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Friday, June 1, 2018

Dover Main Street's "Hot Diggity Dog Day" is Saturday

Residents are invited to support downtown Dover businesses on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at the Cocheco Mill Courtyard on Central Ave.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Dover Main Street will host Hot Diggity Dog Day, which will consist of hot dogs, cotton candy, popcorn, Sno-cones, soda, water, face painting, kid-friendly games, a dunk tank, food drive, raffle, and more.

Residents are encouraged to shop in downtown Dover during the event. Downtown merchants will host a summer kick-off sidewalk sale. Show your support by shopping small and bring a receipt from a downtown store to the event to get a free food item.

The event also supports the Dover Food Pantry. A free hot dog will be given to everyone who brings at least three canned goods to the event.

Don't forget to enter the Raffle in the face painting tent for a chance to win \$50 Dover Dollars.

Dover Main Street and the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, along with the Dover Economic Development Department, have been working on programs and promotions to increase foot traffic to the downtown area. Hot Diggity Dog Day and the Summer Kick-off Sidewalk Sale are two of those

Meetings this week:


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



CITY OF DOVER,
NH
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.

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promotions.

For more information, visit Dover Main Street's website at dovermainstreet.org, or their Facebook page at facebook.com/dovermainstreet.

Supervisors of the Checklist in session June 5

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, from 7 to 7:30 p.m., at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 288 Central Ave.

During this session, supervisors will register new voters, make changes of address and name, make changes of party affiliation, and make other necessary corrections to the checklist.

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

Next Dover Art Walk is tonight

The next Dover Art Walk is tonight, Friday, June 1, 2018, from 4-8 p.m.

In addition to the 15 stops on the walks' spring map, enjoy pop-up visiting artist booths and live music in the Cochecho Courtyard and Franklin Courtyard. Ear Craft Music is sponsoring entertainment, featuring The Joshua Incident, The Taylor River Band, Chris Guzikowski and Brian Munger and jazz guitarist Steve Carter. Local a cappella group Mixtape will perform at The Art Center, located at the Washington Street Mills.



Check out doverartwalk.com/map.php to plan your route. Maps are available at any of the 15 participating locations. Take advantage of the Dover Art Walk specials, too.

Visit the downtown stops for a variety of local art on display. Some artists will be on site to discuss their work and provide demos. Join The Art Center at the Washington Street Mills for the opening of "Gravitas," an exhibition by Aaron Stanley and Wrong Brain's photography opening of International Peace Building Connects New Hampshire and Colombia.

End the Walk at the Cochecho Courtyard to redeem your entry into the raffle with fully stamped maps by 8 p.m.

Don't forget, if you purchase \$30 or more of artwork, you will receive a special Dover Art Walk tote.

For more information, visit doverartwalk.com.



Yard Sale benefits Dover Mounted Patrol

The annual Dover Mounted Patrol Benefit Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, June 2, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Mounted Patrol Stables, 75 Cocheco St., Dover.

Antiques, household items, home decor, books, mounted apparel, and horseshoe items and crafts will be for sale.

Donations are also wanted. No clothing will be accepted. Cash donations are always welcome. Space is limited.

For more information, contact Nancy at 603-686-2496 or boxerbigdog@hotmail.com; or Betty at 603-332-0321 or balaferte@yahoo.com.

Walking tours of historic Dover begin this Saturday

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce will again host walking tours of historic Dover beginning Saturday, June 2, 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 on June 2 leaves from the Dover Chamber Visitor Center at 550 Central Ave. in Dover. Take a guided stroll down Central Avenue and the Central Business District, learn all about the rise and fall of the textile industry and Dover's Black Day while hearing personal tales of Dover's history.

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.



SEED to hold annual All in For Education Casino Night

SEED's annual All in for Education Casion Night will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2018, from 6:30 to 10 p.m., at the Cochecho Country Club in Dover.

Join SEED, the pit boss and his crew for traditional casino games played with "funny money", the ever-popular raffle featuring a wine pull, full cash bar and hors d'oeuvres. Plus, SEED's online auction is now live.

All of the proceeds from this event will fund future SEED grant awards for Dover teachers who are committed to creating innovative learning opportunities for students.

SEED recently awarded \$16,350 in spring grant awards to Dover public school teachers and administrators. This grant period marks a major milestone for SEED. Since inception, the organization has donated more than \$100,000. All of this is possible because of the support of local businesses and individual philanthropic giving.

