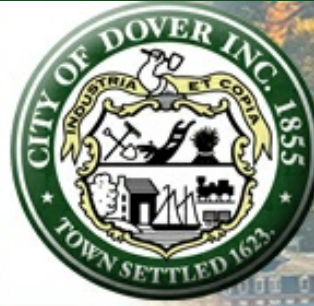


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Cochecho Arts Festival continues this week

The 32nd annual Cochecho Arts Festival continues this week, beginning with tonight's headliner performance at the



**COCHECHO
ARTS
FESTIVAL**

Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law Park. The show opens with Blue Heartache, part of the Federal Savings Bank Friday Night Openers series. Taking the stage at 7 p.m. is Timmy Brown, part of the Liberty Mutual Headliner series, and sponsored by Portsmouth Regional Hospital

Timmy Brown, the 2017 and 2018 New England Country Music Male Vocalist of the Year, is a singer/songwriter/Nashville recording artist from Norton, Massachusetts, who has a definite style of his own. His

Stay informed with City of Dover special announcements

Meetings this week:


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.

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

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infectious energy and talent have made him a local favorite, and he has grown an avid fan base around the New England area. Timmy recently made it to Top 70 on American Idol Reboot Season 1 on ABC.

The festival lineup for the week includes:

- **Tuesday, July 17, 10:30 a.m.:** Wayne from Maine, Rotary Arts Pavilion, part of the Amtrak Downeaster Children's Series Spotlight and sponsored by Holy Rosary Credit union;
- **Tuesday, July 17, 7 p.m.:** "Top Gun," part of the Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank Dinner and a Movie Series, sponsored by Re/Max on the Move. (NOTE: This was rescheduled from July 10);
- **Wednesday, July 18, 3:30 p.m.:** Carol Coronis, Dover Chamber parking lot (550 Central Avenue), part of the Farmers Market Spotlight series and sponsored by Portsmouth Christian Academy at Dover;
- **Wednesday, July 18, 6 p.m.:** The Groove Cats, Rotary Arts Pavilion, part of the Shark in the Park Series Spotlight and sponsored by 102.1 and 105.3 The Shark.
- **Thursday, July 19, 7:30 p.m.:** Dover Community Band, Rotary Arts Pavilion.

Established in 1986, the Cochecho Arts Festival is the most popular Summer Music Festival in the Seacoast. The festival draws over 10,000 people to downtown Dover from the beginning of July through August.

For more information, visit www.cochechoartsfestival.org or call the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at 603-742-2218.

Dover Main Street Presents **Dover Dines** Restaurant Week

Main Street's Dover Dines serves up local fare beginning today

Join Dover Main Street, July 13 to 22, for the 2018 Dover Dines experience. With several downtown restaurants participating, there's plenty to enjoy for the whole family and for every taste.

During the week of Dover Dines, participating restaurants offer a three-course dinner for \$21.95 and many restaurants offer a \$10.95 three-course breakfast or lunch. Reservations are suggested. Mention Dover Dines when making reservations or enjoy a meal at one of the participating restaurants.

Raffle tickets will be collected during the week of Dover Dines and winners will be drawn for \$100 of Dover Dollars.

This year's participating restaurants include Fat Dog Kitchen, Cinco de Mayo, The Farm Bar and Grille, Wing-Itz, LaFesta, The Gyro Spot, Harvey's, Blue Latitudes, and the 603 Bar and Lounge and Suppa's Pizza.

For more information, visit doverdines.com.

Neighborhood meeting to focus on Spur Road reconstruction

The City of Dover will hold an informational neighborhood meeting about the planned reconstruction of Spur Road on Thursday, July 19, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium at City Hall.

The work is planned for the 2019 construction season.

During the informational session, Community Services staff will present preliminary information about the reconstruction project, which includes water main replacements, drainage improvements and roadway reconstruction.

During this session, staff will also present the overall project limits and anticipated timeline.

City staff is seeking feedback from residents and abutters as the design process begins.

A second informational session will also be scheduled at a later date.

For more information, or to provide feedback about the project, contact Community Services at 516-6450.

Dover joins National Night Out on Tuesday, Aug. 7

Chief William M. Breault of the Dover Police Department is pleased to announce that the Dover Police Department will participate in National Night Out on Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2018 in Henry Law Park. The event will take place from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. and is free to the public. National Night Out is a time for community members to meet with police officers, discuss issues, learn what the police do, and unite with the common goal of crime prevention.

The public will be able to see some of the specialized equipment and vehicles that the police use on a daily basis. These will include a police cruiser, the police motorcycle, the crime scene and mobile command vehicles along with our tactical rescue vehicle. Several

officers including the mounted patrol and our K9 officer will be at the event and interacting with the public. National Night Out will also feature firefighters and fire apparatus from the Dover Fire and Rescue Department.

