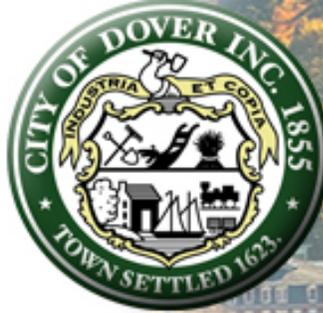




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## Dover recognized for performance management excellence

The International City/County Management Association (ICMA) has recognized Dover, New Hampshire for its performance management efforts with a Certificate of Achievement from the ICMA Center for Performance Analytics.



### Meetings this week:

#### **Planning Board, July 22, 7 p.m.**

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, July 22, at 7 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

#### **City Council, July 23, 7 p.m.**

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, July 23, at 7 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

"The certificate program recognizes the principles of performance management," said Randall H. Reid, ICMA Director of Performance Initiatives. "Jurisdictions meeting the qualifications have demonstrated leadership in continuous improvement and community engagement, and they serve as examples for other governments to follow."

ICMA assesses a local government's performance management program and encourages analysis of results by comparing to peers and gauging performance over time. Performance management aids in cost reduction, program prioritization, and quality improvement. It also encourages accountability and transparency. Certificates are awarded at the levels of Achievement, Distinction, and Excellence. Dover is among nine jurisdictions receiving the Certificate of Achievement, and one of 49 recognized overall.

Criteria for the Certificate of Achievement include:

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

For a complete list of weekly meetings, visit [www.dover.nh.gov](http://www.dover.nh.gov).

To view televised meetings online, on demand, visit [www.dover.nh.gov/dntv](http://www.dover.nh.gov/dntv).



## CITY OF DOVER, NH

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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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Reporting of performance data to the public through budgets, newsletters, and/or information provided to elected officials;  
Data verification efforts to ensure reliability;  
Staff training.

City of Dover Director of Planning and Community Development Christopher Parker, AICP, said the Certificate of Achievement is recognition of Dover's longstanding commitment to a management framework that instills performance excellence.

"We're pleased to be recognized by ICMA for performance management excellence," Parker said. "All City of Dover staff are dedicated to a core set of values that dictate how we operate, including customer-focused service, integrity, innovation, accountability and stewardship. These core values are the foundation of our mission to provide affordable, high-quality municipal services and responsive local government."

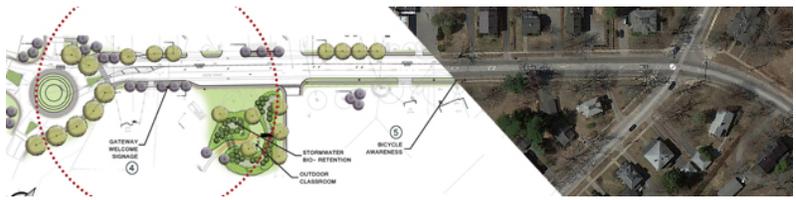
Parker added the City of Dover continually reviews its operations and performance metrics to maintain and improve efficiency.

"We regularly review our metrics to better assess and improve customer service," Parker said. "In addition, this information is shared with elected officials and the public. The City's website includes several years of best practices recognition, much of which is the result of our continued assessment of services, and City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., includes even more detailed information in his report to the City Council each month. These reports are also available to the public online."

Dover is one of fewer than 10 communities nationwide to receive the Certificate of Achievement from the ICMA Center for Performance Analytics.

"It's rewarding to be recognized as one of a handful of communities that excels at best practices in performance management," City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr. said. "Although we're constantly evaluating how we can improve customer service, this recognition is the result of the hard work and dedication of City staff and department leaders committed to the City's mission and core values."

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## City web page details Silver Street reconstruction project

Following a July 9, 2014 vote of the City Council, the City of Dover is beginning the reconstruction of Silver Street. Work will span from the Spaulding Turnpike Exit 8 ramp to Central Avenue, approximately 4,300 linear feet.

The reconstruction of Silver Street originally started as a water main, street and drainage replacement project. Since the initial design started, including input from residents, the project has evolved into an upgrade of a gateway to the downtown. The project now consists of water main replacements, drainage improvements including a rain garden near the Woodman Park School, street and sidewalk reconstruction, landscaping, wayfinding, lighting, and traffic signalization improvements.

