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### Stay safe as cold weather continues

As extreme cold air continues over the weekend, the City of Dover's warming center is available during regular operating hours at the McConnell Center. The warming center, located in the cafeteria at the McConnell Center, will be open today, Jan. 5, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. It will be open Saturday, Jan. 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday, Jan. 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Regular weekday hours of 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. will resume on Monday, Jan. 8, 2018.

Dover Fire Chief Eric Hagman urges residents to take precautions to stay safe as the cold weather continues.

"When temperatures get this cold, it can be dangerous without proper safety precautions," Hagman said. "Dress appropriately if outside and ensure you have sufficient heating fuel and properly functioning appliances to help avoid frozen pipes or carbon monoxide leaks."

Other safety advice from Dover Fire and Rescue includes:

 When outdoors, wear warm clothing, such as hats, gloves and jackets. Avoid staying outside unprotected for long periods. At the first signs of skin redness or pain, get out of the cold and protect any exposed skin. Watch for skin that has turned white or Discover Dover with Peek at the Week

#### Meetings this week:

#### Planning Board, Jan. 9, 7 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2018, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

To view the meeting agenda, click here.

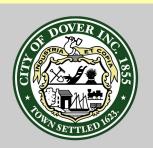
City Council, Jan. 10, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2018, 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.



CITY OF DOVER, NH 288 Central Avenue Dover, NH 03820 grayish, and feels firm, waxy or numb. Seek immediate medical attention if you have any of these symptoms.

- Limit your time outdoors, including with pets. Watch for signs of hypothermia and frostbite among elderly adults, babies, and others at risk. Seek immediate medical attention if you suspect someone has hypothermia or frostbite.
- Walk carefully on snowy, icy, walkways.
- Keep dry. Change wet clothing frequently to prevent a loss of body heat. Wet clothing loses all of its insulating value and transmits heat rapidly.
- If the pipes freeze, remove any insulation or layers of newspapers and wrap pipes in rags. Completely open all faucets and pour hot water over the pipes, starting where they were most exposed to the cold (or where the cold was most likely to penetrate).
- Always use generators outside, away from doors, windows, and vents. Never use generators inside buildings or partially enclosed areas, even with ventilation.
- If you will be going away during cold weather, leave the heat on in your home, set to a temperature no lower than 55 degrees.
- Clear furnace and exhaust vents of snow that may have accumulated from drifting and blowing.
- When using alternate heating sources, such as an emergency generator, a fireplace, wood stove or space heater, make sure they are properly ventilated. Always operate a generator outdoors and away from your home. Improper use of heating devices can lead to dangerous carbon monoxide buildup in the home.
- Be sure to use a carbon monoxide detector when heating your home, including from sources such as pellet stoves, gas stoves, gas fireplaces, and oil or gas heating systems.
- Make sure your car is properly winterized. Keep the gas tank at least half-full. Carry a winter emergency car kit including blankets, extra clothing, a flashlight with spare batteries, non-perishable foods, windshield scraper, shovel, sand, tow rope and jumper cables in the trunk.

Dover Fire and Rescue also reminds everyone to take a little extra time to look out for the safety of neighbors, the elderly and disabled.

For more information, call 516-6148.

## Tips for heating your home

With more cold weather in the forecast, many residents will turn up the heat at home. Fire Chief Eric Hagman reminds residents to keep safety in mind.

603-516-6000 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. Like us on Facebook Follow us on twitter Join our mailing list Stay social with your City

Want the latest news and important information about your city? Check out the City of Dover's official <u>Facebook page</u> and <u>twitter feed</u> for the latest updates. "Heating equipment is a leading cause of home fire deaths," Hagman said. "Half of home heating equipment fires are reported during the months of December, January, and February. Some simple steps can prevent most heating-related fires from happening."

Here are some tips from Dover Fire and Rescue:

- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Have a three-foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.
- Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month.
- When using alternate heating sources, such as an emergency generator, a fireplace, wood stove or space heater, make sure they are properly ventilated.
- Always operate a generator outdoors and away from your home.
- Improper use of heating devices can lead to dangerous carbon monoxide buildup in the home. Be sure to use a carbon monoxide detector when heating your home, including from sources such as pellet stoves, gas stoves, gas fireplaces, and oil or gas heating systems.



