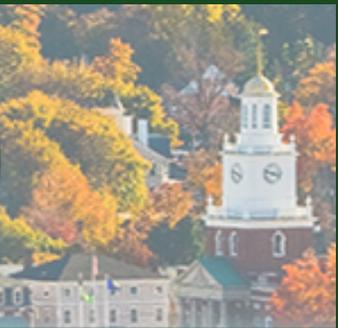
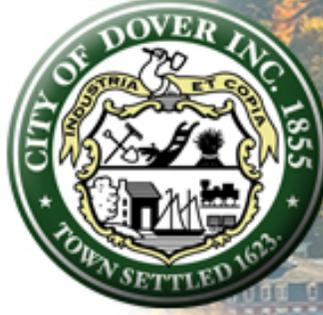


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Meetings this week:

City Council, May 7, 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Friday, May 2, 2014

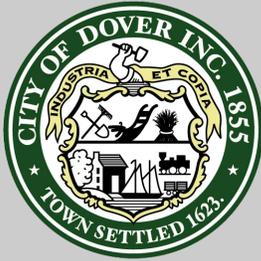
Online survey seeks input on Downtown Dover traffic

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.

A follow-up workshop on Thursday, May 15 will provide an



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additional opportunity for the public to review and refine these same alternatives, particularly for those who could not attend the April 21 workshop. The May 15 workshop will be from 6 to 8 p.m. at the McConnell Center, 61 Locust St., Dover, and will be led by the City's consultant team. The City is very interested in hearing from the public, and all are welcome to join.

Christopher Parker, AICP, Dover's Director of Planning and Community Development, notes that "we don't want to have these suggestions reviewed blindly, we need the public to see options and to give feedback. The users of the downtown include residents, businesses owners and consumers, and we want to understand how changes may or may not impact the vibrancy of downtown."

Parker continues, "From this point, the consulting team will work on a preferred alternative, which will be reviewed for costs and efficiency of implementation. This proposal will be reviewed by the public at a workshop in the late spring."

This subsequent public workshop will allow the public to review the preferred design, which will include more detailed streetscape components such as trees, paving, and furniture; pedestrian amenities such as enhanced crosswalks and narrower crossing distances; and a refined traffic circulation plan.

Staff and the consulting team are looking forward to seeing the results of the survey, to further refine the alternatives and see what people think and how they feel downtown traffic operates.

"We haven't had the team start the refining work yet, because we need more public feedback," Parker noted. About 45 people attended the second workshop, with over half that number staying after the presentation to work one on one with consultants to review the specifics of the three different plans.

Once feedback has been collected the team will begin refining the plans and designing specific solutions for various intersections and for overall traffic flow. Another component of the project is to develop streetscape standards for downtown, as consultants are looking at ways to help keep Dover's downtown vibrant, pedestrian friendly and inviting for commerce, recreation and transportation.

FY2015 budget public hearings slated for May 15 and 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

The City Council adopts a budget in June.

Proposed Budget
Fiscal Year 2015

Public hearings on the proposed budget are scheduled for May 15 and May 21. The public hearing on Wednesday, May 15, 2014, addresses the school portion of the FY2015 proposed budget. The hearing will be held in Council Chambers, City Hall, at 7 p.m.

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

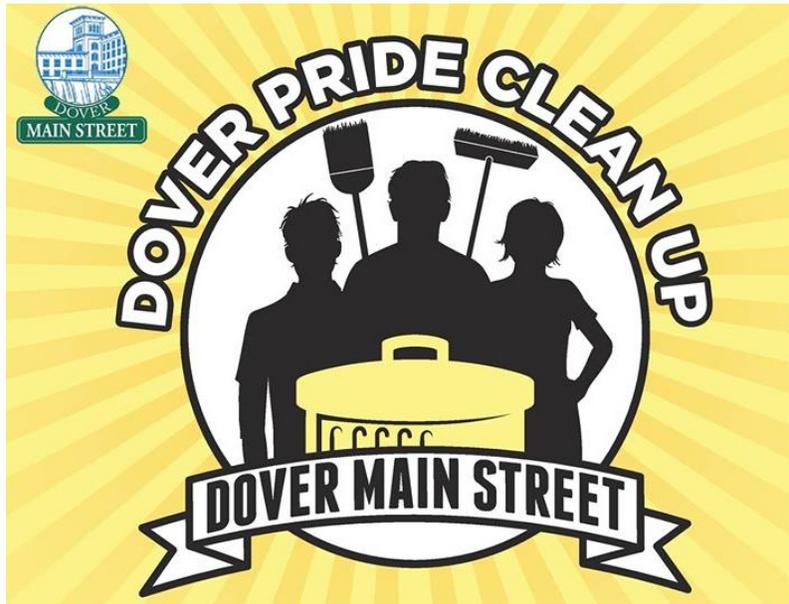
The public hearing on Wednesday, May 21, 2014, addresses the City portion of the FY2015 proposed budget. The hearing will be held in Council Chambers, City Hall, at 7 p.m.

