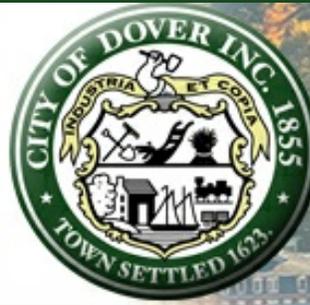


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Budget presentations continue

On Wednesday, April 25, the City Council held a workshop to discuss the Community Services budget. The workshop [can be viewed here](#).

On Wednesday, May 2, the City Council will hold a workshop to discuss the budget. The workshop will begin at 6 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall. The workshop will be followed by a special meeting for budget adoption.

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:

- **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.

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Time to register your vehicle?

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Discover Dover with Peek at the Week



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

Meetings this week:

City Council, May 2, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a workshop, followed by a special meeting, on Wednesday, May 2, 2018, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

The special meeting is for the adoption of the FY2019 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 upcoming meetings visit the [meeting calendar page](#).



Online tool provides new way to look at City budget

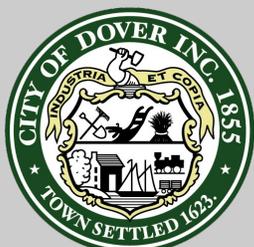
The City of Dover is excited to announce the launch of an online budget visualization tool which allows the public to see the City's expenses and revenue in a simple, straightforward manner. Visitors to the site can input their annual property tax and fees and see how that money would be expended in 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.

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.



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288 Central Avenue



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Dover, NH 03820
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.



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.

Sargent Corporation, the City's general contractor for the Keating Avenue and Birchwood Place neighborhood reconstruction project, will perform additional road work on Central Avenue. This work will again require the complete closure of Central Avenue (NH Route 108) at the Birchwood Place intersection. The closure will occur overnight between 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 29 and 5 a.m. on Monday, April 30.

The work zone will be just north of the Exit 7N and Locust Street intersections.

Through traffic in both directions will be diverted toward Locust Street. Silver Street will be the primary detour route, with Trakey Street also available to non-commercial vehicles as a shorter detour. Dover Police and civilian traffic control personnel will be on hand to help manage the traffic diversion.

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

Tax bills in the mail

The City Clerk and Tax Collector's Office have mailed tax bills to all property owners. Tax bills are expected to arrive beginning this week.

The current bill, which is the second half billing of the annual tax levy bill, is due by Friday, June 1, 2018.

The City of Dover's property tax rate for fiscal year 2018, as calculated by the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration, is \$25.87 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 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.



"Maple Square" bench dedication to honor Ray and Jackie Guillemette

On Saturday, May 5, at 12:30 p.m., City officials, family and friends will unveil and dedicate a newly installed bench in front of Harvey's Bakery. The location will be named "Maple Square" in honor of Ray and Jackie Guillemette and their many years of community service.

The family will be in attendance, along with Dover Mayor Karen Weston and Deputy Mayor Bob Carrier.

Harvey's Bakery is located at 376 Central Ave.

Crews to begin citywide hydrant flushing May 6

The Community Services Utilities Division will begin flushing fire hydrants throughout the City on Sunday, May 6, 2018. This phase of hydrant flushing will occur on dead-end streets and is expected to take one week.

Crews will work at night from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Hydrant flushing is essential to maintain water quality and allow adequate fire flows throughout the distribution system. No disruption of water service is expected. Residents may notice some discoloration of the water. This is temporary and does not pose any threat to public health.

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



Next Dover Art Walk is May 4

The next Dover Art Walk is Friday, May 4, 2018, from 4-8 p.m.

In addition to the 15 stops on the Spring map, enjoy this season's first pop-up tables and live music in the Cochecho Courtyard. Earcraft Music is sponsoring the entertainment, featuring Joel Glenn Wixson and Chris Cyrus.



Visit the downtown stops for a variety of local art on display. Some artists will be on site to discuss their work and provide demos. Join The Art Center at the Washington Street Mills for the opening of "New Beginnings" and live music by Jemma Wixson and Two Days From Monday. End at the Falls to redeem your entry into the raffle with fully stamped maps by 8 p.m.

For more information, visit doverartwalk.com.

'Drug Take-Back Day' is Saturday

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 at 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.



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.



Spring street sweeping under way

City of Dover Community Services crews began spring street sweeping on 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.



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.



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](#).

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

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

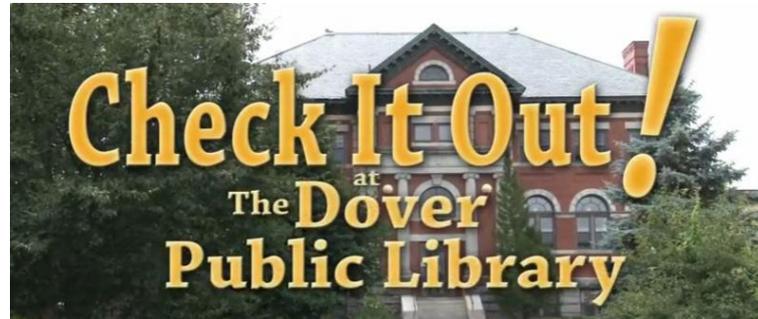


Adopt-a-Bench program to replace nine benches in the garden. To adopt a bench or for more information, visit www.joeparksgarden.org/index.php/2018/02/27/adopt-a-bench/.

