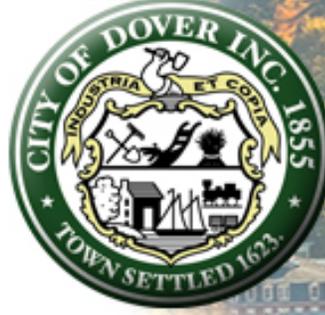


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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire

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Meetings this week:

City Council, May 21, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, May 21, at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall. The meeting will be followed by a workshop on general budget discussions.

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

For a complete list of weekly meetings, visit www.dover.nh.gov.

To view meetings online, on demand, visit

Friday, May 16, 2014

FY2015 budget public hearing coming up Wednesday, May 21

City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., recently presented the proposed fiscal year 2015 budget to the City Council, kicking off several weeks of budget deliberations.



City of Dover
New Hampshire

Proposed Budget
Fiscal Year 2015

As submitted to the City Council
By City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr.

The City Council adopts a budget in June.

The public hearing on the school portion of the budget was held May 14, 2014. A public hearing on the City portion of the budget will be held on Wednesday, May 21, in Council Chambers, City Hall, at 7 p.m.

A summary of both public hearings can be viewed [here](#).

As the budget process continues, visit the City's [online resource for the FY2015 budget](#), part of the ongoing Budget Revealed initiative.

The City's online FY2015 budget page will be updated throughout the budget process, including links to the proposed budget and related materials, department presentations, a calendar of upcoming meetings, video, and much more.

Click [here](#) to learn more about the FY2015 proposed City of Dover budget.

www.dover.nh.gov/dntv.



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Online survey seeks input on Downtown Dover traffic

Have you ever tried to make your way from the Transportation Center to Central Avenue - on foot? How about tried to cross Washington Street to get from Henry Law Park to downtown? Was it easy? Was it hard? Could it be easier? These are the types of experiences, the City and a consulting team led by the Cecil Group want to hear from users of Dover's downtown. To help gather this input, a survey has been created and posted to solicit broader public feedback on the different traffic circulation and access options being evaluated for downtown Dover.

The online survey will remain up until May 24, 2014 and may be accessed via the City's website at www.dover.nh.gov (via the Planning Department's web page) or directly [here](#).

The survey solicits opinions on three design and circulation alternatives that have different approaches to traffic circulation and pedestrian and bicycle facilities for downtown. A major issue to be resolved is whether downtown's major streets-Chestnut Street, Main Street, Central Avenue, and Washington Street-should remain one-way in some fashion, or be changed to two-way traffic flow. These same alternatives were discussed at a public workshop on April 21, 2014 as part of the City's ongoing Downtown Pedestrian and Vehicular Access and Streetscape Study.

Recreation News

Track program

Dover Recreation is currently taking sign-ups for our Hershey track program. This program is for ages 9 to 14 (as of 12/31/14) participants compete against the same age group. More information can be found online: <http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/recreation/fitness-center/track-programs/index>

Playgrounds Program

Time to think summer! The Playgrounds program is currently taking registrations for the Playgrounds program. This program is for children ages 6 to 12 (as of 6/1/14). Mornings are spent at the playgrounds, afternoons at the Jenny Thompson Outdoor Pool and there are weekly field

trips. Sign-up before May 31 to save \$30. More information can be found online:

<http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/recreation/fitness-center/playgrounds-program/index>

Dover Senior Center

The Dover Senior Center wants to know where you want to travel to in 2015. If you are thinking of traveling in 2015 either domestically or internationally, please take our short survey and let us know where you'd like to go.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GDFFQDG>

Dover Library presents "Granite Gallows" Program

On Tuesday, May 20, at 7 p.m., local historian and educator Christopher Benedetto will present "Granite Gallows: The Origins of New Hampshire's Debate over the Death Penalty" at the Dover Public Library.



This year marks the 275th anniversary of the first executions in New Hampshire's history in 1739. Benedetto will exhume the Granite State's first death penalty cases, especially the tragic saga of Elisha Thomas, a Revolutionary War veteran who was hanged in Dover for a 1788 murder. Thomas is buried at Pine Hill Cemetery.

The early history of the death penalty in New Hampshire also exposes many of the major legal and social issues which challenged our predecessors, and how many of them remain unresolved. New Hampshire is one of the last states in New England where capital punishment is still legal and currently has its first person on death row since 1939. Understanding the state's historical struggle with this controversial issue is more relevant than ever.

Benedetto lives in Rollinsford, and attended Wheaton College and Brown University. Benedetto has published numerous articles on New Hampshire history for the New England Historic Genealogical Society and co-authored the book, "Union Soldier of the American Civil War: A Visual Reference" in 2012. He has been a member of various living history units, including the 5th NH Volunteers, for

over 20 years. Benedetto has taught history at Granite State College since 2009, and in 2013, was the recipient of a "Good Steward" Award from the Campus Compact of New Hampshire for his continuing contributions to community education and historical preservation.

