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Hazardous Waste Collection Day is this Saturday

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

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Meetings this week:

Planning Board, Aug. 27, 7 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2019, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

City Council, Aug. 28, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2019, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers 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](#).

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.

Cochecho Arts Festival enters final week

The Cochecho Arts Festival wraps up its 33rd season next week with the final screening of the Dinner and a Movie series and final concert of the Shark in the Park series.



**COCHECHO
ARTS
FESTIVAL**

The festival lineup concludes with:

- **Tuesday, Aug. 27 , 7 p.m.**, "You've Got Mail," part of the Dinner and a Movie Series, sponsored by Wipfli/Howe, Riley & Howe PLLC;
- **Wednesday, Aug. 28, 6 p.m.**: Rosie, 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.



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City Hall hours:
Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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Enjoy "Cones with the Cops" at Lickee's & Chewy's

Enjoy "Cones with the Cops" while meeting the officers from the Dover Police Department on Wednesday, Aug. 28, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Visit Lickee's & Chewy's Candies & Creamery, located at 53 Washington St., for some delicious ice cream and use your receipt to enter the raffle for a chance to win a paddock ride.

This is a fun opportunity to get to know the Dover Police Department, Dover Mounted Patrol and say hello to CJ and Rasa. Head over to Henry Law Park and stay for the final summer Shark in the Park concert beginning at 6 p.m. and featuring Rosie, a local band from southern New Hampshire that plays mostly high energy classic rock covers with a little Rockin' Country thrown in.

For more information, contact Dover Police at 742-4646.

Spaulding Turnpike's Exit 6 northbound on-ramp now open

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) announces the opening of the Spaulding Turnpike (NH 16) Exit 6 northbound on ramp in Dover.

Motorists travelling westbound on Dover Point Road/US Route 4 from Dover can now access the new Exit 6 northbound on ramp from the signalized intersection where the Exit 6 northbound off ramp meets Dover Point Road/US Route 4. There is currently no access to the Exit 6 northbound on ramp for eastbound US Route 4 traffic coming from Durham.

The work is part of the Newington-Dover 11238Q project. Severino Trucking Company, Inc. of Candia New Hampshire is the prime contractor for the \$67 million project, which is



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 [Municipal Election page here](#).

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. 26, 2019 paving work will continue on the following streets:

- **Mount Vernon Street**

The work on Mount Vernon Street the week of Aug. 26 will primarily be to prepare the road for paving. On-street parking will not be allowed between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. during this work.

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



Mechanic Street to close to traffic for two weeks beginning Aug. 26

Beginning the week of Aug. 26, 2019 and continuing for two weeks, Mechanic Street will be closed to through traffic from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays. The closure is necessary while contractors at the development project at the corner of Chapel and Mechanic streets remove and replace curbing and sidewalk along Mechanic Street, and excavate in the roadway to access underground utility lines.

The School Street parking lot will be open and accessible from School Street and from the westerly side near Janetos Plaza. The rear parking lot of Janetos Plaza will be open and accessible from Chapel Street, but not from Mechanic Street. Mechanic Street will be open at night and on weekends.

For more information, contact Community Services at 516-6450 or the Police Department Traffic Bureau at 742-4646.

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



Dover Police, Fire to host blood drive

The Dover Police Department and Dover Fire and Recue, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, will sponsor a Community Blood Drive on Friday, Sept. 6, from 1 to 6 p.m., at the Liberty North End Fire Station, located at 262 Sixth St., in Dover.

Individuals who are at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. A blood donor card or valid picture ID card is required to donate. Donors can choose to walk in or make an appointment and avoid long waits by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter Dover PDFD in the search option.



GREEN WAVE DISPATCH

News from Dover's public schools



Coming up in Dover schools

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

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

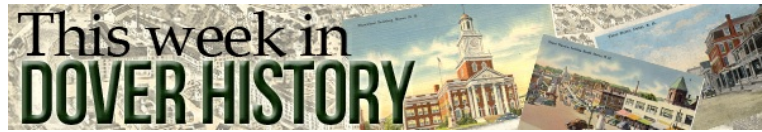
Freshman Orientation

Tuesday, Aug. 27, Teacher Workshop Day

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

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. 23, 1649 - The privilege at Bellamy Bank was granted to William Pomfrett, Thomas Layton and John Dam, for the erecting of a saw mill, and also 1,500 trees, oak and pine, to be "failed" in the swamp above the falls. Pomfrett and his partners also had liberty to fall timber in any place on the river out of other men's lots, paying the town 3d. for every tree.