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

For more information, visit www.joeparksgarden.org.



Fake news: What is the real story?

On Tuesday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m., the Dover Public Library will host a nonpartisan discussion with White House press veteran Randall Mikkelsen presenting his program "Fake News: What is the real story"? The wave of 'fake news' that flooded Facebook and other social media during 2016's election campaign was a wakeup call. Big changes have overtaken the way we get news in the United States, and how it is produced. These changes have given us the opportunity to be better informed. They also require us to be more careful consumers, so we can recognize distortion, propaganda and outright lies.

Join a nonpartisan discussion with White House press veteran Randall Mikkelsen, a managing editor at Thomson Reuters, on how to understand what we are getting in the social-media driven news landscape and how to tell the real from the fake.

"Especially in our current social-media-driven news landscape," says Mikkelsen, "we need to learn how to tell the real from the fake."

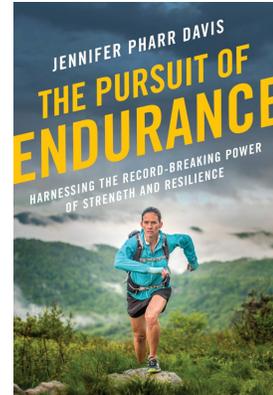
Mikkelsen has worked as a political and financial journalist with Reuters since 1988. He has covered many of the major news stories of our era, including the fall of the Soviet Union, the war on terrorism, and the financial crisis. Randall was a front-row member of the White House press corps for nearly seven years, where he covered the Justice Department, the CIA, and other Washington agencies. He has won awards from the Society of American Business Editors and Writers, and from the North Dakota Newspaper Association.

The program is free and open to the public.

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



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 28, 1704 - Thamsin Mesarvey, Mr. Waldron's maid servant, was taken by four Indians, betwixt sunset and dark, at a spring in the Major's pasture, between his house (formerly burnt) and barn; and after examination was knocked down and left for dead, but recovered again. The enemy flying hastily away at the outcry of the watch, by which means Mr. Waldron escaped, that was then coming over the Boom.

The Boston News Letter May 8, 1704, contained this account of the affair from its correspondent at Portsmouth (as published):

Piscataqua, April 29, 1704 - By Letters thence, acquainted, that on Fryday the 28, four Indians Seized a Servant Maid of Richard Waldron's Esq. at Cochecho, who went about 150 yards from the Garrison to a Spring, for a Jugg of Water, about half an hour after Sun down : Supposed to be the same Indians that did the mischief mentioned in my last, upon Nathaniel Header and Edward Taylor: They askt her many Questions: Whither there was not a French Shallop put on Shoar in New England in a Storm? And what was become of the Frenchmen? Whither or not we had any Forces going out against the French? What number of Souldiers was in the Garrison? What Mr Waldron had been doing in his Field all day? What he designed to do with that new Timber hal'd to the side of his House? They told her that they had lyen near his House all that day, and a week before to wait to catch him, whom they saw to pass over his Boom towards Capt. Gerrishes two Houses, by Sun-set ; and that they might take him on his return, they had crept down to the foot of the Boom, as near as possible: at which time the Maid came along, and were forced to take her, otherwise they must have been discovered : They told her also that they had been so near him in the Field, that one had cock'd his Gun at him, and going to discharge, another persuaded him to forbear, he

would presently have a better Shot at him : They likewise told her 'twas never the near (of no use?) for him to build his Fortifications round his House, for they would certainly take him, and that 'twere in Vain for him to Plant his new Orchard in his Field, for he should neither eat the apples, nor drink the Cyder, for that they would have him by & by, and roast him, and She should see it. In the Interim Mr Waldron coming over the Boom, the Watchman on the top of his House, not knowiug who it was, call'd Stand ; which the Indians hearing, being frightened ran all away, one slept back and with the head of his Hatchet, knock't the Girl down and left her for Dead, who lay in the Spot' two Hours, till being found wanting, was enquir'd after and search'd for at the spring, where she was found, a little come to her self; hope she may do well, for her skull is not broke. Thus Mr Waldron narrowly escap'd.

A manuscript note attached to this article, in the handwriting of Rev. Dr. Elliott, by whom the volume of the News Letter was formerly owned, says " this story was invented by the girl to conceal her staying too long at the spring with a young man."

But this report was doubtless itself an invention. Rev. Mr. Pike, as quoted previously, recorded the event without expressing any doubts of the girl's story, and Penhallow, who resided in Portsmouth, gives the same account in his Indian wars. Dr. Belknap, whose accuracy and research are well known, when he wrote his history 75 years after, in this town, had never heard the truth of Thamsin's story questioned. After he removed to Boston he appears to have heard of the manuscript "elucidation" attached to the News Letter, and added a note to that effect in an interleaved copy of his History.

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](#).



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

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**
- **Lifeguard I**
- **Swim Instructor I**
- **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.

You can sign up to receive the Chamber's Peek at the Week by e-mail [here](#).
