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Friday, January 11, 2019



Council, City Manager honor fire and police staff for awards recognition

During this week's City Council meeting on Jan. 9, 2019, the Council and City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr. congratulated members of Dover Fire and Rescue and the Police Department for recent special recognition by the New Hampshire Fire and Emergency Medical Services Committee of Merit.

Several members of the police and fire departments attended the meeting to be recognized for their efforts during three emergency events.

"I'm pleased to say our staff is recognized for their professionalism, their valor, in protecting the public and making sure there are good outcomes in these incidents,"

Meetings this week:

School Board, Jan. 14, 7 p.m.

The School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Jan. 14, 2019, beginning at 7 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

To view the meeting

agenda, [click here](#).

Zoning Board, Jan. 17, 7 p.m.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 17, 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](#).




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Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
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Joyal said at the meeting.

"You make Dover proud," added Mayor Karen Weston.

At an awards ceremony in September, Dover Fire and Rescue and Dover Police were honored for their response to the three incidents.

Dover Fire Capt. Chris Jacques was awarded a Class 3 Medal of Valor for his response to a motorcycle accident in October 2017. Jacques put himself at risk on the busy highway to tend to the critically injured motorcyclist, who later recovered from the injuries.

In November 2017, police and fire personnel responded to the General Sullivan Bridge where a suicidal subject was preparing to jump from the middle of the bridge. After a long negotiation with Dover Police Officer Jules Cooper, Dover Firefighter and Advanced EMT David Camire was lowered by rope to the bridge abutment to assist the subject. The subject was harnessed into a rope rescue system set up by emergency personnel and rescued from the bridge. Camire received a Class 2 Medal of Valor award for his efforts. In addition, unit citations were also awarded to Unit Citations were awarded to Police Officer Jules Cooper; Police Capt. Brad Gould; Police Chief Bill Breault; Fire Capt. Craig Chabot; Firefighter and Paramedic Anthony Colarusso; Firefighter and Paramedic Robert Downs; Fire Division Chief Michael Drouin; Fire Lt. David Golding; Deputy Fire Chief Paul Haas; Engineer and Paramedic Josh Hoffman; Firefighter and Paramedic Hunter Holt; Engineer and Paramedic Brian Jacques; Engineer and Advanced EMT Scott Orringer; Firefighter and Paramedic Benjamin Roesch; Firefighter and Paramedic Patrick Simmons; Fire Lt. Dale Spainhower; Firefighter and Paramedic Stephen Thurnstrom; and Fire Chief Eric Hagman.

In December 2017, police and fire personnel battled a blaze at Edgar Bois Terrace, a multi-unit apartment complex, in sub-zero weather. In addition to controlling the fire, crews helped residents evacuate. The evacuation was particularly challenging because many residents did not want to leave the building. For their efforts, unit citations were awarded to Police Sgt. Linda Anderson; Police Officer Matthew Brown; Police Officer Matthew Harnish; Police Officer Ronald Letendre; Police Officer Alexander Mitrushi; Fire Engineer and Paramedic Matt Adams; Firefighter and Paramedic Ryan Chase; Firefighter and Advanced EMT David Corcoran; Fire Lt. Shawn Croteau; Firefighter and Paramedic Robert Downs; Fire Lt. David Golding; Fire Lt. Shawn Croteau; Firefighter and Paramedic Josh Hoffman; Firefighter and Paramedic Hunter Holt; Fire Capt. Chris Jacques; Firefighter and Paramedic Robert Downs; Fire Engineer and Advanced EMT Beth Mason; Firefighter and Advanced EMT Jeff Nelson; Firefighter and Paramedic Benjamin Roesch; Fire Division Chief Dale Spainhower; and Firefighter and Paramedic Stephen Thurnstrom.

Time to renew dog licenses

Stay social with your City



Want the latest news and important information about your city? Check out the City of Dover's official [Facebook page](#) and [twitter feed](#) for the latest updates.

Dog licenses for 2019 are now available. All dogs must be licensed by April 30 to avoid a late fee. The cost for a male or female dog is \$10, a neutered male or spayed female dog is \$7.50 and puppies (3-7 months) are \$7.50 for first licensing.

Residents 65 years of age or older may license one dog for \$3. Additional licenses require regular fees.

The City Clerk's office requires proof of rabies information and a certificate of spaying or neutering.

