

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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December 18, 2015



THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY AT THE NEW PAVILION ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12TH AT LITTLE RIVER PARK



ALL TOWN OFFICES & DEPARTMENTS WILL BE CLOSING AT NOON ON CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24TH and WILL BE CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25TH (THIS INCLUDES THE TRANSFER STATION) THE TRANSFER STATION WILL REOPEN AGAIN ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26TH AT 7:00AM

TOWN OFFICES & DEPARTMENTS WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 28TH



DECEMBER SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, **December 21st** at 6:00 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 250TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

INVITES YOU TO OUR OPENING CEREMONY

January 16th 1 – 3:00 pm Public Safety Complex

This event, featuring a New Proclamation, entertainment and refreshments, kicks off our year-long celebration of Lee becoming a Town. On January 16th, 1766, the Governor of New Hampshire proclaimed that the new town, which he named Lee, was hereby established as a separate entity from the town of Durham. Please join us in celebrating the anniversary of this momentous occasion.



**HEALTHY SOIL, HEALTHY
LEE: BUILDING SOIL**

Every 4th Monday, January thru May 2016

7:00 – 8:30 pm with 'soil' related desserts

Jeremiah Smith Grange, Lee Hook Road, Lee, NH

January 25, 2016 – In the beginning: the genesis soils – Chuck Cox, Tuckaway Farm; Steve Jones, Dept. of Natural Resources and Environment, UNH.

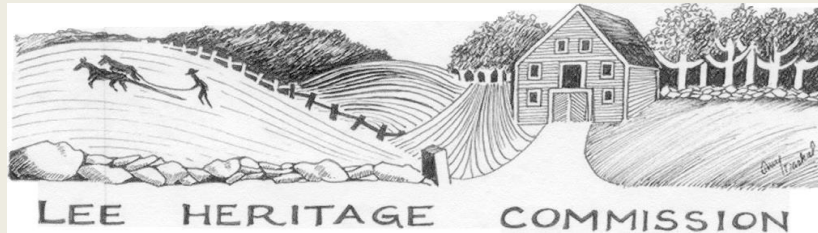
February 22, 2016 – Soil Fertility: the birds and beets – Eric Sideman, Organic Crop Specialist, MOGFA

March 28, 2016 – Causes of soil degradation – Kim McCracken, State Soil Scientist, NRCS, USDA

April 25, 2016 – Repairing soil – Dorn Cox, Director of Green Start; Daimon Meeh, Field Specialist, UNH

May 23, 2016 – Healthy Soil, Healthy Lee – Steve Haendler, Drumlin Farm; John Hutton, Coppal House Farm

[CLICK HERE](#) for more details



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!

Feel free to leave comments, share our posts or create your own posts so that more of your friends will find out what the Lee Heritage Commission is doing to for our Town.

ATTENTION:

**THE 2016 WALL CALENDARS ARE NOT AVAILABLE NOW AS WE INDICATED IN LAST WEEK'S E-CRIER!
WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE
THIS MAY HAVE CAUSED.**

UPDATE:

**CALENDARS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY ON
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH AND AT
TOWN HALL ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 21ST**

Due to unforeseen printing problems, the arrival of the 2016 Lee 250TH Semiquincentennial Wall Calendars has been delayed just a bit. The Lee Heritage Commission has put a great deal of thought into the planning of these calendars, so be assured that they're worth the wait! We thank you for your enthusiasm as well as for your patience with this process.

This year the calendar feature photos of 12 fascinating buildings, barns and homes in Lee, as well as information about Lee's monthly special events in 2016 that celebrate the 250th anniversary of Lee's 1766 incorporation as a town. Photography by Denis Hambucken. The calendars will be \$10 each.



If you are looking for something low-key to do outdoors while taking a break from holiday shopping, you might want to take a camera and check out some of the cool places on the Lee heritage trail. The Lee Heritage Commission has put up markers (like the one pictured above) at eight Town of Lee Historic Sites. Some of these sites, like Wadley Falls Village and the Lee Town Center are still very apparent, while others bear just the faint traces of the long-ago lives & events that shaped the development and history of Lee. Follow this link for a large map and a detailed list of these 8 historic sites and their stories: <http://www.leenh.org/Pages/Lee%20Historic%20Sites.pdf>

BITS of HISTORY from
The NEWMARKET ADVERTISER
December 31, 1892

THE NEWMARKET ADVERTISER.
F. H. PINKHAM,
Editor and Publisher.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1892.

