

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
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Lee, New Hampshire 03861
(603) 659-5414

**Lee News & Upcoming
Events
September 2, 2022**

LEE FAIR / PIG ROAST & CHICKEN BBQ / FIREWORKS !!
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

Tickets available at the Lee Town Offices, Lee Library and Lee Police Department;
\$12 for adults and \$8 for kids / cash or check made out to the Town of Lee

Tractor Parade kicks it off at 1:00pm

1:30pm – Children's Parade

1:45pm Penny Hunt

2:00pm K-9 Demo

2:00 pm Childrens Tractor Pull

2:00 – 4:00pm Ongoing Childrens Games

3:00pm Tricky Dicks Magic Show

3:00 – 4:00pm Frying Pan Toss

3:00 – 5:00pm Farm Games

Bingo 4:00 – 7:00pm

Pig Roast and Chicken BBQ 5:00 – 6:30pm

Ice Cream Smorgasbord 5:45 – 8:00pm (\$7 for adults and \$4 for kids)

Fireworks 8pm



Children's Parade 2013



Tractor Parade 2013

Photos by Denise Duval

Lee Agricultural Commission Presents
Best of Harvest Contest
Saturday September 17th, 2022

Registration begins at 1:15pm. All entries must be registered by 2:30pm.
Winners to be announced prior to the dinner.

Categories

Relishes and Salsa

Pickles: The good ole' cucumber type

Pickled: Pickled goodies other than cukes

Sweet Stuff: Pies, breads, Tarts and any other sweet deliciousness***

Jams and Jellies

Wild Card: Surprise us!!***

***Please no custard, pumpkin, or squash pies.

No foods requiring refrigeration, no homebrew (sorry), and no foraged mushrooms.



Judging

Judging is based on Presentation, Originality, Aroma, Texture, and Flavor.

Judges will be selected from various town boards, committees, commissions and departments.

Rules

1. Use as many local ingredients as possible....Lee is the best but local will do!
2. Pie crusts and doughs must be fully made from scratch and of natural ingredients.
3. All entries must include a separate ingredient list.
4. No name labels please. Each participant will be given an entry number.
5. All entries must be registered by 2:30pm.



Photos by Denise Duval

Questions? Contact: kmcisneros@comcast.net



Prepared. For Life.®

BSA Scout Troop 459
Boys, 6th grade to age 18
Wednesday, September 7th 7pm
Lee Church Congregational

Come check out the Troop at their first meeting of the year and see what scouting is all about.



Cub Scout Pack 459
Boys, Grades 1st – 5th
Tuesday, September 6th 5:30pm
Little River Park

Come learn about Scouts! Boys will play games and have fun while adults get all of their questions answered! Dinner will be served too! Looking forward to seeing your kids! Please RSVP to jpstgeorge@gmail.com.

Supervisors of the Checklist Work Session
Friday, September 9, 2022 8:00am
Lee Town Offices, 249 Calef Highway, Lee, NH

Supervisors of the Checklist will be meeting to approve changes to the official checklist for the Town of Lee.

State Primary Election Day is September 13, 2022. The polls will be open at Mast Way School from 7:00am - 7:00pm. The last day for registered voters to change a party affiliation **WAS** May 31, 2022. Undeclared voters are required to choose a Democratic or Republican ballot when they go to vote at the primary. You then become a registered member of that party unless you sign a list to return to undeclared status with the supervisors of the checklist before leaving the polling place.

New or newly eligible Lee residents may register to vote with the Supervisors of the Checklist at any election, including this State Primary. **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 the polls.** 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.



Red Cross Blood Drive
Friday, September 9th, 1- 6 PM
Lee Church Congregational, 17 Mast Road

Urgent Need for Blood Donors

Please schedule an appointment to donate by going to www.redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Walk-ins are fit into the schedule with potentially long wait times. Blood donor card or valid ID is required to donate. *Note: Good things happen when you give: Come to give Sept. 1-18 and get a Red Cross T-shirt, limited quantity.*

Volunteer at the Blood Drive! If you'd like to help during blood drives, contact the Church office at 603-659-2861 or www.leechurch.org.

JOIN THE FREEDOM CAFE FOR A

Freedom CAFE

Fallfest

Celebration at Coppal House Farm

Friday September 16th, 6-9 pm

Festivities Include:

- Live Music with Old Time Dave Talmage
- Snacks and Refreshments
- Campfire & S'mores
- Wine & Beer Pull
- Corn Maze

BYOFL
Bring Your Own Flashlight!

Individual Ticket Pricing
Adults: \$25
Students/kids: \$15

Ticket Package Pricing
2 for \$45
4 for \$85



Family Fun with a Cause

SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

September 19th 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](#)

LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION - CALL FOR PHOTO SUBMISSIONS!!

