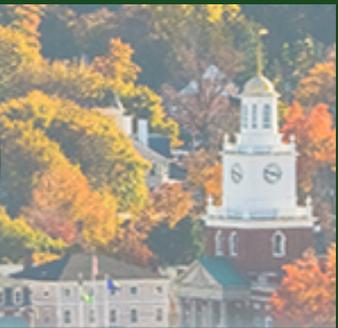
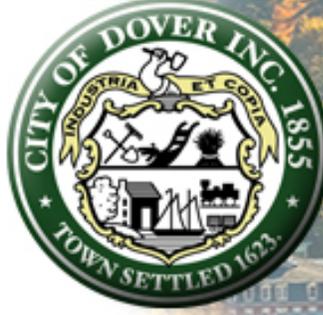


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Meetings this week:

Joint Fiscal Committee, April 14, 5:30 p.m.

The Joint Fiscal Committee, which comprises the City Council and School Board, will hold a regular meeting on Monday, April 14, at 5:30 p.m., in Room 305 at the McConnell Center.

To view the meeting agenda, click [here](#).

School Board, April 14, 7 p.m.

The School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday,

Friday, April 11, 2014

The Fiscal Year 2015 budget is revealed

City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., will present the proposed fiscal year 2015 budget to the City Council on Wednesday, April 9, at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.



City of Dover
New Hampshire

City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., presented the proposed fiscal year 2015 budget to the City Council on Wednesday, April 9. You can watch the presentation [here](#).

Proposed Budget
Fiscal Year 2015

As submitted to the City Council
By City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr.

The budget presentation was the first of several weeks of City Council budget meetings, workshops, and public hearings. The City Council adopts a budget in June.

As the budget process continues, visit the City's [online resource for the FY2015 budget](#), part of the ongoing Budget Revealed initiative.

The City's online FY2015 budget page will be updated throughout the budget process, including links to the proposed budget and related materials, department presentations, a calendar of upcoming meetings, video, and much more.

Click [here](#) to learn more about the FY2015 proposed City of Dover budget.

April 14, at 7 p.m., in School Board Chambers at the McConnell Center.

To view the meeting agenda, click [here](#).

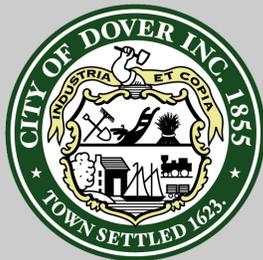
City Council, April 16, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a workshop session on Wednesday, April 16, at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

To view the workshop agenda, click [here](#).

For a complete list of weekly meetings, visit www.dover.nh.gov.

To view meetings online, on demand, visit www.dover.nh.gov/dntv.



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Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Recycling Center hours:
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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Time to renew dog licenses

Dog licenses for 2014 are now available. All dogs must be licensed by April 30 to avoid a late fee. The cost for a male or female dog is \$10, a neutered male or spayed female dog is \$7.50 and puppies (3-7 months) are \$7.50 for first licensing.

Residents 65 years of age or older may license one dog for \$3. Additional licenses require regular fees.

The City Clerk's office requires proof of rabies information and a certificate of spaying or neutering.

Late fees of \$1 a month begin June 1.

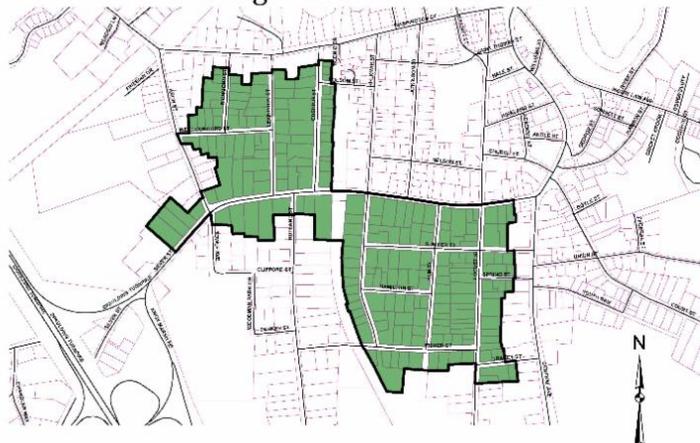
Dog licenses can be renewed at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, by mail or online.