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.



Dover Pride Clean Up Day sweeps up May 10

This year's Dover Pride Clean Up Day will be held Saturday, May 10, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Join Dover Main Street for this annual showcase of civic pride during which hundreds of volunteers help clean up Dover's public spaces, parks and gardens.

This year's sponsors are Centrix Bank, Wentworth Greenhouses, and the Dover Kiwanis, who sponsor the breakfast that starts the day, and to Kendall Pond Pizza and Coca-Cola who provide all the volunteers lunch at the end of the event.

For more information, or to sign up, visit www.dovermainstreet.org or the event's [Facebook page](#).



Dover Pride Clean Up Day is May 10

Dover Chamber to host State of the City May 16

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce will host the annual state of the city of Friday, May 16, 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. Among the speakers are City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., Police Chief Anthony Colarusso, Fire Chief Richard Driscoll, Community Services Director Douglas Steele, and Recreation Director Gary Bannon.

A question and answer session will follow the remarks.

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

The program is sponsored by Public Service of New Hampshire.

Dover Main Street to host Adopt A Spot fundraiser Sunday

Dover Main Street invites the public and stakeholders to 7th Settlement Brewery on Sunday, May 4, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. to a community benefit fundraiser for the Adopt A Spot program. The 7th Settlement Brewery will donate 5 percent of proceeds throughout the day to Dover Main Street, and during the 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. program of events, Dover Main Street will also host a raffle of items donated by downtown businesses, and information on how to sign up for Adopt A Spot locations.

The City of Dover has a reputation as an attractive, clean and proud community. Maintaining that image isn't only about tending to the City's facilities, but also requires constant attention to hundreds of other locations throughout the City, such as street islands, ball fields, median strips, parks, cemeteries and street corners.

Whether it's the volunteer effort to maintain these sites, or through donations, the hard work and community spirit not

only help keep the City attractive, they reduce the City's cost of such work. Dover Main Street leads the program and is actively seeking new volunteers and adding additional spots for adoption. To sign up for an Adopt A Spot location please visit www.dovermainstreet.org.

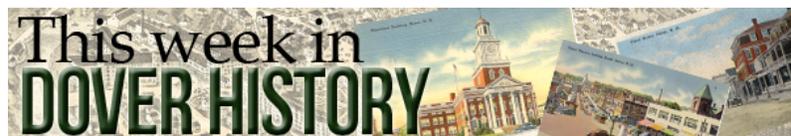
Month-long comment period on Pease noise study under way

The Pease Development Authority, Airport Management Department, is in the final stages of the Noise Exposure Map Project for the Portsmouth International Airport at Pease.

The documents and maps associated with this project are available for public review through May 23, 2014, at 4 p.m. Contact PDA Community Liaison Sandra McDonough at 603-433-6536 or s.mcdonough@peasedev.org to make arrangements to review the documents.

In addition, the PDA invites the public to an "open house" presentation of the information on Thursday, May 8, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board of Director's Room, 55 International Drive, Portsmouth. The presentation will explain the methodology and results of the noise study. Copies of the Noise Exposure Maps and associated documents will be available.

Written public comments may be submitted to the Pease Development Authority at the public meeting, mailed to the Pease Development Authority at 36 Airline Avenue, Portsmouth, NH 03801, or emailed to s.mcdonough@peasedev.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>.



May 2, 1854 - The "Dover Hotel," supposed to be one of the oldest public houses in the State, was closed and converted into tenements.



May 3, 1825 - This being the day of the annual military parade and inspection, the Strafford Guards paraded in front of the house of Hon. William Hale, when a beautiful standard was presented to them, in behalf of the ladies of Dover, by John W. Mellen, accompanied by an eloquent address, to which Ensign Sperling, on receiving the standard, made an appropriate reply.



May 4, 1863 - William H. Hackett of the 35th Mass. Regt. killed at the battle of Antietam, was buried in Dover, where he belonged.



May 5, 1777 - Voted that Col. Otis Baker, Capt. Thomas Young, and Capt. John Hayes be empowered to enlist what men are wanting to make this town's quota of men for completing the Battalions to be raised in this State, on the best terms they can. It was also voted that the selectmen furnish the committee with money to hire said men and raise the same in the next tax bill.



May 6, 1854 - The thermometer sank below the freezing point and ice nearly half an inch thick was formed. It also snowed quite fast for about half an hour.



May 7, 1696 - John Church Sr. is slain by the Indians, as he traveled to seek his horse, upon a little hill between Cochecho and Tolend.