Hagman reiterates carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning due to poor or incorrectly installed heat sources account for a number of calls every year. Often called the invisible killer, carbon monoxide is an invisible, odorless, colorless gas created when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil, and methane) burn incompletely. In the home, heating and cooking equipment that burn fuel can be sources of carbon monoxide. A person can be poisoned by a small amount of CO over a longer period of time or by a large amount of CO over a shorter amount of time.

Hagman adds that CO detectors can be purchased at most hardware and retail stores. If a CO detector activates, call Dover Fire and Rescue.

Here are some tips about CO detectors:

- CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home and in other locations where required by applicable laws, codes or standards. For the best protection, interconnect all CO alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for placement and mounting height.
- Choose a CO alarm that has the label of a recognized testing laboratory.
- Test CO alarms at least once a month; replace them according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- If the audible trouble signal sounds, check for low batteries. If the battery is low, replace it. If it still sounds, call Dover Fire and Rescue.
- If the CO alarm sounds, immediately move to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or door. Make sure everyone inside the home is accounted for. Call for help from a fresh air location and stay there until emergency personnel declare that it is safe to reenter the home.
- If you need to warm a vehicle, remove it from the garage immediately after starting it. Do not run a vehicle or other fueled engine or motor indoors, even if garage doors are open. Make sure the exhaust pipe of a running vehicle is not covered with snow.
- During and after a snowstorm, make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove, and fireplace are clear of snow build-up.
- A generator should be used in a well-ventilated location outdoors away from windows, doors and vent openings.
- Gas or charcoal grills can produce CO only use outside.

For more information, contact Dover Fire and Rescue at 516-6148. Call 9-1-1 to report emergencies.

## Trash and recycling pick-up delays

Due to the weather, the holiday on Monday and mechanical issues, trash and recycling pick-up has been

delayed this week.

The remaining pick-up routes not completed on Wednesday will be completed today. Pinard Waste Systems plans to then continue with Thursday's pick-up routes today and resume a one-day delay due to the holiday on Monday.

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



# Help keep city's fire hydrants clear of snow

Dover Fire and Rescue is asking residents and businesses to consider adopting a hydrant and keeping it clear of snow and ice. After a snow storm, it can take days for firefighters and Community Services to shovel out the City's nearly 1,200 hydrants.

Fire hydrants can become buried and difficult to find during emergencies where seconds count. Please help Dover Fire and Rescue make sure all of the fire hydrants in the city are clear of snow and ice, saving valuable time during an emergency.

"What we're asking residents to do, if they're physically able, is to shovel the hydrant that is closest to their home or apartment," said Fire Chief Eric Hagman. "If they're not physically able, we'd ask that they direct any snow plowing contractor or shoveling contractor to do that work."

Hagman said it is also important to keep the exits in your home or business free of snow and ice. Be sure to shovel a path to any door that may be used less frequently during the winter months, as this will provide a clear exit from the building should the normal exit path be blocked. It will also provide another door that may be used by an ambulance crew in the event of a medical aid.

Residents and businesses should be mindful of melting snow and the potential hazards it can cause. If possible,

help clear storm grates so rain and melted snow can drain properly. The melting can create heavier, packed snow on roofs and other surfaces. Flat roofs are particularly vulnerable and should be cleared of as much snow as possible. Be sure to clear furnace and exhaust vents that may be obstructed by snow accumulated from drifting and blowing.

In addition, please help the City keep walkways clear of snow. Sidewalks and walkways remain in use in all weather conditions. During winter months, residents must be able to safely use public sidewalks, including children walking to school.

For more information, contact Dover Fire and Rescue at 516-6148.



# Keeping City's right-of-way clear of obstructions helps snow removal

With winter here, Community Services is reminding property owners to keep the City's right-of-way clear of obstructions.

