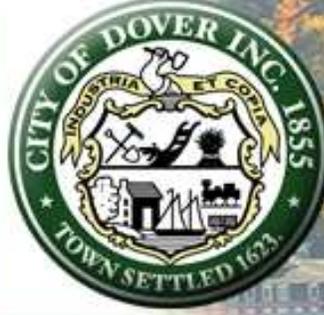


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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire

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Meetings this week:

School Board, May 10, 7 p.m.

The School Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 10, 2016, at 7 p.m. in School Board Chambers at the McConnell Center.

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

Friday, May 6, 2016



Main Street's Dover Pride Clean Up Day is Saturday

One of Dover Main Street's flagship activities, Dover Pride Clean Up Day, will be held on Saturday, May 7, beginning at 8 a.m. and concluding by noon.

The Dover Pride Clean Up event starts with a pancake breakfast served by the Kiwanis Club at 8 a.m. in the Mill Courtyard, 421 Central Ave. From there, hundreds of volunteers, with help from the City's of Dover's Community Services Department, will rake, prune, sweep, mulch, weed, paint and plant their way through multiple sites in the downtown area. Wentworth Greenhouses donates plants for the planters in the downtown core, which volunteers will help install. The event finishes with a pizza lunch back at the Mill Courtyard sponsored by Kendall Pond Pizza. Bottled water and soda is provided by Seacoast Coca-Cola.

City Council, May 12, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting, on Wednesday, May 12, 2016, 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](#).



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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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Clean Up Day is an opportunity for community members to give a few hours of time by contributing some sweat equity to make Dover look its best for the coming tourist season. This civic volunteer effort is an important aspect to help keep the downtown area clean and beautiful throughout the spring and summer, and also provides cost savings to the City of Dover.

As always, community volunteers are the key to the success of the project. Individuals, groups, or families can spend just an hour, or come for the entire morning. Locations will be set up by Dover Main Street. Groups or organizations wishing to volunteer for a specific site should can register here.

All participants should bring home gardening supplies, if available, including gloves, brooms, rakes, and other gardening hand tools they may have from home. Other supplies are available on site at the mill courtyard and at the clean-up locations.

Dover Pride Clean Up Day is underwritten by Kennebunk Savings Bank and sponsored by Relyco, TrainRiders Northeast, DF Richard, Federal Savings Bank and Holy Rosary Credit Union.

For more information or to sign up, [click here](#), or call 603-740-6435.



Orchard Street road closure in place Friday afternoon for police ceremony

A portion of Orchard Street will be closed to traffic on Friday, May 6, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., to accommodate the dedication ceremony and grand opening of the new police facility at 46 Chestnut St.

The closure will span the intersection of Orchard and Chestnut streets to just west of the entrance to the Cocheco Park underground parking garage. Residents of

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Cocheco Park apartments will have access to parking and the public parking entrance to the Orchard Street parking lot will be fully accessible. Parking is also available at the public Parking Garage, adjacent to the police facility.

To access the parking garage or the Orchard Street parking lot, enter Orchard Street from Central Avenue.

The dedication and grand opening ceremony for the new Dover Police facility will begin at 5 p.m. in front of the new facility.

The keynote speaker is Gov. Maggie Hassan. There will also be remarks by Dover Mayor Karen Weston, Deputy Mayor Bob Carrier, and Dover City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr.

The event will include the unveiling of the dedication plaque and a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Light refreshments will be available.

Tours of the facility will be offered at the conclusion of the ceremony.



City Council adopts Fiscal Year 2017 budget

The City Council adopted the fiscal year 2017 proposed budget during a special meeting on Wednesday, May 4, 2016, at City Hall. The proposed budget was first presented to the City Council by City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., in March. That presentation was followed by a series of budget workshops, meetings and public hearings.

The adopted budget, as amended by the City Council, is \$135,932,509. The estimated tax rate, based on the adopted budget, is \$27.11 per \$1,000 assessed valuation, an increase of 50 cents over the prior year. The state Department of Revenue Administration will set the official tax rate in the fall.

At its final budget workshop and special meeting on May 4, the City Council amended the budget by adjusting it downward a total of \$1,802,150.

