

# TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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July 29, 2016

Lee News & Upcoming  
Events

**ICE CREAM SMORGASBORD**  
**Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> 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**

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## **AUGUST SELECT BOARD MEETINGS**

Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. and 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

Go to [www.leenh.org](http://www.leenh.org) for more Town meeting dates

Go to [http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH\\_LibraryCal/?formid=158](http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158)  
for the Library Calendar

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**DON'T FORGET**

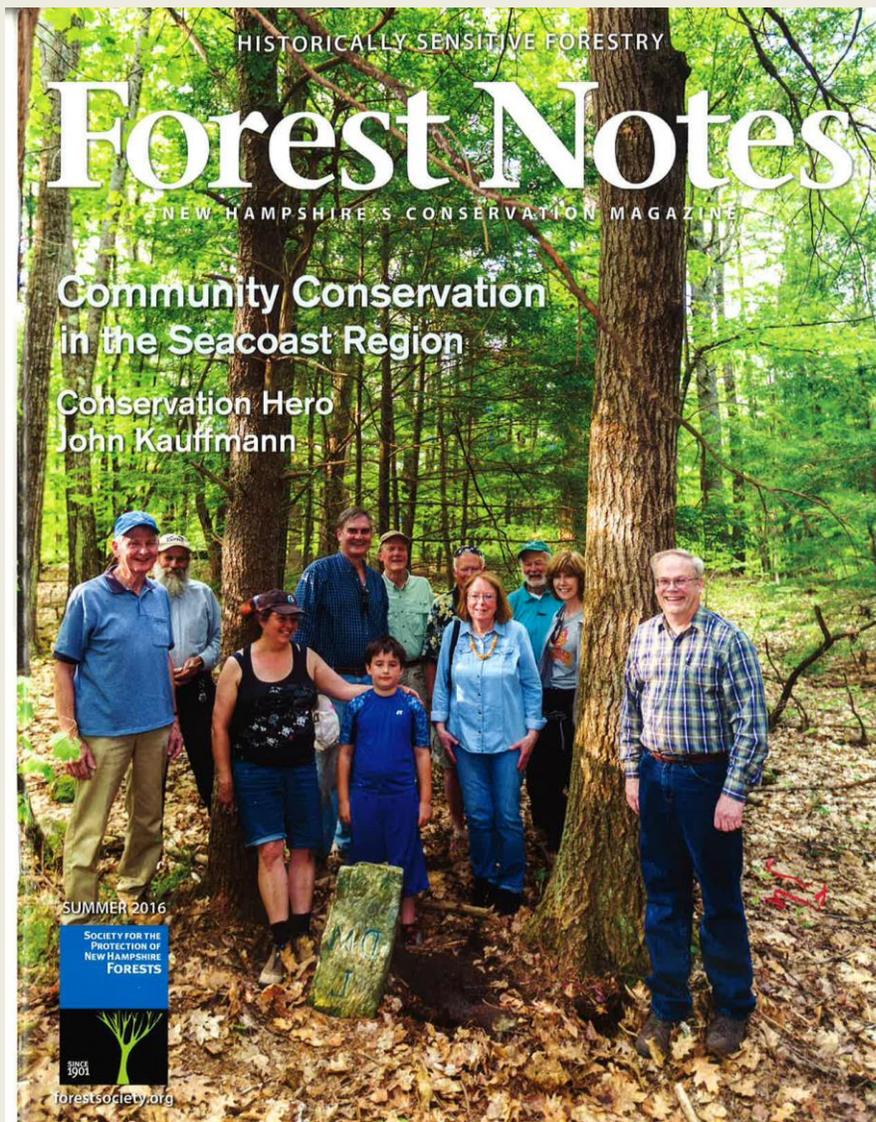
**TO SEE THE PARADE & CELEBRATION IN FULL GO TO <http://media.leenh.org/> AND  
CLICK ON COMMUNITY VIDEOS**

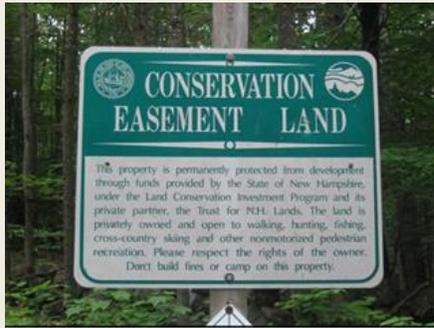
**HERE'S YOUR CHANCE  
MONITOR CONSERVATION LAND ON A SATURDAY!  
SATURDAY, JULY 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am at Little River Park**