A new web page dedicated to the project is now online. This resource includes updated information about construction work, neighborhood meetings, important documents, and other related media. In addition, residents can sign up via email for a newsletter with updates about the project.

The web page will be updated throughout the construction process.

To visit the web page, [click here](#).

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*Everything Comes To Life!*



## NIGHT AT THE WOODMAN MUSEUM II

### Witness The Woodman Museum Come to Life!

A cast of over 50 will present the second annual Night at the Woodman Museum. Attendees will see the museum come to life after hours and discover the surprising history of the museum, Dover and its residents. See over 20 historical - and hysterical - scenes where characters will share their stories.

**DON'T MISS OUT!**  
Last year's event  
sold out.

**August 22** · 6-9 PM

**August 23** · Matinee 3-5 PM, 6-9 PM

**August 24** · Matinee 3-5 PM, 6-9 PM

For reservations and tickets, call 603-742-1038



[www.woodmanmuseum.org](http://www.woodmanmuseum.org)  
182 Central Avenue, Dover, NH 03820

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## Cochecho Arts Festival this week

The Cochecho Arts Festival's popular Headliner Series continues tonight at 6 p.m. at Henry Law Park. The festival began its 28th season on Wednesday, July 9.

The annual festival comprises the Children's Series on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., the Farmer's Market performances on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m., Shark in the Park



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concerts on Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m., and the Headliner Series on Friday nights at 6 p.m. In addition, the Festival includes Shakespeare in the Park on Sunday, July 27 and Sunday, Aug. 3, at 4:30 p.m.

Upcoming performances are:

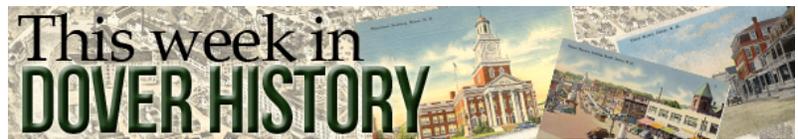
- Friday, July 18, 6 p.m., Jah Spirit with Roots, Rhythm and Dub (Sponsored by Dover Honda and Dover Chevrolet) Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law

- Park;
- Tuesday, July 22, 10:30 a.m., Magician BJ Hickman (Sponsored by Orange Leaf), Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law Park;
  - Wednesday, July 23, 3:30 p.m., Nice and Naughty (Sponsored by Holy Rosary Credit Union) Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, 550 Central Ave.
  - Wednesday, July 23, 6 p.m., Truffle (Sponsored by 102.1 and 105.3 The Shark), Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law Park.

All Cochecho Arts Festival events are free to attend and open to the public.

The annual festival is organized by the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, visit  
<http://www.cochechoartsfestival.org>.



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>.



**July 18, 1705** - Mr. Henry Longstar of Bloody point deceased after 10 days sickness, occasioned by a fall into his leanto, 4 stairs high, whereby, being grievously bruised, it brought an inflammation upon him. He was about 100 years old - a hale, strong, hearty man. (Pike.)



**July 22, 1765** - The vote passed at the annual meeting in March "to hire five schools for the space or term of six

months," was reconsidered at a meeting called at the request of thirty free-holders by a constable, the selectmen having declined to do it. There were no organized school districts required by statute law until after 1800; hence, but few schoolhouses were erected and but few instructors were required.



**July 23, 1822** - Drowned in the river, near the falls, Mr. Jedediah Hanson, aged 63. He had been reaping grain in a field near the river through the day, and went into the water to bathe. He was observed by those who had been at work with him to swim with "extraordinary lightness" some rods from the shore, when he very suddenly sunk. His body was recovered the next day.



