

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

**Lee News & Upcoming  
Events  
September 16, 2022**

### **JOHN GUND ROLL-OFF (DUMP TRUCK ☺) DEDICATION**



John was always fond of the dump, particularly back when we all called it, and it was, *The Dump*. Over 60 years ago he and our neighbor on Cartland Road, Chris Cook, hooked up a trailer to our truck every Saturday and off they went to the Dump. They visited while they emptied their trailer and visited some more and then they loaded up the trailer with new, wonderful, dump finds (similar to the Swap Shop) and came home to admire their new treasures.

This wouldn't go on forever, of course, as it became obvious that the town had to make some changes. Soon enough recycling started with what seemed like dozens of garbage cans arrayed in front of the compactor shed, with Bob Keniston, after who the Transfer Station is named, running the compactor. These garbage cans were for recycling plastic bottles. There were bins for paper and a bin for cardboard. And there was a traffic jam every Saturday morning! John was working at the Dump during this time and finally it became obvious that the town needed a Transfer Station. So a Dump Committee was formed with John as an active member of what-came-to-be-called the Transfer Station Committee. He was proud of the result of all their hard work.

He would also be proud to have the "Dump Truck" named after him. His family is happy to see the John Gund Dump Truck in town.

Thank you, Laura, Gina, Scott, Marita, Scott, Silas, Samantha (Charlotte and Silas, Jr.), Nellie and Jordan.

JOIN THE FREEDOM CAFE FOR A

**Fallfest**

Celebration at Coppal House Farm

**Friday, September 16th, 6-9 pm**

Festivities Include:

- Live Music with Old Time Dave Tolmage
- 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

## TOWN OF LEE PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

Vote September 13, 2022  
A true copy attest:  
*Judith Bernhold*  
Signature of Town/City Clerk

One copy to be Returned  
ELECTION NIGHT  
to the Secretary of State

**INSTRUCTIONS:**  
Record the vote for each candidate  
whose name appears on the ballot  
next to their name below.  
Record all WRITE-INS on the separate  
return provided for that purpose.

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
RETURN OF VOTES  
LEE  
DEMOCRATIC  
STATE PRIMARY ELECTION  
September 13, 2022**

<b>For Governor</b> Vote for not more than 1	<b>For State Representatives Strafford District 11</b> Vote for not more than 3	<b>For County Treasurer</b> Vote for not more than 1
Tom Sherman 462 Undervotes 33 Overvotes 0	Hoy Robert Manear 340 Thomas Southworth 360 Janet G. Wall 434 Undervotes 367 Overvotes 0	Pamela J. Arnold 456 Undervotes 45 Overvotes 0
<b>For United States Senator</b> Vote for not more than 1	<b>For Register of Deeds</b> Vote for not more than 1	<b>For Register of Probate</b> Vote for not more than 1
Paul J. Krautmann 19 John Riggieri 7 Maggie Hassan 475 Undervotes 0 Overvotes 1	Catherine A. Berube 463 Undervotes 38 Overvotes 0	Undervotes 442 Overvotes 0
<b>For Representative in Congress</b> Vote for not more than 1	<b>For State Representative Strafford District 20</b> Vote for not more than 1	<b>For County Commissioners</b> Vote for not more than 3
Chris Pappas 484 Undervotes 15 Overvotes 0	Allan Howland 451 Undervotes 50 Overvotes 0	George Maglaras 403 Deanna Rollo 420 Robert J. Watson 391 Undervotes 293 Overvotes 0
<b>For Executive Council</b> Vote for not more than 1	<b>For Sheriff</b> Vote for not more than 1	
Kevin J. Cavanaugh 463 Undervotes 36 Overvotes 0	Mark Brava 456 Undervotes 45 Overvotes 0	
<b>For State Senator</b> Vote for not more than 1	<b>For County Attorney</b> Vote for not more than 1	
Rebecca Perkins Kwoka 467 Undervotes 35 Overvotes 0	Thomas P. Velardi 456 Undervotes 46 Overvotes 0	

**DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS CAST**

Total Number of Democratic Ballots Cast by ELECTION DAY voters 482  
Total Number of Democratic Ballots Cast by ABSENTEE voters 28  
Grand Total Number of Dem Ballots Cast (sum of two numbers above) 510  
Number of Overvoted Ballots 1

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**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
RETURN OF VOTES  
LEE  
REPUBLICAN  
STATE PRIMARY ELECTION  
September 13, 2022**