In addition to online licensing, rabies information can also be updated online and the certificate mailed to the City Clerk's office. A checking account is required for online dog license registration. To ensure privacy, dog owners must provide the dog's tag number.

To renew online, click [here](#).

For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 516-6018.

Heritage Residential District



**Silver Street rezoning update:
Meeting slated for April 23**

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The City of Dover is currently undertaking an effort to update the zoning for the areas surrounding Silver Street, the goal of which is to celebrate and support some of Dover's most historic neighborhoods. The project is an offshoot of the Gateway Rezoning Study which resulted in the rezoning of Broadway, Portland Avenue, and Central Avenue to the Central Business District. The Planning Board also considered rezoning Silver Street; however, "residents expressed concern that this would detract from the historic residential character of Silver Street, rather than enhancing it," said Tim Corwin, Assistant City Planner. Instead, it was suggested the City take a broader view of Silver Street to include the surrounding neighborhoods.

Based on this feedback, Planning Department staff and the project consultant worked this past winter to identify the areas around Silver Street which share a common historic heritage and which could benefit from a single zoning district designed to support and enhance their historic character. The identified areas are primarily residential and exhibit a rare collection of Victorian architecture.

"Their original residents were likely senior managers and foremen from the mill facilities that lined the Cochecho River, as well as other community professionals," said Christopher Parker, Director of Planning and Community Development.

The bulk of the structures in what staff is tentatively calling the "Heritage Residential District," date from the Civil War era to the early 1900s. Although there has been some in-fill development, the primary structures are characterized by wide porches, bay windows, steep roofs, and intricate and involved woodwork. Collectively they create very walkable, pedestrian friendly neighborhoods. It is the intent of the proposed zoning district to retain, supplement, and replicate these distinct architectural buildings as a tribute to the history of the City of Dover.

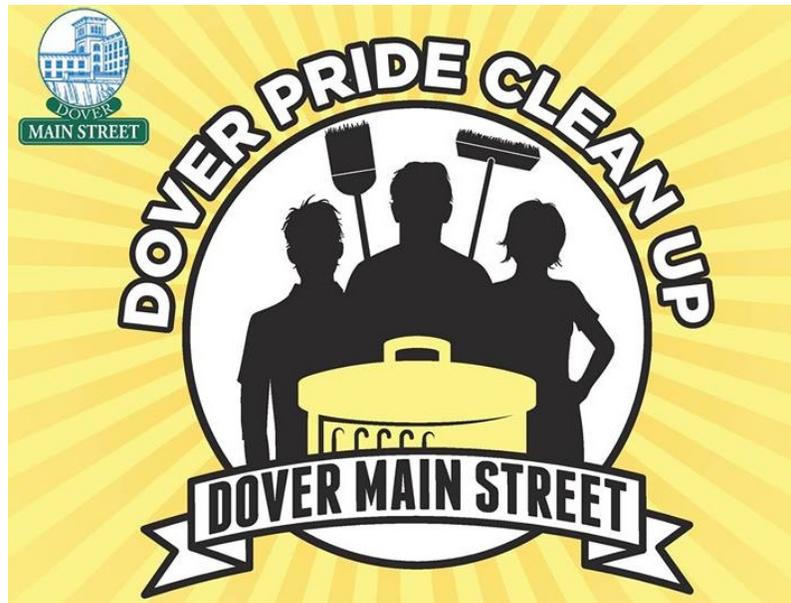
"The idea is not to create a historic district overlay designed to regulate home improvements," said Jeff Taylor, project consultant. "Rather, the idea is to use context sensitive zoning regulations to ensure that any new construction fits in with the historic character of these neighborhoods."

