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City of Dover partners with Eversource and Unitil to help local businesses save energy

The City of Dover is partnering with Eversource and Unitil to launch an energy efficiency campaign that will help local businesses reduce their energy costs and impact on the environment. Teams of energy efficiency experts representing the local energy companies will begin visiting businesses in the community next week offering free energy analyses, energy-efficient equipment upgrades and facility improvements.

"The cost savings businesses achieve through energy efficiency upgrades directly impacts their bottom line, providing them with a competitive edge for future growth," said Dover City Manager J. Michael Joyal. Jr. "Our partnership with Eversource and Unitil will allow Dover businesses to focus on their core mission while local experts work to save them money and energy, supporting economic development and the advancement of clean energy in New Hampshire."

Energy efficiency experts will be in the community meeting with business owners to provide more information about the energy efficiency campaign and to schedule energy analyses Library

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Meetings this week:

Waterfront Committee, June 18, 7 p.m.

The Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, June 18, 2019, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in Room 305 at the McConnell Center.

To view the meeting agenda, click here.

Zoning Board, June 20, 7 p.m.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, June 20, 2019, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

To view the meeting agenda, <u>click here</u>.

To view televised meetings online, on demand, visit www.dover.nh.gov/dntv. from Monday, June 17 through Friday, June 21. Businesses that participate may qualify for significant incentives toward the installation of interior and exterior LED lighting, refrigeration controls, programmable thermostats, water saving devices and insulation. Additionally, participating businesses may be eligible to receive interest-free financing to support their investment in these valuable energy efficiency upgrades.

Local, licensed electricians contracted by Eversource and Unitil will complete approved projects, ensuring minimal disruption to daily business operations. All high-efficiency products installed as part of the program will include warranties for both materials and labor. Eversource and Until have delivered letters with more information about the program to businesses throughout the City of Dover.

For more information about the program and to schedule a free assessment at a convenient time, businesses should contact the energy companies' contractor, AECOM, directly at 603-296-0377.



Chestnut Street to close at railroad crossing June 25 to 27

Chestnut Street will be closed to all traffic at the railroad crossing from Tuesday, June 25 to Thursday, June 27, 2019 while Pan Am Railways replaces the rail line.

While the road is closed, businesses on Third Street west of Chestnut Street will be open and accessible from Grove Street, via Fourth Street. Businesses on Third Street, east of Chestnut Street, will be open and accessible from either direction, but the intersection of Third and Chestnut streets will be closed to westerly traffic.

Northbound traffic on Chestnut Street, with the exception of local traffic, is encouraged to use Washington Street in either direction to avoid the railroad crossing.

Southbound traffic on Chestnut Street will be required to use Fourth Street in either direction to avoid the crossing. For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit the <u>meeting calendar</u> 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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Dover's Kirt Schuman named Planner of the Year

In December, Planning Board member Kirt Schuman retired from the Board after 15 years of service to the City of Dover. On Friday, June 7, he received the 2019 Citizen Planner of the Year award by the New Hampshire Planners Association. The organization made the presentation at its annual conference in Rye.

"I accept this award with gratitude and it's rewarding to see the progress in Dover today that was



set in motion with policy changes over a decade ago," Schuman said. "Good communities coalesce around a vision only when it is built by its residents and stakeholders. I am proud of the process we have always had in place in Dover to ensure everyone's voice is equal."

The NH Planner's Association (NHPA) award annually recognizes citizen planners from New Hampshire for their advancement to the science and art of planning and commitment to community involvement through planning initiatives. The New Hampshire Planners Association promotes, assists, and supports professional planners in the State with the goal of achieving planning excellence to improve the quality of life today and tomorrow in New Hampshire's communities. The Citizen Planner of the Year is a reflection of that ideal, and is sought annually through nominations.

The NHPA selection committee recognized that Schuman not only encouraged innovative planning in Dover, but also recognized his commitment to public outreach and having a professional demeanor on the Board, treating applicants, abutters, staff and other Board members all as stakeholders wishing to see the best project possible.

