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Dover Indoor Pool to host Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday

The Dover Indoor Pool will host its second annual Easter Egg Hunt in the pool on Saturday, April 20, from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Bring your family and friends to help scour the pool 10 eggs each, one of which may contain a prize. The Easter Egg Hunt will start at 4 p.m. in the pool. Additional games, activities and music are scheduled from 3:30-5 p.m.

The Dover Indoor Pool is located at 9 Henry Law Ave.

The cost for Dover residents is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and \$3 for children. For nonresidents, the cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for seniors and \$4 for children.

For more information, call the Indoor Pool at 603-516-6441.

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Missed the meeting?

Meetings this week:

Planning Board, April 23, 7 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, April 23, 2019, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

City Council, April 24, 6 p.m.

The City Council will hold a workshop session on Wednesday, April 24, 2019, beginning at 6 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall. The workshop will be followed by a regular meeting at 7 p.m.

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

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



Budget sessions ongoing

The City Council's next budget workshop is Wednesday, April 24, beginning at 6 p.m. During the workshop the Council will review the proposed budget for Community Services. At a workshop earlier this week, the Council reviewed the proposed budgets for the Police, Fire and Rescue, Recreation and Welfare departments. A public hearing on the city portion of the budget will be held during the regular meeting on April 24, following the workshop, at 7 p.m.

Budget meetings and workshops will continue in the coming weeks.

The proposed budget can be viewed online at the city's [FY2020 budget online resource here](#). Hard copies are also available for review at City Hall and the Public Library.

In addition to public meetings and the online budget resource, City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr. distributes a weekly newsletter, Budget Revealed. The newsletter provides a closer look at the City of Dover's budget process and includes more information about departmental budget presentations and a look ahead at upcoming budget meetings and workshops. To sign up to receive Budget Revealed by email, visit the city's [newsletter page here](#) and select Budget Revealed.



City of Dover
New Hampshire

Proposed Budget
Fiscal Year 2020

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

Deadlines approaching for Chamber scholarship applications, educator of year nominations

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is now accepting applications for its Student Scholarship program which will award one area student \$1,000 to be used towards post-secondary education costs. The Chamber is also collecting nominations for their annual Educator of the Year award which includes \$1,000 to be used towards classroom expenses. Both programs are organized by the Chamber's

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




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Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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

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The Student Scholarship is awarded to a local student either entering or continuing a post-secondary education who demonstrates a commitment to their community through volunteerism while maintaining a good academic record. All applications must be submitted to the Chamber no later than 5 p.m. on April 26.

The Educator of the Year award recognizes a local education professional who employs innovative education strategies, demonstrates on-going leadership and cooperation and makes a lasting impact on their community and students. Educator of the Year nominations can be submitted by students, parents, colleagues or community members and must be received by the Chamber prior to 5 p.m. on May 10.

Scholarship applications and Educator of the Year nomination forms can be picked up at the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, 550 Central Ave., or found online at www.dovernh.org/scholarship.



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Dover Police to hold 'Drug Take-Back Day' April 27

On Saturday, April 27, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Dover Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public another opportunity to prevent prescription drug and opioid abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Medications can be brought to the Dover Police Department at 46 Chestnut St. for disposal. The service is free, anonymous, and no questions will be asked.

Dover, like communities across the state, continues to see the impacts of the opioid epidemic. Just last year, Dover experienced 11 fatal opioid overdoses in the city in addition to dozens of non-fatal overdoses.

"We know there is a strong connection between prescription drug misuse and heroin use," said Police Chief William Breault. "If we can prevent prescription drug misuse we are in turn taking steps toward preventing overdoses. We urge all members of the public to safely dispose of the medications in their homes at the Drug Take Back."

According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse 80 percent of people who use heroin misused painkillers first. This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Surveys show that one in five New Hampshire high school students have used a prescription drug that was not prescribed to them.

"Over half of teens report that prescription drugs are easy or very easy to get," said Dover Coalition for Youth coordinator, Vicki Hebert. "Seventy percent of teens who abuse prescription drugs obtained the medications from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. We are holding this event to allow community members to dispose of their medications and remove the source of temptation from their home."

