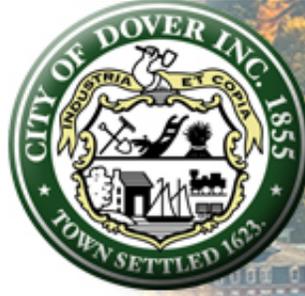


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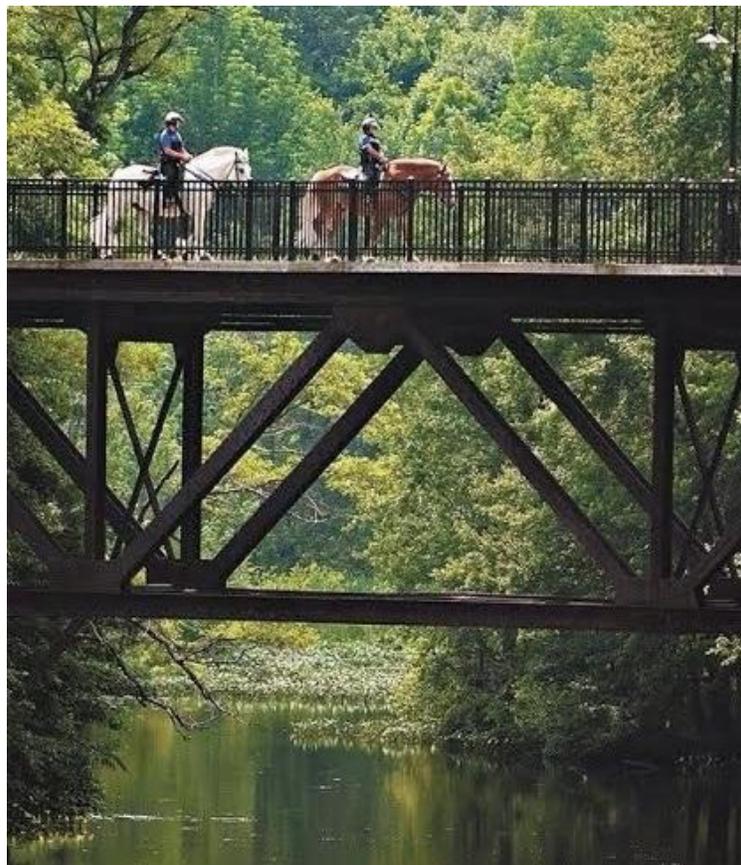
**School Board, June 6, 7 p.m.**

The School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, June 6, 2016, at 7 p.m. in School Board Chambers, at the McConnell Center.

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

**City Council, June 8, 7 p.m.**

Friday, June 3, 2016



## Discover a Dover 'gem' on National Trails Day

Help celebrate National Trails Day by visiting the Dover Community Trail on Saturday, June 4, 2016, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Begin the celebration at the Rotary Trailhead, located at the back of the Dover Transportation Center on Chestnut Street. The first 100 children to arrive will receive a balloon.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, June 8, 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](http://www.dover.nh.gov/dntv).

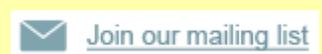
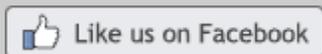
For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit the [meeting calendar page](#).



**CITY OF DOVER, NH**  
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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.



Stay  
social  
with your City



Helping to celebrate will be the Dover Mounted Patrol, arriving at 11 a.m. Come meet the officers and horses and take photos.

The views from the former railroad bridge are spectacular and the urban trail is a flat, surfaced, easy walk for families with children in strollers or carriages.

The Dover Community Trail also includes a "rural" stretch that runs from the dam on Watson Road, following the Cochecho River and under the Spaulding Turnpike, and again along the Cochecho behind the Beckwith baseball fields to the urban Trailhead at the Dover train station. From there the urban section proceeds along the old train bed across the Cochecho River and under Silver Street to its current end at Fisher Street.

The Community Trail is overseen by the Dover Planning Department, the Police Department and a volunteer group of citizens devoted to improving and expanding the trail. Many groups pitch in to keep the trail clean and pleasant.

For a map of the complete trail, visit the City of Dover's [website here](#) or search "Community Trail."

