

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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September 13, 2019

Lee News & Upcoming
Events

HAPPY FRIDAY THE 13TH



This year's harvest moon will occur very near to the apogee, or the point in the moon's orbit when it's farthest from Earth. As a result, it'll appear 14% smaller than a typical full moon. Nationwide we haven't had a Friday the 13th full moon since October 2000 and it won't happen again until 2049!

Farmer's Almanac.

LAST CONCERT FOR THE 2019 MUSIC IN THE PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Hosted by the Lee Recreation Commission

Thursday, Sept 19th
Jimmy D

No food, drink or organized pick-up soccer will be available.

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

**A BIG THANK YOU GOES OUT TO ALL
THE WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS WHO
MADE THIS YEAR'S FAIR ANOTHER
HUGE SUCCESS!**



THANKS TO PAUL GASOWSKI FOR THESE TRACTOR PARADE PHOTOS



OH RICKY....



A RARE SIGHTING NOW A DAYS :(

PHOTOS BY CAREN ROSSI

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES FOR SPONSORING THE FAIR AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Demeritt Hill Farm
Take Five Dog Daycare
Benuck & Rainey
Great Cove Landscaping
Walnut Grove Farm
Pawtuckaway Nursery
Home Sweet Home

Bryant Excavation, LLC
Farrell Contracting Services, LLC
KB Small Business Services, LLC
Lee USA Speedway
Re/Max
Earcraft Music
CL Young Trucking
Midway Oil & Propane
AccuTech Marine Propeller

Torey Roderick Performance Horses
Make a Difference Landscaping
Flag Hill Winery
Firebird Farm Antiques
Wolf Trucking
Kent & Pelczar
Alans Diesel
S & J Transportation
Fisher Plows of Lee of NH



**1978 VW
Camper
Linda Sargent**



**1966 Jaguar 3.8S
Norman Michaels**



**1964 Chevy
Custom
Rick
Stephens**



**1967 Datsun
Fairlady P511
Roadster
Sean Barker**

PHOTOS BY SALLY NOVELL

SOME OTHER GREAT ENTRIES TO BE SURE TO CHECK OUT



PHOTOS BY DENISE DUVAL



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PHOTOS BY KRISTEN CISNEROS

BEST OF HARVEST – Winners in Each Category Were:

Pickles – Joe St. George with Bread & Butter Pickles

Relish – Annie Gasowski with Sweet Relish

Sweet Stuff – Laura Mayo with Peach Maple & Bacon Pie

Wild Card – Joe St. George with Strawberry Honey Spread

Pickled – Joe St. George with Pickled Blueberries

BEST OF HARVEST WINNER

Jams & Jellies – Sally Novell with Honey & Peach Jam = 48 points

RUNNER UP

Laura Mayo with Peach Maple & Bacon Pie = 45 points



A LITTLE ROSSI IN THE PENNY HUNT



ANNUAL PIE EATING



GO CARRIE!



CAN ANYONE BEAT FRENCHIE?



THANKS JAKE FOR SPONSORING!

PHOTOS BY CAREN ROSSI

PIE EATING CONTEST RESULTS

Category Ages 8 -12: 16 contestants

1st place: Finley Carlson

2nd place: Oliver Lehman

3rd place: Fraya Carlson & Eliza Wheeler

Category Ages 13 - 17: 3 contestants

1st place: Connor Brown

2nd place: Jonas Muh

3rd place: Colin Muh

Category Age 18 + and/or Fire/PD:

10 contestants

1st place: Frenchie (Don Laliberte)

2nd place: Tori Kerivan

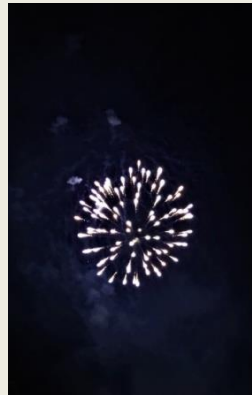
3rd place: Silas Farwell



ANNUAL CHILDREN'S TRACTOR PULL - PHOTO BY DENISE DUVAL



PHOTOS BY PAUL GASOWSKI



**A NICE BBQ DINNER
OUTSIDE WITHOUT A
TENT THIS YEAR!
FOLLOWED BY YET
ANOTHER FABULOUS
FIREWORKS DISPLAY BY
ATLAS PYROVISION!**

PHOTOS BY CAREN AND DENISE

Thank you to the following businesses for making the Fireworks possible!

Lee Circle Development

John's Auto

Make A Difference Landscaping

Flag Hill Winery

Great Cove Landscaping

Maximum Velocity FC



One Bin at a Time – Steel Cans



Talking trash with Jen Messeder, LSC member



In partnership with the Lee Solid Waste Committee

Whew! We're done with the tricky plastic items. Back to materials that are easier to recycle, but that we still make money on – steel (and aluminum) food cans.


