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Meetings this week:

School Board, Monday, Jan. 12, 7 p.m.

The School Board will hold a workshop session on Monday, Jan. 12, 2015, at 7 p.m. in School Board Chambers at the McConnell Center.

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

Planning Board, Tuesday, Jan. 13, 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 9, 2015

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.

Dover Chamber holds annual Awards Dinner Jan. 23

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Awards Dinner on Friday, Jan. 23, 2015, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., at Rivermill at Dover Landing, Two Washington St.

The annual Awards Dinner recognizes recipients of the Large Business of the Year, Shaheen and Gordon, PA;

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2015, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

**City Council,
Wednesday, Jan. 14, 6
p.m.**

The City Council will hold a workshop session on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2015, at 6 p.m. in Council Chambers at the City Hall.

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

**City Council,
Wednesday, Jan. 14, 7
p.m.**

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2015, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at the City Hall.

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

**Zoning Board, Thursday,
Jan. 15, 7 p.m.**

The Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 15, 2015, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

To view the 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](#).

Small Business of the Year, ChildLight Yoga; Volunteer of the Year, Dennis Burke; Non-Profit of the Year, The Children's Museum of New Hampshire; and the Citizen of the Year, Don Briand.

Join chamber members and community members to honor recipients and celebrate their achievements.

For more information, or to register, visit the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce website [here](#), or call 603-742-2218.



Help Dover shine by supporting Adopt-A-Spot program

Dover Main Street is looking for volunteers to help Dover look its best by joining the Adopt-A-Spot program.

There are 56 Adopt-A-Spot locations throughout the City.

Adopt-A-Spot began in 1995 as a way to allow the community -- businesses, individuals, civic clubs, garden clubs, churches, and other organizations -- to maintain a wide variety of public property, including all of the City's parks. Volunteers perform routine maintenance, such as mowing, weeding, litter removal, landscape plantings, painting, and in some cases, minor repairs. Some participants choose to donate funds to help pay for maintenance or make donations of materials or provide discounts on products or services.

The volunteers who help maintain these sites or make donations help keep the City attractive and reduce the City's maintenance costs.

To pitch in for more information, email info@dovermainstreet.org or visit <http://dovermainstreet.org/projects/adopt-a-spot>.



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

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

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Sarah Jane Nelson

Dover Public Library hosts folk show Jan. 20

The Friends of the Library are pleased to welcome New Hampshire folk artist and multi-instrumentalist Sarah Jane Nelson for a concert at the Dover Public Library on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015 at 7 p.m.

Sarah Jane is an old-time fiddler, guitarist, and vocalist who writes and sings songs in the Anglo-American ballad tradition and plays music from the Appalachian region. She has been playing traditional music for folk festivals, New England contra dances, and other regional events for over a decade. She performs solo, and also with the High-Strung Strummers, Banjos & Old Lace, and as a member of Gypsy Minor, a dance band regularly featured at the New England and Down East Folk Festivals. When she's not playing, Sarah writes about traditional music for such publications as New Hampshire Public Radio, The Concord Monitor, Fiddler Magazine, The Old-Time Herald, and American Craft.

This past September, Sarah won the second place prize for Twin Fiddling at the Lowell Banjo and Fiddle Contest. She also plays at regional farmers' markets, judges fiddle contests, and writes songs for children. She is a former staff member of the Manchester Community Music School and is a certified Music Together instructor.

Please join us for this lively evening of traditional American folk music. Friends of the Library programs are always free and refreshments will follow.

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

Dover Senior Center explores the science of travel

On Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2015, travel with the Dover Community Senior Center to the Boston Museum of Science.

The cost of the trip is \$61 per person and includes the bus trip and driver tip, as well as admission to the museum and an IMAX movie. Lunch is on your own at the Museum Cafeteria, which allows more time to explore the museum.

Enjoy Boston without worrying about the drive.

For more information or to sign up, contact Marcia Garofano at the Dover Community Senior Center Travel Desk at 516-6437, or visit the Senior Center at 61 Locust St., the McConnell Center, Door #1.

Kick off the new year with Dover Recreation's fitness classes

Dover Recreation announces the next session of fitness classes to kick off the New Year.

New session dates are available for muscle power, interval toning, beginner or intermediate yoga as well as Zumba classes.

All classes begin in early January and are held in the fitness studio at the McConnell Center in downtown Dover.