Aug. 27, 1724 - The house of John Hanson, at Knox Marsh, was attacked by the Indians, two of his children killed, and his wife, maid servant and four children carried into captivity. Being a Friend he refused to leave his exposed position, as advised by his neighbors in the more compact part of the settlement. Thirteen Indians and French Mohawks lay for several days near his house in ambush waiting until Hanson and his men were away. When he had gone to the weekday meeting and two sons were at work at some distance the Indians entered the house. Mrs. Hanson with the servant and four children were in the house, of which one child the Indians immediately killed; two other children were at play in the orchard and would have escaped but that just as the Indians had finished rifling the house the two came in sight and made such noise that the Indians killed the youngest boy to stop the alarm. They then started for Canada, with Mrs. Hanson (who had been confined but two weeks previously,) her babe, a boy of six years, and two daughters of 14 and 16 years, and the servant girl. They all reached Canada and Mr. Hanson, soon after the attack, went there to ransom them. This he succeeded in doing, with the exception of his daughter of 16, whose ransom he was unable to obtain, as the Indians would not release her on any terms. Mr. Hanson got home Sept. 1, 1725, but he could not content himself while his daughter

was in bondage, and about the 19th April 1727 started in company with a kinsman who with his wife was bound on a similarly sad errand to redeem children; but he was taken sick and died on the journey. (An interesting account of Mrs. Hanson's capture and residence in Canada was published in 1780.)



Aug. 26, 1750 - A singular and splendid appearance in the heavens was noticed at this time which is thus described by one who witnessed it. "This evening I was suddenly surprised by an explosion in the air. It was a quarter after nine, and the sky as free from [clouds and thick of stars as I ever saw it. It appeared as if the sky opened in the south about half way from the horizon, as large as the broadside of a house, and the flame as deep a color as any fire I ever saw. It closed up gradually, and was near two minutes before it disappeared."



Aug. 26, 1833 - Died, widow Abigail Brown, aged 102 years, 4 months, 19 days. She was born in Madbury (then part of Dover) March 27, 1731. Her mother lived to the age of 102, and her grandmother to the age of 104.



Aug. 25, 1846 - A smart shock of an earthquake was felt in many places. To those within doors it sounded like a carriage driven violently over the ground, or the departure of a heavy train of railroad cars, for which it was at the time by many mistaken.

Walking tours of historic Dover

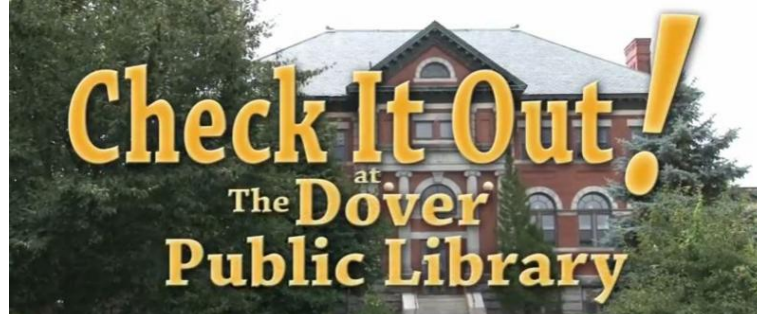
The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is again hosting walking tours of historic Dover through Labor Day weekend.

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. 24. The tour departs from the Woodman Museum and features information about construction, architectural techniques, and the historic significance of those who built or occupied these buildings, the earliest of which was constructed in 1785.

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.

This Week at the Library

Saturday, August 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, August 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.

Sunday, August 25, Library Closed

Monday, August 26, 2 to 4 p.m.
Monday Movies All Summer in the Lecture Hall
Missing Link, rated PG. Action adventure

Tuesday, August 27, 6 to 8 p.m.
Star Wars Spelling Bee 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 their three lifelines to stay in the game. The last two teams standing will have a spell-off and the winner will receive a prize. The event is free and open to the public.

