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State DOT seeks public input on pedestrian and bike access across Little Bay

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) will be seeking public input on alternatives for maintaining pedestrian and bicycle access across the Little Bay between the City of Dover and the Town of Newington. The solicitation for public input is to seek comments on the reassessment of the 2008 Federal Highway Administration's issuance of the Record of Decision specific to the rehabilitation and the re-evaluation of other alternatives for the General Sullivan Bridge (GSB) in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

The public meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2018 at 6:30 p.m., at the Dover City Auditorium, 288 Central Ave., in Dover.

Alternatives ranging from rehabilitation to complete replacement of the GSB will be presented for public input. In addition, the Department will provide an update on the construction for the widening of the 3.5-mile section of the Spaulding Turnpike (NH Rte.16). beginning north of Exit 1 in Newington and running northerly to the Dover Toll Plaza, located just north of Exit 6 (US Route 4) in Dover.

This project will have an effect on cultural or historic

Meetings this week:

High School JBC, Sept. 4, 4:30 p.m.

The Dover High School Joint Building Committee will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018, beginning at 4:30 p.m., in the Superintendent's Conference Room 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](#).

resources that are potentially eligible for or listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Individuals or organizations with a demonstrated interest in the potential impacts to historic resources have an opportunity to become Consulting Parties under Section 106 of the National Preservation Act. Additional information will be provided at the public informational meeting.

The purpose of this meeting is to present citizens and public officials with information regarding the proposed project and to solicit public input in order to ensure that project decisions meet public transportation needs, community goals, and protect and enhance the environment. Accordingly, NHDOT assures that this project will be administered according to the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and all related statutes to ensure nondiscrimination.

Any individuals needing assistance or auxiliary communication equipment due to sensory impairment or other disability, should contact the Bureau of Right-of-Way, NHDOT, PO Box 483, Concord, New Hampshire 03302-0483 or call 603-271-3222 - TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964. Notification for the need of assistance should be made at the earliest convenience.


For more information, call (603) 271-2171 or visit <http://www.nh.gov/dot/projects/specifics.htm>.



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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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Supervisors of the Checklist in session Sept. 4

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018, from 3 to 3:30 p.m., at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 288 Central Ave.

During this session, supervisors will register new voters, changes of address and names, and make other necessary corrections to the checklist. Voters cannot change party affiliation during this session.

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

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Jenny Thompson Pool closes for season Sept. 3

As the season comes to an end, the schedule for the Jenny Thompson Outdoor Pool through Labor Day weekend has been revised. The pool closes on Monday, Sept. 3.

Recreational swim will be offered every day from 1 to 4 p.m. Adult lap swim will be offered every day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. except on Saturday, Sept. 1 when it will be held 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. [View the schedule online](#) for the complete list of sessions and times.

The Jenny Thompson Outdoor Pool is a 50-meter competition pool located at 110 Portland Avenue next to the Dover Ice Arena.

For more information, call 516-6085.

Chestnut Street road closures in place Sept. 4-7

Utility work at the 104 Washington Street development project will require some road closures and traffic restrictions beginning Tuesday, Sept. 4 and continuing through Friday, Sept. 7.

During this work Chestnut Street, from Saint Thomas Street to Washington Street, will close intermittently between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. each day.

When closed, local northbound traffic, from Silver Street, will be permitted to access Saint Thomas Street and the Citizen's Bank driveway. Access will be closed southbound, from Washington Street. Traffic departing the Citizens Bank drive-through will be required to turn right.

Locust Street will remain open.

For more information, contact the Police Department Traffic Bureau at 742-4646.

Road closures, parking restrictions in place Saturday for road race

Dover Police Chief William Breault announces the following road closures and parking restrictions for the Cochecho Challenge Half Marathon footrace.

On Saturday, Sept. 1, 2018 at 8:30 a.m., the 13.1-mile footrace will begin on Central Avenue in front of the First Parish Church and will end on nearby Church Street. Brief street closures will be in effect on Central Avenue, Silver Street, and Arch Street to accommodate the 8:30 a.m. start. Motorists should expect and give way to runners wearing numbered race bibs on any Dover roadways between 8:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. These include Washington Street, Tolend Road, Glen Hill Road, County Farm Cross Road, Sixth Street, Glenwood Avenue, Horne Street, Fourth Street, Atkinson Street, and Nelson Street.



