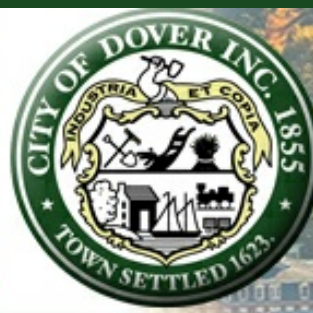


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### Meetings this week:

**Planning Board, July 23, 7 p.m.**

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## Cochecho Arts Festival continues tonight

The 33rd annual Cochecho Arts Festival continues tonight, **Friday, July 19, 2019 at 6 p.m.**, at the Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law



**COCHECHO ARTS FESTIVAL**

Park. The show opens with Jake Davis at 6 p.m., part of the Federal Savings Bank Friday Night Openers series, followed by Wild Adriatic at 7 p.m, sponsored by Newburyport Bank, and part of the Liberty Mutual Headliner series.

Rooted in the rowdy spirit of rock and roll, Wild Adriatic has built an international audience on a combination of groove, grit, and guitar-heavy swagger. With plenty of new songs and dance-party inciting jams, the newly rounded out touring line-up of Wild A brings with it the next level of the explosive and

The Dover Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, July 23, 2019, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

### City Council, July 24, 7 p.m.

The Dover City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, July 24, 2019, 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](http://www.dover.nh.gov/dntv).

For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit the [meeting calendar page](#).



CITY OF DOVER,  
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288 Central Avenue  
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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,

fun live performance that gained them early acclaim from outlets like Rolling Stone, USA Today, and the Huffington Post.

The festival lineup continues next week with:

- **Tuesday, July 23, 10:30 a.m.:** DJ Scott, Rotary Arts Pavilion, part of the Amtrak Downeaster Children's Series Spotlight and sponsored by Mezzanine Catering;
- **Wednesday, July 24, 3:30 p.m.:** Brian Walker, Dover Chamber parking lot (550 Central Avenue), part of the Farmers Market Spotlight series;
- **Wednesday, July 24, 6 p.m.:** Chippy and the YaYas, Rotary Arts Pavilion, part of the Shark in the Park Series Spotlight and sponsored by 102.1 and 105.3 The Shark.
- **Thursday, July 25, 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](http://www.cochechoartsfestival.org) or call the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at 603-742-2218.




## City of Dover opens cooling centers

With an significant heat and humidity in the forecast, the City of Dover has opened cooling centers today through Sunday. The cooling centers are located in the McConnell Center cafeteria and at the Public Library. The cooling centers will be open during regular hours at both facilities. The McConnell Center is open Friday, July 19, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, July 20 and Sunday, July 21, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Public Library is open Friday, July 19, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, July 20, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Library is closed on Sunday.

The McConnell Center cooling center can be accessed by using Door #3 and checking in at the Recreation Department

Saturday  
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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front desk for directions.

For those unable to utilize the McConnell Center or Library cooling centers during regular hours, the air-conditioned lobby of the Police Station at 46 Chestnut St. and the City's three fire stations are also available for temporary relief from the heat. The Liberty North End Fire Station is located at 262 Sixth St. The Central Fire Station is located at 9-11 Broadway. The South End Fire Station is located at 25 Durham Road. The Police and Fire departments are also available to assist those who need transportation to one of the cooling centers.

For those who need emergency shelter, please contact the Dover Police Department at 742-4646, or visit the Dover Police Department or any of the City's three fire stations to request assistance. For emergencies, dial 911.

The Jenny Thompson Outdoor Pool is also open this week. Public swimming hours are Monday through Friday, 12 to 7:30 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 6 p.m.

An Excessive Heat Watch is in effect beginning Saturday morning and through Sunday, July 21. Temperatures during this period will reach the mid-90s and higher, with a heat index expected to reach 100 degrees or more, and up to 105 degrees on Saturday, according to the National Weather Service. The combination of hot temperatures and high humidity will combine to create a situation in which heat illnesses are possible.

As the hot and humid weather continues, Fire Chief Paul Haas urges residents to check on elderly neighbors, stay indoors if possible during the hottest part of the day, wear light-colored clothing while outside, and stay hydrated by drinking plenty of fluids throughout the day. The combination of heat and high humidity can put people at risk of heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

People who work or exercise outside or in hot environments, and children attending summer camps or outdoor sports practices should take extra precautions.

To reduce risk during outdoor work, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration recommends scheduling frequent rest breaks in shaded or air conditioned environments. Anyone overcome by heat should be moved to a cool and shaded location. Heat stroke is an emergency: call 911.

