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Dover Open Lands Committee plans Community Trail cleanup

The Dover Open Lands Committee invites everyone to pitch in during the "Dover Community Trail Trash Takedown" on Saturday, June 1 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Help keep the Dover Community Trail clean by picking up trash and other debris along the route. Be sure to wear suitable shoes for muddy areas. Bring your own gloves and trash pickers.

opportunities

Missed the meeting?

Meetings this week:

City Council, May 22, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, beginning 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.

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



**CITY OF DOVER,
NH**

288 Central Avenue
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.

Please sign-up by May 25. You can sign up online here: <https://forms.gle/tHjg6HTystRj8ubX7>.

Once registered, you will receive an email with your trail section assignment including meeting location and team lead. If you are unable to sign-up prior to the event, meet at the Rotary Trailhead (near the Train Station) on the day of the cleanup.

The Dover Open Lands Committee fosters the protection and preservation of open space in the City of Dover.

For more information, contact Donna Benton at d.benton@dover.nh.gov.

Road closures and traffic restrictions in place Sunday for road race

On Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 10 a.m., the Spirit of Recovery 5K Run/Walk event will be held at Liberty Mutual on Liberty Way. This event is part of the Dover Race Series.

Between 10 and 10:15 a.m., Sixth Street will be closed in both directions to accommodate the early portion of the race course, between the Indian Brook Drive and Liberty Way intersection and the Education Way and Venture Drive intersection.

Motorists should expect lane shifts and brief delays on Sixth Street between 10 and 11 a.m. Dover Police officers will be on hand to help control the flow of traffic. Parking for the event will be at Liberty Mutual, 100 Liberty Way. The course follows an out-and-back route utilizing Liberty Way, Sixth Street, and Education Way (Measured Progress).

The 10th Annual Spirit of Recovery event is a fundraiser to benefit the Triangle Club of Dover, which offers 12-step treatment programs for people battling drug, alcohol, nicotine and heroin addiction. The Triangle Club has been hosting peer-driven recovery support groups since 1984.

More information is available at <http://spiritofrecovery5k.org> or at <http://www.triangleclubdovernh.org>.

For more information about traffic implications, contact the Police Department's Traffic Bureau at 603-742-4646.

Placement of flowers at Pine Hill Cemetery

As Memorial Day approaches, Dover's Facilities and Grounds staff reminds visitors to Pine Hill Cemetery about the placement of flowers.

Flowers may be placed on lots at Pine Hill Cemetery seven

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days before May 30 and must be removed no later than seven days after May 30, 2019. No flowers may be planted in the ground. No glass or breakable containers will be permitted on the lot. Only lots that have monuments with extended bases or cement pads on the side of the monument will be allowed to display flowers after June 6.

Items that do not conform with the above rules and regulations (such as solar lights, remembrance lights, wooden signs, shepherds hooks and personal items) will be removed and disposed of by the Cemetery Department.

For more information, contact the Cemetery office at 603-516-6480.

Strafford County master gardeners hold annual plant sale

The Strafford County Master Gardeners Association will hold its 17th annual plant sale on Sunday, May 19, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., rain or shine, in the Durham Town Hall parking lot.

The sale supports community projects throughout Strafford County, including school grants.

The Strafford County Master Gardeners Association is part of the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension and serves residents of Strafford County with home and garden questions.

For more information visit <https://scmga.wordpress.com>.

STRAFFORD COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS ARE OFFERING TEACHERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY FOR A GRANT OF UP TO \$300 TO ASSIST IN GARDENING EDUCATION PROJECTS

K-12 SCHOOL GARDENING GRANTS

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE: [SCMGA.WORDPRESS.COM/SCHOOL GRANTS](https://scmga.wordpress.com/school-grants)

Gardening and beautification group clean-up is Saturday

Dover Gardening And Beautification has an upcoming clean-

up event and welcomes participation from residents of Dover and the surrounding area.

On Saturday, May 18, at 9:30 a.m., there will be neighborhood clean-ups taking place throughout Dover.

For more information, please visit Dover Gardening And Beautification group on Facebook or email rebecca.johnson@dovermainstreet.org.