The City's right-of-way applies to streets, sidewalks, utility poles, trees, signs and water, sewer and drainage lines. Obstructions in the right-of-way, such as lawn markers, pose a safety concern to fire apparatus and maintenance equipment, and can prohibit the City's plow crews from maintaining adequate road width during winter storms.

The City's right-of-way is typically 50 feet, and extends 12 to 14 feet beyond the edge of pavement. This additional space is often necessary for snow removal and storage during the winter months, and allows crews to maintain clear and safe roadways.

In addition, be mindful of other obstructions that may interfere with snow removal during and after winter storms. For example, trash bags and recycling bins on city streets and sidewalks can impede the work of snow plows and sidewalk tractors. For more information, contact Community Services at 516-6450.

# State urges residents seeking home heating fuel to be persistent

State Homeland Security and Emergency Management Director Perry Plummer urges residents to be patient but persistent with their service providers as extremely cold weather drives demand for fuel deliveries.

"If you are in need of fuel, call your service provider," Plummer said. "With high call volumes, wait times can be 10 minutes or longer. Be patient and stay on the call. Fuel is available and service providers are making deliveries as quickly as possible. Fuel delivery restrictions have been eased across the region so that drivers can deliver for longer shifts. That said, driver safety is also a priority. Drivers need enough time to rest between shifts so they can safely make deliveries."

"If you do not get the assistance you are seeking from your service provider and you are using oil, call the other providers in your area," Plummer said. "Usually, a service provider will not provide propane to a customer using a different provider's propane tanks. If your situation becomes urgent, and you are in danger of running out of fuel before morning, call 2-1-1. Importantly, most fuel providers charge a fee if they are called out for an emergency delivery while the customer still has fuel."

"If you need to get warm, call 2-1-1 for the most current information about warming centers," Plummer said. "With extremely cold weather expected to continue, it is important for each of us to take the proper precautionary steps to protect ourselves, our homes and to check on our neighbors."

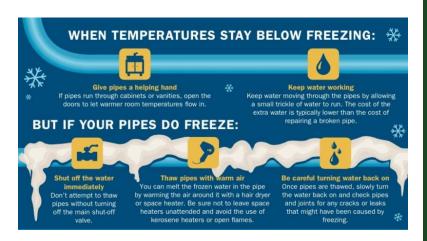
State Homeland Security Director Perry Plummer offered the following recommendations:

If you need fuel:

- Call your local provider and stay on the line. With high call volumes, wait times may exceed 10 minutes.
- If your service provider is unavailable and you are using oil, call other service providers in your area.
- If your situation becomes urgent and you have exhausted all other means, call 2-1-1 for warming center information.
- Close off unneeded rooms, stuff towels or rags in the cracks under doors and cover windows at night.

If you have heat, consider doing the following:

- Keep your heat at the normal temperature. If for some reason, your heat is interrupted, or you lose power, the residual heat in your home will delay potential discomfort and a possibly dangerous situation from developing while help arrives.
- Set up automatic fuel deliveries from your service provider for the remainder of the winter because households receiving automatic deliveries receive services first.
- Book your fuel deliveries now as providers are booking weeks in advance.



### Protect yourself from frozen pipes

With the recent stretch of cold weather, reports of frozen pipes and water damage are on the rise. Temperatures that hover in the teens or drop to single digits for an extended period of time can weaken pipes and cause breaks.

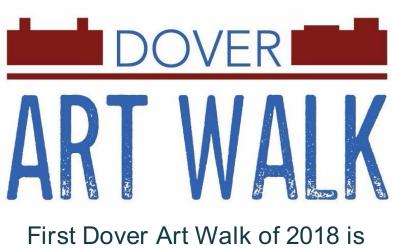
Here are some tips to help prevent frozen pipes:

- 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 pipesleeves 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.

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



#### First Dover Art Walk of 2018 is today

Tired of being cooped up during this cold weather? Bundle up and get some hot cocoa, indoor S'mores and inspirational artwork during the Dover Art Walk on Friday, Jan. 5, from 4 to 8 p.m.

This season, visitors are also being asked to vote for their favorite artist with the "People's Choice Award."

