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Meetings this week:

School Board, May 11, 7 p.m.

The School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, May 11, 2015, at 7 p.m. in School Board Chambers, at the McConnell Center.

Friday, May 8, 2015



City Council adopts Fiscal Year 2016 budget

The City Council adopted the fiscal year 2016 proposed budget during a special meeting on Wednesday, May 6, 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, falls below the City's tax cap for both the City and School portions of the proposed budget.

More information about the adopted budget can be viewed at the [FY2016 online resource](#), part of the Budget Revealed initiative. This page also includes a variety of budget documents, including the complete proposed budget, and the departmental presentations and related materials.

To learn more about the proposed budget or budget process, sign up to receive the City's Budget Revealed [newsletter here](#).

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

City Council, May 13, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, May 13, 2015, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

To view the 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](#).



Arbor Day Foundation names Dover Tree City USA

Dover was named a 2014 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management.

Dover earned Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree board or department, a tree-care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

"Everyone benefits when elected officials, volunteers and committed citizens in communities like Maplewood make smart investments in urban forests," said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Trees bring shade to our homes and beautify to our neighborhoods, along with numerous economic, social and environmental benefits."

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation, in a partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

More information on the program is available at arborday.org/TreeCityUSA.



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Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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

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

The Seacoast's 13th annual Bike/Walk to Work Day is Friday, May 15, 2015. 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 Cyclery and Philbrick's.


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Want the latest news and important information about your city? Check out the City of Dover's official [Facebook page](#) and [twitter feed](#) for the latest updates.

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. You're also fitting a workout into a busy day, reducing your pollution footprint, and avoiding traffic jams." said Josh Pierce, president of Seacoast Area Bicycle Routes (SABR). "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 Dover Cyclery, Philbrick's, SABR, CommuteSmart Seacoast, and the Strafford Regional Planning Commission.

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

Road closures in place Sunday for Dover 5K

Dover Police Chief Anthony F. Colarusso, Jr. announces the following road closures for the 9th annual Moms on the Run Mother's Day 5K event, which is part of the Dover Race Series.

On Sunday, May 10 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 drew more than 1,200 participants in 2014, and

will benefit the 68 Hours of Hunger program in Dover.

For more information, visit www.momsontherun.org.

For more information or questions about race-day traffic, contact Dover Police Sgt. Marn Speidel at 603-742-4646.



Missed the State of the City? Watch it online and on DNTV-22

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce sponsored the annual State of the City address on Thursday, April 23, 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. To view the program guide for Channel 22, [click here](#).

It can also be viewed online. To visit the City of Dover's on-demand video content, visit [DNTV online](#), or [click here](#) for a direct link to the event.

McConnell Center tenants to host blood drive May 13

The McConnell Center Tenants Collaborative, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, will sponsor a Community Blood Drive on Wednesday, May 13, from 1 to 6 p.m. in the Butterfield Gym at the McConnell Center, located at 61 Locust St. in Dover.

Individuals who are at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110

pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. A blood donor card or valid picture ID card is required to donate.

Food and snacks are provided for donors. Enjoy Moe's sandwiches and fresh baked cookies from the Portable Pantry. All presenting donors will receive a 10 percent discount coupon and a raffle ticket for a \$50 gift certificate for the Portable Pantry.

Donors can choose to walk in or make an appointment and avoid long waits by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter zip code 03820 in the search option.



Dover Pride Clean Up Day

Dover Pride Clean Up Day kicks off Saturday

One of Dover Main Street's flagship activities, Dover Pride Clean Up Day, will be held on Saturday, May 9, 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.

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.

This year's Dover Pride Clean Up Day is sponsored by The Kiwanis Club of Dover, Kendall Pond Pizza and Wentworth Greenhouses.



Back Road closed to traffic Monday

Back Road will be closed to traffic on Monday, May 11, 2015, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., for utility work. The water line work will occur at 408 Back Road.

Motorists traveling to Back Road from number 405 and below, Emery Lane, Cullen Bay Road, Schooner Drive, Mallard Lane and Falcon Drive will need to access Back Road from Henry Law Avenue.

Road closure signs will be posted in advance of the work. Local traffic only will be posted for Mallard Lane and Schooner Drive.

