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### Meetings this week:

**School Board,  
November 9, 7 p.m.**

The School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 9, 2015, at 7 p.m. in School Board Chambers at the McConnell Center.

Friday, November 6, 2015

## City of Dover survey seeks community feedback

The City of Dover is asking residents to participate in [The 2015 National Citizen Survey](#). The survey is designed to provide a baseline of how the City's government is serving residents, to gauge perceptions of the city and to make comparisons with peer cities.

The city contracted with National Research Center, Inc. to participate in The NCS, an instrument that was developed in partnership with the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) in 2001 to provide cities with a low-cost, high-quality method to conduct market research.

The survey centers on community livability and includes questions about the quality of life in the community, local policies, demographics, rating of local government services and resident use of services.

The survey is now open to everyone, and can be [accessed here](#). The direct link is: [www.n-r-c.com/survey/doversurvey2015.htm](http://www.n-r-c.com/survey/doversurvey2015.htm).

Recently, a random and scientific sample of 1,400 households received invitations by mail to participate in the survey. That portion of the survey has closed.

"Participation in the survey is very important," said City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr. "Feedback from this survey helps guide decisions that affect our City."

The National Citizen Survey was among the first scientific

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

To view televised meetings online, on demand, visit [www.dover.nh.gov/dntv](http://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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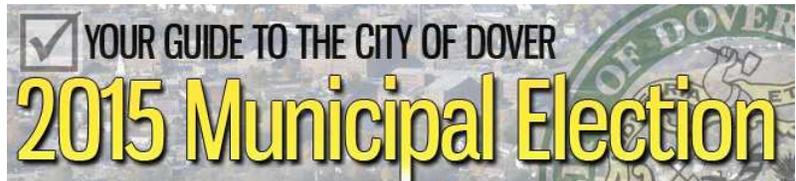
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surveys developed to gather resident opinion on a range of community issues, and has been used in more than 350 jurisdictions across 46 states. The NCS is a high-quality cost-effective scientific survey of resident opinion and an important benchmarking tool that allows for comparison among communities. Communities using The NCS have reported that the tool helped improve performance, strengthen communications with community stakeholders, and identify clear priorities for use in goal and budget setting.



## City of Dover's Municipal Election results available online

The 2015 City of Dover Municipal Election was held Tuesday, Nov. 3. Voters elected a Mayor, City Councilors and School Board members.

Elections results can be accessed on the City's [Municipal Election page here](#).

## Eighth grade Information Night is Nov. 12

Eighth Grade Information Night will be held at Dover High School on Thursday, Nov. 12, 2015, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The evening begins in the Frederick C. Walker Auditorium with a presentation outlining Dover High School and Career Technical Center's varied programs and opportunities for students. Prospective students and parents then have the opportunity to take a tour of the building led by a student ambassador. When not touring, families are invited to visit the Ollie Adams Gymnasium where they can meet with Academic Coordinators to discuss the school's many course offerings and can visit with the coaches and advisors of athletic teams, musical and theatrical ensembles, and clubs.

For more information, contact Dover High School at 516-6900.

## Dover Arts Commission to host

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

## 'Brown Bag Art Talk'

The Dover Arts Commission will host a Brown Bag Art Talk on "What Artists Should Know About Their Legal Rights, But Don't" on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2015, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Woodman Museum. The museum is located at 182 Central Ave. in Dover.

During this session, experienced lawyers will discuss the following topics to help aid artists in planning their future:

- Dr. Catherine McGovern will explain how to understand the basics of copyright law;
- Dr. Peter McGovern will talk about protecting yourself with good gallery and commission contracts and consignments;
- Amanda Nelson, Esq. will lead a session on 'Your Art is Your Estate: Do You Really Want the Government to Decide What Happens to It?'

Peter and Kate McGovern present and research in all areas where there is nexus between all art forms and the law. They are invited to teach and present in this area of the law regionally, nationally and internationally. They are co-hosts and presenters of the Protecting the Creative Spirit at Plymouth State University and co-host presenters of Small Museums, Historical Houses and the Law at Mount Kearsarge Indian Museum. The McGoverns are adjunct professors at the University of Connecticut School of Law.

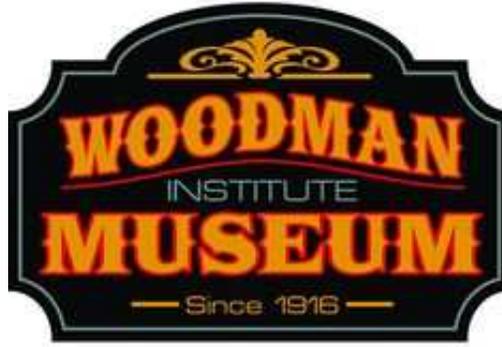
Amanda Nelson is the founder of Dover-based Artium Amore, PLLC, a law firm dedicated to the unique legal needs of artists. Before her legal career, Nelson was a museum curator and consultant for more than ten years. She regularly gives presentations to artists on a variety of legal issues so that they may protect themselves and their art work.

