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Cochecho Arts Festival continues tonight

The 33rd annual Cochecho Arts Festival continues tonight, **Friday, Aug. 2, 2019 at 6 p.m.**, at the Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law



**COCHECHO
ARTS
FESTIVAL**

Park. The show opens with Hilton Park at 6 p.m., part of the Federal Savings Bank Friday Night Openers series, followed by Soggy Po' Boys at 7 p.m, sponsored by Access Sports Medicine, and part of the Liberty Mutual Headliner series.

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Meetings this week:

City Council, Aug. 10, 10 a.m.

The Dover City Council will hold a Coffee with the Mayor and City Council on Saturday, Aug. 10, 2019, beginning at 10 a.m., at the Strand Theater on Third Street.

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](#).



**CITY OF DOVER,
NH**
288 Central Avenue
Dover, NH 03820
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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.

The Soggy Po' Boys have been honing their craft of New Orleans' music in their Tuesday residency in their home town of Dover since 2012. The Soggy Po' Boys serve their jazz messy, mixing brass-fueled mayhem with spirituals, Meters-style old-school funk, and the Caribbean side of the New Orleans tradition.

The festival lineup continues next week with:

- **Tuesday, Aug. 6, 10:30 a.m.:** Wayne from Maine, Rotary Arts Pavilion, part of the Amtrak Downeaster Children's Series Spotlight and sponsored by Profile Bank;
- **Wednesday, Aug. 7, 3:30 p.m.:** Kimayo, Dover Chamber parking lot (550 Central Avenue), part of the Farmers Market Spotlight series;
- **Wednesday, Aug. 7, 6 p.m.:** Big Picture, Rotary Arts Pavilion, part of the Shark in the Park Series Spotlight and sponsored by 102.1 and 105.3 The Shark.

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 or call the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at 603-742-2218.




Take a final summer stroll in the courtyard at this month's Art Walk

Kick off your August Art Walk at the Cocheco Courtyard, host to more than a dozen visiting artists, live music and even some refreshing, cold gelato. The August Art Walk tonight, Friday, Aug. 2, from 4 to 8 p.m., is your last chance this summer to enjoy the courtyard, a popular outdoor stop along the Art Walk's downtown route.

While touring the courtyard, enjoy live music by Deirdre Hebert and Taylor Marie, gelato at the Coppa Magic truck, and 10 percent discounts at the Seacoast Popup Shop. Bring your budding young artist to the courtyard, grab a piece of

Recycling Center
hours:

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

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sidewalk chalk, and make your own art.

In addition to the courtyard, there are activities and art displays throughout the downtown, including the Art Center's closing reception for the bi-annual member show, Avalon North Open Studios and a master silversmith demonstration by Wendy Wetherbee at SEH Studios, all at One Washington.

Pick up the Art Walk map for a complete list of locations and plan your route. Maps are available online doverartwalk.com/map.php and at all participating locations. Along the way, get your map stamped at 10 or more locations and check back in at the courtyard, the Art Center, or Cara to qualify for a raffle. Looking to top off the evening? Enjoy some "Art-ini" foam art at Cara's Irish Pub.

Whether you're curious about Dover's arts community, or looking to purchase a unique piece of Dover art, the Art Walk, held the first Friday of each month, has something for everyone. A special Art Walk tote awaits those who purchase \$30 or more of artwork, while supplies last.

The Art Walk is a great way to experience Downtown Dover's thriving arts community, while enjoying live music and entertainment, and Dover's bustling restaurants and shops.

Dover Art Walk is organized by Dover Main Street and sponsored by Kennebunk Savings Bank. The Art Walk music sponsor is Optima Bank and Trust.

For more information, visit doverartwalk.com.



Dover Night Out is Tuesday

Chief William M. Breault of the Dover Police Department is pleased to announce that the Dover Police Department will participate in National Night Out on Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2019 in Henry Law Park. The event will take place from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and is free to the public. National Night Out is a time for community members to meet with police officers, discuss issues, learn what the police do, and unite with the common goal of crime prevention and safety.

The public will be able to see some of the specialized equipment and vehicles that the police use on a daily basis. These will include a police cruiser, the police motorcycle, the crime scene and mobile command vehicles along with our tactical rescue vehicle. Several officers including the mounted patrol and our K9 officer will be at the event and interacting with the public. National Night Out will also feature firefighters and fire apparatus from the Dover Fire and Rescue Department.