"The Dover Police Department recognizes the importance of interacting with our community and the value of positive police-community partnerships," said Chief Breault. "National Night Out is an excellent opportunity for police officers and community members to meet and interact so that on-going relationships can be formed allowing local residents to assist the police in solving community problems."

There will also be community organizations on hand to provide literature and other information related to health, safety, and wellness. Information on drug prevention, treatment and recovery resources, bike and seatbelt safety, violence prevention, and early childhood education will be available to the public through various booths at the event. There will also be food vendors on hand.

National Night Out is an annual community building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live. Dover's National Night Out is an opportunity for citizens to meet and engage with their first responders.

Dover's National Night Out is a family oriented event and is affiliated with National Night Out, which involves over 35 million people in more than 10,000 communities across the nation.

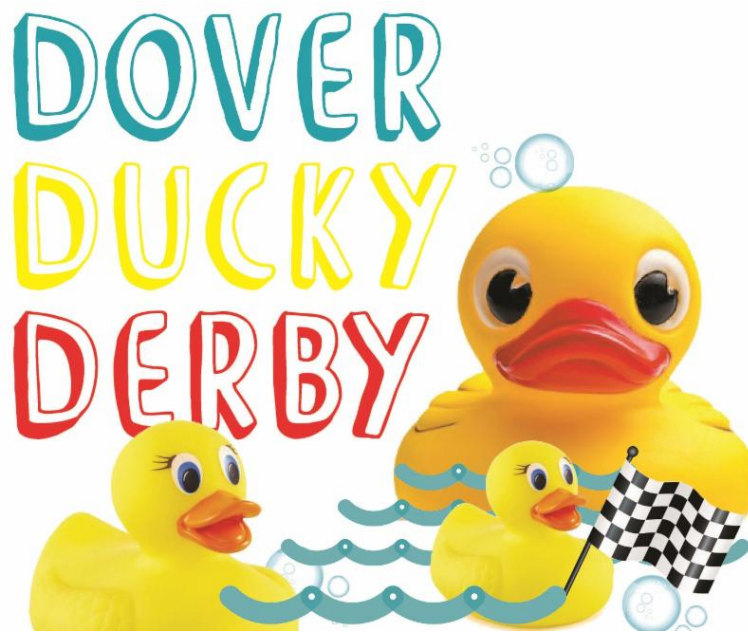
Dover Police Department's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/DoverNHPolice will soon feature more information on the event. Individuals looking to get involved can contact Officer Brynn Dunne at (603) 742-4646.

Swim lesson registration begins this weekend

Dover Recreation now offers double the amount of swim lessons offered each season. Registration for the next summer session will begin on Saturday, July 14 at 9 a.m. for Dover residents. Open registration begins on Sunday, July 15th at 9 a.m. Registration and lessons take place at the Dover Indoor Pool located at 9 Henry Law Ave.

Dover residents must bring proof of residency. The following documents are the only acceptable forms: valid driver's license, car registration, current utility bill or apartment lease. All registration must be in person and each person may only register members of their family.

Classes will be filled on a first come-first served basis. For more information, contact the Dover Indoor Pool at 603-516-6441.



Dover Ducky Derby debuts this fall

The Children's Museum of New Hampshire and SEED (Seacoast Educational Endowment for Dover) have teamed up for the first annual Dover Ducky Derby on Saturday, Sept. 22. The Derby is part of the Museum's 35th Anniversary Free Family Fun Day - a day of hands-on activities both inside and outside the museum, performances and mini workshops representing the museum's "greatest hits" over the past 35 years.

"Dover is lucky to have the museum right in its back yard where families, students and the schools can enjoy all of the amazing learning experiences and opportunities they offer," said Karen Duffy, incoming president of the SEED Board of Directors. "We congratulate the museum and its entire team of staff, Board Members and volunteers on 35 amazing years. We look forward to celebrating at this event."

The Derby will be the first rubber duck race in the city of Dover in many years. The bright yellow rubber ducks will be launched from the Washington Street Bridge at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22 and race down the Cochecho River behind the museum. The first five rubber ducks to cross the finish line will win prizes. Those wanting to participate can "adopt" a duck either online at www.childrens-museum.org, or in person at the Museum. Ducks can also be purchased at the Free Family Fun Day. Adoption fees are \$5 for one duck, \$50 for a gaggle of 12 ducks, or \$100 for a flock of 50 ducks.