<b>For Governor</b> Vote for not more than 1	<b>For Executive Council</b> Vote for not more than 1	<b>For Register of Deeds</b> Vote for not more than 1
Richard A. McMenamon II 4 Thaddeus P. Riley 32 Chris Sanuto 352 Karen Testerman 16 Julian M. Accard 8 Jay Lewis 6 Undervotes 2 Overvotes 0	Teresa Grinnell 125 Ted Gattas 235 Undervotes 59 Overvotes 1	Warren W. Smith 308 Undervotes 111 Overvotes 0
<b>For United States Senator</b> Vote for not more than 1	<b>For State Senator</b> Vote for not more than 1	<b>For Register of Probate</b> Vote for not more than 1
Donald C. Bolduc 144 Bruce Fenton 28 Dennis Lamare 3 Edmond Laplante, Jr. 3 Vikram Mansharamani 39 Andy Martin 0 Chuck Morse 141 Tejasinha Sivalingam 6 Kevin H. Smith 42 Gerard Beloin 2 John Berman 3 Undervotes 10 Overvotes 0	Jonathan T. Ottersen 228 Fergus Cullen 211 Susan DeLemus 238 Undervotes 580 Overvotes 0	Nancy Sirosi 295 Undervotes 127 Overvotes 0
<b>For State Representative Strafford District 11</b> Vote for not more than 3	<b>For State Representative Strafford District 20</b> Vote for not more than 1	<b>For County Commissioners</b> Vote for not more than 3
Wayne Lehman 300 Undervotes 932 Overvotes 0	Mark Racie 296 Undervotes 122 Overvotes 0	Jonathan T. Ottersen 228 Fergus Cullen 211 Susan DeLemus 238 Undervotes 580 Overvotes 0
<b>For Sheriff</b> Vote for not more than 1	<b>For County Attorney</b> Vote for not more than 1	<b>For Delegate to the State Convention Strafford District 11</b> Vote for not more than 3
Undervotes 400 Overvotes 0	Undervotes 406 Overvotes 0	Jill M. Johnson 243 Claude Malo 199 Valerie Morgan 222 Undervotes 597 Overvotes 0
<b>For Representative in Congress</b> Vote for not more than 1	<b>For County Treasurer</b> Vote for not more than 1	<b>For Delegate to the State Convention Strafford District 20</b> Vote for not more than 3
Russell Prescott 60 Kevin R. Rondeau 2 Gilead R. Towne 3 Tom Alcieri 0 Tim Baxter 32 Gail Huff Brown 77 Mark Kilbane 1 Keroline Leavitt 142 Mary Maxwell 6 Matt Mowers 88 Undervotes 10 Overvotes 0	Sherry Beaudoin 129 Undervotes 129 Overvotes 0	David K. Johnson 285 Undervotes 134 Overvotes 0

**REPUBLICAN BALLOTS CAST**

Total Number of Republican Ballots Cast by ELECTION DAY voters 406  
Total Number of Republican Ballots Cast by ABSENTEE voters 13  
Grand Total Number of Rep Ballots Cast (sum of two numbers above) 419  
Number of Overvoted Ballots 1





**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

1:00pm TRACTOR PARADE (Line up at Public Safety Complex at 12:30pm)

1:00pm - 5:00pm FACE PAINTING

1:00pm - 4:30pm MUSIC BY THE *PETTY THIEVES*

1:00pm - 8:00pm HAWAIIAN HUT

1:00pm – 8:00pm BALLOONS BY BETH

1:15pm BEST OF HARVEST CONTEST (all entries must be registered by 2:30pm)

1:30pm CHILDREN'S PARADE

1:45pm PENNY HUNT

2:00pm BARRINGTON K-9 DEMO

2:00pm CHILDREN'S TRACTOR PULL (Registration required)

2:00pm - 4:00pm ONGOING CHILDREN'S GAMES

3:00pm TRICKY DICKS MAGIC SHOW

3:00pm - 4:00pm FRYING PAN TOSS

3:00pm - 5:00pm FARM GAMES

4:00pm - 7:00pm BINGO BY OYSTER RIVER WOMENADE

4:30pm - 8:00pm MUSIC BY THE *QUANTUM STEPS DUO*

5:00pm - 6:30pm PIG ROAST AND CHICKEN BBQ

5:45pm - 8:00pm ICE CREAM SMORGASBORD (\$7 for adults and \$4 for kids)

