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This Week in History

Meetings this week:

Waterfront Committee, Aug. 2, 5:30 p.m.

The Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. in Room 305 at the McConnell Center.

Friday, July 29, 2016



Filing period open for Ward 4 City Council seat

The City Clerk's office is now accepting applications from qualified residents for the Ward 4 City Council seat, following the resignation of Ward 4 City Councilor Joseph Nicolella. The vacancy was declared at the July 27 City Council meeting.

Residents interested in filing for the vacant seat must live in Ward 4, be a qualified voter, and have been a resident of the city for one year. Identification is required at the time of filing. The City Clerk's office is located at City Hall, 288 Central Ave., and is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The filing period concludes on Friday, Aug. 5.

A special election to fill the vacant Ward 4 seat will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 13, the same day as the State Primary. Candidates for the Ward 4 City Council seat will only appear on the Ward 4 ballot. The Ward 4 polling place is the Elks Lodge, 282 Durham Road.

Additional information, including candidate filings, can be found on the City's [special election page here](#).

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

City Council, Aug. 3, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a workshop session on Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2016, 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](#).

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



Mother Superior and the Sliding Royals

Cochecho Arts Festival continues tonight with Mother Superior and the Sliding Royals

The 30th annual Cochecho Arts Festival continues tonight, July 29, 2016 at 6 p.m. with Mother Superior and the Sliding Royals at the Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law Park. The Read Allen Duo will also perform. The show is part of the Liberty Mutual Headliner Spotlight series and is sponsored by ConvenientMD.

Mother Superior and The Sliding Royals perform soul music that is both classic and modern, a hybrid of Detroit and New Orleans.



**COCHECHO
ARTS
FESTIVAL**

In the event of rain, festival performances will be moved to the Dover High School auditorium.

The festival lineup for the week includes:

- **Tuesday, Aug. 2, 10:30 a.m.:** Peter Panic Juggler, Rotary Arts Pavilion, part of the Amtrak Downeaster Children's Series Spotlight and sponsored by Amtrak Downeaster;
- **Tuesday, Aug. 2, 6 p.m.:** Dinner and a Movie: "My Big Fat Greek Wedding," Cochecho Courtyard, sponsored by Shaheen and Gordon;
- **Wednesday, Aug. 3, 3:30 p.m.:** North River Band, Dover Chamber parking lot (550 Central Avenue), part of the Farmers Market Spotlight series and sponsored by Dupont's Service Center



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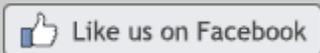
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City Hall hours:

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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- **Wednesday, Aug. 3, 6 p.m.:** On-Tap Band, Rotary Arts Pavilion, part of the Shark in the Park Series Spotlight and sponsored by 102.1 and 105.3 The Shark.

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.dovernh.org.



Dover police to join National Night Out on Tuesday, Aug.2

Dover Police Chief Anthony F. Colarusso, Jr. is pleased to announce that the Dover Police Department will participate in National Night Out on Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2016, at Henry Law Park. The event will take place from 4 to 7 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 to carry out their duties including the crime scene and mobile command vehicles. The police department's mounted patrol and K9 officers will be at the event and interacting with the public. National Night Out will also feature firefighters and fire apparatus from Dover Fire and Rescue.

"The Dover Police Department recognizes the importance of community policing and working with local residents to solve problems," Colarusso said. "National Night Out is an opportunity to interact with our community in a positive environment and promote the power and value of police-community partnerships."

There will also be a dozen 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 various 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.

For more information, visit the Dover Police Department's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/DoverNHPolice. To be involved with the event, contact Police Capt. Terlemezian at 603-742-4646.

Road closures and parking restrictions in place for Sunday road race

Dover Police Chief Anthony F. Colarusso, Jr. 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).

On Sunday, July 31, 2016 at 9 a.m., the following street closures will be in effect, in the direction and during the times noted below:

- 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 is diverted onto Broadway toward downtown Dover.
- From 9 to 9:30 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.



Culvert work to close County Farm Cross Road beginning Aug. 1

Community Services crews will begin work to replace culverts on County Farm Cross Road, from Cornerstone Drive to Sixth Street, beginning Monday, Aug. 1. The work is expected to continue for two weeks.

Crews will work Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. While the work is under way, County Farm Cross Road will be closed to all traffic and detours will be in place.

The road will open to traffic each evening at the conclusion of work.

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

Dover police offer Citizen Police Academy this fall

Dover Police Chief Anthony F. Colarusso, Jr. is pleased to announce the department's Community Response and Enforcement Unit will offer a Citizen Police Academy this fall. This is an opportunity for members of the public to get to know what it is like to be a police officer.

The program will start on Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016, and end on Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2016.

The free 10-week program will feature informative instruction from police officers and other specialized law enforcement related personnel who will provide in-depth discussions and demonstrations about their individual area of expertise. Students will receive blocks of instruction on topics such as crime scene investigation, domestic violence, patrol tactics including K9 officer demonstrations, motor vehicle enforcement, use of force and more. The students

will also receive a lesson on the history of the Dover Police Department and a tour of the brand new facility.

Classes will begin on Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016 from 6 to 9 p.m. After this initial class, the rest of the classes will meet on Tuesday nights from 6 to 9 p.m. The majority of the classes will meet in the training room located in the Dover Police Department at 46 Chestnut St. Two of the classes will require students to meet at other locations within Strafford County.

Participants must be 18 years of age or older and must also pass a background investigation. Anyone with a felony, domestic violence, or violent misdemeanor conviction or is actively on probation or parole will not be selected to participate. Class size is limited and qualified participants will be selected on a first come first served basis.

