

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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(603) 659-5414

August 23, 2019

Lee News & Upcoming
Events

MODEL ROCKET DAY WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!



28 children had a blast building and launching their rockets on Saturday, August 17th at Little River Park. Thank you from the Lee Recreation Commission to everyone who participated and helped make this event such a great day. See you next year!



SAVE THE DATE –
LEE FAIR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH
[CLICK HERE](#) FOR THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



NEW THIS YEAR – LEE FLEA MARKET
[CLICK HERE](#) FOR THE RULES AND REGULATIONS
TO RENT A BOOTH CALL CAREN AT 603-659-6783



**LEE FAIR PRESENTS COMEDIAN
BRANDON NEUDECKER**



**FOLLOWING THE PIG ROAST /
CHICKEN BBQ DINNER**

JOIN IN ON THE 9th ANNUAL LEE FAIR TRACTOR PARADE!

Any tractor is welcome - big or small, new or old, green, blue, red or orange!



Meet at the Public Safety Complex on George Bennett Road prior to the start time of 11:00 am. Parade route is from the Safety Complex to the Little River Park on Rt. 155. There will be tractor parking space at the fair for those who want to spend the day. For further information call Laura Gund at 659-2044 or e-mail walgrove@comcast.net.

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY & LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION INVITE FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS TO VISIT THEIR BOOTH AT THE LEE FAIR

This year's theme is Field to Feast: The Tools Once Used. There will be kid's activities such as butter churning and apple coring along with food for sale such as apples, cider and cheese. Antique kitchen tools will be on display as well as a selection of book and pamphlets on the history of Lee.

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 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

DOVER-ROLLINSFORD-LEE- MADBURY
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

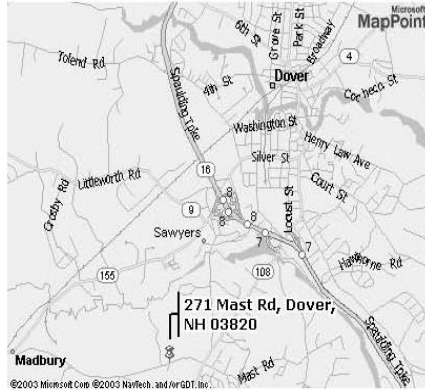
Saturday, August 24, 2019

8:30a.m. – 12:30pm

Dover Community Services Garage
271 Mast Road, (603) 516-6073

Participants:

City of Dover
Town of Rollinsford
Town of Lee
Town of Madbury



Most of your household chemicals are hazardous and are an ever-growing problem! Many household products contain strong chemicals that can easily contaminate our environment. We are all hazardous waste generators and are responsible for proper disposal of our household hazardous wastes. Fortunately, there's a lot we can do to minimize the risk of polluting our environment! Bring your unwanted household chemicals to the Dover Collection for safe disposal.

PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED

Bring any of these products listed below:

From the Yard:

fertilizer with pesticides
fungicides
insect spray
lighter fluid
pest strips/traps
pesticides
poisons
pool chemicals

From the Garage:

acids
car waxes/polish
creosote
driveway sealers/tar
flea powder
gasoline
radiator flush
roofing tar

From the House: From the Workbench:

bathroom cleaner	brush cleaner
disinfectants	corrosives
furniture polish	paint/stain/finish (lead and oil based)
metal polish	rust preventative
mothballs	solvents
oven cleaner	thinner/turpentine
photo chemicals	wood preservatives
rug cleaner	
wood strippers	

DO NOT BRING EXPLOSIVES, ASBESTOS, OR LATEX PAINTS
Empty containers are not hazardous; please dispose of them in your regular trash.

ABSOLUTELY NO ANTIFREEZE OR OIL (NEW OR USED)
NO BUSINESSES- RESIDENTS ONLY!



**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.

RECENT CHANGES AT THE LEE TRANSFER STATION

Presented by Dean Rubine, Solid Waste Advisory Committee

A changing world means changes to how we recycle in Lee.

Mixed paper has changed. In particular, **wet strength** paper is no longer acceptable. That is paper that holds its strength when wet. It gums up the pulping machines; therefore, recycling companies are no longer accepting it. Wet strength is primarily used for beer and soda can cases and frozen food. Most other containers are acceptable mixed paper, which absorbs water then pulps when rubbed.

ACCEPTABLE: Cereal boxes, mac and cheese boxes, OTC medication boxes and the like, known as chipboard, are acceptable as mixed paper. Paper egg cartons, magazines, books without covers, office paper and paper mail, including envelopes, are acceptable.



