

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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December 23, 2016



FROM THE TOWN OF LEE SELECT BOARD & EMPLOYEES

FY 18 Budget Public Hearing
January 3, 2017 6:30 pm Public Safety Complex
[CLICK HERE](#) for Proposed Budget

DECEMBER SELECT BOARD MEETINGS
Monday, January 3rd, 17th, 30th now starting at **6:30 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



TRANSFER STATION: CLOSING AT 4 pm CHRISTMAS EVE
TOWN OFFICES: CLOSED MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH
TRANSFER STATION: CLOSING AT 4 pm NEW YEAR'S EVE
TOWN OFFICES: CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND

PUBLIC PRESENTATION ON A VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF LEE'S TOWN CENTER

Wednesday, January 11th 6:30 pm

Public Safety Complex



Come and engage in the early stages of this process in developing a Vision for the Future. Discuss site locations, program needs and design ideas to improve Town Center while saving historic buildings.



WINTER SAND/SALT MIX

The Highway Garage has winter sand/salt mix available free for Lee residents.

Note: This is NOT FOR COMMERCIAL USE.



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

**YOU MAY STILL PURCHASE A LICENSE PLATE AT THE PD
ON SALE NOW FOR ONLY \$10! MAKES A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT!**



The 250th Celebration Committee has reduced the prices on our 250th logo items again! We are holding our “Snow Sale” with even lower prices to reduce our inventory. Our new pricing appears below. These items make great gifts and at these reduced prices the remaining items will go fast. All of our items are on sale now at the Library. So support a great cause and get a great present for someone.

Tote Bags	\$10
Mugs	\$5
Adult T-Shirts	\$8
Adult Organic T-Shirts	\$5
Long Sleeve Adult T-Shirts	\$10
Kids T-Shirts	\$8
Kids Tie-Dye Long Sleeve T's	\$8
Hats	\$10
Wooden Nickels	\$0.25
Coins	\$8
Aprons	\$15
Bells	\$2



LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION

**THE NEW 2017 LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION WALL CALENDARS are available now at the
Library and Town Hall for \$10.00 each!**



This year's wall calendar was created by Heritage Commission member, Liz McCaffrey.
Cover photo taken by Gerald Sedor

*A Reminder - When you're on Facebook, check out the Lee Heritage Commission's Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/LeeHeritageCommission>*

*This week's Lee Trivia Question: When was the Jeremiah Smith Grange organized: year, month, and
The answer to last week's trivia questions is: Lee resident Tom Bergeron is the host of "Dancing With the Stars".*

2017 BACKYARD FARMING INITIATIVE PROGRAMS



LOOKING BACK, MOVING FORWARD: A PERSPECTIVE OF FARMING IN LEE

4TH Monday of the Month 7:00 pm

JEREMIAH SMITH GRANGE, MODERATOR DON QUIGLEY

[CLICK HERE](#) for event calendar

Presented by the Lee Ag Commission and Lee Public Library

LEE CEMETERY RULES

[CLICK HERE](#) for Rules



ATTENTION:

CEMETERY GATES ARE CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

WALK-IN ACCESS STILL AVAILABLE



LEE SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE NEWS

FREE LEE WATER CONSERVATION POSTER

As 2016 draws to a close, the Lee Sustainability Committee and the Lee Conservation Commission would like to encourage you to conserve water in 2017. A free poster that we jointly created can be found [HERE](#). Please take a moment to print or post to share this friendly reminder.

Next Meeting (12/28): A Conversation with Roger Rice

Part of our mission is education and outreach for the residents of Lee. We're proud to announce that Transfer Station Manager Roger Rice will join us at our next LSC meeting on Wednesday, December 28th to discuss the opportunities for and obstacles to expanding our recycling and reducing our landfill waste. We hope he'll talk about the possibility of town food composting to reduce food waste in landfills. Please join the conversation by attending the meeting on December 28th at 7:00PM in the Safety Complex.