Wednesday, August 28, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Get Lit! Adult Book Club at Blue Latitudes
Join this new book club and discuss "*Beautiful Ruins*" by Jess Walter. Enjoy a specialty cocktail courtesy of Blue Latitudes, located at 431 Central Avenue.

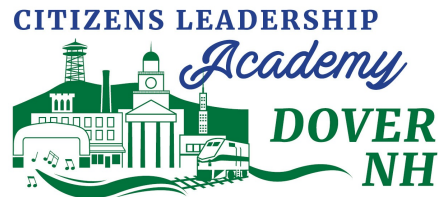
Friday, August 30, 1 to 2:30 p.m.
Great Books Discussion Group in the Trustees Room
Interested in reading classic works of literature and improving your listening, reading, and communication skills at the same time? If so, then consider participating in a discussion group project based on great works themed around the topic of friendship. Discussion excerpts are available on the library website or ask for the list at the desk. New members are always welcome.

Saturday, August 31, Library Closed



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.

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.

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.



View Dover maps and property data online

The City of Dover offers online access to City maps and property records through a web-based mapping platform. Explore neighborhoods and access local property data including:

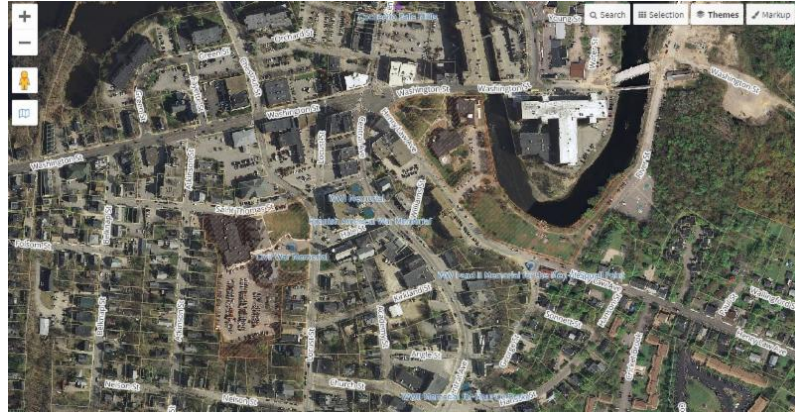
- When is trash pickup at this address?
- What ward is this address and where do I vote?
- What zoning district am I in?
- What is the valuation of properties on this street?

To begin, find the area of interest by zooming in on the map or clicking on the "Search" button to search by address. Next, click on the "Themes" button to find select information such as wards and polling places, conservation and recreation lands or zoning maps.

Maps may be customized using "Markup" draw and measure

tools. Save and share maps via a link or print.

Visit maps.dover.nh.gov to view the online maps.



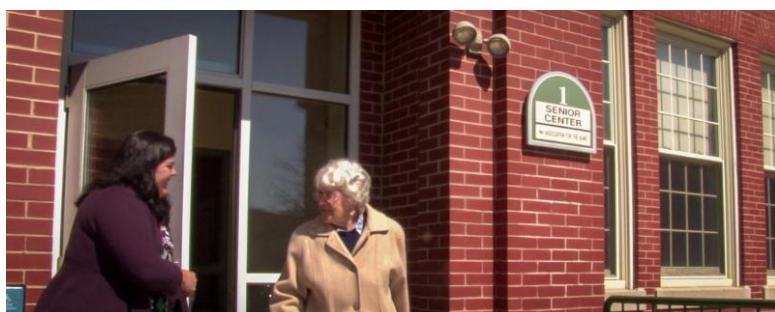
Find It Downtown!

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

Tuesday through Thursday, April 14 - 23, 2020 **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/AxLC50urqEm>. 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: <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/964441>

CITY OF DOVER SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Want up-to-date information about road work, emergencies, special projects, and other important information? [Sign up now](#) to receive special announcements via email.

In addition to Dover Download, the City of Dover offers a variety of e-mail updates, including emergency and road closure information, 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:

- **Truck driver, Utilities**
- **Arena Maintenance/Ice Resurfacers**
- **Library custodian**

- **Gym attendant**
- **Arena 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.