Schuman served for 15 years on the Planning Board, including as the vice chair and chair. In addition to his work with the Planning Board, Schuman has served on various Master Plan steering committees, Main Street and Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce committees, Joint Building committees, parking review committees and currently serves on the Architectural Design Standards Review Committee. He led the community committee that designed the downtown parking system and ultimately led to the construction of the much-needed downtown parking garage. He was also instrumental in the early planning for the Dover Community Trail. "While my name is on this award, it would not have been possible without the support of my family, my fellow board members, city staff and all the residents who have taken part in the planning process," Schuman said. "Being involved is a family commitment and I share my gratitude for all of the spouses and children who have had an empty seat at the dinner table because of someone in their family giving back to their community. This award is as much for them as it is for those of us who serve on boards and committees."

In supporting the nomination, Mayor Karen Weston wrote about Schuman's commitment to public discourse, "while he was Chair of the Board from 2016-2018, I appreciated that he encouraged the Board to improve its communication with residents and property owners as well as applicants."

Councilor Dennis Ciotti, a long-term member of the Planning Board and City Council, noted similar contributions by Schuman in his letter of support, "While Kirt served on the Planning Board he was a constant source of professionalism, understanding that the Board needs to respect the rights of applicants and property owners. He expected a level of decorum among Board members, always encouraged debate and discussion and expected a high level of public engagement, which has become the hallmark of the development process in Dover."

Current Chair Gina Cruikshank, who served as vice chair with Schuman, praised him for his vision. "The Board benefited from his desire to have Dover be at the forefront of planning issues," she said. She noted Schuman's advocacy to promote Dover's progressive planning program, including his attention to the long-range Master Plan work, and reconsideration of parking calculations and climate adaptation.

"Having Kirt recognized for his professionalism and his constant focus on the community, and his desire to have Dover lead, by our New Hampshire peers is a reflection on the professionalism and commitment the planning volunteers and staff deliver to the Dover community day in and day out," said Assistant Manager Christopher Parker, who oversees planning activities in the City. "It has been a pleasure to work with Kirt over the past 15 years, and I hope to see him return to the Board or in an ad hoc role at some point in the future."

The New Hampshire Planner's Association has recognized Dover's planning efforts before. In 2010, the City's Form Based Code project for downtown Dover was recognized as the Project of the Year, and in 2011, Director of Planning and Community Development Christopher Parker was recognized as the Professional Planner of the Year, and in 2014 City Planner Steve Bird was recognized as the Professional Planner of the Year. 2016 saw recognition of the Downtown Pedestrian and Vehicular Access Plan as Plan of the Year, and in 2018 the City's Climate Adaptation Chapter of the Master Plan was named Plan of the Year.



Dover Elks Lodge to host Flag Day ceremony today

Dover Elks Lodge #184 will host a Flag Day ceremony on Friday, June 14, at 6 p.m., at the Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law Park.

In 1907, members of the Elks Grand Lodge decided to hold a ceremony to honor the American flag. By a resolution, they designated June 14 as Flag Day and in 1911 adopted mandatory observance of the occasion by every Lodge. That requirement continues today.

With the effort and urging of the Elks, President Harry S. Truman, a member of the Elks himself, in 1949 officially designated June 14 Flag Day and an observance for all Americans.

Everyone, young and old, is invited to join the officers and members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Dover Lodge #184 on Friday evening, June 14, at for the annual Flag Day ceremony honoring the American flag.

Traffic restrictions, road closures in place Sunday for road race

On Sunday, June 16, 2019 at 9 a.m., the 10th annual Father's Day 5K Run/Walk event will be held at Margaritas on Members Way. This event is part of the Dover Race Series and benefits Goodwin Community Health.

The following road closures and traffic restrictions will be in place:

Sixth Street will be closed in the northerly direction at Indian Brook Drive between 9 and 9:15 a.m. to accommodate the early portion of the race.

Indian Brook Drive will be closed in the westerly direction at Margaritas between 9 and 9:15 a.m. to accommodate the early portion of the race.

Venture Drive will be closed to all traffic from 9 to 10 a.m.

Police officers will be on hand to help facilitate access to Homewood Suites and Northeast Credit Union off Members Way, but some delays should be expected.

Motorists should additionally expect lane shifts and brief delays on Indian Brook Drive and Sixth Street between 9 and 10 a.m. Parking for the event will be at the medical office park at 10 Members Way. Overflow parking may be available at the C&J Bus Terminal and Park and Ride, 23 Indian Brook Drive.

The course follows an out-and-back route utilizing Indian Brook Drive, Sixth Street, and Venture Drive.

