

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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September 6, 2019

Lee News & Upcoming
Events



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



**LEE FAIR PRESENTS COMEDIAN
BRANDON NEUDECKER**



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

ANNUAL PIG ROAST / CHICKEN BBQ DINNER – 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Thanks to Our Local Farmers and Vendors



Sponsored by the Lee Agricultural Commission, tomorrow night's Lee Fair Pig Roast and Chicken BBQ is Lee's local food event of the year. The Agricultural Commission would like to thank the following local farmers and vendors who have provided the produce for our harvest supper: Babcock Farm, Lee (zucchini and squash), Blue Bell Greenhouse, Lee (cabbage, peppers), Charlie Sanborn, Epping (corn), Coppal House Farm, Lee (onions and eggs), Demeritt Hill Farm, Lee (apples), Doo-bee-doo Farm, Lee (cabbage, celery and tomatoes), Hollister Family Farm, Lee (onions), Honey Berry Farm, Lee (honey and cornbread), Mildred's Drumlin Farm, Lee (tomatoes), Pinewoods Yankee Farm, Lee (tomatoes), Dog Rose Farm, Lee (carrots and onions), The Root Seller, Northwood (potatoes), Tuckaway Farm, Lee (corn), Tuckaway Farm Store, Lee (peppers, tomatoes and eggs). Tickets to this celebration of food and community are only \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids (under 14) and are available at the event, but you better act fast. See you there!



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 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.



LEE FAIR

BBQ MENU

ROASTED PIG, BBQ CHICKEN,
BAKED BEANS, POTATO SALAD,
COLE SLAW, COB CORN,
APPLES & ONIONS,
DESSERT & BEVERAGE
ADULTS \$10,
CHILDREN \$5
(UNDER 14 YEARS)



Saturday
07
SEPTEMBER 2019
FAIR 10AM - DUSK
BBQ 5:30PM - 7PM
ICE CREAM 6PM - 8PM
FIREWORKS DUSK

TRACTOR PARADE - CONTESTS - GAMES - FUN - LIVE MUSIC

LITTLE RIVER PARK

TICKETS FOR THE LEE FAIR BBQ ARE AVAILABLE AT:
LEE TOWN HALL, LEE LIBRARY AND LEE FARMERS' MARKET

— Lee Agricultural Commission Presents —

The Lee Fair's Best of Harvest Contest

Saturday September 7, 2019

Registration begins at 10:30am. Entries must be registered by 12 noon. Judging begins at 12:15pm. Winners will be announced at 1:15pm or at the conclusion of judging.

Categories

Relishes and salsas

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 in place by 12noon.



Questions? Contact: kmcisneros@comcast.net

2nd ANNUAL MUSIC IN THE PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Hosted by the Lee Recreation Commission

No food, drink or organized pick-up soccer will be available for these remaining shows.

LAST CONCERT FOR 2019

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



One Bin at a Time – Plastic #1

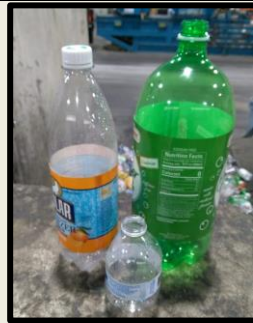


Talking trash with Jen Messeder, LSC member

In partnership with the Lee Solid Waste Committee

Ah, #1. The trickiest of the plastics we can recycle in Lee.

No doubt you've noticed a lot of #1 bottles, boxes and "clam shells" in your life. You've also no doubt noticed that the bin for #1 plastic is only for bottles and jars – boxes and clam shells need not apply.

Why? This gets back to our earlier discussion about how plastic manufacturers can take a type of resin and form it in a lot of different ways, each with its own look and functionality. One big difference between #1 bottles/jars and #1 boxes/clam shells is that the boxes and clam shells melt more easily. If they're tossed in the recycling machine with the bottles and jars, they melt first and gum up the machine.

YES, please!	
<p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soda, water and mouthwash bottles • Cooking oil bottles • Peanut butter jars • Vitamin bottles • Any size (up to 2.5 gallons) • Any color (except brown) • Caps are now okay, for all plastics 	
NOT HERE (but maybe in another bin)	
<p>#1 boxes and clam shells</p> <p>Ask your grocery store nicely if they will take back containers from items you purchased at their store. (And if these items actually get recycled.)</p>	
<p>#1 brown bottles</p>	
<p>Anything over 2.5 gallons, like the 5 gallon bottles that go on water coolers.</p>	

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

f • 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.



The 'Use Less' Campaign and Contest '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 next summer. September's theme, which is to 'Reduce,' will include the "Most Useless Item in My Household 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 Lee NH Sustainability Committee Facebook page or at <https://www.leenh.org/sustainability-committee> or visit our booth at the Lee Fair tomorrow.

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 9th & 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

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 nhscmg@yahoo.com.

THANKS TO WARREN AND MOTORING IMAGES FOR GIVING OUR SIGN THE FACELIFT IT DESPERATELY NEEDED!





Scott M. Nemet
Fire Chief

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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



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 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.



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

Library will be **CLOSED Saturday, September 7th for the Fair! See you there!**

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.**



JOIN US! Friends of the Lee Public Library Fundraising Event

A portion of the evening's sales between 6-8 pm will be donated to the Friends.

Where: The Holy Grail Restaurant and Pub, Epping [http:// www.holygrailrestaurantandpub.com](http://www.holygrailrestaurantandpub.com)

When: Wednesday September 11, 2019 6-8 pm

You must pay your bill between 6 – 8 pm to be included in this fundraiser.

ADULT BOOK 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 18th

A drop-in group meets at the library.

All levels welcome.

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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



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.



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ATTENTION!

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