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### Meetings this week:

**School Board, March 14, 7 p.m.**

The School Board will hold

Friday, March 11, 2016



## Presentation offers a closer look at Dover budget process

Residents are invited to a special presentation on how the City's budget is prepared and proposed during the "Budget Revealed" event on Tuesday, March 22, 2016.

City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., will lead the presentation, which will detail how the City's budget is created, funded and managed. "Budget Revealed" is intended to provide residents and taxpayers with a deeper knowledge of the City's budget process and how City services and programs are funded, including general government, public safety, culture and recreation, human services, public works and education.

The presentation will conclude with a question-and-answer session.

"Budget Revealed" will begin on March 22 at 6:30 p.m., at the Media Access Center, Room 306, the McConnell Center. The public is invited to attend. Please RSVP to Colleen Bessette in the City Manager's office by calling 516-6023 or e-mailing [c.bessette@dover.nh.gov](mailto:c.bessette@dover.nh.gov).

The presentation will air later on Channel 22 and be

a regular meeting on Monday, March 14, 2016, at 7 p.m. in School Board Chambers at the McConnell Center.

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

### **Waterfront Committee, March 15, 5:30 p.m.**

The Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. in Room 305 at the McConnell Center.

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

### **City Council, March 16, 7 p.m.**

The City Council will hold a workshop session on Wednesday, March 16, 2016, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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**  
288 Central Avenue

available on the City's website.

"Budget Revealed" is an outreach effort to engage the community in the budget process. An online resource, which includes detailed information about the budget process, is [available here](#).

The City Manager will present the fiscal year 2017 proposed budget to the City Council on March 23, 2016. More information about the FY2017 budget can be found at the [Budget Revealed online resource](#), which will be updated during the budget process, and by signing up for the Budget Revealed [newsletter here](#).

For more information, contact the City Manager's office at 603-516-6023.



## Road closures, traffic restrictions in place for Saturday 5K

Dover Police Chief Anthony F. Colarusso, Jr. announces the following road closures for the third annual Run Before You Crawl 5K event, hosted by Dover Main Street and part of the Dover Race Series. More information is available at <http://www.runb4ucrawl.com/>.

On Saturday, March 12, 2016 between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., the following road closures will be in effect:

- Chestnut Street (closed in southbound direction only), from Sixth Street to Third Street

Dover, NH 03820  
603-516-6000

**City Hall hours:**

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

**Friday**

8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Recycling Center hours:**

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

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- Washington Street (closed in westerly direction only), from Chestnut Street to Tolend Road
- Whittier Street (closed in easterly direction only), from Washington Street to Sixth Street
- Sixth Street (closed in southerly direction only), from Whittier Street to Chestnut Street

The event starts and ends at the Dover Transportation Center. The course follows a clockwise loop of Chestnut, Washington, Whittier, Sixth and Chestnut streets. Dover police personnel and a number of event volunteers will be on hand to help manage the flow of traffic along the race route.

Parking restrictions will be posted and in effect on Saturday morning along Sixth Street (Hillside Drive to Chestnut Street) and in sections of the Transportation Center parking lot.

COAST bus service and connections at the Transportation Center will be suspended between 9 and 11 a.m. COAST riders will be able to access the bus at nearby Waldron Towers on Green Street. Wildcat Transit is not in service this weekend.

Dover Police are coordinating with Pan Am Railways for the temporary suspension of freight trains at the Chestnut Street rail crossing to accommodate the event. Amtrak Downeaster passenger train service (Southbound at 9:17 a.m., Northbound at 10:55 a.m.) will not be interrupted.

Questions about traffic implications may be directed to Dover Police Sgt. Marn Speidel at 603-742-4646.



**STRAFFORD COUNTY**  
**ADDICTION SUMMIT**  
**LOCAL SOLUTIONS TO A**  
**NATIONAL PROBLEM**

## Opioid Taskforce to host Strafford County Addiction Summit April 1

The Opioid Taskforce of Strafford County will present the Strafford County Addiction Summit: Local Solutions to a National Problem on Friday, April 1, 2016, from 9:30 a.m. to

4 p.m. The summit will be held in the Garrison Wing at Wentworth-Douglass Hospital, 789 Central Ave.

