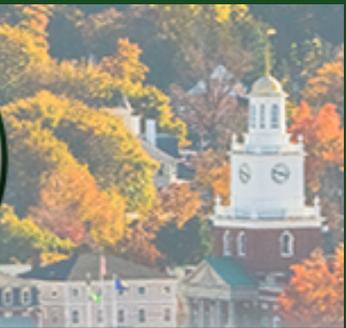
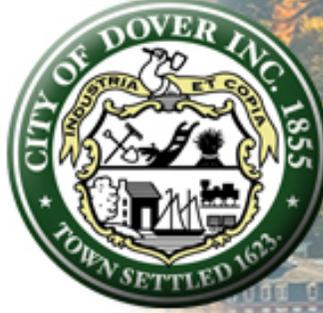


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### **Meetings this week:**

**City Council, April 1, 7 p.m.**

The City Council will hold a workshop session on Wednesday, April 1, 2015, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

To view the agenda, [click](#)

Friday, March 27, 2015



## City's proposed FY2016 budget available at Budget Revealed

Each year, City Manager J. Michael Joyal Jr., presents a proposed budget to the City Council, followed by a series of public hearings, workshops and special meetings. The City Council adopts a final budget in June.

The fiscal year 2016 budget was presented to the City Council on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 during a City Council meeting in Council Chambers at City Hall.

A digital copy of the budget can be [viewed here](#).

In addition to the City Council presentations, there are additional ways to stay informed and learn more about the budget process.

The City recently launched a newsletter devoted to the budget process. This newsletter includes more detailed information about the proposed budget, a look at the budget process, a review of budget presentations and meetings with the City Council, and more. The newsletter, Budget Revealed, can be added to your current list of City of Dover newsletters by [clicking here](#) and adding your email address.

[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](#).



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

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

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The City also maintains a Budget Revealed resource on the City's website. These pages include updated information on the current and previous fiscal year budgets. Budget Revealed [can be found here](#).

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## Silver Street traffic pattern to change to one way April 8

The projected start date for the Silver Street traffic pattern change is Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

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.

Severino Trucking, the city's contractor for this reconstruction project, is mobilizing in the Silver Street area. Some construction will continue this season in the area west of the Arch Street and Towle Avenue intersection, but it is expected that this stretch will remain open to two-way traffic.

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

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## City of Dover to remove illegal signs week of March 30

The City of Dover Department of Planning and Community Development will conduct a citywide clean-up of unpermitted, temporary advertising signs the week of March 30, 2015. Illegal and unpermitted signs include those on utility poles or in the right of way.

The placement of signs in public rights-of-way and medians, on utility poles and attached to trees is not permitted under the City's zoning code. Illegally posted advertising signs may create a safety hazard for traveling

the latest updates.

motorists and can be unsightly for residents.

"In addition to eliminating safety hazards and improving aesthetics, removing illegal signs also helps to ensure that those who follow the rules can rest assured their efforts to comply with the sign ordinance are meaningful and that the violations of others are not tolerated," said Tim Corwin, Assistant City Planner.

The cleanup will be the first of 2015, and the first in over a year. Corwin said he is pleased with the results of the multi-year effort.

"The fact that we have not had to conduct a sign sweep in over a year reflects what we think is an extremely successful code enforcement strategy," Corwin said.

The City's focus on efficient and effective enforcement of the ban on illegal off-site advertising began in 2010, and initially required sign sweeps conducted on a quarterly basis.

Business owners who have placed these illegal signs are advised to remove them in advance of the City's clean-up effort. Confiscated signs are held for 30 days prior to being recycled or destroyed, unless the sign is claimed by the owner after paying a reclamation fee based on the actual cost of staff hours and equipment use. Repeat offenders may be subject to prosecution and fines.

For more information, please contact Tim Corwin, Assistant City Planner, at 516-6008 or [t.corwin@dover.nh.gov](mailto:t.corwin@dover.nh.gov).



## City of Dover launches new series

The City of Dover this week premiered the first episode of a new series that provides a more in-depth view of City services, operations and programs. The series, "Your City: A Closer Look," aims to provide the public with an up-close and informative view of a wide variety of City services.

The first episode looks at storm management, including

snow removal operations before, during and after winter storm Juno, which blanketed the City of Dover with 30 inches of snow. Juno was followed by several more winter storms, pushing the City's storm management resources to the limit.

This new series can be seen on the City's governmental access channel, DNTV Channel 22, and online via the City's website at [www.dover.nh.gov](http://www.dover.nh.gov).

The episode can be seen in high definition [here](#) or below.

Those who would like to suggest a topic for an upcoming episode can contact Mike Gillis, Media Services Manager, at [m.gillis@dover.nh.gov](mailto:m.gillis@dover.nh.gov), or 516-1641.