Discover the vibrant downtown Dover Art community every first Friday of the month. From 4-8 p.m., enjoy local art while strolling along the numbered map stops, visit in order or mix it up.

Get your map stamped at each location to be entered into a raffle at the Falls. The winner will be announced on the Dover Art Walk Facebook page. Artists and locations will vary from month to month. Some artists will be on site to discuss their work and provide demos for your enjoyment.

Discover how good it feels to shop local.

For more information and a map of Art Walk locations, visit <u>www.doverartwalk.com</u>.

### Christmas trees accepted at Recycling Center

The City of Dover Recycling Center on Mast Road is accepting Christmas trees during regular hours.

Trees must be free of all ornaments, lights, tinsel, tree bags and tree stands or they will not be accepted.

Trees can be disposed of in the brush pile.

The Recycling Center is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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

# Dover Chamber to hold annual awards gala Jan. 19

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce will hold its Winter Wonderland Awards Gala gala on Friday, Jan. 19, 2017, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. This year's gala will be held at The Red Barn at Outlook, in South Berwick, Maine.

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

- Robert Carrier, Citizen of the Year
- Blue Dolphin Screenprint and Embroidery, Large Business of the Year
- Blue Latitudes, Small Business of the Year
- Goodwin Community Health, Large Non-Profit of the Year
- Seacoast Education Endowment for Dover (SEED), Small Non-Profit of the Year

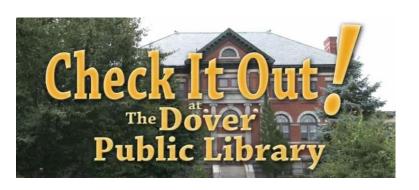
• Jonathan Burns, Volunteer of the Year

For more information, or to purchase tickets, visit <u>www.dovernh.org/awards</u>.



The Red Barn at Outlook Farm | 310 Portland Street | South Berwick, ME Seating is limited | Purchase tickets by January 5 at dovernh.org/awards or call 603.742.2218

**Robert Carrier Goodwin Community Health Blue Dolphin Screenprint & Embroidery** Seacoast Educational Endowment for Dover **Blue Latitudes Jonathan Burns** Sponsored by SHAHEEN & GORDON, P.A. ATTORNEYS AT LAW city, Creativity, Results **GALA HOST** D.F. RICHARD 業 Fairpoint OPTIMA **CITIZEN OF THE YEAR** LARGE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR The Seacoast's own community bank BackBay **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR** WINE INVITATION WENTWORTH-DOUGLASS HOSPITAL **ØEastern Bank** ECTRIC Kennebunk Savings **RECEPTION HOUR** THEME ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM Northway Bank Belknap Dental Associates Leone, McDonnell & Roberts P.A. REGISTRATION DESSERT/COFFEE COAT CHECK



### "A Search for Justice" performance at Dover Library Jan. 16

The Friends of the Dover Public Library are delighted to present a one-man show, "A Search for Justice", featuring actor Stephen Collins, on Tuesday evening Jan. 16, 2018 at 7 p.m.

In this performance piece, the audience will hear the words of Abolitionist editor William Lloyd Garrison, and John Brown will tell you why he resorted to violence. Abraham Lincoln will deliver his



oration at Gettysburg, and Thomas Hardy and other writers will comment on war and religion.

These historical figures will examine timely issues of social, political, and religious justice. Can justice ever be defined or is it just an abstract concept? What is Truth? How do leaders, both political and religious, use language to motivate or dissuade people? Is violent action ever justified when all else fails? Is there ever be a "just war" or is conflict inherently unjust?

Stephen Collins currently performs eight one-man shows. Receiving rave reviews for over a decade, Mr. Collins's shows deliver not just the poetry and plays, but bring poets and playwrights to life on the stage. His shows also convey an understanding of the impact and the reactions of the characters to their respective times, giving the audience not just a performance, but an experience. This is the first of three shows Stephen Collins will present at the Dover Public Library: in May 2018 he will perform as the poet Walt Whitman and in November as the renowned American artist James McNeill Whistler.

This program is free and open to all.