Late fees of \$1 a month begin June 1.

Dog licenses can be renewed at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, by mail or online.

In addition to online licensing, rabies information can also be updated online and the certificate mailed to the City Clerk's office.

A checking account is required for online dog license registration. To ensure privacy, dog owners must provide the dog's tag number.

To renew online, [click here](#).

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



How to fight the flu this season

Flu season is here. It's that time of year when if you get sick, at best, you have aches, pains, and a few days of misery. At worst, the flu can lead to serious complications and even death. Even healthy people can get very sick from the flu and spread it to friends and loved ones.

Get Yourself and Your Family Vaccinated

The Centers for Disease Control recommends everyone six months and older get an annual flu vaccination as the first and most important step in protecting against flu viruses. You need a flu vaccination every year for two reasons. First, the body's immune response from vaccination decreases over time, so you need a new vaccination each year for

optimal protection. Second, because flu viruses are constantly changing, vaccines are updated annually to keep up with the changing viruses. With each new flu season, you need a new flu shot.

It's best to get vaccinated before flu viruses start to spread in your community. When you get your flu shot, your body starts to make antibodies that help protect you from the flu. It takes about two weeks after vaccination for the immune system to become protected.

Flu Can Be Serious

Flu can be a serious illness, particularly for young children, older adults, and people with certain long-term health conditions like asthma, heart disease, or diabetes. It's better to get a flu shot than to get the flu. Any flu infection can carry a risk of serious complications, hospitalization, or death, even among otherwise healthy children and adults.

It's important to remember that if you get sick, you can spread the flu to others who may be more vulnerable to serious complications that can result in hospitalization.

Flu Shots Cannot Give You the Flu

Flu vaccines that are recommended for this season are either made with inactivated (killed) flu viruses or without flu viruses at all. Flu shots cannot give you flu illness. You can have some side effects after vaccination, but this is not flu illness.

The most common side effects from flu shots are mild, such as soreness, redness, tenderness, or swelling where the shot was given. These side effects usually last less than two days.

Where to Get Vaccinated

You can get a flu vaccination at many convenient locations. See your doctor to get a shot, or visit other locations offering vaccinations such as pharmacies, health departments, and grocery stores. Use [HealthMap Vaccine Finder](#) to find flu vaccinations in your area.

Protect yourself and your loved ones. Get a flu vaccination this fall. For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/flu.



Are your pipes protected?

With colder weather in the forecast, be sure to protect against frozen pipes and water damage.

Here are some tips to help prevent frozen pipes:

- Keep building temperatures as consistent as possible, never less than 55 degrees Fahrenheit;
- Insulate areas where water supply lines are located and eliminate drafts;
- If you have water pipes in basements, crawl spaces, or outside walls, insulate the pipes, using pipe-sleeves or other insulating material;
- Allow warm air to circulate by opening up doors to closets and cabinets where pipe chases are located;
- If you suspect that a pipe is particularly susceptible to freezing, as an emergency measure, leave water running at a trickle to prevent freezing. This is never recommended as a permanent measure and should be monitored frequently;
- Dry sprinkler systems are still susceptible to freezing, as water can accumulate in low spots and through condensation. All sprinkler systems should be regularly maintained. Contact your sprinkler maintenance company for recommendations;
- Have a plan in place for responding to water leaks and heating failures;
- Never use torches or devices with open flames to thaw frozen pipes;
- Seal cracks: caulk around door frames and windows to reduce incoming cold air. Winter winds whistling through overlooked openings can quickly freeze exposed water pipes;
- Open cupboard doors in the kitchen and bathrooms: Water lines supplying these rooms are frequently on outside walls. Leaving the doors open when the temperature is below freezing allows them to get more heat;
- Protect outdoor pipes and faucets: In some homes, the outside faucet has its own shut-off in the basement in addition to the shut-off valve for the entire house. If you have a separate valve for outside faucets, close the valve, remove hoses and drain the faucet. If you don't have a separate valve, wrap the outside faucets (hose bibs) in newspapers or rags covered with plastic;
- Insulate indoor pipes or faucets in unheated areas: pipes in internal unheated areas such as the garage or crawl space under the house should be wrapped with insulated foam. Wrap the entire length of the exposed pipe and cover all valves and pipe fittings.

Remember, when temperatures that hover in the teens or drop to single digits for an extended period of time can weaken pipes and cause breaks.

