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Super Day in Dover



New England Patriots Hall of Fame Linebacker Andre Tippett, left, joins Dover Mayor Karen Weston at Henry Law Park for a public viewing of the Super Bowl LI Lombardi Trophy on Monday, July 10, 2017. During the event, Weston read a proclamation, declaring July 10 New England Patriots Appreciation Day in Dover. Also accompanying the trophy was team mascot Pat Patriot and Nicole Manelas, a Patriots cheerleader. More than 2,000 people attended the event.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, July 20, 2017, beginning at 7 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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](#).



Cochecho Arts Festival continues this week

The 31st annual Cochecho Arts Festival continues tonight, July 14, 2017 at 6 p.m. with Truffle at the Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law Park. The BelAirs will also perform. The show is part of the Liberty Mutual Headliner Spotlight series and is sponsored by the Access Sports Medicine and Federal Savings Bank.

The festival lineup for the upcoming week includes:



- **Tuesday, July 18, 10:30 a.m.:** Wayne from Maine, Rotary Arts Pavilion, part of the Amtrak Downeaster Children's Series Spotlight and sponsored by Profile Bank;
- **Wednesday, July 19, 3:30 p.m.:** Penn, Dover Chamber parking lot (550 Central Avenue), part of the Farmers Market Spotlight series and sponsored by Portsmouth Christian Academy at Dover;
- **Wednesday, July 19, 6 p.m.:** By Request, Rotary Arts Pavilion, part of the Shark in the Park Series Spotlight and sponsored by 102.1 and 105.3 The Shark.
- **Thursday, July 20, 6:30 p.m.:** Rotary Arts Pavilion.

The festival features dozens of live performances over seven weeks that span the Tuesday Children's Series, Wednesday Farmers Market Acoustic Stage, Shark In The Park, Friday Night Headliner Series and Opening Acts, Dinner and a Movie Series and Theater on the Cochecho.

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.



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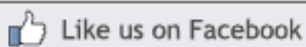
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City Hall hours:

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.



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Want the latest news and important information about your city? Check out the City of Dover's official [Facebook page](#) and [twitter feed](#) for the latest updates.

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

City of Dover and surrounding towns to hold Hazardous Waste Collection Day

The City of Dover, along with the towns of Rollinsford, Lee and Madbury, will hold a Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, Aug. 26, 2017, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the City's Community Services facility, 271 Mast Road.

The goal of Hazardous Waste Collection Day is to allow for the proper disposal of household hazardous materials. Residents of the four communities can bring household hazardous waste to Community Services for safe disposal.

The following household waste will be accepted: fertilizer with acids; bathroom cleaners; brush cleaner; pesticides car waxes/polish; disinfectants; corrosives; fungicides; creosote; furniture polish paint/stain/finish; insect spray; driveway sealers/tar; metal polish (lead and oil based); lighter fluid; flea powder; mothballs; rust preventative; pest strips/traps; gasoline; oven cleaner; solvents; pesticides; radiator flush; photo chemicals; thinner/turpentine; poisons; roofing tar; rug cleaner; wood preservatives; pool chemicals; and wood strippers.

Empty containers are not hazardous. Please dispose of them in your regular trash.

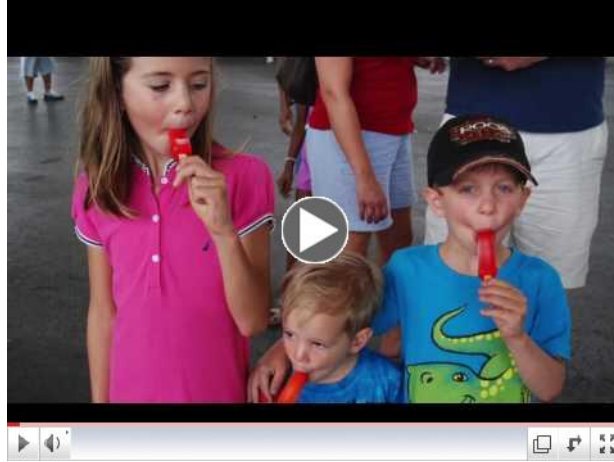
Explosives, asbestos, latex paint, oil (new or used) and antifreeze will not be accepted.

Hazardous Waste Collection Day in Dover is for household residents only. Proof of residency is required.

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

Summer reading in full swing at the Public Library

The Public Library's summer reading programs for all ages are in full swing. To learn more, see the latest episode below of "Check It Out!," or visit the Library's [website here](#).



Author to read from her book, 'Hindsight is 20/20: the Gifts your Animals Bring to You'

How do your animals share messages with you? Find out from Michele Lowry, the author of *Hindsight is 20/20: the Gifts your Animals Bring to You*, who will be reading from her book at the Dover Public Library on Tuesday, July 18, at 7 p.m.

Join Michele Lowry of Nikoe Natural Therapies, for an informative talk on her companion Nira, the Rhodesian Ridgeback who brought her 12 years of undeniable lessons and experiences. Michele will share some of these mind and heart connections and will read a section from her book.

Nikoe Natural Therapies has been offering an alternative approach to wellness for you and your animals for over 15 years, bringing awareness to the options available for animals as seen through their eyes. Michele works with each animal and their care givers independently, bringing resolution and clarity to everyone.

Through intuitive insight, Michele creates a session to provide the most effective tools for healing. These include animal communication, Reiki, Shamanism, improved nutrition, essential oils and gem stones. More information can be found at www.nikoenaturaltherapies.com

The program is free and open to the public.