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





# Support the Dover Veterans Park with engraved brick donation

A new City park to honor all veterans is expected to be constructed and open this fall, in time for Veterans Day. The park will be located on the front lawn of the McConnell Center.

To help fund the construction and maintenance of the Dover Veterans Park, park organizers have launched a brick donation campaign. The bricks will be installed on the entrance walkway and engraved with the name, military rank and branch and years of service for individual service members. Bricks can be purchased by anyone wishing to honor a veteran who has served our country. A red 4-inch by 8-inch brick costs \$50. A larger 8-inch by 8-inch brick costs \$100.

Brick donations can be made online here.

The Dover Veterans Park was first proposed by a committee consisting of Mayor Karen Weston, City Councilor John O'Connor, City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., and Recreation Director Gary Bannon. The City Council subsequently included some funding for the park in the annual Capital Improvements Program. The McConnell Center was chosen as an ideal location because it is near some of the City's memorial monuments and named after Capt. Joseph McConnell, a Dover native, Korean War Veteran, and the first Triple Jet Ace.

The Dover Veterans Park is intended to recognize all veterans.

For more information about brick donations, visit <u>www.dover.nh.gov</u> or call the Dover Recreation Department at 516-6410.



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, <u>located here</u>.



Jan. 10, 1656 - It was agreed that there shall be no more grants of lands made either to any of the present inhabitants or to any others until all the grants that are already made be laid out and bounded, and likewise that commonage be laid out to all our inhabitants in our several respective places. Also that no further grants of land shall be made to any but by the consent of every inhabitant, reserving power for the present selectmen till the last of February next to accommodate any inhabitant further as in their wisdom they see meet if any shall desire it, which time being expired the present acts are hereby ratified and confirmed. The same day the town confirms all previous grants and further agreed that "whereas there are several grants of land made by the town to the inhabitants of which some are in controversy," to appoint Elder Wentworth, John Heard, John Bickford, William Furber and Left. Hall to "bound any of the lands which are or shall be in controversy betwixt us and any of our inhabitants or neighbors," engaging to "rest satisfied with their decision whether it be more or less than our grants provide, the persons acting herein to be upon their oaths to lay it out according to every man's grant as near as they can to their best judgment and understanding, which being done by them or any three of them aforementioned shall stand for a current act," and they were to continue in this service till others were chosen.

**Jan. 10, 1787** - Died, John Wentworth, Jr., the first lawyer in Dover and an eminent and useful citizen. He was born July 14, 1745, graduated at Harvard College 1768, was a member of the House of Representatives and of the Committee of Safety, and a member of the Continental Congress in 1778-1780.

**Jan. 7, 1845** - The Hon. John P. Hale's letter to his constituents against the annexation of Texas is published. Hale refused to obey a resolution of the state legislature directing him and the New Hampshire delegation in Congress to support the annexation of Texas. Hale argued the measure was only presented to promote slavery. The

Democratic State convention was quickly reassembled and Hale's nomination was withdrawn.

**Jan. 6, 1850** - Died in Concord, Jeremiah Stickney, aged 85. He was the first person to introduce the manufacture of cotton and woolen hand cards in Dover, having established the business here as early as 1798, in a building which stood where the No. 2 Factory was built. For many years he employed a large number of persons, principally children, in the manufacture of cards, the teeth of which were then set by hand. The manufacture of cards by machinery, which invention was introduced about 1820, superseded the old process, and he gave up the business.

**Jan. 8, 1863** - Charles H. Flanders of Dover, a soldier in Co. K, 11th Regiment, who died of wounds received at the battle of Fredericksburg, was buried with military honors by the Strafford Guards.

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#### 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:

- Parking Enforcement Officer
- Arena Program and Marketing Supervisor
- Lifeguards
- Swim instructors

For more information about these positions or employment opportunities with the City of Dover, <u>click here</u>.

#### 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? <u>Sign up</u> <u>now</u> 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, <u>click here</u>. An e-mail address is required to access the special announcement mailing lists.

#### 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, <u>click here</u>.

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, <u>click</u> <u>here</u>.

## 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 <u>www.dovernh.viebit.com</u> 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 <u>here</u>.