The Dover Police Department Citizen Police Academy is not an accredited course and is for informational purposes only. Graduates of the course will have no law enforcement authority.

Registration materials are available online at the Dover Police Department's [homepage here](#). Applicants must complete the online application and send in or drop off the signed form to the Dover Police Department.

Questions about the program as well as media inquiries should be directed to Sergeant Scott Pettingill of the Dover Police Department at 603-516-6122.



Dover parking garage now offers pay-by-phone option

Motorists using the City of Dover parking garage on Orchard Street can now pay for parking by phone. The program, called Whoosh, allows drivers to use their phone to pay for parking, as well as add additional time remotely.

"Since you take your garage meter receipt with you instead of putting it on your dashboard, you know exactly when your parking period ends," said Parking Manager Bill Simons. "Using the Whoosh app will allow you to buy more

time from your favorite restaurant, store, doctor's office and even your barber shop or salon without having to go back to the garage."

Drivers can download the Whoosh app at www.whooshstore.com, through Google Play for Android phones or at the Apple App Store for iPhones.

"The process is simple once you set up your account," Simons added. "You don't even have to put in your actual plate number; ABC123 works just as well."

Drivers only need to select their vehicle, enter a parking space number and the amount of time desired in one-hour increments.

Whoosh sends drivers a text message reminding them when their paid parking period is about to end. There is a 25 cent convenience fee added to each pay-by-phone transaction.

Whoosh can also be a great tool for merchants who want to buy more parking time for customers.

"This is a great option for the shop to buy more time for my customers on busy days so they can sit back and relax while waiting to get into the barber chair," said Best of Times Barber Shop owner Josh Hynes.

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



LET THE GAMES BEGIN! Celebrate Harry Potter's birthday on July 30 at the Dover Public Library

Wish Harry Potter a "happy birthday!" at an activity-filled celebration on the Dover Public Library's front lawn on Saturday, July 30 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Attendees must first pass through Platform 9 3/4 and be sorted into one of four houses at the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry: Gryffindor, Slytherin, Ravenclaw, or Hufflepuff. They will then participate in various classes including: Wand Making, Herbology (plant a magical seed), Potions (with slime), and Care of Magical Creatures (Pygmy Puffs). Completion of all the classes will enter that student into a raffle to win a Harry Potter-themed gift basket.

Snacks will be provided in the Great Hall (the library's Lecture Hall) and students are also welcome to test their flying skills with a friendly game of Quidditch on the McConnell Center's front lawn.

Participants may also compete in a Horcrux Scavenger Hunt, a trek around downtown to local businesses in pursuit of Voldemort's remaining Horcruxes. A gift basket prize awaits the winner of this hunt.

Additionally, a trivia contest for Harry Potter prizes will begin at 11am on the lawn, with groups competing to see who is the most knowledgeable about all things Harry Potter. Other activities will include a "Wanted Wizard" photo booth, a "Find Moaning Myrtle" game, and a House Points competition.

Harry Potter Day will also debut the Dover Public Library's own chapter of the Harry Potter Alliance (HPA). Dubbed a "real-life Dumbledore's Army", HPA is a nonprofit organization that uses fan activism to encourage community and civic engagement. HPA has 225 chapters in 25 countries around the world. The group will be New Hampshire's first chapter and it's open to all ages. Harry Potter Alliance sign-ups will begin on Harry Potter Day.

The festivities are free and open to the public. In the event of rain, all activities will be moved inside the library.

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



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>.



Aug. 2, 1644 - It was ordered by the Court that Elisabeth, wife of Mathew Giles, be whipped or redeemed with a fine of 20 shillings for reviling words against some of the members of the church.



July 31, 1766 - Rev. Jeremy Belknap was invited to preach in Dover as an assistant of Rev. Mr. Gushing, and after he had preached "as a probationer" for a month it was unanimously voted by the parish to pay him one hundred pounds lawful money, yearly or every year, as a salary. It was also voted to give him one hundred and fifty pounds, to be paid at the following periods: 50 pounds in three months, 50 pounds in six months, and 50 pounds in nine months next after his ordination, to provide him with a convenient house to dwell in during his ministry; or, instead of said 150 pounds, that the parish shall provide him a convenient house, barn and garden; and that it be left to his determination and choice which to accept. Mr. Belknap decided to accept the 150 pounds. Dr. Belknap afterwards purchased of Charles Clapham the house on Silver street where he lived during his ministry in Dover, which stood on the site of the Belknap school house, and was taken down when the school house was built in 1854. The Belknap lot originally comprised the adjoining lot on which the house built about 1776 by Dr. Ezra Green stands, where Dr. Green lived until his death in 1847, and which did not pass out of the hands of his descendants until 1876.



Aug. 3, 1829 - James G. Avery, a young man in the employ of the Manufacturing Company, fell from the Dry House, a distance of about 40 feet, surviving the accident but a few hours.



July 31, 1848 - Died, Alfred I. Sawyer, aged 49 - a useful and enterprising citizen, and the founder of the "Sawyer Woolen Mills."



Aug. 4, 1858 - The City Council appointed a committee to confer with the Manufacturing Co. respecting a lease to the city of their land on Cochecho River, known as the "Grove," for a public park; the city to lay out walks and ornament it with shrubbery, etc.

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:

- **School crossing guard**
- **Truck driver - Utilities**
- **Truck driver - Streets**
- **Lifeguards**
- **Swim instructor**

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

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 more information about the important role of the City's boards and commissions, please view the video below. Click on the image to view.



City of Dover Boards and Commissions

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.

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.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

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](#).

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