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Energy coalition names City of Dover 2019 Municipal Energy Champion

At the culmination of New Hampshire Energy Week, an annual event hosted by the New Hampshire's Energy Future partnership, the City of Dover was named a 2019 Municipal Energy Champion for its forward-thinking efforts over the years. The awards selection committee recognized Dover's conversion to smart LED street lighting, municipal solar panel installations, and first-in-the-nation greenhouse gas and nitrogen inventory report among the city's accomplishments in improving energy efficiency and transitioning to renewable energy sources.

Assistant City Planner Elena Piekut, staff liaison to the Dover Energy Commission, accepted the award

May 3

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opportunities

Missed the meeting?

Meetings this week:

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 special meeting.

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](#).



**CITY OF DOVER,
NH**

288 Central Avenue
Dover, NH 03820

on the City's behalf at a ceremony at Concord's Kimball Jenkins Estate. She pointed out that the unique, sculptural award was created by New Hampshire furniture designer and artist Vivian Beer, and bears resemblance to Beer's work in the Museum of Fine Arts Boston permanent collection.

"Dover can be proud of our proactive approach to future climate and environmental challenges," said Walter King, Chair of the Dover Energy Commission. "We have made a concerted effort to take a balanced approach in reducing our fossil fuel footprint and finding solutions that lower energy costs for the City and its citizens." King also noted that the award is as much a result of citizen engagement in the city's boards, committees, and commissions as it is a result of work initiated by city departments. He added, "We should also be proud of Dover's leadership in regional efforts. Nonetheless, we must remain cognizant of the substantial work that remains."

King also recognized the role of the Recreation Department and Community Services Department in supporting clean energy initiatives and efficiency measures at a number of municipal facilities, noting that projects such as LED lighting conversions have saved the City substantially in electricity costs.

Dover's first municipal solar array came online in February, with 318 solar panels installed on the roof of the Children's Museum of New Hampshire and Dover Indoor Pool at Henry Law Park. The second will begin generating electricity this spring, as the installation of a 912-kilowatt array is installed on the roof of the new Dover High School. The high school's system is anticipated to produce over one million kilowatt hours of electricity each year, covering 40 percent of the building's projected annual electricity use. That single array is estimated to reduce the carbon footprint of the entire municipality's operations by 75.5 megatons of carbon dioxide equivalent (or nearly 1 percent), according to last year's combined greenhouse gas and nitrogen inventory prepared by Jackson Kaspari, University of New Hampshire doctoral student in physical chemistry.

Other 2019 NH Energy Week awardees were Business Energy Champion, Hypertherm of Hanover and Legislative Energy Champion, State Sen. Jeb Bradley. Members of the awards selection committee represented past winners, the NH Office of Strategic Initiatives, the University of New Hampshire, Stonyfield Yogurt, Normandeau Associates, and The Duprey Companies.

For more information, contact Assistant City Planner Elena




**Assistant City Planner
Elena Piekut accepts the
2019 Municipal Energy
Champion Award at a
recent recognition
ceremony in Concord.**

603-516-6000

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.

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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.

Piekut at e.piekut@dover.nh.gov or 516-6008. The Greenhouse Gas and Nitrogen Inventory for municipal and school operations, which establishes baseline from energy use and spending data for 2016 and 2017, is available online at <http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/planning/>, in the Planning and Community Development Department at City Hall, or at the Dover Public Library.

May 2 session seeks public input on Dover's 400th anniversary celebration

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.



Budget sessions continue

The City Council's next budget workshop is Wednesday, May 1, beginning at 6 p.m. During the workshop the Council will discuss the overall budget. The workshop will be followed by

a special meeting to vote on the budget, at the conclusion of deliberations. If the budget is not adopted on May 1, the budget vote will occur on May 8. At a workshop earlier this week, the Council reviewed the proposed budget for Community Services.

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.



City of Dover
New Hampshire

Proposed Budget
Fiscal Year 2020

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

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.



Longtime Dover Police K-9 passes away

It is with sadness that the Dover Police Department announces the death of retired police K-9 Grinko. Born Gringo vom Morfelder Land on Oct. 23, 2008 in Germany, he and Detective Timothy Keefe became partners in February of 2010. At that time his name was changed to Grinko.

Grinko, a German Shepherd, was certified as a patrol dog through the United States Police Canine Association (USPCA) and served with distinction until his retirement in January of 2017.

During his career, Grinko successfully found missing and wanted persons, articles such as guns, knives, clothing as well as other evidence which assisted with the successful prosecution of several cases. He was also a member of the Strafford County Regional Tactical Operations Unit serving in the role of tactical K-9. Toward the end of his career, Grinko and Detective Keefe were assigned to the DEA Tactical Diversion Squad where Grinko helped to support the team by locating and apprehending large-scale narcotics dealers.

Since his retirement, Grinko has lived with Detective Keefe and his family.