Dover has participated in the take back initiative since the fall of 2010, hosting at least one event a year. During the last eight years Dover has collected over 2,800 pounds prescription drugs.

Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines-flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash-poses potential safety and health hazards. The DEA states that unused prescription drugs thrown in the trash can be retrieved and abused or illegally sold. Unused drugs that are flushed contaminate the water supply.

If unable to attend a collection event during the national take back day, people can visit a permanent take-back box Wentworth-Douglass Hospital. This summer the hospital installed a disposal box in the main lobby of the hospital providing community members with an additional disposal option. The box is available for the disposal of prescription medications seven days a week.

For more information about the take back event visit the DEA website at www.DEA.gov.

For more information about being involved, contact the Dover Coalition for Youth at 603.516.3279 or online at www.DoverCoalition.org.



Traveling abroad? Apply for a US Passport at the Library

The Dover Public Library is an official Passport Acceptance Facility for the U.S. Department of State. The service is for new adult passports, any child passport, and for expired passports issued more than 15 years ago. Per Department of State regulations, the service is not available for passport renewals. [These may be completed online.](#)

The passport application process takes from 20-60 minutes per applicant and it is recommended that all your application forms be filled out, legibly and completely, before your appointment. Remember to bring a regulation passport photo, required citizenship and ID documents photocopies, and your checkbook.

The execution fee for each passport, payable to the Dover Public Library, is \$25. Fees payable to the Department of State will vary, dependent on a variety of factors. [Click here](#)

for more details on the cost of a passport.

The library offers passport processing services every day, including evenings and weekends, but appointments are required. No appointments are scheduled during the last 90 minutes before library closing.

Call the library at 603-516-6050 to schedule an appointment at a time convenient for you.



Dover Pride Clean Up Day is May 11

One of Dover Main Street's flagship activities, Dover Pride Clean Up Day, will be held on Saturday, May 11, from 8 a.m. to noon.

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. Register here: <https://dovermainstreet.org/doverPride.php>.

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.

For more information, visit <https://dovermainstreet.org/event.php?id=24>.



Listening sessions for Route 108 improvements continue

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) will hold a public listening session in Somersworth on Thursday, May 2, 2019 to discuss proposed improvements to New Hampshire Route 108 in Dover, Somersworth, and Rochester. The public is invited and encouraged to attend to provide input on potential improvements.

A listening session was previously held in Dover in March.

The May 2 public listening session will be held at Somersworth High School, 18 Cemetery Road, beginning at 7 p.m. and ending at 9 p.m. A short presentation will be followed by open discussion of ideas and dialogue between the public and the NHDOT project team.

This project involves the study of improvements to NH Route 108 from the intersection of NH Route 9/Indian Brook Drive in Dover to Innovation Drive in Rochester, a distance of approximately five miles. The objective of the project is to develop a design alternative that will improve the safety and mobility of all users by applying 'Complete Street' principles, with the central goal of achieving an appropriate balance between the needs of motorized, non-motorized, and transit users of the corridor.

Interested property owners, public officials, employers and roadway users are welcome and will be given the opportunity

to provide input on the project.

Any individuals needing assistance or auxiliary communication equipment due to sensory impairment or other disability should contact the Bureau of Right-of-Way, NHDOT, PO Box 483, Concord, NH 03302-0483 or call 603-271-3222. TDD access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964. Notification of the need for assistance must be made at the earliest convenience.

Historic properties may be impacted by the project. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act offers those that possess a direct interest in historical resources, including town officials, Historical Societies, and Historical Commissions, an opportunity to become more involved in an advisory role during project development as "Consulting Parties." Those interested should contact the NHDOT.

More information can be found at the project website: www.108TriCityCompleteStreets.com.



Missed the State of the City? Watch it online and on DNTV-22

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce held the annual State of the City address on Tuesday, April 9, 2019, at the McConnell Center Cafe. The event was sponsored by Eversource.

During the event, city and school officials, including City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., discussed the state of the city and various projects and initiatives.