"We think the duck adoptions and derby is a fun way for families, as well as classrooms, scout troops, and businesses to participate in a fundraising activity that helps us celebrate our 35th birthday," shared Paula Rais, VP of Development and Community Engagement at CMNH. "And we're thrilled to be partnering with SEED, an organization that does an amazing job supporting teachers and our schools."

It's been a busy year for SEED. The organization was named Small Non-Profit of the Year by the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce and surpassed \$100,000 in grants awarded to teachers and administrators at Dover's public schools. The Children's Museum of New Hampshire has an exciting year of birthday celebrations planned and will be expanding and revamping several exhibit spaces thanks to \$100,000 in business tax credits recently awarded from the NH Community Development Finance Authority. The Children's Museum of New Hampshire and SEED will share proceeds from the Dover Ducky Derby.

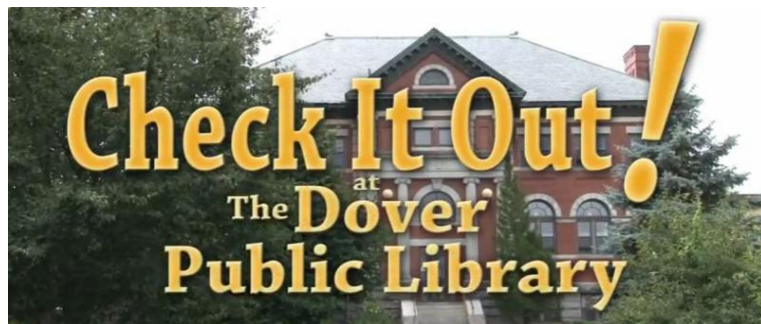
For more information, visit www.childrens-museum.org or www.childrens-museum.org.

Alumni Drive closed weekdays, some weekends until July 20

Alumni Drive will be closed to all traffic during weekdays between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. through July 20. In addition to weekdays, the road will be closed on Saturday, July 7. The road will otherwise be open to traffic overnight and on weekends.

The closure is required to accommodate work at the Dover High School construction project.

For more information, contact PC Construction Company at 603-232-9552 or to the Dover School Department at 603-516-6800.



Cambridge, Massachusetts from 2000-2002. The goal of this talk is to share a unique perspective on risk to human health and the environment that is not on the public's radar. Matt combines his knowledge from molecular biology research with his expertise as a public high school teacher to present cutting edge information in a clear and simple way. Some may be alarmed by what they hear, but ultimately he intends to share a hopeful message.

Tuesday, July 17th from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.
Adult Yoga Class in the Lecture Hall

Join local instructor Emma Adele for a free hour long yoga course for all levels. Wear comfortable loose clothing and bring a yoga mat. The library has a couple you can borrow if you don't have one and don't want to commit to purchasing one. REGISTRATION REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED.

<https://dovernh.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/free-adult-yoga-class/>

Wednesday, July 18th
All Day Scavenger Hunt around town

Grab some friends for a Scavenger Hunt through the city of Dover. Teams of 2 or more will be asked to find landmarks, take pictures in certain locations, and be tested on their knowledge of their home town. This is an all-ages event, with prize winners in 3 categories: birth to 5th grade, 6th grade to 12th grade, and adults. Fastest team in each category wins a \$25 Cowlicks Dairy Bar gift card! Register your team at the library any time after 10 a.m. and be back before it closes at 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 18th from 2:15 to 6 p.m.
DPL at the Farmers' Market at the Dover Chamber of Commerce, 550 Central Avenue

Take a break from shopping and visit the branch library at the Dover Farmers' Market. There will be items available to check out and information on all the library has to offer. There will also be a StoryWalk of the children's book We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen set up throughout the market.

Thursday, July 19th from 2 to 3 p.m.
Mad Science in the Lecture Hall

Pitch, Frequency, Vibrations, Oh my! Meet a Mad Science Maestro in this ear pleasing show about the science of sounds! Open your ears and your eyes to be perplexed as you hear light, explore sound as it travels through solids, liquids, and gases, and listen to the beautiful tones of Mad Science resonance tubes. After some thunderous applause, the Mad Science Conductor will need your help to recreate an indoor thunder storm. This Mad Science show is sure to please everyone and inspire more imaginative learning in all of our audience members!

Friday, July 20th at 10 a.m.

Mother Goose on the Loose in the Lecture Hall

Parents/caregivers are invited to attend 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.

Friday, July 20th from 2 to 4 p.m.

Rock 'N Roll at the Movies in the Lecture Hall

Celebrate the Summer Reading Theme of "Libraries Rock" with a great movie! The Blues Brothers starring John Belushi and Dan Ackroyd. Classic R&B from a couple of white guys who just happen to be "on a mission from God." Rated R

Saturday, July 21st from 9 a.m. to 1 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 1 p.m. to meet old friends and make new ones as you work on building challenges.