Care of pets is also important throughout this weather. Make sure pets have plenty of water to drink and are not left unattended in vehicles, where the temperature can reach 120 degrees quickly.

Eversource expects increased use of air conditioners and fans in the coming days. Though high electricity usage during a heat wave can put a strain on the electric system, Eversource said it is prepared to meet that increased demand and its crews are ready to respond to any outages or issues that arise.

As the heat wave approaches, Eversource offers these hot weather tips to help customers stay comfortable and save energy and money:

- Increase the temperature on air conditioners. Keep air conditioners set at a moderate temperature throughout the day as cranking the unit up after work uses more electricity. Programmable thermostats or temperature timers can also help keep costs manageable, especially when away from home.
- Keep air conditioner filters and coils clean. Clean air conditioner filters and coils at least every three months. Dirty filters block air flow, reducing efficiency and making it harder to deliver the cool air.
- Don't block air flow. Keep air vents clear of obstructions such as furniture, curtains and rugs. For those with central air and floor vents, consider using vent deflectors to direct and increase the reach of cooled air.
- Seal home cracks and gaps. Seal cracks or gaps in walls and outlets, and window and door frames, to keep cool air from escaping and letting hot air in.
- Save major appliance use until the evening. Help conserve energy by using appliances like clothes washers and dryers early in the morning or late in the evening, when there is less demand on the electric system.

Here are some additional tips from Dover Fire and Rescue to help prevent heat-related illness:

- Stay out of the sun as much as possible. Avoid strenuous activity during the hottest part of the day (between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.) and take regular breaks from physical activity.
- Wear sunscreen and loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing to help keep cool.
- Never leave children, seniors, pets, or people with health conditions in a parked vehicle, even briefly. Temperatures can become dangerous within a few minutes.
- Check on your neighbors, especially seniors and people with a chronic illness, to see if they need assistance.
- Use air conditioning to cool down. People who do not have an air conditioner can go to an air-conditioned public building, such as a public library or shopping mall, for a few hours.
- Drink plenty of fluids - don't wait until you're thirsty to drink. Water is best. Avoid alcohol, caffeine and sugary drinks.
- Be aware that some medicines affect the body's ability to sweat and stay cool. Do NOT stop taking medication unless instructed to do so by your healthcare provider.
- When the body is unable to cool itself sufficiently by sweating, heat exhaustion can result. Symptoms of heat exhaustion include cool, moist, pale, or flushed skin; heavy sweating; headache; nausea or vomiting; dizziness; fatigue. If you are experiencing heat exhaustion, drink cool beverages, seek air conditioning,

rest, and remove heavy clothing. If left untreated, heat stroke can result. Heat stroke is life threatening. Symptoms of heat stroke include red skin that is hot to the touch; changes in consciousness; rapid, weak pulse; and rapid, shallow breathing. The body temperature may rise dramatically and the skin may feel dry. Move someone experiencing heat stroke to a cool place and seek emergency medical assistance.

For more information, contact Dover Fire and Rescue at 603-516-6148.



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## Coffee with the Mayor and City Council to focus on community development

A special "Coffee with the Mayor and City Council" will be held on Saturday, Aug. 10, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Strand Theater on Third Street, to discuss ongoing and future development in the city. In addition to the Mayor and City Council, City officials will also be on hand to provide more information about community development and the Master Plan, the City's comprehensive guide to long-term development.

This public session is open to all and is an opportunity to ask questions of elected and City officials about community development and related topics.

Coffee and muffins will be provided.

Those attending are encouraged to park at the Transportation Center parking lot on Chestnut Street, where ample public parking is available.

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## Recent bear sightings prompt safety reminder

Following recent reports of bear sightings at various locations throughout the city, the Dover Police Department and New Hampshire Fish and Game are reminding people to store

trash in airtight containers, preferably in a garage if possible, and to avoid putting meat in compost piles. In addition, Fish and Game also reminds residents that bird feeders should have been removed by April 1. Bird feeders are likely to attract bears this time of year, especially those stocked with black oil sunflower feed and cracked corn.



Here are some suggestions about the use of bird feeders from Fish and Game:

- Complete your bird feeding activities by April 1 each year. Don't feed the birds until late fall (the birds will do just fine).
- Bears are clever. This, coupled with their strength and agility, make it very difficult to establish bearproof bird feeders.
- Purposeful feeding can result in the bears getting accustomed to humans. This "habituation" of bears may cause a variety of conflicts with humans. The end result may be the removal (most often with lethal consequences) of the offending bear.
- Encourage your bird-feeding friends and neighbors to adhere to these guidelines. Be reminded that many people have an irrational fear of bears. A black bear's presence in a residential area may create fear among neighbors and lead to negative consequences for the bear.

