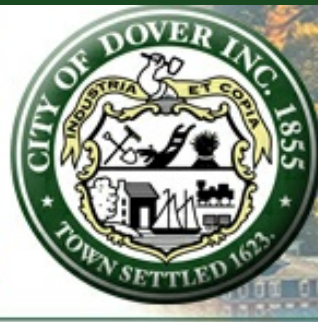


# DOVER DOWNLOAD



## News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



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### Meetings this week:

**School Board, Aug. 13, 7 p.m.**

The School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Aug. 13, 2018,

Friday, August 10, 2018



## Cochecho Arts Festival concert continues this week

The 32nd annual Cochecho Arts Festival continues this week, beginning with tonight's headliner performance at the



**COCHECHO  
ARTS  
FESTIVAL**

Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law Park. The show opens with the Ruben Kincade Project, part of the Federal Savings Bank Friday Night Openers series. Taking the stage at 7 p.m. is Boston Baked Blues, part of the Liberty Mutual Headliner series, and sponsored by DF Richard.

Boston Baked Blues, Boston's iconic Blues band and many time winners of Boston Music Award- Best Blues Band are led by Vinny Serino renown harmonica player noted as one of America's most influential harmonica players. The band plays Chicago and Texas Blues and have performed at House of Blues, Boston MFA, First Nights in many cities and World Cup Soccer Games to

beginning at 7 p.m.,  
in Room 306 at the  
McConnell Center.

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

### **Zoning Board, Aug. 16, 7 p.m.**

The Zoning Board of  
Adjustment will hold a  
regular meeting on  
Thursday, Aug. 16, 2018,  
beginning at 7 p.m.,  
in Room 306 at the  
McConnell Center.

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

To view televised meetings  
online, on demand, visit  
[www.dover.nh.gov/dntv](http://www.dover.nh.gov/dntv).

For a complete list of  
upcoming meetings visit  
the [meeting calendar page](#).

represent American music.

The festival lineup for the upcoming week includes:

- **Saturday, Aug. 11 and Sunday, Aug. 12, 2 and 4 p.m.:** The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon, Lower Henry Law Park, sponsored by Garrison Players Art Center and 2 Home Cooks.
- **Tuesday, Aug. 14, 10:30 a.m.:** Jeannie Mack, Rotary Arts Pavilion, part of the Amtrak Downeaster Children's Series Spotlight and sponsored by Northeast Delta Dental;
- **Wednesday, Aug. 15, 3:30 p.m.:** Double Take, Dover Chamber parking lot (550 Central Avenue), part of the Farmers Market Spotlight series and sponsored by Portsmouth Christian Academy at Dover;
- **Wednesday, Aug. 15, 6 p.m.:** On Tap Band, part of the Shark in the Park Series Spotlight and sponsored by 102.1 and 105.3 The Shark.
- **Thursday, Aug. 16, 7 p.m.:** Dover Community Band, Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law Park.

Established in 1986, the Cochecho Arts Festival is the most popular Summer Music Festival in the Seacoast. The festival draws over 10,000 people to downtown Dover from the beginning of July through August.

For more information, visit [www.cochechoartsfestival.org](http://www.cochechoartsfestival.org) or call the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at 603-742-2218.



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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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## **CITY OF DOVER SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Stay informed with City of Dover special announcements, project newsletters and updates**

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.

## **Paving this week**



## 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.

Weather permitting, the following streets are scheduled for paving or paving-related work (reclamation, shoulder gravel, grading and milling) by Brox Industries, the city's paving contractor:

### MONDAY, AUG. 13

- **Industrial Park Drive** (base coat in preparation for paving)
- **Hartswood Road** (base coat in preparation for paving)
- **Rabbit Road** (base coat in preparation for paving)
- **Dover Neck Road** (base coat in preparation for paving)

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Expect traffic delays while paving operations are under way. See alternate routes, if possible.

A list of current paving operations, updated daily, can be found at [www.dover.nh.gov](http://www.dover.nh.gov).

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

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## City of Dover seeks Ward 2 moderator

The City Clerk's Office is seeking a Ward 2 moderator. The moderator must be a registered voter of Ward 2.

The City Clerk's office provides training to all election workers.

The moderator is the chief election officer in charge of the polls at the ward level. The moderator is under the direction of the City Clerk, the city's chief election officer. The moderator is responsible for making certain that all the election officers are available on the day of the election and that each is familiar with their respective duties for the day. During the election day, the moderator is charged with maintaining order at the polling place. The City Clerk's Office provides technical and administrative assistance throughout the day.

