

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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August 2, 2019

Lee News & Upcoming
Events

ATTENTION

CICADA KILLERS (aka Sand Hornets) AT LITTLE RIVER PARK

Are cicada killers dangerous? Females have significant stingers which they plunge into cicadas to inject venom that paralyzes them. Without doubt, their stings are painful. However, they are not aggressive and do not have nest-guarding instinct of honey bees and hornets. You can walk through areas where they are active without attracting attention.

The buzzing noise that the wasps make and the warning colors on their wings and bodies intimidate and discourage predators that see them as a large meal. When attacked, females will use their stinger to protect themselves.

Males lack stingers but are territorial. They will approach anything that enters "their area", including walkers, people mowing or using weed-eaters, or riding tractors. They may hover and challenge trespassers but are harmless. That can be easy to forget when staring down a big wasp.

Ref. University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture, Food, and Environment

LEE FIREMAN'S ASSOCIATION



ICE CREAM SMORGASBORD

Come support your local Fire Association!

Kids \$3 and Adults \$5.

Chocolate, Vanilla & Strawberry with all the fixings!

LEE PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

6:00pm - 8:00pm

**Kids Bunker Gear Available
for Pictures on the Fire
Truck**



AUGUST SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, **August 12th & 26th** Starting at 6:30 pm

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



SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH
LITTLE RIVER PARK PAVILION
HOSTED BY THE LEE RECREATION
COMMISSION

Begin assembling model rockets at 9:00 a.m. with first launch happening around 10:30!
Kids of all ages are welcome. Event is open and FREE to Lee residents only.

2nd ANNUAL MUSIC IN THE PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Hosted by the Lee Recreation Commission

Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks will be available 6:30-7:30pm on a first come, first serve basis. A \$5 donation is appreciated.



CONCERT SCHEDULE

August 8th - Mike Morris
August 15th - April Cushman
August 22nd - The Chickenshack Bluegrass Band
August 29th - Kevin Burt

Sept 2nd - The Blue Note Big Band
Sept 19th - Jimmy D

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Accutech Marine Propeller
Ear Craft Music
Firebird Farm Antiques
Flag Hill Winery
Granite State Credit Union
John's Auto Repair

Lee Postal Center
Marquis Family
Maximum Velocity
S&J Transportation
Take Five Dog Care
Wentworth Health Partners

This position offers a 24hr per week set schedule. We are seeking certified officers for this position. Please send your resume to Chief Dronsfield at tdronsfield@leenhpolice.org. No phone calls please. The Town of Lee is an equal opportunity employer.



mrfoxcomposting.com

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR THE FOOD WASTE COMPOSTING PILOT PROGRAM!

Interested residents should e-mail the Public Works Manager Steve Bullek at sbullek@leenh.org or sign up at the Transfer Station, Farmers Market or call 603-659-6515. [CLICK HERE](#) for Flyer!

The Town will provide special compostable bags to bring the food waste to the Transfer Station. Mr. Fox, a company specializing in food waste composting, will then transport the food waste to their facility in Eliot, Maine where it will be composted into a soil like material. Acceptable items are all food scraps and bones, eggshells, bread, seafood, wooden stirrers, sugar packets, wax muffin wrappers, tea bags, coffee grounds/filters, waxed paper liners, fruits and vegetables. Do NOT miss your chance to participate in this important program to keep food waste out of the landfill and make a useful product out of it.

CONSERVATION MONITORING IN LEE! COME SEE CONSERVED LANDS ON WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

From now until early fall join the Conservation Commission on Wednesday mornings 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. Meet in the Town Hall parking lot at 8:45 a.m., dressed for walking in the woods. Standard precautions for ticks & mosquitoes are advised. Walks take 1½-2 hrs.



The Lee Heritage Commission is offering Lee Town Keepsake Tote Bags for sale this summer. They are generously sized, reasonably priced, useful all year round, and a great memento of Lee, NH. You can see them, compare them, and purchase them at the Lee Public Library.



Large Tote Bag \$15



Small Tote Bag \$10



One Bin at a Time – Plastic #2 Natural

Talking trash with Jen Messeder, LSC member




In partnership with the Lee Solid Waste Committee

You probably already know that most plastic items have a little recycle triangle somewhere on it with a number (1-7) in the triangle. This number indicates the type of plastic (or resin) the thing is made of, but that doesn't explain why a traditional milk jug and a white "light-block" milk jug seem so different. They are both #2 plastic, right? And why is it we can recycle #1 bottles and jars, but not #1 boxes and bins?


Plastic manufacturers can take a type of resin and form it in a lot of different ways, each with its own look and functionality. This is why not all plastics with a particular number are the same.