Residents may contact their local conservation officer by calling (603) 271-3361. Report any safety related issues directly to the Dover Police Department at (603) 742-4646. For emergencies, dial 911.

For more information about how to prevent contact with bears, visit <https://wildlife.state.nh.us/wildlife/bears/index.html>.



Final few days for Main Street's  
Dover Restaurant Week

Experience some of Dover's finest food and delectable dining during Dover Main Street's annual Restaurant Week, through Saturday, July 20, 2019.

During Dover Restaurant Week, participating restaurants serve up special breakfast, lunch and dinner menus at affordable, fixed prices, all featuring some of the city's tastiest cuisine.



Choose from a variety of specially priced meals, including three-course, prix-fixe dinner menus at either \$16.95, \$24.95 or \$29.95; two-course, prix-fixe lunch menus at \$16.95; and varied breakfast menus at some locations.

No matter the palette, Dover Restaurant Week is the right recipe for everyone, from classic cuisine to epicurean delights from all corners of the globe.

This year's participating restaurants include Thompson's 2nd Alarm, Blue Latitudes, Cara's Irish Pub, Christopher's Third Street Grille, Cinco de Mayo Bar and Grill, Ember Wood Fired Grill, Harvey's Bakery, La Festa Brick and Brew, Oriental Delight, Roost, and Wing Itz.

"Dover Restaurant Week is a great opportunity to experience some of Dover's tastiest cuisine, all prepared at locally owned restaurants," said Erin Tellez, Chair of the Dover Main Street Board. "As Dover continues to grow and thrive, so does the quality and variety of our dining experience. Whether you're visiting for the first time or supporting some of your favorite Dover destinations, Dover Restaurant Week will leave you satisfied."

Reservations are suggested during Dover Restaurant Week. Be sure to mention Dover Dines when making reservations or eating at any of the participating restaurants.

For links to participating restaurants and their Dover Restaurant Week menus, or for more information, visit <https://dovermainstreet.org/event.php?id=26> and [facebook.com/doverdines](https://facebook.com/doverdines).

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## Road closures, parking restrictions in place for July 27 road race

Dover Police Chief William M. Breault announces the following road closures and parking restrictions for the SIX03 Summerfest 10K/5K Race event, which is part of the Dover Race Series. This event includes a combined 5K and 10K course run simultaneously, starting at the Dover Ice Arena (110 Portland Ave.) and ending at Philbrick's Sports (161 Portland Ave). More information is available at <http://six03endurance.com/summerfest-10k/>.

On Saturday, July 27, 2019, the following road closures will be

in effect:

From 8 to 11 a.m., Atlantic Avenue and Gulf Road will be one-way outbound only, towards Maine, from Portland Avenue to Baer Road. Inbound traffic from Maine will be diverted onto Baer Road through Rollinsford;

From 9 to 10:30 a.m., Portland Avenue will be open only to one-way traffic in the easterly direction from Roger Street to Oak Street. Traffic from Rollinsford will be diverted north onto Oak Street at the Rollinsford town line.

From 9 to 9:30 a.m., Oak Street will be open only to one-way traffic in the northerly direction from Portland Avenue to Broadway. Southerly traffic on Oak Street will be diverted onto Broadway toward downtown Dover.

From 9 to 10 a.m., Oak Street will be closed in both directions from Portland Avenue to Gulf Road.

From 9 to 9:15 a.m., Broadway will be open only to one-way traffic in the westerly direction from St. John Street to Oak Street.

Motorists should expect delays in these areas or be prepared to follow marked detours, especially while the road races are ongoing 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.

Parking restrictions will also be in effect during the race along the south side of Portland Avenue, from Roger Street to Atlantic Avenue.



## Dover Night Out is Aug. 6

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. 6, 2019 in Henry Law Park. The event will take place from 4:30 p.m. 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 and safety.

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 getting to know the members of our community and the value of positive police-community partnerships," said Chief Breault. "National Night Out is an excellent opportunity for police officers, firefighters and community members to meet and interact. This goes a long way toward solving community problems together."

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, and violence prevention will be available to the public through various booths at the event. There will also be food and drinks available.

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.

The Dover Police Department's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/DoverNHPolice](https://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.



## Great Bay Yacht Club hosts Merry Mac Regatta this Saturday

Dust off that Merry Mac, Oyster River Cat, Melonseeds,

Shellbacks, Nutshell Prams, Dyer Dows, Shellbacks, Sunfish or other sailing dinghy and join Great Bay Yacht Club for a fun regatta on Saturday, July 20, 2019 at Hilton Park, Dover.