For more information, visit www.DoverSEED.org or email info@DoverSEED.org.

Traffic restrictions this weekend

There are several events in Dover this weekend that will affect traffic. They are as follows:

On **Saturday, June 2, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.**, Paintworks Unlimited and Hot Rod City will host an open house at 99 Oak St., the former National Guard Armory. This segment of Oak Street will be open to one-way traffic only from Portland toward Atlantic. Inbound traffic on Gulf Road will be diverted to Atlantic Avenue. This will allow overflow event parking along Oak Street, for which a block party permit was issued. Dover Police Department barricades will be used at Oak Street and Atlantic Avenue, and Oak Street and Fairview Drive, but police officers will not be on site.

On **Saturday, June 2, at 10:30 a.m.**, Arts In Reach (AIR) Walk, will hold a 3-mile walk that starts and ends at Henry

Law Park. There are no road closures for this event. For more information, visit <http://www.artsinreach.org/2018/03/01/airwalk-2018/>.

On **Sunday, Sunday, June 3, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**, the 75th annual NH Soap Box Derby will be held in Dover. From 8 a.m. until approximately 4 p.m., Broadway will be closed to all traffic between the intersections of Oak Street and Hill Street. All through traffic will be diverted via neighborhood streets, including Park and Hill streets. Oak Street will remain open. Effective at 6 a.m. on that date, on-street parking will be prohibited on Broadway between Oak and Hill streets. Residents and business owners with driveways on this section of Broadway, or on Rose Street, will not be able to access their driveways by car during this time period and must plan ahead to park on nearby side streets.

The New Hampshire Soap Box Derby is an annual event for boys and girls ages seven to 20 involving gravity-powered cars racing in side-by-side competition. Dover is the site of the 75th annual New Hampshire local championship. Top seeded racers in each region are eligible to compete in the All-American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio. More information is available at <http://www.soapboxderby.org/new-hampshire.aspx>.

On **Sunday, June 3, at 9 a.m.**, Garrison Elementary School will hold its 2-mile Fun Run. There will be a brief closure of Garrison Road at Shaws Lane at 9 a.m. Most of the course is in the Riverdale and Morningside Drive neighborhood. A police cruiser will lead the race and an officer will be on hand for traffic control.

NATIONAL LEARN TO ROW



DAY 2018
JUNE 2



HAVE YOU
EVER
WANTED TO
TRY
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Rowing
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States
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doors to
give you
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rowing
on the
water and
on the
rowing
machines



at: Great Bay Rowing,
Dover Boathouse, River Street,
Dover NH

time: 12:00pm - 4:00pm



more info
[renateraeder@
gmail.com](mailto:renateraeder@gmail.com)

National Learn to Row Day is Saturday

Join Great Bay Rowing in Dover on Saturday, June 2, 2018,
for National Learn to Row Day.

Come learn about rowing in Dover, youth and adult rowing
programs with Great Bay Rowing Club, and the Cocheco
Waterfront Development Project.

The event will be held at the Dover boathouse on River
Street.

For more information, visit www.greatbayrowing.org.

Temporary ramp closure on the Spaulding Turnpike in Dover

Northbound on-ramp at Exit 5 closed for one week

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) has closed the ramp at Exit 5 on the Spaulding Turnpike (NH 16) in Dover to facilitate the reconstruction of the Spaulding Turnpike between the Little Bay Bridge and the Dover Toll Plaza.

The Spaulding Turnpike Exit 5 northbound on-ramp will be closed to vehicular traffic for roadway reconstruction across the existing ramp until Thursday, June 7, 2018 when the on-ramp will be re-opened to traffic.

Motorists seeking to access the Spaulding Turnpike northbound from Boston Harbor Road, Dover Point Road, and Wentworth Terrace will need to take the Exit 6 southbound on-ramp onto the Spaulding Turnpike southbound, continue south to Exit 4, and reverse direction via Shattuck Way and the Exit 6 northbound on-ramp.

This work is part of the Spaulding Turnpike improvement project in Newington and Dover. Severino Trucking Company, Inc. of Candia, New Hampshire is the prime contractor for the \$67 million project, which is scheduled to be completed in October 2020.