**City of Dover: A Closer Look - Storm Management**



## High School building project info sessions continue this weekend

The Joint Building Committee for Dover High School and the Career Technical Center will hold two more community information sessions on Saturday and Tuesday. The

information sessions are intended to provide additional information about the building project and the current condition of the high school and CTC. The high school was built in 1967.

Each session includes a presentation on the project, followed by questions, and tours of the school.

The information sessions will be held on the following dates:

- **Saturday, March 28, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** (Tours from 9 to 10 a.m., a presentation and questions from 10 to 11:30 a.m., and additional tours from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.);
- **Tuesday, March 31, 6 to 8 p.m.** (Tours from 6 to 7 p.m. and a presentation and questions from 7 to 8 p.m.).

In October, the JBC selected the architectural firm HMFH, Architects, Inc. to conduct a needs assessment, site selection and design services for the High School and Regional Career and Technical Center project. In December and January, the JBC hosted several "visioning" sessions to gauge sentiment from the public, staff and students about the school's future.

For more information, contact the Dover School District Business Office at 516-6800.

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## Local Masons to host DARE Breakfast

The Moses Paul Masonic Lodge #96 will host its annual breakfast fundraiser Saturday, April 4, 2015 from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Proceeds from the event benefit the Dover Police Department's DARE and Youth to Youth programs. The breakfast will be held at the Moses Paul Masonic Lodge at 32 Pearl Street in Dover.

The breakfast will include pancakes, bacon, eggs, home fries, toast, fruit slices, orange juice and coffee. The Dover Police Mounted Patrol and the DARE officers will also be present during the event.

The price of the breakfast is \$6 for adults, \$3 for kids between the ages of 6 and 11, and free for kids 5 and under. Tickets are purchased at the door on the day of the event.

Anyone who cannot attend the event but wants to donate to the Dover Police Department's DARE or Youth to Youth programs may contact Police Capt. David Terlemezian at

the Dover Police Department at 742-4646.

The Moses Paul Masonic Lodge #96 is located at 32 Pearl St. in Dover. Directions: Take Central Avenue to Hill Street. Turn left onto Park Street and right onto Pearl Street. From Broadway, Pearl Street is opposite the 121 Broadway Business Center and next to Strafford Tire.

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## 13th annual Dover Public Library poetry contest

The Dover Public Library is pleased to announce the 13th annual Dover Public Library poetry contest for grades K-12. Prizes will be awarded in six different categories: Grades K-2, 3 and 4, 5 and 6, 7 and 8, 9 and 10, and 11 and 12.

Poems will be judged on originality, style and creativity.

Deadline for entry is April 15, 2015. Students may pick up information about the contest at the Dover Public Library, any Dover school library, or at [library.dover.nh.gov](http://library.dover.nh.gov).

All participants are invited to attend an "Evening of Poetry" on Monday, May 18, at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Students are invited to read their poetry at this event, but this will be purely voluntary.

For more information about the contest, contact Denise LaFrance at 516-6082.

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## Time to renew dog licenses

Dog licenses for 2015 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 or credit card 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.

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## City's boards and commissions keep our community vibrant

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, including new members to fill vacant positions.

A video that explains the role and significance of our City's boards and commissions can be [viewed here](#).

For a complete list of the City's boards and commissions, as well as more information about vacancies and how to apply for boards and commissions, [click here](#).

### Featured this week: Open Lands Committee



**Open Lands Committee**

The Open Lands Committee is currently seeking to fill vacancies.

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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## Calling All Peeps to the Dover Public Library

The Dover Public Library is looking for creative Dover residents, Dover students, or Dover Public Library cardholders to enter our Seventh annual "Peeps Show" contest this April.

Here's how it works: Build a diorama using Peeps of any color or species in a standard size shoe box. The theme is anything literary; recreate a scene from your favorite book, play, or poem. The first 16 entries will receive a free plush Peep bunny or chick.

Those 17 or older are invited to compete in the Adult Division, while peeps, er, people 11 to 16 may enter the Teen Division. Children ages two to six are invited to enter the Kids Division, and ages seven to 10 may enter in the Youth Division. On the back of your shoe box, please include your name, address, phone number, and title of your "Peeps Show". All Peeps displays may be dropped off at the Dover Public Library beginning Monday, March 23 through Saturday, April 4. The Peeps will be displayed in the library for all to enjoy.

The winner of each division will receive a \$25 Target gift card, courtesy of the Friends of the Library. Prizes will be awarded on Monday afternoon, April 6.

Peeps should be picked up by 5 p.m. Saturday, April 11. All Peeps not picked up by the deadline will be discarded or eaten.

For more information, call the reference desk at the library at 516-6082.

