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Friday, July 6, 2018



Cochecho Arts Festival kicks off tonight

The 32nd annual Cochecho Arts Festival kicks off Friday, July 6, 2018 at 6 p.m., at the Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry



Law Park. The show opens with Ella Beth Vose, part of the Federal Savings Bank Friday Night Openers series. Taking the stage at 7 p.m. is Harsh Armadillo, part of the Liberty Mutual Headliner series, and sponsored by the City of Dover.

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Stay informed with City of Dover special announcements

Meetings this week:

School Board, July 9, 7 p.m.

The School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, July 9, 2018, beginning at 6 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

City Council, July 11, 6 p.m.

The City Council will hold a workshop, followed by a regular meeting on Wednesday, July 11, 2018, beginning at 6 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

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](#).



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Harsh Armadillo is a high-octane, ear-candy band from Portsmouth. They combine funk, jazz, and hip-hop roots to make original music that inspires minds and dance moves.

The festival lineup for the following week includes:

- **Tuesday, July 10, 10:30 a.m.:** Rockin Ron the Friendly Pirate, Rotary Arts Pavilion, part of the Amtrak Downeaster Children's Series Spotlight and sponsored by Holy Rosary Credit union;
- **Tuesday, July 10, 7 p.m.:** "Top Gun," part of the Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank Dinner and a Movie Series, sponsored by Re/Max on the Move;
- **Wednesday, July 11, 3:30 p.m.:** Taylor Marie, Dover Chamber parking lot (550 Central Avenue), part of the Farmers Market Spotlight series and sponsored by Portsmouth Christian Academy at Dover;
- **Wednesday, July 11, 6 p.m.:** Joppa Flatts, 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.cochechoartsfestival.org or call the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at 603-742-2218.

Dover Art Walk is tonight

The next Dover Art Walk is Friday, July 6, 2018, from 4-8 p.m. In addition to the new stops on our Summer map, enjoy pop-up visiting artist booths and live music in the Cochecho Courtyard plus the Franklin Courtyard.



Ear Craft Music is sponsoring entertainment with Cedar Mountain Bluegrass, Double Take, Joel Glenn Wixson and Jessica Kelly. Long Journey and Steve Carter will be performing in The Art Center at 1 Washington during the exhibition opening of "Geometry of Abstraction".

Visit doverartwalk.com/map.php to plan your route. Maps are available at any of the participating locations. At the Cochecho Courtyard, redeem an entry into the raffle for each stamped map stop by 8 p.m.

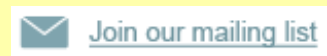
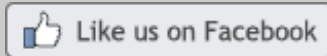
Discover how good it feels to shop local. Don't forget, if you purchase \$30 or more of artwork, you will receive a special Dover Art Walk tote.

This Dover Main Street event is sponsored by Optima Bank & Trust.

288 Central Avenue
Dover, NH 03820
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,
Saturday
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



Stay social with your City



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

For more information, visit www.doverartwalk.com.

Sewer smoke testing in downtown Dover begins July 12

On July 12 and 13, 2018 crews will test the sanitary sewers in a portion of downtown Dover by blowing nontoxic smoke into the sewer system. This process - smoke testing - can help the City locate spots where stormwater and groundwater can enter the sewer system.

Crews from Wright-Pierce will oversee and conduct the smoke testing. Community Services crews will monitor the testing. Smoke testing will occur between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. each day.

Smoke testing involves forcing nontoxic, harmless smoke through the sewer system. The odorless smoke used will not stain clothes or furniture and does not create a fire hazard. Smoke will appear if there are leaks in the system. Some smoke may enter homes and businesses if there are dried up drain pipes or defective plumbing. Residents in the area being tested can fill seldom-used drains with water to prevent smoke from entering the home.

Community Services crews will begin notifying residents before the work begins by placing door hanger cards on the doorknobs of affected properties. These cards have additional information about what to expect during the smoke testing. The testing does not require crews to enter homes, and residents do not need to be home during the testing. If residents see smoke in their home or on their property during the testing, they should notify the crew working on their street or contact Community Services at 516-6450.

More information, including a map of where smoke testing will occur, can be found at <https://go.usa.gov/xU2AJ>.

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



New construction debris, Freon disposal rates in effect

New rates for construction debris disposal at the Recycling Center on Mast Road are now in effect. For residents, the rate is 10 cents per pound, with a minimum charge of \$5. The rate for contractors is 15 cents per pound with a minimum charge of \$25.

Residents and contractors are required to pay on a per-load basis. Running a tab or paying after a final load is not permitted. Trucks larger than a one-ton dump truck are not permitted.