Corwin says that draft zoning regulations for the "Heritage Residential District" have been prepared and are ready to be vetted by the neighborhood's property owners and residents.

"As with other projects undertaken by the Planning Department, public input drives both the process and the product," Corwin said. "Public participation is key to ensuring that any zoning changes enacted reflect the values of the community."

To present their ideas, Planning Department staff and the project consultant have scheduled a neighborhood meeting for Wednesday, April 23 from 6 to 8 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Silver Fountain Inn, 103 Silver St., hosted by the Silver Inn Fountain proprietors, Jim and Pam Pidgeon.

For questions or comments about the project, please contact Tim Corwin, Assistant City Planner, by phone at 516-6008 or by e-mail at t.corwin@dover.nh.gov.



Dover Pride Clean Up Day sweeps up May 10

This year's Dover Pride Clean Up Day will be held Saturday, May 10, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Join Dover Main Street for this annual showcase of civic pride during which hundreds of volunteers help clean up Dover's public spaces, parks and gardens.

This year's sponsors are Centrix Bank, Wentworth Greenhouses, and the Dover Kiwanis, who sponsor the breakfast that starts the day, and to Kendall Pond Pizza and Coca-Cola who provide all the volunteers lunch at the end of the event.

For more information, or to sign up, visit www.dovermainstreet.org or the event's [Facebook page](#).

Help support Youth to Youth at Orange Leaf

Dover Youth to Youth is partnering with Orange Leaf in Dover to raise money for local drug prevention efforts. On Wednesday, April 16, from 4 to 8 p.m., 15 percent of net sales during the fundraiser hours will be donated directly to Youth to Youth.

For more information, visit Dover Youth to Youth at <http://dovery2y.org/>.

Family-Friendly classical music at the Dover Library on April 19

On Saturday morning, April 19 at 11 a.m., the Dover Public Library will host the sixth in a series of free classical music concerts for families, featuring live performances of well-known musical masterpieces. This month's concert will feature Baroque music by Bach, Handel, and Monteverdi. Performing will be soprano Heather Guilfoyle, flutist Richard DuBois and pianist Naho Bessho. The concert's length is just 40-45 minutes, so that children may attend and enjoy the music too. The performers' goal is to encourage classical music appreciation among all ages.

Heather Guilfoyle graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 2013. An avid choral singer, she has performed in many ensembles including the UNH Concert Choir, UNH Chamber Singers, and Cappella Alamire. She has performed internationally in festivals and competitions, most recently with the UNH Chamber Singers at the 13th Marktoberdorf International Choral Competition, and with the UNH Concert Choir in the 2nd Mayo Music Festival in Ireland where the choir took home the first place prize. Heather has been in a few operas: as Barbarina, in Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro" and as Monica in Menotti's "The Medium". She also sings with the New Hampshire Master Chorale, and is temporary conductor for the Community Congregational Church choir in Greenland.

Richard DuBois, from South Berwick, studied piano, saxophone, and clarinet at a young age. He attended Gorham State Teachers College where he became

interested in the flute. He continued his studies on flute at UNH, and at the U.S. Navy School of Music in Washington D.C. He continued his studies on flute in Boston, and participated with the Quincy Symphony. He also started his teaching career in school systems in Sanford, Kennebunk, and North Berwick, Maine. He studied with Frances Drinker, principal flutist in the Portland Symphony Orchestra, for over 25 years. Richard has been on the Berwick Academy music faculty since 1984 as a private woodwind instructor, and he is also teaching in the Barrington school system. He also repairs woodwind instruments at his home and performs in the 16-piece "Good Mem'ries Swing Band".

