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Budget presentations continue

On Wednesday, April 18, the City Council held a workshop to discuss the departmental budgets for Police, Fire, and Recreation. The workshop [can be viewed here](#).

On Wednesday, April 25, the City Council will hold a workshop to review the proposed budget for Community Services. The workshop will begin at 6 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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Meetings this week:

Planning Board, April 24, 7 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

City Council, April 25, 6 p.m.

The City Council will hold a workshop, followed by a regular meeting, on Wednesday, April 25, 2018, beginning at 6 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

The regular meeting also includes a public hearing on the City portion of the Fiscal Year 2019 proposed budget.

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

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

To view televised meetings online, on demand, visit dovernh.viebit.com.

For a complete list of

The workshop will be followed by a regular meeting at 7 p.m., which includes a public hearing on the City portion of the proposed budget.

A special page devoted to the fiscal year 2019 budget, which is updated throughout the budget process, [can be found here](#) at the City's [Budget Revealed online resource](#).

The remaining budget meeting schedule is as follows:

- **April 25, 6 p.m.:** Workshop, Community Services and general budget discussion;
- **April 25, 7 p.m.:** Regular meeting, City budget public hearing;
- **May 2, 7 p.m.:** Workshop, General budget discussion, followed by a Special Meeting for budget adoption;
- **May 9, 7 p.m.:** Regular meeting, fallback date for budget adoption.



Want to stay up to date on the budget process? Sign up for the [Budget Revealed newsletter here](#).



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CITY OF DOVER
NEW HAMPSHIRE



Online tool provides new way to look at City budget

The City of Dover is excited to announce the launch of an online budget visualization tool which allows the public to see the City's expenses and revenue in a simple, straightforward manner. Visitors to the site can input their annual property tax and fees and see how that money would be expended in the proposed Fiscal Year 2019 budget. Visitors can also view budget information for the past two fiscal years.

Visual Budget provides a visual representation of where revenue is proposed to come from, how the money will be used, dedicated funds and existing debt obligations. It also includes more detailed information about the proposed budget, as well as prior years' adopted budgets.

After entering a tax bill amount or using the average amount, citizens can dive into the budget details simply clicking on budget categories.

upcoming meetings visit the [meeting calendar page](#).



CITY OF DOVER, NH

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City Hall hours:

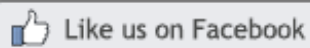
Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Recycling Center

hours:

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



Stay social with your City



Want the latest news and important information about your city? Check out the City of Dover's official [Facebook page](#) and [twitter feed](#) for the latest updates.

Visual Budget is part of Dover's Budget Revealed initiative, an online resource for comprehensive access to the City of Dover's budget process, including detailed information about how the City's budget is created and managed.

To explore Dover's Visual Budget, visit [Budget Revealed here](#) and click on Visual Budget.



Miss the State of the City? Catch it on Channel 22 and on demand

The annual State of the City was held on Tuesday, April 17, at the McConnell Center Cafe.

This year's speakers were City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., Superintendent of Schools Dr. William Harbron, Chief of Police Anthony Colarusso, Jr. and Assistant City Manager Christopher Parker.

If you missed it, you can catch it now on Channel 22 and [online here](#).

The State of the City is hosted by the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Eversource.



DARE ceremony sees 267 students graduate

The annual graduation ceremony for the Dover Police

Department's Dover Middle School DARE program took place on Thursday, April 12, 2018 inside the Dover Middle School gymnasium. At the event, 267 fifth-grade students celebrated the completion of the DARE curriculum which lasts 13 weeks.

In addition to the graduates, teachers, other school staff, and approximately 75 parents, some city and school officials were also in attendance. These included Police Chief Anthony F. Colarusso Jr., Superintendent of Schools Dr. William Harbron, and Deputy Mayor Bob Carrier. Also present were the department's three DARE instructors, Dana Mitchell, Officer Brynn Dunne, and Officer Chris Plummer.

As part of the DARE program, each student is asked to write a letter to a fictitious friend who has moved away and has recently begun to use alcohol or tobacco. The goal is to see what the students would write to that friend to help them make better choices. The winning essays were written by Abby Baker and Carys Fennessy and they both read their award essays to the large crowd.