Portion of Sixth Street closed Wednesday afternoons for Farmer's Market beginning June 6

Beginning Wednesday, June 6, 2018, and continuing every Wednesday through Oct. 3, a segment of Sixth Street between Central Avenue and Chestnut Street (next to the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce) will be closed from 2:15 to 6 p.m., for the Seacoast Growers Association's annual Farmers Market.

The market will be held at the closed portion of Sixth Street and in the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce parking lot.

For more information on the Farmer's Market, visit www.seacoastgrowers.org/dover-farmers-market/.



DHS Music Department to host evening of jazz June 7

Enjoy a great evening of music downtown on Thursday, June 7, as the Dover High School Music Department, in partnership with the Dover Parents Music Club, performs at Henry Law Park, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

You'll hear jazz, pop, soul, and blues from both the Jazz Band and Soundwaves Chorus. Back again by popular demand is local singing legend Sharon "Sugar" Jones.

Bring out the whole family to sing along and watch these young musicians shine.

For more information, visit the [event page here](#).



Learn all about the Mount Washington Cog Railway

On Monday, June 4 at 6:30 p.m. Jonathan Hively will present a lecture about his time working for the Mount Washington Cog Railway. Hively worked for the railway as a fireman, brakeman and engineer from 1974-1986. He recently completed a book about his experience entitled "First Out: My Life on the Mt. Washington Cog Railway." Hively will bring a few items from his extensive collection of antiques and paraphernalia related to the Cog to share with the audience. Copies of his book will be available for purchase and signing at the event.

The first mountain climbing cog railway in the world will celebrate its 150th anniversary in 2019. The train makes a spectacular climb up a three-mile long trestle to the 6,288-foot summit of Mount Washington.

Hively lives in North Conway. He was born in Columbus, Ohio. Hively studied at Capital University in Bexley, Ohio in applied music and graduated from Thomas Edison College, Trenton, NJ with a Bachelor of Arts. He is also well known for his bagpipe playing.

The program is free and open to the public.

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

This Week at the Library

Saturday, June 2, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Lego Saturday

Saturday, June 2, 10 to 11 a.m.: Paws for Reading

Saturday, June 2, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Family Place
Workshop

Monday, June 4, 10 to 10:45 a.m.: Toddler Storytime

Monday, June 4, 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.: Preschool Storytime

Monday, June 4, 6:30 to 8 p.m.: History of the Cog Railway
on Mount Washington

Monday, June 4, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.: Introduction to Excel



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](#).



June 4, 1706 - George Ricker and Maturin Ricker of Cochecho, were slain by the Indians. George was killed running up the lane near the garrison. Maturin was killed in his field, and his little son carried away.



June 2, 1766 - The town voted to erect a dwelling house, stable, ferryways, etc. at Hilton's Point for the convenience of travellers and a committee was appointed to obtain subscriptions to defray the expense.



June 3, 1775 - A Committee of Safety was chosen by the town and it was voted that the recommendations of the Provincial Congress to the inhabitants of the colony be a general rule for the conduct of the committee and that the inhabitants of the town do strictly conform to the same. Thirty-one companies of soldiers were raised in New Hampshire at this time and marched to Medford, Mass. to reinforce Gen. Sullivan. The company raised in Dover constituted the 18th - John Waldron, Captain; Ebenezer

Ricker, 1st Lieut; John Goodwin, 2d Lieut.



June 5, 1822 - On petition of the officers of the 2d Regiment, the Regiment was divided by the Legislature, and a new Regiment, the 39th, constituted, composed of soldiers in Rochester, Farmington, etc., leaving to the 2d the towns of Dover and Somersworth only. As an argument in favor of the division it was represented that those towns alone had 631 enrolled men, and that as Rochester was the territorial center where the regiment usually mustered, it was a great hardship to compel the largest portion of the men to go from ten to twelve miles to attend it, occupying the best part of three days, during which they were allowed by their respective towns "beef and bread enough for one dinner only and a drink of rum."



June 7, 1860 - Nathaniel Tuttle of Dover, who went down the river on a fishing excursion, was drowned by the upsetting of his boat near Portsmouth Light.

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:

- **Library page**
- **Master electrician**
- **Camera operator**
- **Lifeguard I**
- **Swim Instructor I**
- **Gym attendant**

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 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, [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](#).
