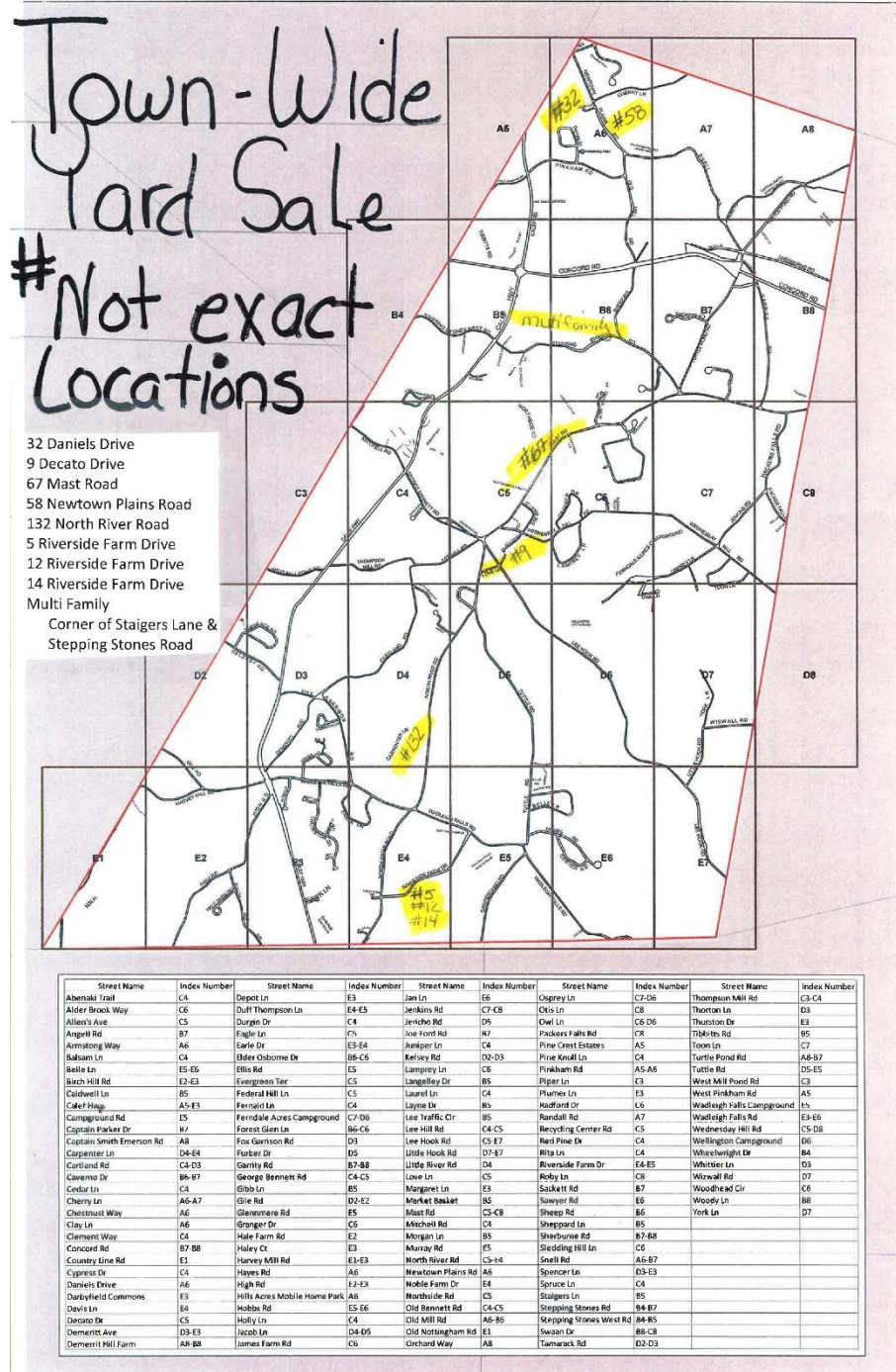


TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
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Lee, New Hampshire 03861
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**Lee News & Upcoming
Events
October 21, 2022**

TOWN-WIDE YARD SALE – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22nd Starting at 8am



Trick or Treat ?

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30th 5:00pm - 7:00 pm in Lee

AND DON'T MISS THE

LEE FIREMAN'S ASSOCIATION TRUCK OR TREAT

Lee Safety Complex, Sunday, October 30th 5-7pm

No need to get out of the car. Just drive the kids through the Lee Fire Station!



SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

October 31st Select Board Meeting 6:00pm

November 14th & 28th Select Board Meetings 6:00pm

Select Board and ABC Budget Meetings:

10/27, 11/3, 11/17, 11/29, 12/6 and 12/12

Public Safety Complex, 20 George Bennett Road

Subject to change, please check the website meeting calendar

Meetings can be seen on **You Tube** at [CLICK HERE](#)

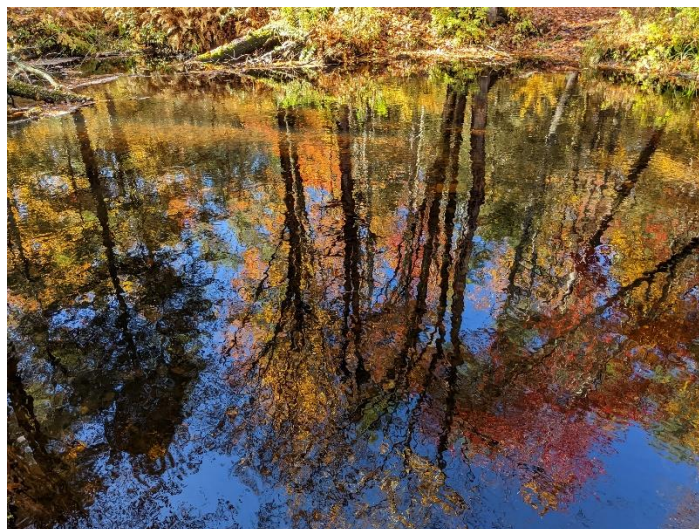


Photo taken by Catherine Fisher from along the river trails

RIVER TRAIL PROJECT CELEBRATION

By Catherine Fisher



On Saturday, October 15th, members of the Conservation Commission gathered to celebrate the completion of its River Trail Project. This was a very long and difficult endeavor and would never have been possible without the help of the dozens of people who volunteered their time, labor, and expertise. Many of the more than forty people gathered at the park were folks who contributed to the project's success: trails experts, builders, designers, photographers, an engineer, and a wetlands scientist, were among those whose labors pushed this project forward.

Funded by the Town of Lee and by generous grants by the Lamprey River Advisory Committee, this was a star-crossed project, one that had to overcome some considerable obstacles - not least of which were the months' hiatus brought about by Covid and by complicated changes in the wetlands permitting process. Though the project took a year longer to complete than had been anticipated, under the steady guidance of Deb Sugerman, who headed the project, each hurdle was overcome.



The result is a trail that is beautiful from start to finish with an informative kiosk showing the trail and its stopping points along with gorgeous plant and wildlife photos provided by local photographers Ralph Fletcher, Andrea LeBlanc, and Deb Powers; trail markers designating four distinct habitats with each marker bearing a QR code that provides information about its habitat and the plants and animals that live there; two bridges beautifully constructed by Trails Committee members and designed by the inimitable Martin Thornton to withstand floodwaters; and finally in a lovely riverside setting, an Aldo Leopold bench built by Martin Castle. Participants were blessed with a gorgeous autumn day in which to celebrate. A walk along the trail, during which aspects of the project and some trailside natural history were discussed. The celebration ended with refreshments at the Randy Steven's Pavilion, giving everyone an opportunity to enjoy each other's company while relaxing in this beautiful and peaceful bit of Lee.



Improve the energy efficiency of your home.

FREE Home Energy Workshop



NHSaves Button Up Workshop

is a 1½ hour presentation about improving the energy efficiency of your home. It covers energy saving tips and NHSaves energy efficiency programs. Learn about saving electricity, insulation and air sealing, energy audit and weatherization programs, rebates on electric and gas appliances, and other incentives from NH's energy utilities. New Hampshire residents that want to use energy wisely and save money will find the information very useful.

WHEN NEW HAMPSHIRE SAVES,

we all win.



NHSaves.com

PRESENTATION:

Join us for a NHSaves Button Up Workshop

WHEN:

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.

Doors open at 6:00 P.M.

WHERE:

Lee Safety Complex
20 George Bennett Road
Lee, New Hampshire

PRESENTER:

Ted Stiles, BPI Building Analyst

QUESTIONS:

Email Lou at: ringdoe@gmail.com

SPONSORED BY:

NHSaves: www.nhsaves.com

LOCAL PARTNERS:

Lee Energy Committee

Visit https://nhsaves.com/learn/?resource_type=event for dates and locations of all Button Ups.