The graduates were then presented with their certificates. The graduates also received their Drug Free IDs which allow the students to get discounts at several participating businesses in the area.



Officer Chris Plummer, left, and Officer Brynn Dunne pose with DARE Essay winners Carys Fennessy, second from left, and Abby Baker.

Dover Planning Board to review proposed changes to land use code

The City of Dover Department of Planning and Community Development is pleased to announce the Planning Board

will review proposed amendments to the land use code on Tuesday, April 24, 2018. Planning staff drafted the proposed changes in February and March, based on Planning Board recommendations in January.

Christopher Parker, AICP, Assistant City Manager, said this round of reviews is part of an ongoing process.

"In 2009, we reviewed the Code for the first time in four years, and realized that it didn't need to be that way," Parker said. "We believe that our regulations should be dynamic and reflect the community. In order to meet that goal we need to look at the regulations on a constant basis."

With that in mind, a cycle was developed where the various land use boards are surveyed each winter to determine areas of the code that need review. Additionally, throughout the year, the Planning Board holds public hearings on land use amendments under consideration. In January these suggestions are brought to the Planning Board for selection at a goal-setting session. This year the Planning Board selected 11 areas of the zoning code.

In addition to the zoning amendments, staff has drafted amendments to the site review and subdivision regulations for review. According to Parker, the amendments are the result of suggestions by the Planning staff, Planning Board members, and Engineering staff. The goal of these amendments is to streamline and clarify the site review and subdivision process.

"We are constantly looking to make the process easier and clearer for the end user," Parker said.

The zoning amendments include adjusting the setbacks in three commercial districts, renaming one district to clarify uses, and updating the impact fee section, after a consultant completed a review. Included in these amendments is an amendment to enhance the existing transfer of development rights ordinance to allow for smaller, cottage-style homes.

The site and subdivision amendments focus on enhancing landscape requirements, eliminating fiscal impact analysis and relocating the driveway regulations to be better integrated with the site and subdivision regulations. Finally, the amendments introduce guidance for roundabouts and private roadways.

The Planning Board received the amendments on March 27. The board will begin reviewing the amendments on April 24, 2018 as part of a workshop. The workshop, which is open to the public, begins at 6 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall. Parker hopes the board will offer feedback that night, followed by continued public input on the amendments.

"The Planning Board seeks the participation and comments from the public at every stage of the process," Parker said.

Kirt Schuman, Planning Board Chair, added, "Here the Planning Board is seeking comments on the rezoning amendments, prior to formally holding a public hearing, which is required before voting on the amendments. The Board wants to gather feedback and adjust the amendments, if needed, prior to formalizing the process."

Regarding the site and subdivision regulations, which will have formal public hearings at the regular meeting at 7 p.m., the amendments are less detailed than the zoning amendments, and the Board may vote on them after the public hearing.

"In Dover, the goal is to see the public hearing requirement on zoning as a minimum threshold," Parker said. State law requires one public hearing be held. "We typically hold two if not three public hearings before the Board will vote on an amendment."

Planning Board action is only the first step. If an amendment is approved, the process continues with public review, discussion and a public hearing before the City Council.

To view the amendments, visit the Planning office or review them online. They can be found under the Planning Department home page. Comments can be emailed to Dover-Planning@dover.nh.gov.

Dover loan program offers financing for small business growth

The City of Dover is proud to offer the Dover Economic Loan Program (DELP), which promotes small business growth and development in Dover through gap financing. The program is available to new small businesses interested in establishing themselves in Dover; existing small businesses currently located in Dover interested in expanding and improving; and existing small businesses interested in relocating to Dover.

The program serves as a source of financing to address the gap that can exist between secured traditional lending and an identified need. DELP funds cannot exceed 25 percent of the total documented need and are not to replace traditional sources of lending.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development funds the Dover Economic Loan Program, part of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

Dover requires that for every \$25,000 borrowed, one fulltime position must be created and filled by an individual who meets certain income limits at the time of hiring.

Applying is simple. Typically, applicants are simultaneously seeking the bulk of their funding from a traditional lending source. The documentation required for that process, along with a DELP application, is all that is needed to apply.

The Dover Economic Loan Program has a solid history of helping Dover businesses receive that last bit of financial support needed in order to launch, retain or expand businesses in Dover.

