3rd 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Lee Transfer Station
Collecting canned goods, non-perishable items or cash donations

For more information go to <http://www.end68hoursofhunger.org/>

LEE'S FINAL 250TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT CLOSING CEREMONY

IMAGE-IN-LEE

Sunday, December 4th 2:00 -4:00 pm

Public Safety Complex

The event will host a musical group, art displays and images/videos of the events that have taken place since January. The contents of the Time Capsule will be on display for the last time until 2066. Many of the artists who donated items for the time capsule will be on hand.

Our popular Souvenirs will be available for sale at reduced prices. They make great holiday gifts! A final celebratory birthday cake and refreshments will be served, and then we invite you to join us in the Town Triangle at 4:30pm for the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. We hope to see everyone!



TREE LIGHTING

Sunday, December 4th 4:30pm

Lee Triangle

OLD ANNUAL TOWN REPORTS

The Town Hall has an excess stock of Town Reports dating from 1890 - 1988. If you are interested in obtaining one or more come to the Town Hall. Some years have very limited quantities. This will be available from December 5th – 9th after which they will be recycled.

DECEMBER SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

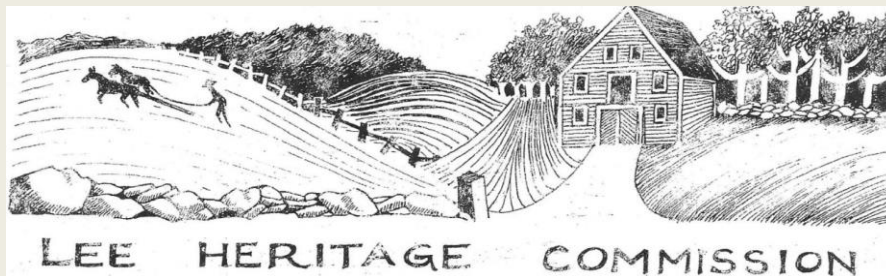
Monday, December 5th and 19th now starting at 6:30 pm

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

Go to http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158
for the Library Calendar

LEE TRAILS COMMITTEE MAPPING PROJECT: TRAIL WALKERS NEEDED!!

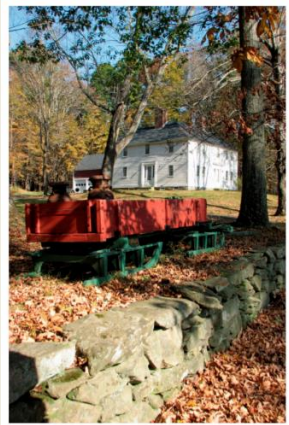
Walkers needed to walk with the Lee Trails Committee as they collect GPS data on Lee trails. Please contact Sharon Meeker 659-5441 if you'd like to help get our trails mapped. These are the trails that need to be walked: Little River Park, Oyster River Reserve, Old Mill Reserve, Five Corners Reserve, Newtown Plains Reserve and Powder Major Farm.



COMING SOON

THE LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION'S 2017 WALL CALENDAR!

Pick up at the Library or Town Hall! These make great stocking stuffers!



**PHOTO OF THE CARTLAND HOUSE &
ACCOMPANYING ARTICLE
REPRINTED FROM THE 2009
TOWN OF LEE ANNUAL REPORT**

Green be those hillside trees,
And green the meadow lowlands be,
And green the old Memorial beeches,
Name carven in the woods of Lee.

- *From a poem "In Memoriam" written by John Greenleaf Whittier, upon the death of his friend and fellow anti-slavery activist, Moses Cartland.*

The Cartlands first came to Lee in 1739 and settled on what is now Cartland Road (formerly North River Road). They built the original part of the house in 1745, with additions in the 1800's. The Cartlands were Quakers and renowned scholars, with Moses teaching in various Quaker schools in the northeast, as well as starting the Walnut Grove School here in Lee. The building still stands across the road from the Cartland House. They were actively involved with the Underground Railroad, aiding escaping slaves on their way to freedom. One such slave was Oliver Gilbert who stopped by the Cartland "way station", ca.1852, on his way to New York. He was so grateful to the Cartlands that he returned many years later with his grandson to spend a few days here in Lee. During that time he and his grandson built the still-standing stonewall near the front of the Cartland House. In 2007 the Cartland House was included in the National Park Service's National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom. The home is now owned by Gina and Scott Kemp.

A Reminder - When you're on Facebook, check out the **Lee Heritage Commission's Facebook Page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/LeeHeritageCommission>

This week's Lee Trivia Question: What was the name of the group that provided a colonial encampment for the July 16th celebration at Little River Park?