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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

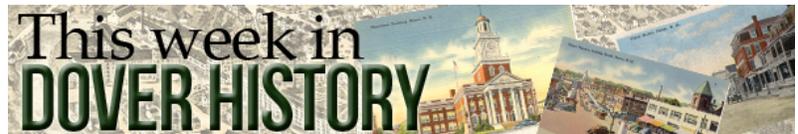
variety of e-mail updates, including emergency and road closure information, Police Facility and Parking Garage updates, Silver Street reconstruction news, news from the Public Library, waterfront development, and more.

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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## DID YOU KNOW?

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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 30, 1677** - Indians being discovered in the woods, Major Waldron sent out eight of the Indians in his employ, one of whom was called Blind Will, to obtain further information in relation to them. Those sent out were all surprised together, by a company of Mohawks; two or three escaped, the others were either killed or taken. Blind Will was dragged away by his hair, and being wounded, perished in the woods on a neck of land formed by the confluence of Cochecho and Isinglass rivers, which still bears the name of Blind Will's Neck.



**March 28, 1724** - At a meeting of the selectmen this day, they finding nothing upon record of a highway ever laid out from Cochecho to Dover, which they think necessary to be done, and accordingly order that the said highway shall begin at the country road that comes over Bellamy Bank river on the western side of the meeting house at Cochecho, and from thence Dover Neck down to the spring near Capt. Millet's house, and from thence between the

land of Capt. Millet and the land of Capt. John Tuttle late deceased, down to Hilton's Point, as it has hitherto been in use, keeping the breadth of four rods throughout the same and something more where the badness of the way requires it.



**March 31, 1827** - Net amount of postage accruing at Dover Post Office for year ending March 31, 1827 - \$819.70 - being the largest in the state except Portsmouth.



**April 2, 1836** - Jacob Ford, an old citizen of Dover Neck, 70 years of age, was drowned at the Portsmouth bridge by the upsetting of his boat, in which he was proceeding to that town.



**March 29, 1886** - From the New York Times: "Dover, N.H., Two months ago ex-Chief of Police Charles Armstrong was held on \$1,000 for trial on a charge of stealing gold watches. The evidence was not conclusive and many people believed him to be innocent, and censure the Judge who held him. Today two of the stolen watches were found concealed in the mattress of the bed in the cell in which Armstrong had been confined."

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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 the City's website at [www.dover.nh.gov/dntv](http://www.dover.nh.gov/dntv) to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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### Dover Chamber kicks off annual sweepstakes and auction

It's time to "Paint the Town Red" at the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's Sweepstakes and Auction.

This annual event, underwritten by Federal Savings Bank, features a delicious dinner, cash bar, door prizes, games and activities, silent and live auctions and ten cash prizes with one lucky attendee going home with \$10,000 cash.

Only 250 tickets are sold for this exclusive event, giving attendees 25:1 odds of going home a cash winner.

Purchase tickets in advance, as the event is guaranteed to sell out.

"Sweeps" is a fundraiser for the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, with proceeds benefiting Chamber community events including Apple Harvest Day, the Cochecho Arts Festival, Citizens' Leadership Academy, and more.

For more information, visit the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce [website here](#).

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### Earth, sea and space museum group to host community information night in Dover

The Friends of the Earth, Sea & Space Center will hold a Community Information Night on Thursday, March 26, 2015 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Picker Building Gallery at One Washington Center.

The Friends are a nonprofit organization working to develop a museum of earth, sea and space in Dover. The Earth, Sea & Space Center is envisioned to provide dynamic exhibits showcasing the relationship between marine and terrestrial environments, weather and climate. Large-scale aquariums will be part of the design, and the Center will also offer interactive programs. The Center's development team includes Lyons & Zaremba, exhibit designers for

renowned facilities such as The National Aquarium in Baltimore, the John G. Shedd Aquarium in Chicago and the Aquarium of the Pacific at Long Beach; McManus Architects, designers of the New England Aquarium's IMAX Theatre and Marine Mammal Pavilion, The Boston Conservatory, and Boston Tea Party and Ship Museum in Fort Point Channel, Boston; and San Miguel Project Management, who oversaw the New England Aquarium's IMAX Theatre and Marine Mammal Pavilion endeavors.

The evening will provide an opportunity for interested citizens, business owners and local organizations to learn more about the project, its status, next steps, and benefits. Directors and others involved in the Center will be on hand to make introductions and answer questions. Graphics illustrating the Center's location and exhibit themes will be on display and informational materials will be available. A short presentation will be made at 7:00 p.m. and light refreshments will be served.

Parking is available on-street, around the mills, and on River Street. Building access is via the One Washington Center main entrance (follow signs to the Picker Building), or at the back of the mills through the Rivermill entrance.

For more information, call 603-742-0800.



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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