The Lee Heritage Commission is compiling photos for our 2023 wall calendar, and wants to feature photos that celebrate the history, traditions, and unique character of Lee.

If you have any photos taken in Lee that you'd like to share to potentially be included in the calendar, please email them to LeeNHcalendar@gmail.com by **October 7th**. Submit as many as you'd like! If we use one of your photos, you will receive a free calendar!

Photos can feature any buildings, places, events, or activities in Lee, with particular interest in:

- Photos of town events and traditions, such as the Lee Fair, Lee skating rink, Ice Cream Smorgasbord, parades, Family Night, Model Rocket Day, etc.
- Photos of our parks and natural resources, such as Little River Park & trails, Town Forest & Bog, the Lamprey River, Wadleigh Falls, Maud Jones Memorial Forest Trail, Wheelwright Pond, etc.
- Photos of historic homes, barns, and other buildings
- Photos of old cemeteries, stonewalls, scenic roads, town triangle, etc.
- Photos of farms, farm activities, and the agricultural heritage of Lee

Please keep in mind:

- We are interested in photos from all seasons, winter, spring, summer, and fall!
- Photos taken horizontally (not vertical or portrait orientation) are preferred, as they will fit best in the calendar format but vertical photos may be submitted.
- Please submit photos in the highest possible resolution
- Photos can be from any year. Images from recent months or years are always wonderful, but scanned copies of old photos are very welcome too!

You will be notified if your photo is selected for printing in the calendar. Copies of the calendar will be available for purchase at the library and other locations, as well as by online order. We hope to have the calendars available before the end of November. We look forward to seeing your photos!!



TOWN OF LEE SEEKING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN COMMITTEE MEMBER!

[CLICK HERE](#) for details

Call Assistant Town Administrator Denise Duval at 603-659-5414 x301 to apply NOW

Durham Great Bay Rotary Club Names Citizen's of The Year 2022

The Durham Great Bay Rotary Club awarded two local citizens with their annual "Citizen of the Year Award" at an event hosted at The Riverworks in Newmarket. The Citizen of the Year Award honors outstanding members of the community for their work and dedication to making our communities a better place to be. The 2022 recipients are Michael Hoffman of Durham and Thomas Dronsfield Jr. of Lee.

Michael Hoffman was nominated by club member Will Lenharth for his dedication to serving the communities of Newmarket and Durham through his commitment to the local fire service and his passion for revitalizing the downtown areas of Newmarket and Durham. In a volunteer capacity, Mike has served as president of the Newmarket Business Association and currently serves as a member of the Durham Heritage Commission, the Durham Historical District Committee, the Newmarket Historical Association, and the Newmarket Community Development Corporation. Mike also graciously served 28 years in the fire service becoming Deputy Chief and retiring with the Durham Fire Department. The club was proud to donate to Oyster River Womenade as the charity of his choosing and to award Mike with the Citizen of the Year award for 2022.

Thomas Dronsfield Jr. was nominated by club member Candace Pratt Stiteler for his passion and commitment to keeping our communities safe. Chief Dronsfield has been a member of the Lee Police department since 1991 providing excellent service to the community of Lee in his law enforcement career and his initiative toward community centered policing. The club was proud to donate to Stratford County Child Advocacy Center as the charity of his choosing and to award Thomas as Citizen of the Year for 2022.

Thank you to all of the Citizens of Durham, Newmarket, Lee, Madbury, and Barrington who make our communities a better place.

Durham Great Bay Rotary club is comprised of members from Barrington, Newmarket, Durham, Lee, and Madbury who are dedicated people that share a passion for both community service and friendship. For more information about the Citizen of the Year Award of the Durham Great Bay Rotary Club please contact club secretary Will Lenharth info@durhamgreatbayrotary.org.



Will Lenharth (Left) and Michael Hoffman (Right)



Candace Pratt Stiteler (Left) and Thomas Dronsfield

OYSTER RIVER PARENTS AND PRESCHOOLERS



Oyster River Parents and Preschoolers (ORPP) is gearing up for another great year of family-focused activities! If you have a child not yet in Kindergarten and live in Durham, Lee, or Madbury we invite you to join ORPP! ORPP offers free or low-cost events and activities for children (ages infancy to kindergarten) on weekdays, parent gatherings in the evenings, and family get-togethers on the weekends. You can become a member here: <https://www.tinyhood.com/orpp>.

