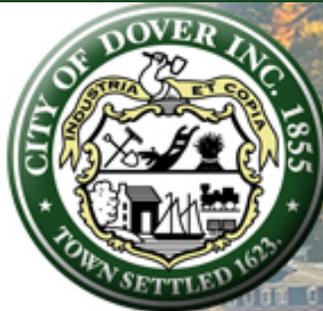


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### Meetings this week:

#### **School Board, June 8, 7 p.m.**

The School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, June 8, 2015, at 7 p.m. in School Board Chambers at the McConnell Center.

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

#### **Planning Board, June**

Friday, June 5, 2015

## Traffic restrictions in place for Sunday's Soap Box Derby

Dover Police Chief Anthony F. Colarusso, Jr. announces the following street closings, parking restrictions, and traffic detour information for Sunday, June 7, 2015 during the 72nd annual New Hampshire Soap Box Derby.

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 Hill and Park 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.

For more information about traffic and parking, contact the Dover Police Department Traffic Bureau at 742-4646.

**9, 7 p.m.**

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, June 9, 2015, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

**City Council, June 10, 7 p.m.**

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, June 10, 2015, at 7 p.m. in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

To view the 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](#).



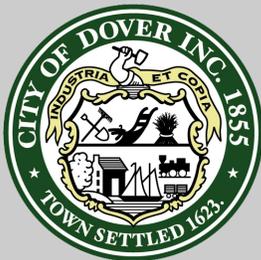
## Dover Senior Center to host free Pontine Theater performance

The Dover Community Senior Center will present the Pontine Theater's "New England Utopia: Transcendental Communities," at the Senior Center on Tuesday, June 9, 2015, at 2 p.m. The performance will be held in Room 236 at the Community Senior Center, 61 Locust St. To access the Senior Center, use Door #1 at the McConnell Center.

This program is free and open to all over 50 years old. Senior Center members and nonmembers alike are welcome to attend this special performance.

Space is limited.

For more information, contact the Dover Community Senior Center at 603-516-6436.



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**City Hall hours:**  
Monday-Thursday  
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Recycling Center hours:**  
Tuesday, Thursday,  
Saturday  
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## First of two public hearings on zoning amendments is June 9

The Dover Planning Board will hold public hearings on 20 proposed amendments to Dover's Zoning Ordinance on Tuesday, June 9 and Tuesday, June 23. The public hearings will be held each day in Council Chambers at City Hall beginning at 7 p.m.

The amendments are the result of a comprehensive effort by the Planning Board to involve the public in the process. These amendments were developed with input from property owners, business owners, Planning staff, and the City's consultant for the "Heritage Residential Rezoning Study". The amendments are designed to encourage context-sensitive development that meets the needs of residents, promote economic growth and infill, contribute to a vibrant urban core and provide greater flexibility for signs in some of the City's commercial districts.

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## 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.

A summary of the amendments can be [viewed here](#).

The full text of the amendments is available in the Planning Department in City Hall, 288 Central Ave., from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday to Thursday, and in the Public Library during regular business hours. The full text can also be viewed on the City's website [here](#).

Written comments are encouraged.

For more information, contact the office of Planning and Community Development at 516-6008.

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## New Strafford County flood insurance rate maps and flood insurance changes topic of upcoming workshop

The New Hampshire Floodplain Management Program at the Office of Energy and Planning and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will jointly host a public open house workshop at the Durham Public Library, 49 Madbury Road, Durham, on Wednesday, June 24, 2015 from 4 to 7 p.m. No formal presentations will be made during the workshop so please attend at any time during these hours.

New FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) will become effective on Sept. 30, 2015 for a portion of Strafford County, which includes the communities of Dover, Durham, Madbury, and Rollinsford.

Flooding is the number one natural disaster in New Hampshire so it is important for property owners to understand their risk and how it may be changing with the release of new FIRMs.

Representatives from FEMA, the State, and their mapping partners, will be available to answer flood mapping and flood insurance questions, and assist property owners to identify and understand how their flood risk may be changing with the new maps. If a resident has a FEMA Elevation Certificate and/or flood insurance policy, they are encouraged to bring them to the open house in order to get the best information about how their flood insurance rates may change as a result of the new maps and recent legislative insurance reforms. Information about the new maps can be [found here](#).

If the library parking lot is full, overflow parking is available across Madbury Road at the Oyster River Middle School parking lot, 1 Coe Drive. Handicapped parking is still

accessible at the library.

Please RSVP to Kellie Walsh, NH Office of Energy and Planning, at [kellie.walsh@nh.gov](mailto:kellie.walsh@nh.gov) or 271-2155.

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## Author Darlene Capalbo at Dover Library June 9

Author Darlene Capalbo will be speaking at the Dover Public Library on Tuesday June 9 at 7 p.m. Capalbo will share some insights revealed in her new book, "Unconditional Healing: The Value of Sustaining a High Vibrational Rate." to help others understand and raise their vibrations. She will have signed copies of her books for sale.

Capalbo was raised Catholic, but as an adult, her faith took a backseat until she received a vision from the Blessed Mother Mary which gave her insights into the spirit world. After the vision, Capalbo returned to her Catholic roots and also studied Pranic healing, the practice of using energies to heal, to learn how to live an enlightened life.