Keynote speakers will include Brian Gottlob of PolEcon Research on the economic impact of addiction; Greg Williams of Anonymous People with Language Training, and Tym Rourke from the Governor's Commission on Drugs and Alcohol with "Solutions-Where Do We Go From Here?"

The Summit will also include multiple breakout sessions and a moderated "Many Paths to Recovery" panel.

This event is free to the public. Those working or living in Strafford County are encouraged to attend this solution-focused summit.

Lunch will be provided; however, preregistration is required. Register here: <http://tinyurl.com/zy9re3d>

Parking will be available on levels 3-5 at the Wentworth-Douglass Hospital parking garage.

For more information, contact Mollie Behan at [mbehan@goodwinch.org](mailto:mbehan@goodwinch.org) or call (603) 516-2579.

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## City to hold informational meeting on Keating and Birchwood neighborhood improvements

As part of the City's Capital Improvements Plan, the Keating and Birchwood neighborhood is scheduled for roadway construction and improvements. This area consists of Hayes Lane, Keating Avenue, Renaud Avenue, Shamrock Lane, Birchwood Place and Emmet Road.

A neighborhood meeting about the project is scheduled for Tuesday, March 15, 2016, at 6 p.m., at Community Services, 271 Mast Road.

The project includes upgrades to utilities, drainage improvements, streetscape improvements, sidewalks, and some traffic calming measures.

Engineered design plans for the project are expected later this year, with construction possibly beginning in the spring of 2017.

The neighborhood meeting is part of the preliminary design phase and is held to gather feedback and ideas from residents and community members.

The meeting will include a description of proposed improvements and time for questions and answers with

project engineers and City staff.

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

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## Dover Senior Center announces new trips for 2016

The Dover Community Senior Center, located at the McConnell Center, recently announced a slate of new trips for 2016.

New to this year's line-up are:

**Tuesday, April 19**  
**Foxwoods**

*\$30 Members / \$35 Not-Yet-members*

**Tuesday, May 10, 2016**

**Salem Witch Museum and Peabody Essex Museum**

*\$85 Members / \$90 Not-Yet-Members*

**Thursday, June 23, 2016**

**Spirit of Boston Buffet Lunch Cruise**

*\$85 Members / \$90 Not-Yet-Members*

**Tuesday, July 19, 2016**

**Plymouth Getaway Tour with narrated cruise on the  
Plymouth Belle Paddle-wheeler**

*\$85 Members / \$90 Not-Yet-Members*

**Wednesday, September 28, 2016**

**SPAMALOT at North Shore Music Theater, with Lunch  
at the Danversport Yacht Club**

*\$115 Members / \$120 Not-Yet-Members*

For More Information, call the Dover Community Senior Center at 516-6437.

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Learn the secrets to a toxic-free  
lawn at March workshop

Want to learn how to have a beautiful lawn without toxic pesticides? The City of Dover and Beyond Pesticides will host a workshop on organic turf management on Thursday, March 31, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 305 at the McConnell Center. The workshop will focus on natural turf management, led by one of the nation's experts on lawn and turf care.

Attendees will have the chance to talk to experts and ask questions.

Speakers include Chip Osborne, president of Osborne Organics. Osborne has over 15 years experience creating sustainable and healthy landscapes, and 35 years experience as a horticulturist. Also attending is Drew Toher, public education associate at Beyond Pesticides, a national nonprofit seeking to protect health and the environment from the harmful effects of toxic pesticides.

[Register for this event by email here.](#) Registration will also be available the night of the event.

This session is free and open to residents of Dover and other communities in the Great Bay watershed.

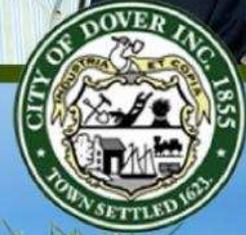
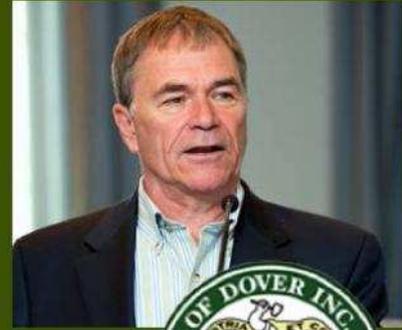
For more information, contact the City Manager's office at 603-516-6023.

