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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



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## Cochecho Arts Festival continues this week

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



**COCHECHO  
ARTS  
FESTIVAL**

Pavilion, Henry Law Park. The show opens with the Kacie Grenon, part of the Federal Savings Bank Friday Night Openers series. Taking the stage at 7 p.m. is A2VT, part of the Liberty Mutual Headliner series, and sponsored by the Rotary Club of Dover.

Representing Somalia, Tanzania and Burundi and currently living in Burlington, Vermont, A2VT synthesizes their native African musical and dance roots with Western

## Meetings this week:

### **Waterfront Committee, Aug. 21, 5:30 p.m.**

The Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2018, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in Room 305 at the McConnell Center.

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

### **City Council, Aug. 22, 7 p.m.**

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 22, 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](#).



**CITY OF DOVER, NH**  
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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.

pop and Hip Hop sensibilities. Their songs, performed in up to eight unique languages, reflect their journey from Africa to America, and celebrate the musical collision of two continents and the party that ensues.

The festival lineup for the upcoming week includes:

- **Tuesday, Aug. 21, 7 p.m.:** "The Wedding Singer," Cochecho Mills Courtyard, part of the Dinner and a Movie Series, sponsored by Shaheen and Gordon, and underwritten by Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank;
- **Wednesday, Aug. 22, 6 p.m.:** Rosie, part of the Shark in the Park Series Spotlight and sponsored by 102.1 and 105.3 The Shark. (This show was rescheduled from an earlier date).

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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## Night work underway on the Spaulding Turnpike in Dover

### Lane closures in place between Little Bay Bridge and Exit 6

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) has started night work on the Spaulding Turnpike (NH 16) in Dover as part of the reconstruction of the Spaulding Turnpike between the Little Bay Bridge and the Dover Toll Plaza.


Nighttime construction operations are on the Spaulding Turnpike northbound, between the Little Bay Bridge and Exit 6, to complete drainage installations. The night work will continue until Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2018.

Lane closures will be utilized for traffic control through the work area. Normal nighttime work hours will be 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Adverse weather conditions would extend the duration of this work.

This night work is part of the Spaulding Turnpike improvement project in Newington and Dover. Severino Trucking Company, Inc. of Candia, New Hampshire is the prime contractor for the \$67 million project, which is scheduled to be completed in October 2020.

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Recycling Center  
hours:  
Tuesday, Thursday,  
Saturday  
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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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. 20

- Long Hill Road
- Hull Avenue
- Rogers Street
- Oak Street, from Portland Avenue to Broadway (may continue on Wednesday, Aug. 22)

#### TUESDAY, AUG. 21

- Venture Drive (Delays are expected for heavy vehicles during paving operations on Tuesday. If possible, please reschedule deliveries.)

Expect traffic delays while paving operations are under way. Seek 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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## Registration now open for Citizens' Leadership Academy

The Greater Dover of Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce it will host the 2018 Eastern Bank Citizens' Leadership Academy along with the City of Dover this October. The program will offer Garrison City residents a firsthand look at local government and municipal operations, as well as provide attendees with opportunities to participate in shaping the future of the city.

"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," said Dover City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr. "The program is structured to give participants an overview of the roles and responsibilities of the various city departments and a behind-the-scenes look at how they each support and contribute to the quality of life we enjoy in our community."



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

"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 maintaining and improving upon our city's quality of life," Joyal said. "Citizens participating in the Leadership Academy are encouraged to initiate discussions with other residents, business and government leaders and contribute their knowledge, imagination and energy towards the betterment of the community."

The Leadership Academy will meet on the evenings of Oct 11, 18, and 25, Nov. 1 and 8, as well as an afternoon session on Saturday, Oct. 27. Participants are not required to make every meeting, but regular attendance is strongly encouraged.