The event can be seen on DNTV Channel 22 and [online here](#).



GREEN WAVE DISPATCH News from Dover's public schools

Dover public schools seeking
volunteers and chaperones

The Dover School District is currently seeking volunteers and chaperones. If you are interested in applying, please contact Addison Russell at the SAU Office at 516-6241 or email at addison.russell@dover.k12.nh.us to schedule an appointment.

The law requires that all volunteers and chaperones complete a criminal record check. This process will take approximately 15 minutes.

Please bring a photo ID and a check for \$21.25 made payable to State of NH - Criminal Records. If your student is part of the Free and Reduced Lunch Program, the Dover School District will cover the cost of the Criminal Record Check.



Coming up in Dover schools

Monday, April 22 through Friday, April 26, No School
Spring Break

**Tuesday, April 23, 4:30 p.m., McConnell Center,
Superintendent's Conference Room**
Garrison Elementary School Joint Building Committee
Meeting

**Tuesday, April 30, 4:30 p.m., McConnell Center,
Superintendent's Conference Room**
Dover High School Joint Building Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, May 7, 4:30 p.m., McConnell Center,
Superintendent's Conference Room**
Garrison Elementary School Joint Building Committee
Meeting

Monday, May 13, 7:00 p.m., McConnell Center, Room 306
School Board Meeting

**Tuesday, May 14, 4:30 p.m., McConnell Center,
Superintendent's Conference Room**
Dover High School Joint Building Committee Meeting

Friday, May 24, No School
Teacher Workshop Day

Monday, May 27, No School
Memorial Day





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, 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 Museum, Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information, [located here](#).



April 25, 1704 - Nathaniel Header of Dover was slain by the Indians at Oyster River, not far from the place where Nicholas Follet formerly dwelt.



April 22, 1852 - The paper-hanging manufacturing operation of Crawford & Busby on Fifth Street was lost to fire. The financial loss is reported to be about \$4,500.



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 20, 1862 - It is recorded as a matter worthy of remembrance that the farmers at this time were hauling wood on the top of the snow "across lots" without regard to roads and fences. In the same week (April 17 and 18) the thermometer rose to 77, its greatest altitude in April for 15 years.



April 19, 1865 - Bells were tolled throughout the day for President Abraham Lincoln, who was assassinated on April 15, 1865. Guns fired every 30 minutes from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Flags draped in mourning were displayed throughout the city. Services were held at the Unitarian, Congregational, Belknap, Episcopal and Calvin Baptist Churches.

Have an idea for Dover's 400th
anniversary celebration?

Sound off at public forum May 2

Dover's 400th Anniversary Committee will host a public forum to ask Dover residents for input on activities to celebrate Dover's 400th birthday in 2023. The forum will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium at Dover High School.



Established in 1623, Dover is the first permanent settlement in New Hampshire. The 400th Anniversary Committee was formed to plan and organize the city's 400th birthday celebration which will include historical re-enactments, fireworks and parades, school involvement, souvenirs and more.

"We want to hear from the public about the events and programs they'd like to see shape our celebration," said Committee Chair Kevin McEneaney.

Feedback from the forum will be brought back to the committee and incorporated into event planning documents.

The committee is currently seeking sponsors for the celebration.

For more information, please contact McEneaney, chair of the Dover 400th Anniversary Committee, at k.mceneaney@dover.nh.gov.

NH historic property records now available online

The New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources has launched a new online tool for historic resource records research. The Enhanced Mapping and Management Information Tool, EMMIT, provides more than 16,000 documents on file at the NHDHR related to the state's historic and archaeological resources, and uses Geographic Information System technology to pinpoint locations of historic resources.

EMMIT is an invaluable support tool for anyone interested in the state's history and its historic places. Researchers, local preservation commissions, cultural resource consultants, planners, public agencies, and engineering, environmental, land use and development firms can all benefit from EMMIT's online accessibility, via subscription, without taking a trip to DHR's Concord office.

