

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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July 22, 2016

Lee News & Upcoming
Events

THE LEE 250TH PARADE! THE OXEN AND MAST WHEELS STOLE THE SHOW!



PARADE AWARD RECIPIENTS
Best Non-Profit – Lee VFW #1076



Best Commercial – Blue Bell Greenhouse



Best Equestrian – Rockingham Riding Club



**THESE TWO PHOTOS
BY
JP NELSON
PHOTOGRAPHY**



Best Farm – Burley-DeMeritt Farm



Best Community – Boy Scout Troop #459



Most Creative – Mast Way School



SPECIAL THANKS TO THE JUDGES

Brian & Susie Beers

Melissa Vezina

Kim Marsh & Friends



Lee Hook Farm Percherons by Jim Brady – Just Beautiful!

All Parade Photos by Denise Duval except for those by JP Nelson Photography



**WHAT A GREAT PARADE!!!
NOW ONTO LITTLE RIVER PARK!**



Town Administrator Julie Glover & Town Secretary Denise Duval & Mast Wheels



**Colonial Brigade Encampment
Photos by Denise Duval**

Prepping for cannon firing



Photos by Denise Duval



Photo by Candace Pratt Photography

THE REMAX BALLOON RIDES WERE QUITE SPECTACULAR!



Photo by Candace Pratt



Photo taken by Randy Stevens from the REMAX Balloon!

THE 250TH CELEBRATION COMMITTEE



Photo by Candace Pratt



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UNTIL NEXT TIME!

THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS THAT MADE THIS EVENT A HUGE SUCCESS!

TO SEE THE PARADE & CELEBRATION IN FULL GO TO <http://media.leenh.org/> AND
CLICK ON COMMUNITY VIDEOS

ICE CREAM SMORGASBORD

Tuesday, August 9th 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Public Safety Complex



**Come support your local Fire Association!
Kids all you can eat for only \$3 and adults \$5.
Multiple flavors with all the fixings!
Hosted by the Lee Fire Association**

AUGUST SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, August 1st, 15th and 29th at 6:00 pm

Go to www.leenh.org for more Town meeting dates

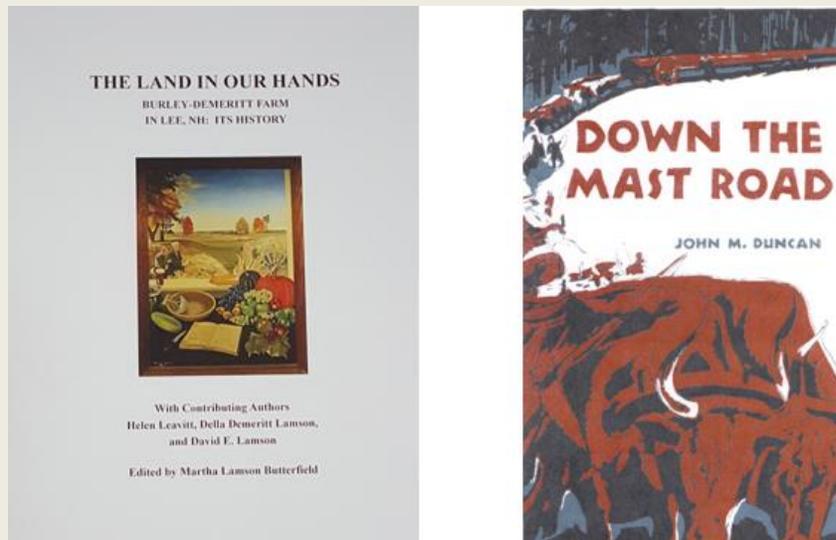
Go to http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158

for the Library Calendar



EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

**TWO NEW BOOKS PUBLISHED
BY THE LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION THIS SUMMER
IN CELEBRATION OF LEE'S 250TH**



[The Land in Our Hands](#) by Martha Lamson Butterfield is currently available at the Lee Town Hall and the Lee Public Library (\$20.00) and a reprint of [Down the Mast Road](#) by John M. Duncan will be also be available in about 2 weeks (also \$20.00 - we'll let you know as soon as it arrives from the printer!).