This Saturday two town-owned conservation properties, both on the Little River, will be monitored. One is the (Mills) Little River Park and the other is known as Little River Reserve. The Conservation Commission monitors these parcels annually to check that no adverse impacts/uses have occurred in the past year. Meet in the parking area for Little River Park. Wear field clothes/shoes (long pants). There is some off-trail walking in brush and woods involved. Time: 1-2 hours. Contact Dick Weyrick at 868-2862 or [dweyrick@comcast.net](mailto:dweyrick@comcast.net) for additional information and/or updates.

**FOREST NOTES – NH CONSERVATION'S MAGAZINE**

See the old granite marker where Madbury, Durham and Lee intersect. Read about Powder Major's Farm and Forest Conservation Project in this summer issue of Forest Notes. Pictured here are conservation members from these communities. In the back row we can see Chuck Cox, Bill Humm and Dave Meeker all from Lee.





**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.

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Photo by Gloria Quigley

**FAMILY NATURE WALK AT LITTLE RIVER PARK  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am**

August is a time of change, as the days become noticeably shorter, and summer ebbs. This month sees the waning of the growing season and the onset of dispersal as many trees, shrubs and flowers produce fruits that will be devoured by hungry insects, birds and mammals. Birds have largely ceased singing as many prepare for the long flight to their winter grounds. But the days and, more so, the nights are far from silent as the calls of cicadas, grasshoppers, crickets and katydids mark the peak of the insect chorus. It's a great time to walk the trails at Little River Park and mark the changes as the seasons begin to collide. We'll keep eyes and ears open for birds and insects and see which plants are in flower and which have set fruit. Sponsored by the Conservation Commission, Family Nature Walks are usually held once a month. We'll meet at the LRP parking lot at 9:30. All ages welcome!

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT UPDATE

### Pinkham Road Looking Good!



### SATURDAY NIGHT'S STORM



Tree Down on Kelsey Road



Tree Down on Riverside Farm Drive

Photos by Randy Stevens

**THE STORM ALSO BROUGHT DOWN A POLE ON WEDNESDAY HILL ROAD. THESE ROADS WERE CLOSED FOR SEVERAL HOURS ON SATURDAY NIGHT. FOR MANY THE POWER WAS OUT FOR ALMOST 23 HRS.**

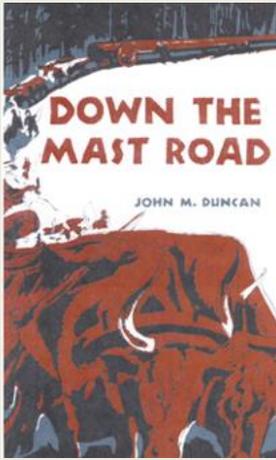
- The recent thunderstorms and related rain/ wind damage have kept the Department busy and postponed some of the planned work. In addition to the damage depicted above, Tuttle Road also had quite a bit of tree debris on it that needed to be cleaned up. The southern area of town has had 3 ¾ inches of rain from the recent thunderstorms. Because the rain came so heavy there are many washouts to repair and most of the inlets to basins and culverts on the southern end of town have plugged up with sticks and leaves.
- Next on the list are roadside mowing, grounds and cemetery mowing and getting ready for paving.
- No major disruptions to traffic are planned for town roads in the upcoming week.



**EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!**

**“DOWN THE MAST ROAD” BY John M. Duncan**

**This book has been out-of-print for years, but the Lee Heritage Commission has republished it this summer to celebrate Lee’s 250<sup>TH</sup>!!**



Fourteen-year-old Obadiah Merritt is living at home in Lee, New Hampshire with his mother Patience and their slave Pluvius, while Obadiah’s father is away in New Jersey involved with the Revolutionary War. The mayor approaches Obadiah wanting to hire him and his oxen Judge and Jury to cut one of the King’s pines for the mainmast of a ship under construction. Obadiah is thrilled with the opportunity to do a man’s job and to get a man’s wage. Patience Merritt is less pleased with the idea of her son doing dangerous work and being around what she considers to be “godless men with vile oaths.” The story follows Obadiah’s trials and tribulations as the young teamster works his way down the mast road. Down the Mast Road is a historical fiction written by John M. Duncan and originally published in 1956. This new edition was published in 2016 by the Lee, New Hampshire Heritage Commission to mark the 250th anniversary of the town. The text was transcribed from the original book by Scott Bugbee.