In addition, the disposal fee for items containing Freon has increased to \$20. Items containing Freon include refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, humidifiers and dehumidifiers.

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

Dover Recreation announces registration for the next session of swim lessons

Dover Recreation now offers double the amount of swim lessons offered each season. Registration for the next summer session will begin on Saturday, July 14 at 9 a.m. for Dover residents. Open registration begins on Sunday, July 15th at 9 a.m. Registration and lessons take place at the Dover Indoor Pool located at 9 Henry Law Ave.

Dover residents must bring proof of residency. The following documents are the only acceptable forms: valid driver's license, car registration, current utility bill or apartment lease. All registration must be in person and each person may only register members of their family.

Classes will be filled on a first come-first served basis. For more information, contact the Dover Indoor Pool at 603-516-6441.

Dover forms 400th anniversary celebration committee

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 McEaney 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 Dover400@dover.nh.gov.



Dover Rising Waters contest deadline extended

The Dover Rising Waters' High Water Mark Project is seeking design proposal entries from students in Dover (18 years of age and younger) for a piece of public art that will engage and alert community members to future flood risks as sea levels rise and extreme precipitation events become more frequent and intense. The goal of this project is to use art to raise awareness and spark community conversations about the impacts of flooding and rising sea levels.

The first stage of this project is focused on youth art. At least one winning design will be selected, and the artist will win a cash prize. Once funding is secured for the next phase, the project team will collaborate with the winning artist to implement and publicize the project.

The submission deadline is July 12 at 5 p.m.

For more information, visit strafford.org/services/climatechange.php or contact Kyle Pimental at kpimental@strafford.org.

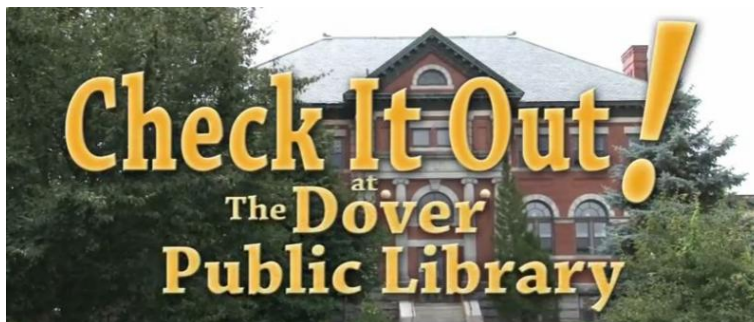
Alumni Drive closed weekdays, some weekends until July 20

Alumni Drive will be closed to all traffic during weekdays between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. through July 20. In addition to weekdays, the road will be closed on Saturday, July 7. The road will otherwise be open to traffic overnight and on

weekends.

The closure is required to accommodate work at the Dover High School construction project.

For more information, contact PC Construction Company at 603-232-9552 or to the Dover School Department at 603-516-6800.



A scientist's views on the pros and cons of DNA technology

Where will genetic engineering lead us?

This unique perspective on risk from a former scientist who worked on the Human Genome Project will be held on Monday, July 16, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the Dover Public Library. The roughly 90-minute presentation will include time for questions and discussion.



This is a free talk open to the public presented by Matt Endrizzi, a former molecular biologist who was a team leader on the Human Genome Project and other genome sequencing projects at the Whitehead Institute in Cambridge, Massachusetts from 2000-2002. Previously he worked at Harvard Medical School and Florida State University.

The goal of this talk is to share a unique perspective on risk to human health and the environment that is not on the public's radar. Endrizzi combines his knowledge from molecular biology research with his expertise as a public high school teacher to present cutting edge information in a clear and simple way. Some may be alarmed by what they hear, but ultimately he intends to share a hopeful message.

Recombinant DNA was first created in 1971 when scientists spliced together DNA from different organisms and put the new DNA into bacteria to test it. This practice raised concerns among scientists that they may alter the bacteria to cause cancer or other problems in people working with this material. These concerns led to a voluntary moratorium on making recombinant DNA until the National Institutes of Health funding this research

published guidelines for handling and containing these molecules several years later in 1976. Research involving recombinant DNA has evolved into many forms and applications over the last four decades and has proliferated throughout the world to businesses, high schools, and even Do It Yourself kits.

There have been many voices opposed to playing God, planting GMO's, and using genetic information to make decisions about our fate. Meanwhile, voices from the science industry more frequently say the initial perceived risks were exaggerated. For many, it may be overwhelming to consider opposing the fundamental methods of biotechnology, but the aim of this talk is to propose a way we might be able to embrace the good and minimize the bad. In order to do this, we must all grow in our understanding of what science has to teach us about genetic engineering.