"Today, history and technology go hand-in-hand," said NHDHR Director and State Historic Preservation Officer Elizabeth Muzzey. "The Division's dedicated staff members brought their many professional talents together to make this innovative and important project a reality. "We are proud to offer this new service to New Hampshire's preservation community and to anyone who is interested in the state's special historic places."

Documents are available as downloadable PDFs and include both National and State Register of Historic Places nominations, historic districts, individual inventory surveys, project area forms and more. Archaeological site forms and survey reports are also available, but with limited access due to the sensitive nature of archaeological sites.

Photographs, maps and other images associated with the documents available via EMMIT can also be downloaded from the online service.

Users can search for New Hampshire historical properties by defining specific historical data criteria such as property name, address or town, or by selecting specific locations on the map.

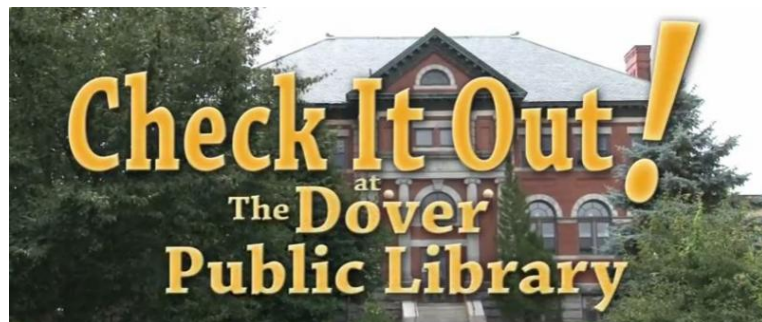
EMMIT is the only online, up-to-date, comprehensive inventory of the state's historic and archaeological resources. However, the identification of historic places in New Hampshire is an ongoing initiative, and many of the state's historic, architectural and archaeological resources have not yet been identified. Hundreds of new records are submitted to the DHR annually; EMMIT will be updated on a regular basis throughout year as new records are submitted.

EMMIT's subscription fees vary depending on the type of organization, number of user accounts and the length of the subscription.

EMMIT's development was funded in part by that National Park Service, Department of the Interior through the Emergency Supplemental Historic Preservation Fund and the State of New Hampshire's Conservation License Plate Fund.

More information about EMMIT can be found at emmit.dncr.nh.gov.

New Hampshire's Division of Historical Resources, the State Historic Preservation Office, was established in 1974 and is part of the NH Department of Natural and Cultural Resources. NHDHR's mission is to preserve and celebrate New Hampshire's irreplaceable historic resources through programs and services that provide education, stewardship, and protection. For more information, visit us online at nh.gov/nhdhr or by calling 603-271-3483.



April vacation events at the Dover Public Library

Interactive Movie: Finding Nemo

Monday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m., Lecture Hall

Join us as we sing, shout, and snack along to the movie "Finding Nemo". Each person will receive a prop bag full of surprises and instructions on how to interact with the movie as it plays. All ages welcome. Space is limited and registration is required.

STEM Event: Scrappy Circuits

Tuesday, April 23 at 2 p.m., Lecture Hall

We will be playing with Scrappy Circuits. Scrappy Circuits are an innovative and scrappy way to learn about electrical circuits on a budget. This is a K and up event. registration required.

Harry Potter Trivia

Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m., Lecture Hall

How much do you know about horcruxes, hippogriffs, and pensieves? Join us for Harry Potter Trivia Night. Come as a team or come solo and be added to a team. We will be using the "KAHOOT!" app so please bring a device (we will have a few devices on hand for borrowing). All ages invited. No registration required.

Gaming: Studios2Go (two sessions)

Wednesday, April 24h, 2-3 p.m. or 3-4 p.m. in the Library Parking Lot

Studios2Go is a state-of-the-art mobile video game unit housed in a 30-foot-long enclosed trailer. There is stadium seating for 20-plus players inside plus eight more players outside. The studio is equipped with nine high definition TVs featuring all the latest gaming consoles including Xbox One, PS4, Nintendo Switch, and Virtual Reality. This event is open to kids in kindergarten and older. Registration is required. Visit library.dover.nh.gov to sign up or call 603-516-6050.

