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### Meetings this week:

**School Board, Aug. 25, 6 p.m.**

The School Board will hold a special session on Monday, Aug. 25, at 6 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

**Planning Board, Aug. 26, 7 p.m.**

The Planning Board will hold a

Friday, August 22, 2014

## Volunteers sought for downtown Dover TIF advisory board

The Dover City Council is now seeking volunteers for the recently formed Downtown Dover TIF Advisory Board. The board is tasked with advising the City Council and City staff on recommended policies and actions for the administration and operation of the Downtown Dover TIF District.

A feasibility study initiated by the City Council in 2013 identified a TIF district as a viable method to help fund and stimulate economic development in downtown Dover. The feasibility study was followed by an extensive effort to seek consensus from property owners and residents, which resulted in the City Council establishing the Downtown Dover TIF District in March 2014.

The advisory board is expected to meet quarterly, or at the request of the mayor or city manager, and will review the policies, procedures, construction and administration required to operate a successful TIF district in downtown Dover, and will advise elected and appointed City officials. The City Council is currently looking to fill four citizen positions: two property owners within the established TIF district and two citizens who do not own property within or adjacent to the TIF district.

The Downtown Dover TIF District consists of property north of St. Thomas Street and Williams Street; south of Sixth Street; west of Chestnut Street, and Cochecho and

regular meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 7 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

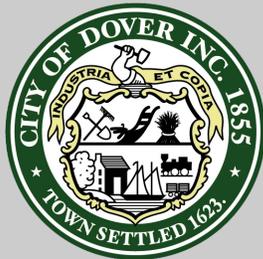
### City Council, Aug. 27, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 27, at 7 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

For a complete list of weekly meetings, visit [www.dover.nh.gov](http://www.dover.nh.gov).

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



### CITY OF DOVER, NH

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City Hall hours:  
Monday-Thursday  
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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

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River streets; and east of Main Street. Individuals interested in volunteering for the advisory board are encouraged to view the Downtown Dover TIF District map located on the City's official website via the "Planning and Community Development" page.

Interested individuals are encouraged to submit an application for City Council consideration. Applications can be picked and submitted in person at the City Clerk's office located in City Hall, or online by visiting the "Boards and Commissions" section of the City's official website.

For more information about the Downtown Dover TIF District, contact the Dover Planning Department at 603-516-6008 or email [c.parker@dover.nh.gov](mailto:c.parker@dover.nh.gov).

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## Final show of this season's Cochecho Arts Festival is tonight

The Cochecho Arts Festival's popular Headliner Series concludes tonight at 6 p.m. at Henry Law Park.

- Friday, Aug. 22, 6 p.m.,  
Ryan Brooks Kelly with  
Hilton Park (Sponsored by  
Rotary Club of Dover)  
Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law Park



COCHECHO  
ARTS  
FESTIVAL  
2014

All Cochecho Arts Festival events are free to attend and open to the public.

The annual festival is organized by the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, visit <http://www.cochechoartsfestival.org>.

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## City of Dover and 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, Sept. 20, 2014, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the City's Community Services facility, 271 Mast Road.

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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.

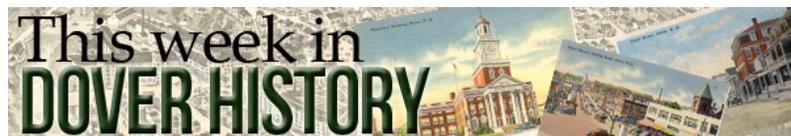
The following household waste will be accepted: fertilizer with acids; bathroom cleaners; brush cleaner; pesticides car waxes/polish; disinfectants; corrosives; fungicides; creosote; furniture polish paint/stain/finish; insect spray; driveway sealers/tar; metal polish (lead and oil based); lighter fluid; 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.



The following events are recorded in "Notable Events in the History of Dover, New Hampshire: From the First Settlement in 1623 to 1865," by George Wadleigh, "Historic Rambles About Dover," by Robert A. Whitehouse, "Port of Dover: Two Centuries of Shipping on the Cochecho" by Robert A. Whitehouse and Cathleen C. Beaudoin, and several other historical sources.