For more information, contact the Planning Department at 603-516-6008.

## Online survey to help with new chapter of City's Master Plan

The City of Dover is now developing a new chapter of the Master Plan, the Stewardship of Resources Chapter. This new chapter will bring together a range of resources and issues considered critical components of what helps make Dover a unique place.

Specifically, the Stewardship of Resources Chapter will address the following: energy, natural resources, historic and cultural resources, coastal management, natural hazards and social capital.

The City of Dover completed a comprehensive, community-wide visioning process as part of its master planning process in 2012. Dover's Master Plan can be found [online here](#). The topics to be addressed in the new Stewardship of Resources Chapter were identified during the visioning process. The topics were considered to be of such importance that they are found across five of the eight overarching vision themes upon which the Vision Chapter is based. These themes are:

- 1.0 People and Community
- 2.0 Downtown
- 4.0 Municipal Government and School Services
- 5.0 Open Space and Recreation
- 7.0 Sustainability

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.

The Stewardship of Resources Steering Committee is seeking input from the community. As part of the outreach plan, a survey has been prepared to allow citizens, business leaders, and other stakeholders in the community a chance to provide input. The survey can be found on the Master Plan page linked above or [here](#).

The Dover Master Plan is a critical community resource. Participation in the survey will help develop a strong new chapter of the Plan.

For more information, contact the Planning Department at 603-516-6008.

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## Traffic and parking restrictions in place June 5 for Soap Box Derby

Dover Police Chief Anthony F. Colarusso, Jr. announces the following street closings, parking restrictions, and traffic detour information for Sunday, June 5, 2016 during the New Hampshire Soap Box Derby in the City of Dover.

From 8 a.m. until approximately 5 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. 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 73rd 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 here](#).

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Please Save the Date for our  
100th Anniversary Celebration and Fundraiser!

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Saturday, July 23, 2016  
6:00pm

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Under the tent at the Woodman Museum  
182 Central Avenue, Dover, NH

Click the image above or [here](#) for more information

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## Dover Library now offers free borrower's card to those who work or attend school in Dover

The Board of Trustees of the Dover Public Library is pleased to announce newly expanded eligibility for obtaining a borrower's card at the Dover Library. Previously, free library cards were available only for Dover residents and Dover business owners. A new policy, now in effect, additionally allows those who work in Dover or who attend school in Dover, even if they are non-residents, to register for a free DPL card.

Employees at any Dover store or business, or students attending any Dover school, now qualify for a free library card. You must apply in person at the library and you must show valid proof (e.g. a recent pay stub) that you work or attend school in Dover. Also required is a picture ID (e.g. driver's license or school ID) that displays your current home address. Cards are valid for one year from date of issue and must be renewed (with annual proof of qualification) every year.

Now the extensive resources of the Dover Public Library, including print materials, DVDs, music CDs, audiobooks, ebooks, story times, databases, museum passes, computer and Kindle loans, instructional classes, downloadable and streaming services such as Overdrive and Hoopla, and even enrollment in the Summer Reading programs will be open to everyone in Dover whether you live, work or study in our city. Library staff look forward to welcoming, registering, and assisting all new borrowers.

For more information on what's required to qualify for a free DPL library card, please call 603-516-6050.

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## Survey seeks public input on City of Dover's Transportation chapter of Master Plan

In the fall of 2015, the City of Dover began an update to the Transportation chapter of the Master Plan. A Steering Committee, along with City staff and the City's transportation consultant, VHB, have been working since last August to develop the new chapter.

Public input is a critical component of the process. As the process nears completion, the City is seeking additional public input via an online survey. The survey can be accessed here: [www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/planning/master-plan](http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/planning/master-plan)

"Receiving citizen input is vital for developing a Transportation chapter that reflects the thoughts and concerns of the public," said Community Development Planner Dave Carpenter. "Feedback received through this survey will help shape the goals and strategies that will be found in the new chapter."

For more information, contact the Department of Planning and Community Development, located in City Hall, or by phone at 603-516-6008.

