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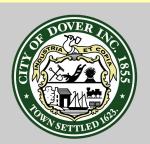
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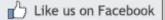
For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit the meeting calendar page.



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

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



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named the City's new chief of police. Breault will begin his duties as chief when current Chief Anthony Colarusso, Jr., retires June 1.

Breault joined the Dover Police Department in 1998 as a patrol officer. In 2002, he was assigned to the Special Investigations Bureau as a detective, and in 2005 was promoted to sergeant, initially as a patrol shift supervisor and then supervising all detectives. In 2010, Breault was promoted to lieutenant, directing the Bureau of Special Investigations and leading all crime investigations throughout the City. In 2011, he was promoted to captain, responsible for managing all Police Department field operations, including patrol, communications, traffic, animal control, accident reconstruction and the Strafford County Regional Tactical Unit.

"Capt. Breault has 20 years of progressively responsible experience and proven success serving in local law enforcement," said City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., who made the announcement this week. "I look forward to Bill's success as our new Police Chief. He will be assuming command of a well respected, nationally recognized local law enforcement agency. An agency which has been repeatedly designated the "best of the best" with their "flagship" designation by the Commission for Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies. In being promoted to Chief of Police, I have complete confidence that he will successfully lead our Police Department and continue to ensure the highest level of professionalism and commitment in serving our Dover community."

Breault graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell in 1995 with a B.S. degree in Criminal Justice. He has also completed graduate studies at the American Military University in 2017 earning his masters in public administration with a concentration in organizational management. Most recently, he graduated from the prestigious Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy program.

Breault resides in Dover with his wife and two children.

A swearing-in ceremony for Breault will be held on Tuesday, June 5, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium at City Hall. The public is welcome to attend.



Dover Memorial Day ceremony is

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May 28

Memorial Day services in Dover will be held on Monday, May 28, 2018, at 6 p.m., at Pine Hill Cemetery.

The ceremony will include guest speakers, the playing of Taps, placing of the wreath, massing of the colors by the Naval Junior ROTC, an invocation and closing prayer. Mayor Karen Weston will give opening remarks.

The master of ceremonies is Davide Wiggin, Dover commander of the Disabled American Veterans.

The ceremony is organized by the Dover Veterans Council and is held rain or shine.

City Hall closed Memorial Day; Trash pickup delayed by one day

City administrative offices, including City Hall, will be closed on Monday, May 28, 2018, in observance of Memorial Day. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, May 30, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Dover Public Library will also be closed on Monday, May 28.

In addition, there is no trash pickup and curbside recycling on Monday, May 28, 2018. Trash and recycling pickup will be delayed by one day the week of May 28.

Memorial Day is also one of several parking holidays each year, during which time motorists are not required to pay for parking.



Placement of flowers at Pine Hill Cemetery

Flowers may be placed on lots at Pine Hill Cemetery seven days before May 30 and must be removed no later than seven days after May 30, 2018. 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.

Woodman Museum to hold Memorial Day ceremonies

The Woodman Museum will honor Civil War veterans during a Memorial Day wreath-laying ceremony that will include a cannon salute on Monday, May 28, on the grounds of the Dover Public Library and at the Grand Army of the Republic Monument at the Pine Hill Cemetery.

At 10 a.m., members of the Woodman Museum, alongside 1st NH Light Artillery re-enactors, will be laying a wreath at the Soldiers and Sailors Monument in front of the Dover Public Library, 73 Locust St. At 11 a.m., there will be another wreath-laying at the GAR Monument at Pine Hill Cemetery, 131 Central Ave., accompanied by a cannon salute by the 1st NH Light Artillery and the Taps will be played by Ted Blood.

For more information, visit woodmanmuseum.org.

Open Lands Committee and New Hampshire Audobon to host bird walk in Dover May 27

The Dover Open Lands Committee has partnered with the Seacoast Chapter of New Hampshire Audubon to host a bird walk on Sunday, May 27 from 7 a.m.-12 p.m.

Participants will meet at the parking lot across from the Community Work Program at 266 County Farm Drive.

This walk is the fourth in the Beginner Bird Walk Series. Participants will visit a variety of habitats from hedgerows to grassy fields along the Cochecho River, where they may catch a glimpse of an osprey nest. Any level birder is welcome to join.

For directions, visit https://bit.ly/2lKshGc.

For more information, contact Dan Hubbard of NH Audobon at <u>danielhubbard@peoplepc.com</u>.

Temporary ramp closure on the Spaulding Turnpike in Dover

Northbound on-ramp at Exit 5 to close for one week on May 31

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) announces an upcoming seven-day ramp closure at Exit 5 on the Spaulding Turnpike (NH 16) in Dover to facilitate the reconstruction of the Spaulding Turnpike between the Little Bay Bridge and the Dover Toll Plaza.

On the evening of Thursday, May 31, 2018, the Spaulding Turnpike Exit 5 northbound on-ramp will be closed to vehicular traffic for roadway reconstruction across the existing ramp. This temporary ramp closure will continue until Thursday, June 7, 2018 when the on-ramp will be reopened to traffic.

Motorists seeking to access the Spaulding Turnpike northbound from Boston Harbor Road, Dover Point Road, and Wentworth Terrace will need to take the Exit 6 southbound on-ramp onto the Spaulding Turnpike southbound, continue south to Exit 4, and reverse direction via Shattuck Way and the Exit 6 northbound on-ramp.

This work is part of the Spaulding Turnpike improvement project in Newington and Dover. Severino Trucking Company, Inc. of Candia, New Hampshire is the prime contractor for the \$67 million project, which is scheduled to be completed in October 2020.