Acceptable mixed paper



Regular Trash

NOT ACCEPTABLE: Waxy paper, wet strength paper, wrapping paper, tissue paper or paper towels are NOT permitted as mixed paper. If you're not sure ask the staff.

If your paper isn't newspaper bin or mixed paper bin worthy, it goes into the regular trash (MSW) bin. There's no need to bag it; you may collect it in a bin and throw it in the MSW unbagged.

Glass has changed. We can now accept glass bottles and jars only. No Pyrex, porcelain, ceramics or other non-glass material is allowed. Toilets, mirrors, windows and the like are Construction Debris. Please ask the staff for assistance in disposal.

Plastic. In a rare bit of good news, it is now acceptable to leave the caps on plastic bottles. That applies to all three types, #1 water/soda bottles, milk jugs and solid shampoo/detergent jugs. Containers larger than two and a half gallons are not allowed.

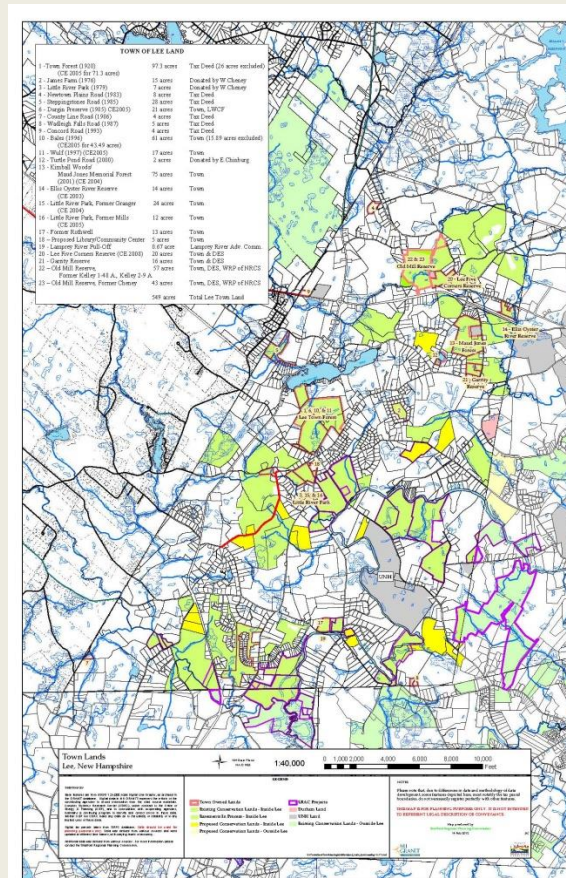
Compost. The town's food waste composting pilot program is going great. Sign up at sbullek@leenh.com to participate.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day is this Saturday, August 24th. Please take the opportunity to bring your hazardous waste to Dover Community Services Garage, 271 Mast Rd, Dover between 8:30 am and 12:30 pm.

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



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. Available in Lg \$15 or Sm \$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 recycling separately.</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 <https://www.leenh.org/calendar>

LIBRARY CALENDAR

Go to <https://www.leenh.org/node/14/events/month/2019-08>



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



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***

ADULT BOOD DISCUSSION GROUP

Monday, September 9th 6:30 pm

"A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles

"Who will save Rostov from the intrusions of state if not the seamstresses, chefs, bartenders and doormen? In the end, Towles' greatest narrative effect is not the moments of wonder and synchronicity but the generous transformation of these peripheral workers, over the course of decades, into confidants, equals and, finally, friends. With them around, a life sentence in these gilded halls might make Rostov the luckiest man in Russia." —*New York Times Book Review*



**Knitting for 50+
1st & 3rd Wednesdays 9 am
September 4th & 18th**

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

**Regional & State
News & Events**



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

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.

PRUNING WORKSHOP – Native Garden of NH Plants **Thursday, September 12th 10:00 am Lee Transfer Station**

Do you want to learn how to prune? Jaime Roberge, Landscape & Greenhouse Horticulture Program Associate, UNH Cooperative Extension, will be visiting and will instruct and assist Master Gardeners with pruning activities at the garden. Grab your gloves and your tools and join us for an informational and hands-on morning. Questions? Email 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.

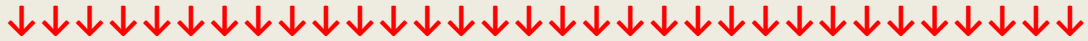


McGregor EMS Volunteers Needed

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!

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