Naho Bessho, concert organizer, was born in Japan and is now a concert pianist in Dover. At age 19 she won the highest award at the Japan Classical Music Competition. She graduated from Aichi Prefectural University of Fine Arts and Music with a Master of Music degree. She has played with Krakow Philharmonic Orchestra in Poland, and in 2001 won 2nd prize at Yangtze-River-Cup International Competition in Osaka. She came to the US in 2002, graduating from Boston University with a Performance Diploma in 2006. She has given many piano recitals throughout New England. In 2010, she released her first CD, "Invitation", and last April released her second CD "Spianato". She gives private lessons in Dover, NH.

Please join us at the Dover Public Library for this wonderful opportunity to enjoy, listen, and learn more about classical music.

For further information, call the library at 603-516-6050.



The following events are recorded in "Notable Events in the History of Dover, New Hampshire: From the First Settlement in 1623 to 1865," by George Wadleigh, "Historic Rambles About Dover," by Robert A. Whitehouse, "Port of Dover: Two Centuries of Shipping on the Cochecho" by Robert A. Whitehouse and Cathleen C. Beaudoin, and several other historical sources.

For more on the history of Dover, settled in 1623 and the oldest permanent settlement in New Hampshire and seventh oldest in the country, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street; and the Woodman Institute Museum, Central Avenue. The Public Library also

maintains an online collection of historical information, located at <http://www.dover.lib.nh.us/DoverHistory/cityof.htm>.



April 13, 1830 - The Hon. Daniel M. Durell of Dover, appointed a Director of the United States Bank; also, U. S. District Attorney for New Hampshire. On the same day, the river and harbor bill, containing an appropriation of \$4,200, for improving the Cochecho branch of the Piscataqua River from Dover Falls to its confluence with the Piscataqua, was vetoed by President Jackson.



April 15, 1697 - The Provincial Council ordered Major William Vaughn to send six men to Heard's Garrison at Dover for strengthening the same, the men to be equally divided between Portsmouth and Hampton.



April 16, 1850 - "Six inches of snow on the ground, and the weather more like midwinter than the middle of the second month of spring."



April 17, 1847 - The Calico Printery at Bellamy burns down. The loss is stated to be \$4,000 to \$5,000.



April 17, 1862 - The ice went out of the Cochecho last week and the Portsmouth Journal announces the first arrival of the season from up river - "Lalla Rookh, Freeman, Dover." Now that navigation is reopened the two cities will be 50 or 100 miles nearer each other and doubtless better acquainted for a season. (Dover Enquirer)

Call for art in Henry Law Park

This summer, the Children's Museum of New Hampshire, in conjunction with the City of Dover's Arts Commission is seeking artists for a temporary outdoor exhibit to be displayed throughout upper Henry Law Park. In keeping with one of the museum's gallery summer themes, Enchanting Gardens, the museum is seeking sculptures/installation that use natural, recycled materials, or traditional sculpture, in works that elevate the viewer's awareness by stimulating curiosity, inspiration, reflection, opinion or feeling.

The exhibit will run from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Entry Guidelines:

- Artists must be 18 years of age or older;
- Work must be Original Three-dimensional Suitable for outdoor installation and structurally sound Capable of withstanding adverse weather conditions, public interaction and safe for children
- Suitable for family viewing Artists are required to install and maintain the artwork throughout the entire temporary exhibit period, from delivery to removal, in compliance with City specifications;
- Artist will accept responsibility for the loss or damage of their sculpture. Waiver must be signed before work is installed;
- Works deemed unsafe, overly fragile, or otherwise unsuitable will not be considered for the exhibition.

Size Limitations:

- Sculptures can be hung from trees, mounted to light posts, or mounted in the tree's, as long as there is no damage to the tree/ light post. Large sculptures will be considered; the artist is responsible for transporting the sculpture as well as mounting/ and installation.

Electronic submission is required.

Submit to mark@childrens-museum.org including:

- A photo of the sculpture, or a representational photo;
- A brief description of the sculpture;
- A plan for installation.