8:00pm FIREWORKS BY ATLAS PYROVISION ENTERTAINMENT

**THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS!**

**LEE CIRCLE DEVELOPMENT**

**LEE USA SPEEDWAY**

**ALAN'S DIESEL**

**ACCUTECH MARINE PROPELLER**

**BACK BAY NETWORKS OF NH**

**BEDROCK GARDENS**

**BERRY SURVEYNG & ENGINEERING**

**BRIGHT SPOT SOLAR**

**CAR WORKS**

**COPPAL HOUSE FARM**

**FERNDAL ACRES CAMPGROUND**

**FISCHER ANTIQUES**

**FLAG HILL WINERY**

**FRIENDLEE PETS**

**JONES & BEACH ENGINEERS**

**KENT & PELCZAR**

**LEE CIRCLE GROCERY**

**MIDWAY OIL & PROPANE**

**NEW ROADS DISTRIBUTION**

**VERISON WIRELESS/SUBWAY/NH FEDERAL CREDIT UNION/AROMA JOES**

**WILD TEES**

*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](mailto:kmcisneros@comcast.net)

## SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

September 19<sup>th</sup> 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](#)



### From Guns to Gramophones: Civil War and the Technology that Shaped America

Presenter: Carrie Brown

Date: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 7:00pm

Location: ZOOM

Carrie Brown explores the technological triumph that helped save the Union and then transformed the nation. During the Civil War, northern industry produced a million and a half rifles, along with tens of thousands of pistols and carbines. How did the North produce all of those weapons? The answer lies in new machinery and methods for producing guns with interchangeable parts. Once the system of mass production had been tested and perfected, what happened after the war? In the period from 1870 to 1910 new factory technology and new print media fueled the development of mass consumerism. While this program tells a broad, national story, it focuses on the critical and somewhat surprising role of Vermont and New Hampshire in producing industrial technology that won the war and changed American life.



### Jennie Powers: The Woman Who Dares

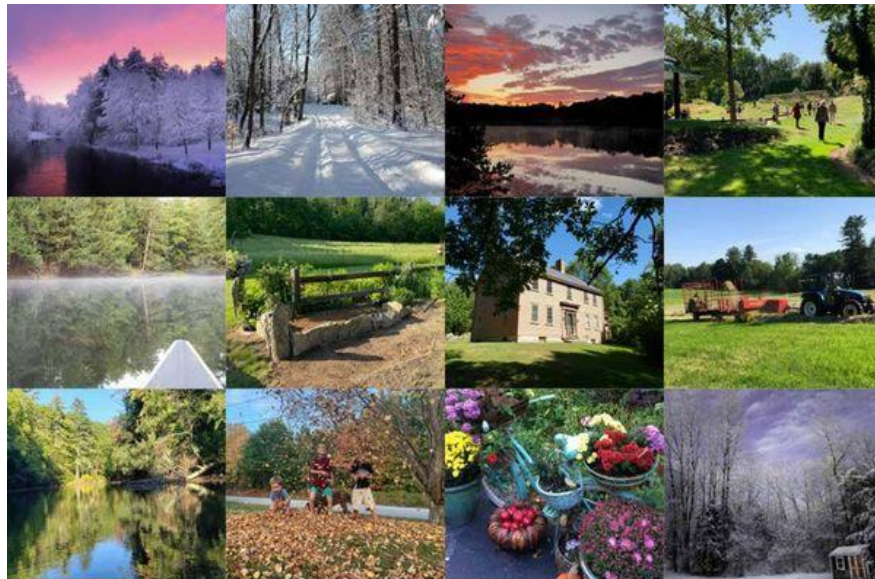
Presenter: Jennifer Carroll

Date: Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at 7:00pm

Location: ZOOM

Jennie Powers took a stand against social vices in New Hampshire and Vermont in the early twentieth century. She was a humane society agent in Keene from 1903-1936 and one of the first humane society agents to become a deputy sheriff in New Hampshire. Jennie was known across the country as "The Woman Who Dares" cited by the Boston Post newspaper in 1906 as having arrested more men than any other woman in America. As a photographic activist, she used her camera to document animal cruelty, family violence, and widespread poverty in New Hampshire's Monadnock region and beyond. This one-hour illustrated presentation from Jenna Carroll introduces us to Jennie's life story, the work of humane societies at the turn of the twentieth century, and the politics of the Progressive Era (1890s-1920s) from a local perspective.





The Lee Heritage Commission is a town commission that works to preserve Lee, New Hampshire's history, heritage, and historic places for future generations. Any proceeds from the sale of this calendar will be used to support our work. All members of the commission are town volunteers who donate their time.

Learn more about the LHC on the town of Lee website: <https://www.leeNH.org/heritage-commission>  
You can also follow our new Facebook page: "Lee Heritage Commission - Lee, NH" <https://www.facebook.com/LeeHeritageCommissionLeeNH/>



## 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](mailto:LeeNHcalendar@gmail.com) by **October 7<sup>th</sup>**. 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!!

