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Cochecho Arts Festival continues tonight

The 33rd annual Cochecho Arts Festival continues tonight, **Friday**, **Aug. 16, 2019 at 6 p.m.**, at the Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law



Park. The show opens with the Ruben Kincade Project at 6 p.m., part of the Federal Savings Bank Friday Night Openers series, followed by the New Legacy Swing Band at 7 p.m, sponsored by Rotary Club of Dover, and part of the Liberty Mutual Headliner series.

The New Legacy Swing Band is a 17-piece powerhouse that

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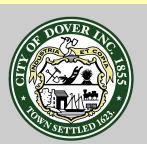
Planning Board, Technical Review, Aug. 22, 10:30 a.m.

The Planning Board's Technical Review Committee will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Aug. 22, 2019, beginning at 10:30 a.m., in the First Floor Conference Room at City Hall.

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:

has been entertaining listeners and dancers from Cape Cod to Portland to the Lakes Region of New Hampshire for over 20 years. Their library of more than 400 songs and tunes includes the music of Blood, Sweat and Tears, Brian Setzer, Herb Alpert, Chicago, updated arrangements of the big band era and, of course, the beloved versions of the well-known big band and swing classics.

The festival lineup continues next week with:

- Tuesday, Aug. 20, 10:30 a.m.: Juggler Bryson Lang, Rotary Arts Pavilion, part of the Amtrak Downeaster Children's Series Spotlight and sponsored by Thrive Family Chiropractic;
- Tuesday, Aug. 20, 7 p.m., "Crocodile Dundee," (rescheduled from Aug. 13) part of the Dinner and a Movie Series, sponsored by Shaheen and Gordon, PA;
- Wednesday, Aug. 21, 3:30 p.m.: NO1U Know, Dover Chamber parking lot (550 Central Avenue), part of the Farmers Market Spotlight series;
- Wednesday, Aug. 21, 6 p.m.: Dancing Madly Backwards, Rotary Arts Pavilion, part of the Shark in the Park Series Spotlight and sponsored by 102.1 and 105.3 The Shark.
- Thursday, Aug. 22, 7:30 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 <u>www.cochechoartsfestival.org</u> or call the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at 603-742-2218.

Dover Citizens Leadership Academy starts Oct. 10

The Greater Dover of Chamber of Commerce will once again produce the 2019 Eastern Bank Citizens Leadership Academy in partnership with the City of Dover this



October. The free program offers Garrison City residents a firsthand look at local government and municipal operations and provides attendees a role in shaping the future of the city. Citizens Leadership Academy will meet on the evenings of Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31 and Nov. 7, as well as a morning session on Saturday, Oct. 26.

"Each year this program brings together people from diverse segments of the community interested in meeting and working with others to address key issues critical to 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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maintaining and improving Dover's quality of life," said Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce President Margaret Joyce. "Citizens Leadership Academy participants are encouraged to initiate discussions with other residents as well as business and government leaders, and contribute their knowledge, imagination and energy towards the betterment of the community."

This year's Citizens Leadership Academy will include presentations by City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., Assistant City Manager/Director of Planning and Strategic Initiatives Christopher G. Parker, Economic Development Director Daniel Barufaldi, Library Director Cathy Beaudoin, Superintendent of Schools Dr. William Harbron, Fire Chief Paul Haas, Police Chief Bill Breault and Recreation Director Gary Bannon. The program will also include a visit to the North End Fire Station, Police Station, and a bus tour of the City's Community Services facilities led by Director of Community Services John Storer.

"Citizens Leadership Academy is a great opportunity to learn more about local governance in Dover and discover how to become a better informed and involved citizen," says Dover City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr. "The program provides participants with an overview of the roles and responsibilities of the various city departments and a behind-the-scenes look at how these departments each support and contribute to the quality of life we enjoy in our community."

Participants are not required to make every meeting, but regular attendance is strongly encouraged. This program is free-of-charge, and open to Dover residents. For more information or to register, call Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce Community Events Manager Morgan Faustino at (603) 742-2218 or email him at events@dovernh.org.