## Lawn Care Workshop

Natural Lawn and Landscape Management in Dover, NH

Thursday  
**March 31<sup>st</sup>**  
6:30pm - 8:30pm

**McConnell Center**  
**Room 305**  
61 Locust Street  
Dover, NH 03820



Learn how you can have a beautiful lawn without toxic pesticides!

The City of Dover, NH and Beyond Pesticides will host a workshop on organic turf management. The workshop will focus on a **Systems Approach to Natural Turf Management**, which integrates three concepts: an understanding of the soil and its biomass; sound management techniques; and the use of natural, organic products. All attendees will have the chance to talk to experts and ask questions.

*Don't miss this opportunity to hear from the nation's expert on lawn and turf care!*

#### Workshop Trainer:

**Chip Osborne**, president of Osborne Organics, has over 15 years experience creating sustainable and healthy landscapes, and 35 years experience as a horticulturist.

*This workshop is being held to promote the use of environmentally friendly lawn and garden care practices by residents and business owners within Dover and the Great Bay watershed area.*

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## Dover Library to host SAT Diagnostic Day

The Dover Public Library and Sylvan Learning will host a full-length SAT diagnostic assessment on Friday, March 18, 2016 (Teacher Workshop day), from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Lecture Hall of the Dover Public Library.

The diagnostic day will simulate the real exam and give you added confidence and practice for when the real day comes.

Call today at 516-6050 to secure a seat or register at [library.dover.nh.gov](http://library.dover.nh.gov).

A "Feedback Session" to discuss results, as well as tips and tricks, is scheduled for Wednesday, March 30 at 6:30 p.m.

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

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Wednesday, April 20, 2016  
7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

McConnell Center Cafe  
61 Locust Street, Dover



Registration fee is \$15.00.  
Event is open to the public.

#### PRESENTERS



**DR. ELAINE ARBOUR**  
*Superintendent of  
Schools*



**ANTHONY COLARUSSO**  
*Chief of Police*



**J. MICHAEL JOYAL, JR.**  
*City Manager*



**CHRIS PARKER**  
*Assistant City Manager  
Planning and Strategic Initiatives*

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## Dover Chamber to host annual State of the City April 20

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce will host the annual state of the city on Wednesday, April 20, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., at the McConnell Center Cafe.

Hear city leaders discuss their vision for the future and priorities for the upcoming year. This year's speakers are City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., Police Chief Anthony Colarusso, Assistant City Manager of Planning and Strategic Initiatives Christopher Parker, and Superintendent of Schools Dr. Elaine Arbour.

A question-and-answer session will follow the remarks.

The cost of the event is \$15 and is open to the public.

The Chamber encourages those interested in attending to register in advance by [clicking here](#). Registration is required.

The program is sponsored by Eversource.

For more information, contact the Chamber at 603-742-



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>.



**March 12, 1630** - Edward Hilton, having obtained a grant of the patent in his own name (March 12, 1630), acted as his own agent until he disposed of a portion of his interest to others, when Captain Thomas Wiggin was appointed, Mr. Hilton being made one of the commissioners for the affairs of New England by the Lords of the Council, and as such was attorney for the delivery of possession of Saco and Biddeford to Richard Vines. This grant from the Council conveyed to Edward Hilton and his associates all that part of the river Piscataqua called by the natives Wecanacohunt, and by the settlers Hilton's Point, with the south side of said river up to the falls of Squamscot, and three miles into the main land for breadth. This grant now contains within its limits Dover, Durham, Stratham, and parts of Newington and Greenland.



**March 13, 1684** - The Governor and Council ordered, "that the meeting house at Dover be immediately fortified, and a line drawn about it, which meeting house shall be the main garrison for defending the inhabitants against the attacks of the enemy; also that the house, formerly called the watch house, be a byguard; likewise, that the houses of Peter Coffin, Esq. and Richard Otis, be by-garrisons for Cochecho, for securing the inhabitants that dwell thereabout."



