

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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December 21, 2018

Lee News & Upcoming
Events



FROM THE TOWN OF LEE

LEE TOWN OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Monday, December 24TH & Tuesday, December 25TH

Monday, December 31st at 3pm & Tuesday, January 1st all day

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, December 24th and Monday, December 31st at 3pm

JANUARY SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, January 2nd Public Budget Hearing, January 7th Bond Public Hearing,
January 14th Public Budget Hearing, January 22nd & 28th starting at 6:30 pm

Meetings can now be seen on  at www.media.leenh.org

GINGERBREAD HOUSE MADE BY ADAM SHLAGER, LEE LIBRARY STAFF



Winter Holiday Safety from the NH State Fire Marshal's Office, NFPA & the USFA



Heating, holiday decorations, winter storms and candles all contribute to an increased risk of fire during the winter months. NFPA and the U.S. Fire Administration are teaming up to help reduce your risk to winter fires and other hazards, including carbon monoxide and electrical fires.

For more information: <https://www.nfpa.org/winter>

TOWN CENTER PROJECT

The Town Center Project is progressing. The land sale from the Lee Church Congregational was completed on December 14, 2018. The design firm will finalize their work on December 21, 2018. With the conceptual design process coming to an end, the Town Center Vision Committee (TCVC) will be presenting the project in the upcoming weeks at various events. The TCVC sent out a post card to all Lee residents notifying them about these events. These events are:

Presentation of the Plan and Bond Hearing

January 7, 2019 at 6:30pm

Lee Public Safety Complex

TCVC Public Presentation

January 29, 2019 at 7:00pm

Lee Public Safety Complex

Deliberative Session

February 2, 2019 at 9:00am

Mast Way School

TCVC Public Presentation

March 6, 2019 at 7:00pm

Lee Public Safety Complex

Town Vote / Election Day

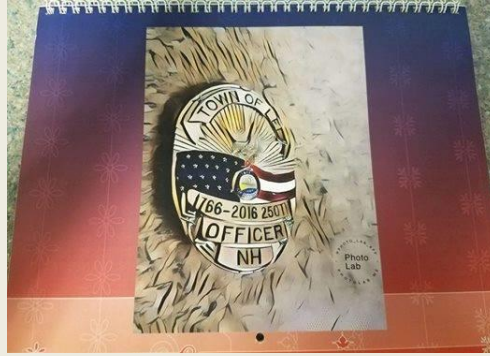
March 12, 2019 from 7:00am to 7:00pm

Lee Public Safety Complex

The Committee welcomes all town residents to attend.

You can find more information about the Town Center Project on the web site: <http://leetowncenter.org/> and on the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/LEETCVC/>. As information about the Town Center Project becomes finalized, it will be posted on both sites.

**THE 2019 LEE POLICE ASSOCIATION CALENDARS ARE READY!
GET YOURS AT THE LEE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR \$15!**



Town of Lee Transfer Station - Bulky Fees

On November 5, 2018 the Lee Select Board approved the following Bulky Fees to be charged at the Lee Transfer Station for disposal of the listed items.

TV/Monitors ≥15"	\$ 10.00
TV/Monitors ≤ 16"	\$ 15.00
Tires ≥14"	\$ 5.00
Tires ≤15"	\$ 5.00
Truck Tires (7.50x20+)	\$ 10.00
Equipment Tires	\$ 35.00
Mattress/Box Spring Twin/Double	\$ 10.00
Mattress/Box Spring King/Queen	\$ 10.00
Overstuffed Chair	\$ 5.00
2 Cushion Sofa	\$ 5.00
3 Cushion Sofa	\$ 5.00
Refrigerator/Freezer/AC-Devices w/Freon	\$ 15.00
Washer/Dryer/DW/Stove	\$ 0
Computer/laptop/cell phone	\$ 0
Other Electronics (Microwaves/Stereos, etc.)	\$ 5.00
C+D(min. charge) > 50 Lbs.	\$ 5.00
C+D(min. charge) 51-100 lbs.	\$ 10.00
C+D per ton	\$ 100.00
Propane Tank-(16oz.)	\$ 0
Propane Tank-(20 lb.)	\$ 5.00
Propane Tank-(30 lb.)	\$ 10.00
Propane Tank-(100 lb.)	\$ 20.00
Any Equipment /w Small Engine	\$ 0