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is a not-for-profit association of businesses, professionals, individuals, and organizations working together to advance the economic well-being of its members and the community. For information on Dover Chamber membership and programs or for a schedule of activities, call (603) 742-2218 or visit www.dovernh.org.



Filing period for municipal election opens Sept. 9

The filing period for the City of Dover municipal election begins Monday, Sept. 9, 2019, at 8:30 a.m. and ends Friday, Sept. 20, at 4 p.m.

The municipal election is Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2019.

Candidates for City Council, School Board, and all ward positions, must be a registered voter in Dover and complete the necessary filing paperwork at the City Clerk's office, located at City Hall. A valid driver's license or passport is required at the time of filing. Candidates for City Council must be a resident of Dover for at least one year.

Voters will choose candidates for City Council, Mayor, School Board, as well as moderators, ward clerks, supervisors of the checklist and selectmen, from each ward.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 516-6018 or visit the 2019 <u>Municipal Election page here</u>.

Supervisors of the Checklist in session Sept. 6

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Friday, Sept. 6, 2019, from 4:30 to 5 p.m., at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 288 Central Ave.

During this session, supervisors will register new voters, make changes of address and name, make changes of party affiliation, and make other necessary corrections to the checklist.

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



During the week of Aug. 19, 2019 paving work will continue on the following streets:

- Shaws Lane
- Mast Road
- Bellamy Road
- Drew Road

Bellamy Road paving is expected to begin Monday, Aug. 19. (See traffic restrictions below). Shaws Lane and Mast Road paving is expected to begin Tuesday, Aug. 20. Drew Road paving may begin on Aug. 20, time permitting.

For more information, contact Community Services at (603) 516-6450.



Bellamy Road traffic restrictions in place Monday for paving

On Monday, Aug. 19, Continental Paving, under contract with the City of Dover, will pave Bellamy Road, from Alumni Drive to Knox Marsh Road (Route 155).

During the paving work, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m, traffic restrictions will be in place.

At the start of the work at 7 a.m., the traffic pattern on Bellamy Road will alternate in each direction. Significant delays are expected. At some point after 8 a.m., the traffic pattern will shift to one-way only in the southbound direction, from Route 155 toward Route 108. Bellamy Road will be closed to all northbound traffic at Route 108 until the paving is completed.

Drivers are encouraged to seek alternate routes.

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

Old Stage Road closure in effect Monday

On Monday, Aug. 19, between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Old Stage Road will be closed to all traffic at #32, the site of new residential development under construction, while a private contractor works to connect to a City water line. The closure will be west of Richardson Drive, near the Madbury town line.

All Dover properties on Old Stage Road and Richardson Drive will be accessible from the Dover side.

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

Dover, surrounding towns to hold Hazardous Waste Collection Day

The City of Dover, along with the towns of Rollinsford, Lee and Madbury, will hold a Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, Aug. 24, 2019, 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.

Hazardous Waste Collection Day in Dover is for household residents only. Proof of residency is required.

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



GREEN WAVE DISPATCH News from Dover's public schools



Coming up in Dover schools

Monday, Aug. 12, 7 p.m., McConnell Center, Room 306 School Board Meeting

Monday, Aug. 26, Teacher Return/Teacher Workshop
Day

Tuesday, August 27, 7:40 a.m. to 12 p.m., Dover High School

Freshman Orientation

Tuesday, Aug. 27, Teacher Workshop Day

Tuesday, Aug. 27, 4:30 p.m., McConnell Center, Superintendent's Conference Room

Dover High School Joint Building Committee Meeting

Wednesday, Aug. 28, First Day of School

Friday, Aug. 30 - Monday, Sept. 2, Labor Day Recess





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, <u>located here</u>.



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. 19, 1788 - A violent hurricane destroyed hundreds of acres of woodland in New Hampshire, including Dover, unroofed many barns, and did much other damage.



