

# DOVER DOWNLOAD



News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



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## Meetings this week:

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## Cochecho Arts Festival continues this week

The 31st annual Cochecho Arts Festival continues tonight, Aug. 4, 2017 at 6 p.m. with Jah Spirit at the Rotary Arts



**COCHECHO  
ARTS  
FESTIVAL**

Pavilion, Henry Law Park. Kacie Grennon will also perform. The show is part of the Liberty Mutual Headliner Spotlight series and is sponsored by Dover Honda and Dover Chevy, and Federal Savings Bank.

The festival lineup for the upcoming week includes:

- **Tuesday, Aug. 8, 10:30 a.m.:** Willow, Rotary Arts Pavilion, part of the Amtrak Downeaster Children's Series Spotlight and sponsored by Thrive Chiropractic;
- **Tuesday, Aug. 8, 7 p.m.:** "The Princess Bride," Cohecho Mills Courtyard, part of the Dinner and a Movie series, sponsored by Martel Plumbing and Heating;
- **Wednesday, Aug. 9, 3:30 p.m.:** Jim Lord, Dover Chamber parking lot (550 Central Avenue), part of the Farmers Market Spotlight series and sponsored by Portsmouth Christian Academy at Dover;

**City Council, Aug. 9, 7 p.m.**

The City Council will hold a regular meeting, followed by a workshop session, on Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2017, beginning at 7 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

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

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

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



**CITY OF DOVER, NH**

288 Central Avenue  
Dover, NH 03820  
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**City Hall hours:**

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

Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Recycling Center  
hours:**

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



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- **Wednesday, Aug. 9, 6 p.m.:** Red Sky Mary, Rotary Arts Pavilion, part of the Shark in the Park Series Spotlight and sponsored by 102.1 and 105.3 The Shark.

The festival features dozens of live performances over seven weeks that span the Tuesday Children's Series, Wednesday Farmers Market Acoustic Stage, Shark In The Park, Friday Night Headliner Series and Opening Acts, Dinner and a Movie Series and Theater on the Cochecho.

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](http://www.cochechoartsfestival.org) or call the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at 603-742-2218.

# DOVER ART WALK

## Dover Art Walk is tonight

The sixth Dover Art Walk is Friday, Aug. 4, from 4-8 p.m., in downtown Dover. This is the sixth in a series of monthly art walks, held on the first Friday of each month.

The walks begin at Washington Street Mills, where people can pick up a map, and visit galleries and studios in the mill. A variety of downtown businesses will host art and local artists, including Adelle's; Nicole's Hallmark; Village Goldsmith Gallery; The Falls Grill & Tavern; Pin Ups; Photosmith; Roots Juice Bar; Five Sirens Gallery; Ross Furniture; Gyro Spot; Pear Tree Paper & Gifts; Just the Thing; Spires Creative Media, and the Dover Wine Company.

Those completing the walk will receive a gift.

Some of the artists may be present in their own galleries, or at various locations along the walk, and are enthusiastic about talking to the public about their work.

Visit the Dover Art Walk website at [doverartwalk.com](http://doverartwalk.com) for

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more information.

The Dover Art Walk is hosted by Dover Main Street, RSP Studio Custom Framing, the Dover Business and Industrial Development Authority, and D Graphics.



## Dover Recreation survey seeks input on new playground

Dover Recreation is now conducting an online survey about the new Adventure Playground at Henry Law Park. The survey is looking for feedback about how the park is used and how it can be improved.

The survey can be accessed here:  
[Adventure Playground Online Survey](#)



## Dedication ceremony for new Parking Garage murals is today

The Dover Arts Commission and Seymour Osman Community Center will hold a dedication ceremony for new parking garage murals depicting the history of Dover on Friday, Aug. 4, 2017 at 5:30 p.m., at the Orchard Street Parking Garage. The ceremony will be held on the top floor.

The Dover Arts Commission submitted a grant application to the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts in 2016 for the creation and installation of mosaic murals at the parking garage, the City's first public art installation.

The five mosaic murals, installed on each level of the garage, were created earlier this year by children ages seven to 12 in an afterschool program at the Seymour Osman Community Center. Assembled under the guidance of Robert Rossel of Epping, a New Hampshire State Council on the Arts' artist, each mural depicts an iconic Dover landmark. The icons were designed by Pip Clews of Portsmouth. The mural frames were constructed with donated wood by building trades students at Dover High School.

The murals span Dover's history, including a gundalow, the mills, Garrison Hill Tower, City Hall and the Dover Police Mounted Patrol.

This project was made possible with support from the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts, and generous sponsors who provided additional funding, including the City of Dover, Dover Police Charities, Chinburg Properties, Cocheco Printworks, Glass Routes, Kennebunk Savings Bank, Little Tree Education and Shaheen & Gordon, PA.

The dedication ceremony on Aug. 4 is open to all. Please RSVP to Parking Manager Bill Simons at 516-2277 or [W.Simons@dover.nh.gov](mailto:W.Simons@dover.nh.gov).

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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, Aug. 26, 2017, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the City's Community Services facility, 271 Mast Road.

The goal of Hazardous Waste Collection Day is to allow for the proper disposal of household hazardous materials. Residents of the four communities can bring household hazardous waste to Community Services for safe disposal.