For more on the history of Dover, settled in 1623 and the oldest permanent settlement in New Hampshire and seventh oldest in the country, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street; and the Woodman Institute Museum, Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information, located at <http://www.dover.lib.nh.us/DoverHistory/cityof.htm>.



**Aug. 22, 1864** - Five companies of Heavy Artillery having been called for from New Hampshire, a rendezvous for enlisting one of these companies for the term of one, two or three years, was opened in Dover, and a full company enlisted within the week, which was dispatched to Concord with a large number of supernumeraries to take the places of those who might fail to pass the requisite examinations. George W. Colbath was commissioned as Captain.



**Aug. 23, 1853** - Hot weather, followed by heavy showers, and rot in the potatoes, whole fields in some cases, being destroyed.



**Aug. 25, 1822** - Died at Wolfeboro, the Rev. Robert Gray, aged 61; a Revolutionary pensioner and pastor of the Congregational Church in Dover from 1787 to 1805.



**Aug. 26, 1828** - John H. White appointed Postmaster of Dover, in place of Asa A. Tufts, resigned.



**Aug. 26, 1793** - Theophilus Dame, Sheriff, gives notice that "the noted Henry Tufts broke out of gaol on the night of the 25th." He was "confined for his old offence, that is, 'teft'," (sic) and is described as "about six feet high, and forty years of age, wears his own hair, short and dark coloured, had on a long blue coat." Five dollars reward is offered for his arrest. Tufts, who was a native of Lee or that vicinity, was the most noted vagabond of his day, and spent much of his time in Dover and other jails for the petty offences of which he was guilty. A history of his life and misdeeds was published about the year 1800 from the Dover printing office, written by Major Thomas Tash of New Durham, from Tufts dictation. Tufts lived many years after this time, and died in Maine about the year 1825 under an assumed name.



**Aug. 27, 1810** - Voted that the selectmen be empowered to sell the uncurrent bank bills now in the town chest to the best advantage.

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## Community support, donations sought for Henry Law Park improvements

The City of Dover and the Children's Museum of New Hampshire have been working together for several years to come up with a plan to overhaul the playground area in Henry Law Park. The Henry Law Park Improvement Project involves a total renovation of the area of the park behind the Indoor Pool now occupied by a play structure and out of service wading pool. It also included new walkways to connect with the area of the Rotary Arts Pavilion and front of the park and many other new features.

Concept plans have been drawn up using input from several public meetings where the needs of the park were listed and ideas were brainstormed to bring all of the best possibilities out for this area of the park. The cost of the project as the current plans detail are estimated to be over \$400,000. The City has allocated \$250,000 in capital improvements funding and a very generous anonymous donor has contributed \$100,000 to the project.

The balance of approximately \$100,000 is needed to get this project under way and there are opportunities for individuals, organizations and businesses to donate through several means.

Anyone interested in contributing can contact Gary Bannon, Dover Recreation Director, at [g.bannon@dover.nh.gov](mailto:g.bannon@dover.nh.gov) or 516-6410.

There is also the opportunity to donate via Go Fund Me by going to the link <http://www.gofundme.com/c8ebd4> to contribute.

More information will be forthcoming on the City of Dover's website about contributions and progress on this exciting project.



## State Primary 2014: A Guide for Dover residents

The state primary in New Hampshire will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2014.

The City of Dover maintains an election page with important information about the primary, including polling places, sample ballots, a ward map, and much more.

To visit this election resource, [click here](#) or visit <http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/open-government/election-information/2014-state-primary/index.html>.

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## As new school year approaches, SAU announces important dates

Elaine Arbour, Superintendent of Schools, announced the events and activities surrounding the opening of Dover's public schools for the 2014 - 2015 school year.

School and room assignment cards will be mailed during August to all elementary and middle school students enrolled in Dover public schools. Information relating to bus assignments will be included in assignment card/letters to those students eligible to ride a bus. To be eligible to ride the bus, elementary (including kindergarten) students and fifth graders must live a mile or more from school, middle school students, except fifth grade students, must live at least one and one-half miles from school, and high school students must live at least two miles from the school.

