

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
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Lee News & Upcoming
Events
July 15, 2022

LEE DAY AT BEDROCK GARDENS
SUNDAY, JULY 17TH 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
19 High Road, Lee, NH



Lee residents can come for a day of free fun...and you can even bring along a friend! Simply show any form of identification at the ticket booth. **Bedrock Gardens** a 30+ acre oasis of gardens, art and inspiration.



Join us for the Fisher Cats Game Night!

The Lee Recreation Commission is hosting an evening at the Fisher Cats on Thursday, August 11th! The outing includes a round trip bus trip from Little River Park, (leaving at 5pm) baseline seating, hot dog, chips, drink (vegetarian options available). The game ends with a fireworks display. The cost for all of this is only \$5 per person! We have a limited number of seats, so please don't wait to reserve your spot. RSVP to Caren Rossi at crossi@leenh.org or call 603-659-6783 to sign up or have questions.

Family Movie Night!



SIGN UP
NECESSARY.
SPACE IS
LIMITED!

JOIN US IN THE OLD TOWN HALL FOR
POPCORN, DRINKS & MOVIE NIGHT FUN!

Professor Albus Dumbledore (Jude Law) knows the powerful Dark wizard Gellert Grindelwald (Mads Mikkelsen) is moving to seize control of the wizarding world. Unable to stop him alone, he entrusts Magizoologist Newt Scamander (Eddie Redmayne) to lead an intrepid team of wizards, witches and one brave Muggle baker on a dangerous mission, where they encounter old and new beasts and clash with Grindelwald's growing legion of followers. But with the stakes so high, how long can Dumbledore remain on the sidelines?

BE ADVISED, THIS IS A PG 13 RATED MOVIE

The Secrets of
Dumbledore (PG 13)

Wednesday July 20th , 6:00 – 8:30pm

Aquatic Critters

Presented by Squam Lakes
Science Center



Don't
Miss
Out!



Want to learn more about aquatic critters?



Yes! Join us at the Durham Public Library as we welcome Squam Lakes Science Center. They will introduce us to some amazing critters, talk about their habitats, the food they eat, and much more!

Joint Library Program with the
Durham, Lee and Madbury Libraries!



Thursday July 21, 10:30am

Crafty Creations...



Crafting for Adults!



Join us on the last Monday of every month (via zoom or in person) as we create wonderful decorations for your home and garden. Just call to sign up, pick up your supply program kit from the library, then tune in to zoom, or join us in person!

Call now to
register for
your kit &
zoom link!
659-2626



In July, we'll be making
Beach Wreaths!

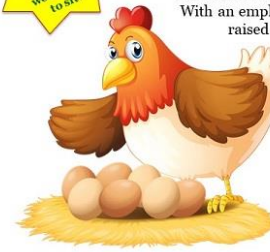
Please call or email to sign up and a zoom link will be sent to all those registered!

Monday July 25, 6:00pm

Backyard Farming Initiative

Join us every 4th Wednesday until August for Backyard Farming Fun!

Bring your
own lawn
chair if you
would like
to sit!



During July we will visit Lee resident, Matt Rowell.

Matt's main focus centers around how chickens are used in the backyard. With an emphasis on a pastured poultry model, Matt's chickens are field raised and include meat chickens and also egg production.

Matt will talk about effective compost generation, as well as using kitchen scraps to nourish his chickens, ensuring no food is wasted!

Matt is proud to encourage his daughter to sell eggs with the family, teaching her the importance of business and money management, organization and teamwork!

Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Lee Public Library and the Lee Agricultural Commission.

There will be no restroom access, so please plan accordingly!

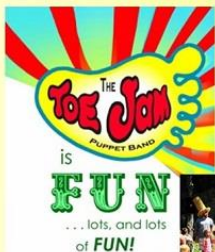
Call or email Lee Public Library for program location, further details, and to sign up!

Wednesday July 27, 6:00-7:30pm

Toe Jam Puppet Band

Summer Reading Program Closing Event!

Don't
Miss
Out!



Live at Little River Park

Join us at Little River Park as we welcome The Toe Jam Puppet Band! We'll be singing Dancing and enjoying their wonderful variety performance in celebration of another amazing Summer Reading Program!



Nice job readers of 2022!

Joint Library Program with the Durham, Lee and Madbury Libraries!

Thursday July 28, 10:30am



NOTICE FROM THE TOWN OF LEE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Sadly, there has been a few instances of theft and possible criminal mischief reported at Lee Hill Cemetery. If you see anything unusual or suspect suspicious activity, please call 911 or contact the Lee Police at 603-659-5866.

Thank
You

TOWN OF LEE VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Select Board would like to honor another outstanding volunteer from 2021-2022 and is accepting recommendations for this award at this time. Kindly forward your recommendations along with a paragraph supporting your nomination to dduval@leenh.org at your earliest convenience.