GREEN WAVE DISPATCH

News from Dover's public schools

AdvancED-Measured Progress donation gives boost to new tools for DHS library



A \$16,000 donation from AdvancED-Measured Progress will help the new Dover High School library improve access to online databases that provide current, authoritative, and media-rich information to enhance 21st-century learning. The donation was made via the Joint Building Committee's Building it Brighter fundraising initiative, which seeks additional support for a variety of high school enhancements. AdvancED-Measured Progress presented a check to the JBC before its regular meeting on May 14, 2019. Pictured are, from left, Superintendent of Schools Dr. William Harbron; High School Principal Peter Driscoll; Deputy Mayor and JBC member Robert Carrier; City Councilor and JBC member Dennis Shanahan; AdvancED-Measured Progress President and CEO Dr. Mark A. Elgart; Jeanne Supple of AdvancED-Measured Progress; Robert Cavanaugh of AdvancED-Measured Progress; and Pam Berube of AdvancED-Measured Progress. Building it Brighter is still seeking in-kind and monetary donations for the new school, including contributions from businesses and organizations interested in directing support to specific facilities or programs.

Dover Middle School introduces the Snack Shack

Teacher Mary Calhoun and Principal Kimberly Lynde's eighth-

grade advisory, in partnership with a group of fifth graders, have created the Snack Shack. The idea behind the Snack Shack is to try to reduce the amount of edible food that is thrown out and provide snacks and drinks for students who may need a little more at lunch.

The students have set up a table in the cafeteria at Dover Middle School with three bins; one for fruit, one for drinks and one for pre-packaged snacks. Any student who has leftovers that fit into one of these categories, may leave their snack or drink in one of the bins. Then, any student who may still be hungry or thirsty at lunch time, may take an item from the bins. The students will also be monitoring the bins for the first week to help explain the process.

Leftovers will be brought to the nurse's office at the end of each day.

"I am so proud of all the students involved with the creation of the Snack Shack and so warmed by the idea that this is meant to help others," said DMS Principal, Kimberly Lyndes. "It shows how much our students care for each other."

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

Dover schools superintendent thanks teachers

Every year during the first week of May, during Teacher Appreciation Week, teachers across the country are recognized for their hard work and dedication to their students.



**Superintendent
William Harbron**

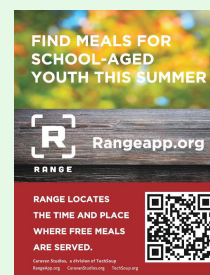
"In honor of the recent Teacher Appreciation Week, I felt it was appropriate to just say thank you to each and every one of the teachers and faculty that come into work every day and play a major role in the Dover community," said Dover School Superintendent William Harbron. "All of your hard work is greatly appreciated every day and you deserve to know that it's because of you that we can continue to grow as a strong and supporting school district."

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

New app helps families find free meals this summer

The Dover School District is sharing information about a new app developed by TechSoup that helps local families find free meals over the summer.

Range is a free app available for iPhones and Androids that uses data from the USDA's Summer Food Service Program to help school-aged youth locate free summer meals when school is out for the summer. Once summer starts in early June, you'll be able to find thousands of USDA-sponsored free meal sites in every state.



Range was developed in partnership with nonprofits, librarians, and government agencies to help spread the word about summer meals while delivering updated information about each individual meal site.

For more information, visit www.rangeapp.org.



Coming up in Dover schools

Friday, May 24, No School
Teacher Workshop Day

Monday, May 27, No School
Memorial Day



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, 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 Museum, Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information, [located here](#).



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."



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 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 19, 1851 - The barn of Mr. John Guppy burnt by a fire, and with it two horses, four oxen, three cows, and a large quantity of hay.



May, 1921 - The Dover telephone system was hit hard by the Aurora Borealis. The magnetic storm burned out fuses and put more than 100 local phones out of order. Great damage was done to the big switchboard on the top floor of the Strafford Bank building.



Lecture explores Dover man's search for answers and the Holocaust's toll

Martin Rumscheidt will speak at the Dover Public Library on Tuesday, May 28 at 6:30 p.m. Rumscheidt was born in a small town in Germany in 1935, during the rise of Adolf Hitler. His father worked for I. G. Farben, a large chemical company that used concentration camp prisoners to build and run some of its factories during World War II.

As an adult, Rumscheidt learned about his father's company's complicity in war crimes and asked his father for details. His father denied knowing anything. He will tell his story of coming to terms with the sins of his father, and his Christian beliefs.



Martin Rumscheidt

Rumscheidt became an ordained minister in the United Church of Canada. His professional studies focus on how Christianity can allow for such atrocities as the Holocaust. He has written a scholarly book on the subject, "In Search for a Theology Capable of Mourning: Observations and Interpretations after the Shoah," published by Wipf & Stock Publishers in 2017. Rumscheidt lives in Dover.

The program is free and open to the public.

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

Manchester musician Paul Nelson to perform at the Library

Paul Nelson of Manchester will perform live at the Dover Public Library on Wednesday, May 22 from 6:30-8 p.m. Song crafter, blues explorer, mystery muser Paul Nelson brings the music home with his new album, *Over Under Through*.