Workshops are organized by Plymouth Area Renewable Energy Initiative, (PAREI)
www.PlymouthEnergy.org • 603-536-5030

The workshops are FREE thanks to funding provided by



EVERSOURCE



NHSaves is a collaboration of New Hampshire's electric and natural gas utilities (Eversource, Liberty Utilities, NH Electric Cooperative and Unitil). The utilities are working together to provide NH customers with information, incentives, and support designed to save energy, reduce costs, and protect the NH environment. PAREI of Plymouth, NH is working with local groups around the state to bring these workshops to the public on behalf of New Hampshire's utilities.

The Lee Energy Committee is bringing this workshop to Lee because it offers valuable and practical information about how to save energy and reduce costs while making our homes more comfortable. The information about available funding can also help make these improvements possible for more people. With the high cost of energy, efficiency is now more important than ever.

The workshop is free and no registration is necessary. For more information visit https://nhsaves.com/learn/?resource_type=events or e-mail Lou at ringdoe@gmail.com. Workshop organizers also recommend the public sign up with NHSaves Facebook and Twitter pages for up to date information on energy saving tips and programs.

Just in time for Halloween, the Lee Historical Society partners with NH Humanities to bring this program by Margo Burns, which focuses on the Salem witchcraft trials of 1692 and 1693. Margo explores an array of prosecutions in NH, Massachusetts and Connecticut using facsimiles of primary source manuscripts, from first formal complaints of witchcraft to arrest warrants, indictments to death warrants and the reversals of attainder and rescinding of excommunications years after the fact. This program is free and open to the public.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST NOTICE

The Supervisors of the Checklist will be holding a public session for the purpose of voter registration/changes on **Tuesday, November 1, 2022** from 6:00pm - 7:00pm at the Lee Public Library, 9 Mast Road. No additions or corrections shall be made to the checklist after this session until Election Day. (You may register to vote on Election Day.)

Lee citizens may also register to vote at the Town Clerk's Office, 249 Calef Highway, through Monday, October 31st during normal business hours: Monday 8am-6pm, Wednesday and Friday 8am-4pm.

As always, applicants for voter registration who possess proof of identity, age (18 years of age), citizenship, and domicile in Lee should bring that proof when they come to register. Driver's license and passport or birth certificate are helpful. Qualified applicants who do not possess proof or who do not bring proof with them may still register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications for identity, age, citizenship, and/or domicile.

The supervisors will hold a meeting/work session on **Friday, November 4, 2022** at 8:30am at the Lee Town Offices to approve changes to the official checklist for the Town of Lee and to prepare for Election Day.

GENERAL ELECTION DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022 Mast Way School, Polls open from 7am - 7pm

PLEASE VOTE!

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- To Vote: Completely fill in this oval ☐ to the right of your choice. For each office vote for not more than the number of candidates stated in the sentence:
 - Vote for not more than 1: If you vote for more than the stated number of candidates, your vote for that office will not be counted.
- To Vote by Write-In: To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write in the name of the person in the "Write-In" space. Completely fill in the oval ☐ to the right of your choice.

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR LEE GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2022

Offices	Republican Candidates	Other Candidates	Democratic Candidates	Write-in Candidates
For Governor Vote for not more than 1	Chris Sununu <input type="radio"/>	Kelly Haddadson <input type="radio"/> Karlina Barysenko <input type="radio"/>	Tom Sherman <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
For United States Senator Vote for not more than 1	Donald C. Bolduc <input type="radio"/>	Jeremy Kaufman <input type="radio"/>	Maggie Hassan <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
For Representative in Congress Vote for not more than 1	Karoline Leavitt <input type="radio"/>		Chris Pappas <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
For Executive Council Vote for not more than 1	Ted Gabaas <input type="radio"/>		Kevin J. Cavanaugh <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
For State Senator Vote for not more than 1		Rebecca Perkins Kwoka <input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>
For State Representatives Stratford District 11 Vote for not more than 3	Wayne Lehman <input type="radio"/>		Hoy Robert Menear <input type="radio"/> Thomas Southworth <input type="radio"/> Janet G. Wall <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
For State Representative Stratford District 20 Vote for not more than 1	Mark Racie <input type="radio"/>		Allan Howland <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