"The Dover Police Department recognizes the importance of getting to know the members of our community and the value of positive police-community partnerships," said Chief Breault. "National Night Out is an excellent opportunity for police officers, firefighters and community members to meet and interact. This goes a long way toward solving community problems together."

There will also be community organizations on hand to provide literature and other information related to health, safety, and wellness. Information on drug prevention, treatment and recovery resources, and violence prevention will be available to the public through various booths at the event. There will also be food and drinks available.

National Night Out is an annual community building campaign that promotes police- community partnerships to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live. Dover's National Night Out is an opportunity for citizens to meet and engage with their first responders.

Dover's National Night Out is a family oriented event and is affiliated with National Night Out, which involves over 35 million people in more than 10,000 communities across the nation.

The Dover Police Department's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/DoverNHPolice will soon feature more information on the event. Individuals looking to get involved can contact Officer Brynn Dunne at (603) 742-4646.

Chestnut Street closure in effect Monday and Tuesday

On Monday, Aug. 5 and Tuesday, Aug. 6, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., Chestnut Street will be closed in the northerly direction between Locust and Washington streets. Northbound traffic will be diverted to remain on Locust Street. Chestnut Street will still be open in the southbound direction.

Northbound traffic seeking access to Saint Thomas Street, the McConnell Center north entrances, and the District Court will be required to detour around the block to approach from the southbound direction.

The closure will allow SUR Construction and Fulcrum Construction to prepare the Chestnut Street sidewalks on Monday and pour concrete on Tuesday. The work is in

connection with the Orpheum Apartments development project.

For more information about traffic restrictions, contact the Police Department's Traffic Bureau at 742-4646.

Coffee with the Mayor and City Council to focus on community development

A special "Coffee with the Mayor and City Council" will be held on Saturday, Aug. 10, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Strand Theater on Third Street, to discuss ongoing and future development in the city. In addition to the Mayor and City Council, City officials will also be on hand to provide more information about community development and the Master Plan, the City's comprehensive guide to long-term development.

This public session is open to all and is an opportunity to ask questions of elected and City officials about community development and related topics.

Coffee and muffins will be provided.

Those attending are encouraged to park at the Transportation Center parking lot on Chestnut Street, where ample public parking is available.



Dover 400th announces first sponsor

Dover's 400th Anniversary Committee ("Committee"), a city-commissioned group appointed to plan and organize Dover's 400th birthday celebration in 2023, is pleased to announce it has received a \$10,000 donation from Patty B's Italian Restaurant. This money will underwrite a variety of activities associated with the grand celebration.

Patty B's started in a small location on Chestnut Street in



2011 and quickly expanded to its current location on Dover Point Road, in Dover. Recent accolades for the eatery include New Hampshire's best Italian restaurant by WMUR viewers and Best of NH by NH Magazine, to name a few. Patty B's is known for supporting local non-profits and fundraisers. "Bob and I are proud to put our support behind Dover's 400th anniversary," said restaurant owner Patty Barish. "We are so fortunate to be able to give back to the community we love."

In 2018, the City Council formed the Dover 400th Anniversary Committee to lead the special occasion. Although some money has been budgeted by the city, the success of the 400th festivities will depend on donations and sponsors. "This gift exemplifies the character and giving nature of Patty and Bob," said Kevin McEneaney, Chair of the Dover 400th committee. "It is especially meaningful to have local businesses contribute to our campaign and let the city shine."

The Committee recently launched its \$400 for 400 campaign seeking 400 people to donate \$400 each to fund the city's birthday event. Under Section 170 (c) (1) of the Internal Revenue Code, donations to Dover 400th Anniversary Committee are tax deductible. For more information about the campaign, to become a sponsor, or donate please contact Dover 400th Anniversary Committee Chair, Kevin McEneaney at k.mceneaney@dover.nh.gov or visit <http://www.dover.nh.gov/dover400.html>.

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. 5, 2019 paving work will continue on

the following streets:

- **Shaws Lane**
- **Bellamy Road**, from Alumni Drive to Knox Marsh Road
- **Drew Road**

This work is to prepare the roadways for paving and includes raising structures and trimming driveways.

The work is expected to be complete in two to three weeks, weather permitting. On-street parking will be prohibited between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. while the work is ongoing.

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





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, Aug. 27, Teacher Workshop Day

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, [located here](#).



Aug. 2, 1644 - It was ordered by the Court that Elisabeth, wife of Mathew Giles, be whipped or redeemed with a fine of 20 shillings for reviling words against some of the members of the church.



