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Cochecho Arts Festival rolls into final week

The 32nd annual Cochecho Arts Festival continues this week with tonight's headliner performance at the Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law Park. Taking the stage at 7 p.m. is Mellow Yellow, part of the Liberty Mutual Headliner series, and sponsored by the Mall at Fox Run.



**COCHECHO
ARTS
FESTIVAL**

Mellow Yellow pays tribute to the 60's and 70's with truly authentic renditions of some of the genre's greatest songs. While other tribute bands just play the music, Mellow Yellow goes the extra mile to capture all the hey-man-peace-and-love-grooviness of the songs that helped define a decade.

Meetings this week:

Planning Board, Aug. 28, 7 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 28, 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.

For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit the [meeting calendar page](#).



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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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The festival lineup for the final week includes:

- **Tuesday, Aug. 28, 7 p.m.:** "Top Gun," Cochecho Mills Courtyard, part of the Dinner and a Movie Series, sponsored by Re/MAX on the Move, and underwritten by Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank;
- **Wednesday, Aug. 29, 6 p.m.:** Charlie Farren, 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.



[Click here](#) or on the video above to learn more about developing Dover's Architectural and Urban Design Guidelines

City seeks public input on architectural design guidelines

The City of Dover has secured funding from Plan NH and others, and is partnering with Resilience Planning and Design LLC to engage the community and solicit feedback to help develop Architectural and Urban Design Guidelines for the Central Business District.

Both Resilience Planning and the Department of Planning and Community Development have initiated a public engagement process and launched a Visual Preference Survey. A Visual Preference Survey allows citizens to rate visual concepts of building designs, landscape characteristics, architectural styles, streetscape features, and more. The feedback collected helps the city understand what the public envisions for the Central Business District.

Participating in the survey is one way for the public to help shape the future look of Dover, the design of public streets,

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open spaces, and site development of the Central Business District, and to offer input for future design guidelines. The survey, which should take between 5 and 10 minutes to complete, will be available until Monday, Sept. 17. The survey is available here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DoverVPC>.

In addition, a convenient mobile office is now open downtown at 93 Washington St., in the former Brown and Brown Insurance building, where the public can also take the survey.

The results of the survey will be revealed Saturday, Oct. 6 at Apple Harvest Day, where a booth will be set up.

For more information on the project or the Visual Preference Survey, please contact the Assistant City Planner Donna Benton at d.benton@dover.nh.gov or 603-516-6008.

City issues reminder on placement of political advertising

Now that the local primary election season is underway, the City of Dover Planning and Community Development Department would like to remind candidates and their supporters of the rules for the placement of political advertising.

Political advertising signs are regulated by state law (NH RSA 664:17) and City code (Chapter 170, Section 170-32.L). Political advertising is not permitted within any city-owned rights-of-way.

According to Assistant City Manager Christopher Parker, signs should be placed behind utility poles, away from the street side, and never on a utility pole. Where there are sidewalks, the backside of a sidewalk is generally the start of private property, behind which a sign may be placed. Additionally, political advertising should only be located where the private property owner has given the candidate written consent.

Per RSA 664:17, political advertising may be placed within state-owned rights-of-way as long as the advertising does not obstruct the safe flow of traffic and the advertising is placed with the consent of the owner of the land over which the right-of-way passes.

Proper placement of political advertising signs is important to maintain safety and maintenance of Dover's roadways. As in years past, the city will monitor the placement of political advertising signs to ensure that all candidates are in compliance with the rules and regulations. The process that the city will follow is simple, says Assistant City Planner Elena Piekut.

"Whether signs are viewed by staff or are the subject of a

written complaint, the candidate will receive a call from the Planning Department to inform them that they need to move or remove the offending sign within 24 hours," Piekut said. If the sign is not relocated or removed, the sign will be confiscated and subject to a fee for retrieval.

"We thank the campaigns in advance for their cooperation," Parker said, "and wish them the best of luck."

For more information, contact the Planning Department at 516-6008.

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. 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.

Open Lands Committee to host kayak tour Sept. 16

The Dover Open Lands Committee will host a guided kayak tour along the Cochecho River on Sunday, Sept. 16, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

The tour will launch from the new paddle sports dock on Dover's waterfront.

Final details are being worked out now and will be announced next week, but save the date now.

Visit the committee's Facebook page for more information: <https://www.facebook.com/DoverOpenLandsCommittee/>.

Register now for the 2018 Apple Harvest Day 5K Road Race

The Apple Harvest Day 5K Road Race kicks off the Seacoast's premier autumn street festival. The 5K Road Race is held on Saturday, Oct. 6, at 8:30 a.m., beginning on River Street and ending on Washington Street in downtown Dover.

The USTAF certified course runs directly through the Apple Harvest Day festival site on Washington Street and Central Avenue, and then winds through historic Dover on a rolling course that is suitable for beginner runners and walkers, as well as advanced racers.

For more information and to register, visit www.dovernh.org/apple-harvest-day-5k-road-race.



Central Avenue

Weather permitting, Brox Industries, the city's paving contractor will begin night paving operations on Sunday, Aug. 27, beginning at 7 p.m.

The work will begin on Central Avenue at Trakey Street and will continue for three days, moving along Central Avenue toward Mill Street and Pointe Place.

The night work, which consists of milling in preparation for paving, will conclude each day at 6 a.m. and resume each evening at 7 p.m. Expect traffic delays during the night work. See alternate routes, if possible.

Beginning at 7 a.m. each day, crews will prepare raised structures for paving operations. This work may cause traffic delays.

Night paving operations are expected to resume after the Labor Day holiday.