For more information, contact Community Development Planner Dave Carpenter at 603-516-6008 or d.carpenter@dover.nh.gov.

To download the application and support materials, visit the Planning Department [online here](#).



Dover Police to hold 'Drug Take-Back Day' April 28

On Saturday, April 28, 2018, 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 13 fatal opioid overdoses in the city in addition to over 50 non-fatal overdoses. While the medical examiner is still investigating cases for 2018, the Dover Police Department suspects there have been three fatal opioid overdoses this calendar year.

"We know there is a strong connection between prescription drug misuse and heroin use," said Dover Police Chief Anthony Colarusso. "If we can prevent prescription drug misuse we are in turn taking steps toward preventing heroin and other opioid use. 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," according to 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 2,400 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-pose 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 takeback 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.

City seeks proposals for rooftop solar panels at High School and Career Technical Center

The City of Dover Planning and Community Development Department, in support of the Dover Energy Commission, has released a Request for Proposals (RFP) to firms interested in supplying solar-powered electricity to the City's new high school, due to be completed by the start of school this year.

The City is interested in an arrangement called a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA), in which the solar developer owns the equipment located on the school property and sells the electricity to the user at a fixed rate, establishing known long-term costs that are less volatile than market prices. The agreement would last 20 years, with an option for the City to purchase and operate the system after year seven. This structure allows the solar developer and its investors to take full advantage of federal tax credits and depreciation unavailable to the municipality. Given that today's solar panels are expected to produce for up to 40 years, a return on the investment in the system after year seven is anticipated well before replacement of the panels. The City will evaluate the retention and sale of the Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) generated by the project. The City will weigh whether to apply these credits towards the reduction of the City's carbon footprint or sales of those same RECs to improve the economics of the project.

The desired system would also be "right-sized" to produce an appreciable amount of electricity during the school year, but not overproduce during the summer when there is less demand from the facility. It will likely be less than 400 kW DC in size. Although state law permits for net metering of customer-generated electricity-in which the electric utility compensates the customer for energy they distribute into the grid-net metering is not the current objective of the City's first solar project. Other City-owned properties, such as the closed Tolend Road landfill and a reclaimed gravel pit on Mast Road, will be considered for a larger, net-metered solar project in coming years.

Dover's Energy Commission has long sought to develop a solar array on a City property.

"This step represents several years of research and planning on the part of the City Council and Joint Building Committee," said Elena Piekut, Assistant City Planner and staff liaison to the Energy Commission. "Early in the process of designing the High School, they committed to structural steel elements to ensure the High School roof will support a solar array."

Walter King, Chair of the Energy Commission, also commended the City Council.

"The support of the City Council in allocating a modest level of funding at an opportune time during the construction of the new high school is proof of the City's commitment to the adoption of renewable energy platforms consistent with its 2018 Climate Adaptation chapter of the Master Plan," King said.

According to the timeline established by the RFP, a successful bidder will be selected by June 7, 2018. It is anticipated the array will be installed after the new High School opens in order to avoid final construction conflicts, but it is not expected to have a significant impact on students and educators.

To view the RFP, see the "Current Bids" section of the City website: www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/finance/bids/.

For more information about the project and other Energy Commission initiatives, contact Elena Piekut, Assistant City Planner, at e.piekut@dover.nh.gov or 516-6008.



Spring street sweeping begins April 23

City of Dover Community Services crews will begin spring street sweeping on Monday, April 23. Street sweeping operations begin at 3:30 a.m. and continue for two consecutive eight-hour shifts throughout the day.

Work is expected to be complete prior to the end of June.

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



Dover Pride Cleanup is May 5

One of Dover Main Street's flagship activities, Dover Pride Cleanup, will be held on Saturday, May 5, beginning at 8 a.m. and concluding by noon.

The Dover Pride Cleanup 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.

Dover Pride Cleanup 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.

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



DHS Music Department to host evening of jazz June 7

Enjoy a great evening of music downtown on Thursday, June 7, as the Dover High School Music Department, in partnership with the Dover Parents Music Club, performs at Henry Law Park, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

You'll hear jazz, pop, soul, and blues from both the Jazz Band and Soundwaves Chorus. Back again by popular demand is local singing legend Sharon "Sugar" Jones.

Bring out the whole family to sing along and watch these young musicians shine.