Church Street will be closed to all traffic between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m.

Parking restrictions will be posted in the following locations on Saturday, Sept. 1:

- Sixth Street, even-numbered side only, between Horne and Grove streets;
- Washington Street, even-numbered side only, between Arch and Atkinson streets;
- Fourth Street, both sides from Grove Street westerly to the Cochecho River;
- Church Street, both sides between Locust and Academy streets.

This event is organized by the First Parish Church, the oldest parish in Dover, and will raise funds to maintain and repair the 1829 church building, which is on the National Register of Historic Places. The course is USA Track and Field Certified and includes a footbridge crossing over the Cochecho River. More information on the event, including a course map and registration information, can be found at www.cochechochallenge.com.

For traffic inquiries, contact the Police Department Traffic Bureau at 742-4646.

City administrative offices closed Labor Day

City administrative offices, including City Hall, will be

closed on Monday, Sept. 3, 2018, for Labor Day. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 4, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The Public Library is closed Saturday through Monday, Sept. 1-3, for Labor Day.

Trash pickup and curbside recycling will be delayed by one day all week for the holiday.

Labor Day is a "parking holiday." Metered parking is free on parking holidays.



The Week Ahead in Dover Schools

Thursday, Sept. 6, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Horne Street School annual Welcome Back Picnic at the HSS Playground

Horne Street School families are invited to the playground for a night of fun to welcome in the new school year. Catch up with friends, play on the playground, explore the nature trail and enjoy pizza and popsicles served by the teachers and PTG. Please bring chairs or blanket and a refillable water bottle.

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Woodman Park School Back to School/Open House Night for parents

Thursday, Sept. 13, 6:30 p.m.

Dover High School Parent Open House

An opportunity for parents and guardians to meet teachers and run through their student's schedule. Please come prepared with your student's schedule split out by Green and White days.

Sunday, Sept. 16, starting at 9 a.m.

8th annual 5K Run & Fran's Fitness Walk at 78 Horne St., Dover

Awards will be handed out at the end of the race for overall winners and age group winners. All children in the run or walk will receive a medal. Race proceeds benefit the Horne Street School Parent-Teacher Group.

Register today: <https://www.runreg.com/horne-street-school-5k-run-2-mile-fitness-walk>

Oct. 5: Teacher Workshop - No school

Oct. 8th: Columbus Day - No school

**Sunday, Oct. 28, starting at 9 a.m.
Dover Middle School PTA 6th annual Trick or Trot 5K
Race at 1 Shaws Lane, Dover**

Cash prizes and medals will be awarded to the top 3 female and male finishers. 1st place medals will be awarded to top female & male finishers in each age group. These awards will be held immediately after the 5K road race. Race proceeds benefit the Dover Middle School PTA.

Register today: <http://www.lightboxreg.com/trick-or-trot-5k-2018?func=&mobile=0>

For more information about school events and general information, visit <http://www.dover.k12.nh.us/>.

Open Lands Committee to host kayak tour Sept. 16

Join the Dover Open Lands Committee for a guided kayak tour along the Cochecho River on Sunday, Sept. 16 at 2:30 p.m. to help celebrate National Estuaries week. The tour begins at the new paddle sports dock on Dover's waterfront, located at 31 River St.

Special guest Melissa Paly, the Great Bay/Piscataqua Waterkeeper with the Conservation Law Foundation, will discuss the significance of the tidal river and how to maintain the health of the river and Great Bay.

All participants are required to sign a liability waiver form at the event and will need to supply their own kayaks and life vests.

To register for this free event, contact City Planner Steve Bird at s.bird@dover.nh.gov or 603-516-6008.

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





[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, 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.

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.

Registration 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.



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](#).