LEE FIRE DEPARTMENT TIMELY TOPICS JULY 2022

The kids are out of school and summer is swinging into action, we would like to pass on a few safety tips for a safe summertime:

1. **Grill safety:** You should keep your grill clean and free from grease build up to prevent a grill fire. Grills should be used at least ten (10) feet away from any structure. Grills are not allowed to be used on balconies, decks or patios of any multifamily apartment buildings per State Fire Code.
2. **Outdoor fires:** Burn permits are required for all outdoor open flame burning (except for propane fueled appliances and charcoal grills). Burn permits may be purchased online at the [Division of Forests and Lands](#) or obtained at the Fire Department. Please read and follow all State of NH outdoor burning regulations.
3. **Swimming and boating:** Please follow State of NH boating regulations while boating. Wear life jackets while boating and use caution while swimming as the water temperatures may still be cold.
4. **Fireworks:** Class C fireworks are permissible per town ordinance and State of NH Regulations. There is no permit required to purchase, possess or use Class C fireworks in the Town of Lee. Class B fireworks require a permit for use in the Town of Lee and must follow all State of NH guidelines. [CLICK HERE](#) State of NH Fire Marshal's Fireworks Safety Brochure. Please take the time to read before using any fireworks.

We hope everyone has a safe and happy summer!

SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

July 25th Select Board Meetings 6:00pm
Public Safety Complex, 20 George Bennett Road
Subject to change, please check the website meeting calendar

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

NEW LEE TOWN OFFICES HOURS

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

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

The NEW Lee Municipal Technology Advisory Committee

The NEW CIP Committee

Planning and Zoning Boards

Ag Commission, Conservation Commission, Heritage Commission and Recreation Commission

Energy Committee, Fair Committee and Sustainability Committee

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.

SWAP SHOP NEWS

Hours: The Swap Shop is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

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 due to high winds, rain or 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.

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, Madury, 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

FOR THE ADULTS

Adult Summer Reading Program: Stop by and sign up for our adult summer reading program! We'll be hosting weekly raffles, programs and events, movies and much more!

Wednesday July 20, 10:00am - Knitters: Meet on the first and third Wednesday at 10:00am. Bring along your knitting and enjoy some friendly company! New knitters always welcomed.

Monday July 18, 5:00pm – 7:00pm – Open Adult Game Time: Join us for board games, card games, chess, or bring a game of your choosing! No sign up necessary, just come on over!

Wednesday July 20, 6:00 – 8:30pm – Family Movie Night: Join us for our second family movie night of summer 2022! This month we will watch 'The Secrets of Dumbledore' (2022). This is a PG 13 rated movie, so please be advised to bring children who are approved to watch this title. **Come dressed as your favorite Harry Potter Character!**

Thursday July 21, 6:00pm – 7:00pm – Herbal Healing and Reiki with Misty Meadows: Join us and Wendy Snow Fogg as she talks about the powers of herbal healing and the benefits of Reiki. **No sign-up necessary, just come on over to the library!**

Monday July 25, 6:00pm – 7:00pm – 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 July 27th, 6:00pm – 7:30pm - The Backyard Farming Initiative!

This month we will visit Matt Rowell's garden. Matt's main focus centers on how chickens are used in the backyard. With an emphasis on a pastured poultry model, Matt's chickens are field raised and include meat chickens and also egg production. Call or email Lee Public Library for program location, further details, and to sign up! A huge thank you to George and Sandy Estes, Bambi Miller and Tom Lee for the past three events.



FOR THE CHILDREN

Kid's Summer Reading Program: Stop by and sign up for our summer reading program! Four five weeks, we'll have prizes, programs and events, movies and much more! Our Calendar of events will be ready soon, so come on over in June and grab one! ***Our Summer Reading Programs runs from June 27th – August 6th!***

Friday, July 22 & 29 10:30am - 11:30am – Family Story Time: Come on over and listen to a summer story! We'll have stories, songs, activities and fun!

Friday July 22, 2:00pm – 4:00pm – Free Space Friday: Join us in the children's program space to play, create and have fun with Miss Judy! No sign up necessary, just come along!

Tuesday July 19, & 26, 1:00pm – 2:00pm – Grab & Go/Stay & Create: This is a drop-in activity open to all ages.

- July 19 –Toes in the ocean, painting craft
- July 26 – TBD like the Lee Library, NH Facebook page for updates!



Simple craft kits will be available as grab and go options if you are unable to get to our Stay and Create Programs.

Tuesday July 19, & 26, 3:00pm – Middle School STEM: Pre-registration is required for this program, we are limited to 12 participants!

- July 19 – Balsa Creations
- July 26 – Simple Machines



Please call the library to sign up your middle-schooler!

Wednesday July 20 & 27, 11:30am – 12:30pm – Sandwich and a Story: Bring your lunch along to Little River Park and sit with us for stories, songs and games with Miss Judy.

Wednesday July 20 & 27, 3:00pm – 5:00pm – Kid's Summer Movies: Join us for ocean-themed kid's movies, popcorn and drinks. Bring your own blanky or bean bag!

Thursday July 21 & 28, 10:30am – 11:30am – Special Performers: This is our joint program with Lee, Durham and Madbury! Join us for Flying High Dogs, Wildlife Encounters, Aquatic Critters, and Toe Jam Puppet Band! Locations vary so please be sure to check the other side of the calendar to see where you are going 😊



Regular children's story times and after school programs will resume in the fall!

Regional & State News & Events

GOVERNOR & EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

[CLICK HERE](#) for the 7/12/2022 Minutes

Next Governor & Executive Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 27, 2022 10:00 am in Henniker, NH



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

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.

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

ATTENTION!

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!