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



Parking, traffic restrictions in place for Central Falls retaining wall work

Work to reconstruct the Central Falls retaining wall is under way. During the work, Central Avenue is restricted to one lane from the Central Avenue Bridge to Orchard Street. In addition, eight parking spaces on the bridge are unavailable. These traffic and parking restrictions are necessary for crews to move and store equipment, and will remain in place for the duration of the restoration work. Sidewalks and crosswalks in the area will remain open.

The contractor, George R. Cairns and Sons, Inc. of Windham, expects to conclude work sometime in March.

Demolition of the wall will begin the week of Jan. 7. More than 2,000 cubic yards of material will be removed from the site and trucked away. That work will continue throughout January.

In February, the contractor anticipates laying the new foundation, with the new wall being in place sometime in March.

Crews will return in the spring for landscaping work.

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



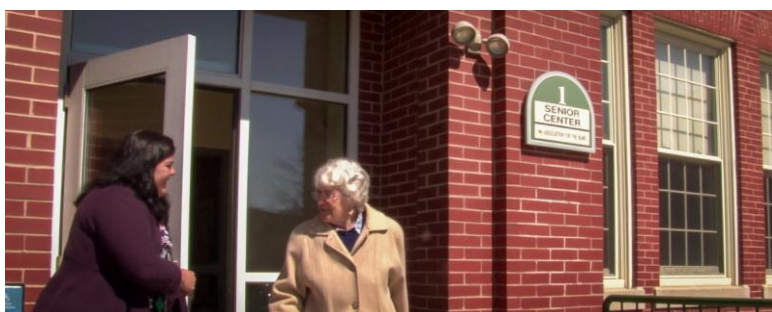
Chamber's annual awards gala coming up Jan. 18

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Awards Gala on Friday, Jan. 18, 2019, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. This year's gala will be held at the Rivermill at Dover Landing.

During the event, the Chamber's annual awards will be handed out. This year's recipients are:

- Cathy Beaudoin, Citizen of the Year
- Ross Furniture, Business of the Year
- Community Action Partnership of Strafford County, Large Non-Profit of the Year
- Dover Children's Home, Small Non-Profit of the Year
- Michael Mengers, Volunteer of the Year

For more information, or to purchase tickets, visit www.dovern.org/awards.



Coming up at the Dover Community Senior Center

Thursday, Jan. 24, 11 a.m.

Lower Back Pain and Sciatica Workshop with Dr. Dan

The Back Pain and Sciatica Workshop reveals how to naturally heal back pain and sciatica for good. Dr. Dan will explain how to get rid of lower back pain and sciatica without medications, injections or surgery. You will learn the top 3 common causes of lower back pain along with the number one biggest mistake that lower back pain and sciatica sufferers make. Please RSVP to Linda at 516-6420.

Sunday through Friday, March 24-29, 2019 **Colonial Williamsburg Spectacular**

Featuring Colonial Williamsburg, Historic Jamestown and Philadelphia. Includes 8 meals (4 breakfasts & 4 dinners). Flyers available at the center! \$865/pp double for members; \$1045/pp single for members. Add \$50 per person for not-yet-members



GREEN WAVE DISPATCH

News from Dover's public schools



Furniture, equipment from old high school finds new life in relief efforts

Furniture and equipment from the old Dover High School was recently donated to IRN (The Reuse Network), a surplus property program. The donated items were successfully shipped for relief efforts to Haiti, Honduras, Kenya and Somalia.

In total, 3,138 pieces of surplus classroom furniture weighing 157,459 pounds were donated. The donated items were shipped for relief efforts to Port Au Prince, Haiti; San Pedro Sula and Tegucigalpa, Honduras; Mombasa, Kenya; Baido and Hargeisa, Somalia. Items that were included in the donations that were shipped to these various areas around the world were chairs, desks, tables and other essential items for schools.

"It feels really good knowing that these items are going to help children around the world continue to grow with the essential resources for an impactful education," said Deputy Mayor Robert Carrier, who serves as the chair of the Joint Building Committee for the high school. "The Dover School District and the Dover community never ceases to amaze me with their generosity and support."

For more information, visit www.dover.k12.nh.us.



Coming up in Dover schools

Monday, Jan. 14, 7 p.m.

School Board Meeting, Dover High School Auditorium

Wednesday, Jan. 16, 7 p.m.