For some basic info about what the numbers mean, see <https://www.greenmatters.com/renewables/2018/09/13/ZG59GA/plastic-recycling-numbers-resin-codes>.

Then start with #2 natural – the easiest type of plastic that we can recycle here in Lee.

YES, please!	
<p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milk jugs • Water jugs • Vinegar bottles • Soap bottles <p>Any sort of bottle or jug that's a white-ish #2 that you can see through.</p>	
NOT HERE (but maybe in another bin)	
<p>Plastic #2 mixed colors (#2 bottles and jugs that you can't see through). These get their own bin near the steel cans.</p>	
<p>Caps; remove all caps and toss them in the trash.</p>	

Refuse • Reduce • Reuse • Repair • Repurpose • Recycle • Rot

 • Lee NH Sustainability Committee • Low Carbon Diet - Seacoast NH • "Zero Waste" groups



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



Jeffery S. Liporto
Deputy Chief

TIMELY TOPICS FOR THE SUMMER SEASON

- **Pool Safety**
Never leave a child unattended in or near water.
Teach your children how to swim.
Teach children to stay away from the drains at the bottom of pools.
Ensure all pools and spas have compliant drain covers
Install proper barriers on or around the pool to keep children and animals from falling in.
Keep plugged in electrical appliances away from the pool or spa.
Know how to perform Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) on children AND adults.
- **Boating safety**
Always wear an approved Personal Floatation Device (PFD) while boating.
Do not consume alcohol while operating a boat.
Make sure your boat is properly outfitted with all required safety equipment including a fire extinguisher, floatation devices, PFDs for all riders, a signal device (air horns or whistles), and lights for operating at night.
Abide by all boating regulations
Take a Safe Boating Class
- **Limit activity outside during times of high heat index and humidity.**
Be aware of the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke especially in young children and the elderly.
Symptoms of heat exhaustion include: headache, weakness, increased thirst, pale cool skin, profuse sweating and nausea. If these symptoms exist then remove person from hot environment and treat with fluids and rest. If symptoms don't resolve or if they worsen seek medical attention.
Symptoms of heat stroke include: severe headache, weakness and dizziness, confusion, nausea and vomiting, skin is dry flushed and warm to touch, no sweating, seizures, unconscious and rapid breathing and heart rate. Heat stroke is a true medical emergency and 911 should be called immediately. Remove the person from heat, wet them with cool water and DO NOT give them anything by mouth.
- **Do not leave children or pets in vehicles during warm periods.**
Keep pets indoors or in shaded areas outside with plenty of cool water during hot days.

LEE FIRE DEPARTMENT HOPES YOU ENJOY A SAFE SUMMER!



LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT SEEKING CALL FIREFIGHTERS AND EMTS

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

[BACKYARD BURNING QUICK GUIDE](#) [CATEGORY I & II FIRE SPECIFICATIONS](#)

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Summer Safety 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.

Eversource Energy and NH Public Utilities Commission News Release
[CLICK HERE](#) To Read About How to Avoid Becoming a Victim in 2019



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 questions or go to <https://readyrides.org/> for details. **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 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.



A drop-off is available at the Public Safety Complex to the left of the front entrance for unused and unwanted prescriptions.

LEE TOWN COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION VACANCIES

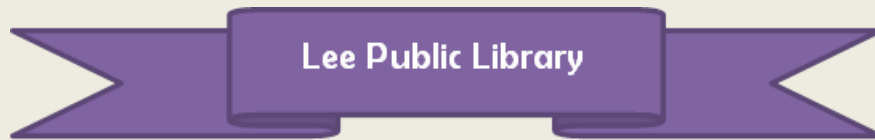
The Planning Board, Solid Waste Advisory, Energy, and Sustainability Committees have immediate openings to be filled. If you are interested contact the Town Secretary Denise Duval at 603-659-5414 or email dduval@leenh.org. **[CLICK HERE](#)** for Application.

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



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

Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday Summer Hours: 9am – Noon / July - August



Good for the Environment! Good for Lee!

The Lee Public Library Community Center Foundation is selling reusable produce bags made of strong, lightweight breathable mesh polyester. They are washable and reusable for grocery and storage. A set includes 1 small, 1 medium and 1 large bag for \$5. **All proceeds benefit the Lee Public Library.**

The library has recently added the following audio and book titles to Overdrive:

These titles are exclusive to Lee Library patrons. Wait time is determined by the number of Lee Library patrons only on the wait list.

eaudios:

Good Omens – Neil Gaiman
Redemption – David Baldacci
Summer of '69 – Elin Hildebrand
The Guest Book – Sarah Blake

eBooks:

Sold on a Monday – Kristina McMorris
A Woman is No Man – Etan Rum
The Huntress – Kate Quinn
Mrs. Everything – Jennifer Weiner
The A List – J. A. Jance
The Unhoneymooners – Christina Lauren
City of Girls – Elizabeth Gilbert
The Guest Book – Sarah Blake
This Is How It Always Is – Laurie Frankel

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM – Ends August 10th

Write very short reviews (one or two sentences) about the books you read this summer to enter our weekly summer reading drawing!