Aug. 5, 1793 - Last Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock a fiery meteor of uncommon size was seen in Dover and neighboring places. Its apparent diameter when first observed was small but increased until it appeared larger than the sun.

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Aug. 7, 1826 - "A very heavy thunder shower, during which the house of Moses Hodgdon, Esq. on Silver street, was struck by lightning. A beautiful sycamore tree in front of the house received the electric fluid, an immense body of which ran down the trunk, ripping off the bark, a portion of the lightning entering the house by a limb of the tree. The house of Mr. John Evans, about 50 rods distant, was struck at the same instant: a man was struck to the floor, but recovered in a few minutes. About the same time, a barn belonging to Mr. Benjamin Kielle, about 2 1/2 miles from the village, was struck and considerably injured." Newspaper account.

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Aug. 3, 1829 - James G. Avery, a young man in the employ of the Manufacturing Company, fell from the Dry House, a distance of about 40 feet, surviving the accident but a few hours.

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Aug. 4, 1858 - The City Council appointed a committee to confer with the Manufacturing Co. respecting a lease to the city of their land on Cochecho River, known as the "Grove," for a public park; the city to lay out walks and ornament it with shrubbery, etc.

Walking tours of historic Dover

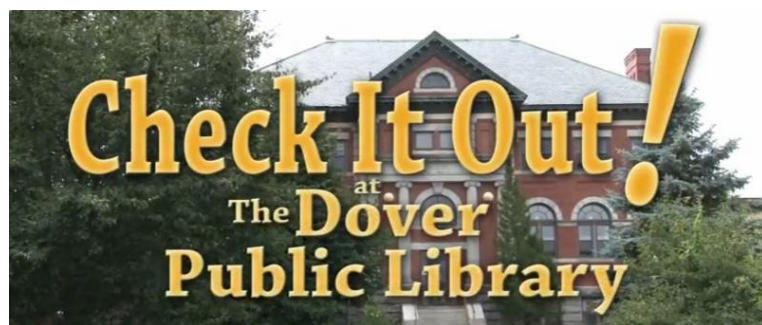
The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is again hosting walking tours of historic Dover through Labor Day weekend.

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. 3 and departs from the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce parking lot. Take a guided stroll down Central Avenue and the Central Business District, learn all about the rise and fall of the textile industry and Dover's Black Day while hearing personal tales 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.



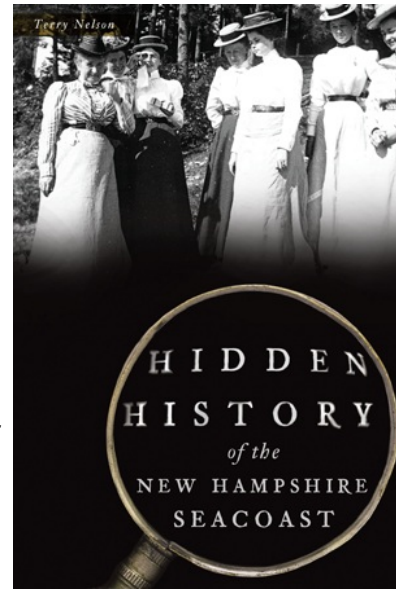
Dover resident to speak about his new book on Seacoast area history

The Dover Public Library is pleased to announce that Dover author, Terry Nelson will be speaking at the library about his history book about the New Hampshire Seacoast area on Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 6:30 p.m. The New Hampshire Seacoast has a wealth of overlooked history. Some remnants are hidden in plain sight, and others are just plain hidden. Meet the minister and early religious founder who was involved in an armed confrontation in Dover with another preacher in 1640.

Find out how a onetime high school assistant principal in Rochester became a world-famous business leader and ended up meeting President Grover Cleveland. Discover the story of "ghost" racetracks in Somersworth before they disappear, as well as the "pile of rocks" that stopped a multimillion-dollar building project in Windham. Author Terry Nelson reveals some of New England's most fascinating history, from Durham and Madbury to North Hampton and Portsmouth.

Terry Nelson was an educator for 40 years. His last position before retiring was as an assistant principal for Southside Middle School in Manchester. He is a member of the Manchester Historical Association; Woodman Museum; New Hampshire Archeological Society; and the Council for British Archaeology. He and his wife, Barbara, live in Dover with their little dog, Ellie.

The program is free and open to the public. For more information call the Library at 603-516-6050.