Other duties during the election day process may include, but are not limited to, inspecting the checklists, inspecting the voting machines, aiding voters, maintaining order, determining voter challenges, receiving and processing absentee ballots, closing the polls, processing the vote counts, determining legal ballots, reporting the voting results, securing the ballots, validating/signing documentation, and returning the materials, documentation and counted ballots to the City Clerk's office. The moderator may be asked to participate in any recount procedures that a candidate may request.

The next election is the State Primary on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018.

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

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## Hazardous Waste Collection Day is Saturday, Aug. 25

The City of Dover, along with the towns of Rollinsford, Lee and Madbury, will hold a Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, Aug. 25, 2018, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the City's Community Services facility, 271 Mast Road.

The goal of Hazardous Waste Collection Day is to allow for the proper disposal of household hazardous materials. Residents of the four communities can bring household hazardous waste to Community Services for safe disposal.

The following household waste will be accepted: fertilizer with acids; bathroom cleaners; brush cleaner; pesticides car waxes/polish; disinfectants; corrosives; fungicides; creosote; furniture polish paint/stain/finish; insect spray; driveway sealers/tar; metal polish (lead and oil based); lighter fluid; flea powder; mothballs; rust preventative; pest strips/traps; gasoline; oven cleaner; solvents; pesticides; radiator flush; photo chemicals; thinner/turpentine; poisons; roofing tar; rug cleaner; wood preservatives; pool chemicals; and wood strippers.

Empty containers are not hazardous. Please dispose of them in your regular trash.

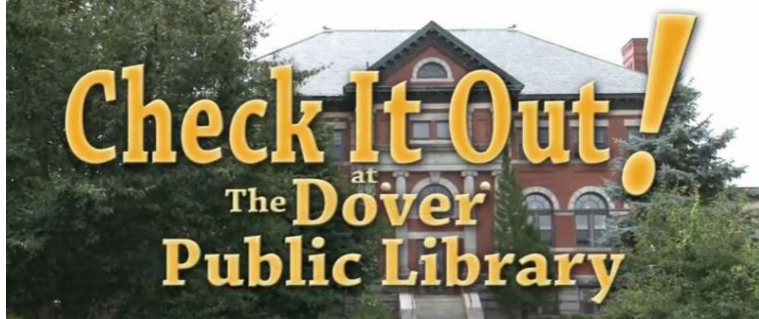
Explosives, asbestos, latex paint, oil (new or used) and antifreeze will not be accepted.

Proof of residency is required.

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

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## Put your smarts to the test with Rock Trivia at the Dover Library

Have you been called a know-it-all by friends because you always have the answer? Do people call you bizarre because you spurt out random facts? Are you a knowledge-seeker who is looking to test their superior trivia intellect against others?

Look no further than Dover Public Library's Rock Trivia! Hosted by Lee Sims on Aug. 22 at 6:30 p.m., trivia takes place in the library's Lecture Hall and questions will be based on the library's summer reading theme of "Libraries Rock!"

Trivia is geared towards ages 16 and up. Groups of up to six can compete. Use of cell phones is prohibited and will result in disqualification. A music-related prize will be presented to the winning team. No registration is required.

The program is free and open to the public.

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

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## Build a castle for your feline friend

Do you call your cat your "fur baby"? Do you sleep on the floor because you don't want to wake the snoozing cat on your bed? If you're a cat person and love to spoil your four-legged friend, then this program is for you!

Come Build Your Cat a Castle on Tuesday, Aug. 28 at 6:30 p.m. in Dover Public Library's Lecture Hall. Use the library's supplies to create a cardboard habitat for your feline friend. Create a castle, plane, train, kitty condo - whatever your heart desires. (Just make sure it fits in your car.)

No need for a cat castle, but still looking to get crafty? Why not build a castle for the cats at Cochecho Valley Humane Society. OWLS, the library's community service group, will donate any cat habitats to the shelter afterwards for their furry felines to use.

This program is free and open to the public. All ages are welcome. Feel free to bring your own supplies in addition

to using the library's. Adults will use the sharp tools.

For more information, visit the Library's website at [library.dover.nh.gov](http://library.dover.nh.gov) or call 603-516-6050.

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## This Week at The Library

**Monday, Aug. 13 from 6 to 8 p.m.**

**Dover Public Library Knitting Group in the Trustees Room**

This group is open to anyone who has a love for knitting and crocheting. All levels are welcome! Please bring your precious works-in-progress and any finished objects you would like to show off to the group.

**Wednesday, Aug. 15 from 6 to 8 p.m.**

**Monthly Game Night in the Lecture Hall**

Dover Public Library provides the games and snacks; you bring the fun, yourselves! The program is free and open to the public. The library is always in need of volunteers to help on game night. Please call the Library at 603-516-6050 or email Susan at [s.dunker@dover.nh.gov](mailto:s.dunker@dover.nh.gov) if you'd be willing to help.