The answer to LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: During the 19th Century, The Cartland Farm (Moses Cartland) was a stop on "The Underground Railroad" that smuggled slaves out of the South on their way to freedom in the North.

**OPENINGS ARE STILL AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING TOWN BOARDS,
COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS:**

AGRICULTURAL, CONSERVATION, & RECREATION COMMISSIONS; ADVISORY BUDGET, ENERGY, LAMPREY RIVER ADVISORY, SUSTAINABILITY and FACILITY COMMITTEES

Hand deliver to Town Hall or email application to the Town Secretary at dduval@leenh.org. [CLICK HERE](#) for Application



**AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION IS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS
ONE LARGER SIZE *FOOD PROCESSOR AND COOKING UTENSILS***

If you have these items to donate to the Ag Commission please either bring them to the Town Hall or call Erick Sawtelle at 603-234-7907. Thank you!

ATTENTION LEE RESIDENTS

The 2016 **Final** Property Revaluation Values have been completed. They can be viewed on the Town's website at www.leenh.org under News & Events.

THANK YOU FOR CONSERVING WATER

Due to the ongoing dry conditions, the Lee Select Board is asking Residents to voluntarily restrict their use of water for outdoor irrigation. Go to <http://tinyurl.com/nhwaterbans> to view the current State drought conditions.



Effective immediately, the DES is recommending that NH residents reduce their water use. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



POLICE DEPARTMENT FUNDRAISER

Some members of the Lee Police Department will be growing facial hair starting November 1st until January 1st. One of the requirements is that each officer participating must raise at least \$200 by 1/1/2017. The money raised will be donated to the Oyster River End 68 Hours of Hunger program. In the last week of December pictures of the officer's beards/goatees will be posted for all of you to vote on for the best growth. The winner will receive a gift certificate. Donations may be given directly to the Lee Police Association. Let the games begin!!!!

The Lee Police Department has a free "app" that can be downloaded through the Google App Store or the iPhone App Store. It is used to post emergency information about road closures or other emergency events.

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.app_leepd.layout

The Lee Police Department would like to remind everyone about scams that are still being used. The most recent one going on is where the Caller ID shows the Lee Police Department (603) 659-5866 and the caller is trying to scam the people into sending them money. **Please do not become a victim. WHEN IN DOUBT, DON'T GIVE IT OUT.** For more information, please check out the FBI's website <https://www.fbi.gov/scams-and-safety/common-fraud-schemes>

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact your local police agency, BEFORE, you provide any personal or banking information, or any money. Thank you.



FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

[CLICK HERE](#) for Carbon Monoxide Safety – Press Release

WHAT IS SUPPLEMENTAL ALI?

https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/emergservices/documents/20160112_suppli_twosidedhandout.pdf

BURN PERMIT

[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

JOIN THE LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Please stop by the Safety Complex Monday - Friday 8am- 4pm to find out more



FALL AND WINTER HOURS

Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 12:00 – 8:00 pm

Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

If you would like to know the titles of new eBooks that NH Downloadable frequently adds to their site go to <http://nhdbooks.blogspot.com/> for updated information.

Some of the books added the week ending **November 18** were:

Hillbilly Elegy - J. D. Vance

The Whistler - John Grisham

Turbo Twenty-Three - Janet Evanovich

Faithful – Alice Hoffman

Small Great Things – Jodi Picoult

Night School - Lee Child

No Man's Land - David Baldacci

Chaos - Patricia Cornwell

Commonwealth – Ann Patchett

Our Revolution – Bernie Sanders

Lee Library Catalog:

Log in to see what you have out and to renew or reserve books. If the library material is overdue or your card needs updates you may not be able to renew. To log in, use your LAST NAME as the Username and your CARD NUMBER as your PIN. If you have questions, please call us at 659-2626. You may request items that are listed as "In" and "out". Please give staff two business days to retrieve items listed as "In".

To see what is new click the Visual Tab, and then recent additions! Sort by Call Number and see new DVDs or Mysteries or whatever your interest might be!

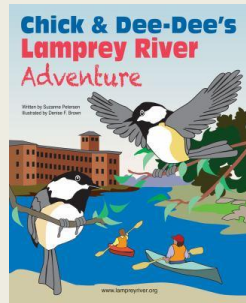


FRIDAY, December 2nd

FRIDAY, December 9th

3:30 – 4:30 pm

Kids in **grades K-4** can have fun at the library building cool stuff with Legos! A building theme will be suggested each week. Registration is not required. Mast Way students may arrange to ride **Bus 30** directly to the library.