The May 4 budget workshop can be [viewed here](#). The special meeting, which includes the City Councils vote on the amended budget, can be [viewed here](#).

More information about the FY2017 budget can be found at the [Budget Revealed online resource](#).

Road closures in place Sunday for road race

Dover Police Chief Anthony F. Colarusso, Jr. announces the following road closures for the 10th annual Moms on the Run Mother's Day 5K event, which is part of the Dover Race Series.

On Sunday, May 8, at 8:30 a.m., the following road closures will be in effect:

- Exit 7 southbound off-ramp from the Spaulding Turnpike, 8:30 to 9:15 a.m.
- Bellamy Road, in the easterly direction between Durham Road and Alumni Drive 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
- Rutland Street between Cataract Avenue and Central Avenue, 8:30 to 8:50 a.m.
- Cataract Avenue, 8:30 to 8:50 a.m.

Motorists should expect delays at the Central Avenue/Mill Street/Exit 7S intersection, and a lane shift along Route 108 between Rutland Street and Bellamy Road. Dover police personnel, New Hampshire State Police, and a number of event volunteers will be on hand to help manage the flow of traffic along the race route. The start and finish point for this event is Dover High School, 25 Alumni Drive.

This event has drawn well over 1,000 participants in the past few years, and will benefit the 68 Hours of Hunger program in Dover. More information is available at <http://www.momsontherun.org/>.

Questions about traffic implications may be directed to Dover Police Sgt. Marn Speidel at (603) 742-4646.

Election notes: Last day to change party affiliation is May 31

The last day to change party affiliation before the State Primary in September is Tuesday, May 31, 2016.

Only undeclared voters may declare a party and vote on primary election day. Voters who register subsequent to this

date may declare a party when they register.

The filing period for state offices, including state representative and delegates to the Republican State Convention, will be June 1 to 10, 2016.

The State Primary will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2016.

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



The poster features a green header with the title "Seacoast Bike/Walk to Work Day" and an illustration of people walking and cycling. Below the header, it says "Ride a bike or walk to work and stop by for a complimentary light Breakfast". The event is scheduled for "Friday, May 20 • 7:00-10:00am" at "Dover Free Commuter Breakfasts" at "Dover City Hall & Philbrick's Sports". It provides the website "www.seacoastbikes.org" for more information and registration. At the bottom, there are logos for SABR, Dover Cyclery, commuteSMART, and the Seacoast Regional Planning Commission.

Grab a free breakfast in Dover for Bike/Walk to Work Day

The Seacoast's 14th annual Bike/Walk to Work Day is Friday, May 20, 2016. Ride your bike or walk to work, and stop in at one of 12 free commuter breakfasts around the region, including in Dover at Dover City Hall and Philbricks Sports. Enjoy a delicious free continental breakfast from 7 to 10 a.m. and sign-in to enter a raffle of great prizes donated by local businesses.

Other breakfast locations include Durham/UNH, Exeter, Newmarket, North Hampton, Pease TradePort, Portsmouth Downtown, Rochester, Rye, Stratham, and Kittery, Maine. Participate in the Tour de Breakfast and stop at all of them.

"Biking or walking are great ways to get where you need to go," said Josh Pierce, president of Seacoast Area Bicycle Routes (SABR). "You're also fitting a workout into a busy day, reducing your pollution footprint, and avoiding traffic jams. Here on the Seacoast, we're blessed with relatively flat terrain, stunning scenery, and several great public transportation options, making car-free commuting a great idea."

The event sponsors in Dover include Philbrick's, SABR, CommuteSmart Seacoast, and the Strafford Regional Planning Commission.

For more information, or to register for free online, visit www.seacoastbikes.org.

Evening of Poetry at the Dover Public Library

The Dover Public Library cordially invites you to attend an "Evening of Poetry" on Tuesday, May 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the Library Lecture Hall.

All students who participated in the Library's 14th Annual Poetry Contest, for grades K-12, are invited to read their poetry at this event, but this will be purely voluntary.

The general public is encouraged to come and enjoy the readings. Prizes will be distributed in six different grade categories: K-2, 3 and 4, 5 and 6, 7 and 8, 9 and 10, and 11 and 12. Refreshments will be served.