More information is available at: <u>https://goodwinch.org/community/fathers-day-5k/</u>.



Portion of Alumni Drive to close weekdays June 19

Alumni Drive, from Durham Road to the main entrance of Dover High School, will close weekdays from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., beginning Wednesday, June 19, 2019. The closure is to accommodate site work at the location of the former high school.

While this work is under way, access to the high school will be via Bellamy Road only.

The restriction is expected to remain in place through July 26.

For more information, contact Dover High School at (603) 516-6900.





On Monday, June 17, 2019 paving work will continue or begin on the following streets:

- Page Avenue
- Lowell Street
- Court Street
- Mast Road
- Mount Vernon Street
- Dover Neck Road
- Hilton Road

The work on Page Avenue, Lowell Street and Court Street includes shimming.

The work on Mast Road and Mount Vernon Street includes reclamation, or grinding. Work on Mount Vernon Street will span Reservoir Street to Roosevelt Avenue.

The work on Dover Neck Road and Hilton Road includes raising structures.

On-street parking will not be allowed between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. during this work.

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



State seeks input on public transit

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) is working to improve the statewide public transportation system and is seeking the public's input. There are 11 public transit providers in the state, as well as intercity bus transportation supplied by several private companies. The transit systems range from rural areas in the north and west, to more urbanized systems in the south and east. The providers range from private non-profit corporations, to community action programs, to city departments and authorities, to the University of New Hampshire.

The NHDOT is assessing the system in order to develop a plan to improve the delivery of these services. The public is invited to <u>take a short survey</u> so that the recommendations in the study accurately reflect the priorities of the people of New

Hampshire.

NH Residents are encouraged to complete the survey by July 15, 2019, to be entered into a drawing to receive one of four \$50 Visa Gift Cards, courtesy of the Vendor Members of the NH Transit Association. Residents can also complete the survey anonymously. The drawing will take place on July 16, 2019.

Additional information about the assessment and a link to the survey can be found on the <u>NH Transit Study project website</u>.



Online survey to gauge Dover's age-friendly needs

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

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

To access the survey, visit this link.

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





SEED welcomes new board members

The Seacoast Educational Endowment Dover (SEED), a nonprofit organization that promotes academic excellence by providing innovation grants to Dover educators, recently held its annual board meeting where it welcomed four new board members and elected a new officer slate.

New members appointed to serve an initial three-year term include Deb Fennessy, Julie Black, George Dailey, and Carrie Vaughn. The organization selected the following officers: Sue Vitko, president; Natalie Koellmer, vicepresident; Pat Duffy, treasurer; and Erin Tellez, secretary. The group will serve with returning board members Kelly Glennon, Cynthia Theodoras, Matt Cox, Markus Brave, and Toby Arkwell.

Deb Fennessy, Dover resident of more than 40 years, only just retired from a 29-year teaching career. A graduate of the University of New Hampshire, she and her husband Paul raised and educated three children in the Dover School system. After retiring from a 30-year career in technology at Liberty Mutual, longtime Dover resident Julie Black, currently serves the community by fundraising for Shoals Marine Lab, volunteering with Marine Mammal Rescue at Seacoast Science Center, and serving as a member of the Margery Sullivan Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of The American Revolution. Retired educator, George Dailey served Dover schools for 36 years and another 11 years at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Dover. He resides in Dover with his wife Kathy and son, Matthew. Carrie Vaughn is a designer and sales manager for Portsmouth Sign Company. Prior to that, she was employed by the Greater York Chamber of Commerce and Dover Main Street. She, her husband Scott, and their family live in Dover.

"The board is so excited to welcome these four deeply-rooted and esteemed Dover residents to our hard-working group," said Vitko. "We are grateful to have such a mix of talent joining forces to further academic excellence in Dover public schools."

The organization extended its gratitude to outgoing board members Angela Carter, Donna McAdam, Karen Duffy, Anna Frankenfield, and Matt Keane, for their hard work and commitment to education in Dover. SEED is preparing for its second annual Dover Ducky Derby, held in conjunction with The Children's Museum of New Hampshire's Maker and Food Fest to be held on Saturday, June 29, 2019. To adopt a duck or learn more visit: <u>www.doverseed.org</u>.