**Saturday, Aug. 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Lego Saturday in the Children's Room**

Imagine, create and build with Legos and/or Duplos. Drop-in anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to meet old friends and make new ones as you work on building challenges.



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](#).



**Aug. 10, 1706** - Nicholas Peaslee was slain by the Indians

in the day time, at his cave, some miles above Oyster River, where he had dwelt night and day, summer and winter, from the last breaking out of the war, precisely three years, though he was in the very wake and way where the enemy used to pass. He was a man of strange confidence, and would not be persuaded to leave his place.



**Aug. 16, 1725** - At a meeting of the freeholders of Dover Parish, at Cochecho meeting house, Col. Waldron moderator, it was "voted that our minister Mr. Jonathan Cushing's salary that the town gave him of 100 pounds, in the year 1717, shall be made as good to him as it was at his first settlement amongst us."



**Aug. 11, 1826** - Great rains and freshets, carrying away dams, bridges, etc., and doing much damage to crops. In a period of 35 days, from Aug. 11 to Sept. 14, rain fell for 17 days. "A damp mold and rust are penetrating every part of our dwellings. The hay in our barns, the vegetables in our gardens, and the potatoes in our fields are perishing with rot." (N. H. Republican)



**Aug. 12, 1844** - Andrew Howard tried for the murder of Phebe Hanson at the county court in Dover.



**Aug. 14, 1863** - A draft of 152 men was made from Dover for filling up the depleted ranks of the N.H. Regiments and the City Council passed an ordinance for the payment of \$300 to every drafted man or his substitute, ten days after being mustered into the service of the United States. The Dover conscripts, when the draft became known, met in front of the City Hall from whence with music and torches they marched through the principal streets. Great enthusiasm and much good feeling prevailed.

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## Walking tours of historic Dover

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is again hosting walking tours of historic Dover through Labor Day weekend.

The next tour is this Saturday, Aug. 11.

The Saturday morning walking tours begin at 10:30 a.m. Three different, 90-minute walking tours will be offered throughout the summer, and take place from one of three Dover locations as specified on the tour schedule.

The Aug. 11 tour will leave from the Dover Chamber parking lot, located at 550 Central Ave. You will stroll down the Central Avenue Business District while learning about the rise and fall of the textile industry, "Dover's Black Day," and notable visitors and residents of Dover's past. You will also visit the Cochecho, Bellamy and Piscataqua Rivers that gave Dover its economic advantage, from

shipbuilding, to farming, to leading the way in cotton manufactured goods from the 1820s to 1880s. Along the way, you will notice the ten different types of architecture used throughout the city dating back to the late 1700s..

Reservations are recommended, and can be made by calling 603-742-2218 or email [info@dovernh.org](mailto:info@dovernh.org). Walking Tours cost \$10 per person with \$25 limit for families.

More information can be found at [www.dovernh.org/tours](http://www.dovernh.org/tours).

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## 400th anniversary committee seeks input, sponsors

In 2023, Dover turns 400 and will celebrate its quadricentennial anniversary. Dover is the oldest continuously populated town in New Hampshire, and the seventh oldest settlement in the United States.

Earlier this year, the City Council formed the Ad-Hoc Dover's 400th Anniversary Committee to help plan and oversee the celebration.

The committee is chaired by Kevin McEneaney with Kathleen Morrison as vice chair. Committee members include Mayor Karen Weston, Deputy Mayor Robert Carrier, Coleen Sheehy Ayers, Deborah Ballok, Elizabeth Worboys Burr, Angela Carter, Guy Eaton, Amelia Evans-Brown, Morgan Faustino, Zachary Koehler, Nicole Desjarlais Paulick, Kathleen Shannon, Doug Steele and Sarah Wheeler.

The Committee is now seeking sponsors and suggestions for ways to commemorate the anniversary. All are welcome to email ideas to the City of Dover's 400th Anniversary Committee at [Dover400@dover.nh.gov](mailto:Dover400@dover.nh.gov).

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## Dover's water quality reports available online

Each year, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires community water systems to deliver a Consumer Confidence Report -- also known as an Annual Drinking Water Quality Report -- to their customers. These reports, which are mailed out to water customers by July 1, provide information about their drinking water quality including a summary of detected contaminants from the previous year, compliance, and educational information.

Water quality testing results and the annual water standards reports can be found on the city's website here: <http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/community-services/water-quality/index.html>.

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



## 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](#).

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## MUNICIPAL MATTERS

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### 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 - Streets**
- **Library custodian**
- **Arena attendants**
- **Arena maintenance/ice resurfacers**
- **Parking enforcement officer**
- **Master electrician**
- **Lifeguard I**
- **Swim instructor I**

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

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## 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.

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## 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](#).

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## 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](http://www.dovernh.viebit.com) to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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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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