

TOWN of LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
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DECEMBER 14, 2012



TOWN OFFICES CLOSED

CHRISTMAS

- December 24 & 25

NEW YEAR'S DAY

- January 1

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

- January 21

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 #2** 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. Please feel free to contact the Town Administrator if you have any questions regarding the proper wording or format.

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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.

FILING FOR CANDIDACY

You must register to run for any elected position during the annual filing period, in person, at the Town Clerk's office. For 2013 the filing period is from January 23 through February 1st.

OPEN POSITIONS INCLUDE:

- (1) Selectman
- (1) Treasurer
- (1) Cemetery Trustee
- (2) Library Trustees
- (2) Advisory Budget Committee

You must be a registered voter in Lee to file.

DATES TO REMEMBER

DELIBERATIVE SESSION

February 2nd Mast Way School - Beginning at 9:00 am

TOWN ELECTION

March 12th Safety Complex - Polls Open 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

MEETING CALENDAR

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

SALE OF SURPLUS VEHICLE

The Town of Lee is accepting sealed bids for a Surplus Vehicle (2007 Ford Crown Victoria). Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the invitation to bid and bid instructions.



Picture courtesy of <http://www.mulvaneemergencyservices.org/history.htm>

A BIT OF HISTORY

LEE NEWS From the Newmarket Advertiser April 21, 1927:
“Among the many fires was the one in Madbury and Lee. It was started by a brush fire. The house formerly owned by Martha Pierce was destroyed. There was approximately **1500** Fire Fighters there and **200** watched all night. Sandwiches and hot coffee were served to the night watchers”. (note: 1930 Census shows 376 for the population of Lee)

Submitted by Road Agent Randy Stevens, who has been researching Lee's history in his spare time. Thanks Randy!

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.

Please plan your arrival 15 minutes before closing time.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARY HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday, December 24th 9:00 am – Noon

Tuesday, December 25th CLOSED

Monday, December 31st 9:00 am – 12 Noon

Tuesday, January 1st CLOSED

HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

SHOP LOCAL and support the Library at the same time!

Gently Used Books from our Book Sale (stop by anytime)

Give someone a year's membership in the Friends of the Lee Public Library

A gift to the Lee Public Library Community Center Foundation to honor a loved one (any amount)

Library Note Cards - great stocking stuffer

Favorite Recipes- a cookbook by Lee cooks

Aprons

T-Shirts

SAVVY SHOPPING

Looking for the best deal this holiday season? You can access **Consumer Reports** through our web site under Reference Databases- Ebscohost. You will find issues: 1/01/1991 to present in PDF full text or HTML Full text. Find their great gift guide and more!

ENCYCLOPEDIAS ONLINE

Online through Ebscohost, is the Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia database. It indexes over 25,000 records, covering an array of topics. Full text for each record may be easily accessed by double clicking on the topic from the display. The database contains various images, offers brief biographies as well as information in a variety of subject areas. This database is updated annually.

The Columbia Encyclopedia contains more than 51,000 entries, encompasses six and one-half million words on a vast range of topics, and has more than 84,000 cross-reference links, making it one of the most complete and up-to-date encyclopedias ever produced. Information updated daily!

Call for the access code or stop by for a quick tutorial!

NEW DVDS AT THE LIBRARY!

Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter
Brave
Get Low
Magic Mike
Queen of Versailles
Secret of Wings
Seeking a Friend for the End of the World
The Island President

Find holiday movies like The Muppet Christmas Carol, The Polar Express, How the Grinch Stole Christmas, A Charlie Brown Christmas, Miracle on 34th Street and more! Catch up on PBS's Downton Abbey before the new season starts January 6! We own season 1 and 2!

MUSEUM PASSES

Thanks to the Friends of the Lee Public Library, we loan out passes to many museums. *Use them over the holidays with family and friends!* Visit our website for more information.

DROP-IN CRAFT – Saturday December 15, and 22

Make Fun Ornaments! Make a personalized reindeer, snowperson or Santa to hang on your tree or give away! Bookmarks to color and keep or give as a present this season! Children of all ages welcome.

MAKE IT AND TAKE IT CRAFT - School Vacation Week

Kids can dress up stick people for a day of playing in the snow.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP - January 14 at 7:00 pm

“State of Wonder” by Ann Patchett

“A superbly rendered novel. . . . Patchett’s portrayal is as wonderful as it is frightening and foreign. Patchett exhibits an extraordinary ability to bring the horrors and the wonders of the Amazon jungle to life, and her singular characters are wonderfully drawn. . . . Powerful and captivating.” (Library Journal (starred review) Copies available at the library! Great time to join the book group!

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). Programs include stories, songs and a craft!

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.