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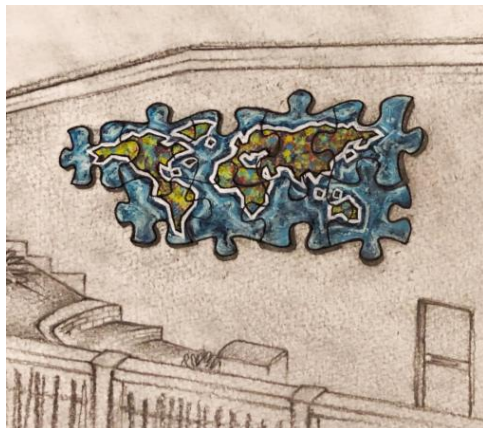
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Henry Law Park
Youth Mural Project

**Community
Art Day**

**Sunday, June 10
2-4 p.m.**

Dover Arts Commission to host Community Art Day Sunday

Dover artist Brian Cartier and youth from the Dover Teen Center have been busy planning and creating a vibrant new mural for Henry Law Park that celebrates diversity, inclusiveness, and community. In keeping with those themes, Dover residents can also have a hand in this exciting public art project when the Dover Arts Commission hosts Community Art Day on Sunday, June 10, from 2 to 4 p.m. During the event, citizens of all ages

Meetings this week:

School Board, June 11, 7 p.m.

The School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, June 11, 2018, beginning at 7 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

Planning Board, June 12, 7 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

City Council, June 13, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, beginning 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.

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

and abilities will have a chance to honor their family heritage by adding their handprints on a world map to show their city, state, or country of origin. At the same time, they will be helping to illustrate Dover's diverse population for generations to come.

Community Art Day will take place at The Cocheco Mills on the Atrium and Canal Level. The Atrium and Canal Level is on the back side of the mill, at the corner of Washington and Main streets. Enter via the covered walkway at the base of the smoke stack. For GPS purposes, the closest address is 47 Washington St. The Cocheco Mills parking lot is reserved for mill tenants, so visitors will need to park on the street or the Orchard Street Parking Garage.

The Henry Law Park Youth Mural Project is a community arts initiative intended to facilitate a conversation about our world and was inspired, in part, by a Native American Mi'kmaq (or Micmac) prayer about peace and healing among all people. The mural will celebrate Dover's diversity by depicting a map of the world using vibrant color, abstract imagery, painted handprints, and inspiring quotations. The large-scale artwork will face Henry Law Avenue, creating an inviting visual transition between the upper and lower sections of the park. The grand reveal of the mural will take place during a ribbon cutting ceremony later this summer. Stay tuned for a separate announcement in advance of the event.

This project is made possible by the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts, the City of Dover, the Kostis Family, Optima Bank and Trust, Dover Teen Center, and private donors.

For more information on Community Art Day or the Henry Law Park Youth Mural Project, contact Kim Schuman, co-chair of the Dover Arts Commission, at k.schuman@dover.nh.gov or 603-512-6587.



State planners name Dover's Climate Adaptation Chapter of Master Plan as Plan of the Year



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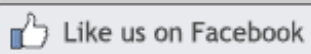
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603-516-6000

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.

On behalf of the City of Dover, the Planning and Community Development Department is pleased to announce the City's recently adopted Climate Adaptation Chapter of the Master Plan is the New Hampshire Planning Association's Plan of the Year. The Climate Adaptation Chapter was adopted by the Planning Board in February 2018.

The Climate Adaption Chapter represents another step in the City's ongoing efforts to recognize, understand and address effects of Climate Change. The chapter examines climate change in a comprehensive manner and is designed to inform future land use decisions and identify public and private risk and vulnerability. Specifically, the plan highlights the following topics: water availability and quality, health and safety, food, energy, infrastructure, and natural resources. Each topic was prepared with the best available existing condition data, as well as projected impact data associated with climate change.

The Chapter concludes with recommended "actions" intended to help address the issues identified in the chapter. The actions are divided into four categories: outreach and engagement; studies and initiatives; operations, policies and procedures; and regulatory. Additional information within the table includes the primary climate topic each action is associated with, interplay and overlap with other climate topics, a priority ranking, responsible party, and chapter reference where a reader can find more information and details about that action.

Public participation was a critical component during development of the chapter. A steering committee was formed with members of the public as well as the Planning Board, City Council, Open Lands Committee, Conservation Commission, and Energy Commission. All steering committee meetings were open to the public. A workshop was held that involved small breakout groups discussing each of the chapter's six main topics. The workshop discussions focused on responding to the draft actions for the topic and suggesting any additional actions for the topic. Additionally, an online survey gave workshop participants as well as individuals unable to attend the workshops an opportunity to provide input on the draft actions. A presentation of the draft chapter was provided to a number of City commissions, committees and boards at a Planning Board workshop. The development of the chapter concluded with a public hearing by the Planning Board to adopt the chapter.

