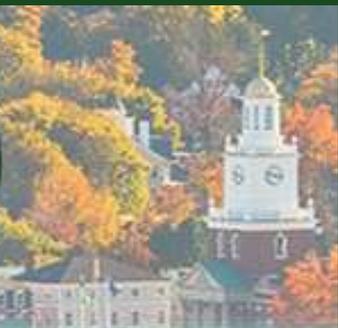
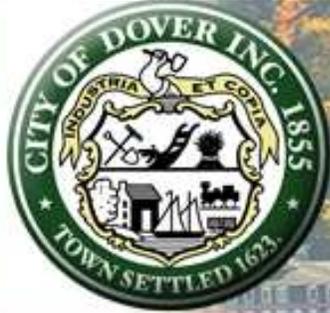


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Meetings this week:

School Board, Jan. 25, 6:30 p.m.

The School Board will hold a workshop session on Monday, Jan. 25, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

Friday, January 22, 2016

City of Dover seeks election volunteers

The City of Dover Clerk's Office is seeking additional election workers in Wards 1, 3 and 6. These volunteers will assist as greeters and will assist the ward moderator, as needed.

A temporary Supervisor of the Checklist is also needed in Ward 1.

Volunteers are not required to commit to the entire day and can work as little as a few hours on election day.

The City Clerk's office provides training to election workers.

The next election is the Presidential Primary on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2016.

For more information, or to volunteer, call the City Clerk's office at 516-6018.

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.

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

Planning Board, Jan. 26, 7 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2016, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

City Council, Jan. 27, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2016, 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.
Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

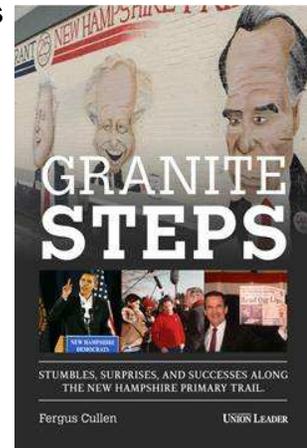
For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 516-6018.



"Granite Steps" author Fergus Cullen at Dover Library Jan. 26

Join the Dover Public Library on Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. for an engaging and timely talk by Dover resident Fergus Cullen. Cullen's new book, "Granite Steps: Stumbles, Surprises, and Successes on the New Hampshire Primary Trail" recalls the last two decades of New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation primary election and is published in partnership with the New Hampshire Union Leader.

The book focuses on the campaigns of 1992-2012: Bill Clinton's first campaign; George H.W. Bush's re-election struggle; Pat Buchanan's insurgent campaigns; George W. Bush's stumble; Al Gore and John Kerry as successful front runners; John McCain's two improbable victories; the epic battle between Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama; and Mitt Romney's second chance.



Mark Halperin, of Bloomberg Politics and co-author of "Game Change", comments that Cullen's book is "told with an appreciation for great storytelling and the rhythms of the battle for the White House on a human level."

Former U.S. Senator Judd Gregg adds that Cullen is "one of New Hampshire's leading historians and politically knowledgeable people" who has "explored this important stop on the road to the Presidency... the stories are fascinating and make for great reading."

Cullen is principal of Fergus Cullen Communications, a research, advocacy, and public affairs consulting company. He was chairman of the New Hampshire Republican Party in 2007-08, the youngest state chairman in the country. He

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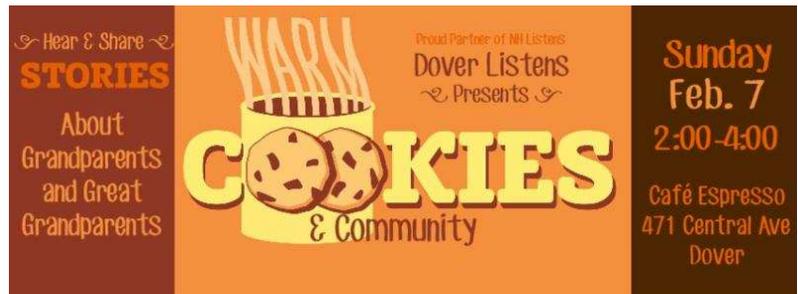
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has been an editorial page columnist for the New Hampshire Union Leader and a frequent contributor to the op/ed pages of several New England newspapers. He appears as a commentator on numerous television and radio programs. He is one of National Journal's "Political Insiders" polled regularly by the magazine about contemporary political issues and is a member of Politico's Caucus.

Cullen is a graduate of Gilford (NH) High School, Yale, and Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. A competitive distance runner Fergus has coached high school boys and girls cross country and track for nearly two decades.

This program is free and autographed copies of "Granite Steps" will be available for sale after the program.

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



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.

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 or call 603-742-2218.



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Featuring
BRIAN GOTTLÖB, *Principal*, PolECon Research
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and others.

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

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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.

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 or 603-516-6008.

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.