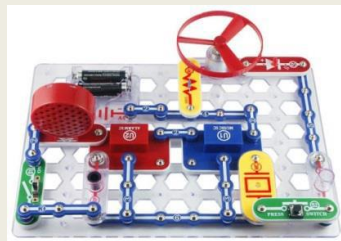
JOIN AUTHOR SUZANNE PETERSON AND ILLUSTRATOR DENISE BROWN as they read their children's book, Chick & Dee-Dee's Lamprey River Adventure. Saturday, December 3rd 10:30 am

Families are invited to join us when author and Lamprey River Advisory Committee member Suzanne Peterson and illustrator Denise Brown read their children's picture book. Books will be available for purchase.



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

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



**SNAP CIRCUITS
December 27-31
All Ages**

barnesandnoble.com

Snap circuits make learning about electronics easy and fun! Drop by and use snap-together circuit components to create a variety of different projects.



**SNOWMAN DROP-IN CRAFT
December 27-31**

Drop by the library during school vacation week and make a snowman.

**TINY TOTS LAPSIT
Friday mornings 10:30 am
Children up to 2 years of age**

This 20 minute program offers songs, stories, music and movement with relaxed time afterwards for play and socializing. Registration is not required.

ON - GOING LIBRARY 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 GET TOGETHER
Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Come and join other knitters for an evening of knitting and socializing.



**STORY TREKKERS
Tuesdays, 3:30 – 4:30 pm
Grades K-4**

Children will be introduced to a variety of authors and award-winning books. A snack, games and a craft will be included. Most Way students may arrange to ride **Bus 30** directly to the library after school. Please **register** by calling 659-2626. **This program is currently filled but we will add names to a waiting list.**



**KNITTING FOR 50+
1st & 3rd WEDNESDAYS
December 7th & 21st 9:00 am**

A drop-in group will meet at the library. Help is available from instructor, Donna Kay. All levels welcome.



**Thursdays 10:30am
Ages 2-6**

These fun 30 -40 minute programs include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft. Registration is not required. **No Story Time on Thursday, November 24th.**



ROCKIN' READERS BOOK CLUB
1st Thursday of the Month
3:00 – 4:00 pm

For 5th and 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. If interested, **sign up** by calling 659-2626.



The library now offers the **Boston Aquarium pass** for Lee library patrons. The pass will admit up to 4 adults for \$10 each. Children under 3 are free. Regular admission price is \$26.95 for adults, \$18.95 for children 3-11 and \$24.95 for seniors. **Based on the children's ages, a family of 4 can save from \$50-\$70 with the pass.**

Many thanks to the Friends of the Lee Library for purchasing this pass.

GET AREA MUSEUM PASSES HERE!

The Friends make it possible for Lee residents to visit area museums at a reduced charge. Stop by or call the library at 659-2626 to reserve your pass.

- Strawbery Banke: FREE ADMISSION
- Seacoast Science Center: 50% admission
- Museum of Fine Arts, Boston: 50% admission
- Boston Museum of Science: 50% admission
- Currier Gallery of Art: FREE ADMISSION
- Peabody Essex Museum: 50% admission, weekdays. Discount weekend & holidays
- Children's Museum of New Hampshire: 50% admission
- Boston Children's Museum (available at Durham library): 50% admission
- Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum (available at Durham library): Discount admission



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. Not a member yet? It's easy – [CLICK HERE!](#)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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MEETING CALENDAR

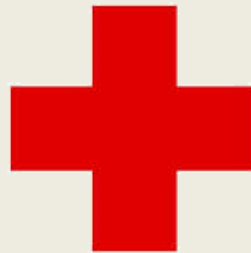
To view the meeting calendar on leenh.org [CLICK HERE](#)



DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

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

Regional & State News & Events



American Red Cross

BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, December 2nd 1:00 – 6:00 pm

Lee Church Congregational

For more information about donating or to set up a donation appointment for this drive, visit www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood

Reasons to Donate

- It feels great to donate!
- You get free juice and delicious Keebler® cookies.
- It's something you can spare – most people have blood to spare... yet, there is still not enough to go around.
- You will help ensure blood is on the shelf when needed – most people don't think they'll ever need blood, but many do.
- You will be someone's hero – in fact, you could help save more than one life with just one donation.
- Pizza from Pizza Spinners will be served.