Portion of Sixth Street closed Wednesday afternoons for Farmer's Market beginning June 6

Beginning Wednesday, June 6, 2018, and continuing every Wednesday through Sept. 26, a segment of Sixth Street between Central Avenue and Chestnut Street (next to the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce) will be closed from 1:15 to 6:30 p.m., for the Seacoast Growers Association's annual Farmers Market.

The market will be held at the closed portion of Sixth Street and in the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce parking lot.

For more information on the Farmer's Market, visit www.seacoastgrowers.org/dover-farmers-market/.

Stark Avenue work may cause water service interruptions

On Tuesday, May 29, the City of Dover will begin water service improvements on Stark Avenue. This work will continue until Friday, June, 8, 2018.

During this time there may be interruptions to water service.

These interruptions will last approximately one to three hours.

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

City of Dover hosts clothing drive to benefit Epilepsy Foundation

The City of Dover is holding a clothing drive in support of the Epilepsy Foundation. A drop-off box is located at City Hall, outside the City Manager's office.

Donated items help fund programs and services for people living with epilepsy. The donation drive accepts gently used clothing, jewelry, clothing accessories, handbags, shoes and linens.

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



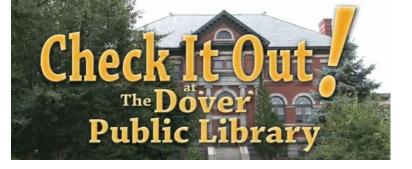
DHS Music Department to host evening of jazz June 7

Enjoy a great evening of music downtown on Thursday, June 7, as the Dover High School Music Department, in partnership with the Dover Parents Music Club, performs at Henry Law Park, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

You'll hear jazz, pop, soul, and blues from both the Jazz Band and Soundwaves Chorus. Back again by popular demand is local singing legend Sharon "Sugar" Jones.

Bring out the whole family to sing along and watch these young musicians shine.

For more information, visit the event page here.



Learn all about the Mount Washington Cog Railway

On Monday, June 4 at 6:30 p.m. Jonathan Hively will

present a lecture about his time working for the Mount Washington Cog Railway. Hively worked for the railway as a fireman, brakeman and engineer from 1974-1986. He recently completed a book about his experience entitled "First Out: My Life on the Mt. Washington Cog Railway." Hively will bring a few items from his extensive collection of antiques and paraphernalia related to the Cog to share with the audience. Copies of his book will be available for purchase and signing at the event.



My LIFE ON THE MT. WASHINGTON COG RAILWAY 1974-1986

Jonathan Hively

The first mountain climbing cog railway in the world will celebrate its 150th anniversary in 2019. The train makes a spectacular climb up a three-mile long trestle to the 6,288foot summit of Mount Washington.

Hively lives in North Conway. He was born in Columbus, Ohio. Hively



studied at Capital University in Bexley, Ohio in applied music and graduated from Thomas Edison College, Trenton, NJ with a Bachelor of Arts. He is also well known for his bagpipe playing.

The program is free and open to the public.

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

This Week at the Library

Saturday, May 26, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. -Lego Saturday

Saturday, May 26, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Family Place Workshop Sunday, May 27, 2-4 p.m. - Classic Cinema Sunday: Ziegfeld Follies

Monday, May 28 - Library closed for 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, "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, <u>located here</u>.



May 28, 1704 - Sacrament day - An ambush of four Indians lay betwixt Tristram Heard's and Ephraim Wentworth's, upon the north side of the hill, but were happily discovered and escaped. The following from the Boston News Letter of June 1, 1704, probably refers to this: "On Sabbath last, some of the sculking Enemy lay in ambush for people at Cochecho, going to Public Worship, and narrowly escap't being on Horseback, ran safely by them, scouts went out immediately after them, and found some dryed Beef and pewter bullets in the thickets where they lay."

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May 25, 1713 - Nathaniel Roberts "refused to serve in the constable's office, being chosen thereunto,"and paid his fine of 5 pounds. James Heard also refused a similar honor and paid a like fine. John Hanson who was chosen in his stead, refused to serve, and was let off with a fine of 4 pounds.

May 27, 1768 - Final and complete separation between Madbury and Dover was made by an act of the Assembly passed at this time, which gave the parish all the town powers and privileges which were not given it previously.

May 31, 1775 - Madbury set off from Dover, and incorporated as a town, Population 677.

May 26, 1783 - The town voted to procure a piece of ground for the purpose of erecting a county (court) house and to

raise two hundred dollars towards building the same.



Looking to keep your lawn green and clean?

With spring in full bloom, many are already tending to their lawns. Want to learn tips and techniques to help maintain a green, clean lawn?

The City of Dover and Beyond Pesticides presented a workshop on natural turf management with Chip Osborne, president of Osborne Organics. Osborne has decades of experience creating sustainable and healthy landscapes, and as a horticulturist.

The session is archived on the City's on-demand video archive and <u>can be viewed online here</u>.

How to contact your elected representatives

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, <u>Find My Representative</u>, 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 <u>more information about the City Council here</u>.

Wondering what ward you live in? Access the City of <u>Dover's interactive ward map</u>. The map also includes polling locations.

A list of School Board members and contact information <u>can</u> <u>be found here</u>.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

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 page
- Master electrician
- Camera operator
- Lifeguard I
- Swim Instructor I
- Playground counselor
- Gym attendant
- Summer day camp counselor

For more information about these positions or employment opportunities with the City of Dover, <u>click here</u>.

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? <u>Sign up</u> <u>now</u> 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, <u>click here</u>. An e-mail address is required to access the special announcement mailing lists.

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 a complete list of the City's boards and commissions, as well as more information about vacancies and how to apply, <u>click here</u>.

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.

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, <u>click</u> <u>here</u>.

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 <u>www.dovernh.viebit.com</u> 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 <u>here</u>.