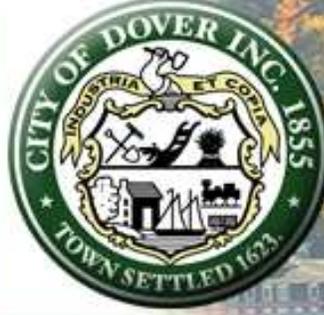


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Meetings this week:

Waterfront Committee, April 19, 5:30 p.m.

The Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory

Friday, April 15, 2016



Wednesday, April 20, 2016

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

McConnell Center Cafe
61 Locust Street, Dover



Registration fee is \$15.00.
Event is open to the public.

PRESENTERS



DR. ELAINE ARBOUR
Superintendent of Schools



ANTHONY COLARUSSO
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Dover Chamber to host annual State of the City April 20

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce will host the

Committee will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, April 19, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. in Room 305 at the McConnell Center.

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

City Council, April 20, 6 p.m.

The City Council will hold a workshop session, followed by a special meeting, on Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at 6 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

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

Zoning Board, April 21, 7 p.m.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, April 21, 2016, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

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

For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit the [meeting calendar page](#).

annual state of the city on Wednesday, April 20, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., at the McConnell Center Cafe.

Hear city leaders discuss their vision for the future and priorities for the upcoming year. This year's speakers are City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., Police Chief Anthony Colarusso, Assistant City Manager of Planning and Strategic Initiatives Christopher Parker, and Superintendent of Schools Dr. Elaine Arbour.

A question-and-answer session will follow the remarks.

The cost of the event is \$15 and is open to the public.

The Chamber encourages those interested in attending to register in advance by [clicking here](#). Registration is required.

The program is sponsored by Eversource.

For more information, contact the Chamber at 603-742-2218, or visit www.dovernh.org.

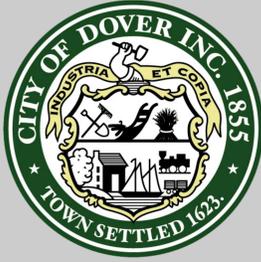
Breaking the Chain of Addiction: Dover Coalition for Youth and Dover Police to host town hall meeting

Alcohol and other drug use among our nation's youth is a significant public health and economic problem. In New Hampshire, underage alcohol use is the number one youth drug-problem and is six times more likely to kill young people than all illegal drugs combined.

In an effort to curb underage alcohol problems, communities across the country are organizing a nationwide series of town hall-style meetings. Eleven of these sessions will be held in New Hampshire. Locally, the Dover Coalition for Youth and Dover Police Department are holding one in Dover.

The meeting will take place at the McConnell Center Café in Dover at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20, 2016. Snacks and dessert will be provided before the meeting at 5:30 p.m. The event is open to participants from all sectors of the community to both attend and share ideas. Free childcare will be available for parents interested in attending that have young children.

The meeting is intended to increase understanding of the risks associated with underage drinking and youth substance abuse, as well as to encourage the community,



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families and individuals to address the problem in Dover and the surrounding area.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is sponsoring this national initiative, with the goal that these meetings will generate energy and leverage action leading into the month of April, which is National Alcohol Awareness Month.

The Dover Coalition for Youth community organization tasked with improving the quality of life in Dover for youth and families by preventing the harm caused by substance abuse. The Coalition is the means by which we hope to bring all of the elements of the community together to take on underage drinking, marijuana and prescription drug abuse. The Coalition is supported by the Dover Police Department.

Road closures and traffic restrictions in place for Saturday 5K

Dover Police Chief Anthony F. Colarusso, Jr. announces the following road closures for the fourth annual SMA 5K run/walk event.

The event begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 16, 2016 on Church Street (between Saint Mary Academy and First Parish Church). The course ends at the same location.

Road closures that will be in effect include:

- Church Street, 8 to 11 a.m.
- Locust Street, between Silver and Kirkland streets, 9:15 to 10 a.m.
- Locust Street, between Trakey Street and Central Avenue, 9 to 9:45 a.m.
- Atkinson Street, 9 to 10 a.m.
- Fisher Street, 9 to 10 a.m.

