

# TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Lee, New Hampshire 03861  
(603) 659-5414

December 14, 2018

Lee News & Upcoming  
Events



Who can guess what property is in the distance?

Email answer to [dduval@leenh.org](mailto:dduval@leenh.org)

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## DECEMBER SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, **December 17<sup>th</sup>** starting at 6:30 pm

This meeting includes the Racetrack Public Hearing and ABC Budget Presentation

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

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## LEE TOWN OFFICES CLOSED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS

Monday, December 24<sup>TH</sup> & Tuesday, December 25<sup>TH</sup>

Monday, January 1st



**Heritage Commission 2019 Calendars On Sale at Town Hall**



# *The Lee's Trees Contest*

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



**Our Entry:** *Elder Shagbark Hickory*  
**Your Name:** Jill Nooney & Bob Mungers  
**Name of Your Tree:** *A Splendid Specimen*  
**Location:** 45 High Road  
**Deciduous or Conifer?** Deciduous  
**Species:** Shagbark Hickory  
**Owner?** Jill Nooney & Bob Mungers  
**[X] Big Tree Category**  
**Height:** 95 feet (est.)  
**Circumference:** 132 inches  
**Score:** 225 (est.)

*"We have a shagbark hickory, with a circumference of 11 feet (132 inches) and a height of about 93 feet (estimated by me, but I would love to have it done more professionally!), for a metric of 225. It is located at 45 High Road right next door to the house and the road. (An) old photo that shows some of the branches of the tree"*

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



**The Lee Heritage Commission has some wonderful ideas for holiday gifts!** These “Town of Lee” shirts, featuring a version of our town seal (t-shirts and polo shirts) make wonderful “anytime” gifts as well. Or just indulge yourself!



Town of Lee T-shirts (M, L, XL)	\$12.00
Town of Lee T-shirts (XXL, XXXL)	\$15.00
Town of Lee Polo Shirts (M, L, XL)	\$16.00
Town of Lee Polo Shirts (XXL)	\$20.00
(Available in Green, Navy Blue or Red)	



If you’d like to order a shirt, contact [heritage@leenh.org](mailto:heritage@leenh.org). We accept cash or checks made out to “Town of Lee, NH”. We will work with you to fulfill your order as quickly as possible. If we have your chosen size and color in stock, you can definitely get it in time for Christmas.\*\*

\*\* If we don’t have the shirt you want in stock, though, we would have to order what you want the next time we place a re-stock order. But we’ll be very clear with you about whether or not the shirt you want is in stock - AND - whether or not you want to place a special order, knowing they won’t be in before Christmas.



**Also Available –**

**Copies of the [2019 Historic Lee, New Hampshire Wall Calendar](#) are still on sale at the Lee Town Hall and also at the Lee Library.**

**\$10.00 each.**

**They make wonderful stocking stuffers or light weight gifts to mail to out-of-town friends and family members!**



### **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>.

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### **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 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. [CLICK HERE](#) for **Christmas Tree Safety Tips**
- 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. [CLICK HERE](#) for more **Winter Holiday Safety Tips**
- 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. [CLICK HERE](#) for more **Heating Safety Tips**
- 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. [CLICK HERE](#) for more on **CO Safety**
- 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

## 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.

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## SCAM! SCAM! SCAM!

**Please do not become a victim. WHEN IN DOUBT, DON'T GIVE IT OUT.**

An old scam has resurfaced. Residents are being contacted by "Publisher's Clearing House" about having won the jackpot. The stipulation is that the resident must pay \$7,500 in advance. This is a scam. You will never have to pre-pay the "FDIC" for your winnings.

## IMPERSONATION OF A SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION EMPLOYEE

We sometimes receive reports where individuals have been contacted by someone pretending to be an SSA employee. The intent of this type of call is to steal your identity and/or money from your bank accounts. The caller generally asks you for personal information such as your Social Security number, date of birth, your mother's maiden name, or your bank or financial account information. The impersonator may state that "the SSA computers are down" or may refer to enrollment in the Medicare prescription drug program. It is possible that an SSA employee may contact you to follow-up on a previous application for SSA/Medicare Part D benefits or to follow-up on other business you initiated with SSA. If you are unsure as to the authenticity of someone who claims to be an SSA employee, please call SSA's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, to verify the reason for the contact and the person's identity prior to providing any information to the caller.

If you wish to report a call from someone you suspect is impersonating an SSA employee, please provide us with the following details:

Caller's alleged name, telephone number, time and date the call was made, information requested by the caller and any other identifying information or details about the content of the call. Please note that there are also "robocalls" from people claiming to be from the Social Security Administration.



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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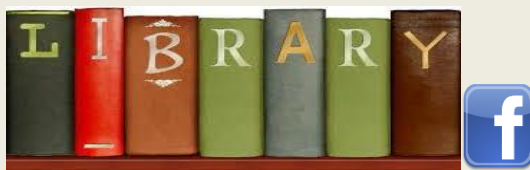


## DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

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**



### 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

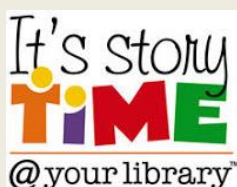
Join our interactive after school story program that joins reading, movement, hands-on learning and creativity to bring books to life. There will be snacks. This program is geared for grades K-4 and meets after school on Tuesdays. All children ages 5-10 are welcome. **Call to Register.**



### Pajama Story Time

Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm

Come in pajamas, bring a stuffed animal & enjoy some stories, songs and family fun before bed.



### 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**.



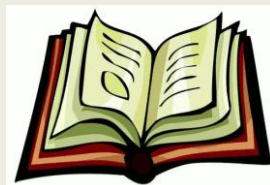
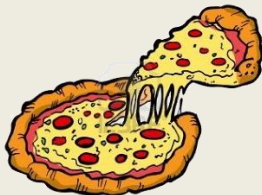
**ADULT GAMES**  
**Tuesdays 9:30 am**



**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.



**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.**



### McGregor EMS Volunteers Needed

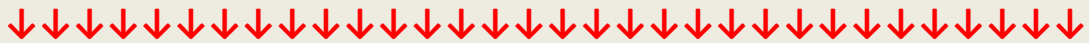
McGregor EMS is currently seeking both Medical and Non-Medical Volunteers. Those interested may email [membership@mcgregorems.org](mailto:membership@mcgregorems.org). To learn more about this great service [CLICK HERE](#)!

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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.

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### 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 Secretay Denise Duval at 659-5414 to have it mailed!