Bus schedule information will be available beginning Aug. 15 in the schools, at the office of the Superintendent, or by calling First Student at 742-5984. Complete bus schedules are posted on Dover's School website at [www.dover.k12.nh.us](http://www.dover.k12.nh.us) "Information for Parents" and will be published in Foster's prior to the opening of schools. Parents of students who receive special busing within Dover should call the bus company, The Provider, at 1-800-660-9664, with any questions. Parents with questions

regarding other special busing arrangements should call the Special Education office at 516-6722.

New Hampshire law states that no student may be admitted to public schools unless proof of immunization has been presented prior to entrance. Parents of new students should be prepared to present a copy of immunization records before the opening day of school.

### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

Open house for kindergarten and first-grade students and those students in grades two through four who are new to Dover will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2014, between 1:15 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. at Horne Street School and Woodman Park School. Open house at Garrison School will take place on the same day between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Parents may visit with their children during the open house hours to familiarize themselves with the school, to meet the staff and principal, and to make the opening of school less hectic. On this day, parents will be responsible for their own transportation. Parents of kindergarten and first grade students for whom physician's reports have not submitted to the school are asked to bring that report with them to the open house.

On Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2014, the first day of school, the elementary schools will open their doors at approximately 8:05 a.m. with students in their rooms at 8:15 a.m. School will be dismissed at 3:05 p.m.

### **DOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students who are new to the school district are invited to come to the middle school on Wednesday, August 13, 2014, from 8:30 -10:30 a.m. for an orientation program and tour. After the orientation programs, students who have not previously registered during the summer will be asked to stay to complete registration information and assessment testing. Students will be asked to complete placement assessment tests including a math assessment for all grades and reading and vocabulary testing for students in grades 5 and 6 and a free writing sample from students in grades 7 and 8. Registration requirements include: a copy of the student's birth certificate, immunization record, proof of a medical physical dated August 27th, 2013 or after (or proof of an upcoming appointment date and time), and proof of Dover residency (ex. Utility bill or lease). Seventh and eighth graders will not be enrolled without an updated rubella immunization.

On Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2014, the middle school doors

will open at 7:20 a.m. and school will begin at 7:30 a.m. Students who have not been assigned a homeroom should report to the Guidance Office at 7:15 a.m. Dismissal will be at 2:20 p.m.

### **DOVER HIGH SCHOOL**

Orientation for the ninth graders will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2014 from 7:30 a.m. to noon. The primary purpose of the orientation program is to acquaint new students with the building, their schedules, and the DHS community.

Homeroom assignments can be found on the schedule mailed home to students and will also be posted in the cafeteria and outside the main office. Students should retrieve their welcome packet in the café when they arrive. At 8 a.m. the freshmen will be joined by DHS Student Ambassadors to kick off orientation.

Bus Transportation for freshmen on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2014 will be provided for all bus students from Barrington, Dover and Nottingham. Buses will run their normal routes and pick up students at their established stops. Students will be dismissed at noon and will be transported home to their respective stops at the end of the abbreviated day. For Dover residents only, as outlined in the Bus Transportation Letter mailed home, there is an annual bus transportation fee of \$50 for students (\$20 for reduced lunch students and \$10 for free lunch students).

All students walking to school should arrive by 7:30 a.m. to allow time to check in.

All students return to school on Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2014 and pickup will occur at their regular a.m. bus stops. The high school doors will open at 7:20 a.m. and school will begin at 7:40 a.m. Dismissal will be at 2:30 p.m.

### **DOVER HIGH SCHOOL ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM**

The first day of school for all Dover High School Alternative Program students is August 27, 2014. School begins at 7:40 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m.

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**Dover Library exhibit to feature  
Dover artist**

The Dover Public Library's September "Artist of the Month" exhibit will feature the works of Dover resident Pete Dixon. Pete paints with acrylics because he finds them to be a very forgiving medium. He is largely self-taught, and credits the Dover Public Library with aiding his education by providing access to many art books in its collection. He is returning the favor by donating all proceeds from the sale of his displayed works to the Library.



Pete writes, "I like all types of paintings - still life, landscape, portraits and genre and history paintings. However I have a special place in my heart for portraiture and figurative painting, because people are what life is really all about."