DMS 5th Gr Band/Chorus, Chambers Singers & Jazz Band, Dover High School Auditorium

Monday, Jan. 21, No School

Martin Luther King Day

Monday, Jan. 28, No School

Teacher Workshop Day





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](#).



Jan. 17, 1664 - Thomas Layton and John Roberts were chosen to "appraise goods taken by distress," and Robert Burnuni and William Follett to "go in preambulation of the towns bounds "between Dover and Exeter. Philip Chesley was also chosen to look after "persons that do trangress the town's orders about the cutting of timber for pipe staves," at Oyster river.



Jan. 16, 1766 - Lee, part of the original territory of Dover, and afterwards of Durham, set off and incorporated as a town.



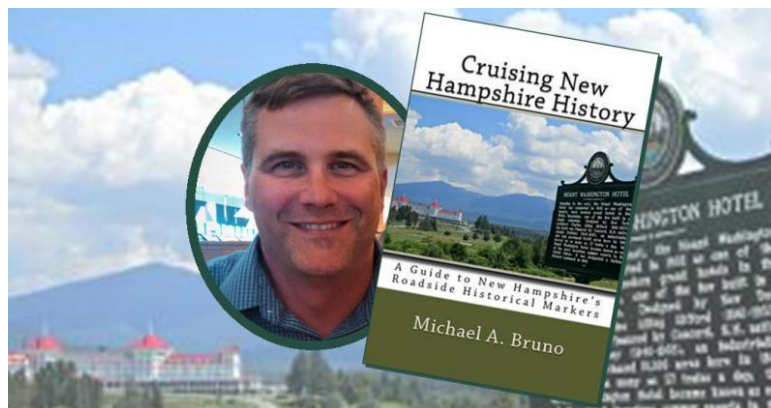
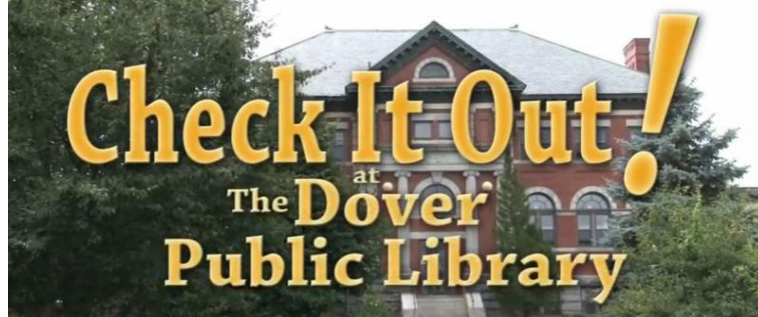
Jan. 14, 1776 - Johnson, an Indian, preached in Dover, for whom a contribution was made amounting to 5 pounds and 4 shillings.



Jan. 15, 1822 - (From the Strafford Register) "Died, Mr. Dover Gage, a respectable black man, at a very advanced age. He, and his sister, was stolen from his parents in Africa, while playing a short distance from his home, by some of those miscreants in human shape who violate the rights of their fellow man and make slaves of those whose complexions the God of all may have tinged with a darker hue than their own. He lived in this town from his youth, useful and respected; but it seems to have been the peculiarly hard fate of Mr. Gage to have been denied a home where his own choice or that of his friends would have fixed him: for scarcely had he been placed in his grave ere his body was again stolen, and it may be by his unrelenting white persecutors."



Jan. 12, 1856 - One of the greatest snow storms known for many years. The ground covered to the depth of nearly two feet, and drifted in many places to the depth of five or six feet. All the railroad trains thrown into confusion and travel much impeded.



New Hampshire author Michael Bruno to speak at the Dover Public Library

Join the Library on Sunday, Jan. 20 at 2 p.m. to hear from New Hampshire author Michael Bruno about his book "Cruising New Hampshire History: A guide to New Hampshire's Roadside Historical Markers". He will have copies of his books available for sale and signing at the event.

New Hampshire history is uniquely on display along the highways of the Granite State. The New Hampshire roadside historical markers commemorate significant events and individuals from the first settlers arriving in 1623 to notable individuals who helped define what New Hampshire is today. New Hampshire also played a major role in the birth of our nation. From Revolutionary battlefields to individuals of political influence, the Granite State has made an indelible mark on history. This book explores the 255 New Hampshire historical markers that dot the state highways and roads. Each marker is described with its location (to include GPS coordinates), date installed, marker inscription, and expanded historical references of this event/individual. Information may also be provided about other points of interest in the vicinity of the historical marker.