LEE.

Lumbermen and teamsters are now waiting anxiously for a little snow.

Susie Lang, head assistant teacher of the Seminary in Athol, Mass., is at home for a few days.

Charles Edgerly, cornetist in the Lee orchestra, has gone to work in Swampscott with Scott Tuttle, the famous road contractor and builder.

Samuel Thompson, a well known lumber mill business man, is dead. He was a brother of Deacon John Thompson and the late Job. Have not learned particulars.

There is to be an entertainment and box supper at the Union meeting house Jan. 7, under the auspices of the lyceum. A good time may be expected, as well as some good suppers.

Thursday evening there will be a public installation of officers at the grange, on which occasion Professors Whitcher and Pattee of the Agricultural College will favor the audience with short addresses.

Misses Gertie and Annie Johnson of Newmarket gave a party to their many friends in that place, Lee and other towns on Wednesday evening. It was voted a "lovely time," for Gertie knows how to make a party a success.

The lyceum programme was not carried out last Saturday night, the severe cold preventing any attendance, and was adjourned to Dec. 31st. Question for discussion will be: "Resolved, that intemperance is the root of all evil."

The church and grange united and gave their Christmas festivities in Grange hall Monday evening. The entertainment was unusually fine and greatly enjoyed by young and old. Two trees were heavily laden with useful and ornamental gifts, and all felt that it was good to be there.

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SUBMITTED BY THE LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION

The Lee Conservation Commission has FINALLY joined Facebook! Stay on top of what is happening with the Lee Conservation Commission and other Conservation Commissions throughout the state. Like our [page](#) or go to:

www.facebook.com/LeeConservationCommission/

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY UPDATE

The Lee Historical Society would like to thank everyone for their continued support this year. The museum will be closed until April. We have several exciting new events planned as part of the 250th Anniversary Celebration. We hope to see you there.

We are always looking for new members and volunteers. Whether your talents lie with traditional crafts, computer work, creating exhibits, doing research, acting as a docent or just dressing up and marching in a parade, we can find a place for you. Contact Jan Allen at jlmpa85@aol.com or 603-292-6143 to get involved.

SAND & WATER AVAILABLE for RESIDENTS

Located along the right wall in the main building of the Transfer Station. There is also a water faucet near the employee parking. The Fire Station has a 24 hour water fill station on the east side of the building. There will be sand available for residents at the Highway Garage and the Transfer Station.

CELEBRATE THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF LEE'S INCORPORATION!

LICENSE PLATES ON SALE AT THE **PD & THE LIBRARY** FOR \$20!
ANY NH REGISTERED VEHICLE MAY DISPLAY THIS PLATE.
YOU **DO NOT** HAVE TO BE A LEE RESIDENT.



ALSO ON SALE AT THE LIBRARY:

COFFEE MUGS, HATS, LONG & SHORT-SLEEVE T-SHIRTS, TOTES,
WOODEN NICKELS AND ZIP-UP HOODED SWEATSHIRTS



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The SAC is helping the Heritage Commission with promoting the 250th celebration and they need your help! Email Marian at mkelsey33@comcast.net to find out more.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS



[CLICK HERE](#) for the
2015 Holiday Edition of the Safety Educator



[CLICK HERE](#) for the
2015 Holiday Edition of One Stop Educator

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.
[CLICK HERE](#) for CodeRED Brochure



READY RIDES NEEDS DRIVERS from LEE!

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. You will need to complete a volunteer application that includes a motor vehicle and criminal background check. Please call Meri Schmalz at 224-8719 or email info@readyrides.org for more details about how to help your neighbor.

**OPEN POSITIONS ON TOWN COMMITTEES AND/OR
COMMISSIONS LISTED BELOW**

RECREATION COMMISSION

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

LAMPREY RIVER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[CLICK HERE](#) for Application.