The development of this chapter was guided by the steering committee, with assistance from City staff, the Strafford Regional Planning Commission, and both the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension and New Hampshire Sea Grant. Funding for the chapter was provided by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Office for Coastal Management under the Coastal Zone Management Act, in conjunction with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Coastal Program.

This is the second Plan of the Year award the City has received from the New Hampshire Planning Association in the past three years. In 2016 the City was recognized for its Downtown Pedestrian and Vehicular Access Study. In addition to these plan awards, staff were recognized as Professional Planners of the Year in 2011 and 2014, and the City was recognized in 2010 for its form-based code zoning project, as project of the year.

Founded in 1970, NHPA is comprised of over 250 professional planners and seeks to support efforts that improve the quality of life in New Hampshire communities.

The Climate Adaptation Chapter is posted on the [City's Master Plan page](#). It can also be found in the Planning Department located in City Hall and at the public library.

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

Dover Elks Lodge to host Flag Day ceremony June 14

Community members, young and old are invited to join the officers and members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Dover Lodge #184 at the Rotary Arts Pavilion in Henry Law Park on Thursday evening, June 14 at 6 p.m. as they perform their annual Flag Day Ceremony honoring the American flag. Esteemed Leading Knight and Flag Day Coordinator Brian Dailey has organized this year's ceremony and is looking forward to sharing the history and origin of our great Flag.

Over 107 years ago, members of the Elks Grand Lodge held a ceremony to honor the American flag and designated June 14 as Flag Day by a resolution and in 1911 adopted mandatory observance of the occasion by every Lodge. That requirement continues throughout the organization today.

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

Dover Mayor Karen Weston, along with Vietnam and Desert Storm veteran Ed St. Pierre, are the scheduled guest speakers for the evening, and the color guard from the Dover Police Department will present colors.

Paul Vatcher, PER, LM, will be assisted by Cub Scout Troop #195 as he shares the history during the parade of flags. Boy Scout Troop #173 will demonstrate the folding of the flag with an explanation of the meaning of each fold. Past exalted rulers of the Lodge will perform patriotic readings and lodge trustee Jeff Slattery will be providing

patriotic music for the evening.

It is the goal of Dover Elks Lodge #184 to host an evening of education and enjoyment in regards to "Old Glory", and share its history with the members of the community, said spokesman Barbara Allard.

This year marks the 150th anniversary for the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. For more information about the Elks and the great work they do in local communities please visit www.elks.org.

Chestnut Street to close Sunday night for paving

Chestnut Street will close to all traffic at 9 p.m. on Sunday, June 10, to allow crews to grind and pave the road, weather permitting. On-street parking will be prohibited beginning at 7 p.m. on Sunday. Traffic and parking restrictions will remain in place until 7 a.m. on Monday, June 11, when the work is expected to conclude.

The work was originally scheduled to begin on Thursday, June 7, but postponed due to wet conditions.

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

Dover Middle School Parent Teacher association donates to Building It Brighter campaign

The Dover Middle School Parent Teacher Association (DMS PTA) is pleased to announce it will donate \$2,900 to the Building it Brighter Campaign to fund enhancements at the new Dover High School and Career Technical Center. The donation will be used to purchase mature plantings and an engraved granite bench for the student courtyard and community space.

The Joint Building Committee initiated the campaign to finance extras not covered in the existing scope through naming rights to parts of the building to purchasing specific tools and equipment to help offset the costs for materials to donations such as this.

"We felt strongly about having a presence in the new high school," said Angela Carter, past chair of the DMS PTA. "We recognize that a new high school is an extraordinary and unique opportunity for our community, and we want to be part of it."

The new \$87 million facility on is set to open in August 2018 with an official community event planned for Oct. 8, 2018. Meanwhile, multiple class reunions are being

planned for the weekend of Aug. 4 as a final send off before the current high school is demolished.

For more information visit www.dover.k12.nh.us.

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, June 9.

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 June 9 tour leaves from the Woodman Museum, located at 182 Central Ave. in Dover. Take a guided stroll that will feature 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.

DOVER
Rising Waters



ART CONTEST

**CALLING ALL DOVER
YOUTH ARTISTS!**

**CASH
PRIZE
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Dover Rising Waters initiative
holding contest for young artists

The Dover Rising Waters initiative is a group of volunteer citizens working to implement climate actions identified in the City's Master Plan. Its first undertaking, the High Water Mark Project, seeks to engage community members in proposing and implementing public art projects that convey future flood risks as sea levels rise and extreme precipitation events become more frequent and intense. The goal of the project will be visualized through public art projects in Dover that spark community conversations about the impacts of flooding and rising sea levels.

The first round of the High Water Mark Project focuses on youth art in the form of a public contest. At least one winning project proposal will be selected, and the artist will win a cash prize.