**OPENINGS ARE STILL AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING TOWN BOARDS,
COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS:**

**AGRICULTURAL, CONSERVATION, & RECREATION COMMISSIONS; ADVISORY BUDGET, ENERGY,
LAMPREY RIVER ADVISORY, SUSTAINABILITY and FACILITY COMMITTEES**

Hand deliver to Town Hall or email application to the Town Secretary at dduval@leenh.org.
[CLICK HERE](#) for Application

LEE TRAILS COMMITTEE MAPPING PROJECT: TRAIL WALKERS NEEDED!!

Walkers needed to walk with the Lee Trails Committee as they collect GPS data on Lee trails. Please contact Sharon Meeker 659-5441 if you'd like to help get our trails mapped. These are the trails that need to be walked: Little River Park, Oyster River Reserve, Old Mill Reserve, Five Corners Reserve, Newtown Plains Reserve and Powder Major Farm.



**AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION IS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS
ONE LARGER SIZE *FOOD PROCESSOR AND COOKING UTENSILS***

If you have these items to donate to the Ag Commission please either bring them to the Town Hall or call Erick Sawtelle at 603-234-7907. Thank you!



POLICE DEPARTMENT FUNDRAISER

Some members of the Lee Police Department will be growing facial hair starting November 1st until January 1st. One of the requirements is that each officer participating must raise at least \$200 by 1/1/2017. The money raised will be donated to the Oyster River End 68 Hours of Hunger program. In the last week of December pictures of the officer's beards/goatees will be posted for all of you to vote on for the best growth. The winner will receive a gift certificate. Donations may be given directly to the Lee Police Association. Let the games begin!!!!

The Lee Police Department has a free "app" that can be downloaded through the Google App Store or the iPhone App Store. It is used to post emergency information about road closures or other emergency events.

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.app_leepd.layout

The Lee Police Department would like to remind everyone about scams that are still being used. The most recent one going on is where the Caller ID shows the Lee Police Department (603) 659-5866 and the caller is trying to scam the people into sending them money. **Please do not become a victim. WHEN IN DOUBT, DON'T GIVE IT OUT.** For more information, please check out the FBI's website <https://www.fbi.gov/scams-and-safety/common-fraud-schemes>
If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact your local police agency, BEFORE, you provide any personal or banking information, or any money. Thank you.



FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

WHAT IS SUPPLEMENTAL ALI?

https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/emergservices/documents/20160112_suppali_twosidedhandout.pdf

BURN PERMIT

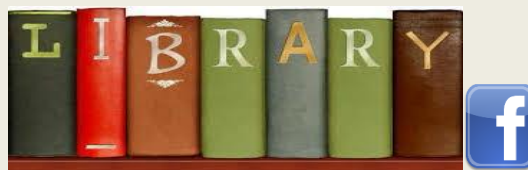
[CLICK HERE](#) for BURN PERMIT CHECKLIST

[CLICK HERE](#) for ONLINE FIRE PERMIT PRESS RELEASE

GO TO www.nhfirepermit.com to obtain a fire permit online

JOIN THE LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Please stop by the Safety Complex Monday - Friday 8am- 4pm to find out more



FALL AND WINTER HOURS

Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

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

Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

HOLIDAY HOURS

Saturday, December 24th 10:00 am – Noon

Monday, December 26th & Monday, January 2nd - CLOSED

Sunday, December 31st 10:00 am - Noon

If you would like to know the titles of new eBooks that NH Downloadable frequently adds to their site go to <http://nhdbooks.blogspot.com/> for updated information.

Some of the books added the week ending **December 9** were:

Eggnog Murder – Leslie Meyer

Home – Harlan Coben

Bad Boy- Elliot Wake

Blood Vow – J. R. Ward

Cross the Line – James Patterson

Duke of Pleasure – Elizabeth Hoyt

Great Again – Donald Trump

Witness to a Trial – John Grisham

Swing Time – Zadie Smith

Born to Run – Bruce Springsteen

Thank You for Being Late: An Optimist's Guide to Thriving in the Age of Accelerations – Thomas Friedman

Lee Library Catalog:

You can track your **favorite authors** by selecting **My Items** and then **Interests** once you log in. Add as many authors as you like. You will be notified by email (if your email is in our database) every time one of your favorite authors writes a book that is added to our collection. To log in, use your LAST NAME as the Username and your CARD NUMBER as your PIN.

If you have questions, please call us at 659-2626.