OYSTER RIVER COMMUNITY READ (ORCR) 2022

Durham, Madbury, Lee, Newmarket, & Newfields, NH- Oyster River Community Read (ORCR), a grassroots collaboration aimed at using books as tools to help foster connections and build common understandings among community members, will be taking place from September 13 through November 13, 2022. This year's read will feature Eric Klinenberg's book *Palaces for the People: How Social Infrastructure Can Help Fight Inequality, Polarization, and The Decline of Civic Life*, which explores the ways in which accessible public spaces help foster critical connections among diverse individuals and increase community resilience. The author is scheduled to give a talk about the book on October 13 at the University of New Hampshire. Copies of the book will be available through the Durham, Madbury, Lee, Newmarket, and Newfields libraries and/or can be purchased through local booksellers or online. Other scheduled programs geared around this year's topic include facilitated discussions, community roundtables, and showings of a variety of films. The kick-off event will feature a trivia night hosted by NHPR's CIVICS 101 Podcast held at The Barn at Powder Major's Farm in Madbury on Tuesday, September 13 at 6:30 PM. Trivia will include questions on public spaces and will feature a book giveaway and refreshments. To RSVP and to see the full calendar of events, visit the Oyster River Community Read website at <https://www.orcread.org/>.

CONTACT: Kristin Forselius, Committee Chair kforselius@gmail.com 603-765-7730



Photo L-R: Kerry Cronin, Director of the Newmarket Public Library Hayley Van-Gils, Director of the Lee Public Library Sheryl Bass, Director of the Durham Public Library

THE BALD JAYS OF AUGUST

By Catherine Fisher, Conservation Commission

Photos by Catherine Fisher

For most of Lee's breeding birds, mid-to-late summer is a time of readying, as their breeding season ends and their young are fledged and fending for themselves. These last weeks of summer are spent preparing - either for the journey south or the long winter ahead. During this time, many of our local avian species undergo their annual molt.

Over a year, the vicissitudes of weather, abrasions from minor collisions with twigs and branches, depredations of feather mites, and the heavy wear caused by the mechanics of flight take a significant toll on a bird's feathers. Like fur, hair, talons, claws, and fingernails, feathers are composed of keratin and, because they are non-living structures, cannot be repaired. Worn, roughened feathers neither provide the protection needed from temperature variations and precipitation, nor present the smooth surface conducive to good aerodynamics. Whether a bird spends its winters in the icy latitudes of the north or chases summer down to the latitudes of the south, it requires feathers that are in tip-top condition.



Bald-headed blue jay, photographed 8-24-2022

How often birds shed their feathers and how many of those feathers are shed depends upon the species. A few species, including bobolinks, marsh wrens, and goldfinches, go through two complete molts in a year. Other species, such as warblers and tanagers, undergo one and a half molts yearly: replacing all their plumage just before or after fall migration and sporting a duller, "basic" feather coat while in their wintering grounds; then replacing half their feathers with bright nuptial plumage before spring migration. Most of our passerine species, including chickadees, cardinals, nuthatches, thrushes, woodpeckers, vireos, owls, hawks, hummingbirds, and corvids, undergo one complete molt per year. Feathers are replaced gradually, over a period of weeks (or in some species, months) as new feathers emerge and dislodge the old. Where on a bird's body, in what order, and how many feathers are replaced at a time differs not only from species to species but from individual to individual, and even individuals may vary how they molt from year to year. It's a vital yet mysterious process, one that the biologist Thor Hanson describes in his wonderful book "Feathers" as "an annual or semi-annual process of renewal that helps define the life cycle of birds."

It takes a lot of energy to grow a complete coat of new feathers. Because of this, the molt occurs at a time of year when birds aren't coping with the demands of winning a territory, finding a mate, rearing a family, migrating, or surviving the harsh winter months. For many bird species, that time is

now, late July through August, a period when domestic chores have ended and food remains abundant. It is almost always mid-August when I see a bald blue jay.

Though most blue jays molt gradually, some individuals will simultaneously drop all their head feathers (called "capitals") and sometimes all their neck feathers during the molt - a phenomenon that also occurs with individual cardinals and grackles. While it has been suggested that bald-headedness may be due to diet, mites, or a viral or bacterial pathogen, several ornithologists have suggested that the phenomenon is simply down to idiosyncrasy - some individuals just simultaneously molt everything above the breast and shoulders. This theory was reinforced by the experience of a licensed wildlife rehabilitator who cared for two blue jays that could not be released into the wild. Every August, over a period of eight years, one blue jay would gradually molt all its feathers, including the capitals; the other also molted gradually except for its capitals, which were shed simultaneously, resulting in a bird who went bald for several weeks at the end of every summer.

While birds that go bald during the molt look particularly scrawny-headed and vulnerable, the phenomenon doesn't harm the bird. Four days after the first photo was taken, our bald jay had a new coat of feathers. The openings to its ears, which are visible in the first photo, have been almost completely covered in the second photo. Within a week or so, we'll no longer be able to distinguish this individual from our other resident jays.