Additional brief closures or traffic delays will be in effect in the downtown area near City Hall to accommodate the start of the race (9 a.m.), and on other streets along the course including Rutland Street, Elm Street, Belknap Street, Trakey Street, and Nelson Street between 9 and 10 a.m.

The course includes a portion of Dover's Community Trail between Fisher and Folsom streets.

Parking restrictions will be in effect on Church Street on Saturday until 11 a.m. Event participants may park in the municipal parking garage on Orchard Street or in any other downtown municipal lot.

Questions about traffic implications may be directed to Dover Police Sgt. Marn Speidel at (603) 742-4646.



Budget sessions continue

City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr. presented the Fiscal Year 2017 proposed budget to the City Council on March 23, 2016.

At a workshop on April 13, 2016, the City Council reviewed the proposed budget for Community Services.

The workshop can be [viewed here](#).

The City Council will meet next for a budget workshop on Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at 6 p.m. The workshop will focus on Planning and Community Development, the Police Department, Fire and Rescue, and the Recreation Department. The workshop agenda can be [accessed here](#). The workshop will be followed by a special meeting, which will include a public hearing on the city portion of the proposed budget.

The proposed budget can be [viewed online here](#), at the Dover Public Library and at City Hall.

The FY2017 budget summary can be [viewed online here](#).

More information about the FY2017 budget can be found at the [Budget Revealed online resource](#), which will be updated during the budget process, and by signing up for the Budget Revealed [newsletter here](#).

For more information, contact the City Manager's office at 603-516-6023.

Dover Public Library's school vacation week programs

The Dover Public Library is your source for free entertainment during the upcoming school vacation week, April 23-30. Visit the library for lots of fun.

Saturday, April 23 at 2 p.m.: Saturday Matinee: "Norm of the North", rated PG.

This animated comedy is great for the whole family! When a real estate development invades his Arctic home, Norm and his three lemming friends head to New York City, where Norm becomes the mascot of the corporation in an attempt to bring it down from the inside and protect his homeland.

Monday, April 25 from 2 to 4 p.m.: Fairy and Gnome Houses

We will build houses for our woodland friends! Weather permitting, we will make our creations outside on the front lawn of the Library. Using all natural materials, we will create one-of-a-kind dwellings for these magical creatures. Don't worry, if the weather doesn't cooperate, we will build an indoor version. Bring your creativity and any natural materials you would like.

Wednesday, April 27, from 1 to 8:30 p.m.: Star Wars Marathon

Don't miss round two of our Stars Wars Marathon. "The Phantom Menace" will be shown at 1 p.m., "Attack of the Clones" at 3:30 p.m., and "Revenge of the Sith" at 6 p.m. Popcorn and refreshments will be served.

Thursday, April 28 at 2 p.m.: Mystic Drumz: The Legend of Marshmallow Island

This adventure in World Music blends multicultural music themes and interactive audience participation. The show will feature incredible sound effects and unique instruments from around the globe, including the Nigerian Talking Drum, Brazilian Quica, Vibraslap, Flexitone, Chinese Gongs and more. Bring the whole family to laugh and learn together as we track down "The Legend of Marshmallow Island".

Friday, April 29, from 2 to 4 p.m.: Book Buddies in the Children's Room

Join us in the Children's Room for a fun-filled afternoon of reading and crafts. Big kids (middle school and up) will be matched with a little kid for reading! Sign-up in the Children's Room, call 516-6052 or register on the library's web site: <http://library.dover.nh.gov>.

Saturday, April 30 at 2 p.m.: Saturday Matinee: "Star Wars: The Force Awakens", rated PG13.

The latest Star Wars movie. Three decades after the defeat of the Galactic Empire, a new threat arises. The First Order attempts to rule the galaxy and only a ragtag group of heroes can stop them, along with the help of the Resistance.

Dover Pride Clean Up Day is May 7

One of Dover Main Street's flagship activities, Dover Pride Clean Up Day, will be held on Saturday, May 7, beginning at 8 a.m. and concluding by noon.