At age 50, Pete decided to get serious about learning to be an artist and spent time practicing and experimenting. He wants to encourage others who have a desire to be creative to work at their dream. He especially encourages Baby Boomers like himself who have artistic or creative urges to "please act on them! Don't worry about whether you have any talent; just assume you do and get started."

Visit the Dover Public Library's Reference Room during September to see Pete's work, get inspired to make some of your own, and even borrow some books to get your own artistic talent fired up. Please consider purchasing an original piece of art by Pete Dixon to support the Library.

Library hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

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## Supervisors of the Checklist in session Sept. 2

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2014, from 7 to 7:30 p.m., at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 288 Central Ave.

During this session, supervisors will register new voters and make other necessary corrections to the checklist.

Party affiliation cannot be changed during this session.

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



**Everything Comes To Life!**

**NIGHT AT THE WOODMAN MUSEUM II**

**Witness The Woodman Museum Come to Life!**

A cast of over 50 will present the second annual Night at the Woodman Museum. Attendees will see the museum come to life after hours and discover the surprising history of the museum, Dover and its residents. See over 20 historical - and hysterical - scenes where characters will share their stories.

**DON'T MISS OUT!**  
Last year's event sold out.

**August 22** · 6-9 PM  
**August 23** · Matinee 3-5 PM, 6-9 PM  
**August 24** · Matinee 3-5 PM, 6-9 PM

**For reservations and tickets, call 603-742-1038**

  
www.woodmanmuseum.org  
182 Central Avenue, Dover, NH 03820

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## Guided walking tours of historic Dover

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce will once again offer Guided Walking Tours of Historic Dover on Saturday mornings this summer, from May 24 through Sept. 13. Tours begin at 10:30 a.m.

Tours begin at the Dover Chamber and will leisurely stroll through Dover's Historic Downtown area, with numerous stops along the way during which the Guide will point out places of interest, offer historical perspective, and share stories and anecdotes about the people, places and events that have helped shape Dover.

Reservations are recommend and can be made by calling 603-742-2218.

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## City's boards and commissions keep our community vibrant

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, including new members to fill vacant positions.

For a complete list of the City's boards and commissions, as well as more information about how to apply for boards and commissions, 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.

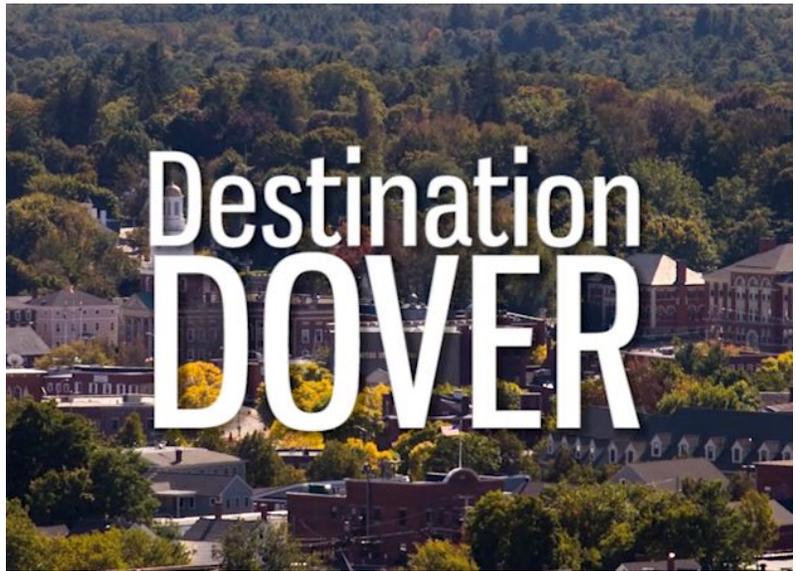
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Want to stay up to speed on exciting events and activities in Dover? Sign up for the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's weekly newsletter, Peek at the Week, for up-to-date information on what's happening in Dover.

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](#).

## 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 the City's website at [www.dover.nh.gov/dntv](http://www.dover.nh.gov/dntv) to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

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