COUPONS FOR SALE BY VENDING MACHINE AT THE TRANSFER STATION

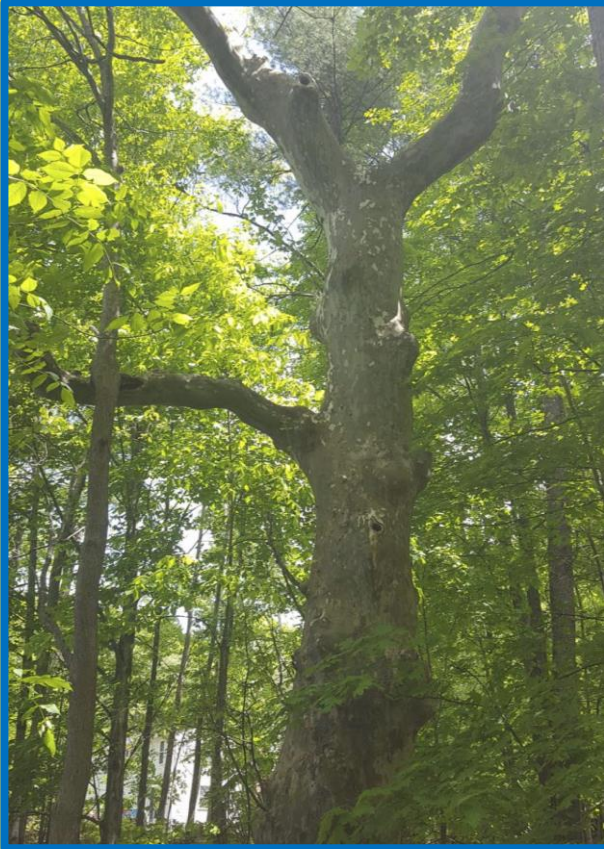
COUPONS ARE \$5.00 AND \$10.00, NO CHANGE MADE

COUPONS MUST BE TURNED IN WITH ARTICLE



The Lee's Trees Contest

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



Your Name: Scott Bugbee

Name of Your Tree: *Big Jim*

Location: 31 Spencer Lane

Deciduous or Conifer? Deciduous

Species: American Sycamore

Owner? Scott Bugbee

☒ Unique Tree

☒ Big Tree Category

Height: 80 feet (est.)

Circumference: 129 inches

Score: 209 (est.)

Additional information about my tree may be found at: <https://gobotanynewenglandwild.org/species/platanus/occidentalis/>

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. 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.

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.



BARRY CONSERVATION 4-H CAMP

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 4th, 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 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>.

LEE TOWN COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION VACANCIES

The Energy Committee, Lamprey River Advisory Committee AND Recreation Commission 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. [CLICK HERE](#) for Application.

TRUSTEE 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.



Scott M. Nemet
Fire Chief

LEE FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

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



Joseph P. Lombardo
Assistant Chief

Jeffery S. Liporto
Deputy Chief

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.

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.



The Lee Hill Cemetery is closed for the winter.
The cemetery may be accessed by foot
through the open gate.
LEE CEMETERY RULES
[CLICK HERE](#) for Rules

COMMITTEE, COMMISSION & BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

Go to www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH_MeetingsCal/?formid=158

LIBRARY CALENDAR

Go to http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158



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 with question or go to <https://readyrides.org/> for more details. **Volunteers from Lee are needed!**



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 1st & 3rd 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.



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.



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

Library Hours Week of December 24th - January 1st

Monday Dec. 24th – Tuesday Dec. 25th – Closed

Wednesday Dec. 26th – 12-8

Thursday Dec. 27th & Friday Dec. 28th – 10-5

Saturday Dec. 29th – 10-3

Monday Dec. 31st – 12-3

Tuesday Jan. 1st – Closed



Drop-in Craft

Monday, December 17th –

Monday, December 31st

Come make an ornament to put on our tree or yours



SNOW DAY

Saturday, January 5th 1:00 pm

Test it, taste, create and play. Join us for a variety of snow-related stories, experiments, and activities and leave with a yummy craft.



LEGO CLUB

Beginning Friday, January 18th

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Back by popular demand, Lego Club will meet on Fridays to build with the library's large Lego collection. Open to ages 3+. For Mast Way students, bring note from home to let school know that you will be attending the program. They will tell you which bus number to take.



Pajama Story Time

Tuesday, January 22nd 6:30 pm

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



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.**



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**.



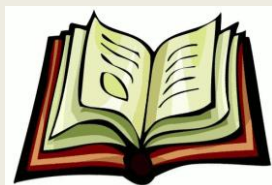
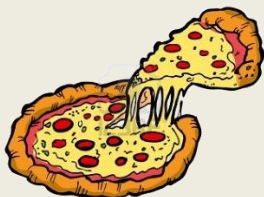
ADULT GAMES
Tuesdays 9:30 am



KNITTING GROUP
Tuesdays at 6:00 pm



Knitting for 50+
1st & 3rd Wednesdays 9 am
January 2nd & 16th
Help is available from instructor Donna Kay. All levels welcome.



YOU CHEWS BOOK CLUB
2nd 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 15th & 22nd 6:00pm
Tuesdays, February 5th & 12th 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. To learn more about this great service [CLICK HERE!](#)

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, 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!