BALLOT CONTINUES ON BACK - TURN OVER →

Offices	Republican Candidates	Other Candidates	Democratic Candidates	Write-in Candidates
For Sheriff Vote for not more than 1	Mark Brava <input type="radio"/>		Mark Brava <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
For County Attorney Vote for not more than 1	Thomas P. Velardi <input type="radio"/>		Thomas P. Velardi <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
For County Treasurer Vote for not more than 1	Sherry Beaudoin <input type="radio"/>		Pamela J. Arnold <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
For Register of Deeds Vote for not more than 1	Warren W. Smith <input type="radio"/>		Catherine A. Berube <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
For Register of Probate Vote for not more than 1	Nancy Strols <input type="radio"/>		Jan Nedelka <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
For County Commissioners Vote for not more than 3	Fergus Cullen <input type="radio"/> Susan DeLemus <input type="radio"/> Jonathan T. Otherson <input type="radio"/>		George Maglaras <input type="radio"/> Dhanna Hollis <input type="radio"/> Robert J. Watson <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2022 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT QUESTIONS
Constitutional Amendment Proposed by the 2022 General Court

- Are you in favor of amending articles 71 and 81 of the second part of the constitution to read as follows: (Art. 71.) County Treasurers, County Attorneys, Sheriffs, and Registers of Deeds Elected. The county treasurers, county attorneys, sheriffs and registers of deeds, shall be elected by the inhabitants of the several towns, in the several counties in the State, according to the method now practiced, and the laws of the state, provided nevertheless the legislature shall have authority to alter the manner of electing the votes, and the mode of electing those officers; but not so as to deprive the people of the right they now have of electing them.

(Art. 81.) Judges Not to Act as Counsel. No judge shall be of counsel, act as advocate, or receive any fees as advocate or counsel, in any probate business which is pending, or may be brought into any court of probate in the county of which he or she is judge. (Passed by the N.H. House 294 Yes 43 No; Passed by Senate 21 Yes 3 No.) CACR 21

Yes ☐ No ☐
- Shall there be a convention to amend or revise the constitution?

Yes ☐ No ☐

SAMPLE

ABSENTEE VOTING

Request for Absentee Ballot available at www.leenh.org under Elections
or picked up at the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office

Absentee Ballot Tracking at: www.sos.nh.gov/elections/voters/absentee-ballots/absentee-ballot-status



From Guns to Gramophones: Civil War and the Technology that Shaped America

Presenter: Carrie Brown

Date: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 7:00pm

Location: ZOOM

Carrie Brown explores the technological triumph that helped save the Union and then transformed the nation. During the Civil War, northern industry produced a million and a half rifles, along with tens of thousands of pistols and carbines. How did the North produce all of those weapons? The answer lies in new machinery and methods for producing guns with interchangeable parts. Once the system of mass production had been tested and perfected, what happened after the war? In the period from 1870 to 1910 new factory technology and new print media fueled the development of mass consumerism. While this program tells a broad, national story, it focuses on the critical and somewhat surprising role of Vermont and New Hampshire in producing industrial technology that won the war and changed American life.



Jennie Powers: The Woman Who Dares

Presenter: Jennifer Carroll

Date: Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at 7:00pm

Location: ZOOM

Jennie Powers took a stand against social vices in New Hampshire and Vermont in the early twentieth century. She was a humane society agent in Keene from 1903-1936 and one of the first humane society agents to become a deputy sheriff in New Hampshire. Jennie was known across the country as "The Woman Who Dares" cited by the Boston Post newspaper in 1906 as having arrested more men than any other woman in America. As a photographic activist, she used her camera to document animal cruelty, family violence, and widespread poverty in New Hampshire's Monadnock region and beyond. This one-hour illustrated presentation from Jenna Carroll introduces us to Jennie's life story, the work of humane societies at the turn of the twentieth century, and the politics of the Progressive Era (1890s-1920s) from a local perspective.

NATURE NOTES FOR THE SPOOKY SEASON PART 4:

DOLL'S EYES: THEY'LL BE WATCHING YOU

By Catherine Fisher, Conservation Commission

Photos by Catherine Fisher

Actea pachypoda is a wildflower of the *Ranunculus* (Buttercup) family. It is a sturdy plant, found growing in roadside verges and woodland edges. Though it likes a bit of moisture and dappled light, it can tolerate both dry, stoney soils and the deep shade of woodlands.