Registration begins at 11 a.m. Skipper's meeting at noon with races to follow. Barbecue and awards to be held at the Club on Wentworth Terrace, Dover Point.

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

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## Dover, 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. 24, 2019, 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.

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**GREEN WAVE DISPATCH**  
News from Dover's public schools

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**DMS student wins**

# Nice Catch Contest

Northeast Credit Union partnered with The New Hampshire Fisher Cats and The Portland Sea Dogs to create the Nice Catch - Celebrating Kind Kids initiative to recognize and celebrate New Hampshire and Maine kids who consistently go above and beyond to make their communities a kinder and brighter place.



**Jack Wagoner**

Jack Wagoner, a Dover Middle School student, was nominated by Dover Middle School staff for the contest. The staff nominated Jack based on the criteria for the contest which included students who create a community of kindness, welcome peers, help teachers, encourage classmates, show compassion, generosity, and have a positive attitude.

"We are so excited for Jack that he was chosen as the winner," said DMS Principal Kimberly Lyndes. "This is a well-deserved recognition and the whole Dover School District Community is extremely proud of him."

For more information, visit [www.dover.k12.nh.us](http://www.dover.k12.nh.us) or [www.Facebook.com/DoverNHSchoolDistrict](https://www.facebook.com/DoverNHSchoolDistrict).



## Coming up in Dover schools

**Monday, Aug. 12, 7 p.m., McConnell Center, Room 306**  
School Board Meeting

**Monday, Aug. 26, Teacher Return/Teacher Workshop**  
**Day**

**Tuesday, Aug. 27, Teacher Workshop Day**

**Wednesday, Aug. 28, First Day of School**

**Friday, Aug. 30 - Monday, Sept. 2, Labor Day Recess**



## This week in DOVER HISTORY



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, 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 Museum, Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information, [located here](#).



**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.



**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 burned 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 10 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.



**July 24, 1843** - At a town meeting held in the new Town Hall, the town voted to convey to the County of Strafford, the use of the Court Room with the necessary rooms for County Officers, Jury Rooms, etc., so long as the Court shall sit in Dover, upon the payment of \$3,000.



**July 22, 1857** - Very heavy thunder showers, with lightning striking the No. 5 Factory, prostrating several of the help, and setting fire to the waste in one of the rooms.



**July 21, 1864** - Another call of the President for 500,000 men was made at this time. The quota of the State was 6,502, and of Dover 149, the credits to which the city was entitled reducing this number to about 110. At a special meeting of the City Council held July 23, it was voted to pay the largest bounties for volunteers authorized by a recent act of the Legislature: \$100 for 1-year men, \$200 for 2-year men, and

\$300 for 3-year men; and the Mayor was authorized to take immediate measures for carrying the vote into effect, and raising the necessary men.

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## Walking tours of historic Dover

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

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 next tour is July 20 and departs from the Woodman Museum. This architectural tour includes information about the construction, architectural techniques, and historic significance of those who built or occupied these buildings, the earliest of which was constructed in 1785.

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

More information can be found at [www.dovernh.org/tours](http://www.dovernh.org/tours).

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## Dover's water quality reports available online

Each year, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires community water systems to deliver a Consumer Confidence Report -- also known as an Annual Drinking Water Quality Report -- to their customers. These reports, which are mailed out to water customers by July 1, provide information about their drinking water quality including a summary of detected contaminants from the previous year, compliance, and educational information.

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



## Dover Library introduces The Stargazer Kit

Teach yourself the planets and constellations of the night sky by borrowing the Dover Public Library's NEW Stargazer Kit. The Stargazer Kit is a backpack that contains binoculars designed for astronomical use, a rotating star finder, a Sky Atlas designed for stargazing with binoculars, a step-by-step guide to finding stars, and a red LED flashlight so you can refer to books and charts without ruining your night vision. The Stargazer Kit goes out for three weeks, just like a book. You can borrow it from the Adult Circulation Desk.

And remember, the Library's Children's Room also has two StarBlast 4.5 Astronomical Telescopes you can borrow. These powerful instruments will show the Moon and deep sky objects in far more detail than could be seen with a common beginner's telescope.

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

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## This Week at the Library

**Saturday, July 20, 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.

**Sunday, July 21, Library Closed**

**Monday, July 22, 10 to 10:45 a.m.**

**Family Storytime in the Lecture Hall**

Kids of all ages and their caregivers are invited to join for a family storytime. Books, songs, rhymes, games and activities are all part of the fun.