Bruno was born and raised in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire. After serving in the U.S. Army for more than 23 years, he returned to New Hampshire in 2009. Bruno has been a JROTC Army Instructor at White Mountains Regional High School in Whitefield since his military retirement. He attained an Educational Specialist (Ed. S) degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Liberty University

in Lynchburg, VA. Bruno resides in the historic mountain community of Bethlehem where he is actively involved in town government.

In 2017, Bruno wrote and sponsored an historical marker commemorating Frances Glessner Lee, who made significant contributions to the study of forensics. Bruno is also a certified New Hampshire Granite State Ambassador. In his spare time, he enjoys hiking in the White Mountains and riding his motorcycle with his wife Kristin along the country roads of New Hampshire.

The program is free and open to the public.

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

"The White Mountain" with Dan Szczesny at Dover Library Jan. 15

On Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 7 p.m., the Friends of the Dover Public Library will present a talk by author, lecturer, and journalist Dan Szczesny about his newest book, "The White Mountain". Over the course of one calendar year, Szczesny explored the history and mystique of New England's tallest mountain. But Mount Washington is more than just a 6,288-foot rock pile: the mountain is the cultural soul of climbers, hikers, and tourists from around the world looking to test their mettle against its extreme conditions in return for a chance to experience its most intense natural beauty.

Szczesny's research took him outside of the archives; he was on the team of a 97-year-old ultra-runner, he dressed as Walt Whitman and read poetry while hiking up the mountain, and he spent a week in winter cooking for the scientists at the Observatory. In "The White Mountain", Szczesny turned a veteran journalist's eye toward exploring Mount Washington's place in the collective consciousness of the country and our state. He explores how this rugged NH landscape reflects our timeless obsession and passion for exploration and discovery.



Dan Szczesny is a long-time resident of New Hampshire. His other books include travelogues on Nepal and Alaska. He is a Hemingway Foundation finalist for short fiction and has also written collections of short stories and poetry. Dan has traveled widely throughout the country speaking about adventure travel and the importance of getting kids into the outdoors. He currently calls Manchester, New Hampshire his Base Camp where he lives with his wife and daughter. Learn more about Dan's work at www.danszczesny.com.

This program is free and open to all.

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

This Week at The Library

Saturday, Jan. 12, 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.

Saturday, Jan. 12, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Family Place Workshop in the Lecture Hall

Spend time together, play, make friends and talk one-on-one with specialists on child development during this enjoyable five-week workshop series. For caregivers and children one to four years old. Topics include early literacy, child development, speech, hearing and language, nutrition, and music, play and health. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Saturday, Jan. 12, 2 to 3 p.m.

STEM Saturday: Balloon Powered Cars in the Lecture Hall

Come make balloon powered cars! All the materials will be provided, you bring your imagination. Kid in grades K and up invited.

Sunday, Jan. 13, 2 to 4 p.m.

Classic Cinema Sunday in the Lecture Hall

The Guns of Navarone (1961): A British team is sent to cross occupied Greek territory and destroy the massive German gun emplacement that commands a key sea channel, starring Gregory Peck, David Niven, and Anthony Quinn.

Monday, Jan. 14, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Toddler Storytime in the Storytime Room

Toddlers and their parents or caregivers are invited to attend a 45 minute program which includes stories, fingerplays, songs, puppets, and crafts. These storytimes are intended for toddler and parent/caregiver to share one-on-one.

Monday, Jan. 14, 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.

Preschool Storytime in the Storytime Room

Children ages 3-5 are invited to attend this program which includes stories, fingerplays, songs, and puppets. Crafts and films are also offered several times each session.

Monday, Jan. 14, 6 to 7 p.m.

Teen Advisory Board in the Learning Center

Volunteers in grades 7 -12 who are interested in shaping the library's programs and services aimed at middle and high-school students.

Monday, Jan. 14, 6 to 8 p.m.

Adult Knitting Group in the Trustees Room

This Knitting Group is open to anyone who has a love for knitting and crocheting. All levels are welcome! Bring your precious works-in-progress and any finished objects you would like to show off to the group. The group meets the 2nd Monday of each month.