Flowering from mid-May through June, *A. pachypoda* produces bottlebrush racemes of white flowers surrounding a thick, white, persistent stamen. These blooms brighten shady habitats, and are notably attractive in their own right, but it is the fruit of these flowers that are this plant's most distinctive characteristic.

In autumn, the plant sports clusters of fleshy, chalk white berries. Each berry has a single purple-black spot formed by the now-darkened stamen. The overall effect is a rather eerie resemblance to the large, porcelain sclera of a china doll's eye, a resemblance reflected in one of this plant's common names, doll's eyes. Berries situated side-by-side on their raceme stalk, do appear to stare at you as you pass by.



In contrast to these ghostly "eyes", are the brilliant sanguine color of the pedicels and the raceme's stalk. The overall effect is rather forbidding, and rightly so, doll's eyes can be deadly, hence its other common name, white baneberry. The word "bane" denotes poison, or something that causes death. There are several plants with "bane" in their common names: dogbane, wolfbane, and henbane, to name a few. All are toxic.

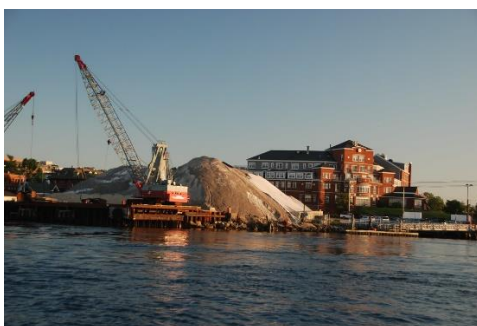
Those creepy, staring berries and striking colors are this plant's way of letting would-be browsers know that they should feed elsewhere. Doll's eyes uses warning coloration, also known as aposematism, to advertise its unpalatability and toxicity. The most common aposematic colors are red, white, black and yellow - colors that show up well against green foliage - and doll's eyes uses three of those colors to great effect.

And if the creep-factor, and warning colors of these spectral berries isn't enough of a deterrent, doll's eyes has a final warning: its berries are extremely acrid. Should you ignore the inherent warning in those dead-white berries on their bloody stalks, should you throw caution to the wind and take a nibble, your tongue will encounter a hideously bitter berry. That's the doll's eye plant's final bit of caution: do not swallow. While all parts of this plant are toxic, the berries are especially so. Consuming them will result in gastrointestinal damage as well as skin blisters. The berries also contain cardiac-glycosides which can cause heart damage. Though a few bird species reportedly consume doll's eye berries with no ill effect, mammals seem to give them a wide berth. If you're out foraging and come across stalks of doll's eyes berries staring banefully at you, by all means look back and enjoy this striking plant, but leave the berries for the birds.



Photos Above by Catherine Fisher

"Sweet Baby" photo to the right by [Alana Lyn](#) is licensed under [CC BY 2.0](#)



SAND & SALT NOTICE

Sand & salt will now be given out at the Transfer Station during their business hours. Please **for personal use only**; the cost for sand & salt has risen dramatically over the last year.

TOWN OF LEE SWAP SHOP

Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays 8am - 5pm

The Swap Shop is open, if the garage door is open. **Please do not drop off anything if the Swap Shop garage door is closed.** The Swap Shop will close if a volunteer is not available. Bulky Items: The Swap Shop accepts large items.

We look forward to greeting our visitors at the Swap Shop. Seeing the free exchange of items between the folks in town brings a lot of satisfaction to the volunteers at the Swap Shop. If you would like to join in and volunteer, please let us know. Contact Forms are available at the Swap Shop or email us at swapshopleenh@gmail.com. You must be a residence of Lee and at least 18 years of age. Thank you!

DON'T FORGET, LEE DOES FOOD WASTE COMPOSTING!

BE PART OF THE PROGRESS AND HELP THE TOWN SAVE MONEY ON MSW!

Interested residents should e-mail the Public Works Director Steve Bullek at sbullek@leenh.org, call him at 603-659-6515 or sign up at the Transfer Station. The Town provides special compostable bags to bring your food waste in to the Transfer Station.

LEE TOWN OFFICES

Town Administrator's Office

Monday **8am – 6pm**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8am – 4:30pm

Friday 8am – 12:30pm

Town Clerk's Office

Monday **8am – 6pm** / Wednesday 8am – 4pm / Friday 8am – 4pm

LEE TOWN BOARD, COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION VACANCIES

If you are interested in volunteering for the Town, contact the Assistant Town Administrator Denise Duval at 603-659-5414 x301 or email dduval@leenh.org. [CLICK HERE](#) for Application.