For more information, visit the [event page here](#).

Dover Chamber accepting 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 Business and Education Partnership and sponsored by Measured Progress, Inc.

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 30. The recipient's name is announced in late May/early June. Last year's scholarship winner was a homeschooled student, Turner Jennings of Madbury.

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 11. The Educator of the Year will be announced in early June. The 2017 winner was Garrison School physical education teacher Sarah Loranger.

"On behalf of Measured Progress, it is our pleasure to continue sponsorship of this program that acknowledges excellence in educational practices from both the student and educator perspectives," said Jeanne Supple, Executive Assistant at Measured Progress. "Each year the candidate pool for each award is impressive. I look forward to reviewing this year's applications and presenting each of the awards."

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.

Joe B. Parks public gardens launches Adopt-a-Bench program

The Friends of the Joe
Parks Riverwalk Public
Gardens is launching an



Adopt-a-Bench program to replace nine benches in the garden. To adopt a bench or for more information, visit www.joeparksgarden.org/index.php/2018/02/27/adopt-a-bench/.

The Joe B. Parks Riverwalk Public Gardens is located between 400 Central Avenue and Chestnut Street, along the banks of the Coheco River, and forms a series of beautiful gardens filled with wild flowers, unique rhododendrons, mountain laurel, hostas, daylilies and countless other plants, many relocated from Joe Parks' own gardens. Formerly a neglected area along the river, the Riverwalk Garden was planned by Dover horticulturalist Joe B. Parks, built by more than hundred volunteers, and dedicated in June, 2008. Joe was extremely proud of the fact that all of the work at the Riverwalk Garden was done by volunteers. The garden features a Japanese Garden installed and maintained by Dover High School horticulture students, Lorraine's Corner, a meditation and healing garden installed and maintained by Amy's Treat and dedicated in memory of Dover resident Lorraine Goren and several sculptures created and installed in the garden by art students from Dover High School. Each garden is maintained by a volunteer garden tender.

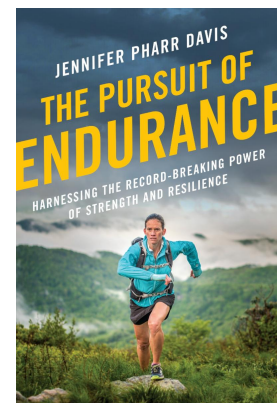
For more information, visit www.joeparksgarden.org.



National Geographic Adventurer of the Year Jennifer Pharr Davis to visit the Dover Public Library

On Monday, May 7, the Dover Public Library will host athlete, author, speaker, and National Geographic Adventurer of the Year Jennifer Pharr Davis. The program will be held in the Library's Lecture Hall on the top floor at 6:30 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

Jennifer Pharr Davis has logged over 14,000 miles on six different continents, including thru-hikes of the Pacific Crest Trail, the Colorado Trail, Vermont's Long Trail, numerous trails in Europe, and the Appalachian Trail three times. In 2011, Jennifer wanted to test her physical limits. With the help of her husband Brew and a dedicated group of friends, she set the fastest known time (male or female) on the "A.T." by hiking 47 miles a day for 46 days straight.



Jennifer will be sharing slides and stories, answering questions, and reading excerpts from her new book *The Pursuit of Endurance* (Viking). *Publisher's Weekly* says, "this inspiring work (is) at times reminiscent of the writings of such travel memoirists as Cheryl Strayed and Bill

Bryson (and) could become a regular companion for distance hikers or, indeed, for anyone embarking on a personal challenge."

Jennifer will also be selling and signing books after the program. For her adventures, she has been featured in the New York Times, the Washington Post, NPR's Talk of the Nation, ESPN, and the CBS Early Show. She is founder and owner of Blue Ridge Hiking Company (www.blueridgehikingco.com), an Asheville, North Carolina-based guiding service whose mission is "to make the wilderness accessible and enjoyable through the written and spoken word, instruction and guiding."

The program is free and open to the public.

For more information, call the Library at 603-516-6050

Spend school vacation at the Library

April school vacation is almost here, and the Dover Public Library has events planned for each day that week.

On Monday, April 23 from 2-4 p.m. join us for Messy Art. Kids will love it because they get to create with lots of unique materials, and parents will love it because the mess won't be in their house. We plan to be outside so dress accordingly.