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 here](#).




July 15, 1675 - William Furber, Anthony Nutter and John Woodman were chosen "to treat and discourse with the selectmen of Portsmouth and of the Isle of Shoals or other meet persons," about "raising money for the relief of those who have suffered either by their estates or services in the present war with the Indians."

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July 19, 1683 - Foul weather set in after something of a drought, and continued till the beginning of September, to the great damage and almost ruin of husbandry.

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July 13, 1776 - It was voted that forty two shillings be given by the town to each of the soldiers enlisted and proceed in the present expedition to Canada not exceeding fifteen or sixteen men, and that the Selectmen hire the money (and pay the same) in the best manner they can immediately on the town's account.

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July 17, 1817 - President Monroe, who took his seat on the 4th of March of this year, made a visit to New England, going from Boston to Portsmouth and Portland, and returning by way of Dover, which he reached this day. He was received at the line of the State by the committee appointed by the town authorities, conducted by the Marshals and select escort.

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July 14, 1835 - Plato Waldron, aged about 56, drowned in the Cochecho, near the Landing. Plato was born a slave of Thomas Westbrook Waldron and was probably about the last member of the "peculiar institution" who lived and died in Dover. For many years previous to his death he was Janitor of the Courts when in session in the old Court House.

Walking tours of historic Dover

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is again hosting walking tours of historic Dover through Labor Day weekend.

The next tour is this Saturday, July 14.

The Saturday morning walking tours begin at 10:30 a.m. Three different, 90-minute walking tours will be offered throughout the summer, and take place from one of three Dover locations as specified on the tour schedule.

The July 14 tour begins at the the Dover Chamber, located at 550 Central Avenue. Take a guided stroll down Central Avenue and the Central Business District, learn all about the rise and fall of the textile industry and Dover's Black Day while hearing personal tales of Dover's history.

Reservations are recommended, and can be made by calling 603-742-2218 or email info@dovernh.org. Walking Tours cost \$10 per person with \$25 limit for families.

More information can be found at www.dovernh.org/tours.

Dover forms 400th anniversary

celebration committee

In 2023, Dover turns 400 and will celebrate its quadricentennial anniversary. Dover is the oldest continuously populated town in New Hampshire, and the seventh oldest settlement in the United States.

Earlier this year, the City Council formed the Ad-Hoc Dover's 400th Anniversary Committee to help plan and oversee the celebration.

The committee is chaired by Kevin McEneaney with Kathleen Morrison as vice chair. Committee members include Mayor Karen Weston, Deputy Mayor Robert Carrier, Coleen Sheehy Ayers, Deborah Ballok, Elizabeth Worboys Burr, Angela Carter, Guy Eaton, Amelia Evans-Brown, Morgan Faustino, Zachary Koehler, Nicole Desjarlais Paulick, Kathleen Shannon, Doug Steele and Sarah Wheeler.

The Committee is now seeking sponsors and suggestions for ways to commemorate the anniversary. All are welcome to email ideas to the City of Dover's 400th Anniversary Committee at Dover400@doover.nh.gov.

Great Bay Yacht Club celebrates 60 Years of sailing on July 28

Dig out from the barn, garage or where ever you have it stored your Merry Mac, Nutshell Pram, Sunfish or other small sailing vessel and join the Great Bay Yacht Club 60th Anniversary Celebration Regatta on Saturday, July 28, 2018 at Hilton Park in Dover. The rain date is Sunday, July 29.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. Races begin at noon. Family and friends are invited to a barbecue following the race.

It was in the spring of 1954, when a group of sailors gathered with a simple purpose, "to organize and provide rules for racing this summer on Great Bay, or other places designated." Races were held each Sunday afternoon at the State Pier and included class racing for 12 foot catboats - Merry Macs designed by club member Ned McIntosh - and other boats by handicap.

Visit <http://www.greatbayyachtclub.org> for more details.

How to contact your elected representatives

The City of Dover makes it easy to reach out to your local, state, county and federal elected officials by providing contact information for City Councilors, state

representatives and the New Hampshire congressional delegation.



Visit the City's online resource, [Find My Representative](#), for a complete list of local, county, state and federal elected officials, including contact information.

Want to contact your City Councilor, or wondering which councilor represents your ward? You can find out [more information about the City Council here](#).

Wondering what ward you live in? Access the City of [Dover's interactive ward map](#). The map also includes polling locations.

A list of School Board members and contact information [can be found here](#).

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:

- **SCADA System Administrator**
- **Truck driver - Utilities**
- **Parking enforcement officer**
- **Master electrician**
- **Lifeguard I**
- **Swim instructor I**

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

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.

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, [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 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](#).