A list of current paving operations, updated daily, can be found at www.dover.nh.gov.

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

Registration now open for Citizens' Leadership Academy

The Greater Dover 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.

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, or visit www.dovernh.org.



New Hampshire Maker and Food Fest is Saturday

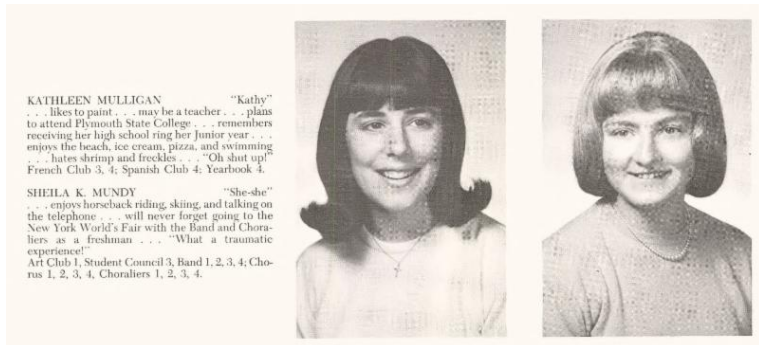
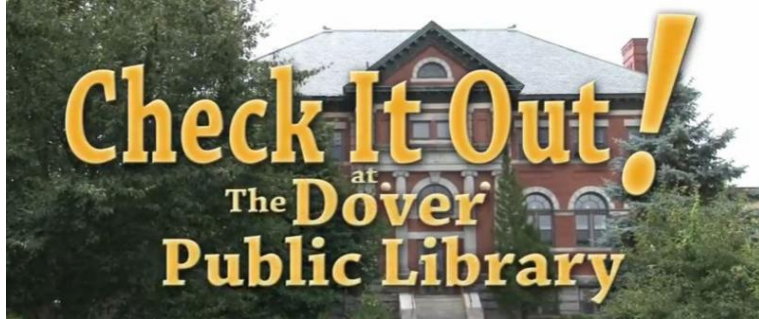
Join the Children's Museum of New Hampshire for the sixth annual New Hampshire Maker and Food Fest (formerly the Dover Mini Maker Faire), an all ages celebration of creativity and innovation.

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 to buy tickets, sign up to be a Maker, volunteer or learn how to be a sponsor.



Library now offers Dover High School yearbooks online

The Dover Public Library has digitized its collection of Dover High School yearbooks. Now with the click of a mouse you can search through the yearbooks by activities, names, or just browse through page by page. You can look through the yearbooks for 1915 and 1945-2013. And access is free.

There are a variety of searches you can perform. You can enter "Dover High School" and the year in the search box to browse through the entire yearbook. You can limit a search to a student or teacher name, or by the year or decade. You may also search by extracurricular activity like band or a sport. You can even search by class clown.

Everyone is welcome to use the library's new database; you won't need a password. It's so much fun to explore this database: you might spend hours browsing the Dover High School yearbooks.

Give it a try and spread the word to your old classmates. Go to: <http://dover.advantage-preservation.com/> for direct access, or visit the library's website <http://library.dover.nh.gov> and select the Learning and Research tab, then choose Dover City Directories and Yearbooks Online from the list of databases.

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

This Week at The Library

Tuesday, Aug. 28, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Build Your Cat a Castle in the Lecture Hall

The library will provide supplies to create a cardboard habitat for your feline friend. Create a castle, plane, train, kitty condo-whatever your heart desires. Feel free to bring your own supplies too. No need for a cat castle, but still looking to get crafty? Why not build a castle for the cats at Cocheco Valley Humane Society! OWLS, the library's community service group, will donate any cat habitats to the shelter afterwards for their furry felines to use.

All ages welcome.



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. 29, 1722 - On petition of the representatives of the town of Dover for a special act to "exempt the town from keeping a grammar school during the Indian war," it was voted that the prayer be allowed, provided they keep a school for reading, writing and arithmetic. (Assembly Records) As the petitioners represented that the circumstances and situation or settlements of the inhabitants of the town were such, "the houses being scattered over the whole township so that in no one place six houses were within call, by which inconveniency they could have no benefit of a gramar school," that "as the time fit for children to go and come from school was generally the chief time of the Indians doing mischief, and that they were afraid to send the children to school and the children dare not venture, so that the salary of the schoolmaster was wholly lost," it is doubtful whether the vote of the Assembly was such an answer to their request as they desired. We judge that they wished to dispense with all schools for a time, and that they did so, for it will be seen that in 1723 Humphry Sullivan, the schoolmaster, petitioned the Assembly to require the town to pay his bill for services rendered.



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, 'theft'," and is described as "about six feet high, and forty years of age, wears his own hair, short and dark colored, 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. A history of his life and misdeeds was published about 1800 from a 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 1825 under an assumed name.



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. 30, 1851 - The Cochecho Railroad was opened from Farmington to Alton Bay, and the steamer Dover, which was built this year, commenced running from Alton Bay to Wolfeboro and Center Harbor.

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. 25.

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. 25 tour begins at the Pine Hill Cemetery Ricker Memorial Chapel (131 Central Ave.) and includes a history of Dover's burial grounds, and anecdotal stories as you visit the graves of people who were part of Dover's history.

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

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

CITY OF DOVER  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.

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.

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](#).

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

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**
- **Electrical supervisor**
- **Arena attendants**
- **Arena maintenance/Ice resurfacers**
- **Lifeguard I**
- **Swim instructor I**

For more information about these positions or employment opportunities with the City of Dover, [click here](#).

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.

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](#).

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.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



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](#).