Hand deliver to Town Hall or email application to the

Town Secretary at dduval@leenh.org



**2016 POLITICS, POVERTY AND THE PRESIDENCY FORUM
January 21st & 22nd Radisson Hotel Nashua, Nashua NH**

On behalf of the Alliance for Strong Families and Communities, the Community Action Partnership, the National Community Action Foundation (NCAF), and the New England Community Action Partnership (NECAP), please see the attached press release the details on the 2016 Politics, Poverty and the Presidency Forum.

The Alliance and the Partnership represent over 1500 member organizations across the United States, and NECAP is a regional network comprised of over 60 Community Action Agencies (CAAs)—the state and federal designated antipoverty agencies and six state associations in New England. NCAF advocates for the nation's CAAs around policies that impact low-income people. NECAP, the Alliance, NCAF, and the Partnership recently came together with the same goal in mind: to bring the issues of poverty and inequality to the forefront of the 2016 presidential election. This exciting event, which usually attracts 300-400 participants, will allow CAA and Alliance member agency leaders and staff to come together to hear from presidential candidates around issues impacting low income individuals and families and hear their thoughts on how they plan to address them, should they get elected in 2016. All presidential candidates are invited, along with other prominent speakers, to discuss these important issues. These forums have been held during past presidential elections in the past with great success and hundreds of attendees are expected this time around as well. [CLICK HERE](#) for more details.



State of New Hampshire Department of Safety
John J. Barthelmes, Commissioner
Kevin P. O'Brien, Assistant Commissioner
Richard C. Bailey, Jr., Assistant Commissioner



Homeland Security and Emergency Management
Perry E. Plummer, Director
Jennifer L. Harper, Assistant Director

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, December 17, 2015

Michael D. Todd, DOS PIO

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PRESS RELEASE

STATE HSEM ENCOURAGES EVERYONE TO USE HOMELAND SECURITY BULLETINS

CONCORD, NH – State Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) encourages the general public, its partners and stakeholders to read the National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) Bulletins that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security began releasing Wednesday and to share that information as appropriate.

“Staying informed is the first step to preparedness,” HSEM Director Perry Plummer said. “Each of us can do our part by downloading and signing-up for NH Alerts, reading the NTAS bulletins, and helping local law enforcement by reporting anything suspicious.”

The Bulletins describe general trends, current developments and threats of terrorism more broadly than the existing NTAS Alerts and explain why the information is important to the public and how the public can contribute to the overall counterterrorism effort. The Bulletins are available at www.dhs.gov/advisories. To receive mobile updates go to [www.twitter.com/dhsgov](https://twitter.com/dhsgov).

Follow NH HSEM on *Twitter* at https://twitter.com/NH_HSEM and *Facebook* at <https://www.facebook.com/NH.HSEM>. Also, download and sign up for *NH Alerts* at ReadyNH.gov to receive emergency information via your mobile and landline phones, including severe weather alerts from the National Weather Service and emergency information from NH HSEM. Visit www.ReadyNH.gov to learn more about *NH Alerts* and other preparedness tools.

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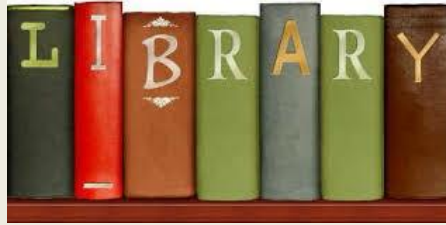




[CLICK HERE](#) for the 2015 - 2040 Metropolitan
Transportation Plan Survey

Lee Public Library

You like us at the library, now like us on Facebook! 