**July 24, 1840** - Extreme heat - the glass standing at 103 in the shade.



**July 24, 1892** - "An exciting and nearly fatal runaway accident took place on Central Street at noon today. One of the horses of C.H. Trickey & Co., attached to a heavy coal wagon took fright at a boy waving a flag and down Central Street, toward Central Square at a furious pace. When near the new Masonic block the team struck the electric car rails, throwing it violently to one side and hurling the driver Barney Daily to the ground, the wheels of the heavy wagon passing over him. He was taken up and conveyed to the Central Drug Store where it was found that severe injuries had been sustained. A cut about an inch long on the head was bleeding profusely and there were other scratches and bumps. The frightened animal kept on and when near Vickery's Drug Store, struck the carriage of T.W. Woodman, badly damaging it. The horse was stopped at Franklin Square." (Dover Enquirer)



**July, 1903** - Barnum and Bailey's Circus considers Dover the best show for a city of its size. There were 20,000 people in the tent during thr two performances this year. One of Barnum and Bailey's wagons, loaded with tents and poles and said to weigh 10 tons, ran a wheel on the hay scales in front of F.W. Neal's Hardware store and cut through the plank and broke the castings. The load was being hauled to the railroad to be loaded on the cars.

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## City announces road closures for Summerfest 10K Run/Walk

Dover Police Chief Anthony F. Colarusso, Jr. announces the following road closures and parking restrictions for the

SIX03 Summerfest 10K Run/Walk event, which is part of the Dover Race Series.

On Sunday, July 27, 2014 at 9 a.m., the following street closures will be in effect, in the direction and during the times noted below:

- Portland Avenue, intermittently in both directions between Oak Street and Roger Street (9 to 10:30 a.m.)
- Oak Street, southerly direction closed only from Broadway to Portland Avenue (9 to 9:30 a.m.)
- Oak Street, both directions from Portland Avenue to Gulf Road (9 to 9:30 a.m.)
- Gulf Road, inbound from Maine, will be one way outbound only from Oak Street to Baer Road. Inbound traffic from Maine will be diverted onto Baer Road through Rollinsford (9 to 10 a.m.)
- Broadway, easterly direction closed only from St John Street to Oak Street (9 to 9:15 a.m.)

Motorists should expect delays on Portland Avenue and on some nearby streets between 9 and 10:30 a.m. Dover and Rollinsford police personnel and a number of event volunteers will be on hand to help manage the flow of traffic along the race route. The start and finish point for this event is the Dover Ice Arena at 110 Portland Avenue.

Parking restrictions will also be posted on a segment of Portland Avenue between Roger Street and the Dover Ice Arena on the day of the event.

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## 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 currently seeking to fill the following positions:

- Assistant City Engineer;
- Heavy Equipment Operator, Streets;
- Swim Instructor I;
- Lifeguard I

For more information about these positions and how to apply with the City of Dover, visit:



## Frozen's "Elsa" to make appearance at the Dover Library

During July, the Dover Public Library is showing free movie matinees in its Lecture Hall every Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. The schedule includes: "Meet the Robinsons" on July 14 and "Rio 2" on July 28 (both rated G). Admission is free and movie-goers may bring their own popcorn.

On Monday, July 21, the library will show Disney's "Frozen" and, as an extra treat, will host a meet-and-greet, in-person visit with the movie's heroine "Elsa" at 1 p.m. Elsa, Princess of Arendelle, will pose for pictures with families, give autographs, and entertain us with her famous song, "Let It Go" before the movie starts. Special thanks to Caroline Carter, Miss New Hampshire's Outstanding Teen 2014, for bringing Elsa to the library.

For more information, call the Children's Room at 603-516-6052.

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## 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 and 8 are available for adoption.

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](mailto:info@dovermainstreet.org) or visit <http://dovermainstreet.org/projects/adopt-a-spot>.

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## Summer Reading Programs for children and teens under way at the Dover Public Library

"Fizz, Boom, Read", a five-week reading program for children in grades K-6 (and a special preschool program, too), continues through Tuesday, Aug. 5. The program is

designed to encourage children to make reading an important part of their summer activities.

Registration is under way and continues for the duration of the program. Dover Public Library card holders (including non-resident borrowers) are welcome to sign up for the program. Children must come to the library in person to register and receive their booklets or folders, and a voucher for a free ticket to a Portland Seadogs baseball game. Children will then return with their booklets or reading logs (after recording books/minutes read) to earn stickers and prizes.

Drop-in Story Times will be conducted every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and the "Creation Station" in the Children's Room will have a supply of materials all day, every day for children to make a craft project to take home.