Bald-headed blue jay, photographed 8-28-2022

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.

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 CIP Committee

Planning and Zoning Boards

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.

LEE FIRE DEPARTMENT SAFETY TIPS

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.

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](#)



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

SEPTEMBER AT YOUR LEE LIBRARY!

Wednesday September 14, 4:30pm - Public Hearing: The Lee Public Library Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, September 14 at 4:30 pm at the Lee Public Library to accept funds from Juanita Cannon in the amount of \$5000 for the Lee Public Library.

Monday September 5: Closed in celebration of Labor Day. Have a safe and fun day!



Tuesday September 6 & 20, 1:00pm – 5:00pm – Grab & Go Craft Kit Pick-Up: Come and pick up a kids craft kit while supplies last!

Tuesday September 6, 13, 20 & 27, 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. Please call to register.



Tuesday September 6, 5:30pm – Friends Meeting: New members always welcome! Find them on Facebook.

Wednesday September 7 & 21, 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.



Wednesday September 7, 7:00pm – Case Closed on the 1873 Smuttynose Ax Murders, in partnership with the Lee Historical Society and NH Humanities: Popular historian and lecturer J. Dennis Robinson cuts through the hoaxes, lies, rumors, and fiction surrounding the arrest, trial and execution of 28-year old Louis Wagner, who claimed his innocence to the end. If you read the bestselling novel *Weight of Water* or saw the Hollywood film -- that's not what happened. A longtime summer steward of Smuttynose Island, Robinson lays out the facts based on his book-length study, *Mystery on the Isles of Shoals*. **Program to be held at the Lee Public Safety Complex.**



Thursday September 8, 15, 22 & 29, 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 September 8, 15, 22 & 29, 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 September 9, 16, 23 & 30, 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 ☺



Monday September 12, 6:00pm – 7:00pm – Adult Book Club, in partnership with ORCR:

Our book group meets on the second Monday of each month at 6 pm. September's title is *Palaces for the People: How Social Infrastructure Can Help Fight Inequality, Polarization, and the Decline of Civic Life*, by Eric Klinenberg, copies are available at the library! This is chosen title for the Oyster River Community Read (ORCR)! There will be events and activities from Sept – Nov at Lee, Durham, Madbury, Newmarket, and Newfields Public Libraries! Be sure to check our Facebook page and website for updates.



Tuesday September 13, 6:30pm – 8:30pm – It's time for the Oyster River Community Read Kick-off Event at Powder Majors Farm: Join us for an All Ages Trivia Night! With special hosts NHPR's CIVICS 101. Refreshments will be provided.

Wednesday September 14, 5:30pm – 6:30pm – Library Trustee Meeting. This is a public meeting, all welcome.

Saturday September 17, 12:30pm – 6:30pm – Lee Fair: Find our booth at the Lee Fair! We'll be doing glitter art tattoos, headband crafts, and joined by the Library Friends and Foundation for information sharing and news. See you there!



Tuesday September 20 & 27, 6:00pm – 7:00pm – Middle School Adventures: We will be offering a 6 week program called “How Do I Get There from Here”. This Program is for children aged 10-15 years old. Participants will receive a copy of Ultimate Mapping Guide for Kids along with a compass. Each session will be led by a member of our community and supervised by a member of our staff team. ***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.***

Tuesday September 20, 7:00pm – 9:00pm – Presentation and Skywatch with NH Astronomical Society: Join us in the program space for a short space themed presentation, then it's off to Steven's Farm on Tuttle Road with telescopes and equipment to look at our nights sky during our first ever Skywatch with NH Astronomical Society! Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Lee Public Library ☺



Thursday September 22, 6:00pm – 7:00pm - Big House, Little House, Back House, Barn – Virtual Program in partnership with NH Humanities and ORCR: Join us via Zoom for this virtual presentation with Thomas Hubka.

Monday September 26, 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.

Friday September 30, 6:00pm – 8:00pm – Family Movie Night: Join us on the last Friday of every month for our family movie night! This month we will watch 'Lost City' (2022). We'll provide the popcorn, snacks and drinks, you are free to bring a blanket or beanbag! This is a PG 13 rated movie.



NOTE: Middle School Book Club: This year we will be working our way through the Harry Potter Series. We will meet on the 3rd Friday of each month beginning in October, from buss drop off to 5:30 to discuss our reading and watch the movie. We will have books available at the library, or you can borrow them as audio books/eBooks from Libby or Hoopla. Registration will open on August 23rd. ***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.***



Regional & State News & Events

GOVERNOR & EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

[CLICK HERE](#) for the 8/17/2022 Minutes

Next Governor & Executive Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 7, 2022 10:00 am in District One



[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!

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