Monday, Jan. 14, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Advanced PowerPoint in the Computer Room

Learn how to add tables, graphs and Smart Art to your presentation. Explore transitions and animations. Learn to create new slide templates with Master Slides.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Monday, Jan. 14, 7 to 8 p.m.

Learn how to handle stress in your life with Dr. Chris Girdis from Wellspring in the Lecture Hall

What if instead of just trying to get by, you could take in all of the information coming your way and have strategies to optimize stress? Dr. Chris Girdis, chiropractor at Wellspring Center for Wellbeing, utilizes Network Spinal Analysis to upgrade the Nervous System. Gentle and precise touches to the spine encourage stretching and breathing movements that unwind the fight or flight tension bound in the spinal cord. He will share strategies to overcome stress and gain more energy in your everyday life.

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Wednesday, Jan. 16, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Family Storytime in the Lecture Hall

Kids of all ages and their caregivers are invited to join for a family storytime. Books, songs, rhymes, games and activities are all part of the fun.

Wednesday, Jan. 16, 6 to 8 p.m.

Monthly Game Night in the Lecture Hall

Join us for monthly game night every Third Wednesday of the month. We provide the games and snacks; you bring the fun, yourselves!

Thursday, Jan. 17, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

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Friday, Jan. 18, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Mother Goose on the Loose in the Lecture Hall

Parents/caregivers are invited to join with their babies for a 1/2 hour early learning program specifically designed for children from birth to 24 months. Mother Goose on the Loose uses books, rhymes, songs, musical instruments, finger plays, flannel board characters, puppets and other props to help parents/caregivers develop the child's early literacy skills in a fun and joyful environment.

Saturday, Jan. 19, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Saturday, Jan. 19, 10 to 11 a.m.

Paws for Reading in the Children's Room

Murphy, a certified therapy dog, and her handler, Karen, will be in the children's room. Drop in and read her your favorite story. She is a great listener which is very encouraging for young readers.

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Saturday, Jan. 19, 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday Matinee in the Lecture Hall

A-X-L: A top-secret, robotic dog created by the military and has advanced artificial intelligence is discovered hiding in the desert by Alex, a kindhearted outsider who finds a way to connect with the robot and who will go to any length to protect his new companion. Rated: PG



Dover Children's Home annual Bowl-A-Thon is Feb. 17

Gather your friends and family to help raise critical funds to support the Dover Children's Home. Create your own four-person bowling team or sign up as a bowler to join an

established team. Each bowler is asked to raise \$100 in pledges. There are four 90-minute sessions to choose from, starting at 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded, each session, in the following categories:

- Most money raised by a team
- Highest bowling score by a team
- Most creative team

To learn more, visit <https://www.bowlathon.net/event/dch-bowlathon-2019/>.

Questions? Contact Renee at rtouhey@doverchildrenshome.org or call 603-742-4289 ext. 12.

Dover Children's Home is a non-profit treatment program serving the state's most vulnerable children since 1893.

Dover Soccer Association to kick off 2019 spring season with new name

Dover Soccer Association (DSA) is pleased to announce that it is changing its name to Garrison City F.C. (GCFC). The new brand and logo honors Dover's history and the future of soccer for Dover and its surrounding communities.



"Our organization is built on the efforts of countless volunteers who have created a solid foundation for Dover soccer," said Scott Farmer, president, Garrison City F.C. "As we enter our 35th anniversary year, I am excited to take this next step with the Board, our current volunteers and others."

Garrison City F.C. is dedicated to developing players and coaches. Its grassroots programs (Little Kickers & Academy) and travel program will continue to emphasize the qualities of sportsmanship, player growth and development, competition, and teamwork.

Efforts by the all-volunteer Board members to implement the new brand are underway and will take effect in conjunction with the spring season. This will include, for example, new uniforms and gear featuring the new logo as well as migration to a new, mobile-friendly website (www.garrisoncityfc.org) and updated Facebook page. Information on progress will be shared through Facebook, email, and other communications. For now, Garrison City Football Club's Facebook page remains at Dover Soccer Association, @doversoccer and the website at www.doversoccer.org.

"We are all excited for the future of Garrison City F.C. and for the spring season when we will officially play under this new name," Farmer said.

Registration for spring travel soccer 9U-19U is now open. Please visit www.doversoccer.org for more information.

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.

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:

- **Lifeguard I**
- **Swim instructor I**

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

Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

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