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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



Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law Park. The show opens with Slack Tide Trio, part of the Federal Savings Bank Friday Night Openers series. Taking the stage at 7 p.m. is Groupo Fantasia, part of the Liberty Mutual Headliner series, and sponsored by Dupont's Service Center.

Angel Wagner formed Grupo Fantasia in 1993 with

To view televised meetings online, on demand, visit <u>www.dover.nh.gov/dntv</u>

For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit the meeting calendar page.



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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 <u>Facebook page</u> and <u>twitter feed</u> for the latest updates. musicians from his native Dominican Republic and other Latin American countries. Many years and many awards later, they continue to bring the very best in Latin music to New England and beyond.

The festival lineup for the week includes:

- **Tuesday, July 31, 10:30 a.m.:** Rob Duquette, Rotary Arts Pavilion, part of the Amtrak Downeaster Children's Series Spotlight and sponsored by Northeast Delta Dental;
- Wednesday, Aug. 1, 3:30 p.m.: Brian Walker, Dover Chamber parking lot (550 Central Avenue), part of the Farmers Market Spotlight series and sponsored by Portsmouth Christian Academy at Dover;
- Wednesday, Aug. 1, 6 p.m.: Charlie Ferren, Rotary Arts Pavilion, part of the Shark in the Park Series Spotlight and sponsored by 102.1 and 105.3 The Shark.
- Thursday, Aug. 2, 7:30 p.m.: Dover Community Band, Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law Park.

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 <u>www.cochechoartsfestival.org</u> or call the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at 603-742-2218.



Dover Fire and Rescue offering free smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors

The City of Dover Fire and Rescue is partnering with the New Hampshire Fire Marshal to provide free smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors to the city's most vulnerable populations. The program is possible through a FEMA Fire Prevention and Safety Grant.

The grant program, Get Alarmed New Hampshire, is a carbon monoxide and smoke alarm distribution, installation and education program. The program targets owneroccupied homes with children five years of age and under, adults 60 years of age and older, or people living with a hearing impairment or disability.

Carbon monoxide and smoke alarms save lives. On average, seven people die every day from a home fire. When a fire starts in a home, there may be as little as two minutes to escape. Carbon monoxide (CO) is the silent killer. It is a colorless, odorless, tasteless gas. Alarms are your best defense to keep you and your family safe.

Along with providing and installing free state-of-the-art detectors, fire and CO safety education will be provided to residents receiving these detectors. This education includes information about how an alarm works, how to test and maintain the alarms, what to do when they sound and general home safety, prevention and awareness.

Dover Fire and Rescue is committed to fire prevention, fire safety and fire education for all ages and demographics through a variety programs. The Get Alarmed NH program will help educate and protect the owner-occupied homes of our most vulnerable populations. Program eligibility requirements:

- Single family owner-occupied homes
- Families with child/children under the age of five
- Adults over the age of 60
- Disability or hearing impaired

If you meet these requirements, call 603-516-6067 to sign up for this free safety program.

## City of Dover seeks Ward 2 moderator

The City Clerk's Office is seeking a Ward 2 moderator. The moderator must be a registered voter of Ward 2.

The City Clerk's office provides training to all election workers.

The moderator is the chief election officer in charge of the polls at the ward level. The moderator is under the direction of the City Clerk, the city's chief election officer. The moderator is responsible for making certain that all the election officers are available on the day of the election and that each is familiar with their respective duties for the day. During the election day, the moderator is charged with maintaining order at the polling place. The City Clerk's Office provides technical and administrative assistance throughout the day.

Other duties during the election day process may include, but are not limited to, inspecting the checklists, inspecting the voting machines, aiding voters, maintaining order, determining voter challenges, receiving and processing absentee ballots, closing the polls, processing the vote counts, determining legal ballots, reporting the voting results, securing the ballots, validating/signing documentation, and returning the materials, documentation and counted ballots to the City Clerk's office. The moderator may be asked to participate in any recount procedures that a candidate may request.

The next election is the State Primary on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 516-6018.

## Road closures and parking restrictions in place for Saturday road race

Dover Police 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 28, 2018, 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 along Portland Avenue east of Roger Street on the day of the event.

This event has previously been held on Sunday.

# City to hold informational meeting on Whittier Street sidewalks

The City of Dover will hold an informational meeting on Thursday, Aug. 2 to discuss the Whittier Street Sidewalk Project. The project is expected to begin during the 2019 construction season. The informational session will be held at Community Services, 271 Mast Road, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

During this session, Community Services staff will present preliminary design plans for the Whittier Street project. The project will include installing a sidewalk on Whittier Street from Sixth Street to Glenwood Avenue.

A description of the proposed improvements will be provided during this session, and time will be allotted for residents to provide input on these improvements and to ask questions of the city engineer and officials.

For more information, contact Community Services at 603-516-6450.