E-CRIER PUBLISHING ANNOUNCEMENT

If you have a community event that you would like to publish in the E-Crier, please email Assistant Town Administrator Denise Duval at dduval@leenh.org by noon on Thursday to get published in that Friday edition.

COMMITTEE, COMMISSION & BOARD [MEETING CALENDAR](#) [NEW LIBRARY WEBSITE](#)

RECENT COVID-RELATED INFORMATION

[NH COVID-19 WEBSITE](#)

NH Department of Health and Human Services

[CLICK HERE](#) for New DHHS Website!

WILKINSON FOOD PANTRY - Lee Church Congregational, 17 Mast Rd

The food pantry is open to any household in Lee, Durham, Madbury, Newmarket, and Nottingham. Delivery is through a walk-up window service to minimize contact during this time. The pantry is open the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month from **5:30pm - 7:00pm**. If you have an emergency need for food outside of the normal hours, please call the Church office at 659-2861 or email at leechurchucc@comcast.net. All visits to the pantry are strictly confidential.

READY RIDES

Ready Rides provides transportation at no charge for the elderly & disabled residents living in: **Barrington, Durham, Lee, Madbury, Newfields, Newmarket, Northwood, Nottingham and Strafford** NH. Rides are provided by volunteer drivers using their own vehicles. **Accessible rides available.** To request information about registering as a rider or becoming a volunteer driver, please email info@readyrides.org or call (603) 244-8719. You can find an [Application](#) for riders and a [Volunteer Application](#) on this website. Email or mail it to Ready Rides P.O. Box 272 Northwood, NH 03261. For other transportation options available in the region, please visit ACT's [Community Transportation Directory](#).

WHEN SECONDS COUNT... Please take the time NOW to SAVE TIME in an EMERGENCY.



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. The Lee Firemen's Association, in a joint effort with the Lee Fire Department, has 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 \$50.00 and it will be installed by the Lee Firemen's Association.

[CLICK HERE](#) for Reflective House Number Sign Request Form

Lee Public Library

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday – Wednesday 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Thursday & Friday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

OCTOBER AT YOUR LEE LIBRARY!

NEW LIBRARY CARDS... They are finally here! We are so excited to introduce our new 14 digit library cards. These new cards are more durable, will help minimize circulation errors, give patrons access to a variety of statewide downloadable resources, help protect your privacy, and offer the option of a key tag as well as a library card for your convenience! If your current card number is 5000 or under, you will have the option of keeping that number, if your current number is over 5000, we will issue you a new number. Either way, your downloadable holds and past history will be transferred so you will not lose any past data or saved information! Come on over for your new card today!



SPOOKY SCARECROWS! It's time to bring your scarecrow back! If you picked up a scarecrow stake, bring it on back to us, complete with your finished scarecrow! Our staff led walk will be held at 4:30pm on October 28th, when you will get the chance to vote on your favorite... but of course you are free to walk the trail at any time ☺

Tuesday October 25, 3:30pm – 4:45pm – Afterschool Lego Club: Students are bussed from Mast Way and should be picked up from the program space at 4:45pm. Program is full!



Thursday October 27, 10:30am – 11:30am – Preschool Story Time: Join Miss Judy in the program space for stories, songs, games and fun! No sign up necessary ☺

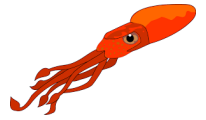
Thursday October 27, 3:30pm – 4:45pm – After School Story Time & Craft: Join Miss Judy in the program space for a chapter book reading and fun craft. Students are bussed from Mast Way and should be picked up from the program space at 4:45pm. Please call to register.



Friday October 28, 10:30am – 11:30am – Sensory Station Story Time: Join Miss Judy in the program space for stories, songs, movement/station/sensory activities and more! No sign up necessary ☺

Middle School Book Club – November 4th 4:00pm – 7:00pm: This year we will be working our way through the Harry Potter Series. We will meet to discuss our reading and watch the related movie. A supply of books are available at the library, **Call the library at 659-2626 if you are in grades 5-8 and would like to join us. Attendance will be capped at 15.**

Saturday October 22, 10:00am – 11:00am – Squid Dissection with UNH Extension: Bring the family along to this fun filled program. A team of UNH docents will lead us in identifying external parts of the squid, then guide us through a careful dissection and identification of internal anatomy.