Sept. 3, 1667 - At a public town meeting it was ordered that every Indian who should kill a wolf and bring the head to some public officer, should have thirty shillings and no more, and the former order concerning Indians killing wolves was annulled. At the same time it was "ordered that the selectmen are to treat with John Church concerning Naomie's child and to put the child to him, agreeing with him for the taking of the child and satisfying him in land," provided it does not exceed sixty acres.



Aug. 31, 1827 - Died at Brunswick, Maine, at the residence of his son, Col. John Waldron, aged 87, a native and life long resident of Dover. He was a Colonel in the Army of the Revolution, marching his Regiment of 700 men whom he had himself enlisted, to Cambridge when the war broke out. He was prominent also in civil affairs, having served

as moderator of town meetings about 30 years in succession, and represented the town and district in both branches of the Legislature.



Sept. 2, 1846 - Mr. John Savil instantly killed in front of the U.S. Hotel (later Cochecho Bank) on Franklin Square, by the falling of a pair of shears with which he was engaged, with others, in hoisting a sign post.



Sept. 3, 1864 - Died, Michael Read, Esq. aged 86. A native and always a resident of Dover, and taking a lively interest in its local affairs, he was probably more familiar with them than any other person in town. In his boyhood he listened to the preaching of Dr. Belknap who left Dover in 1786; he witnessed the execution of Elisha Thomas in 1788; and attended the sessions of the General Court which sat here in the old Court House in 1793. He could remember when Dover Landing was a Common, covered in part with trees - when the "great house" of the Waldrons occupied Franklin Square in solitary grandeur, and their possessions monopolized all the territory in that part of the town; when the Coffins owned what the Waldrons did not about Cochecho falls, and when the populous city, which he lived to see grow up around them, contained not much more than a score of houses. (Dover Enquirer)



Sept. 4, 1862 - Died, Col. Andrew Peirce, aged 77. He was born in Portsmouth Dec. 18, 1785, but nearly all his life was a resident of Dover, having filled, during his active and eminently useful life, almost every office in the gift of his fellow citizens. He was Speaker of the Legislature in 1823; Senator of the 5th District in 1825 and 1826; Counsellor in 1827 and 1828; and in 1850 was a member of the Convention which was called to revise the Constitution of the State. When Dover was incorporated as a city, Col. Peirce, as an honor especially due him, was elected its first Mayor. For eighteen years he served as Clerk of the Strafford Courts, and for a term of years was Cashier and President of the Dover Bank. Of the First Congregational Church he was a Deacon for 24 years. In politics Col. Peirce was originally a Republican, and with that ardent love for his country which characterized his life and was breathed in his latest prayers, he, as Captain, led his company into the field on the occasion of Portsmouth being threatened in the war of 1812. As a Christian he was earnest and sincere. His Christianity has ever been the operative principle of his public life, which has been characterized by not less ability than purest patriotism and most ardent devotion to the public good. No man can say that as a public officer, or as an agent in any business, he has ever manifested less of interest than in the administration of his own private affairs, or treated himself better than he has treated any other individual. As a neighbor, it is only necessary to say that his neighbors are all mourners, and his name is spoken with affection by the widow and orphan. To say, after all this, that he was the kindest of husbands and fathers, would be to multiply words. Peace to his ashes. When shall we see his like



This Week at The Library

Tuesday, Sept. 4, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Monthly Meditation Group in the Lecture Hall

Join Jacqueline Finnerty in a free meditation group on the first Tuesday of every month. Each session concentrates on a different type of meditation. Meditators of all levels welcomed.

Thursday, Sept. 6, 10 to 11 a.m.
Morning Book Group in the Trustees Room

The Morning Book group meets on the first Thursday of the month. The discussion this month is on "The End of Your Life Book Club" by Will Schwalbe. All are welcome!

To see future Book Group reads visit the Dover Public Library Pinterest page at
<https://www.pinterest.com/doverpl/book-group-morning-dpl/>

Saturday, Sept. 8, 9 a.m. to 5 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 5 p.m. to meet old friends and make new ones as you work on building challenges.



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, Sept. 1.

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 Sept. 1 tour begins at the Woodman Museum, 182 Central Ave., 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.

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, 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

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:

- **Arena attendants**
- **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.



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](#).