Woodman Museum now recruiting cast members for "Lives & Legends" weekend

The Woodman Museum is seeking people of all ages to be part of its cast for this year's historical re-enactment event, "Lives & Legends: Voices From the Museum", scheduled for Oct. 20-21, 2018. No previous acting experience is necessary, just a desire to take on a part as one of Dover's most interesting past citizens. Each speaking part is just a few minutes long so minimal memorization is required.

Many areas of the Woodman Museum's four-building campus will be transformed into character greeting areas and tour guides will lead groups along the route to meet these once-illustrious residents. Among the intriguing characters coming to life this year are: the man who shot the polar bear, a sea captain murdered by his mutinous crew, a Revolutionary soldier at the Battle of Bennington, striking mill girls, a New Hampshire governor, a famous minister, and a Purple Heart-awarded Dover nurse.

Organizers would like to invite any interested participants (men, women, children, teens) to the Museum's Keefe House on Wednesday, Aug. 8 at 6 p.m. to hear more about the event and how to become a member of our cast. Actors, guides, and backstage helpers are needed. If you can commit to one weekend (Oct. 20-21, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and recitation of a short speech while in period costume, we would love to have you join the fun. Help bring Dover history alive while benefiting the Woodman Museum.

For more information, contact Cathy Beaudoin at 603-516-6050; Dorothy Wagner at 603-817-4714; or Museum Operations Director Mike Day at 603-742-1038.

## Dover Listens to host 'Community Connection' during Dover Night Out

Dover Listens will host the first "Dover Community Connection" on Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2018, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., at Henry Law Park. The event is being held alongside Dover Night Out.

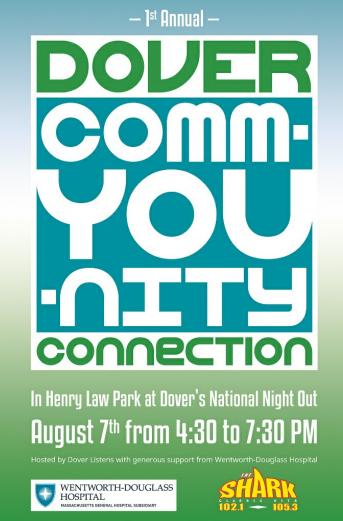
Dover Community Connection is intended to give Dover residents a chance to meet the community around them.

Representatives from Dover Listens, the School District, the Public Library, and the City of Dover will be on hand to answer frequently asked questions.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/DoverListens.

### Get in touch with the community around you!

**An interactive event for neighbors new and old** — Meet people from key civic organizations, pick up school registration information, buy a new Dover recycling bin, get a library card, voter information, and more!



# 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.

## 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. 25, 2018, 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.

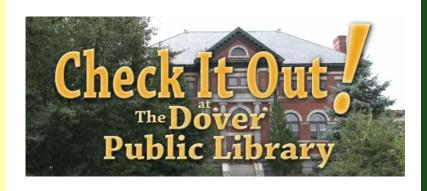
The following household waste will be accepted: fertilizer with acids; bathroom cleaners; brush cleaner; pesticides car waxes/polish; disinfectants; corrosives; fungicides; creosote; furniture polish paint/stain/finish; insect spray; driveway sealers/tar; metal polish (lead and oil based); lighter fluid; 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.

Proof of residency is required.

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



## Harry Potter Day is Saturday

Eternal glory awaits you at the Dover Public Library's third annual Harry Potter Day.

Join us and participate in the Triwizard Tournament on Saturday, July 28 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for an early celebration of Harry Potter's birthday. The event will end with a Harry Potter trivia competition at 12 p.m.

Attendees will be whisked away to Hogwarts through Platform 9 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> where their personality traits will help to decide which house they belong to. After they are sorted, they will represent Hogwarts in the 2018 Triwizard Tournament against rival schools Durmstrang and Beauxbatons. Their training will begin with picking out the perfect wand at Ollivander's; practicing "nox"/"lumos" spells by making a light switch cover; and creating an owl companion to help them along the way.

Champions will try their hand at several "extremely dangerous" tasks. They must attempt to steal away an egg from a dragon in a Quidditch match; locate lost Hogwarts objects in a Scavenger Hunt for a chance to enter a raffle for a Harry Potter prize; navigate a maze to find the Goblet of Fire and put their name in the cup; and challenge Voldemort to a duel in the photo booth area. A Harry Potter-themed Escape Room will also be available throughout the day for those who pre-register for a spot. Attendees can then celebrate at the Yule Ball with some butterbeer and other refreshments. Individuals dressed in their finest witch and wizard wardrobes are invited to participate in a costume contest to win a special Harry Potter prize at 10am. The contest is for all ages and a panel of judges will decide the winning costume. Another Harry Potter prize will be awarded to the winning team in the Harry Potter trivia competition.