Dover accepts donation of conservation easement on Spruce Lane Extension

The Dover Open Lands Committee announced that the City of Dover has accepted the generous donation of a conservation easement on four acres of land owned by Dorothy Chorlian of Spruce Lane Extension. The property abuts a city owned 24-acre conservation property that has frontage on the Bellamy River. This conservation easement provides an additional access point to enable the public to walk to the larger City property.

Chorlian decided to conserve the property to honor the memory of her mother-in-law Anna Chorlian and her husband Jonathan.

"I decided to buy and conserve the field beside my house to keep it from being developed," Chorlian said. "I decided that the cost of the property and legal work would come back to me in the long run. My taxes on this land decreased substantially, and the charitable donation of the development rights to the City of Dover will be used to offset my federal income taxes over the next several years. I own the land and can use it for agriculture, as the City and I agreed. I hope to encourage other Dover residents to consider putting their land into conservation status. I did it for the love of nature and to maintain the beautiful rural character of my neighborhood."

Anna Boudreau, Chair of the Open Lands Committee stated, "We are thankful for Dorothy's foresight to conserve this property and for adding to the growing mosaic of conserved property in the neighborhood."

This conservation easement is a legal agreement between the landowner and the Dover Conservation Commission that permanently limits certain types of development and uses on the property by granting the development rights to the City. Conservation easements are voluntary and flexible and can be structured to preserve all or just a part of property. Conserved properties retain their landowner rights and can still be gifted or sold, but they cannot be developed or mined.

The Dover Open Lands Committee consists of local volunteers and city staff who work with willing landowners to conserve Dover's important natural and cultural resources. These resources include drinking water supplies, farm and forest lands, critical fish and wildlife habitat, and the preservation of our community's character for current and future generations to enjoy.

For more information about the OLC, please call the Planning Department at 516-6008 or e-mail Steve Bird at s.bird@dover.nh.gov.

Arbor Day Foundation names Dover 'Tree City USA'

Dover was named a 2018 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management.

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."

Trees provide multiple benefits to a community when properly planted and maintained. They help to improve the visual appeal of a neighborhood, increase property values, reduce home cooling costs, remove air pollutants and provide wildlife habitat, among many other benefits.

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.



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Joe B. Parks public gardens seeks volunteer tenders

The Joe B. Parks Riverwalk Public Gardens depends on volunteers to help maintain and tend to the gardens enjoyed by the public each year. More volunteers are needed to help tend to the gardens in 2019. Tasks include spring and fall clean-up of garden beds and monthly visits to tidy up the gardens. Volunteers can adopt specific areas.

To become a volunteer, email contact@joeparksgarden.org, visit <http://joeparksgarden.org/>, or give Elizabeth Fischer a call at 603-817-1843.

The Joe B. Parks Riverwalk Public Gardens is located between 400 Central Avenue and Chestnut Street, along the banks of the Cocheco 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.



'Drug Take-Back Day' is Saturday

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-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 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.



Time to renew dog licenses

Dog licenses for 2019 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.



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.



GREEN WAVE DISPATCH

News from Dover's public schools



Coming up in Dover schools

**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



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 27, 1706 - The Indians came in upon the south part of Oyster River (then in Dover), by the Little Bay, and killed ten persons, the chief whereof were brother John Wheeler and his wife, John Drew, and others. It is thought this was done by the Indian Bombazeer. According to Jeremy Belknap, "The garrison was near, but not a man in it: the women, however, seeing nothing but death before them, fired an alarm, and then putting on hats, and loosening their hair that they might appear like men, they fired so briskly that the enemy apprehending that the people were alarmed, fled without burning or even plundering the house which they had attacked. John Wheeler, meeting this party and mistaking them for friendly Indians, unhappily fell into their hands and was killed with his wife and two children. Four of his sons took refuge in a cave by the back of the Little Bay, and though pursued by the Indians, escaped unhurt."



April 30, 1731 - By a vote of the town, one and a half acres of land at Pine Hill, near the meeting house, were set apart as a public burying ground.



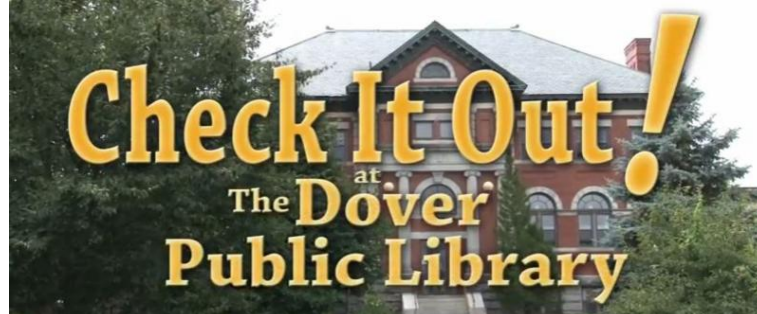
April 26, 1790 - A committee was appointed to see if the terms on which the mill privileges at the falls had been granted to Richard Waldron in 1653, regarding the payment yearly of 12 pounds in boards or plank so long as the same were occupied, had been complied with, and if not why not. The committee was directed to search the Salem records for evidence of the contract, which subsequently reported through Dr. Ezra Green, that nothing could be found there about it.