For information on dates, times, instructors and prices, [click here](#) or visit call (603) 516-6401.

DID YOU KNOW?



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. 10, 1800 - Died, Colonel Theophilus Dame, aged 73. He was a Canadian by birth, and had been an officer in the British service, but became a citizen of Dover about 1768. He was Sheriff of the County from its formation in 1773 until the time of his death, and as such had charge of the Jail, and was at all times a leading citizen.



Jan. 9, 1841 - Benjamin Hodgdon, aged 70, was instantly killed by falling beneath his cart wheel on Franklin square.



Jan. 11, 1850 - At 10 p.m. on Friday, January 11, 1850, there was a fire in the store of H.S. Plumer & Company, in the Cocheco Block. The firefighters had assistance from the Cocheco Manufacturing Company, and succeeded in confining the fire to the store in which it originated, but the stock, save for a small amount which was removed, was ruined, with at a loss of about \$9,000, insured in the Cocheco Mutual of Dover for \$3,500, and the Atlantic Company of Exeter for \$1,500. Plumer & Company lost their books of account and it was also at first thought a large sum in money. In the same issue of the Gazette which chronicled the fire, there is published a letter from a writer calling himself "Philo", commending the partners as highly worthy young men who had met with a great business calamity and urging a public assistance to re-establish them. The cause was supposed to have been the falling of a pile of cotton goods onto a stove. The damage to the building was between \$1500 and \$200, and a very wet night retarded the progress of the fire.



Jan. 14, 1884 - The Dover Public Library opens to the residents of Dover with 4,508 volumes and an author and title catalog. The librarian, Miss Garland, recalled opening day, "The work had been carried on incessantly up to within a few minutes of the hour of opening; but about five minutes before two, she sat down in a great depression of mind. Had it been worthwhile, and would anybody come? The clock struck two and the door creaked open. Three high school boys rushed up the stairs. Following them was a woman who had been sent by her sick son at home. Close behind her were more high school boys and some men. Then came a few ladies who had not wanted to push.

In a few seconds the room was full. With very unsteady knees she rose to her work. "Ivanhoe" was the first book wanted. The mother of the sick boy went home with "Adventures of a Young Naturalist". Thus did the Library begin its ministry to the sick." There were 180 people registered and 160 took books that first day. A rousing success, the Dover Public Library recorded 2,300 borrowers during that first year and in its first decade of operation circulated over half a million volumes.



Jan. 9, 1944 - Fire at the garage of the Wentworth Bus company at the corner of Milk and Mt. Vernon Streets destroyed four busses and a taxi.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

City's boards and commissions keep our community vibrant

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, including new members to fill vacant positions.

For a complete list of the City's boards and commissions, as well as more information about how to apply for boards and commissions, 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.

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 the City's website at www.dover.nh.gov/dntv to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Dover's Terlemezian will lead new Community Action board

Dover Police Capt. David Terlemezian was elected board chair of the Community Action Partnership of Strafford County during the agency's annual meeting Dec. 15. Capt. Terlemezian has been on the board for three years.



David Terlemezian

"When Executive Director Betsey Andrews Parker first approached me about becoming a board member I really did not have a clear understanding of exactly what Community Action Partnership of Strafford County was," said Terlemezian. "I soon found out all of the great things that the organization does for individuals of all ages and families in Strafford County, and it made me very proud to be part of it. Being on the CAP Board is a natural extension of the work for the community that I have done for almost 19 years as a police officer here in Dover."

Community Action Partnership of Strafford County is a private non-profit organization established in May of 1965 that works with community partners to assist low income families in their efforts to become or remain financially and socially independent through programs such as fuel and

electric assistance, homeless prevention and intervention, emergency food and shelter, Head Start, Weatherization, job training and placement and parent education.

Through these programs and services, CAP is able to achieve our mission to educate, advocate and assist people in Strafford County to help meet their basic needs and promote self-sufficiency.

CAP of Strafford County has outreach offices in Farmington and Dover and Head Start educational centers in Dover, Farmington, Milton, Rochester and Somersworth. It has 166 employees and an operating budget of nearly \$8.6 million. It is funded by federal, state and local funds (13 cities and towns in Strafford County). The agency also receives United Way grants, foundation and charitable grant funds, fees for service, private business donations and donations from individuals.

To learn more about CAP and how it helps the Strafford County community, visit www.straffordcap.org



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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