Deadline for submissions is April 16, 2014.

Delivery and installation dates by appointment on May 15 or 16.

An artist reception will be held in June, on a date to be announced.

City's boards and commissions keep our community vibrant

The City of Dover is a vibrant community due in large part to the energy and talent of citizen participation on boards and commissions.

The City's boards and commissions encourage public

participation, including new members to fill vacant positions.

The boards and commissions below are now seeking to fill vacancies for regular and alternate seats:

- Arena Commission
- Conservation Commission
- Energy Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Open Lands Committee
- Pool Advisory Committee
- Recreation Advisory Board
- Utilities Commission
- Zoning Board of Adjustment

For a complete list of the City's boards and commissions, as well as more information about how to apply for boards and commissions, click [here](#).

To download an application for board and commissions, click [here](#). Completed forms should be returned to the City Clerk's Office. Committee application forms are kept on file for one year from date of submission.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 516-6018.

Dover Chamber seeking scholarship applicants

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's Education Committee is seeking applications for their student scholarship. One recipient will be awarded \$1,000 to use for post-secondary education, courtesy of Measured Progress. Click [here](#) to download an application. Applications are due by Wednesday, April 30.

The Chamber is also accepting nominations for the 2014 Educator of the Year Award.

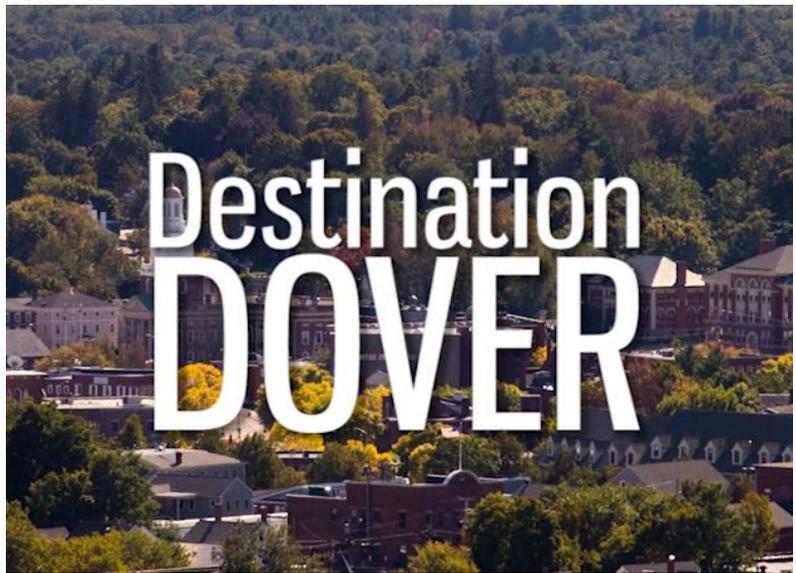
For more information, visit the Greater Dover of Chamber's [website](#) or call 603-742-2218.

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Want to stay up to speed on exciting events and activities in Dover? Sign up for the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's weekly newsletter, Peek at the Week, for up-to-date information on what's happening in Dover.

Whether it's the schedule for the Cochecho Arts Festival, art exhibits or where to shop for local products, sign up for Peek at the Week, and you'll be ready for the week ahead.

You can sign up to receive the Chamber's Peek at the

Week by e-mail [here](#).

Time to register your vehicle? Save time, register online

Did you know you can save yourself time and a trip to City Hall by registering your vehicle online?

Online vehicle registration renewal is easy, safe and secure. You can register online by providing a PIN number or your license plate number. Your PIN number is provided by the City of Dover and can be found on your renewal notice.

For your convenience, you can now pay for motor vehicle registration by credit card.

For more information on the E-registration process, click [here](#).

Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

Don't forget: If you missed the live City Council, School Board or Planning Board on Channels 22 and 95, you can catch it again, online and on demand.

Simply visit the City's website at www.dover.nh.gov/dntv to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

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