This program is free, sponsored by the Friends of the Dover Public Library, and refreshments will follow.

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



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>.



May 17, 1805 - The Dover Turnpike road from Dover to South Berwick was opened this year. In the Sun, of this date, John Wheeler, Treasurer, gives notice to stockholders that the Directors have ordered the fourth assessment to be paid, and Stephen Sawyer advertises for "30 or 40 stout able bodied young men" to work on the road.



May 18, 1861 - The third company enlisted in Dover left for Portsmouth to join the 2nd Regiment. Previous to their departure Col. Samuel Snell presented them with an ancient Bugle, a relic of the old French and Revolutionary wars. The Colonel, in presenting it, expressed the hope that its martial strains would inspire their hearts as they went forth to battle, as it did those of the patriots of '76. He

was suitably replied to by E. O. Adams, one of the volunteers. The officers and members of this company are as follows:

Hiram Rollins, Captain.
Samuel P. Sayles, 1st Lieut.
Warren H. Parmenter, 2d Lieut.
Enoch G. Adams, Clerk.
Jacob Hall, Orderly Sergeant.

Privates- Joseph F. Ayers, John I. Burnham, Moses Chadbourne, Ezra Cross, Thomas C. Coyle, Monroe Corson, James H. Currier, Warren Drew, E. F. Demeritt, John H. Durgin, Calvin E. Downs, George W. Dudley, James Davis, Stephen M. Deshore, David O. Davis, Albion Dyer, Martin V. Drew, Henry H. Emerson, John S. Garland, Benjamin F. Gerrish, Wilson Gray, Henry Hayward, John V. Hayes, Franklin W. Heath, Alvah K. Head, Charles F. Hall, John Hanscom, Harrison Houston, Henry O. Jenness, Christie L. Jones, Charles Jackson, Charles E. Jones, Andrew Jackson, James F. Jenness, Peter Kane, Alphonso Leathers, Johnson C. Logan, George F. Lord, John C. Locke, Oliver Lord, George Lobby, John F. Lord, John McCabe, Erastus Mullen, Peter Maloy, Andrew Morrison, Robert Miller, T. J. Mahoney, John H. Otis, Charles H. Place, George P. Pendergast, Charles E. Perkins, Andrew J. Pinkham, Stephen Richardson, Stephen H. Rogers, Daniel Sherburne, Abraham C. Stevens, Moses S. F. Smith, George H. Staples, Charles Sanders, George H. Stevens, George H. Scruton, Benjamin F. Stevens, John H. Sanborn, James H. Tibbetts, William H. Tripp, Benjamin F. Welch, Sylvester B. Wallace, Thomas H. Walker, Henry West, John F. Waldron, Richard Walsh, James M. Venner, Tharon F. Varney, Nathaniel Willey, Alexander S. Abbott, Luther W. Chadwick, Moses J. Colby, George K. Otis, Charles Briggs, Moses Otis, Wingate Garland, Charles W. Goodwin, Jesse W. Knox, Jeremiah Rothwell, John Staples, John S. Varney, Charles P. Roberts, Edwin S. Tash, Jacob Hall, Ambrose Foss, Horace Randall, Solomon W. Foss, John Malloy, Charles A. Graves, Samuel Brown, William Goodwin.



May 19, 1851 - The barn of Mr. John Guppy burnt by an incendiary fire, and with it 2 horses, 4 oxen, 3 cows, and a large quantity of hay.



May 20, 1723 - Ordered that two schoolmasters be procured for the ensuing year and that their salary exceed not 30 pounds apiece, to attend the directions of the selectmen for the service of the town in equal proportions. At the same time Mr. Sullivan accepts to serve the town as

schoolmaster three months certain, beginning his services the 21st day of May; promising the selectmen if he left sooner he would give them a month's notice to provide themselves with another, and the selectmen were also to give him a month's notice if they disliked him.



May 22, 1669 - For the accommodation of the ministry on Dover Neck the town voted to set apart 40 pounds of mill rents and a penny rate in provisions upon the estates of all the inhabitants, excepting Oyster River, the vote to stand for one year, the penny rate to be paid in October or November, or "a free contribution what every man will free give." At the same time it was voted to build a Minister's house upon Dover Neck, 44 feet in length, 20 feet wide, 14 feet between joist and joist, with a stack of brick chimnies and a cellar 16 feet square; the house to be built "at the charge of the whole town in general."

