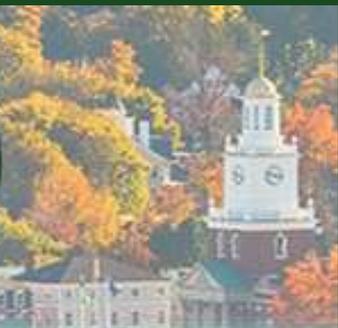


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This Week in History

Meetings this week:

Planning Board, April 26, 7 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

Friday, April 22, 2016

Coffee with the Mayor slated for April 30

Mayor Karen Weston will hold a 'Coffee with the Mayor' on Saturday, April 30, from 9 to 11 a.m., at Flight Coffee Co., 478 Central Ave.

The event is co-hosted by by Ward 5 City Councilor Dennis Shanahan.

Coffee with the Mayor is open to everyone and provides an opportunity for discussion on all matters of interest.



Tax bills mailing soon

The City Clerk and Tax Collector's Office will soon mail tax bills to all property owners. Tax bills are expected to arrive to all property owners by April 29, 2016.

The current bill, which is the second half of the annual tax bill, is due by Wednesday, June 1, 2016.

The City of Dover's property tax rate for fiscal year 2016, as calculated by the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration, is \$26.61 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

For more information, contact the City Clerk and Tax Collector's Office at 516-6018.

The City Clerk and Tax Collector's Office, located at City

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

City Council, April 27, 6 p.m.

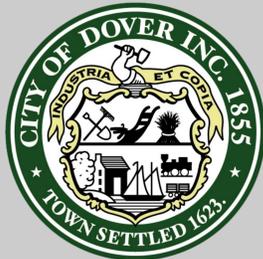
The City Council will hold a workshop session, followed by a regular meeting, on Wednesday, April 27, 2016, at 6 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

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

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](#).



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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.

Hall, is open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and on Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Arbor Day Foundation names Dover Tree City USA

Dover was named a 2015 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management.

Started in 1976, the Tree City USA program, sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation, in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year.

Dover achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree board or department, a tree-care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

"Tree City USA communities see the impact an urban forest has in a community first hand," said Dan Lambe, President of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Additionally, recognition brings residents together and creates a sense of community pride, whether it's through volunteer engagement or public education."

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation, in a partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

More information on the program is available at arborday.org/TreeCityUSA.



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 20, 2016, the City Council reviewed the proposed budgets for the Planning Department, the

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Police Department, Fire and Rescue, and the Recreation Department.

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

The City Council will meet next for a budget workshop on Wednesday, April 27, 2016, at 6 p.m. The workshop is for general budget discussion. 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 Chamber seeking scholarship applicants, Educator of the Year nominees

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's Education Committee is seeking applications for their annual student scholarship. One recipient will be awarded \$1,000 to use for post-secondary education, courtesy of Measured Progress. Applications are due by Wednesday, April 30, 2016.

The Chamber is also accepting nominations for the 2016 Educator of the Year Award. Education professionals working in a chamber-member school who plan to continue in their position next year are eligible. The recipient will receive a \$1,000 stipend, also courtesy of Measured Progress. The deadline for the Educator of the Year Award is May 13, 2016.

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

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](#).



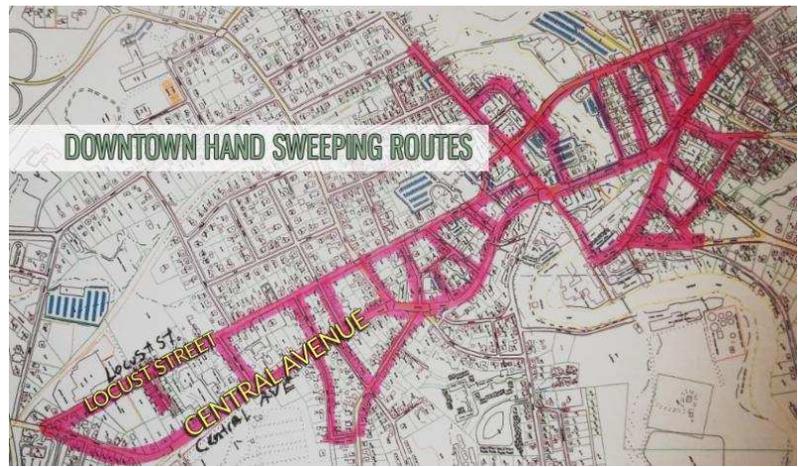
Spring street sweeping under way

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.

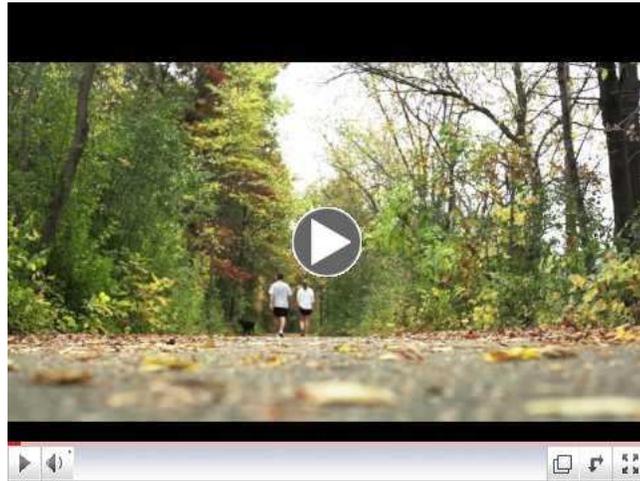
Late fees of \$1 a month begin June 1.

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.



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



April 22, 1754 - The act for incorporating the parish of Somersworth into a town was passed by the Assembly - the town taking the name which the parish had formerly borne, and possessing the same boundaries. Somersworth had been part of Dover.



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."

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.

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.

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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