The Dover Pride Clean Up event starts with a pancake breakfast served by the Kiwanis Club at 8 a.m. in the Mill Courtyard, 421 Central Ave. From there, hundreds of volunteers, with help from the City's of Dover's Community Services Department, will rake, prune, sweep, mulch, weed, paint and plant their way through multiple sites in the downtown area. Wentworth Greenhouses donates plants for the planters in the downtown core, which volunteers will help install. The event finishes with a pizza lunch back at the Mill Courtyard sponsored by Kendall Pond Pizza. Bottled water and soda is provided by Seacoast Coca-Cola.

Clean Up Day is an opportunity for community members to give a few hours of time by contributing some sweat equity to make Dover look its best for the coming tourist season. This civic volunteer effort is an important aspect to help keep the downtown area clean and beautiful throughout the spring and summer, and also provides cost savings to the City of Dover.

As always, community volunteers are the key to the success of the project. Individuals, groups, or families can spend just an hour, or come for the entire morning. Locations will be set up by Dover Main Street. Groups or organizations wishing to volunteer for a specific site should can register here.

All participants should bring home gardening supplies, if available, including gloves, brooms, rakes, and other gardening hand tools they may have from home. Other supplies are available on site at the mill courtyard and at the clean-up locations.

Dover Pride Clean Up Day is underwritten by Kennebunk Savings Bank and sponsored by Relyco, TrainRiders Northeast, DF Richard, Federal Savings Bank and Holy Rosary Credit Union.

For more information, [click here](#), or call 603-740-6435.

Join the Open Lands Committee in search for spring

Join the Dover Open Lands Committee on Saturday, April 30 as they welcome spring by searching for the elusive American woodcock.

Often referred to as the harbinger of spring, this curious bird has a unique mating flight that is as entertaining as it is effective. Males entice females by flying in upwards spirals for hundreds of feet chirping along the way, then free-falling to the ground only to start the whole process over again.

This informal group will gather at 7 p.m. at the Community Garden Shed to the right of Beckwith Baseball Park, off Hillside Drive. From there, the group will walk into the fields of the Cassily property as the sun sets listening and searching the dusk skies for this curious bird.

Registration is free and open to the public. Families are welcome but please keep pets at home.

Since the group will return after dark, a flashlight and mud boots are recommended.

Please RSVP to Steve Bird at s.bird@dover.nh.gov or 603-516-6008. Those who are signed up will be contacted in the event of a weather-related cancellation. Updates will also be posted to the Dover Open Lands Committee [Facebook page](#).



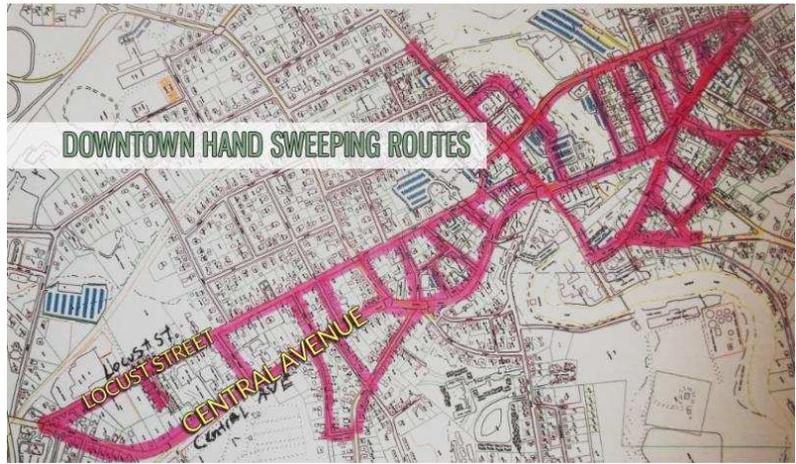
Spring street sweeping under way

Street sweeping operations throughout the city continue.

Work is expected to be complete prior to Memorial Day weekend.

Street sweeping operations begin at 3 a.m. and continue for two consecutive eight-hour shifts throughout the day.

For more information, contact Community Services at 516-6450.



Deadline to renew dog licenses is April 30

Dog licenses for 2016 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.