The library now offers the **Boston Aquarium pass** for Lee library patrons. The pass will admit up to 4 adults for \$10 each. Children under 3 are free. Regular admission price is \$26.95 for adults, \$18.95 for children 3-11 and \$24.95 for seniors. **Based on the children's ages, a family of 4 can save from \$50-\$70 with the pass.**

Many thanks to the Friends of the Lee Library for purchasing this pass.

GET AREA MUSEUM PASSES HERE!

The Friends make it possible for Lee residents to visit area museums at a reduced charge. Stop by or call the library at 659-2626 to reserve your pass.

Strawbery Banke: FREE ADMISSION

Seacoast Science Center: 50% admission

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston: 50% admission

Boston Museum of Science: 50% admission

Currier Gallery of Art: FREE ADMISSION

Peabody Essex Museum: 50% admission, weekdays. Discount weekend & holidays

Children's Museum of New Hampshire: 50% admission

Boston Children's Museum (available at Durham library): 50% admission

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum (available at Durham library): Discount admission

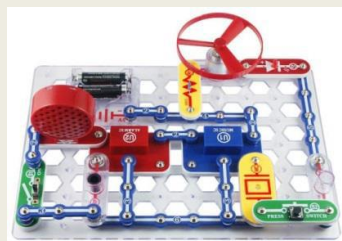


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SNAP CIRCUITS
December 27-31
All Ages

Snap circuits make learning about electronics easy and fun! Drop by and use snap-together circuit components to create a variety of different projects.



SNOWMAN DROP-IN CRAFT
December 27-31

Drop by the library during school vacation week and make a snowman.

TINY TOTS LAPSIT
Friday mornings 10:30 am
Children up to 2 years of age

This 20 minute program offers songs, stories, music and movement with relaxed time afterwards for play and socializing. Registration is not required. **No Lapsit on Friday, December 30th.**

ON - GOING LIBRARY 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 GET TOGETHER
Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Come and join other knitters for an evening of knitting and socializing.



STORY TREKKERS
Tuesdays, 3:30 – 4:30 pm
Grades K-4

Children will be introduced to a variety of authors and award-winning books. A snack, games and a craft will be included. Most Way students may arrange to ride **Bus 30** directly to the library after school. Please **register** by calling 659-2626. **This program is currently filled but we will add names to a waiting list.**



KNITTING FOR 50+
1st & 3rd WEDNESDAYS
January 4th & 18th 9:00 am

A drop-in group will meet at the library. Help is available from instructor, Donna Kay. All levels welcome.



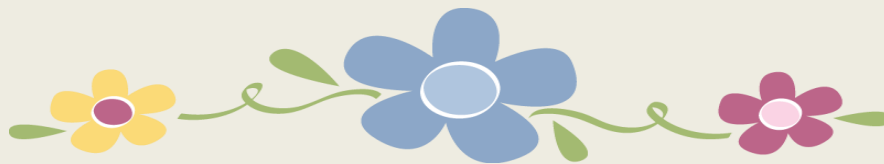
Thursdays 10:30am
Ages 2-6

These fun 30 -40 minute programs include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft. Registration is not required.



ROCKIN' READERS BOOK CLUB
1st Thursday of the Month
3:00 – 4:00 pm

For 5th and 6th 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. If interested, **sign up** by calling 659-2626.



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!](#)

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.



SEACOAST RELIABILITY PROJECT

This project will extend Eversource’s transmission system approximately 13 miles between two existing substations (Madbury and Portsmouth.) A map of the proposed route can be seen here: <https://www.eversource.com/Content/images/default-source/default-album/seacoast-map.jpg?sfvrsn=0>

A calendar of other upcoming meetings can be viewed on the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee's calendar at <http://www.nhsec.nh.gov/>

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



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 for more details about how to help your neighbor. **Volunteers from Lee are needed!**



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 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.

Are you concerned about your child's use of alcohol or other drugs?

Parents' Support Group
Thursdays 7 - 8:30pm
Wentworth Douglass Hospital, Central Avenue, Dover
Walk-ins welcome
[CLICK HERE](#) for flyer

Supported by a contract with N.H. Department of Health and Human Services

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!