

# TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Lee, New Hampshire 03861  
(603) 659-5414

December 7, 2018

Lee News & Upcoming  
Events

## TOWN OF LEE TREE LIGHTING & HOLIDAY CONCERT



## DECEMBER SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Mondays, **December 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>** starting at 6:30 pm

Meetings can now be seen on **You Tube** at [www.media.leenh.org](http://www.media.leenh.org)

**TOWN OF LEE VOLUNTEER/EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DINNER  
CHAIRMAN CARY BROWN HOSTS**



**LAURA GUND AWARDED  
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**



**TOWN CENTER VISION COMMITTEE AWARDED VOLUNTEER OF YEAR**



**Pat Jenkins**



**Selectman Scott Bugbee**



**Cord Blomquist**

**Ben Genes, John Tappan and Bambi Miller are also members of the Town Center Vision Committee; however, they were unable to attend this event.**

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Heritage Commission 2019 Calendars On Sale at Town Hall

[CLICK HERE](#) for a sneak preview



# The Lee's Trees Contest

*A Celebration of Lee's Trees and the Arts*  
**Contest Ends December 31, 2018!**



**Our Entry:** *Oaks Keeping Watch*

**Your Name:** Lori and Allan Wright

**Name of Your Tree:** Oaks Keeping Watch

**Location:** 13 Furber Drive

**Deciduous or Conifer?** Deciduous

**Species:** Oak

**Owner?** Lori and Allan Wright

**[X] Big Tree Category**

**Height:** ?

**Circumference:** ?

*I love this stand of oaks in our backyard. They are like a quiet watcher of time and seasons. They are, by far, the largest trees we have. They used to be home to a tree fort for neighborhood kiddos many, many years ago.*

Entry forms are available at: [Lee's Trees Flyer/Entry Form](#), on Facebook at LeeNHSustainabilityCommittee, at the Library or at the Town Hall.



[CLICK HERE](#) for TRANSFER STATION POP QUIZ 11/2/2018



## REMEMBER THAT LEE HAS A SNOW CASTING ORDINANCE!

This means that you cannot throw, "cast," place or deposit snow or ice onto any plowed street or public way. [CLICK HERE](#) to read more. The fine for this violation can be up to \$100.00. The Lee Police will also be strictly enforcing RSA 265:79-b Negligent Driving or otherwise known as "Jessica's Law" for drivers who do not clear the snow off of their vehicles. The fines are \$250-\$500 for the first offense and \$500-\$1000 for subsequent offenses.

Also, please be sure that no vehicles are parked on a roadway during snow removal. Let's help our new Highway Supervisor Steve Bullek, Warren, Peter and the rest of the people who plow this season.

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## LEE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

It's time to think about going camping next summer!

Once again the Lee Conservation Commission will sponsor a campership to Barry Conservation Camp, at the fish hatchery in Berlin, NH. We hear enthusiastic reports from the Lee young people who have been able to enjoy a week at the Camp. The 4-H camp is operated in conjunction with the NH Department of Fish & Game. "Barry Conservation Camp emphasizes environmental awareness, responsible use of firearms, safe hunting practices, conservation principles and ethics." There is swimming and canoeing, as well as group activities that encourage teamwork.

Lee youngsters, ages 10 & up, are eligible for this campership. (The Hunter Safety and Certification Program requires that they be 12 years and older.) *There is a time limit* **The Conservation Commission must have the camper's name, gender and preferred week of camp by January 4<sup>th</sup>, since the campership must be reserved prior to registration being opened to the general public.** Therefore, please contact Laura Gund at 603-659-2044 or e-mail [walgrove@comcast.net](mailto:walgrove@comcast.net) as soon as possible in order to reserve a space. To learn more about the camp, please go to: <https://extension.unh.edu/programs/barry-conservation-4-h-camp>.



## 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.

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## 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](mailto:dduval@leenh.org). [CLICK HERE](#) for Application.

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## TRUSTEES VACANCIES

A vacancy is available with the Cemetery Trustees and the Trustees of Trust Funds. Any one with an interest in serving on either 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](mailto:dduval@leenh.org).



# LEE FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

20 George Bennett Road  
Lee, New Hampshire 03861  
(P): 603.659.5411 (F): 603.659.9611



Scott M. Nemet  
Fire Chief

Joseph P. Lombardo  
Assistant Chief

Jeffery S. Liporto  
Deputy Chief

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## TIMELY TOPICS FOR DECEMBER

With winter approaching your fire department would like to remind everyone to consider these recommended safety practices so that everyone can have a safe and happy holiday.

- Artificial Christmas trees are recommended but if you prefer a live tree, keep it watered and check it daily for dryness. If the needles easily fall off or turn brown, we recommend removing the tree from the residence to prevent a fire.
- Inspect all strands of lights before decorating your tree and discard any lights that are damaged or show signs of wear. Do not overload electrical outlets with plugs and limit use of extension cords.
- If you burn wood in your home, have chimneys inspected and cleaned yearly to prevent chimney fires. When burning wood do not burn wood that is green or unseasoned.
- Have furnace cleaned and serviced yearly especially if it burns oil, Kerosene or a blend.
- Clear snow from all outside vents and gas meters.
- Carbon Monoxide detectors are recommended on each floor of the residence especially in the hallway outside any bedroom areas. Test them weekly and make sure they have good batteries in them.
- Clear snow from all exterior exits to allow for quick evacuation in the event of an emergency.



**LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT SEEKING CALL  
FIREFIGHTERS AND EMTS**

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

[CLICK HERE](#) for Holiday Safety Educator

[CLICK HERE](#) for November & December 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

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## **CARBON MONOXIDE WARNING**

It is important to remember that carbon monoxide poisoning is a deadly threat within your home and is particularly dangerous because we cannot see, smell or taste it. Symptoms of CO poisoning can mimic viruses such as cold or flu and may include headache, dizziness, weakness, nausea, vomiting, sleepiness, and confusion. If you suspect CO poisoning, go outside immediately and then call 9-1-1.

Hundreds of people die accidentally every year from CO poisoning and many times it is caused by a malfunctioning or improperly used fuel-burning furnace or appliance and over a third of CO-related deaths happen when victims are sleeping. This is all the more reason why everyone should install a carbon monoxide detector (CMD) in their home, apartment or condo.

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### **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**



### **POLICE NOTICE**

In a follow up to the request that residents properly number their homes, [CLICK HERE](#) for the Ordinance that applies. The Lee Police will be compiling a list of homes that are not complying with this ordinance and make contact with the homeowners in hopes of getting everyone in compliance which will make it easier to locate a residence in times of an 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 3<sup>rd</sup> party. Report IRS scams to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov). Report Treasury (non-IRS scams) to [OIGCounsel@oig.treas.gov](mailto:OIGCounsel@oig.treas.gov).



Because of the snow and mud, the Cemetery Trustees have closed the Lee Hill Cemetery for the winter. The cemetery can be accessed by foot through the open gate.

LEE CEMETERY RULES

[CLICK HERE](#) for Rules

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## COMMITTEE, COMMISSION & BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

Go to [www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH\\_MeetingsCal/?formid=158](http://www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH_MeetingsCal/?formid=158)

## LIBRARY CALENDAR

Go to [http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH\\_LibraryCal/?formid=158](http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158)

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**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](mailto:info@readyrides.org) with question or go to <https://readyrides.org/> for more details. **Volunteers from Lee are needed!**

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## 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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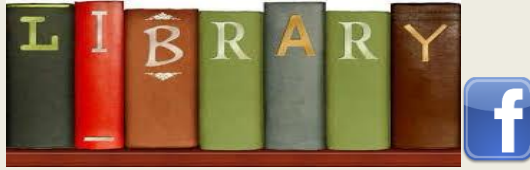


## DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

A drop-off is available at the Public Safety Complex to the left of the front entrance for unused and unwanted prescriptions.

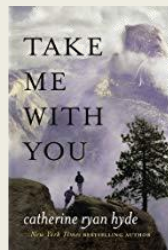
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## Lee Public Library



**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 12:00 – 8:00 pm**  
**Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm**  
**Hours 10am – 3pm**

**Library Hours Week of December 24<sup>th</sup> - January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Monday Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> – Closed**  
**Wednesday Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> – 12-8**  
**Thursday Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> & Friday Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> – 10-5**  
**Saturday Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> – 10-3**  
**Monday Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> – 12-3**  
**Tuesday Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> – Closed**



**Adult Book Discussion Group**  
**Take Me With You**  
**by Catherine Ryan Hyde**  
**Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 7 pm**

"A story about good people doing their best to survive, combined with a message that will cause readers to close the book feeling a bit more hopeful about humanity." *Kirkus Reviews*



**Drop-in Craft**  
**Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> –**  
**Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Come make an ornament to put on our tree or yours**



**BOOKS ALIVE**  
**Tuesdays 3:30 pm**

Join our interactive after school story program that joins reading, movement, hands-on learning and creativity to bring books to life. There will be snacks. This program is geared for grades K-4 and meets after school on Tuesdays. All children ages 5-10 are welcome. **Call to Register.**





**Pajama Story Time**  
**Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> 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.



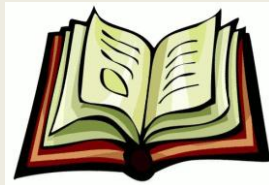
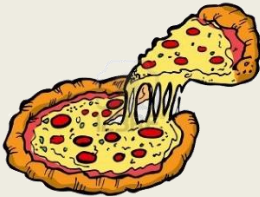
**ADULT GAMES**  
**Tuesdays 9:30 am**



**KNITTING GROUP**  
**Tuesdays at 6:00 pm**



**Knitting for 50+**  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays 9 am**  
**December 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Help is available from instructor Donna Kay. All levels welcome.



**YOU CHEWS BOOK CLUB**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



**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**.



**RUG BRAIDING WORKSHOP**  
Tuesdays, January 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:00pm  
Tuesdays, February 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm

Learn the rug braiding techniques for creating a traditional wool rug. **Basic sewing experience needed.** Questions about the workshop may be directed to Annie Gasowski at 659-5273. **Registration is required. Call the library at 659-2626 to sign up.**

### Regional & State News & Events

#### McGregor EMS Volunteers Needed

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

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#### CHECK OUT MAPGEO [HERE](#)

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. The site allows residents to search for tax map info, as well as view several different overlay layers.



To receive the E-CRIER via email every week go to [www.leenh.org](http://www.leenh.org), click on **Subscribe to E-Alerts** in the left hand column & follow the directions to subscribe. It's that easy!

#### ATTENTION!

If you do not have the internet please come to Town Hall for a **printed copy** or go to the Library to view it there. If you cannot leave your home please call Town Secretary Denise Duval at 659-5414 to have it mailed!