The Boston News Letter of **May 8, 1704**, contained this account:

(As published) "Piscataqua, April 29. - By Letters thence, acquainted, that on Friday the (April) 28, four Indians Seized a Servant Maid of Richard Waldron's Esq. at Cochecho, who went about 150 yards from the Garrison to a Spring, for a Jug of Water, about half an hour after sundown: Supposed to be the same Indians that did the mischief mentioned in my last, upon Nathaniel Header and

Edward Taylor: They asked her many Questions: Whither there was not a French Shallop put on Shore in New England in a Storm? And what was become of the Frenchmen? Whither or not we had any Forces going out against the French? What number of Soldiers in the Garrison? What Mr Waldron had been doing in his Field all day? What he designed to do with that new Timber hal'd to the side of his House? They told her that they had lain near his House all that day, and a week before to wait to catch him, whom they saw to pass over his Boom towards Capt. Gerrishes two Houses, by Sunset; and that they might take him on his return, they had crept down to the foot of the Boom, as near as possible: at which time the Maid came along, and were forced to take her, otherwise they must have been discovered: They told her also that they had been so near him in the Field, that one had cock'd his Gun at him, and going to discharge, another persuaded him to forbear, he would presently have a better Shot at him: They likewise told her 'twas never the near (of no use?) for him to build his Fortifications round his House, for they would certainly take him, and that 'twere in Vain for him to Plant his new Orchard in his Field, for he should neither eat the apples, nor drink the Cyder, for that they would have him by & by, and roast him, and She should see it. In the Interim Mr Waldron coming over the Boom, the Watchman on the top of his House, not knowing who it was, call'd Stand ; which the Indians hearing, being frightened ran all away, one slept back and with the head of his Hatchet, knock't the Girl down and left her for Dead, who lay in the Spot' two Hours, till being found wanting, was enquir'd after and search'd for at the spring, where she was found, a little come to her self; hope she may do well, for her skull is not broke. Thus Mr Waldron narrowly escap'd."

A manuscript note attached to this article, in the handwriting of Rev. Dr. Elliott, by whom the volume of the News Letter was formerly owned, says "this story was invented by the girl to conceal her staying too long at the spring with a young man." But this report was doubtless itself an invention. Rev. Mr. Pike, as quoted previously, recorded the event without expressing any doubts of the girl's story, and Penhallow, who resided in Portsmouth, gives the same account in his Indian wars. Dr. Belknap, whose accuracy and research are well known, when he wrote his history 75 years after, in this town, had never heard the truth of Thamsin's story questioned. After he removed to Boston he appears to have heard of the manuscript "elucidation" attached to the News Letter, and added a note to that effect in an interleaved copy of his History.

Dover Library's Wellness Series: Values: The 'Why' of Everything

On Monday, May 12, at 7 p.m., the Dover Public Library will present the second in a series of free "Wellness 101" workshops by Joe McCue, owner of American Wellness Solutions, LLC, and a certified wellness practitioner.

Do you wish you could learn more about your body, mind, and behavior? Wondering how you can make changes to increase your own wellness? This month's topic is Values: The 'Why' of Everything. Learn how your value system influences your behavior, and how clarifying that system helps you to make better decisions.

Joe McCue has been a practicing massage therapist since 2001 and currently holds several certifications in a variety of different modalities. Joe is also a Wellness Coach, a Certified Personal Trainer, and a Certified Worksite Wellness Program Manager. He currently teaches in the Massage Therapy Department at Great Bay Community College in Portsmouth.

For more about Joe McCue, visit americanwellnesssolutions.com/about-us.html or call the Dover Library at 603-516-6050.

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](#).

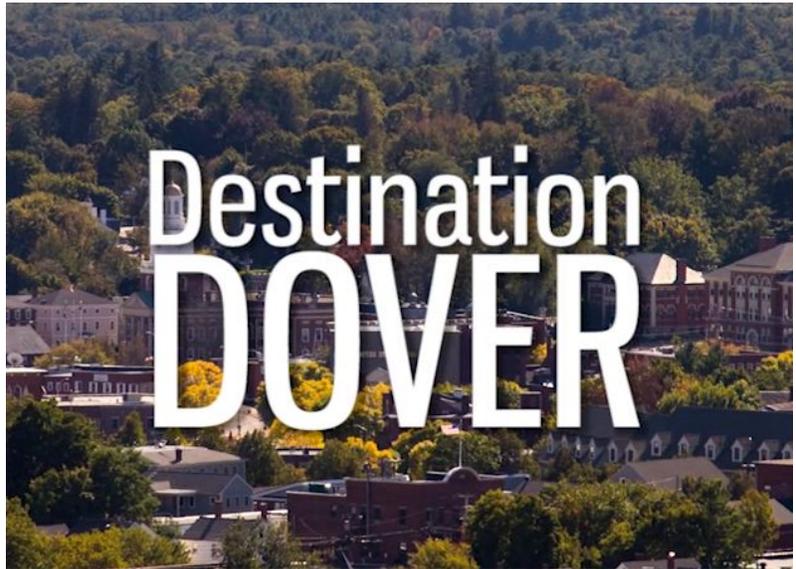
To download an application for board and commissions, click [here](#). Completed forms should be returned to the City Clerk's Office. Committee application forms are kept on file for one year from date of submission.

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](#).

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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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