The program is free and open to the public.

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

This Week at the Library

Monday, July 9th at 10 a.m. **Family Storytime in the Lecture Hall**

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

Monday, July 9th from 6 to 8 p.m. **Library Knitting Group in the Trustees Room**

This Knitting Group is open to anyone who has a love for knitting and crocheting. All levels are welcome! Bring your precious works-in-progress and any finished objects you would like to show off to the group. The group meets the 2nd Monday of each month.

Tuesday, July 10th at 2 p.m. **Fossils and Rocks in the Lecture Hall**

The Woodman Museum is coming to the library! Mike Day will bring some rocks and fossils from the Woodman's amazing collection. After learning about these artifacts, kids will be able to make their own fossil to take home.

Tuesday, July 10th from 7 to 8:30 p.m. **Monthly Meditation Group in the Lecture Hall**

Join Jacqueline Finnerty in a FREE monthly meditation group on the first Tuesday of every month (each session concentrates on a different type of meditation). Finnerty is the creator of Blissful Soul Studio and is a meditation instructor at Serenity Spa & Salon in Dover. Meditators of all levels welcomed.

Wednesday, July 11th from 11 to 11:30 a.m.
Adult and Toddler 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 11th from 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Mario Kart Tournament in the Lecture Hall

Are you a Mario Kart fan? Come and test your skills against other kids. Prizes for top 3 places. Ages 10 to 18. Pizza and refreshments will be served!
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Thursday, July 12th from 2 to 4 p.m.
Let's Make Music in the Lecture Hall

Violinist Melissa Waterhouse will play her instrument and also bring some violins for kids to try. After the music demonstration, participants can make their own instruments from various materials.

Friday, July 13th 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.

Friday, July 13th from 2 to 4 p.m.
Rock 'N Roll at the Movies in the Lecture Hall

Celebrate the Summer Reading Theme of "Libraries Rock" with a great movie! ABBA! Meryl Streep! "Mamma Mia"! This musical love story will have you singing and dancing. The follow-up comes out this summer! Rated PG-13

Friday, July 13th from 2 to 4 p.m.
Guitar Pick Crafts in the Children's Room

Kids in grades 3 and up are invited to make jewelry and other creative crafts from colorful guitar picks.

Saturday, July 14th from 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.



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, "Historic Rambles About Dover," by Robert A. Whitehouse, "Port of Dover: Two Centuries of Shipping on the Cochecho" by Robert A. Whitehouse and Cathleen C. Beaudoin, and several other historical sources.

For more on the history of Dover, settled in 1623 and the oldest permanent settlement in New Hampshire and seventh oldest in the country, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street; and the Woodman Institute Museum, Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information, [located here](#).



July 6, 1690 - Two companies under the Captains Floyd and Wiswall, who were scouting, discovered an Indian track, which they pursued till they came up with the enemy at Wheelwright's Pond, in Lee (then a part of Dover), where a bloody engagement ensued for some hours; in which Wiswall, his lieutenant, Flagg, and Sergeant Walker, with twelve more, were killed, and several wounded. It was not known how many of the enemy fell, as they always carried off their dead. Floyd maintained the fight after Wiswall's death, till his men, fatigued and wounded, drew off; which obliged him to follow. The enemy retreated at the same time; for when Captain Convers went to look after the wounded, he found seven alive, whom he brought in by sunrise the next morning, and then returned to bury the dead.



July 8, 1707 - John Bunker and Ichabod Rollins, both of Dover, going with a cart from Lt. Zachariah Field's garrison to James Bunker's for a loom, were assaulted by many Indians, and both slain. The enemy, supposed to be 20 or 30 in number, slaughtered many cattle for the Jones's at the same time, to the number of 15 or more.



July 12, 1792 - The first newspaper published in Dover, entitled "The Political and Sentimental Repository or Strafford Register," appeared this day.



July 9, 1860 - Died, Captain Moses Paul, aged 63. He was Agent of the Cochecho Manufacturing Co. for nearly 30 years, and had been connected with the manufacturing business from its first introduction into the place. During this long period, the affairs of the Company were conducted by him with an energy and success which secured the approbation of its stockholders, while the care and attention which he ever bestowed upon the many

thousands in its employ won for him their respect and esteem. Few manufacturing establishments in the country have been managed with more success, and in none has a better feeling more uniformly prevailed between the employers and the employed. Liberal and public spirited as a citizen - ever ready with his counsel and his means to advance the welfare of the community - the city of Dover owes much of its prosperity and many of its public improvements to his open hand and generous heart. Few men have enjoyed more deservedly a larger measure of the respect of their fellow citizens, and the death of none will be more deeply and generally regretted. (Dover Enquirer)

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 7.