For more information, contact Dover Police Sgt. Marn Speidel at 603-742-4646.

Silver Street open to one-way traffic during construction

Silver Street (NH Route 9) will be a one-way street, inbound (easterly) only, from the intersection with Arch Street and Towle Avenue to the intersection with Central

Avenue (NH Route 108). This pattern will be in effect at all times of the day, every day, through at least the end of September.

The suggested detour route for passenger cars from downtown will be via Washington Street to Arch Street. The intersection of Washington/Arch Streets will be converted to a three-way stop during this project in order to help safely process the extra traffic. The secondary detour (truck route) will be via Central Avenue to the Spaulding Turnpike.

For more information, visit the Silver Street Reconstruction Project page [here](#) or contact Community Services at 516-6450.

Exit 5 northbound ramps closed for Spaulding Turnpike construction

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation has closed the Exit 5 northbound ramps on the Spaulding Turnpike in Dover for several months. Portable concrete barriers will be used at Exit 5 to close off the existing on and off ramps. The Exit 5 ramps will reopen later this summer.

A northbound traffic shift will allow for the construction of the new northbound tie-in from the Little Bay Bridge to the existing northbound lanes north of Exit 5. The Exit 5 ramps will be reconstructed to match the new alignment.

Motorists needing to access Wentworth Terrace and Hilton Park will be directed northbound to Exit 6W, and to a detour back to Boston Harbor Road and under the new Little Bay Bridge to get from the west side to the east side of the Turnpike. Southbound traffic needing to access Wentworth Terrace and Hilton Park, will be able to use Exit 6S and proceed to the signals at US Route 4/Boston Harbor Road.

Detour signs will be erected to show the new traffic pattern. Fire, emergency vehicles and school buses will need to use the detour. Boaters wishing to launch at Hilton Park should also take notice of this planned ramp closure and detour.

For more information, contact NHDOT at 603-271-3734.

Dover Public Library announces upcoming movie screenings

The Dover Public Library has announced its Saturday matinee schedule for mid-April through May. Free movies start at 2 p.m. in the library's Lecture Hall. Everyone is

welcome.

- May 9: "Yellowbird" (PG; 1 hr. 30 min.)
- May 16: "Interstellar" (PG13; 2 hrs. 49 min.)
- May 23: "Strange Magic" (PG; 1 hr. 33 min.) May 30: "Seventh Son" (PG13; 1 hr. 42 min.)

In addition, the library has an evening movie series on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. On May 13, the adventure thriller "Black Sea" will be shown. (Rated R; 1 hr. 54 min.). And during school vacation week, there will be a special matinee showing of "The Boxtrolls" on Monday, April 27 at 2 p.m. (PG, 1 hr. 13 min.).

For more information, please call the library at 603-516-6050 or view the Calendar of Events at <http://library.dover.nh.gov>.

Dover schools fundraiser wins district projector and training

The Dover School District raised over \$1,400 during the "Get Brighter Dover" fundraiser, a partnership between the school district, UNO Pizzeria & Grill, CCS Presentation Systems New England and Epson.

From March 2-April 17, guests of UNO Pizzeria & Grill on Indian Brook Road on the Dover/Somersworth line, were able to support their Dover School of choice by having 20 percent of their bill donated back to that school. All Dover public schools will receive a donation, but the school that raised the most funds, Dover Middle School, will also receive an Epson BrightLink 575Wi Projector, including installation and training, valued at \$4,000.

Designed to meet the needs of K-12 classrooms, the BrightLink575Wi is an ultra-short throw interactive projector delivering advanced connectivity options, PC-free interactivity capabilities, interactivity over the network, and 2,700 lumens of color brightness and 2,700 lumens of white light brightness.

The value of this prize, which includes installation and training for Dover Middle School, is \$4,000.

The Dover School District saw tremendous value in raising funds and helping to create technology rich classrooms through this fundraiser. Dover Middle School is excited to use the BrightLink projector and put the over \$600 raised for their school to good use.