BOOKS OUR ADULT PATRONS ARE READING THIS SUMMER:

A New Earth – Eckhart Tolle
Backlash – Brad Thor
The Wedding Guest – Jonathan Kellerman
Southern Sass and Killer Cravings – Kate Young
F is for Fugitive – Sue Grafton
Paranoid – Lisa Jackson
The Summer Wives – Beatriz Williams
Third Son's a Charm – Shana Galen
Silent Footsteps – Jo Bannister
The Perfect Dress – Carolyn Brown
Crazy Rich Asians – Kevin Kwan
Two for the Dough – Janet Evanovich

DISCOUNTED MUSEUM PASSES

The library has many discounted museum passes provided by the Friends of the library including: Woodman Museum, Boston Children's Museum, Museum of Science, Children's Museum of NH, Currier Museum of Art, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Museum of Fine Arts, Seacoast Science Center, Strawberry Banke, Peabody Essex Museum and the New England Aquarium. **Stop by the library or call 659-2626 to reserve a pass.** ***The Aquarium pass is now available year round***



**Knitting for 50+
1st & 3rd Wednesdays 9 am
August 7th & 21st**

A drop-in group meets at the library.
All levels welcome.



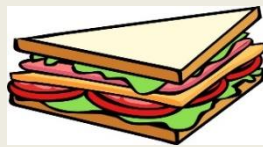
**DROP-IN CRAFT
Week of August 5th – August 11th
Jellyfish**

AND FOR THE CHILDREN THIS SUMMER READING PROGRAM!



Registrations for these programs are ongoing!

Thank you to the Friends of the Lee Public Library for encouraging all readers to read by sponsoring the Summer Reading Programs.



Thursdays, Sandwich and a Story at the Park 11:30 - 12:30 pm

Bring a bag lunch and join us on at Little River Park on Thursdays August 1st, 15th & 22nd and enjoy a story or two, some movement activities, lunch and some time with friends.



Tiny Tots Lapsit - Tuesdays in July & August 3:00 pm

For children up to 2 years of age, this 20 minute program offers songs, stories and movement with relaxed time afterwards for play and socializing. **Registration is not required.**



Fridays 10:30 - 11:30 am

These fun 30-40 minute programs for ages 2-6 include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft. **Registration is not required.**

Aug 2 – Aliens

Aug 9 – Space

Aug 16 – Summer Fun

School Age Story Time/Craft Fridays 3:00 pm

These fun 40-60 minute programs for children ages 7-10 include stories and an activity and/or craft. **Registration is not required.**

Aug 2 - Aliens/Feather key Chains

Aug 9 - Space/Duct Tape Pencil Case

Aug 16 - Summer Fun/Craft to be Determined



LEGO DAY
Saturday, August 3rd 9:00 – 11:00 am
Stop by and play with Legos



SUMMER READING FINALE
Thursday, August 8th 10:30 am
Come to the Library and enjoy some cake and juice.

**Regional & State
News & Events**



[CLICK HERE](#) for LRAC Wild & Scenic Summer Newsletter

**[CLICK HERE](#) for New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions
July e-News**

GOVERNOR & EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2019

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Minutes

Next Governor & Executive Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 31, 2019 10:00 am in Kingston, NH

FALL MASTER GARDENER CLASS

The next 12-week Master Gardener class will be held on Thursdays from September 12th – December 5th (excluding Thanksgiving Day) at the Lee Congregational Church, 17 Mast Road, Lee, NH. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the class is full. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Ruth Smith, UNH Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Coordinator at 603-351-3831 or ruth.smith@unh.edu. If you have questions about the Strafford County Master Gardeners Association including local projects like the Garden of Native NH Plants at the Lee Recycling Center, send us a note at nhscmg@yahoo.com.

If you are a Lee Resident in need of assistance with a Veteran's issue then the Lee Memorial VFW Post 10676 may be able to help.

This post serves the communities of Lee, Durham, Madbury and Newmarket and has Service Officers who can help folks with just about any Veteran's related issue. At the State level they have a seat on the SVAC (State Veterans Advisory Committee) and are linked with tens of other non-profit Veterans organizations that provide a host of services. Please contact Andy Corrow, Commander, VFW Post 10676, at 603-397-9267 or vfwpost10676@yahoo.com for assistance.



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.



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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!