Filled with wisdom and reflections, "Unconditional Healing" offers practical advice for freeing readers' minds of negativity and encouraging them to seek a higher power. Readers will learn how their auras affect them and how raising their vibration rate can bring them close to truth and knowledge.

Capalbo is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, and has a bachelor's degree in occupational therapy. She grew up in New Hampshire, currently lives in Newmarket, and works as a massage therapist.

This program is free and open to all. For more information, call the Dover Public Library at 603-516-6050

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## Construction to affect First Street traffic through June 16

First Street will be closed to traffic or subject to altered traffic patterns through Friday, June 16, to accommodate ongoing construction.

Road closure notifications will be provided to abutters 48 hours in advance of a closure.

Vehicles parked on First Street during road closures will be towed.

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



## Silver Street open to one-way traffic during construction

Silver Street (NH Route 9) will be a one-way street, inbound (easterly) only, from the intersection with Arch Street and Towle Avenue to the intersection with Central Avenue (NH Route 108). This pattern will be in effect at all times of the day, every day, through at least the end of September.

The suggested detour route for passenger cars from downtown will be via Washington Street to Arch Street. The intersection of Washington/Arch Streets will be converted to a three-way stop during this project in order to help safely process the extra traffic. The secondary detour (truck route) will be via Central Avenue to the Spaulding Turnpike.

For more information, visit the Silver Street Reconstruction Project page [here](#) or contact Community Services at 516-6450.

## Exit 5 northbound ramps closed for Spaulding Turnpike construction

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation has closed the Exit 5 northbound ramps on the Spaulding Turnpike in Dover for several months. Portable concrete barriers will be used at Exit 5 to close off the existing on and off ramps. The Exit 5 ramps will reopen later this summer.

A northbound traffic shift will allow for the construction of the new northbound tie-in from the Little Bay Bridge to the existing northbound lanes north of Exit 5. The Exit 5 ramps will be reconstructed to match the new alignment.

Motorists needing to access Wentworth Terrace and Hilton Park will be directed northbound to Exit 6W, and to a detour back to Boston Harbor Road and under the new Little Bay Bridge to get from the west side to the east side

of the Turnpike. Southbound traffic needing to access Wentworth Terrace and Hilton Park, will be able to use Exit 6S and proceed to the signals at US Route 4/Boston Harbor Road.

Detour signs will be erected to show the new traffic pattern. Fire, emergency vehicles and school buses will need to use the detour. Boaters wishing to launch at Hilton Park should also take notice of this planned ramp closure and detour.

For more information, contact NHDOT at 603-271-3734.

## 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.

## DID YOU KNOW?



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, 1812** - The "Dover Cotton Factory," which was incorporated in June 1812, with a capital stock of \$50,000, was the first attempt at manufacturing on an extensive scale in this town. As the lower falls were owned and occupied by the Waldron family, who would not sell their saw and grist mills, the Cotton Factory had to erect its first mill at the falls, two miles up the river, at a point ever since called the Upper Factory. The first yard of cloth was woven there in 1814. It was kept in operation until about 1840.



**June 7, 1792** - The State Legislature held its first and last session in Dover this year. The Phoenix of June 7 says: "Yesterday the Hon. General Court of this State assembled in this town, when John S. Sherburne, Esq. was chosen Speaker of the House of Representatives - and they proceeded to business. This day at 11 o'clock they repaired to the Meeting house where the Rev. Mr. Morrison of Londonderry delivered an ingenious, spirited and animating discourse from Romans, chap. 13, ver. 3."



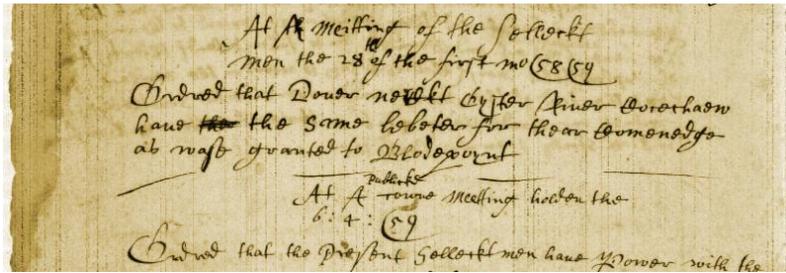
**June 9, 1826** - Died, Nicholas St. John Durell, aged 21 years, the oldest son of Hon. D. M. Durell. A young man of much promise and a member of the West Point Military Academy, from which he was on the point of graduating with high honors.



**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.



## Recovered historic Dover records now available online

In 2014, the City of Dover received grant funding from the State of New Hampshire's Conservation and Heritage License Plate Program to digitize and preserve hundreds of pages of historical town books and records. The three volumes of original documents were recovered in 2008 and span the years 1657 to 1807.

The \$9,800 grant allowed the City of Dover to scan the documents into a digital format and microfilm. The scanned documents, in portable document format (PDF), can be viewed on the City of Dover's [website here](#). The original documents can be viewed by special arrangement with the City Clerk's office.

Although these documents are part of the original records kept by Dover, they are available to the public for review purposes only.

For more information, contact City Clerk Karen Lavertu at 516-6020.

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## MUNICIPAL MATTERS

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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.

To see what positions the City is seeking to fill, [click here](#).

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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.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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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.

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