Those interested in this exciting, free program should call Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce Community Events Manager Morgan Faustino at (603) 742-2214 or email him at [events@dovernh.org](mailto: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 other programs, please call the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at 603-742-2218, email [info@dovernh.org](mailto:info@dovernh.org), or visit [www.dovernh.org](http://www.dovernh.org).



Children's Museum to host New Hampshire Maker and Food Fest

Join the Children's Museum of New Hampshire for the sixth annual New Hampshire Maker and Food Fest (formerly the Dover Mini Maker Faire), an all ages celebration of creativity and innovation.

The Fest is a gathering of fascinating, curious people who enjoy learning and who love sharing what they can do. From engineers to artists, to scientists to chefs, the Maker and Food Fest is a venue for these "makers" to show hobbies, experiments, projects, and to enjoy fantastic food.

The Fest takes place in and around the Children's Museum of New Hampshire in downtown Dover on Saturday, Aug. 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Play with robots, experiment with science, learn new skills, enjoy local food truck goodies, take a selfie with a Stormtrooper and so much more.

Visit [www.childrens-museum.org](http://www.childrens-museum.org) to buy tickets, sign up to be a Maker, volunteer or learn how to be a sponsor.

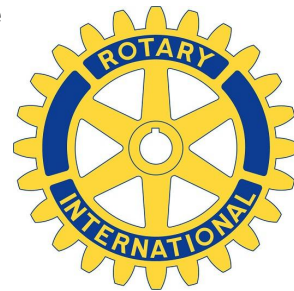
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## Rotary Club of Dover invites all to visit

Do you work in a home office or are you a sole practitioner?

Do you find yourself craving companionship and friendship of other adults?

Do you want to make Dover and the world a better place?



Why not visit the Rotary Club of Dover? Dover Rotary meets every Wednesday at noon at 121 Broadway. You'll get lunch, enjoy an educational program and have fun.

Rotary is a fun group of professionals who would love to meet you.

For information call Jim Munro at 603-534-1726, ask any Rotarian. or visit [doverrotary.com](http://doverrotary.com).

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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.

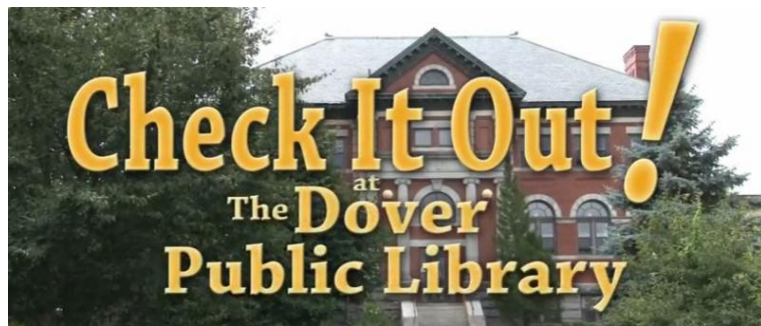
Empty containers are not hazardous. Please dispose of them in your regular trash.

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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## This Week at The Library

**Wednesday, Aug. 22, 11 to 11:30 a.m.**  
**Adult and Child Yoga in the Lecture Hall**

Adults with children are invited to try out this fun introductory yoga class. Learn some basic poses to share with your child. No experience necessary.

**Wednesday, Aug. 22, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**  
**Rock Trivia with Lee Sims in the Lecture Hall**

Join host Lee Sims for a special Rock-Themed Trivia, based on the library's summer reading theme of "Libraries Rock!" Teams of up to 6 are welcome to compete for a music-related prize. This is an adults-only event. No registration is required.

**Saturday, Aug. 25, 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. 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.



**Aug. 18, 1933** - Insurance companies agree to pay the City of Dover \$151,000 for the loss of City Hall, which burned down on Aug. 3 that same year. The destroyed City Hall was built in 1892 at a cost of \$250,000.

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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. 18.

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. 18 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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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## 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.

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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.

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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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## 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 resurfer**
- **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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