**Monday, July 22, 2 to 4 p.m.**

**Monday Movies All Summer in the Lecture Hall**

July 22: Mars Needs Moms, rated PG. Animated adventure

July 29: Fly Me to the Moon, rated G. Animated adventure

August 5: Wonder Park, rated PG. Animated comedy

August 12: Dumbo, rated PG. Family fantasy

August 19: Captain Marvel, rated PG 13. Action adventure

August 26: Missing Link, rated PG. Action adventure

**Monday, July 22, 6 to 8 p.m.**

**Dungeons & Dragons in the Trustees Room**

Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons at the library with Dungeon Master Aidan Bolduc! The group meets twice a month and there is no commitment to attend all meetings. Campaigns will begin with Dungeons and Dragons 5th edition. No experience or materials are required and all skill levels are welcome to play. The suggested minimum age to play is 13 years old.

**Tuesday, July 23, 6:30 to 8 p.m.**

**Local educator heading to Arctic in the Lecture Hall**

St. Thomas Aquinas teacher Piper Bartlett-Browne has been accepted into a study program which will take her into the Arctic to study climate and global warming issues this summer. Join her before she sets out and find out what she will be doing and what she hopes to learn. She will return in the fall for another program talking about her trip and her findings.

**Wednesday, July 24, 11 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Family Yoga in the Lecture Hall**

Adults with toddlers are invited to try out this fun introductory yoga class. Learn some basic poses to share with your child. No experience necessary.

**Wednesday, July 24, 2 to 3 p.m.**

**Out of This World Crafts in the Lecture Hall**

Kids in grades kindergarten and up can join us to make and take bouncy balls, moon sand, and galaxy jars.

**Thursday, July 25, 4 to 5 p.m.**

**Traveling Planetarium at City Hall Auditorium**

Families are invited to view the night sky in the traveling planetarium brought to us by the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center. This event will be held at the City Hall Auditorium.

Please register for a one hour session. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

**Thursday, July 25, 7 to 8:45 p.m.**

**Trivia & Mocktails in the Lecture Hall**

Test your trivia knowledge and enjoy some free mocktails. Trivia is geared towards ages 18 & up and features a mixed bag of trivia questions ranging from literary and film to pop

culture and sports. Groups of up to six are invited to compete. Gift cards to Empty Pint Brewing and A Freethinker's Corner Bookstore will be presented to the winning team.

**Friday, July 26, 10 to 10:30 a.m.**

**Mother Goose on the Loose in the Lecture Hall**

Parents/caregivers are invited to join 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.

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## Online survey to gauge Dover's age-friendly needs

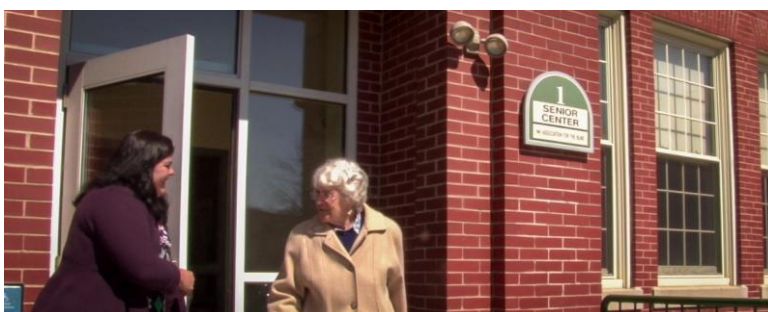
The City of Dover was recently accepted into the AARP's Network of Age-Friendly Communities. Working in conjunction with the World Health Organization, this network targets improvements in eight domains that influence the health and quality of life in the city for every age. The first step in this important initiative is to conduct an assessment of needs.

Dover residents are asked to answer this brief and anonymous online survey to help guide city officials and enhance the city as an age-friendly community.

To access the survey, [visit this link](#).

For more information, contact the Office of Economic Development at (603) 516-6043.





## Coming up at the Dover Community Senior Center

**Wednesday through Friday, Sept. 18 - 20, 2019**

**Bar Harbor, Maine**

Join the Dover Senior Center for this three-day, two-night trip to Bar Harbor, Maine and stay at the Deluxe Acadia Inn. Trip includes a tour of Bar Harbor and Mt Desert Island, a narrated tour of Acadia National Park, Lobster Bake, four meals (2B, 1L, 1D), and a visit to the Freeport outlets. [View flyer](#) for more information. \$390/pp double - add \$30 for not yet members.

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The City of Dover is now seeking applications the following positions:

- **Public Library Custodian**
- **Arena Attendant**
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