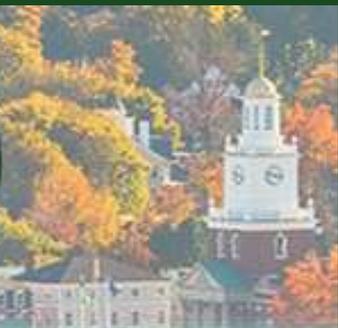
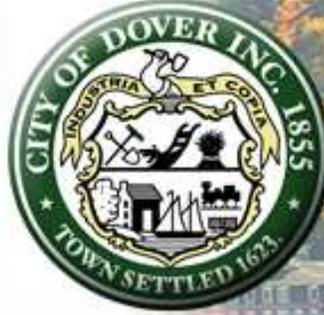


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### Meetings this week:

**Waterfront Committee,  
Jan. 19, 5:30 p.m.**

The Cochecho Waterfront  
Development Advisory  
Committee will hold a  
regular meeting on  
Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2016, at  
5:30 p.m. in Room 305 at  
the McConnell Center.

To view the meeting

Friday, January 15, 2016

## Supervisors of the Checklist in session Jan. 30

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Saturday,  
Jan. 30, 2016, from 11 to 11:30 a.m.

During this session, supervisors will register new voters,  
change party affiliation, addresses and names, and make  
other necessary corrections to the checklist. Party affiliation  
cannot be changed during this session.

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

## City offices, library closed Monday for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

City administrative offices, including City Hall, will be closed  
on Monday, Jan. 18, 2016, for Martin Luther King, Jr. Civil  
Rights Day. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, Jan.  
19, 2016.

The Public Library will also be closed on Monday, Jan. 18.

Curbside trash and recycling pickup is not affected by the  
holiday.

agenda, [click here](#).

### **School Board, Jan. 19, 6:30 p.m.**

The School Board will hold a special session on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

### **Joint Fiscal Committee, Jan. 20, 7 p.m.**

The Joint Fiscal Committee, which comprises the City Council and School Board, will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2016, at 7 p.m. in Room 305 at the McConnell Center.

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

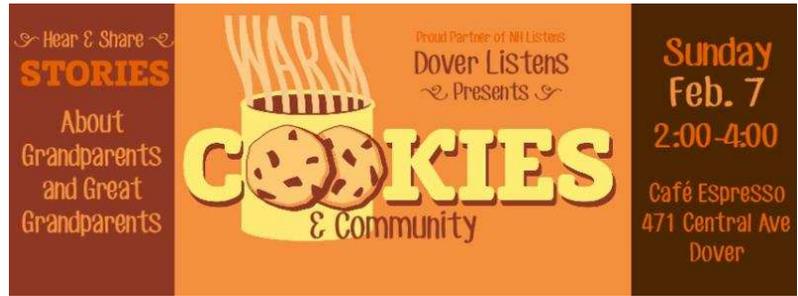
To view televised meetings online, on demand, visit [www.dover.nh.gov/dntv](http://www.dover.nh.gov/dntv).

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



**CITY OF DOVER, NH**  
288 Central Avenue  
Dover, NH 03820  
603-516-6000

**City Hall hours:**  
Monday-Thursday



## **Dover Listens hosts 'Cookies and Community' Feb. 7**

Join Dover Listens for an afternoon of stories, community, and warm cookies on Sunday, Feb. 7, 2016, from 2 to 4 p.m., at Cafe Espresso, 471 Central Ave., Dover.

The "Warm Cookies and Community" gatherings are open to all ages. This session focuses on grandparents and great grandparents. Come listen to the stories or share your own.

For more information, visit [www.doverlistens.org](http://www.doverlistens.org).

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## **Dover Chamber presents "Dover: A Triple Threat Economy"**

Join the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce and industry experts on Thursday, Jan. 28 at 7:30 a.m. for a discussion on how Dover prospers with its portfolio of commercial and residential real estate options, attractive quality of life and great amenities for young families to retirees. The event will be held in the Garrison Wing at Wentworth-Douglass Hospital.

The cost to attend is \$25 for Chamber members and \$35 for nonmembers.

For more information, or to register, visit [www.dovernh.org](http://www.dovernh.org) or call 603-742-2218.

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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## DOVER

### A Triple Threat Economy

**AFFORDABLE**  
portfolio of  
commercial and  
residential  
real estate options

**ATTRACTIVE**  
quality of life  
for your workforce

**AMENITIES**  
for young families  
to retirees

Come hear from industry experts about how Dover prospers with its portfolio of commercial and residential real estate options, its attractive quality of life and great amenities for young families to retirees.

#### Featuring

**BRIAN GOTTLÖB**, *Principal*, PolECon Research  
**GERRY O'CONNELL**, *Director*, KW Commercial  
**PAMELA GOODWIN**, *CSP, CPC, Executive Recruiter*,  
CoWorx Staffing Services LLC  
and others.

**Thursday, January 28, 2016**  
**7:30 am to 9:30 am**

Full Hot Breakfast Buffet  
Wentworth Douglass Hospital  
Garrison Wing Conference Center  
789 Central Avenue, Dover

\$25 for Chamber Members | \$35 for Not-Member

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Space is limited.  
Register at [www.dovernh.org/economy](http://www.dovernh.org/economy).  
Call 742-2218 for more information.



## SEED awards education grants to Dover schools

The Seacoast Educational Endowment for Dover (SEED), a nonprofit organization founded to foster teacher creativity and fund new learning initiatives within Dover district schools, is pleased to announce it has awarded nearly \$7,000 in education grants. The winners, spread across the district, were selected from a pool of 18 application submissions. Proceeds will be disbursed and incorporated immediately into curriculum and the current school year.

