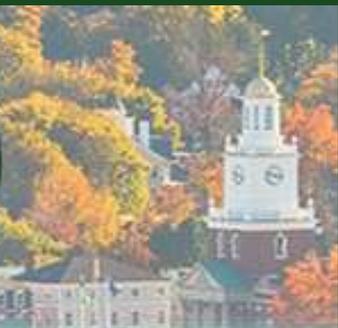


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To view televised meetings online, on demand, visit www.dover.nh.gov/dntv.

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

Friday, March 25, 2016



Proposed FY2017 budget presented to City Council

City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr. presented the Fiscal Year 2017 proposed budget to the City Council on March 23, 2016.

The proposed budget can be [viewed online here](#), at the Dover Public Library and at City Hall.

The FY2017 budget summary can be [viewed online here](#).

The presentation to the City Council can be viewed below.



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Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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[Click here to view the March 23, 2016 City Council meeting](#)

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.



New City of Dover Police Headquarters now open

The new Dover Police Headquarters on Chestnut Street, adjacent to the Public Parking Garage, is now open.

The public should now visit the new facility for all police business, with the exception of parking matters. The Police Department's Parking Bureau will remain at City Hall at the site of the former Police Headquarters on Locust Street.

"We are very pleased to open our new facility to the community," said Police Chief Anthony F. Colarusso, Jr. "We appreciate the support of the City Council, the Police and Parking Facility Building Committee, residents and neighbors who supported the construction of our new headquarters. We also appreciate the patience of the neighbors and businesses during the construction of the

new facility."

Construction of the new police facility and public parking garage began in the fall of 2014. A facility committee was formed in 2013 to oversee the project, which has been completed on time and under budget. The new public parking garage opened in November 2015.

Studies dating back to 1997, including the City's Master Plan, identified the need for a new police facility as a high priority, due to lack of space, poor ventilation, mold, electrical issues, and a lack of modern security standards. The new facility addresses these needs, as well as future growth.

The phone number for Dover Police remains 603-742-4646. Please dial 911 for emergencies.

Plans are under way for a dedication ceremony for the new police facility in May.



Learn the secrets to a toxic-free lawn at March 31 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.

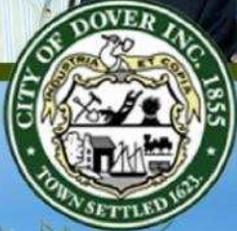
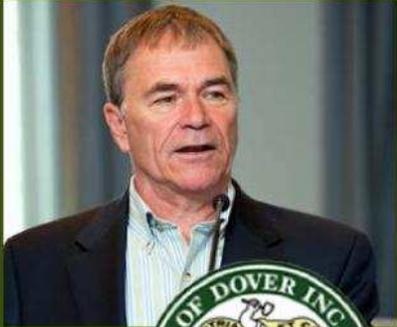
For more information, contact the City Manager's office at 603-516-6023.

Lawn Care Workshop

Natural Lawn and Landscape Management in Dover, NH

Thursday
March 31st
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.

Dover's water supply remains safe

The City's voluntary closure of the Griffin Well has been the subject of recent media reports. As stated in these reports, the well, which has been closed for maintenance since December 2015, will not be reactivated. The City's decision to close the well is based on low levels of three perfluorinated chemicals (PFCs) detected at the site, adjacent to the former Madbury Metals on Route 155. The decision to do so was made out of an abundance of caution, despite the PFC levels being well below current Environmental Protection Agency guidelines.

The City's remaining seven wells are routinely tested and

remain a safe source of drinking water. None of the City's remaining wells have tested positive for the same PFC compounds found at the Griffin Well.

According to City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., the decision to close the Griffin Well was made after the EPA advised it may lower the acceptable level of PFCs from 400 parts per trillion (ppt) to 100 ppt. The level of the three PFCs detected at the Griffin Well during maintenance in 2014 was 67 ppt or well below.