This Week at the Library

Saturday, August 3, 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, August 3, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Strange Things Among Us in the Children's Room

Kids are invited to join artist Ryan Higgins for a creative art program. Using fun photos from nature as inspiration, learn how to invent and draw your own out-of-this-world alien, monster, or mythical creature.

Sunday, August 4, Library Closed

Monday, August 5, 2 to 4 p.m.

Monday Movies All Summer in the Lecture Hall

August 5: Wonder Park, rated PG. Animated comedy

August 12: Dumbo, rated PG. Family fantasy

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

August 26: Missing Link, rated PG. Action adventure

Tuesday, August 6, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Local history author Terry Nelson in the Lecture Hall

Welcome local author Terry Nelson, author of "The Hidden History of the New England Seacoast" published in July 2019.

The New Hampshire Seacoast has a wealth of overlooked history. Some remnants are hidden in plain sight, and others are just plain hidden.

Wednesday, August 7, 11 to 11:30 a.m.

Family Yoga in the Lecture Hall

Adults with toddlers are invited to try out this fun introductory yoga class. Learn some basic poses to share with your child.

No experience necessary.

Thursday, August 8, 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 participate is 13 years old.

Thursday, August 8, 6 to 8 p.m.

Artist reception for Debbie Mueller in the Reference Room

August's artist of the month Debbie Mueller will hold an artist's reception. The public is welcome to attend.

Saturday, August 10, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Lego Saturday in the Children's Room

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Dover Indoor Pool offers year-round swim lessons

With an average water temperature of 81 degrees, the Indoor Pool is used for a wide range of activities including lap swim, therapy swim, lessons, competitive swimming, scuba classes, birthday parties and aqua-aerobics. The dive well, which features a 1-meter diving board, is used primarily for diving instruction and recreational swimming, including treading water, water jogging and deep water swim instruction.

Be sure to [check the schedule](#) for pricing and times.

The Dover Indoor Pool is a 25-yard 6-lane pool located in downtown Dover at 9 Henry Law Avenue. For more information, call (603) 516-6441.



Gardening group seeks volunteers for upcoming clean-up

Dover Gardening and Beautification, a group of volunteers working under the direction and guidance of Dover Main Street, will hold an upcoming clean-up day on Saturday, Aug. 3, 9:30-11 a.m. The location of the clean-up is the traffic island on Main Street, adjacent to Smiley's.

Bring your work gloves and join other volunteers working to keep Dover's green spaces beautiful.

The Aug. 3 clean-up is the fourth of six clean-ups planned for 2019, from May to October. Site clean-ups are held the first Saturday of each month.

For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1473302736080740/>.



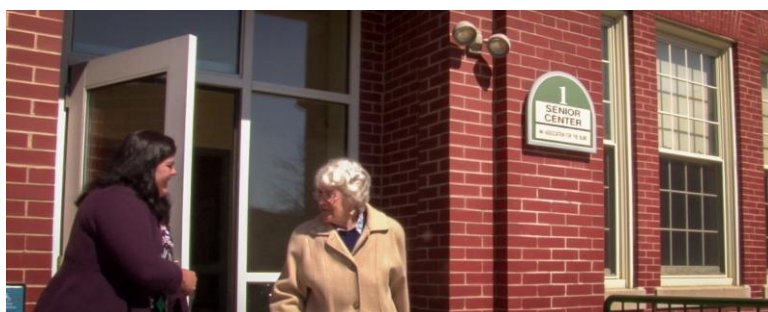
Find It Downtown!

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 drivingdover.com and select public parking.



Coming up at the Dover Community Senior Center

Wednesday through Friday, Sept. 18 - 20, 2019
Bar Harbor, Maine

Join the Dover Senior Center for this three-day, two-night trip to Bar Harbor, Maine and stay at the Deluxe Acadia Inn. Trip includes a tour of Bar Harbor and Mt Desert Island, a narrated tour of Acadia National Park, Lobster Bake, four meals (2B, 1L, 1D), and a visit to the Freeport outlets. [View flyer](#) for more information. \$390/pp double - add \$30 for not yet members.

For more information, call Linda at 516-6420.

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, 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, [click here](#). 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:

- **Police Building/Parking Garage Maintenance Mechanic**
- **Arena Working Foreman**
- **Arena Maintenance/Ice Resurfacers**
- **Library Custodian**
- **Arena Attendant**
- **Aquatic Attendant**
- **Lifeguard**
- **Swim instructor**

For more information about these positions or employment opportunities with the City of Dover, [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.