Lego Saturdays (use ours or bring your own) will be held on July 12, 19, 26 and Aug. 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and the following special programs will make sure summer reading is a "blast":

- "It's Not Rocket Science... Or Is It?" a workshop on making balloon rockets will be held on Wednesday, July 9 at 3 p.m. Experiment with Newton's Laws of Motion while racing your creation. Pre-registration is required.
- "Fizz, Boom...Think", an interactive outreach program sponsored by Federal Savings Bank and presented by the Children's Museum of NH, will explore this great Earth we live on, and all of its trash, on Friday, July 18 at 10:30 a.m. Pre-registration is required.
- Trashcan Lid Productions will offer two "Junk 2 Funk" workshops on Thursday, July 24 at 10:30 a.m. and noon. Participants will perform a rhythmic extravaganza with instruments they'll create using found objects. Pre-registration is required.

Children are invited to join our "Paws for Reading" sessions with Murphy, a Certified Therapy Dog, and her handler, Karen. They will be in the Children's Room on Thursdays, July 10 and July 17 from 10-11 a.m. Murphy loves a good story but needs someone to read it to her. If your child is interested in helping Murphy and practicing reading aloud, sign up for a reading session during one of these times.

In addition, the library's "Explosive Monday Movies" series will feature free movies in the Lecture Hall every Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Feel free to

bring your own refreshments. The schedule includes:

- "The Little Rascals Save the Day", July 7, rated PG;
- "Meet the Robinsons", July 14, rated G;
- "Frozen", July 21, rated G;
- "Rio 2", July 28, rated G;

"Spark a Reaction" is the Teen Summer Reading Program, and runs through Aug. 5. All participants may choose to read whatever they enjoy--novels, magazines, graphic novels, comic books, or nonfiction. For every two hours of reading completed, participants will be given a raffle ticket--and will get to choose on which prize to bid. In addition, lots of other great prizes will be offered throughout the five-week program--including gift certificates to local business, fun-pack gift bags, Target gift certificates, and much more.

Middle school readers are eligible to participate in both the Children's Program and the Teen Program (finish one, then begin another). Drop by the library's Main Circulation Desk to sign up for the "Spark a Reaction" Teen Program, visit online at <http://library.dover.nh.gov> or call 516-6050 for more information.

A celebration for all readers enrolled in the summer program, and their families, will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 5 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. After grabbing a bag of popcorn and a drink, head to the Lecture Hall for a magic show sponsored by Measured Progress. Magician Norman Ng will entertain us with his unique, interactive magical show--an exciting fusion of magic, comedy, and audience participation.

Last year, over 850 readers participated in the library's Summer Reading Programs. Join us and help us exceed 1,000 readers this year.

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## Guided walking tours of historic Dover

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce will once again offer Guided Walking Tours of Historic Dover on Saturday mornings this summer, from May 24 through Sept. 13. Tours begin 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.

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

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## 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.

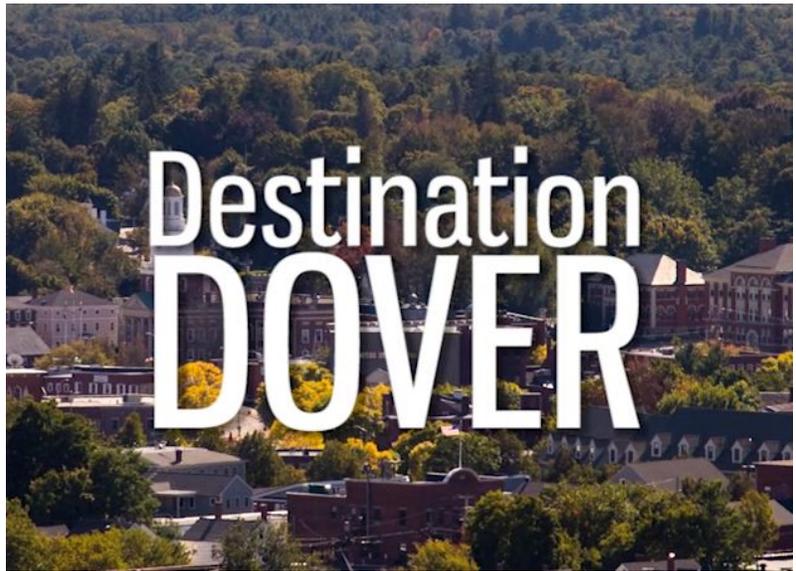
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## Stay social with your City



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

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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](#).

## 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.

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