In addition, witches and wizards can help "Feed the Muggles!" by bringing one non-perishable item with them to donate to the Harry Potter Day food drive. Each person who brings an item will receive a lightning bolt keychain while supplies last. The food drive will continue at the library until Saturday, Aug. 11. All donations will go to the Community Action Partnership of Strafford County's food pantry. The drive is sponsored by OWLS, a local community service group affiliated with the library, and a chapter of the Harry Potter Alliance.

Harry Potter Day festivities continue on Tuesday, July 31 at 6 p.m. when the library will be showing a special Interactive Movie version of "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" in the Lecture Hall. Those registered to attend will receive a gift bag filled with props, and a script to help act out the scenes in the movie. Costumes are encouraged and registration is required. To sign up, call or visit the library's website.

Harry Potter Day is free and open to the public. For more information about the celebration activities, visit http://library.dover.nh.gov or call the Dover Public Library at 603-516-6050.

### This Week at the Library

#### Monday, July 30th at 10 a.m. Family Storytime in the Lecture Hall

Kids of all ages and their caregivers are invited to attend family story time. Books, songs, rhymes, games and activities are all part of the fun.

#### Monday, July 30th from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Monday Movie in the Lecture Hall

Free showing of Coco, rate PG.

#### Monday, July 30th from 6 to 8:00 p.m. Author Paul Durham in the Lecture Hall

Local author Paul Durham will lead a book discussion of his book Luck Uglies. You can pick up a copy of the book in the children's room. After the discussion, Mr. Durham will read from his newest book The Last Gargoyle.

#### Monday, July 30th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Introduction to Microsoft Word - Formatting in the Computer Room

Learn how to create an attractive document in Microsoft

Word. You will learn how to change the size of the font, make text bold or italic, use tabs, change the margins for your document, and create numbered or bulleted lists. Make your resume or other document look great! REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED. <u>Register here</u>

#### Tuesday, July 31st from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Interactive Movie: Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire in the Lecture Hall

Celebrate Harry Potter's birthday with an interactive movie featuring "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire". Everyone will receive a gift bag filled with props and a script to help act out the scenes in the movie. Costumes are encouraged! All ages welcome. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. <u>Register here.</u>

#### <u>Wednesday, August 1st from 2 to 4 p.m.</u> Free Rock Wall McConnell Center Front Lawn

Vertical Dreams will be setting up their 24 foot rock wall on the front lawn of the McConnell Center. Kids 5 and up are encouraged to come and challenge themselves to reach the top. The wall accommodates 4 kids at once, and kids are encouraged to take as many tries as they can fit in.

#### <u>Wednesday, August 1st from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.</u> Wild Robot Read it Together Family Book Group in the Children's Room

Join the library's first ever Family Book Group! Now that you've read The Wild Robot, come talk about the book and make a diorama of Roz's lodges.

#### Friday, August 3rd 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.

#### <u>Friday, August 3rd from 2 to 4 p.m.</u> Rock 'N Roll at the Movies in the Lecture Hall

Celebrate the Summer Reading Theme of "Libraries Rock" with a great movie! Footloose, the classic antiestablishment rock 'n roll film starring Kevin Bacon. Rated PG, but now it would easily be PG-13.

#### <u>Saturday, August 4th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.</u> Lego Saturday in the Children's Room

Imagine, create and build with Legos and/or Duplos. Dropin anytime between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. to meet old friends and make new ones as you work on building challenges.



## 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 28.

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 28 tour will leave from the Dover Chamber parking lot, located at 550 Central Ave. You will stroll down the Central Avenue Business District while learning about the rise and fall of the textile industry, "Dover's Black Day," and notable visitors and residents of Dover's past. You will also visit the Cochecho, Bellamy and Piscataqua Rivers that gave Dover its economic advantage, from ship building, to farming, to leading the way in cotton manufactured goods from the 1820s to 1880s. Along the way you will notice the ten different types of architecture used through the City dating back to the late 1700s.

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

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

# 400th anniversary committee seeks input, sponsors

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 <u>Dover400@dover.nh.gov</u>.

# 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.

Water quality testing results and the annual water standards reports can be found on the city's website here: <u>http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-</u> <u>operations/community-services/water-quality/index.html</u>.

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

# 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, <u>Find My Representative</u>, 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 <u>more</u> information about the City Council here.

Wondering what ward you live in? Access the City of <u>Dover's interactive ward map</u>. The map also includes polling locations.

A list of School Board members and contact information <u>can be found here</u>.

## 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
- Arena attendants
- Arena maintenance/lce resurfacer
- 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, <u>click here</u>.

### 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? <u>Sign up now</u> 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, <u>click here</u>. 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, <u>click here</u>.

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, <u>click</u> <u>here</u>.

## 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 <u>www.dovernh.viebit.com</u> 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 <u>here</u>.