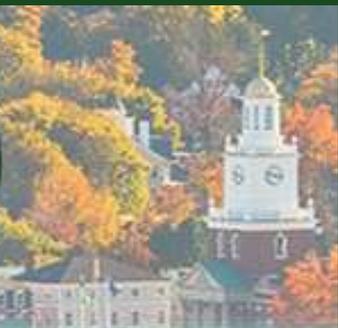
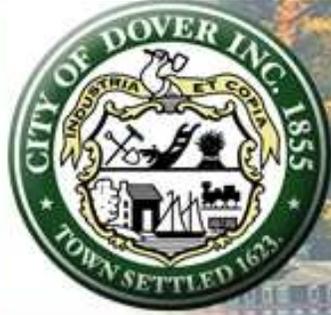


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Miss the State of the City? Watch annual event online

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce sponsored the annual State of the City address on Wednesday, April 20, held at the McConnell Center Cafe. The event was sponsored by Eversource.

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

The event can be seen on DNTV Channel 22 and [online here](#) or by clicking the image above.

To visit the City of Dover's on-demand video content, visit [DNTV online](#).

Meetings this week:

**School Board, May 3,
6:30 p.m.**

The School Board will hold a special session on Tuesday, May 3, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in School Board Chambers at the McConnell Center.

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

City Council, May 4, 7 p.m.

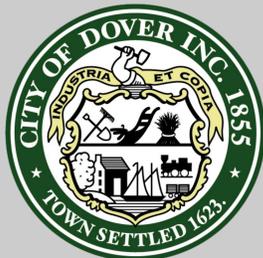
The City Council will hold a workshop session, followed by a special meeting, on Wednesday, May 4, 2016, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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.

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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 27, 2016, the City Council reviewed the entire proposed budget.

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

The City Council will meet next for a budget workshop on Wednesday, May 4, 2016, at 7 p.m. The workshop is for general budget discussion. The workshop will be followed by a special meeting for possible budget adoption.

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.



Dedication ceremony for new Dover police station is May 5

Chief Anthony F. Colarusso, Jr. and the Dover Police

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Facility Building Committee are pleased to announce the Dedication and Grand Opening Ceremony for the new Dover Police facility. The event will take place on Friday, May 6, 2016 at 5 p.m. in front of the new facility at 46 Chestnut St.

The completion of the new police department comes after decades of discussion and nearly two years of construction. Prior to the move to the new facility, which took place during the third week of March, the police department had occupied the basement level of Dover City Hall since the mid 1930's.

The keynote speaker is Gov. Maggie Hassan. There will also be remarks by Dover Mayor Karen Weston, Deputy Mayor Bob Carrier, and Dover City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr.

The event will include the unveiling of the dedication plaque and a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Light refreshments will be available.

Tours of the new facility will begin at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Dover Police to hold 'Drug Take-Back Day' this Saturday

On Saturday, April 30, 2016, 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, is seeing an increase in heroin use and heroin related overdoses," said Chief Anthony Colarusso of the Dover Police Department. "We know that the majority of heroin users start with prescription drug abuse and then turn to heroin because it is cheaper and easier to get. If we can prevent prescription drug abuse we are in turn taking steps toward preventing heroin 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 abused 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 Vicki Hebert, Dover Coalition for Youth coordinator. "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 five years Dover has collected nearly 1,500 pounds prescription drugs.

"The community has let us know that they are looking for safe ways to dispose of their unused medications by consistently coming out on take back days and turning in hundreds of pounds of unwanted drugs each year," Colarusso said.

Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines-flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash-both 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 you are unable to attend a collection event during the national take back day visit the Food and Drug Administration website at www.FDA.gov to learn about other recommended disposal methods.

For more information about the take back event visit the DEA website at www.DEA.gov. If you want to learn more about how you can get involved contact the Dover Coalition for Youth at 603-516-3279 or online at www.DoverCoalition.org.