Our Snap Circuit sets and all the accessories will be available on Tuesday, April 24 from 2-4 p.m. in the Children's Room. Kids in grades three and up can learn about electronics by making lots of fun projects.

On Wednesday, April 25 at 10 a.m. dancers from the Northeastern Ballet Theatre will perform as Disney princesses. After the show, you can have your picture taken with the ballerinas, make some princess crafts, and have refreshments.

Are you a fan of the Fly Guy series by Tedd Arnold? If you are - and who isn't? - celebrate with us on Thursday, April 26 from 2-4 p.m. in the Children's Room. Crafts, games, activities, and snacks will all be part of the fun. Kids in grades 5 and up are invited to join us on Friday, April 27 at 2 or 3 p.m. for our exclusive Harry Potter-themed Escape Room. An Escape Room is an interactive game where participants work as a team towards a goal by cracking codes and solving puzzles. Costumes are encouraged and registration is required. To register visit our website at library.dover.gov or call us at 516-6050.

We round out the week with a showing of the movie "Paddington 2" at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 28.

And don't forget, we have books, audio books, DVDs and museum passes available to check out. The Dover Public Library has programs and materials to keep the entire family entertained for the vacation week.



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 here](#).



April 26, 1704 - Edward Taylor was slain by the Indians at Lamprey River. His wife and one child carried away.



April 22, 1777 - Mr. John B. Hanson was ordered to deliver to Theophilus Dame, Esq. "as much beef as he shall desire for the use of the New York prisoners confined in Dover Gaol."



April 23, 1794 - The spring of this year was very early. Apple trees were in blossom April 23. But the "great frost" occurred the night of May 17. Apples which were as "large as pistol balls" and the rye and flax, which were headed, were all killed. The canker worms were also killed. (Chase's Diary.)



April 24, 1813 - Daniel L. Currier and Richard Gove inform the public that they will carry on the Cloth Dressing and Colouring business at Currier's mills near the Landing, and "for the accommodation of their customers, at this critical moment, when MONEY appears to have "taken wings," they will "gladly receive in payment for their labor such good things as the Earth brings forth."



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.

How to contact your elected representatives

The City of Dover makes it easy to reach out to your local, state, county and federal elected officials by providing contact information for City Councilors, state representatives and the New Hampshire congressional delegation.



Visit the City's online resource, [Find My Representative](#), for a complete list of local, county, state and federal elected officials, including contact information.

Want to contact your City Councilor, or wondering which councilor represents your ward? You can find out [more information about the City Council here](#).

Wondering what ward you live in? Access the City of [Dover's interactive ward map](#). The map also includes polling locations.

A list of School Board members and contact information can be found [here](#).

Dog license deadline is April 30

Dog licenses for 2018 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.



Support the Dover Veterans Park with engraved brick donation

A new City park to honor all veterans is expected to be constructed and open this fall, in time for Veterans Day. The park will be located on the front lawn of the McConnell Center.

To help fund the construction and maintenance of the Dover Veterans Park, park organizers have launched a brick donation campaign. The bricks will be installed on the entrance walkway and engraved with the name, military rank and branch and years of service for individual service members. Bricks can be purchased by anyone wishing to honor a veteran who has served our country. A red 4-inch by 8-inch brick costs \$50. A larger 8-inch by 8-inch brick costs \$100.

Brick donations can be made [online here](#).

The Dover Veterans Park was first proposed by a committee consisting of Mayor Karen Weston, City Councilor John O'Connor, City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., and Recreation Director Gary Bannon. The City Council subsequently included some funding for the park in the annual Capital Improvements Program. The McConnell Center was chosen as an ideal location because it is near some of the City's memorial monuments and named after Capt. Joseph McConnell, a Dover native, Korean War Veteran, and the first Triple Jet Ace.

The Dover Veterans Park is intended to recognize all veterans.

For more information about brick donations, visit www.dover.nh.gov or call the Dover Recreation Department at 516-6410.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

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:

- **Camera operator**
- **Sports Instructor III - Track**
- **Playground supervisor**
- **Playground counselor**
- **Gym attendant**
- **Summer day camp counselor**

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

CITY OF DOVER SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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 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.

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.

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