**March 17, 1830** - A Boston paper gives notice that "the last weekly Dover Packet from New Hampshire, brought nearly as many cotton and woolen goods to this market as were

brought by the packet ship Dover, and more than were brought by the packet New England, from Liverpool. Cotton goods which were once purchased in England for 38 cents, and thought remarkably cheap, were not better cottons than can now be purchased here at 20 cents."



**March 15, 1831-** A large seal, six feet eight inches in length, and weighing nearly 400 pounds, taken in the Cochecho, a few miles below the town.



**March 11, 1834 -** Voters approve a market house at an expense not exceeding \$5,000. The selectmen were authorized to employ a surveyor to make a plan of the town, provided he will furnish a lithographic map of the same - expense not to exceed \$50. Representatives instructed to procure the passage of an act authorizing the town to appropriate a portion of its school money for the support of a High School.

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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:

- **Lifeguards**
- **Swim instructor**
- **Account clerk**
- **Gym attendant**
- **Laborer: Facilities and Grounds**

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

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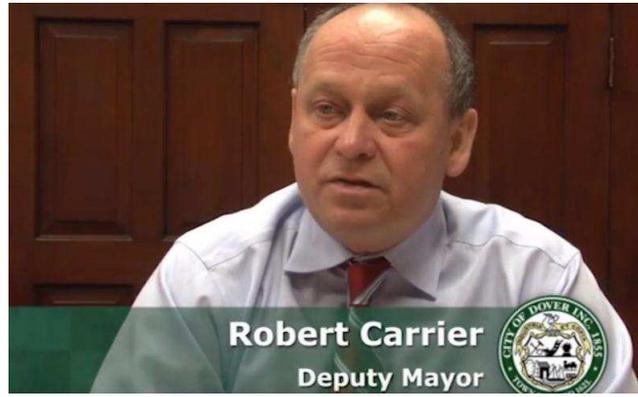
## Your City needs you! City boards and commissions seek to fill several vacancies

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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**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.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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### ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

WATER SYSTEM NAME CITY OF DOVER  
ADDRESS 228 CENTRAL AVE, DOVER, NH 03820  
PROJECT TITLE DOVER WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS  
WATER SYSTEM PWS# 0651010

#### INTRODUCTION

The City of Dover, New Hampshire has applied for funds through the State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund (DWSRF), in accordance with Chapter Env Dw 1100. This document addresses the requirements of Env Dw 1107; the Environmental Review.

#### DETAILS of PROJECT

##### Phase I:

- Short-term health and safety upgrades to all facilities, typically correction of electrical code violations, repair or installation of chemical containment, installation of continuous online chemical analyzers to monitor finished water quality.
- Comprehensive building, process, and ancillary system upgrades to facilities in the Hoppers Aquifer and Willand Pond Aquifer.
- Miscellaneous improvements to storage facilities.
- Further study of alternatives in the Barbados Pond Aquifer and Pudding Hill Aquifer to advance Phase II.

##### Phase II:

- Comprehensive building, process, and ancillary system upgrades to facilities in the Pudding Hill Aquifer and Hughes Well.

There is also a Long Term Phase for improvements that are not included in this application.

The total estimated cost of Phase I and Phase II is approximately \$16,000,000. The City of Dover, New Hampshire has applied to borrow up to \$6,500,000 to finance as much of Phase I as possible.

#### PUBLIC REVIEW

The City Council voted to authorize funding in the amount of \$6,500,000 for this project on February 25, 2015. A public notice will be published by the City of Dover and a 30-day comment period will be held in accordance with the DWSRF rules.

The full document is available at, and comments may be addressed to the following locations: Michael Joyal, City of Dover, 288 Central Ave, Dover, NH 03820 and NHDES Attn: Allyson Gourley, Environmental Review Coordinator, PO Box 95, 29 Hazen Dr., Concord NH 03302-0095.

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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.

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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.

You can sign up to receive the Chamber's Peek at the Week by e-mail [here](#).

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