April 28, 1825 - The Methodist meeting house, the first one of this denomination built in town, was dedicated this day.



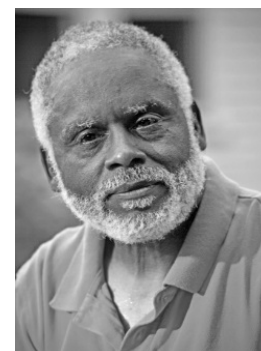
April 29, 1861 - The two companies enlisted here having received orders to rendezvous at Concord, in obedience thereto, left the city 145 men in all. The companies were mustered at their respective quarters at 7 a.m., and at 10 o'clock were formed on Central Square, where the Rev. Mr. Salter of the Episcopal Church offered prayer. The Rev. Mr. Clapp of the Calvin Baptist Church made appropriate remarks, and Mayor Bickford closed the proceedings with a patriotic address.



The Colored Folks Ain't Gonna Make It: A Black American Experience

In the summer of 1957 the Ward family moved from Brooklyn, New York to escape gang violence and ended up on a dirt road in rural Lee, New Hampshire. It was an era when racial tensions were high and they were the first "colored family" in the area.

Author Michael C. Ward will talk about his family's experience as the "Index of Integration" in the presentation, "The Colored Folks Ain't Gonna Make It: A Black American Experience" at the Dover Public Library on Monday, May 6 at 6:30 p.m. The presentation will include stories from the second volume in his Sketches of Lee collection, which chronicles his family's history combating the racial stereotypes of the 50's.



Michael Ward

Ward began writing his family's history in 2015 when his father Harold was in the hospital with weeks to live. He recalled him saying, "Michael, I want you to write the stories of our existence. I want my great-grandchildren to know where they came from." Since then Ward has been fulfilling his father's last request and recounting the stories of his family.

The Ward family was led by Harold and Virginia, a couple with strong convictions and compassion that they passed down to their children. As the first African-Americans in the area, the family encountered many people who had never spoken to or seen someone of color before and were relentless in disproving stereotypes of that era, eventually becoming respected members of the community.

Index of Integration, the second volume in Ward's Sketches of Lee collection will be published in June. Copies of the first volume, A Colored Man in Exeter, will be available for purchase and signing at the event.

This program and is free and open to the public. For more information, visit library.dover.nh.gov or call the Library at 603-516-6050.

This Week at The Library

Saturday, April 27, 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 27, 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday Matinee in the Lecture Hall

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.

Sunday, April 28, 2 to 4 p.m.

Classic Cinema Sunday in the Lecture Hall

Moby Dick (1956): The sole survivor of a lost whaling ship relates the tale of his captain's self-destructive obsession to hunt the white whale, Moby Dick, starring Gregory Peck, Richard Basehart and Leo Genn.

Thursday, May 2, 10 to 11 a.m.

Morning Book Group in the Trustees Room

Join the book group to discuss "To the Bright Edge of the World" by Eowyn Ivey. Copies of the book are available at the Library.

Thursday, May 2, 4 to 5 p.m.

Free Yoga Class in the Lecture Hall

Free weekly yoga class taught by Emily Bisson.

Saturday, May 4, 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, May 4, 10 to 11 a.m. AND 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Haunted Library Adult Escape Room in the Lecture Hall

In 1959, Librarian Anne Leach passed away during a Trustees meeting. Since that day strange noises can be heard in the library, particularly at closing when rooms are dark and silent. Last week a librarian discovered a mysterious box. Can you help us open the box and finally lay Miss Leach to rest? This escape room remains unbeaten! Will your group be the one to solve it? You have 45 minutes and we didn't make it easy! Adults only. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Saturday, May 4, 2 to 3:15 p.m.

Discussion Group in the Trustees Room

Interested in reading classic works of literature and improving your listening, reading, and communication skills at the same time? If so, then consider participating in a discussion group. Reading selections can be found on the library's website at <http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/library/what-we-have/library-book-groups.html>.

Saturday, May 4, 2 to 3:30 p.m.
STEM Saturday: Connecting with K'Nex in the Lecture Hall

K'nex are a great way to learn about structures, forces, and simple machines all while playing.



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**

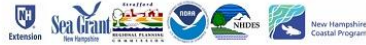
*A mural by local artist, Sofia Self,
a student at the Seacoast Charter School,
designed to spark community
conversation about climate change*



**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

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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:

- **Truck Driver - Utilities**
- **Parking Enforcement Officer**
- **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](#).

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