

TOWN of LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
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HAPPY NEW YEAR from the TOWN OF LEE

TOWN OFFICES CLOSED

NEW YEAR'S DAY – Tuesday, Jan 1st

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY – Monday, Jan 21st

FROM THE TOWN CLERK

Town Clerk's office will be closing at 3:00 pm Monday, Dec 31st for New Year's Eve. Also, 2013 Dog Tags are now available.

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.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on **January 22nd**, 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 2nd**, 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 **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

ORCSD / SAU #5 DATES TO REMEMBER

DELIBERATIVE SESSION - February 5th Oyster River High School 7:00 pm

OFFICIAL BALLOT VOTE - March 12th Oyster River High School

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.

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARY HOLIDAY HOURS

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

Tuesday, January 1st CLOSED

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Jan 14th 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!

ROOTS, ROOT CELLAR AND ROOT VEGETABLES

“You are what you eat”

Monday, Jan 28th at 7:00 pm

This program will be held at the Jeremiah Smith Grange

Explore what kinds of root crops are grown locally, how to grow and store the vegetables, how these fresh and stored root crops impact our health over the winter. Learn about interesting ways we can use these roots for cooking. Presenters: John Carroll, Professor and Author; Joel Miller of Wild Miller Gardens; Joanne Curran-Celentano, Prof. of Nutritional Science, UNH; Ted McCormack of the Blue Moon Evolution. **Backyard Farming Initiative sponsored by the Lee Agricultural Commission and the Lee Public Library.**

STORY TIME Returns January 3rd

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! 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**.

FROM THE TRANSFER STATION

Residents may pick up recycled plastic buckets that can be used for Sand/Salt mix (now available for Lee Residents Only at the Highway Garage). Buckets are located to the right as you enter the main building.

We will be **closed on Tuesday, January 1st**. Our regular hours are Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 7:00 am – 5:00 pm. **Please plan your arrival 15 minutes before closing time.** **REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE**

THE WINTER TOWN CRIER IS NOW AVAILABLE

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the Winter Town Crier – Lee's Quarterly News Letter.



CLASSIC TRACTORS OF LEE 2013 CALENDAR

Now on sale at the Town Hall. Calendars are \$10 each and support the Lee Heritage Commission. Quantities are limited!

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.

MEETING CALENDAR

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



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A BIT OF HISTORY

LEE NEWS From the Newmarket Advertiser December 1, 1900:

A disastrous cyclone swept over some parts of Lee Wednesday Nov. 21. It was especially so on Mast Road. Near the old cemetery about twenty pine trees were broken off and piled up in such a manner that it took five men all of one day to make the road passable. During that time teams were obliged to pass through the adjoining fields. The windmill belonging to G. E. and T. B. Chesley was badly damaged, necessitating a trip to Boston to purchase repairs. Three chimneys were blown from the house of Mr. Frank Dearborn and part of the roof to his barn was blown a considerable distance. Just over the line in Durham Mr. Bert Comings met with quite a loss: a new building which had recently been put up between the house and the barn was completely demolished. Mrs. George Wiggin, being away from home over night, found on her return, one half the roof of her barn blown and scattered about, some of it carried a long distance, and but one of the five chimneys can be seen above the roof of the house. Within the distance of a mile the loss is estimated at one thousand dollars. Submitted by Road Agent Randy Stevens, who has been researching Lee's history in his spare time. Thanks Randy!

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.straaffordcap.org for more information.