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## Portion of Sixth Street closed Wednesday afternoons for Farmer's Market

Beginning Wednesday, June 1, 2016, and continuing every Wednesday through Oct. 5, a small segment of Sixth Street between Central Avenue and Chestnut Street (next to the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce) will be closed from 1:15 to 6:30 p.m., for the Seacoast Growers Association's annual Farmers Market.

For more information on the Farmer's Market, [click here](#).

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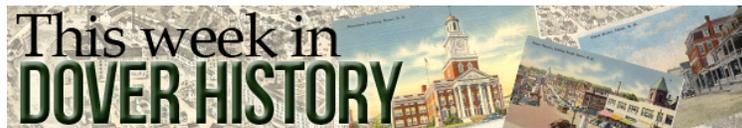
## Dover Recreation and Dover High School coaches team up for summer sports camps

DHS Boys Head Coach Mike Romps will offer his 15th annual Green Wave Basketball Camp for boys entering grades 1-8. Held the week of June 27, this camp is for all skill levels and will focus on basketball skills, games and having fun. The flyer is [available here](#) or at the Recreation Department front desk, at the McConnell Center.

DHS Girls Head Coach Dan Casey will offer his 8th annual Girls Basketball Camp for girls entering grades 1-9. Held the week of June 27, the camp offers a fun, competitive atmosphere as players enjoy a week of basketball instruction, drills, contests and games. The program flyer is [available here](#) or at the Recreation Department front desk, at the McConnell Center.

DHS Girls Tennis Head Coach Dan Casey will offer the 8th annual Green Wave Tennis Camp July 25-29 for boys and girls entering grades 1-9. The camp is an introduction for beginning players, as well as a challenge for players with some experience. Registration forms are [available here](#) or at the Recreation Department front desk, at the McConnell Center.

For more information on any of the summer camps, call Dover Recreation at 603-516-6401.



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>.



**June 6, 1798** - The Rev. Mr. Gray of Dover delivered before the Legislature, which sat at Hopkinton, "an ingenious and patriotic Discourse, which discovered at once

the true Patriot and able Divine." The House voted that 500 copies be printed and 50 presented to Mr. Gray.



**June 4, 1814** - In consequence of frequent alarms from Portsmouth that British ships of war, hovering on the coast, designed to attack that place, the militia of Dover with others, was ordered by Gov. Oilman to assist in repelling the enemy, The Dover company was commanded by Capt. Andrew Peirce, and consisted of 66 men, rank and file, who continued on duty from May 24 to July 3. The only fighting recorded is reported by the Sun of June 4:

Skirmish at Rye - Reports are circulating of a skirmish at Rye, between an English barge and a party of the militia. We know not what foundation there is for the report, but thus it stands: A coasting vessel was chased into Rye on Monday last by a barge from one of the British frigates, manned with from 40 to 50 men. A small party of militia (15) lay concealed behind a stone wall with their muskets well charged with ball and buckshot. They awaited the appearance of the British to within good ducking distance, when they poured a most deadly fire into the barge, which compelled her instantly to pull for the frigate, the militia firing upon them with sportsmanlike aim until out of reach. A Mr. Haley was afterwards on board the frigate, who states that he was informed by one of the officers that the barge lost 16 men in her rencontre with the militia. If true, this engagement must inspire our foe with a due respect for stone walls and Yankee marksmen.



**June 8, 1828** - A party of seven men and boys sailing down the river on a pleasure excursion, on Sunday, the boat when near Dover Point was upset and Henry Demeritt aged 25, and Ebenezer Paul, 14, were drowned. Demeritt was a good swimmer and lost his life by endeavoring to save Paul, who could not swim.



**June 6, 1927** - A crew of 30 men is completing work on the high school annex (now the McConnell Center). It will contain modern classrooms, a gymnasium and auditorium, and in the basement, facilities for woodworking, a machine shop, and electrical departments of the manual arts.

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## 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:

- **Custodians**
- **Seasonal Maintenance Worker - Utilities**
- **Secretary II - DBIDA**

- **Summer Day Camp Counselor**
- **Summer Playground Counselor**
- **Lifeguards**
- **Swim instructor**
- **Gym attendant**

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

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## **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.

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## 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.

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## MUNICIPAL MATTERS

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### 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](#).

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### 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](http://www.dovernh.viebit.com) to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

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# 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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