LIBRARY HOLIDAY HOURS

Thursday, 12/24: 9:00 – 12:00 pm

Friday, 12/25: Closed

Saturday, 12/26: Closed

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

Thursday, 12/31: 9:00 am – Noon

Friday, 1/1: Closed

Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

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

Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

****NEW** Online Access to Town Reports and Early Town Records**

Town Records 1766-1815 link from www.familysearch.org

Town Reports 1863-2007 from UNH's Digital Archive

<http://leelibrarynh.org/index.php/lee-town-reports/>



250th COMMEMORATIVE MEMORABILIA ON SALE AT THE LIBRARY
WOODEN NICKELS, LICENSE PLATES, COFFEE MUGS, TOTES, HATS,
LONG & SHORT SLEEVED T-SHIRTS AND ZIP-UP HOODED
SWEATSHIRTS



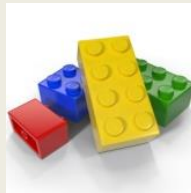
SNOWMAN DROP IN CRAFT December 28th – January 2nd

Stop by during school vacation week and make a cottony, carrot-nosed snowman!



Wed, 1/6 6-8:00 pm

The McGregor Institute of EMS will be teaching this American Heart Association CPR program. The program is free, but there is a \$20 materials fee. To register, go to McGregor's community calendar at www.mcgregorems.org/institute.



LIBRARY LEGOS

Our first session of Library Legos was so popular that we will be offering another one! Kids in **grades 1-4** can have fun at the library building cool stuff with Legos! This program will run for 10 consecutive Fridays from 3:30-4:30 pm beginning **January 8TH** and **ending March 11TH**. A building theme will be suggested each week. Registration is not required. Mast Way students may arrange to ride bus 6 directly to the library.



ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION Monday, January 11TH 7:00 pm Runaway Quilt By Jennifer Chiaverini

Set in Pre-Civil War times this is a story not only of how quilts played a role in helping slaves find their way to safety using the Underground Railroad, but also a mystery involving the main character's family and their involvement in the abolition movement. Copies of the book are available at the library. All are welcome to participate.



FIRST AID
Wednesday, 1/20 at 6:00 pm

The McGregor Institute of EMS is offering a First Aid Certification Course. The course teaches adult, child and infant first aid. The program is free, but there is a \$20 materials fee. To register go to McGregor's community calendar at mcgregorems.org/institute/.



ARMCHAIR TRAVELER –
ENGLAND & SHETLAND
WOOL WEEK
Wednesday, January 27th 7:00 pm

Wendy Booth will share not only her trip to England but also her experiences of Shetland Wool Week in the Shetland Islands. Shetland Wool Week is a celebration of the sheep, textile industry and farming community on the Shetland Islands.

ON - GOING 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 FOR 50+
ALTERNATE
WEDNESDAYS, 1/6 & 1/20
AT 9:00 am

A drop-in group will meet at the library. Help is available from instructor, Donna Kay. All levels welcome. Offered by the Senior Advisory Committee and the Lee Library.



KNITTING GET TOGETHER
Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Come and join other knitters for an evening of knitting and socializing. Bring that project you've been meaning to finish and make some new friends. Sorry, no instructors.



Thursdays & Fridays 10:30 am

These fun 30-40 minute programs for children **ages 2-6** include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft. Registration is not required.



BOOK CLUB

1ST Thursday of month 3-4 pm
5 & 6 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. Please **register** by calling 659-2626.



STORY TREKKERS

Tuesdays 3:30 – 4:30pm Ages 6-10

Children will be introduced to a variety of authors and award-winning books. A snack, games and a craft will also be included. Most Way students may arrange to ride **bus 6** directly to the library after school. Please **register** by calling 659-2626.



This is a new library program that encourages families to read 1000 books with their young children before they enter kindergarten. Just register and keep track of how many books you've read on a reading log. We'll help you celebrate the first 100 books milestone with the gift of a canvas book bag. And at each 100 books mark, you'll get a 100 books sticker. Reach 1000 and you'll receive a copy of Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten! Registration is ongoing.



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!](#)

More About Lee

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



JOIN THE LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPT.

Please stop by the Safety Complex Monday - Friday 8am- 4pm.



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Town of Lee Police, Fire & Emergency Management utilizes the emergency notification system **CODE RED**. Visit leenh.org to sign up!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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.



FOOD PANTRY

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 - 7:00 pm. If there is an emergency please call the Church office at 659-2861. All visits to the pantry are strictly confidential.

To receive the E-CRIER via email EVERY WEEK go to www.leenh.org, click on Subscribe to E-Alerts 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!