Because these are basic metal resources, recycling steel and aluminum food cans is as simple as melting them down and making something else out of them. And this recycling can go on indefinitely with no loss of quality.

And they're fairly simple to recycle – not too many ifs, ands or buts. So, let's just dive into it.

YES, please!	
Steel cans, including spray cans: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be completely empty and “trash clean” • Remove plastic buttons, caps and lids • You don't need to remove paper labels 	
Aluminum food cans (pet or human); even though these are made of aluminum, they go in with the steel food cans.	

NOT HERE (but maybe in another bin)	
Aluminum foil and pie plates; they get their own barrel near the steel cans.	
Caps and lids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metal caps and lids can go in the bucket between the glass and steel can bins • Plastic caps might be able to go with the other plastics – ask a staff member 	

Refuse • Reduce • Reuse • Repair • Repurpose • Recycle • Rot

 • Lee NH Sustainability Committee • Low Carbon Diet - Seacoast NH • “Zero Waste” groups

SIGN UP FOR FOOD WASTE COMPOSTING PROGRAM!

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. [CLICK HERE](#) for Flyer! The Town will provide special compostable bags to bring the food waste to the Transfer Station.



Enter the 'Useless Contest'

The first event in 'The Lee Use Less Campaign' 'Where the Dollar Meets the Dumpster'

The Lee Sustainability Committee, in collaboration with the Lee Solid Waste Advisory Committee, the Lee Agricultural Commission and the Lee Public Library is pleased to announce the 'Lee Use Less Campaign,' an initiative designed to raise awareness about our waste stream and the overall impact of consumer choices on the environment. Beginning in September, the campaign will feature a new theme each month through the summer of 2020. September's theme, which is 'To Reduce,' will include the 'Most Useless Contest.' Open to all Lee residents, contest participants are asked to submit what they view as the most useless item in their household; there will be judging and prizes. Details about the contest and an entry form may be found on the [Town's Web Site](#) , at the *Lee NH Sustainability Committee Facebook* page or at <https://www.leenh.org/sustainability-committee>. Contest ends on September 30th , so you better hurry!

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.



Acceptable mixed paper



Regular Trash

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.

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. Paper towels can be composted. 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 recycle the caps on plastic bottles (please remove first.) 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.

SEPTEMBER SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, **September 23rd** Starting at 6:30 pm

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



Go to <https://www.facebook.com/leefarmersmarket/> for Updates



**THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM
OPEN 3RD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**

Next One September 21st

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

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. They are generously sized, reasonably priced, useful all year round, and a great memento of Lee, NH. They are available at the library and come in Lg \$15 or Sm \$10.





Scott M. Nemet
Fire Chief

LEE FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

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Jeffery S. Liporto
Deputy Chief

TIMELY TOPICS FOR THE FALL SEASON

With school starting up again and the season getting ready to change, the Lee Fire and Rescue Department would like to offer some friendly safety tips.

- Please be careful while driving through town now that school is back in session. Be sure to fully stop for all buses picking up and dropping off kids until the school bus operator turns off their signal lights and allows traffic to continue.
- Go slow and obey the speed limit in the school zone especially while the reduced speed limit is in effect during morning drop off and afternoon pick up times.
- As the leaves begin to fall and yard clean ups begin, we would like to remind everyone that a burn permit is required for all outside fires. Come down to the fire department during business hours and we would be happy to issue you the appropriate permit.
- Have your home heating appliances serviced so that they are working properly and not emitting carbon monoxide. With colder nights ahead heating systems will be fired up and service is recommended for gas and oil fired systems.
- Be sure that you have working carbon monoxide detectors. Carbon monoxide detectors should be located on each level of your residence including directly outside any bedroom areas.
- For those who heat with wood, have your chimney cleaned and inspected by a professional chimney sweep to reduce the risk of chimney fires this season. Burn seasoned hardwood or kiln dried hardwood to reduce the build-up of creosote in your chimney.



**LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT SEEKING CALL
FIREFIGHTERS AND EMTS**
[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

[CLICK HERE](#) for the September Safety Educator
[CLICK HERE](#) for the September ONE STOP Educator

[BACKYARD BURNING QUICK GUIDE](#)
[DIVISION OF FORESTS AND LANDS FIRE PERMIT BROCHURE](#)

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the Fire Department 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



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

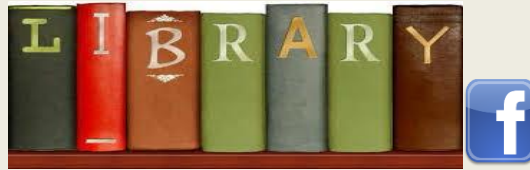
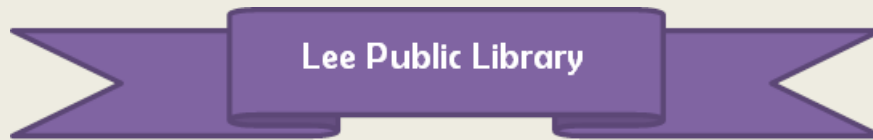
The Planning Board, Solid Waste Advisory, Energy, and Sustainability Committees have immediate openings to be filled. If you are interested contact the Town Secretary Denise Duval at 603-659-5414 or email dduval@leenh.org. [CLICK HERE](#) for Application.