"If this change by the EPA does in fact occur, the Griffin Well may no longer be sufficiently below the EPA's acceptable levels," Joyal said. "The City of Dover has opted to be proactive and construct a new well away from this site in order to ensure the continued availability of safe drinking water from the Pudding Hill aquifer. The City initiated this project in conjunction with New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services as a precautionary measure since active ground water monitoring around the former Madbury Metals site identified increasing concentrations of various compounds, such as MTBE, migrating off that site and towards the Griffin Well."

Although the EPA does not regulate the perfluorinated compounds found at the Griffin Well -- PFOA, PFOS and PFHpA - the levels of detected PFCs were still reported for informational purposes in the City's 2015 Consumer Confidence Report for the public drinking water system, which can be [found here](#).

As the City locates and develops a new well to replace the Griffin Well, the City's remaining seven wells can adequately and safely supply the City's drinking water.

Regular testing of The City's public water system continues to demonstrate that drinking water wells around the city, including the Griffin Well, have been and remain within the standards established for safe drinking water.

Water quality testing results and the annual water standards reports can be found on the [City's website here](#).



Senior Center to host session on healthy living for the brain and body

The Dover Community Senior Center will host an education program by the Alzheimer's Association titled, "Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research." This free program will be held on Thursday, April 28, 2016, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Dover Community Senior Center, 61 Locust St., the McConnell Center.

For centuries, we've known that the health of the brain and the body are connected. But now, science is able to provide insights into how to make lifestyle choices that may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age. At this session, you'll learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

The presenter is Melissa Grenier, program coordinator for the New Hampshire Alzheimer's Association.

To register for this free event, call 1-800-272-3900.

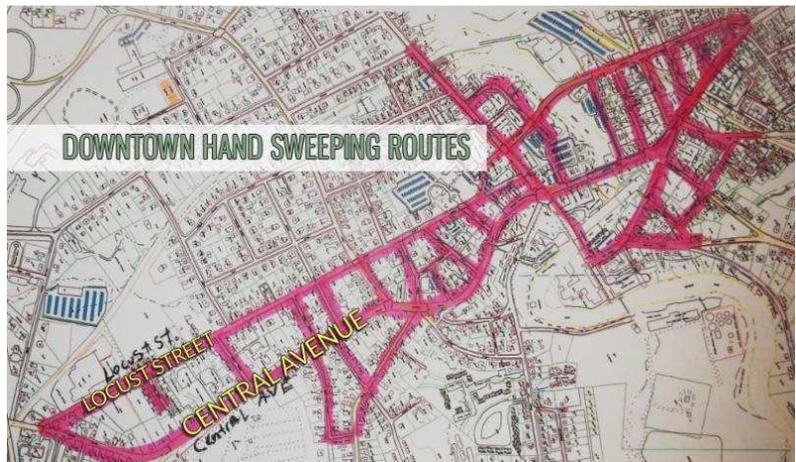


Spring street sweeping under way

City of Dover Community Services crews have started spring street sweeping operations, weather permitting. Work begins in the downtown area with hand sweeping, and then proceed with citywide street sweeping. Work is expected to be complete prior to Memorial Day weekend.

Street sweeping operations begin at 3 a.m. and continue for two consecutive eight-hour shifts throughout the day.

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



Time to renew dog licenses

Dog licenses for 2016 are now available. All dogs must be licensed by April 30 to avoid a late fee. The cost for a male or female dog is \$10, a neutered male or spayed female dog is \$7.50 and puppies (3-7 months) are \$7.50 for first licensing.

Residents 65 years of age or older may license one dog for

\$3. Additional licenses require regular fees.

The City Clerk's office requires proof of rabies information and a certificate of spaying or neutering.

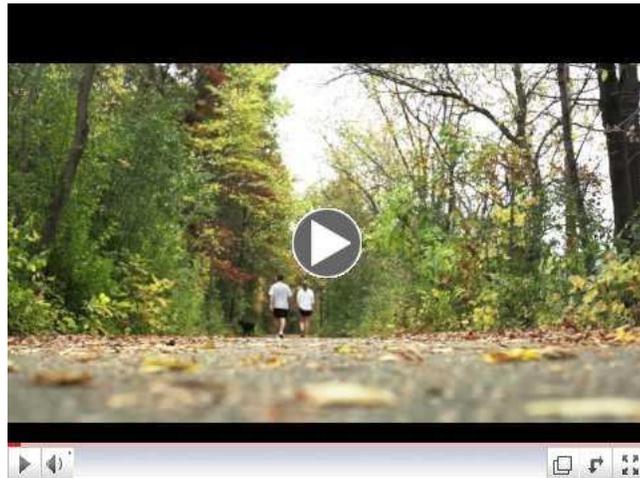
Late fees of \$1 a month begin June 1.