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



Miss the State of the City? Watch annual event online

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce sponsored the annual State of the City address on Wednesday, April 20, held at the McConnell Center Cafe. The event was sponsored by Eversource.

During the event, City and school officials, including City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., discussed the state of the

city and various projects and initiatives.

The event can be seen on DNTV Channel 22 and [online here](#) or by clicking the image above.

To visit the City of Dover's on-demand video content, visit [DNTV online](#).



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 7, 1667 - A meeting of the selectmen of Dover and Portsmouth was held in Portsmouth, for "remedying several inconveniences," and it was mutually agreed and ordered between them that as by custom the public charges both of Court and County had been carried on by each town distinctly for the time past, for the future all charges should be borne jointly by the County, and a County Treasurer chosen according to law. Captain Waldron, Deputy to the General Court, was instructed to make known to the Court the papers received from Major Shapleigh, and also not to engage the town by compulsion to build fortifications. Likewise, to consult with the Deputies of Portsmouth concerning the enlargement of the County. The selectmen ordered the three half penny rate made over the whole town, to be delivered to Captain Waldron by the several constables, and for him to dispose of the same according to the selectmen's order from time to time.



May 10, 1708 - Philip Chesley, Ezekiel Wentworth, John Downing and John Tuttle were appointed a committee to join with the selectmen for the repairing or building of such bridges as were thought necessary over such river or rivers as belong to the town. It was also voted that as "several persons made scruples about paying their mill rents

according to the conditions made with the town," John Tuttle, the treasurer, was "empowered to use all lawful means by action or other ways about recovering the same."



May 6, 1841 - Died, Hon. Daniel M. Durell, aged 71. He was apparently in the enjoyment of good health, had ridden out on horseback during the day, and was seen walking on the street with his usual vigorous step until late in the afternoon. About six o'clock he was found by his family dead in the yard near his residence. The deceased was one of Dover's most opulent and distinguished citizens and in the course of a long and active life, had filled many offices of trust and importance. He was a graduate of Dartmouth College of the class of 1794 and commenced the practice of law in Dover as early as 1797. From 1807 to 1809, he was a member of Congress from New Hampshire. He afterwards represented the town in the State Legislature, and in 1814 was appointed Chief Justice of the District Court of Common Pleas, which office he held until the Judiciary system was changed and the Court abolished. In 1830 he was appointed United States District Attorney for New Hampshire and held the office until 1834.



May 12, 1862 - A salute was fired and all the bells in the city rung, by order of the Mayor, in honor of the glorious achievement of our arms at New Orleans, Norfolk and elsewhere.

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 hiring the following positions:

- **Public Safety Dispatcher**
- **Summer Day Camp Counselor**
- **Summer Playground Counselor**
- **Lifeguards**
- **Swim instructor**
- **Gym attendant**

For more information about these positions or employment opportunities with the City of Dover, [click here](#).

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City boards and commissions seek to fill

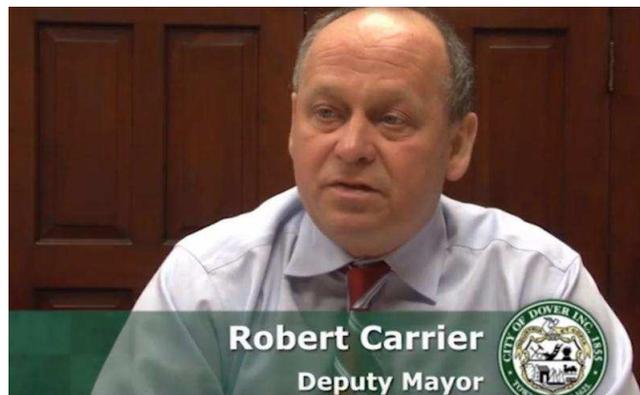
several vacancies

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 more information about the important role of the City's boards and commissions, please view the video below. Click on the image to view.



City of Dover Boards and Commissions

For a complete list of the City's boards and commissions, as well as more information about vacancies and how to apply, [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.

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.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

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.

Simply visit www.dovernh.viebit.com 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 [here](#).

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