Print copies of **Down the Mast Road** cost **\$15.00** and are available at the Lee Town Hall and the Lee Public Library.

**Down the Mast Road** is also available in digital form (**\$5.99**)! This e-book is available in multiple formats: Epub, Mobi, PDF, Kindle, and Nook from the following:

- bookbaby.com <https://store.bookbaby.com/book/Down-the-Mast-Road>
- Amazon.com <https://www.amazon.com/Down-Mast-Road-John-Duncan/dp/B0007E710G>
- Barnes & Noble <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/down-the-mast-road-john-duncan/1124139388?ean=9781483575568>

A second book released by the Lee Heritage Commission this summer: **The Land in Our Hands** by **Martha Lamson Butterfield** is also currently available at the Lee Town Hall and the Lee Public Library (\$20.00).

YOU MAY STILL PURCHASE YOUR LICENSE AT THE PD  
IN SUPPORT OF THE 250<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION!



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**ATTENTION!**

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

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**LEE FARMERS MARKET**



Every Thursday at the Corner of 155 & Recycling Road 3-6 pm  
[CLICK HERE](#) for flyer

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**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](mailto:dduval@leenh.org). [CLICK HERE](#) for Application

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LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM  
OPEN EVERY 3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY 10 AM – 2 PM NOW THRU NOVEMBER

## **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.



### **POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS**

#### **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](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. 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.

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



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](http://www.nhfirepermit.com) to obtain a fire permit online.

[CLICK HERE](#) for CodeRED Brochure

## JOIN THE LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

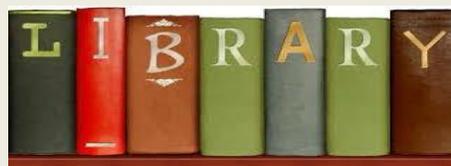
Please stop by the Safety Complex Monday - Friday 8am- 4pm to find out more



### EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Town of Lee Police, Fire & Emergency Management utilizes the emergency notification system **CODE RED**. Visit [leenh.org](http://leenh.org) to sign up!

Lee Public Library



### SUMMER HOURS STARTING SATURDAY JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>

**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.

### Slithery Snakes Drop-In Craft – Preschool Grade 4

**Friday, July 29 & Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> last days**

Make a slithery, slidey paper chain snake.

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

**Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> 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**.



**CPR**

**Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 – 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](http://www.mcgregorems.org/institute).

### LISTENING SESSION – LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 6:30 pm**

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information



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 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>** 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+  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> WEDNESDAYS  
August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 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.



**250<sup>th</sup> 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. Stop by or call the library at 659-2626 to reserve your pass. Passes are available for:

- 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 (pass available at Durham library): 50% admission
- Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum (available at Durham library): Discount admission

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**MEETING CALENDAR**

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

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**DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

A drop-off box is available at the Public Safety Complex for unused and unwanted prescriptions.

**Regional & State News & Events**

**OYSTER RIVER YOUTH ASSOCIATION HIRES NEW DIRECTOR MATTHEW GLODE**



[CLICK HERE](#) for Press Release July 25, 2016

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**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE  
Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 6:00 pm  
Lee Church, 17 Mast Road**

You can donate blood or double red cells. Call 800-733-2767 or go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to schedule an appointment or to check if you are eligible to donate. Pizza, donated by Pizza Spinners, will be served. Remember your ID or blood donor card. For more information, call the church at 659-2861 or visit [www.leechurch.org](http://www.leechurch.org).



**[CLICK HERE](#) for  
LAMPREY RIVERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE SUMMER NEWSLETTER**

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**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](http://lampreyhealth.org/index.php/patient-services/transportation_program)

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**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](mailto:info@readyrides.org) for more details about how to help your neighbor. **Volunteers from Lee are needed!**

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**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

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**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](http://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!