Monday October 24, 6:00pm – 8:00pm – Crafty Creations, Virtual or In-Person Crafting for Adults: Join us on the Fourth Monday of every month (via zoom or in person) as we create wonderful decorations for your home or garden. Pick up your supply program kit from the library and tune in to zoom or come in to the library and create in person! Please call or email to sign up.



Wednesday October 26, 7:00pm – 8:00pm – The Capital Crime of Witchcraft, in partnership with The Lee Historical Society and NH Humanities: Margo Burns explores an array of prosecutions in seventeenth century New England, using facsimiles of primary source manuscripts, from first formal complaints to arrest warrants, indictments of formal charges to death warrants, and the reversals of attainder and rescinding of excommunications years after the fact; demonstrating how methodically and logically the Salem Court worked. **To be held in person at the Safety Complex, 20 George Bennet Road, in Lee.**



Friday October 28, 4:30pm – 5:30pm – Spooky Scarecrow Walk: Join us on the library trail for some cookies, hot chocolate and a trail walk. We'll be taking a walk to check out the spooky scarecrows made by the Town of Lee! There will also be a Halloween story on the trail 😊



Friday October 28, 6:00pm – 8:00pm – Family Movie Night: Join us in the library program space on the last Friday of every month for our family movie night! This month we will watch 'Spooky Buddies' (2011). We'll provide the popcorn, snacks and drinks!



Regional & State News & Events



[CLICK HERE](#) for the Fall Lamprey River Wild & Scenic Newsletter

GOVERNOR & EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

[CLICK HERE](#) for the 10/19/2022 Minutes

Next Governor & Executive Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 2, 2022 10:00 am, State House, Concord, NH

BEWARE OF SMISHING CAMPAIGN

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the New Hampshire Information & Analysis Center (NHIAC) bulletin regarding a COVID-19 themed smishing campaign being distributed to NH citizens. Smishing is the fraudulent practice of sending text messages purporting to be from a reputable company in order to induce individuals to reveal personal information. If you receive a text message like this one, please delete it immediately. If you click on the link, you will be redirected to a fraudulent website that collects personal information.

OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD NEWS – October 19, 2022

ORHS Senior Sabrina Golden shared her experience at Girls State and as a Senator from New Hampshire to Girls Nation last summer. Girls State and Girls Nation are programs of the American Legion Auxiliary giving participants opportunities to develop leadership and a deeper understanding of American government. Among many other highlights, Sabrina Golden made Girls Nation history as coauthor of the first bill to pass unanimously in the history of Girls Nation.

Installation of the turf field at Oyster River Middle School is complete! The first game scheduled on the new field will be Friday, October 21, at 4:30, featuring the ORMS 7th and 8th grade field hockey team hosting Portsmouth. Go Bobcats!

World language teachers Michele Pennelli and Heidi Sant along with Assistant Superintendent Suzanne Filippone presented the work of the committee studying K-4 World Language options. The committee is recommending a Foreign Language Exploratory program be phased in for grades K-4 over the next 2 years, becoming part of the Unified Arts rotation (along with Music, Art, and Physical Education) at Mast Way and Moharimet Schools.

Development of the 2023-2024 school budget has begun. The School Board will review and discuss the proposed budget at budget workshops and regular meetings over the next 2 months, beginning with a workshop on October 27th and the next regular meeting on November 2nd. The School Board is expected to adopt a proposed budget in December. After that a public hearing will be held in January, followed by the annual Deliberative Session in February where voters determine what will appear on the ballot, and finally the March election where voters have final say on the school district budget. The new budget takes effect on July 1, 2023.

There is no school for students in Oyster River on November 8th due to the General Election, and no school on November 11th in observance of Veterans Day.

If you are a Lee Resident in need of assistance with a Veteran's issue 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 **Scott Moreau**, Commander, VFW Post 10676, at vfwpost10676@yahoo.com for assistance.

The Seacoast Village Project (a nonprofit)

Helping seniors age in their homes and community!

Educational Programs, Social Activities, Home Services, Resources, Friendships

Membership Information

<https://www.seacoastvillageproject.org/>

(603)-373-8429

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To receive the E-CRIER via email every week go to www.leenh.org, click on the **Subscribe** button under the Town Resource Center section & follow the directions to subscribe.

If you do not have the internet please come to the Town Offices for a **printed copy** or go to the Library to view it there. If you cannot leave your home please call the Assistant Town Administrator Denise Duval at 659-5414 x301 to have it mailed!