Road closures and parking restrictions in place for Saturday road race

Dover Police Chief Anthony F. Colarusso, Jr. announces the following road closures and parking restrictions for the Children's Museum of New Hampshire's annual 5K Run/Walk event.

On Saturday, April 30, 2016 at 9 a.m., the following downtown streets will be closed briefly to all traffic. These closures should last about 10 to 15 minutes:

- Central Avenue from Second to Washington Streets
- Main Street at Chapel Street
- Portland Avenue at Chapel Street

Additional roads will be closed for longer periods of time:

- Henry Law Avenue from Washington to Hanson streets, 8 to 11 a.m.
- Washington Street from Main to River streets, 9 to 10 a.m.
- Gulf Road from Atlantic Avenue to Baer Road, 9 to 10 a.m.
- Cocheco Street, 9 to 10 a.m.
- Fairway Drive, 9 to 10 a.m.

Motorists should expect delays on Portland Avenue, Atlantic Avenue, and Oak Street. Dover police personnel and a number of event volunteers will be on hand to help manage the flow of traffic along the race route. The start and finish point for this event is at Henry Law Park.

Parking restrictions will be posted and in effect in the following areas on Saturday morning:

- Henry Law Avenue, from Washington to George streets
- Portland Avenue, from Main to Cocheco streets

Event parking for participants will be available in the Orchard Street parking garage, the Third Street or Transportation Center parking lots, or on River Street.

Coffee with the Mayor is Saturday

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.



Dover Library to host free financial workshop for parents and grandparents

On Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at 7 p.m., financial advisor Kathryn L. McKenna of Morgan Stanley will present a free program called "Raising Money Savvy Kids." Raising Money Savvy Kids is more than just having the uncomfortable "Money Talk." It is about teaching children how to become conscientious savers, informed investors, smart consumers, motivated workers, and generous givers.



Learn how to help your children earn, save, spend, give, and borrow responsibly. McKenna will discuss the benefits of having children work for an allowance and encouraging them to work for others. She will emphasize the importance of saving and investing responsibly for a "rainy day" and the differences between needs, wants, and wishes for spending. Through budgeting, McKenna will explain the discipline necessary to accomplish a goal. Learn how to involve children in charitable decisions from a young age that will teach them to give with compassion and selflessness. McKenna will also discuss the factors to consider before borrowing money to instill a careful financial decision-making process.

Addressing these issues early will help your child avoid unhealthy behaviors and learn the skills necessary to set healthy priorities instead.

Unsure of how to approach the conversation? Let's learn the framework and factors that go into have the "Money Talk." It is never too early to teach your children the benefits of financial independence and good decision making.

The program is free and open to the public. Please call the library to register or register online at our events calendar through the [library website here](#).

Deadline is today for Dover

Chamber scholarship applicants

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 today, Friday, 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 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](#).

Dog license deadline is today

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 30, 1814 - Proposals were issued for building the Dover Cotton Factory and Dam, at the falls near Jonathon Kimball's - the building to be 100 feet in length, 32 feet wide and three stories high.



May 3, 1825 - This being the day of the annual military parade and inspection, the Strafford Guards paraded in front of the house of Hon. William Hale, when a beautiful standard was presented to them, in behalf of the ladies of Dover, by John W. Mellen, accompanied by an eloquent address, to which Ensign Sperling, on receiving the standard, made an appropriate reply.



May 2, 1854 - The "Dover Hotel," believed to be one of the oldest public houses in the State, was closed and converted into tenements.



May 4, 1863 - William H. Hackett of the 35th Mass. Regt. killed at the battle of Antietam, was buried in Dover, where he belonged.



May 2, 1864 - Michael Coffey killed at the Depot in attempting to get upon the cars when they were moving.

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:

- **Public Safety Dispatcher**
- **Summer Day Camp Counselor**
- **Summer Playground Counselor**
- **Lifeguards**
- **Swim instructor**
- **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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