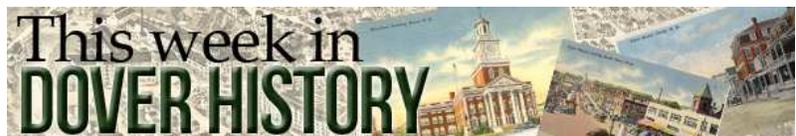


City of Dover Boards and Commissions

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>.

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Jan. 23, 1777 - Theophilus Dame, Esq., sheriff of the County of Strafford, received orders from the Committee of Safety to "liberate from prison all such of the New York prisoners as gave bonds with two sufficient sureties, to the Speaker of the House, to remain true prisoners within the town of Dover - such sureties being inhabitants of this State."

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Jan. 28, 1825 - The New Hampshire Turnpike, leading from Portsmouth to Concord, and passing through Dover, was surrendered by the Proprietors to the State for the purpose of establishing a free highway.

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Jan. 26, 1907 - Known as the Great Blaze, Mill #1 of the Cocheco Manufacturing Company was nearly destroyed by fire on this day. The alarm was given at 6:33 Saturday morning for a fire which broke out in the middle of the fourth story of the building. Some of the operatives in the fourth and fifth stories were cut off by smoke from the stair ways and there was only one fire escape in the back side of the mill. They became panic stricken. Two jumped from the fourth story window and were seriously injured—a dozen men slid down a rope which had been made fast inside a window burning and lacerating their hands in a horrible manner by the friction and some found their way to the fire escape. All those who were injured were as quickly as possible sent to the Wentworth hospital. Streams of water were played from the engines on Washington Street but the pressure of the water service was very poor and very little water reached the flames. Assistance was given by the Portsmouth Fire Company, The Cocheco Company and Williams Belt factory. The automatic sprinklers in all the stories save the fourth worked perfectly and this with the fire doors no doubt was the means which prevented the spread of the flames in the lower part of the mill. After the fire had been burning for nearly an hour, four men were discovered with their heads outside of a window in the fifth story on the back side calling for rescue. The firemen at

once put up ladders which lacked 20 feet of reaching the window. An extension ladder was added and still there was a lack of 10 feet. Lieutenant Bradley of House 1 volunteered to take a pole up and lash it to the top of the ladder. The other end was lashed to the window sill by the men. Bradley stood at the top of the ladder and received the men as they slid down the pole. He did a most daring and heroic piece of work in rescuing them. No. 1 mill was erected by the Cochecho MFG. Company in 1877 at a cost of 640,000. Five Hundred hands were employed. The machinery cost upwards of a million dollars. The machinery on three upper floors was ruined while that on the first and second was damaged only by water. This fire showed the need of additional fire apparatus. Soon after, 2,000 feet of hose and a fire net were purchased, with other appliances, to insure greater safety to the firemen, and to facilitate the discharge of their duties. Mayor White in his last inaugural said the exhibition of bravery by the firemen that day stamped them as real heroes and won for them the lasting gratitude of our citizens.



Jan. 27, 1704 - Volunteers were called upon to "go forth against the Indian enemy." Lt. Samuel Chesley told the Council that 40 or 50 are ready to enlist under his conduct as captain from Dover and Oyster River, and that they have upwards of 30 pair of snow shoes and rackets already made. He also advised that volunteers' principal want will be for a further supply of snow shoes and some bread.



Jan. 28, 1761 - The Quakers of Dover, by Joseph Austin, Thomas Tuttle and Samuel Austin, for and on behalf of themselves and the rest of their brethren and by order of their monthly meeting held at Cochecho the 18th day of the 10th mo. 1760, petitioned the Assembly, setting forth that they were burdened with a tax to hire soldiers into the service, and praying, for reasons assigned, to be relieved therefrom. The Assembly assigned a day for a hearing thereon, and ordered them to cause the chief officer of the Regiment, and the selectmen of the town to be served with a copy of the petition and order thereon, at their own cost and charge, that they might appear and show cause, if any they had, why the prayer should not be granted.

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.

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.

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

Time to register your vehicle? Save time, register online

Did you know you can save yourself time and a trip to City Hall by registering your vehicle online?

Online vehicle registration renewal is easy, safe and secure. You can register online by providing a PIN number or your license plate number. Your PIN number is provided by the City of Dover and can be found on your renewal notice.

For your convenience, you can now pay for motor vehicle registration by credit card.

For more information on the E-registration process, [click here](#).

Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

Don't forget: If you missed the live City Council, School Board or Planning Board on Channels 22 and 95, you can catch it again, online and on demand.

Simply visit www.dovernh.viebit.com to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Want to stay up to speed on exciting events and activities in Dover? Sign up for the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's weekly newsletter, Peek at the Week, for up-to-date information on what's happening in Dover.

Whether it's the schedule for the Cochecho Arts Festival, art exhibits or where to shop for local products, sign up for Peek at the Week, and you'll be ready for the week ahead.

You can sign up to receive the Chamber's Peek at the Week by e-mail [here](#).

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