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 7 tour begins at the Woodman Museum, located at 182 Central Ave. The architectural tour of historic buildings features information about construction, architectural techniques, and the 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. Walking Tours cost \$10 per person with \$25 limit for families.

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

NH DHHS issues draft request for proposals for Medicaid Care Management Procurement, announces public information sessions

The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is seeking public input on its plan to solicit proposals from qualified Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) to deliver health care services to eligible and enrolled Medicaid participants through New Hampshire's Medicaid Care Management (MCM) program.

In order to provide transparency on the future of the MCM program, on July 9, DHHS will release the draft request for

proposals (RFP) and draft model contract for public comment. Once the draft RFP and model contract are issued, DHHS will hold six public information sessions throughout the State to provide all stakeholders, elected officials and the public the opportunity to see and comment upon the Department's plans.

"The Department plans to select three MCOs to provide high quality, high value integrated healthcare for Medicaid beneficiaries throughout New Hampshire," said DHHS Commissioner Jeffrey A. Meyers. "We expect the MCOs to advance the goals of the MCM program and address pressing needs such as the opioid crisis, coordination and expansion of community mental health services and enhanced services for children and families who are also served in the State's child welfare system."

MCOs must demonstrate the capability to provide a person-centered, integrated, and value driven delivery system that offers the full array of accessible Medicaid services taking into account each person's physical well-being, behavioral health (mental health and substance use disorders), and social service needs. DHHS will challenge its managed care organizations to work more responsively with providers and members to improve access to care and promote healthy behaviors. New Hampshire's MCM program will incentivize value over volume, enhance program efficiency, and hold MCOs accountable for demonstrable improvements in health outcomes.

In order to provide sufficient opportunity to review and comment on the draft RFP and model contract, DHHS is hosting six Public Information Sessions. The sessions are scheduled for 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. so that those who work during the day are able to attend.

On the seacoast, the session will be held in Portsmouth on Wednesday, July 11, at the Community Campus, 100 Campus Drive, Portsmouth.

A session will also be held in Concord on Tuesday, July 24, at the Department of Health and Human Services, Brown Building Auditorium, 129 Pleasant St.

For more information, visit www.dhhs.nh.gov.

Great Bay Yacht Club celebrates 60 Years of sailing on July 28

Dig out from the barn, garage or where ever you have it stored your Merry Mac, Nutshell Pram, Sunfish or other small sailing vessel and join the Great Bay Yacht Club 60th Anniversary Celebration Regatta on Saturday, July 28, 2018 at Hilton Park in Dover. The rain date is Sunday, July 29.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. Races begin at noon. Family and friends are invited to a barbecue following the

race.

It was in the spring of 1954, when a group of sailors gathered with a simple purpose, "to organize and provide rules for racing this summer on Great Bay, or other places designated." Races were held each Sunday afternoon at the State Pier and included class racing for 12 foot catboats - Merry Macs designed by club member Ned McIntosh - and other boats by handicap.

Visit <http://www.greatbayyachtclub.org> for more details.

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, [Find My Representative](#), 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 [more information about the City Council here](#).

Wondering what ward you live in? Access the City of [Dover's interactive ward map](#). The map also includes polling locations.

A list of School Board members and contact information [can be found here](#).

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:

- **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, [click here](#).

CITY OF DOVER  **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Stay informed with City of Dover special announcements

Want up-to-date information about road work, emergencies, special projects, and other important information? [Sign up now](#) to receive special announcements via email.

In addition to Dover Download, the City of Dover offers a variety of e-mail updates, including emergency and road closure information, Police Facility and Parking Garage updates, Silver Street reconstruction news, news from the Public Library, waterfront development, and more.

To sign up for one or all of the City's updates, [click here](#). An e-mail address is required to access the special announcement mailing lists.

Your City needs you! City boards and commissions seek to fill several vacancies

The City of Dover is a vibrant community due in large part to the energy and talent of citizen participation on boards and commissions.

The City's boards and commissions encourage public participation and are seeking new members to fill several vacant positions.

Joining one of the City's numerous boards commissions not only offers a chance to give back to the community, it can be a rewarding and valuable experience, and helps shape the City's future.

For a complete list of the City's boards and commissions, as well as more information about vacancies and how to apply, [click here](#).

To download an application for board and commissions, [click here](#). Completed forms should be returned to the City Clerk's Office. Committee application forms are kept on file for one year from date of submission.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at

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](#).