Following the winning selection, the High Water Mark Project team will seek funding for implementation of the designs and collaborate with the winning artist to implement and publicize the project. Additional rounds will focus on professional artists and other interested parties.

For more information, visit bit.ly/2LOyTo or contact Kyle Pimental at kpimental@strafford.org or at 603-994-3500



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.

Dover Main Street's "Hot Diggity Dog Day" is June 23

Residents are invited to support downtown Dover businesses on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at the Coheco Mill Courtyard on Central Ave.

The event was originally scheduled for June 2 but postponed.

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.

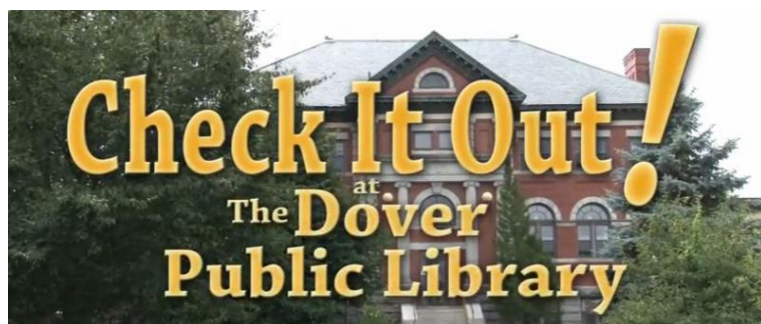
Residents are encouraged to shop in downtown Dover during the event. Downtown merchants will host a summer kick-off sidewalk sale. Show your support by shopping small and bring a receipt from a downtown store to the event to get a free food item.

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 promotions.

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





Traveling with Sketchbook in Hand

Sue Anne Bottomley has published three books, including "Colorful Journey: An Artist's Adventure: Drawing Every Town in New Hampshire. (see page 191 for Dover). She will be the Dover Public Library's June Artist of the Month, displaying acrylic paintings on wooden panels for a show she calls "From Pencil to Paintbrush: Inspiration from my Portsmouth Sketchbooks.

On June 12 at 6:30 p.m. she'll give her talk entitled "Traveling With Sketchbook in Hand, New Hampshire and Beyond". The talk will last 90 minutes. Bottomley will show about 40 images of various sketches. She'll take questions and give a short demo with her favorite art supplies with a chance for audience members to try them out. Autographed copies of the author's three books will be available for sale.

This presentation will be enjoyable to artists or art lovers of all ages, both professional and amateur. People who enjoy travel will also find much to enjoy.

Bottomley will bring her sketchbooks to look at, and some blank paper to try the art supplies. She will do a quick sketch/painting. Sue Anne will happily give out general art tips throughout the talk, but the evening will not be an instructional art class.

Bottomley was born in New Hampshire, but lived away for 40 years. Upon her return she started sketching what she saw around her and soon realized that she had over sketches from nineteen different towns and was inspired to sketch every town in New Hampshire. It took her two years of diligent driving, searching and sketching to make her book "Colorful Sketches" a reality. Her tools for the sketches were pencil, ink, watercolor, and colored pencils in various combinations.

The program is free and open to the public. For more information call the Library at 603-516-6050.

This Week at the Library

Lego Saturday

Saturday, June 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dover Public Library, 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.

Teen Advisory Board

Monday, June 11, from 6 to 7 p.m.

Dover Public Library, Learning Center
Volunteers in grades 7 -12 who are interested in shaping the library's programs and services aimed at middle and high-school students.

Knitting Group

Monday, June 11 at 6 to 8 p.m.

Dover Public Library, Trustees Room
Open to anyone who has a love for knitting and crocheting. All levels welcome.

Second Wednesday Movie: Love, Simon

Wednesday, June 13 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Dover Public Library, Lecture Hall
Everyone deserves a great love story, but for 17-year-old Simon Spier, it's a little more complicated. He hasn't told his family or friends that he's gay, and he doesn't know the identity of the anonymous classmate that he's fallen for online. Resolving both issues proves hilarious, terrifying and life-changing.



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 12, 1724 - Robert Burnham was admitted into the Council Chamber, and presented an Indian scalp to the board, and made oath that it was bona fide the scalp of an Indian slain two days before at Oyster River by a party of men under the command of Mr. Abraham Bennick and that he believed the said Indian was an enemy Indian, &c. Whereupon it was ordered the slayer be paid 100 pounds out of the treasury.



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 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."



June 13, 1921 - The Board of Assessors announced the total inventory valuation of Dover for 1921 as \$13,677,024. This included mills and machinery at \$1,121,621, and 580 horses, 4 oxen, 889 cows, 92 sheep, 55 hogs, 3,913 fowl, 71 vehicles and 4 boats.

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**
- **Library custodian**
- **Master electrician**
- **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.



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](#).