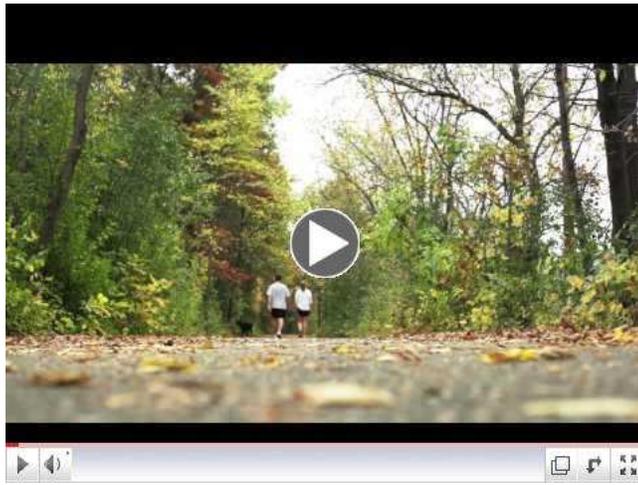
Late fees of \$1 a month begin June 1.

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.



This week in **DOVER HISTORY**

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 20, 1850 - At a town meeting held to see if the town would vote to apply to the Legislature for a City charter, the meeting voted by a large majority to dissolve. At another meeting held May 25, the matter was again indefinitely postponed.



April 19, 1856 - The salaries of City officers were established as follows: Mayor, \$200; City Clerk, \$200 and fees; City Marshal, \$100; Assistant, \$50; Treasurer, \$50. Voted to purchase the lot known as the "sand bank," adjoining Pine Hill, for \$300. Valuation of the city this year \$3,562,978. Rate of taxation is 88 cents on \$100.



April 10, 1865 - News of the surrender of Gen. Robert E.

Lee and the fall of the Rebellion was received with unbounded demonstrations of joy. All the bells in the city were rung until noon and again for two hours at night, accompanied with a grand salute and fireworks in the evening. The Fire Department turned out in a body, and escorted by the Strafford Guards, with the Dover Cornet Band and a Cavalcade of Citizens, marched through the principal streets. A meeting of congratulation was held in the evening at the City Hall, at which Hon. John P. Hale, Samuel M. Wheeler and others made speeches. April 15, 1865 - Our citizens of all parties were deeply shocked by the appalling intelligence from Washington of the assassination of the President. The deed reported was so monstrous that at first many refused to believe it, but incredulity was soon forced to give way to the official report, confirming the sad news.

The flags were at once placed at half-mast, all the bells in the city were tolled, business was suspended and many stores and other places were draped in mourning.



April 16, 1865 - The death of the President was the theme of the pulpit in all our Churches, some of them were draped in mourning.



April 18, 1865 - The City Council held a special meeting and passed a series of appropriate resolutions in relation to the exalted life and character of Abraham Lincoln and the great loss the Nation sustained in his death, and appropriated a sum of money towards observing the funeral obsequies on Wednesday the 19th, conforming to the request of Acting Secretary of State Hunter at Washington, and Governor Gilmore of this State. A resolution was also passed appointing a committee to invite some fit person to deliver an eulogy upon the late President at an early day.

City of Dover employment opportunities

Want to work for the City of Dover? The City's website offers an updated list of open positions, including job descriptions and a downloadable application for employment.

The City of Dover is now hiring the following positions:

- **Lifeguards**
- **Swim instructor**
- **Custodian: Indoor Pool**
- **Gym attendant**

For more information about these positions or employment opportunities with the City of Dover, [click here](#).

Your City needs you!

City boards and commissions seek to fill several vacancies

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 and are seeking new members to fill several vacant positions.

Joining one of the City's numerous boards commissions not only offers a chance to give back to the community, it can be a rewarding and valuable experience, and helps shape the City's future.

For more information about the important role of the City's boards and commissions, please view the video below. Click on the image to view.



City of Dover Boards and Commissions

For a complete list of the City's boards and commissions, as well as more information about vacancies and how to apply, [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.

Stay informed with City of Dover special announcements

Want up-to-date information about road work, emergencies, special projects, and other important information? [Sign up now](#) to receive special announcements via email.

In addition to Dover Download, the City of Dover offers a variety of e-mail updates, including emergency and road closure information, Police Facility and Parking Garage updates, Silver Street reconstruction news, news from the Public Library, waterfront development, and more.

To sign up for one or all of the City's updates, [click here](#). An e-mail address is required to access the special announcement mailing lists.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

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 www.dovernh.viebit.com to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



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](#).

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