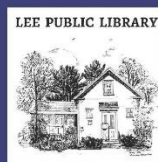
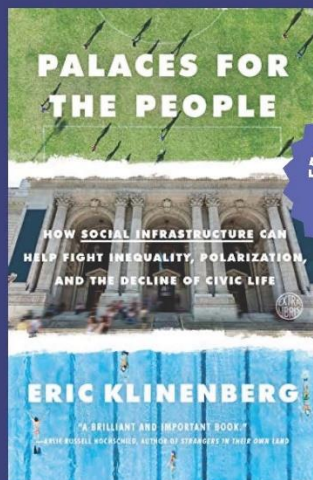


## OYSTER RIVER PARENTS AND PRESCHOOLERS

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>.

## Read Along with Your Community

Events and Books at [ORCRead.org](https://ORCRead.org)



*Come to Gather*

**SEPT - NOV 2022**

Read Together and Join  
the Conversation on Ways  
We Create and Sustain  
Our Public Spaces



[CLICK HERE](https://ORCRead.org) to learn more



## THE LITTLE EAGLE – A RESIDENT PAIR OF STARLINGS RESULT IN THE ARRIVAL OF A LEUCISTIC STARLING

By Catherine Fisher, Conservation Commission

Photos by Catherine Fisher

Throughout the four decades that we have lived in Lee, we have had bird feeders. Over the years, of the 42 different bird species seen at our feeders, the European starling has been a most infrequent visitor. One winter, two decades ago, a single starling appeared and became a regular visitor. Fat seemed to be this bird's food preference, and throughout the day it could be seen chipping off and gulping down large chunks of suet. In the way of starlings, a truly sociable species, within a week our single starling began arriving with two associates. These three became daily visitors to our feeder, arriving mid-morning and remaining until about an hour before sundown.

Well familiar with this species' bad reputation as an aggressive bird known to drive away native species, I was concerned that one or more of these three starlings, having discovered a reliable source of high-octane fuel, would remain to breed once spring arrived but it didn't happen. When the snow was gone, so were the starlings. The following winter they were back - five this time, instead of three - and again I braced myself for an onslaught of breeding starlings, and again they disappeared with the snow. After that winter of five starlings, our yard remained starlingless. Until this year; after a twenty-year gap, we again have starlings. This time they arrived in spring, and there were only two, a breeding pair.



They nested up the road from us, inside a fixture atop a pole light behind Mast Way School. At our feeding station, mealworms were their food of choice, with suet taken if worms weren't on offer. The pair arrived several hours later in the morning than cardinals and bluebirds, which was good for those early birds, as once the starlings arrived no other species was allowed access to the worm feeder. The starlings' assertiveness wasn't a huge problem, because they spent most of the day feeding elsewhere, only dining on mealworms twice a day: breakfasting on mealworms first thing in the morning and again very late in the afternoon when they stopped by to vacuum up the mealworm crumbs at the bottom of the tray before calling it a day.

Their schedule changed once they were feeding the young, at which point the trips to the worm feeder became constant, each parent filling their beak with as many mealworms as they could hold and flying up the street to Mast Way. Back and forth they'd go, from feeder to their nest, until the worm tray was empty. As the small tray was only filled once a day, the bulk of the starling nestlings' diet was largely fresh invertebrates. Throughout the summer, I often saw both parents foraging on the Mast Way lawns and the adjacent baseball field.

Once the young starlings had fledged, the whole family gathered every morning at the worm tray: four juveniles and both parents. They were a noisy and contentious bunch - squabbling, squawking, jabbing at each other with those long, very pointed beaks. When the worm tray was empty, they moved on, returning throughout the day for a bit of suet and very occasionally tossing out sunflower seeds from the seed feeding in search of seeds that had lost their husks.

Two weeks after leaving their nest, the fledglings were on their own. Their drab brown juvenile plumage makes it easy to tell them apart from their dark, glossy parents, and one morning the adults were missing from the starlings jostling at the worm feeder. The youngsters have continued to be daily visitors. Like their parents, their day begins at the mealworm feeder, and when it's empty, they head off to forage elsewhere.

In the last few weeks the fledglings have undergone their First Prebasic molt and now have plumage similar to that of their parents - glossy black with an iridescence that refracts the light and tinges their heads, throats, backs, breasts and bellies in shades of green or purple. Their breasts are spangled with small white spots, like stars spread across an inky sky, a characteristic that gave rise to the starling's common name. Then, this week they brought a surprise with them. They've been joined by a fifth starling, mostly black and iridescent like the others, but with a pale, creamy head. It is a leucistic bird, one that my daughter, Amara, described as a "starling cosplaying as a bald eagle."