"The Dover School District appreciates the generosity of UNOs and everything that they did to make this fundraising event a success," said Dr. Elaine Arbour, Superintendent of

Schools. "We are grateful for the opportunity to earn funds for the schools and know that Dover Middle School will put the Epson BrightLink projector to good use. Thank you to everyone involved."

"I am so excited to bring this new technology to the students of Dover Middle School," said Dover Middle School Principal Kim Lyndes. "The funds raised will be used to support other student needs. DMS is proud to have partnered with UNO to benefit education and we thank them for including the Dover School District in the Get Brighter program."

"This program was a first ever for UNO Dover and watching the spirit grow for Dover Schools between staff and parents as well as our staff was truly inspirational," says Linda Harrington, general manager of UNO Dover. "We are proud to support education in any way possible and the Dover School District."

A "Get Brighter Dover" Celebration Party will be held May 12, 2015, 3:30 to 5 p.m. at UNO Pizzeria & Grill in Dover to celebrate the success of the Get Brighter Dover program. The party will include a brief awards ceremony, kid's activities and all kids will eat free with the purchase of one adult entrée.

For more information on the "Get Brighter Dover" Program, contact Sarah Coletti of UNO Pizzeria & Grill at 978-914-0514 or scoletti@unos.com.

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.

DID YOU KNOW?



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 10, 1693 - Tobias Hanson killed by the Indians, as he traveled the path near the west corner of Thomas Downs' field.



May 9, 1709 - As complaint had been made that the pound on the Neck was not sufficient to accommodate other parts of the town, it was ordered that the inhabitants or any part of them living at Cochecho, Oyster River, or Bloody Point, should have liberty to build a pound in all or each of said places, at their own cost and charge, the same to be holden and accounted the town pound or pounds, and the keepers thereof and their fees were to be appointed, ordered and directed by the selectmen.



May 13, 1729 - The petitioners who called for a new parish in Dover (what became the parish of Summersworth and is now Somersworth) appeared and were heard by their counsel, resulting in the appointment of a committee "to go on the spot and view the several districts and settle a dividing line according to their best judgments and that the petitioners in the meantime be free from being rated to the minister of the old town and the major part agreeing shall be accounted sufficient to make return at the next session for confirmation."



May 9, 1838 - The town voted to loan the Surplus Revenue deposited with the town by the General Government, to the legal voters in equal proportions.



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.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

City seeks volunteers for Master Plan update

Wondering how you can help make a difference for Dover's future? Here is a chance to be more involved in your community.

The Dover Planning Board and the Planning Department are seeking Dover citizens interested in volunteering to serve on a committee to update the Transportation chapter of the Dover Master Plan. The chapter, which was prepared in 2000, is being updated. As part of the process, the Planning Board will create a Steering Committee to oversee the work and to ensure ample opportunity for public participation. The Steering Committee will consist of five to seven members and will work closely with the Planning Department and the planning consultant hired by the City. The goal is to have a Steering Committee diverse in terms of interests and areas of expertise. The process is scheduled to take approximately one year.

The Transportation Chapter will investigate and suggest ways that the City can evolve to meet the vision outlined in 2012 for how the City should look and feel in 2012, when it turns 400 years old. Part of that vision is that "Dover has an excellent and fully interconnected transportation system for pedestrians, bicyclists, motor vehicles and a public transportation system that is supportive of, and responsive to, new technology and continuous improvement.

Elements associated with that vision include:

- A walkable community complemented by citywide pedestrian, bicycle and wheel chair accessible features using appropriate benches, signs, lighting, crosswalks and bicycle racks;
- A public transit system that serves the entire community;
- Traffic calming measures are implemented to manage speeds and "pass through" traffic in the downtown and neighborhoods;
- Physical and directional signage improvements designed to facilitate legal, safe traffic flow for

vehicles and pedestrians throughout the city.

The Master Plan, which is a blueprint for the City's future development and acts as both a reference and policy document, is updated every five to 10 years by the Planning Board. The Master Plan is designed to help a community meet change responsibly, guiding its growth in an orderly manner.

Please contact Assistant City Manager, Christopher Parker, AICP at 603-516-6008 or c.parker@dover.nh.gov if interested in serving on the Steering Committee.

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 the City's website at www.dover.nh.gov/dntv 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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