Dover High School Science department was awarded \$1,350 to purchase a high speed video camera to capture what is normally not seen by the human eye. Award winner Mike Russo will incorporate video demonstrations and analysis to emphasize hands-on modality learning.

Growth Mindset + Number Talks, the work of Jo Boaler, a professor of mathematics education at Stanford University, will be presented to 15 Dover School District math teachers. The online course, valued at just more than \$2,000, combines a focus on mindset and student ability

with research on high quality mathematics teaching. The Garrison Elementary School team of Meghan Mayhew, Rachel Hill, Michael Romps and Rima Sawyer were awarded \$320 to bring the Iditarod Sled Dog Race to all second grade classrooms at Garrison School. Using specialized software and website access, students will follow musher teams, explore Alaskan communities, track weather patterns, and use mapping skills to understand the Iditarod trail. The integrated unit will include access to a comprehensive website which provides remote access to the race, including live coverage and GPA tracking of the musher teams.

Librarian Debra Cheney was provided funding to purchase Lego Story Starts sets for the Garrison School library. The \$621-curriculum pack includes Story Visualizer software to allow students to photograph, write and publish stories.

Fellow Garrison School teacher, Sarah Croteau's Step Into It proposal was funded to allow students to walk across America by using pedometers in physical education classes. This project will incorporate math and geography skills while keeping the kids active.

At Dover Middle School, two proposals were funded. The first, proposed by a team that includes Allison Friend-Gray, Amy Booth, and Fran Meffen, will allow for teacher professional development with a visit to the nationally recognized King School in Portland, Maine. There, teachers will observe project-based learning in action with a goal of bringing project-based teaching to their classrooms.

The second Dover Middle School grant award was given to social studies teacher, Lauren Ashley Nichols and her \$2,140-proposal to bring the sixth grade to Enterprise City. Located in the heart of Dover, Enterprise City allows student to learn citizenships skills, career skills, financial literacy, and economic concepts in a simulated community operated by students. The experience-based learning will better prepare students for when they enter the workforce and early adulthood in the real world.

SEED raises private philanthropic dollars and provides grant funds, on a competitive basis, to educators who submit formal applications. The next funding period that will occur in the spring. To learn more about SEED, please visit [www.DoverSeed.org](http://www.DoverSeed.org).

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## City of Dover CDBG grant applications available

The City of Dover Department of Planning and Community Development is now accepting applications from public service agencies, qualified individuals and eligible

organizations for grants from the FY17 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The fiscal year spans July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

Applications are [available online here](#), and in the Planning Department. The application submission deadline is 5 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 11, 2016, at the Planning Department, located at 288 Central Ave., Dover, NH 03820-4169.

Eligible CDBG activities include: Acquisition of property, development or improvement of public facilities, clearance or demolition, public services, and special economic development activities.

For an activity to be considered eligible, it must meet one of the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development's national objectives:

- Benefit low and moderate income people;
- Eliminate slums and blight;
- Meet a particularly urgent community development need.

For more information about project eligibility or to learn more about Dover's Community Development Block Grant program, visit [www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/planning/index.html](http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/planning/index.html).

The City of Dover has been a CDBG entitlement community for over 25 years. The HUD program provides annual grants on a formula basis to entitled cities and counties to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low and moderate income people. HUD awards grants to entitlement community grantees to carry out a wide range of community development activities directed toward revitalizing neighborhoods, economic development, and providing improved community facilities and services. Entitlement communities develop their own programs and funding priorities. The entitlement grant is expected to be available July 1, 2016. The amount to be received by the City of Dover has yet to be determined by Congress.

For more information, contact Dave Carpenter, Community Development Planner, at [d.carpenter@dover.nh.gov](mailto:d.carpenter@dover.nh.gov) or 603-516-6008.

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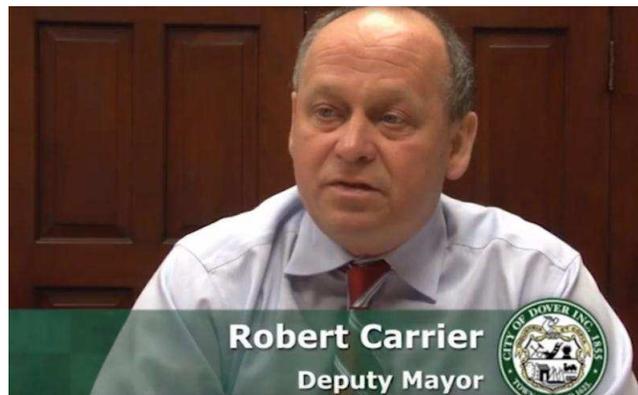
**Your City needs you!**  
City boards and commissions seek to fill  
several vacancies

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 more information about the important role of the City's boards and commissions, please view the video below. Click on the image to view.



**City of Dover Boards and Commissions**

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.



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 at <http://www.dover.lib.nh.us/DoverHistory/cityof.htm>.



**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. 19, 1810** - The memorable "Cold Friday" occurred in Dover and throughout the region, of which mention is frequently made by New England historians. The thermometer ranged all day long from 15 to 20 degrees below zero while the wind attained to the proportions of a hurricane. A family in Sanbornton, whose house was prostrated by the gale, perished before its members could reach the nearest shelter, a half mile away. A stage driver on the route from Boston to Salem, was found frozen stiff upon his box with the reins in his hands, when the horses halted before the hotel door in Lynn.



**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. 19, 1836** - The Rev. Holmes Cushman, a Methodist minister and afterwards a trader in Dover, was sentenced to the Massachusetts State Prison for three years, for obtaining goods by false pretences in Boston.

## 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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## MUNICIPAL MATTERS

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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.

To see what positions the City is seeking to fill, [click here](#).

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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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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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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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