All school vacation week programs are free and open to the public.

For more information on any of the events, call the Dover Public Library at 603-516-6050.

This Week at The Library

Saturday, April 20, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Lego Saturday in the Children's Room

Imagine, create and build with Legos and/or Duplos. Drop-in anytime between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to meet old friends and make new ones as you work on building challenges.

Saturday, April 20, 10 to 11 a.m.

Paws for Reading in the Children's Room

Murphy, a certified therapy dog, and her handler, Karen, will be in the children's room. Drop in and read her your favorite

story. She is a great listener which is very encouraging for young readers.

Saturday, April 20, 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday Matinee in the Lecture Hall

Kid Who Would Be King: Alex is just a bullied kid until he discovers Excalibur, the legendary Sword in the Stone. Now, his friends (and his enemies) must become knights, and join the wizard Merlin to fight the wicked Morgana. Rated PG.

Sunday, April 21, Library Closed

Monday, April 22, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

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Get Lit! Adult Book Club at Sonny's Tavern

Join this new book club and discuss "*The Sisters Chase*" by Sarah Healy. Enjoy a specialty cocktail courtesy of Sonny's Tavern.

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A Dog's Way Home: As a puppy, Bella finds her way into the

arms of Lucas, a young man who gives her a good home. When Bella becomes separated from Lucas, she soon finds herself on an epic 400-mile journey to reunite with her beloved owner. Rated PG.



Volunteers needed: Report reptile and amphibian sightings

While you're outdoors spending time in New Hampshire's woods and wetlands this year, keep an eye out for reptiles and amphibians. The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department collects information on these sightings to help monitor the state's reptile and amphibian populations.

Biologists are asking volunteers to help fill in gaps in the data for several seldom-seen species, including the eastern hognose snake, blue-spotted salamanders, spotted turtles, and several other species of salamanders, frogs, turtles, and snakes. Data for distribution maps is also needed and is focused on three rare frogs: northern leopard frogs, mink frogs, and Fowlers's toads. From May to June, these frogs can be most easily detected at night by their individual identifiable calls which volunteers can document during the call survey period in specific regions. Biologists are also encouraging citizens to report vernal pools, a necessary breeding habitat for species such as wood frogs, spotted salamanders, and many invertebrates. Vernal pools are often small, isolated wetlands that are full of water for only part of the year, making them easily overlooked. Protecting these important animal and habitat resources is a priority identified in New Hampshire's Wildlife Action Plan.

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department has some outstanding visual assets to help you identify the frogs, salamanders, snakes, and turtles that exist in the state, and the important habitats they are reliant on. This includes the

manual Identifying and Documenting Vernal Pools in New Hampshire and the Vernal Pool Reporting Form, available at www.wildnh.com/nongame/vernal-pools.html. Also on the NH Fish and Game website, you will find photographs, descriptions, and lots of detailed information on the state's 40 native reptiles and amphibians.

When the Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Program was established in 1988, there was little documented information about the distribution of frogs, snakes, salamanders, and turtles in New Hampshire. The Nongame Program worked with Dr. Jim Taylor at the University of New Hampshire to enlist volunteers to send in reports on amphibians and reptiles and published his book, Reptiles and Amphibians of New Hampshire. The Reptile and Amphibian Reporting Program (RAARP) was formally established in 1992, and volunteers soon had documented hundreds of new sightings.

"The RAARP program continues to grow," commented Melissa Doperalski a wildlife biologist at New Hampshire Fish and Game. "Every year we get more people submitting valuable information on species observations, many of them in locations where we never knew they existed before." Since the beginning of the program, over 1,000 volunteers have submitted over 10,000 wildlife records.

Although reptiles and amphibians are often the focus of reporting - especially during this time of year when they are coming out of hibernation and moving into wetlands - biologists encourage your reports of other wildlife species as well. Several years ago, the Reptile and Amphibian Reporting Program was combined with the NH Wildlife Sightings reporting webpage <https://nhwildlifesightings.unh.edu/>, which allows additional wildlife species such as certain birds and mammals to be reported. On the website, mapping tools allow you to easily pinpoint the location of your wildlife observations, and digital photographs can be uploaded as part of your submissions. Detailed instructions are available on the website - it's fun and easy to use.