Coming up in Dover schools

Tuesday, June 18, Last day of school

Tuesday, June 18, 4:30 p.m., McConnell Center, Superintendent's Conference Room Garrison Elementary School Joint Building Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 18, 6:30 p.m., Dover City Hall Auditorium Dover Adult Learning Center Graduation

Tuesday, June 25, 4:30 p.m., McConnell Center, Superintendent's Conference Room Dover High School Joint Building Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 23, 4:30 p.m., McConnell Center, Superintendent's Conference Room Dover High School Joint Building Committee Meeting





The following events are recorded in "Notable Events in the History of Dover, New Hampshire: From the First Settlement in 1623 to 1865," by George Wadleigh, and several other historical sources.

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

June 17, 1657 - It was ordered that whoever should kill a wolf or wolves, whether English or Indian, within the town should have for so doing four pounds for every wolf killed, the head to be brought to the meeting house on Dover Neck or delivered to the constable and be by him publicly declared.

June 15, 1779 - Voted that Mr. John Hanson, Col. Joshua Wingate and Major Caleb Hodgdon be a committee to hire six men as soldiers to go to Rhode Island to reinforce General Sullivan's Division.

June 18, 1833 - A public meeting was held for the purpose of making arrangements for the reception of President Jackson, then on a visit to Concord, and who was expected to pass through town on his way to Portland. But the President, in consequence of feeble health, returned direct to Boston and Washington.



June 16, 1852- Candace Waldron, born a slave in the family of Thomas W. Waldron in 1781, died, aged 71. William H. aged 10, son of the late Dr. J. W. Cowan, drowned in Back River.



June 14, 1856 - A silver salver was presented to Hon. John P. Hale by citizens of Dover, as "a token of their approbation of his fidelity to Human Rights."

Walking tours of historic Dover

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

The Saturday morning walking tours begin at 10:30 a.m. Three different, 90-minute walking tours will be offered throughout the summer, and take place from one of three Dover locations as specified on the tour schedule.

The next tour is June 15 and departs from departs from the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce parking lot. 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 <u>info@dovernh.org</u>. Walking Tours cost \$10 per person with \$25 limit for families.

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



See the "Pilgrims of Woodstock" at the Library June 24

In the summer of 1969, 400,000 people from across the country came together and redefined the music scene forever. Though the legacy and lore of Woodstock lives on in the memory of those who attended, a new generation can experience the real and unedited festival through Richard Bellak's never-before-seen photographs and John Kane's incredible new interviews in this forthcoming book called "Pilgrims of Woodstock."

Join us in welcoming author John Kane to the Dover Public Library on Monday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m. when he will present some of the photos and stories from his forthcoming book "Pilgrims of Woodstock" which is due out in August 2019.

"Pilgrims of Woodstock" offers a vivid and intimate portrait of the overlooked stars of the festival: the everyday people who made Woodstock unforgettable. The photographs and interviews capture attendees' profound personal moments across hundreds of acres of farmland, as they meditated, played music, cooked food at night, and congregated around campfires. For three days, they helped and relied on each other in peace and harmony. For most, it was a life-changing event.

John Kane is an educator and artist. He is a college professor teaching media, leadership, and visual art courses. He grew up in Somerville, Mass., and now resides on the seacoast of New Hampshire.

Hippies are welcome. Dress in your tie-dye and your love beads for this look back at an important event in American history.

The program is free and open to the public.

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

This Week at the Library

<u>Saturday, June 15, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.</u> Lego Saturday in the Children's Room Imagine, create and build with Legos and/or Duplos. Drop-in anytime between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to meet old friends and make new ones as you work on building challenges.

Saturday, June 15, 10 to 11 a.m. Paws for Reading in the Children's Room

Murphy, a certified therapy dog, and her handler, Karen, will be in the children's room. Drop in and read her your favorite story. She is a great listener which is very encouraging for young readers.

Sunday, June 16, Library Closed

Monday, June 17, 3 to 4 p.m. Afternoon Book Group in the Trustees Room

Join the book group to discuss "The Alice Network" by Kate Quinn. Copies of the book are available at the Library.

Monday, June 17, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Evening Book Group in the Trustees Room Join the book group. Book choice to be announced.

Tuesday, June 18, 2 to 4 p.m.

Summer Reading Kick-off in the Children's Room

Are you ready for "A Universe of Stories"? Enjoy Moon Pies and Tang while you check out reading materials. Sign-up for the summer reading program to be entered in a special raffle.