Unlike albinism, a genetic condition that results in individuals lacking any pigment, individuals with leucism have pigment in some places, but lack it in others. In albinism, individuals are unable to make melanin, the substance responsible for producing pigment. Leucistic individuals can make melanin; it's just that they have trouble delivering it to some areas where pigment would normally be delivered. Whereas creatures with albinism have no pigment anywhere, including their eyes (which are pink), leucistic individuals may be partly, or entirely, white, but their eyes will be a normal color.

We've all encountered leucistic animals. Tuxedo cats, springer spaniels, Holstein cows, Pekin ducks, white or partially white pigeons - they're all leucistic. In the wild, leucism isn't common, but neither is it rare. Years ago, we had a leucistic male dark-eyed junco arrive with an over-wintering flock. With the exception of large white rings around his eyes connected by a little white streak above his beak, Mr. Spectacles had normal coloring. He stayed all winter, and for four subsequent winters. Leucism made it possible to follow an individual among a flock of identically colored birds, and it was a joy to look for him each winter. Five years is a long time in the life of a small wild bird, and though I'd read that the oldest recorded junco lived to be 11 years old, and was hoping our guy would come close to that, Mr. Spectacles never arrived that sixth winter. If our little eaglet starling becomes a regular it will be interesting to follow its progress.



**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

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## 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](mailto:swapshopleenh@gmail.com). You must be a residence of Lee and at least 18 years of age. Thank you!*

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## **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](mailto: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.

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## **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**

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## **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](mailto:dduval@leenh.org). [CLICK HERE](#) for Application.

**The NEW CIP Committee**

Planning and Zoning Boards

Recreation Commission, Energy Committee, Fair Committee and Sustainability Committee

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## **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](mailto:dduval@leenh.org) by noon on Thursday to get published in that Friday edition.

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**COMMITTEE, COMMISSION & BOARD [MEETING CALENDAR](#)**  
**[NEW LIBRARY WEBSITE](#)**

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## 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.

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## RECENT COVID-RELATED INFORMATION

### [NH COVID-19 WEBSITE](#)

NH Department of Health and Human Services

[CLICK HERE](#) for New DHHS Website!

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## 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:leechurchucc@comcast.net). All visits to the pantry are strictly confidential.

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## 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](mailto: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](#).

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## 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

#### SEPTEMBER AT YOUR LEE LIBRARY!

**BINGO:** September Library Card Sign Up Month! The most important school supply is a library card! With access to technology, innovative programming, and educational resources, a library card gives students of all ages the tools to succeed in school. Stop by the library to pick up your BINGO card. Complete each challenge, bring it back to us, win a goodie bag!



**SPOOKY SCARECROWS!** Are you ready for some fall festivities?! We thought it would be lots of fun to decorate the trail behind the Library with some spooky scarecrows ready for a Jack-O-Lantern Halloween Walk at the end of October... want to join in? Then pop on over to the library to register your family, or business scarecrow. Scarecrows can be made throughout September and must be delivered to the library by October 14<sup>th</sup> ready to be displayed on the trail until November 11<sup>th</sup>. We will give you a stake to build your scarecrow around, and a plaque which should be displayed with your scarecrow, and include a name for your display. Patrons will be encouraged to vote on their favorite scarecrow display, and the winner will receive a \$50 Market Basket Gift Card!

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

**Tuesday September 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.



**Wednesday September 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.



**Thursday September 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 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 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 😊



**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, 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 blanky 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. **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**



## OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD NEWS – SEPTEMBER 7, 2022

This School Board meeting was not streamed live due to technical challenges. It was recorded and will be posted online as soon as possible. Links to meeting recordings are found with the meeting materials at

<https://www.orcsd.org/cms/One.aspx?pageId=21592502&portalId=538093&objectId.500195=21816653&contextId.500195=21592503&parentId.500195=21592504> when available.

August 31<sup>st</sup> marked the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school for the 2022-2023 school year in Oyster River! Student bus ridership is up significantly from the last two years. Please respect school busses and students. For the safety of students, vehicles traveling either direction must stop when they encounter a school bus with red flashing lights, or a stop sign displayed.

School lunch accounts are now accessed via family.titank12.com. Instructions are on the district website: ([https://www.orcsd.org/departments/child\\_nutrition](https://www.orcsd.org/departments/child_nutrition)).

Much of the meeting was dedicated to discussion of middle school Youth Risk Behavior Survey responses, mental health, and student assessment (STAR and SAT). The materials reviewed are included in the meeting backup at the link above.

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### 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.

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### 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](mailto:vfwpost10676@yahoo.com) for assistance.

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### 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

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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!