Aug. 19, 1806 - Mr. Watson, while tinloading a gundalow in the evening, accidentally fell overboard and was drowned.



Aug. 20, 1820 - There was a severe drought this summer and vegetation was also much injured by grasshoppers - corn and potatoes on the higher ground being almost entirely cut off.



Aug. 17, 1925 - Last Saturday morning, the M&M Bakeries, Inc. of Dover inaugurated the first air delivery of fresh baked bread in New England, if not the world, when a speedy plane made the trip of 12 miles as the crow flies, to Portsmouth, in 7 minutes, 12 seconds. The delivery was made in less than 25 minutes of the receipt of a request for extra loaves.

Walking tours of historic Dover

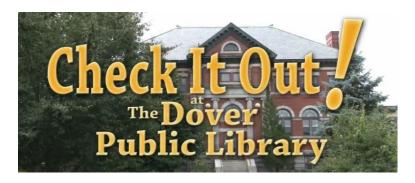
The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is again hosting walking tours of historic Dover through Labor Day weekend.

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 next tour is Aug. 17. The tour departs from the Pine Hill Cemetery Chapel and includes a history of Dover's burial grounds, and anecdotal stories as you visit the graves of people who were part of Dover's history.

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

More information can be found at www.dovernh.org/tours.



Library challenges fans to a Star Wars spelling bee on Aug. 27

You may know Kenobi begins with a K or Wookiee has two E's on the end, but how are you when it comes to spelling the hard Star Wars words? If spelling Klaatu and Barada are a breeze in the park for you or you are appalled no one can spell Pao's full name right (Paodok'Draba'Takat Sap'De'Rekti Nik'Linke'Ti' Ki'Vef'Nik'NeSevef'Li'Kek) then join us in this spelling challenge from a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away...

Dover Public Library will be hosting a Star Wars Spelling Bee on Tuesday, Aug. 27 at 6 p.m. in the Lecture Hall.

Teams of up to four people are invited to challenge others in a spell-off. Single participants can join others to form a team. The announcer will give each individual team a word, then they will have 30 seconds to spell it. Teams that spell their word correctly will advance to the next round. Teams that have misspelled their word have the option to use one of their three lifelines to stay in the game.

The last two teams standing will have a spell-off and the winner will receive a special Star Wars-themed prize.

The event is free and open to the public.

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



Victorian architecture of New Hampshire program at the Library Aug. 20

The Friends of the Dover Public Library will host a fascinating program by Dr. Richard Guy Wilson entitled "Wild and Colorful: Victorian Architecture in New Hampshire" on Tuesday evening, Aug. 20 at 7 p.m. in the Lecture Hall at the Dover Public Library.

Richard Guy Wilson is the Commonwealth Professor of Architectural History at the University of Virginia, where he has taught since 1976. He has been a summer resident of NH since 1964. Wilson has run the Victorian Society in America's summer school since 1978 and is considered an expert on architecture from the 18th to the 21st centuries.

His presentation will visually explore the tremendous legacy of our state's architecture from the Victorian period (1820-1914). Dr. Wilson will present examples of exuberant Victorian-era buildings across New Hampshire (including some homes in Dover) in houses, hotels, mills, city halls, courthouses, and churches, with references to gardens, furniture, and other elements of the built environment. He will explore elements of visual literacy and point out how architecture can reflect the cultural and civic values of its time and place. This lecture has been made possible by a grant from New Hampshire Humanities and is free and open to the public.

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

This Week at the Library

Saturday, Aug. 17, 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 a.m. and 1 p.m. to meet old friends and make new ones as you work on building challenges.

Saturday, Aug. 17, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Family Play Day in the Children's Room

Face painting, guessing games, crafts, snacks, and live music will all be part of the fun as the Dover Public Library introduces our new toys available for check out. These toys are provided and maintained by a grant received through UNH. Students will be here to introduce the toys to the public. Families with children of all ages are invited to experience the joy of play!

Sunday, Aug. 18, Library Closed

Monday, Aug. 19, 2 to 4 p.m.