The NH Fish and Game Department's Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Program works to protect over 400 species of mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and insects and other invertebrates in New Hampshire. Learn more about the Nongame Program at www.wildnh.com/nongame.

Chamber to hold annual
sweepstakes and auction May 3

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce will host its 18 annual Sweepstakes and Auction on Friday, May 3, from 6-10 p.m., at Wentworth-Douglass Hospital's Garrison Wing Conference Center.



This annual event features a delicious dinner (provided by Mezzanine Catering), cash bar, door prizes, games and activities, silent auction and live auctions and 10 cash prizes with one lucky attendee going home with \$10,000 cash.

Only 250 tickets are sold to this exclusive event, giving attendees 25:1 odds of going home a cash winner.

Purchase your tickets in advance, as the event is guaranteed to sell out.

The event is underwritten by Federal Savings Bank.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit <https://www.dovernh.org/events/details/18th-annual-sweepstakes-auction-27877>.



**SATURDAY,
MAY 4,
11:30AM
TO 12:30PM**

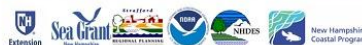
A mural by local artist, Sofia Self, a student at the Seacoast Charter School, designed to spark community conversation about climate change



**Join the Conversation:
#DoverRisingWaters**

WHAT: Join us for the official reveal of Sofia Self's mural
WHY: Learn about what Dover is doing to address climate change, share your vision for Dover's future, and discuss what we can do together to become a more resilient community
WHERE: Starting at the STEAM Lab in the Children's Museum of New Hampshire (6 Washington Street, Dover) before heading outside to the mural
RSVP: Please email Lisa Wise, NH Sea Grant Extension, at Lisa.Wise@unh.edu, or call 603-862-2356
Light refreshments will be served.

This mural was made possible by generous contributions from the Dover Arts Commission, Senator David Watters, Cora Quisumbing-King, Bill Baber, Aubuchon Hardware, and an anonymous donor. Coordination support from the Strafford Regional Planning Commission, UNH Extension, and NH Sea Grant was provided through NOAA's Office for Coastal Management under the Coastal Zone Management Act, in conjunction with the NH Department of Environmental Services Coastal Program. The City of Dover and the Children's Museum of New Hampshire were also instrumental in making this project happen.





Coming up at the Dover Community Senior Center

Wednesday, May 29, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Freedom from Fractures at the Dover Senior Center

Learn how to avoid the most serious risks of osteoporosis.

This event brings insight on how medical conditions, medications, and family history can affect your risk of fractures. RSVP to Linda at 516-6420. This event is free and open to the public.

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

Red Sox vs. White Sox (1:05 game)

Includes bus trip, driver gratuity, and 3rd base grandstand seats. The bus leaves at 10 a.m. from the Park and Ride lot next to the Jenny Thompson Outdoor Pool and returns following the game. \$110 members / \$120 not yet members. For more information or to register, call Linda at 516-6420.

Wednesday through Friday, Sept. 18 - 20, 2019

Bar Harbor, Maine

Join the Dover Senior Center for this 3 day, two night trip to Bar Harbor, Maine and stay at the Deluxe Acadia Inn. Trip includes a tour of Bar Harbor and Mt Desert Island, a narrated tour of Acadia National Park, Lobster Bake, four meals (2B, 1L, 1D), and a visit to the Freeport outlets. View the flyer [here](#). \$390/pp double - add \$30 for not yet members. For more information, call Linda at 516-6420.

CITY OF DOVER SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stay informed with City of Dover special announcements, project newsletters and updates

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.

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 seeking applications the following positions:

- **Parking Enforcement Officer**
- **Public Safety Dispatcher**
- **Lifeguard**
- **Swim instructor**
- **Summer day camp counselor**
- **Summer camp supervisor**

For more information about these positions or employment opportunities with the City of Dover, [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.