Traveling through a landscape of blues, roots, and folk, Paul delivers a musical experience that captures and inspires with songs like "Ghost in the Basement", "Color It Blue", "Go Down Ezekiel" and the title song. With the release of his album *Over Under Through*, listeners will discover that Paul's music does not easily settle into any one musical format, but is a masterful blend of American roots and blues, gospel, folk, rock and jazz. Paul will have copies of the album available at the show for sale.



Drawing inspiration and direction from genre-bending artists like Amos Lee, Ray Lamontagne, and Lyle Lovett, Paul's heartfelt, rootsy songwriting and passionate live performances are sure to delight and charm fans across a wide range of musical tastes and backgrounds, and with the release of *Over Under Through* should resonate in listening rooms, house concerts, open mics, and churches throughout New England and beyond.

The program is free and open to the public.



Meet "The Gravestone Girls" at the Dover Library May 21

On Tuesday, May 21 at the Dover Public Library at 7 p.m., cemetery historians "The Gravestone Girls" will present a virtual tour of New England cemetery art, history, and symbolism. Their 90-minute presentation, called "Welcome to The Graveyard", will be centered on local cemeteries and is built on photographs recently taken in burying places, particularly in Pine Hill Cemetery which began as Dover's first public burying ground in 1731.

The Girls, led by Brenda Sullivan, will explain why we have cemeteries and gravestones, why the stones look the way they do, and how their styles and art have evolved over almost 400 years. Brenda has been studying gravestones for nearly twenty years. A lifelong Massachusetts resident, she has spent many hours in graveyards all over the world. Her education in art history and restoration led to the creation of The Gravestone Girls whose mission, "Keep Our Dead Alive!", is accomplished through educational lectures, tours, and gravestone rubbing classes. The Girls also create beautiful and unusual sculpted castings of the primitive art found on the faces of old New England gravestones. Their gravestone art pieces are shown regularly at art and craft festivals.

Brenda works with libraries, historical societies, genealogy groups, and museums to raise awareness and teach residents what history lies buried in their own back yards. She adds, "Almost everyone is interested in these peaceful and beautiful spaces, but may be hesitant to say so to others. Our presentation lets you know you're not the only one. Come see what we do."

If you've ever taken a walk through Pine Hill Cemetery and admired its beauty, you will delight in this presentation. Visit www.GravestoneGirls.com for more information on their work.

This program is free, sponsored by The Friends of the Dover Library.

For more information about the program, call the library at 603-516-6050.



Coming up at the Dover Community Senior Center

Wednesday, May 29, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Freedom from Fractures at the Dover Senior Center

Learn how to avoid the most serious risks of osteoporosis.

This event brings insight on how medical conditions, medications, and family history can affect your risk of fractures. RSVP to Linda at 516-6420. This event is free and open to the public.

Thursday, June 6, 2 p.m.

Portugal Travel Presentation at the Dover Senior Center

Learn more about the Dover Senior Center trip to Portugal: Estoril Coast, Alentejo and Algarve, April 14-23 2020. Save \$100 if you book now. RSVP to Linda at 516-6420.

Wednesday through Friday, Sept. 18 - 20, 2019
Bar Harbor, Maine

Join the Dover Senior Center for this 3 day, two night trip to Bar Harbor, Maine and stay at the Deluxe Acadia Inn. Trip includes a tour of Bar Harbor and Mt Desert Island, a narrated tour of Acadia National Park, Lobster Bake, four meals (2B, 1L, 1D), and a visit to the Freeport outlets. View the flyer [here](#). \$390/pp double - add \$30 for not yet members. For more information, call Linda at 516-6420.

COAST unveils service concept

NEW BUS SERVICE CONCEPT FOR 2020



Based on your feedback from our 2018 survey, COAST has created a service concept for 2020 that we want your thoughts on! Join us to see the proposed concept and be part of shaping COAST's future!

Farmington (Town Hall) 5/22
Dover (Wentworth-Douglass Hospital) 5/28
Portsmouth (City Hall) 5/30
Somersworth (City Hall) 6/4
Rochester (Public Library) 6/11

All meetings are from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

GET MORE INFO AT
WWW.COASTBUS.ORG/OURFUTURE



Find contact information for your elected representatives online

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](#).

CITY OF DOVER SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stay informed with City of Dover special announcements, project newsletters and updates

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.

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 custodian**
- **Truck Driver - Utilities**
- **Lifeguard**
- **Swim instructor**
- **Summer day camp counselor**
- **Summer camp supervisor**

For more information about these positions or employment opportunities with the City of Dover, [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.