Monday Movies All Summer in the Lecture Hall

August 19: Captain Marvel, rated PG 13. Action adventure August 26: Missing Link, rated PG. Action adventure

Monday, August 19, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The Hunt for Shady Sam: Adult Escape Room in the Lecture Hall

You are a DNA and blood analyst for the Johnstown Police Department. You have been investigating several homicide cases involving one of the Ten Most Wanted Fugitives: Shady Sam. All the DNA and blood evidence at the crime scenes point to Sam as the guilty culprit. You have been called to testify in court on your findings, but a mole that he planted within JPD stole your files and locked them in a box. You have 45 minutes before your court appointment. Can you use the clues left behind to open up the box and produce the files that can put Shady Sam behind bars for life? Adults only please! REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Tuesday, Aug. 20, 7 to 8 p.m. Wild and Colorful: Victorian Architecture in NH in the Lecture Hall

Visually explore the tremendous legacy of New Hampshire's architecture from the Victorian period (1820-1914). The program looks at exuberant Victorian-era architecture across the state in houses, hotels, mills, city halls, courthouses, and churches, with references to gardens, furniture, and other elements of the built environment. Richard Guy Wilson explores elements of visual literacy and points out how architecture can reflect the cultural and civic values of its time and place.

Wednesday, Aug. 21, 6 to 8 p.m. Monthly Game Night in the Lecture Hall

Join us for monthly game night every Third Wednesday of the month. We provide the games and snacks; you bring the fun, yourselves!

Thursday, Aug. 22, 6 to 8 p.m. Dungeons & Dragons in the Trustees Room

Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons at the library with Dungeon Master Aidan Bolduc! The group meets twice a

month and there is no commitment to attend all meetings. Campaigns will begin with Dungeons and Dragons 5th edition. No experience or materials are required and all skill levels are welcome to play. The suggested minimum age to play is 13 years old.

Thursday, Aug. 22, 6 to 8 p.m. Lawn Trivia on the front lawn

Bring a blanket, lawn chair or snack and join us on the front lawn for Lawn Trivia! Teams of up to 6 players are invited to play this book, music & movie-themed trivia. Winning team will receive a prize! In case of rain, trivia will be moved into the Lecture Hall.

Saturday, Aug. 24, 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 a.m. and 1 p.m. to meet old friends and make new ones as you work on building challenges.

Saturday, Aug. 24, 10 to 11 a.m. Family Rhythm, Music and Movement Event in the Lecture Hall

Come join in on a fun morning filled with drumming, singing, dancing and play. Dr. Irena McQuarrie, PT of Harmony Embodied, will be leading song games, body percussion, drum games, jams and more.





Great Bay Yacht Club regatta is this Saturday

Dig out your Merry Mac, Nutshell Pram, Sunfish or other small sailing vessel and join the Great Bay Yacht Club for the Small Boat Regatta on Saturday, Aug. 17, 2019 at Hilton Park in Dover. The rain date is Sunday, Aug. 18.

Registration begins at 10 a.m., followed by the races.

It was in the spring of 1954, when a group of sailors gathered with a simple purpose, "to organize and provide rules for racing this summer on Great Bay, or other places

designated." Races were held each Sunday afternoon at the State Pier and included class racing for 12 foot catboats - Merry Macs designed by club member Ned McIntosh - and other boats by handicap.

Visit http://www.greatbayyachtclub.org for more details.



Report non-threatening complaints online to Dover Police

The Dover Police Department's Citizen Online Reporting System enables residents to file a report for the Dover Police to review and respond back to you within five days.

First, determine if online reporting is appropriate for your situation. All four statements must be true to continue with an online report:

- This crime/incident is NOT an EMERGENCY.
- This crime/incident is NOT in PROGRESS.
- This crime/incident occurred within the City of Dover, NH.
- No person has been injured as part of this crime/incident.

If you cannot use the online reporting system, you may call or visit the Dover Police Department.