ANNUAL OYSTER RIVER HOLIDAY BAZAAR



Saturday, December 3rd 9:00am – 1:00pm

Oyster River Middle School, Durham, NH

Come enjoy sweet treats and wares from local vendors and artists!

 <p>MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID</p>	<p>Mental Health First Aid Course for Community Members</p> <p>You can assist someone having a mental health crisis to get the help they need. Register today for a free 8-hour course that teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• October 12, 2016 8:30am-5pm * Wentworth Douglass Hospital• November 17, 2016 8:30am-5pm * Frisbie Memorial Hospital Conference Center• December 8 @ 8:30 am - 5:00 pm * Wentworth Douglass Hospital <p>For more information and free registration visit: www.communitypartnersnh.org</p>
 <p>COMMUNITY PARTNERS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES OF STRAFFORD COUNTY</p>	
<p>Additional questions can be directed to Mary Sanker at Community Partners, 516-9300</p>	

FEAST FOR THE FOREST

Fundraiser to Help Conserve Powder Major's Farm & Forest!

Hosted by ORHS Sustainability Club

Friday, December 9th 6 - 8:30 pm Oyster River HS Cafeteria

[CLICK HERE](#) for flier

To learn more about the project, visit www.forestsociety.org/powder_major.



Visitors take an autumn walk at the Powder Major’s Farm and Forest conservation property, where the Forest Society is partnering with the local conservation community to create a new conservation and recreation area at the juncture of Durham, Madbury and Lee.

Photo by Kate Wilcox.



Students from Oyster River High School visited the Powder Major’s Farm property for a recent field trip. Students from the school’s Sustainability Club are sponsoring a fundraising dinner for the project on Friday, Dec. 9 at the high school in Durham.

Photo by Dave Anderson.

SEACOAST RELIABILITY PROJECT

This project will extend Eversource’s transmission system approximately 13 miles between two existing substations (Madbury and Portsmouth.) A map of the proposed route can be seen here: <https://www.eversource.com/Content/images/default-source/default-album/seacoast-map.jpg?sfvrsn=0>

A calendar of other upcoming meetings can be viewed on the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee's calendar at <http://www.nhsec.nh.gov/>



WOMEN’S FARM EQUIPMENT & MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP

Saturday, 12/10/2016 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

For the flyer go to [Women's Farm Equipment & Maintenance Workshop Flyer](#)

To Register go to [Women's Farm Equipment Workshop Registration](#)

This hands-on workshop will focus on the educational needs of women when it comes to tractor maintenance and safety. Learn basic equipment maintenance, including how to change the oil, check fluid levels and preventative steps you should take to avoid breakdowns. Discussion on how to troubleshoot and where to look first when diagnosing problems will be addressed. We will also compare the costs of buying new versus used and some basic considerations when deciding whether to purchase equipment or to hire out the work. This will be a great opportunity for review or to learn the basics from the very beginning. There will be ample opportunity for discussion, so come with any and all questions.

Food Safety for Poultry and Rabbit Producers




Thursday, December 15
9:15 AM to 3:00 PM

\$50 PERSON, INCLUDES LUNCH
\$25 for an additional attendee from the same farm

Workshop location in
Boscawen, NH.
Directions provided
upon registration.

Registration online
by December 8 at
bit.ly/FoodSafetyDecPRP



WORKSHOP AGENDA

9:15-9:30	Registration
9:30-10:15	Introduction & Regulations
10:15-11:15	Healthy Animals
11:30-12:15	Facilities and Equipment
12:15	Lunch (provided)
1:00-1:50	Hygiene and Sanitation
1:50-2:40	Cold Chain & Record Keeping
2:40-3:00	Conclusion, Questions, Evaluation
3:00	Adjourn

New Hampshire producers can sell poultry and rabbits (up to 20,000 poultry and 1000 rabbits per calendar year) directly to NH restaurants without USDA inspection. This program fulfills the education requirement specified in the rules and will help producers develop a working plan for providing safe meat products for this market.



Extension

For more information, contact:
Dorothy Perkins at (603) 796-2151
or dorothy.perkins@unh.edu

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UNH Cooperative Extension
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[Register Here](#)

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



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 for more details about how to help your neighbor. **Volunteers from Lee are needed!**



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 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.

Are you concerned about your child's use of alcohol or other drugs?

Parents' Support Group

Thursdays 7 - 8:30pm

Wentworth Douglass Hospital, Central Avenue, Dover

Walk-ins welcome

[CLICK HERE](#) for flyer

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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!