Free Art Rocks program kicks off Cochecho Arts Festival

The Cochecho Arts Festival is back in town for its 28th year of bringing the arts to Dover. A summer of fun will kick off with an Art Rocks free community art collaboration project on Saturday, May 24, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., at the Children's Museum of New Hampshire.



Join local artist Beth Wittenberg as participants collaborate to make a rocking decoupage guitar that will be on display at the Cochecho Arts Festival all summer long.

For more information call 603-742-2218.

Evening of Poetry at the Dover Public Library

The Dover Public Library recently held its 12th annual Student Poetry contest for grades K-12. There were 384 entries received by the deadline and the poems are now in the hands of the judges. Poems are being judged on originality, style and creativity.

Participants are invited to attend an "Evening of Poetry" on Monday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the library's Lecture Hall. Refreshments will be served. 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.

All students are invited to read their submission poem aloud at this event, but this will be purely voluntary. The public is also warmly invited to attend the readings and award ceremony.

For more information, contact Denise LaFrance at 603-516-6082.

Night at the Woodman Returns

Back from its first sold-out run last year, The Woodman Museum will present Night at the Woodman Museum II - Notable Events: The Good, the Bad and the Strange, on Aug. 22, 23, 24.

For those interested in taking part in the production, a special cast information night will be held on Thursday, May 22, at 6:30 p.m., in the Keefe House located on the museum grounds.

With all new material, the production will include 22 scenes of Dover history that will come to life during the hour and a half tour through the grounds of the museum. Learn about the early settlers, their strange laws and about the punishments that took place. See an early grist mill come alive and learn about the fire that destroyed another Dover mill. Meet a civil war soldier who fought at Gettysburg and Captain William Flagg whose crew captured a British cannon and supplied a captured bell to one of Dover's earliest schools. There will also be "President" Mary Dow and Opera star Nellie Brown Mitchell - and the return of Dover's own Marilla Ricker - who ran for Governor even before women could vote. Just what is a Gookin? Come to the museum and find out.

These are just some of the many characters you'll meet that will tell of their notable events in the second annual Night at the Woodman Museum production.

Over 50 people are needed to act and assist in this historical (some say, hysterical) presentation that benefits the museum.

If you're interested in helping out, please complete a cast questionnaire and/or attend the cast information night on May 22.

For more information, contact the museum at 603-742-1038.

Guided walking tours of historic Dover

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce will once again offer Guided Walking Tours of Historic Dover on Saturday mornings this summer, from May 24 through Sept. 13. Tours begin at 10:30 a.m.

Tours begin at the Dover Chamber and will leisurely stroll through Dover's Historic Downtown area, with numerous stops along the way during which the Guide will point out places of interest, offer historical perspective, and share stories and anecdotes about the people, places and events that have helped shape Dover.

Reservations are recommend and can be made by calling 603-742-2218.

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.

The boards and commissions below are now seeking to fill vacancies for regular and alternate seats:

- Arena Commission
- Conservation Commission
- Energy Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Open Lands Committee
- Pool Advisory Committee
- Recreation Advisory Board
- Utilities Commission
- Zoning Board of Adjustment

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

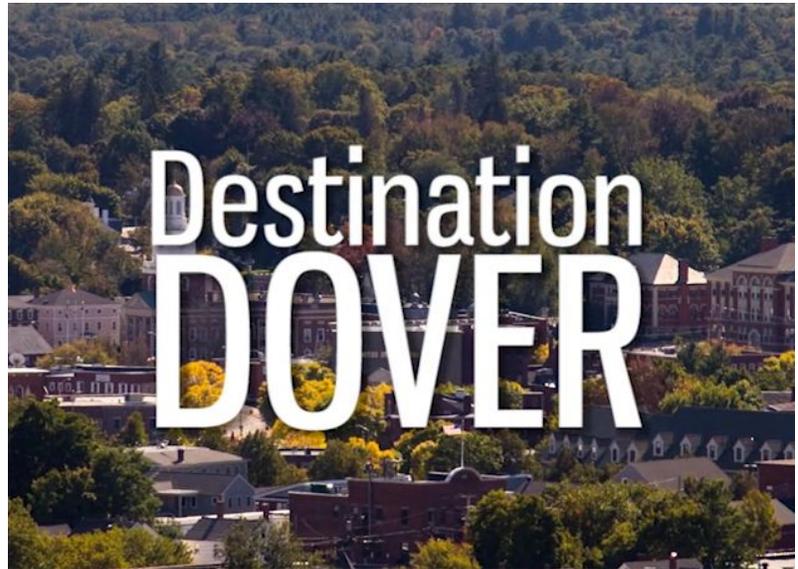
To download an application for board and commissions, click [here](#). Completed forms should be returned to the City Clerk's Office. Committee application forms are kept on file for one year from date of submission.

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

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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](#).

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.

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