If all statements are true, you may complete the online form. Gather support documentation that may help you complete the online form. Documents cannot be submitted online but you may be asked at a later date to forward copies to the Police Department. Fill out each field to the best of your knowledge. It is okay to leave fields blank except for those indicated as mandatory by red type color and an asterisk. There are also required check boxes adjacent to statements.

After reviewing your report, click the SUBMIT MY REPORT button at the bottom of the page.

Click here to visit Dover Crimeline.



Find It Downtown!

Whether you're looking for a one-of-a-kind gift, something a bit exotic or handmade, new decor, or even a new wardrobe, you'll find what you need in downtown Dover. Visit downtown's many unique shops and boutiques for that gift you just can't find anywhere else, explore a museum or two, and then enjoy a meal and a cocktail at one of downtown Dover's top-rated restaurants.

As the fastest-growing city in New Hampshire, Dover is bustling. With so much to see and do in downtown Dover, look for public parking throughout the downtown and begin exploring today.

In addition to the City's public parking garage on Orchard Street, which provides ample parking for visitors, there are several other public parking lots throughout the downtown, as well as on-street parking.

For a list of public parking lots, including an interactive parking map, visit <u>drivingdover.com</u> and select public parking.



Coming up at the Dover Community Senior Center

<u>Tuesday through Thursday, April 14 - 23, 2020</u> Portugual Trip

Join the Dover Senior Center on a trip to Portugal. Tour highlights include Portuguese Riviera, Lisbon, Alentejo, and Algarve. Book now and save \$100 per person. To learn more, visit: http://ow.ly/AxLC50urgEm. RSVP to Linda at 516-6420.

Monday through Monday, Sept. 14-21, 2020 Pacific Northwest and California Trip

Join the Dover Senior Center on a trip to the Pacific Northwest featuring Washington, Oregon and California. There will be a travel presentation on Thursday, August 29th at 2 p.m. RSVP to Linda at 516-6420. To learn more, visit:

Division of Forests and Lands seeks input for NH's Forest Action Plan

The N.H. Division of Forests and Lands has begun work on the Forest Action Plan 2020 and is seeking input at both public listening sessions and through a brief online survey.

New Hampshire's Forest Action Plan 2020 will include an assessment of our current forest conditions and trends as well as identify threats and concerns. It will also establish priorities and provide strategies for addressing both issues and ways to invest state, federal and other partner resources in ways that successfully address identified management and landscape priorities.

Forest Action Plans influence policy, management and resource allocation decisions for 10 years.

Individuals working in the natural resource industry are invited to share their input at the following listening sessions:

- Aug. 20, 2-4 p.m., DNCR North Region Headquarters, 629B Main St., Lancaster
- Aug. 26, 2-4 p.m., DNCR Headquarters, 172 Pembroke Rd., Concord

Two listening sessions are also scheduled to gather input from the general public:

- Aug. 20, 6-8 p.m., DNCR North Region Headquarters, 629B Main St., Lancaster
- Aug. 26, 6-8 p.m., DNCR Headquarters, 172 Pembroke Rd., Concord

A short online survey gathering information about concerns, challenges and desired outcomes is available from the Division of Forests and Lands website, nh.gov/nhdfl.

A draft of the Forest Action Plan will incorporate input from listening sessions, the online survey and other outreach methods. The draft is scheduled to be available for public comment in February 2020 and will be available on the division's website, nh.gov/nhdfl.

Part of the N.H. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, the Division of Forests and Lands protects and promotes the value provided by trees, forests and natural communities. For more information about the Division of Forests and Lands, visit nh.gov/nhdfl or call 603-271-2214.

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? <u>Sign up now</u> 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, development and construction project updates, news from the Public Library, waterfront development, and more.

To sign up for one or all of the City's updates, <u>click here</u>. 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
- Lab technician, Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Arena Maintenance/Ice Resurfacer
- Library custodian
- Arena attendant
- Lifeguard
- Swim instructor

For more information about these positions or employment opportunities with the City of Dover, <u>click here</u>.

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