**YOU MAY STILL PURCHASE YOUR LICENSE AT THE PD
IN SUPPORT OF THE 250TH CELEBRATION!**





Help Protect the Powder Major's Farm and Forest

July 28, 2016 (Rain Date July 29)

Join us on the last two Field Events! Discover Geocaching and learn about Dragonflies on the **195-acre Powder Major's Farm and Forest** bordering the Oyster River in Lee, Madbury and Durham.

Pre-registration is required at www.forestsociety.org/events or call 224-9945. Click [HERE](#) for more information

To learn more or donate: www.forestsociety.org/powder_major

[CLICK HERE](#) for INFORMATION ON WORKSHOP IN CONCORD, NH RE: PROPOSED NORTHERN PASS TRANSMISSION PROJECT

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ROADWORK UPDATE

- Additional gravel was placed on the Pinkham Rd project this week. Upon grading and compacting the same, a layer of crushed gravel was placed (approx. 225 cubic yards). This layer was wet, compacted and graded. The plan is to fine tune it, wet it and put some calcium chloride on it to keep the dust down until which time it can be paved. In other words the project is nearing completion. The Highway Department will keep it wet and graded as needed until which time it can get paved.
- Last Monday afternoon's thunderstorm provided some well needed rain (½ inch plus); however, it also caused quite a bit of destruction on some roads. The Department was called out to close off Little Hook Road, York Lane, and Tuttle Road due to trees down on wires and blocking the road. The balance of the town roads escaped with little or no damage.
- Next on the list is roadside mowing, grounds and cemetery mowing, and getting ready for paving.
- The Department wishes to thank the residents and commuters for their patience during this time of disruption.



Hayes Road Completed Culvert – Photo by Randy Stevens



**COME WALK WITH THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING IN LEE!**

Residents are invited to join members of the Conservation Commission on Wednesday mornings from now until early fall while they conduct site walks on the Town's conserved properties. Some of these lands are owned by the Town, but most of them are privately owned and protected in perpetuity with a conservation easement. If you'd like to participate, call the Town Secretary, Denise Duval, at 659-5414. We meet in the Town Hall parking lot at 8:45 am, dressed for walking in the woods. Standard precautions for ticks & mosquitoes are advised. Walks take 1½-2 hrs.

ATTENTION!

ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING TO HELP PUT TOGETHER A COMMUNITY-BASED NEWSLETTER PLEASE EMAIL WENDY FOGG AT wendysnowfogg@gmail.com.

LEE FARMERS MARKET



Every Thursday at the Corner of 155 & Recycling Road 3-6 pm

[CLICK HERE](#) for flyer

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

ADVISORY BUDGET, AGRICULTURAL, CONSERVATION COMMISSIONS, ENERGY, RECREATION, LAMPREY RIVER ADVISORY and SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEES

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



**LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM
OPEN EVERY 3RD SATURDAY 10 AM – 2 PM NOW THRU NOVEMBER**

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Lee Police Department would like to remind everyone about scams that are still being used. Some of these scammers have had success nationwide. Please do not become a victim.

- The caller advising that he is from Microsoft and wants to help you with a virus that is on your computer.
- The caller advising that he is from the IRS and you need to pay your back taxes.
- The caller advising that he is your grandchild and is in trouble in a different country and needs money wired to him.
- The caller, or a pop up message on your computer, advising that he is from the FBI and your computer contains child pornography, to unlock your computer you must pay a "fine".
- The caller advising that you missed a jury duty date and unless you pay a "fine" you will be arrested.
- The caller advising that you have won a lottery and you need to pay the taxes up front.

These are just a few of the numerous scams that are going around. For more information, please check out the FBI's website "Frauds from A to Z": <http://www.fbi.gov/scams-safety/frauds-from-a-to-z>.

The www.fcc.gov has a place to file a complaint regarding harassing and/or scam calls on their website.

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.

A REMINDER TO LEE RESIDENTS

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

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

LOST AND FOUND

Located at the Lee Police Department - 20 George Bennett Road

With the increased use of Little River Park and the Pavilion, numerous articles are being left behind, including clothing, sports equipment, sunglasses, etc. Items will be held at the Police Department for one week, after which they will be delivered to the Swap Shop at the Lee Transfer Station.



FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE



Sparky the Fire Dog® NFPA.org

SAFETY EDUCATOR NEWSLETTER

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Summer 2016 Edition

[CLICK HERE](#) for IN THE NEWS JULY 2016 Edition

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

JOIN THE LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

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

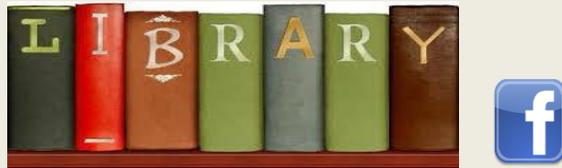


EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

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



Lee Public Library



SUMMER HOURS STARTING SATURDAY JULY 2ND

Saturday: 9:00 am – NOON until 9/3/2016

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

Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Summer Reading Program—On Your Mark, Get Set...Read

Registration is ongoing.

Adult Summer Reading – Exercise Your Mind, Read

July 1- August 13

Write very short reviews (one or two sentences) about the books you read this summer to enter our weekly summer reading drawing. **Thank you to the Friends of the Lee Library for encouraging all readers to read by providing fun prizes.**

Teen Summer Reading Program

Children entering grades 7-12 may sign up for our teen summer reading program. Fill out a simple form for each book read and be eligible to win Barnes and Noble gift cards in weekly raffles.

Award Nominee Books

The 2016-2017 Great Stone Face (grades 4-6), Isinglass (grades 7 & 8) and Flume (grades 9-12) award nominees have all been ordered and will be ready for eager summer readers! Easy to find, they will be labeled and prominently displayed.

Tropical Fish Drop-In Craft – Preschool Grade 4

Monday, July 18th – Saturday July 23rd

This fish likes to swim deep down near the ocean floor.

Slithery Snakes Drop-In Craft – Preschool Grade 4

Monday, July 25th - Saturday, July 30th

Make a slithery, slidey paper chain snake.

Berry Walk – Grades 1-4

Tuesday, July 26th 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Grab a bucket and join us for a story and berry walk led by Lee resident Catherine Fisher. We'll be looking for and learning about blueberries, blackberries, huckleberries and dewberries and of course, tasting them along the way. **Please register.**

Story Time – Preschool Kindergarten

Thursday, July 28th 10:30 am

Join us as we jump, dance and wiggle our way through story time.

Final Performance and Party – Summer Reading Program “Wizard of Oz”

Monday, August 1st 10:30 am

Lee Public Safety Complex

Come celebrate a summer of great reading and be entertained by the Hampstead Stage Company who will perform *The Wizard of Oz*. Afterwards, join us at the library for refreshments and free books, courtesy of the **Friends of the Lee Public Library**.



Credit: [Sky & Telescope Magazine Illustration](#)

Orion Telescope – Perseid Meteor Shower

The night sky offers an endless variety of objects and events to observe, from stars and planets, to constellations and meteor showers. Some can be seen with the naked eye, others are dependent on the use of a telescope. On **August 11th & 12th** the Perseid Meteor Shower will take place. **These showers are considered to be among the best annual meteor showers with up to 90 shooting stars per hour.**

Please call the library at 659-2626 to check on the availability of the Orion telescope.

ON - GOING LIBRARY PROGRAMS



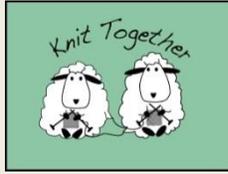
**NO FOOLIN, JUST FUN
ADULT GAME DAY
Tuesdays at 9:30 am**

Come join the fun, make new friends and learn some new games. All are welcome!
Open to all adults 18 and older.



**KNITTING FOR 50+
1st & 3rd WEDNESDAYS
August 3rd and 17th 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.



250th COMMEMORATIVE MEMORABILIA ON SALE AT THE LIBRARY

WOODEN NICKELS, LICENSE PLATES, COFFEE MUGS, TOTES, HATS, LONG & SHORT SLEEVED T-SHIRTS, ZIP-UP HOODED SWEATSHIRTS & WINE GLASSES



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!](#)

GET AREA MUSEUM PASSES HERE!

The Friends make it possible for Lee residents to visit area museums at a reduced charge. Passes are available for:

- Strawberry 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 and holidays
- Children's Museum of New Hampshire: 50% admission
- Boston Children's Museum (pass available at Durham library): 50% admission
- Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum (pass available at Durham library): Discount admission

Stop by or call the library at 659-2626 to reserve your pass.

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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.



[CLICK HERE](#) for

LAMPREY RIVERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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!**

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



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.

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!