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

Third Street lot now closed

The Third Street parking is now closed. The lot closed on Thursday, July 6, 2017, as development of the property

begins.

Merchants are asked to encourage customers to use the following nearby parking locations in addition to the Third Street and Central Avenue parking spaces already in use:

- Central Avenue, in front of Holy Rosary Credit Union (both sides);
- Central Avenue, in front of Metro Spa and Café Espresso (evenings);
- Chestnut Street parking lot (Dover Delight and Doug's Hoagies);
- Fourth Street (Chestnut Street to Central Avenue);
- Second Street;
- Broadway (towards the Central Fire Station).
- It is important during this time that employees avoid on-street, customer parking spaces. Several low-cost, monthly permit options are available through the City's Parking Bureau.

When construction is complete, the parking spaces in the Third Street lot along the railroad tracks will again be available for public use.

For more information, contact the Parking Bureau at 603-516-6132.



Central Avenue bridge work continues the week of July 17

Alternative parking available to downtown customers, businesses

Repair work to the Central Avenue Bridge will continue the week of July 17.

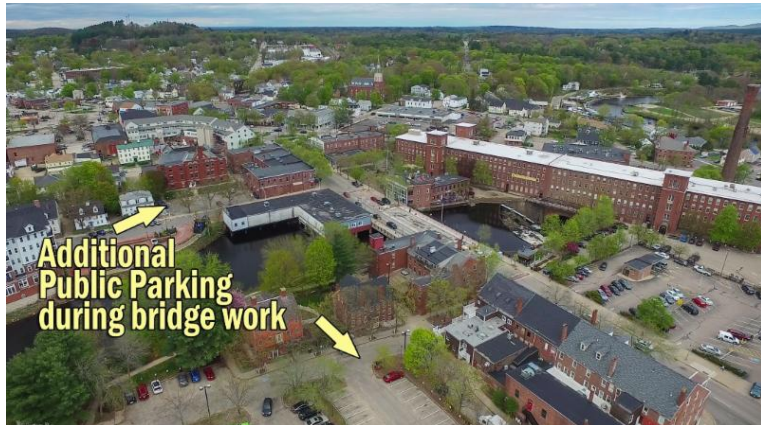
The east side of the bridge has reopened, and work has shifted to the west side of the bridge.

The contractor is currently on schedule to complete the work by Aug. 22, 2017.

During the work, there is no parking on the bridge. The bridge sidewalks will remain open and accessible, with the exception of brief closures necessary to complete the work.

Additional parking is available in the immediate area for downtown businesses and customers. Both the Orchard

Street parking lot and public parking garage are available. The City has also arranged for 40 private parking spaces to be available as public parking for the duration of the work. These spaces are located in the parking lot behind Oriental Delight and in the Orchard Street parking lot.



The Central Avenue Bridge work includes the removal of pavement, patching the bridge's concrete deck, repairing expansion joints, and repaving the bridge.

Project plans can be viewed at Community Services, 271 Mast Road, or online at <http://go.usa.gov/x9H3a>.

Washington Street gas main work continues week of July 17

Utility crews will continue work to replace a gas main on Washington Street, from the Makem Bridge to Locust Street, and along Central Avenue, from the lower square to Kirkland Street.

While the work is under way, motorists should expect temporary detours and delays. Work crews will be on site Monday through Friday, approximately 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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



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."



July 16, 1781 - On the petition of Capt. Thomas Young and Capt. James Calef, stating that they had been "ordered by Col. Stephen Evans without loss of time to enlist or draft fourteen able bodied effective men to serve three months if not sooner discharged, wherever the Commander in Chief shall order as soldiers," it was voted "Capt. Young and Capt. Calef be a committee to raise the fourteen men required, and that they give thirty shillings silver money to each man that enlists, which they shall have whether called on to go into service or not, and when they march each man shall receive thirty shillings more like money."



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.



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.



July 20, 1837 - Died, Deborah Coffin, the oldest person in town, having been baptised Sept. 17, 1738, She was born in the house on Central street which stood on the high bank which was dug away to make room for Varney's block, and in which her ancestors lived until the great earthquake in 1755 shook down the chimney. Her great grandfather was Peter Coffin, whose garrison stood on the spot where she was born, and whose house and mills were burnt when Major Waldron was killed by the

Indians in 1689. It was a tradition of the family that when the Indians entered his garrison four of his hired men attempted to put them out, but the family prevented them believing they could trust the Indians. The Indians murdered the four hired men, but spared all the family. Her father had ten children, the eighth of whom was Deborah. She remembered that when she was young and the women went out to milk, a man went with them with a gun, for fear of the Indians. Much of the land on Washington street, granted originally to Peter Coffin, remained in the family until "Aunt Deborah's" death.

Join the Dover Chamber for a walking tour of historic Dover

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce will offer its next guided walking tour of historic Dover on Saturday, Aug. 26, at 10:30 a.m.

Tours begin at the Dover Chamber and will leisurely stroll through Dover's Historic Downtown area, with numerous stops along the way during which the Guide will point out places of interest, offer historical perspective, and share stories and anecdotes about the people, places and events that have helped shape Dover. The cost of the tour is \$8 per person.

Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 603-742-2218.

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 hiring the following positions:

- **Clerk Typist II**
- **Building Inspector**
- **Engineering Document Coordinator**
- **Arena maintenance - ice resurfacers**
- **Seasonal Maintenance Worker - Utilities**
- **Arena attendants**
- **Lifeguards**
- **Swim instructor**

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](#).