The following household waste will be accepted: fertilizer with acids; bathroom cleaners; brush cleaner; pesticides car waxes/polish; disinfectants; corrosives; fungicides; creosote; furniture polish paint/stain/finish; insect spray; driveway sealers/tar; metal polish (lead and oil based); lighter fluid; flea powder; mothballs; rust preventative; pest strips/traps; gasoline; oven cleaner; solvents; pesticides; radiator flush; photo chemicals; thinner/turpentine; poisons; roofing tar; rug cleaner; wood preservatives; pool chemicals; and wood strippers.

Empty containers are not hazardous. Please dispose of them in your regular trash.

Explosives, asbestos, latex paint, oil (new or used) and antifreeze will not be accepted.

Hazardous Waste Collection Day in Dover is for household residents only. Proof of residency is required.

For more information, contact Community Services at



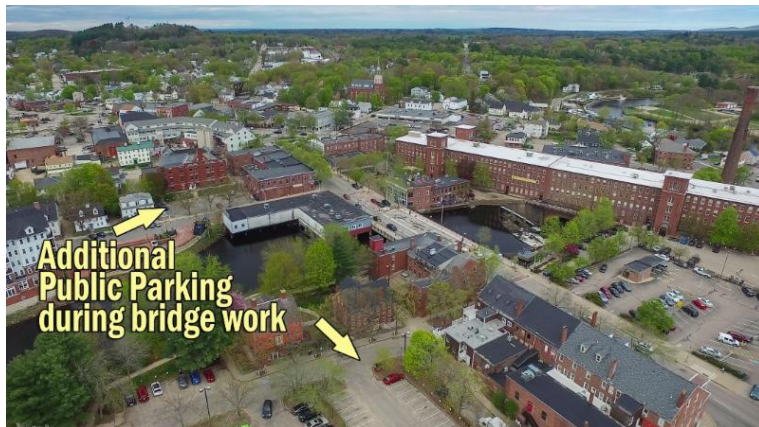
## Central Avenue bridge work continues the week of Aug. 7

### Alternative parking available to downtown customers, businesses

Repair work to the Central Avenue Bridge will continue the week of Aug. 7. The contractor is currently on schedule to complete the work by Aug. 22, 2017.

During the work, there is no parking on the bridge. The bridge sidewalks will remain open and accessible, with the exception of brief closures necessary to complete the work.

Additional parking is available in the immediate area for downtown businesses and customers. Both the Orchard Street parking lot and public parking garage are available. The City has also arranged for 40 private parking spaces to be available as public parking for the duration of the work. These spaces are located in the parking lot behind Oriental Delight and in the Orchard Street parking lot.



The Central Avenue Bridge work includes the removal of pavement, patching the bridge's concrete deck, repairing expansion joints, and repaving the bridge.

Project plans can be viewed at Community Services, 271 Mast Road, or online at <http://go.usa.gov/x9H3a>.

## Washington Street gas main work continues week of Aug. 7

Utility crews will continue work to replace a gas main on Washington Street, from the Makem Bridge to Locust Street, and along Central Avenue, from the lower square to Kirkland Street.

While the work is under way, motorists should expect temporary detours and delays. Work crews will be on site Monday through Friday, approximately 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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 here](#).



**Aug. 7, 1661** - Dover and Portsmouth were presented for want of a sufficient bridge for horse and foot over Cochecho river. The Court ordered a committee to be chosen from the two towns to view the same and if they found it needful to make a bridge.



**Aug. 10, 1706** - Nicholas Peaslee was slain by the Indians in the daytime, at his cave, some miles above Oyster River, where he had dwelt night and day, summer and winter, from the last breaking out of the war, precisely three years, though he was in the very wake and way where the enemy used to pass. He was a man of strange confidence, and would not be persuaded to leave his place.



**Aug. 7, 1826** - "A very heavy thunder shower, during which the house of Moses Hodgdon, Esq. on Silver street, was struck by lightning. A beautiful sycamore tree in front of the house received the electric fluid, an immense body

of which ran down the trunk, ripping off the bark, a portion of the lightning entering the house by a limb of the tree. The house of Mr. John Evans, about 50 rods distant, was struck at the same instant: a man was struck to the floor, but recovered in a few minutes. About the same time, a barn belonging to Mr. Benjamin Kielle, about 2 1/2 miles from the village, was struck and considerably injured."

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**Aug. 8, 1828** - "Dover Society for the promotion of Temperance" formed - the members pledging themselves to abstain entirely from the use of ardent spirits, except for medicinal purposes - the first Society of the kind in the town.

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

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## Dover High School seeks host families for exchange students

Dover High School is partnering with Greenheart to place exchange students in Dover. Students live with local families for the school year but have their own spending money and insurance. They are encouraged to participate in school and family activities.

To learn more, contact Ginger Smith at [grandmaginger@comcast.net](mailto:grandmaginger@comcast.net) or call 603-397-2494. A link to the application can also be found [online here](#).

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## Join the Dover Chamber for a walking tour of historic Dover

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce will offer its next guided walking tour of historic Dover on Saturday, Aug. 26, 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. The cost of the tour is \$8 per person.

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

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## 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 hiring the following positions:

- **Gym attendant**
- **Engineering Document Coordinator**
- **Arena maintenance - ice resurfacers**
- **Seasonal Maintenance Worker - Utilities**
- **Arena attendants**
- **Lifeguards**
- **Swim instructor**

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

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### CITY OF DOVER SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Stay informed with City of Dover special announcements

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.

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## 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.

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## 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](#).

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## 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](http://www.dovernh.viebit.com) to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

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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](#).

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