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

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.**



STORY TIME

Thursdays & 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. September 12/13 – Back to School; September 19/20 – Autumn; September 27 – Colors (fall colors). No Story Time September 26th.



STORY TREKKERS – GRADES K-4

Tuesdays 3:30 – 4:30 pm

1st Program Tuesday, Sept 17th

Children will be introduced to a variety of authors and award-winning books. A snack, games and a craft will also be included. Students may arrange to take bus 73 directly to the library after school. **Please call the library at 659-2626 to register as bus space is limited to 10.**



ROCKIN' READERS BOOK CLUB

GRADES 5-8

1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Participants will read and discuss a different book each month. Our first book will be available to pick up at our first meeting on October 4th. Students may arrange to take bus 73 directly to the library after school. **Please call the library at 659-2626 to register as bus space is limited to 10.**



**DROP-IN CRAFT - APPLE CRAFT
DECORATION**
September 16-21 (until they run out)



LEGO CLUB
Thursdays 3:30 – 4:30 pm
September 19th – October 24th

Ride bus 73 to the library and play with our large selection of Legos. We will introduce a theme that you may enjoy, or just let your creativity shine. **Please call the library at 659-2626 to register as bus space is limited to 10.**



FRIDAY CRAFTING FOR TEENS
3RD Friday of the Month – 3:30 – 4:30 pm
Beginning September 20th

This fun time for crafting is geared toward middle school students. Crafts include: mosaics, canister/game craft, string art and a wreath. Registration is required.



ADULT GAME DAY
Tuesdays 9:30 am

Come join the fun, make new friends and learn some new games. Open to all adults 18 and older.



Knitting for 50+
1st & 3rd Wednesdays 9 am
September 18th
A drop-in group meets at the library.
All levels welcome.



JOHN STARK
Wednesday, October 2nd 7:00 pm
Public Safety Complex
Presented by Paul Timmerman of the
Woodman Museum in Dover
Refreshments will be served
Co-sponsored by Lee Historical Society and
Lee Library

Regional & State News & Events

GOVERNOR & EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2019

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Minutes

Next Governor & Executive Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 18, 2019 10:00 am in Peterborough, NH



If you like pie, the N.H. Farm Museum will be the place to be for the 11th Annual Great NH Pie Festival. Dozens of local bakeries are donating pies for visitors to sample at the September 22nd event, which begins at noon and lasts until the pies are all gone. In addition to pies provided by local bakers, visitors will have a chance to sample entries in this year's amateur bake-off competition. For more information, go to facebook.com/NewHampshireFarmMuseum/



WHAT

The village concept provides an alternative to retirement community living by allowing seniors to stay in their homes through community-based support. There are presently some 200 "villages" across the country and approximately 150 being formed. The Seacoast Village Project (SVP) was launched over a year ago and now has achieved non-profit 501(c)3 status. It initially encompassed Portsmouth, Exeter and neighboring towns, but now work is underway to extend the SVP to include Dover, Durham, Madbury, Lee and Newmarket.

WHERE & WHEN

Informational meetings for interested residents of these towns are being held Thursday, September 12th, from 4:30 to 6:00 pm at the Sunrise Sunset Center in Newmarket (2 Terrace Dr) and on Wednesday, September 25th, from 4:30 to 6:00 pm at the Dover Public Library (73 Locust St.).

REGISTRATION (Free)

To register for one of the meetings and to allow us to get a headcount, send an email to smarwit@gmail.com with the subject line "Village Mtg 9/12" or "Village Mtg 9/25". **Note:** We are striving to be a "green" zero-waste organization. Attendees should bring refillable water bottles.

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER 4TH

At the September 4th meeting, the school board and administrators recognized the custodial staff for their dedication and excellent work preparing schools for the start of the school year. The opening day enrollment of the Oyster River Schools was 2219.

The school board and Oyster River Teachers' Guild have unanimously approved a proposed 5 year contract covering 2020-2025 school years. This agreement will be presented to voters for approval in March.

Athletic Director Andrew Lathrop will be investigating forming cooperative high school lacrosse teams with Newmarket High School. The proposal would have both girls' and boys' teams based at ORHS with players from both schools.

The school board also discussed financing options for the proposed new middle school building. This is important to estimating the budget and tax impact of the project. The construction manager will present a Guaranteed Maximum Price by mid-November. There will be several opportunities for the community to learn about and discuss the proposal at school board meetings or at school and community events this fall ahead of a vote at the March 2020 election.

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.

ATTENTION!

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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!