

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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August 16, 2019

Lee News & Upcoming
Events



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

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



SAVE THE DATE –
LEE FAIR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH
KEEP YOUR EYE OUT FOR THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
COMING SOON



NEW THIS YEAR – LEE FLEA MARKET
RULES AND REGULATIONS TO FOLLOW
TO RENT A BOOTH CALL CAREN AT 603-659-6783



LEE FAIR PRESENTS COMEDIAN
BRANDON NEUDECKER



FOLLOWING THE PIG ROAST /
CHICKEN BBQ DINNER

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 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

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

[CLICK HERE](#) for Flyer!

mrfoxcomposting.com



Interested residents should e-mail the Public Works Manager Steve Bullek at sbullek@leenh.org, call him at 603-659-6515 or sign up at the Transfer Station. 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.

TRANSFER STATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Food packaging from refrigerated or freezer foods **CANNOT** be mixed in with recycled paper. This packaging waste must go into MSW (Municipal Solid Waste).



AUGUST SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

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

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



THE LEE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY SEEKING A MOTIVATED, COMMUNITY-ORIENTED PROFESSIONAL TO JOIN THE AGENCY AS A PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER

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.

CONSERVATION MONITORING IN LEE! TOUR 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 Mixed Colors

Talking trash with Jen Messeder, LSC member
In partnership with the Lee Solid Waste Committee


Now that you can recognize your #2 natural items (white-ish plastic that you can see through), it should be simple to identify your #2 mixed color plastics:

- They are #2 plastic
- They are opaque (you can't see through them)
- They come in just about any color you can imagine

Here's what goes in the #2 mixed color plastic bin.

YES, please!	
<p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detergent bottles • Shampoo bottles • Coffee containers • Hand wipe containers • Motor oil bottles • White "light-block" milk jugs <p>Any sort of bottle, jug or container that's a #2 that you can't see through.</p>	
NOT HERE (but maybe in another bin)	
<p>Really small pill and vitamin bottles. These are a little too sturdy.</p> <p>When in doubt, ask a Transfer Station staff person.</p>	
<p>The white-ish #2 natural plastic that you can see through. These get their own bin.</p>	
<p>Caps; remove all caps and lids 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](#)

[DIVISION OF FORESTS AND LANDS FIRE PERMIT BROCHURE](#)

[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



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.



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.

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

Library will be **CLOSED** Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day AND

Saturday, September 7th! See you at the Lee Fair!

Regular Saturday Hours, 10am – 3pm, will resume Saturday, September 14th



End of Summer Reading Program

The summer reading program ended on Thursday, August 8th with yummy cupcakes and juice for all. By all accounts, it was a great success with more participants this year than in the past.

Congratulations to all of our readers who won a gift card to Barnes and Noble generously provided by the Friends of the Lee Library.

Some children's programs are still happening weekly until the end of the month. Please scroll down to children's programs below for details.



Monarch Butterflies

All of our Monarch butterflies have left home. If you haven't seen their awesome metamorphosis from caterpillar to butterfly, visit our Facebook page where you will find videos we posted showing each stage of their journey. It has been an amazing spectacle for all of us lucky enough to witness their transformation.



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.**

DISCOUNTED MUSEUM PASSES

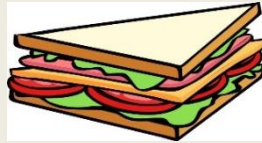
The library has many discounted museum passes provided by the Friends of the library including: Woodman Museum, Boston Children's Museum, Museum of Science, Children's Museum of NH, Currier Museum of Art, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Museum of Fine Arts, Seacoast Science Center, Strawberry Banke, 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 21st**

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

CHILDREN'S 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 Thursday, August 22nd and enjoy a story or two, some movement activities, lunch and some time with friends.



Tiny Tots Lapsit - Tuesdays in 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.**

Friday - Fun Crafts Noon - 2:00 pm

**Regional & State
News & Events**



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

***Lamprey River Eco-paddle
Saturday, August 17, 2019
1:00-4:00
Schanda Park, Newmarket***

Paddle with local experts and citizen scientists to learn about the latest science of the Lamprey River and Great Bay:

anadromous fish (river herring and American eels)
oyster restoration
eelgrass habitat
water quality

This event is FREE!

If you don't have a boat, no problem!
Seven Rivers Paddling will have boats available to rent and the Lamprey River Advisory Committee will help with the cost. You pay just \$20, but you must reserve your boat in advance with SevenRiversPaddling@gmail.com or 603-969-5120.



For more information, email info@lampreyriver.org

School Board News for August 7, 2019

Construction on **safety enhancements at the entrances of Moharimet and ORHS** will be nearly complete by the start of school. These projects were both supported by voters and State grant funding.

The Athletic Director has proposed forming **cooperative girls and boys lacrosse teams** with Newmarket High School in order to ensure that the teams are large enough to provide opportunities for players to develop and be competitive. This proposal will be discussed at a future school board meeting.

The Board adopted **goals for the 2019-2020 school year** focused on improving communication, engaging the community about the proposed new middle school, and developing next steps on assessment of competency-based-education (CBE).

The proposed middle school (including architect Ron Lamar) and next steps on CBE are expected to be reviewed at the August 21st school board meeting.

The ORCSD Child Nutrition program continues to grow. Child Nutrition Director Doris Demers shared that thanks to recently enacted law SB 82, the State is providing additional funding so that all students who are eligible for free or reduced lunch will also be able to receive free **school breakfast** each school day starting this fall. The Board will also consider an update to the ORCSD Wellness policy that adds sourcing local fresh foods as a component.

August 28th is the first day of school for Oyster River students for 2019-2020.

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 nhscmga@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!