

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Make A Holiday Graham Cracker House

Saturday, December 8 at 10:30 am

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

Senior Knitting

Wednesday, December 12 at 9:00 am

A great knitting instruction class! Bring your project and get the help to finish it in time for holiday gift-giving!

Drop-in Craft

Saturday December 15, and 22

Make Fun Ornaments!



SECOND ANNUAL PRE-WINTER WALK IN THE LEE TOWN FOREST Rescheduled for this weekend!

A Nature Walk sponsored by the Lee Conservation Commission **Saturday, Dec 8th 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 the species that live there and talk a bit about how they cope with winter's hardships.

We'll meet at the picnic table beside the library.



A big **THANK YOU** to all our friends and neighbors that attended our 12th annual tree lighting. A special thank you to John Roy and his family for helping me light up Lee.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy new year. Hope to see you all next year! Thanks again~ Elena Pascale.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

The Board of Selectmen's next scheduled meeting is Monday, December 10th, 6:00 pm at the Public Safety Complex. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the agenda. To view the meetings calendar on leenh.org please [CLICK HERE](#)

OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr. James C. Morse, Sr., Superintendent for the Oyster River Cooperative School District wishes to share with the residents of Lee what is happening in the School District. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for Issue #1 of the ORCSD Community Questions.

BUDGET PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Board of Selectmen for the Town of Lee will hold Public Hearings for the FY 2014 Town of Lee Budget on:

Monday, **January 7th**
Monday, **January 14th**
Tuesday, **January 22nd**

Meetings are held at the Public Safety Complex 20 George Bennett Rd at 6:00 pm.

CITIZEN'S PETITION WARRANT ARTICLES

Please be advised that the last day to submit a petition warrant article for the March 2013 election is **January 8th**. Petition warrant articles shall be submitted to the Selectmen's Office.

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Please note that the next Senior Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Monday, **January 14th** at 9:00 am at the Public Safety Complex.

LEE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The meeting will be held at the Public Safety Complex on George Bennett Rd, on **January 15th at 7:00 pm** and is open to all interested members of the community. Officers will be elected and goals set for 2013. Bring ideas to work on for the Fire Department and the community.

Monthly meetings held on the third Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm, at the Public Safety Complex. Please participate, the more the merrier! For more info, contact Barbara Gingras, secretary, 659-3919 or barbging@comcast.net

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on **January 22, 2013** at the Lee Town Hall from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm to make additions and corrections to the checklist.

They will also meet on **March 2, 2013** at the Lee Town Hall from 11:00 am to 11:30 am to make corrections and additions to the checklist. 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 Town Election Day on March 12, 2013. New voters may register at the polls.

FROM THE TRANSFER STATION

As winter approaches, we may need to close the side door as a precautionary measure if there is snow on the roof (it will be marked with cones.) The Transfer Station will be providing recycled plastic buckets that can be used for the Sand/Salt mix that is available for Lee Residents Only at the Highway Garage. Buckets are located to the right as you enter the main building.

During most power outages, the Transfer Station will remain open. We will be closed on January 1st. Our regular hours are Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Bulky Fee transactions stop 15 minutes before closing time.

Your recycling efforts continue to pay off! We recently received \$8,566 for plastic bottles and every time we empty the big red container of scrap metal we get almost \$2,000. Non-ferrous metals (copper, brass, stainless, aluminum, wire, etc.) bring in nearly \$6,000 per year. Light Iron brought us the most revenue last year -\$12,629!

Please plan your arrival 15 minutes before closing time.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE



Photo of a 1903 horse and carriage courtesy of eHow.com

A BIT OF HISTORY

From the Newmarket Advertiser October 9, 1903:

Friday night thieves took from the barn of Miss Belle Tuttle her horse, harness and carriage, which they drove to the next house, which is occupied by Granville B. Thompson, and changed Miss Tuttle's horse for Mr. Thompson's, which was a more valuable animal. Mr. Thompson knew nothing of what was going on until he entered his stable Saturday morning and discovered his loss. He immediately started out to see if he could find any trace of his horse. It was tracked several miles, then all trace was lost. It is hoped he will be fortunate enough to recover his horse and Miss Tuttle her carriage harness, and that the thieves will be caught and punished. This is the second horse that has been stolen from this same place. Just a few years ago Mr. Thompson's uncle, Almon Thompson, had a very valuable horse taken and, although he tried earnestly to recover it, he never saw or heard of it again. Submitted by Road Agent Randy Stevens, who has been researching Lee's history in his spare time. Thanks Randy!

MORE FROM THE LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

STORY TIME

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 and a craft. Registration is not required.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

This program is for ages 6-10 on Tuesday from 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Children will be introduced to a variety of authors and 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**.

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.straffordcap.org for more information.