Dog licenses can be renewed at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, by mail or online.

In addition to online licensing, rabies information can also be updated online and the certificate mailed to the City Clerk's office. A checking account is required for online dog license registration. To ensure privacy, dog owners must provide the dog's tag number.

To renew online, [click here](#).

For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 516-6018.



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.

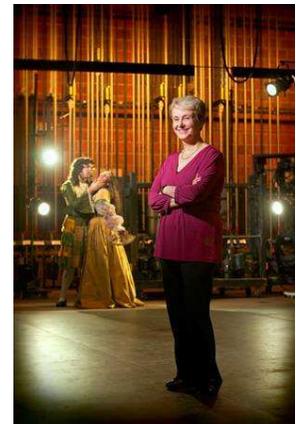
Lunch will be provided; however, preregistration is required. Register here: <http://tinyurl.com/zy9re3d>

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 or call (603) 516-2579.

When you walk, do you feel like you're dancing?

A man receives a free ticket to a concert. He goes, and finds himself the youngest person there. He observes his fellow concertgoers: most of them are much older, being helped down the aisles using canes and walkers. As the band begins to play music of the 30's and 40's, he sees heads nodding in time, then shoulders beginning to keep the beat as well. Soon, feet are tapping, bodies swaying. By intermission, those same people are up and dancing together in the aisles. What could have caused this? Is it the power of music? Or is something else happening? How does a creaky body suddenly find the springing step of youth?



Deborah Kinghorn

The answer, it turns out, can be found in the body's natural energy sources.

Join UNH Professor Deb Kinghorn for this fun and interactive program at the Dover Community Senior

Center, 61 Locust St., the McConnell Center, on Thursday, March 31 at 1:30 p.m.

This program is free and open to the public.

For more information, call 516-6420.



DOVER State of the City

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



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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 603-742-2218, or visit www.dovernh.org.



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 27, 1704 - Capt. John Woodman, Capt. John Tuttle and Capt. John Knight of Dover were ordered to muster their several companies at the meeting house on Dover Neck on Wednesday the 5th of April by 10 o'clock, a.m., and Capt. John Tuttle then and there was to take a list of such as shall enter themselves volunteers in the service against the French and Indian enemy.



March 26, 1706 - The town of Dover was ordered by the Provincial Council to pay James Ball 4 pounds, 4 shillings for his services as a soldier at her Majesty's Fort William and Mary, from 13th June 1705, to 20th Sept. 1705, there being a neglect of said town in making an exchange of soldiers every ten days according to an order of the Governor and Council.



March 26, 1759 - At a public town meeting held at the old meeting house on Pine Hill, Col. John Gage, Capt. Howard Henderson and Lt. Dudley Watson were chosen a committee to petition the General Assembly for liberty to

raise money by a lottery to build a bridge over Cochecho river. It was also voted to have two schools in town, exclusive of a grammar school and the school in Madbury part. (Madbury was still a part of Dover.) Also to pay the constables at the rate of 20 shillings for every 100 pounds, for collecting the taxes, instead of their rates being given in as heretofore, provided they make up with the selectmen at the end of the year.



March 25, 1765 - The town voted to have five schools for the term of six months, increasing the number from that required by law, which appears to have been three including Madbury, which was still a parish of Dover. Howard Henderson and Thomas W. Waldron were chosen assembly men.



March 25, 1856 - First organization of the City Government - Hon. Andrew Peirce, the Mayor elect, taking the oath of office, and Charles Clements, Esq. Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, surrendering the official seals and records of the town to his successor.

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**
- **Custodian: Indoor Pool**
- **Gym attendant**

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

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.

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.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

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.

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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