Wednesday, June 19, 6 to 8 p.m. Monthly Game Night in the Lecture Hall

Join us for monthly game night every Third Wednesday of the month. We provide the games and snacks; you bring the fun, vourselves.

Wednesday, June 19, 6 to 7 p.m. Teen Book Group: Pizza and Pages in the Learning Center

This month the group will be discussing "One of Us is Lying" by Karen McManus and copies of the book are currently available for borrowing at the adult circulation desk. Kids in grades 7 and up are encouraged to attend. The group is very informal with pizza and refreshments being served. Hang out with friends and maybe meet new ones.

Wednesday, June 19, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Alien Crash Site on the Front Lawn

A UFO has crash landed on the front lawn of the library! Can you reconstruct your own UFO from the pieces left behind? Face painting and crafts will also be part of the fun.

Wednesday, June 19, 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.

Thursday, June 20, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Adult 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.

<u>Thursday, June 20, 4 to 5 p.m.</u> **Free Yoga Class in the Lecture Hall** Free weekly yoga class taught by Emily Bisson.

Friday, June 21, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Mother Goose on the Loose in the Lecture Hall

Parents/caregivers are invited to join with their babies for a 1/2 hour early learning program specifically designed for children from birth to 24 months. Mother Goose on the Loose uses books, rhymes, songs, musical instruments, finger plays, flannel board characters, puppets and other props to help parents/caregivers develop the child's early literacy skills in a fun and joyful environment.

Friday, June 21, 2 to 3 p.m. Blast Off! in the Lecture Hall

Construct rockets from different materials and launch them outside.

<u>Saturday, June 22, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.</u> Lego Saturday in the Children's Room

Imagine, create and build with Legos and/or Duplos. Drop-in anytime between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to meet old friends and make new ones as you work on building challenges.

Saturday, June 22, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dungeons & Dragons in the Trustees Room

Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons at the library with Dungeon Master Aidan Bolduc. The group meets twice a month and there is no commitment to attend all meetings. Campaigns will begin with Dungeons and Dragons 5th

edition. No experience or materials are required and all skill levels are welcome to play. The suggested minimum age to participate is 13 years old.

Gardening group invites all to clean-up events

Dover Gardening And Beautification is holding clean-up events this month and welcomes participation from Dover residents and the surrounding area.

On Saturday, June 15, at 9:30 a.m., there will be neighborhood clean-ups taking place throughout Dover.

For more information, please visit Dover Gardening and Beautification group on Facebook or email

Rebecca.johnson@dovermainstreet.org.



Strafford Regional Planning luncheon open to all

The Strafford Regional Planning Commission will hold their annual luncheon on Thursday, June 27, 2019 at the Community Education Conference Center at Frisbie Memorial Hospital. The meeting will run from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

This year's meeting will feature a panel of experts who will offer three unique perspectives on integrated planning for the future from the lenses of conservation, housing, and transportation. Panelists will discuss the nexus between the three, and the importance of planning for the future with each of these elements in mind.

Steve Bird, City of Dover Planning Department and staffer for the Open Lands Committee and Conservation Commission, will discuss balancing conservation and development. He will be joined by George Reagan, NH Housing and Finance Authority and Michel Williams, COAST.

The cost of the luncheon is \$15 per person. Please register for the meeting online by Wednesday, June 19 at <u>https://conta.cc/2YYaSRN</u>.

Learn more on the event Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/events/300900327453225/.

Take the Strafford Regional Planning Commission Metro Plan survey

The Strafford Regional Planning Commission is conducting a Metro Plan Public Outreach Survey about the transportation needs in the greater Strafford region. They want to hear from the everyday users of the transportation system to understand what is important to you. What's working, what isn't working, and where is there room for improvement?

Your participation in this 15-minute survey will help shape the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), a comprehensive transportation plan for the region that guides transportation decisions and funding through 2045.

Strafford Regional Planning Commission serves as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the region. An MPO is created by federal law to involve local officials in the planning and implementation of federal transportation funds to metropolitan areas with populations of greater than 50,000.

Access the survey here: <u>SRPC Transportation Survey</u>.



Coming up at the Dover Community Senior Center

<u>Tuesday, June 18, 10 a.m.</u> The Nature of New Hampshire at the Dover Senior Center

In this dazzling presentation featuring photos of rare and special plant communities and habitats throughout the state, you'll learn new ways to look at the natural landscape and find out some of New Hampshire's unique places to visit. RSVP is required and priority is given to Senior Center Members. Call Linda at 516-6420 to register.

<u>Thursday, June 27, 1 p.m.</u> Dr. Dan Balance and Dizziness Workshop at the Dover Senior Center

Learn how to stay safe and prevent falls which can lead to injuries, fractures, and lengthy hospital stays. Dr. Dan will explain the major components to balance which can easily be strengthened to prevent these harmful injuries. You will learn the top most common causes of loss of balance and dizziness along with the number one mistake that seniors make as their balance starts to decline. If you or you know someone who has ever suffered from dizziness or loss of balance then the Balance and Dizziness Prevention Workshop is for you. Free and open to the public. RSVP to Linda at 516-6420.



View Dover maps and property data online

The City of Dover offers online access to City maps and property records through a web-based mapping platform. Explore neighborhoods and access local property data including:

- When is trash pickup at this address?
- What ward is this address and where do I vote?
- What zoning district am I in?
- What is the valuation of properties on this street?

To begin, find the area of interest by zooming in on the map or clicking on the "Search" button to search by address. Next, click on the "Themes" button to find select information such as wards and polling places, conservation and recreation lands or zoning maps.

Maps may be customized using "Markup" draw and measure tools. Save and share maps via a link or print.

Visit maps.dover.nh.gov to view the online maps.



NH Fish and Game survey looks to locate wild turkey brood sightings

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department is asking for the public's help in tracking wild turkey broods in New Hampshire this spring and summer. It's easy to take part. If you observe groups of turkeys with poults (juvenile birds) between now and Aug. 31, report your sightings on NH Fish and Game's web-based turkey brood survey at www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019_Brood_Survey.

"The information survey participants provide helps us monitor the turkey population," said Kent Gustafson, NH Fish and Game Wildlife Programs Supervisor. "This survey results in reports from all



over the state and adds to the important information biologists gather to monitor changes in turkey productivity, distribution, abundance, turkey brood survival, and the timing of nesting and hatching." In 2018, summer brood survey participants reported seeing 577 broods with an average of 4.15 poults per hen, up from 3.32 poults per hen in August 2017. The average 2018 hatch date was June 20.

Biologists are especially interested in getting more reports of turkey broods in the three northernmost New Hampshire counties: Coos, Carroll, and Grafton.

The term "brood" refers to a family group of young turkeys accompanied by a hen. New Hampshire hens generally begin laying eggs sometime from mid-April to early May and complete their clutch of about 12 eggs in early to mid-May. Incubation lasts for 28 days, and most eggs hatch from late May to mid-June. If incubating turkey eggs are destroyed or consumed by predators, hens often lay a replacement clutch of eggs that hatch late July through late August. Reports of adult male turkeys are not being requested at this time.

Many factors can affect turkey productivity in any given year. Young turkey chicks are extremely sensitive to cool temperatures and rain, both because it can impact their health, and also because these conditions can adversely impact insect populations that are a critical source of nutrition for young turkeys. Since spring weather is highly variable, survival of the annual hatch of wild turkeys is also highly variable.

Turkey populations depend on a large annual influx of young turkeys to sustain themselves over time, so the number of young turkeys that survive to be "recruited" into the fall population is of great interest to turkey managers. A large sample of turkey brood observations collected throughout the summer provides turkey managers with insight into the size of the "graduating class" of turkeys that will become adults.

To learn more about the survey, visit: www.wildnh.com/surveys/turkeybrood.html.

Wildlife research and management in New Hampshire is funded in part by Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration, a userpay, user-benefit program supported by your purchase of firearms, ammunition, and archery equipment.

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Stay informed with City of Dover special announcements, project newsletters and updates

Want up-to-date information about road work, emergencies, special projects, and other important information? <u>Sign up</u> <u>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.

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:

- Facilities, Grounds and Cemetery Secretary
- Data Management Support
- Arena Attendant
- Library custodian
- Truck Driver Utilities
- Lifeguard
- Swim instructor
- Summer day camp counselor

For more information about these positions or employment opportunities with the City of Dover, <u>click here</u>.

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