This session will begin with registration, coffee and pastries at 9:30 a.m. The program will begin at 10 a.m. A brown bag lunch with dessert will be provided at 12:30 p.m. There will be time for questions and networking.

Space is limited and must be reserved by Tuesday, Nov. 10.

For more information, or to RSVP, e-mail [info@artiumamore.com](mailto:info@artiumamore.com).

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## Woodman Museum to host Veterans Day event

Celebrate Veterans Day at the Woodman Museum on Sunday, Nov. 8, from 12 to 4 p.m.

On Nov. 8, all museum exhibits will be open, in addition to displays of military vehicles and weapons, period costumes, and a USO-style refreshment tent.

Veterans are admitted free, with regular admission charged for others.

Free transportation will be provided to veterans by Tasker Funeral Home and Dupont's Service Center. To schedule transportation, or for more information, call 603-742-1038.

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## Give the gift of wellness this holiday season

With the holidays approaching, what better time to think about good nutrition and general wellness? Join the Dover Community Senior Center for a talk about a holistic approach to taking care of yourself.

During this session, you'll learn:

- How to find balance within your mind, body and soul;
- How the way you live affects you internally;
- How to set goals to make small steps to improve your health; whether improving nutrition, increasing physical activity, or getting adequate sleep;
- How to tap into ways to nourish spiritual and emotional health.

This session is presented by Cornerstone VNA and will be held at the Dover Community Senior Center on Thursday, Nov. 12, 2015, at 2 p.m.

The Dover Community Senior Center is located at 61 Locust St., in the McConnell Center, Door #1.

The talk is free and open to the public. The Dover Community Senior Center invites "not-yet-members" to join this timely conversation.

For more information, contact the Senior Center at 603-516-6436.

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## Want to share that perfect Christmas tree with the entire Dover community?

Each year, a new Christmas tree is raised at Henry Law Park, signaling the beginning of the winter holiday season in Dover. The City of Dover is seeking this season's tree, and is asking area residents to consider donating the perfect candidate, already growing in your backyard.

The ideal Christmas tree for Henry Law Park is an evergreen, preferably a White Spruce or Balsam Fir, between 25 and 35 feet tall, and growing evenly on all sides.

Have a tree that fits the description? Would you like to share it with the entire community this holiday season? Contact Recreation Director Gary Bannon, who will evaluate the tree. If it's the perfect tree for the park, the City will arrange to cut down the tree and relocate it to Henry Law Park by the end of November.

For more information, or to volunteer your perfect Christmas tree, contact Recreation Director Gary Bannon at 516-6401 or [g.bannon@dover.nh.gov](mailto:g.bannon@dover.nh.gov).

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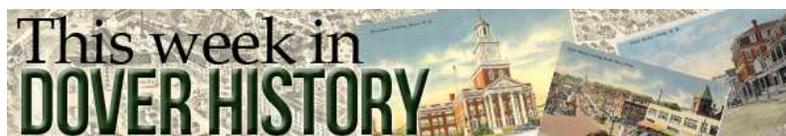
## Dover Chamber's annual Festival of Trees is Dec. 4

Join the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce and celebrate the holiday season at the sixth annual Festival of Trees on Friday, Dec. 4, 2015, from 4-8 p.m., at Dover City Hall. The event is underwritten by Kennebunk Savings Bank.



On display will be 35 beautifully decorated trees for auction with values from \$100 to \$6,000. Make a bid to go home with these one-of-a-kind trees.

For more information, visit the Chamber [website here](#).



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>.



**Nov. 8, 1683** - Was exceedingly dark, from 10 in the morning, till two in the afternoon, which might be occasioned by a very black and thick cloud passing over very low. It seemed as though the sun had been greatly and totally eclipsed.



**Nov. 7, 1774** - A town meeting was held to see if the inhabitants would raise anything, either "in money, fat cattle or sheep," for the relief of the poor of Boston, then suffering from the operations of the Port Bill. And it was voted that

the town would "give something."



**Nov. 6, 1818** - Died, Capt. John Riley, aged 66. His death was occasioned by a fall from the staging of a ship building in this town, two days previous, by which both his thighs were broken and mangled in the most shocking manner. He has left numerous family to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father and true friend. (Strafford Register)



**Nov. 12, 1845** - All the necessary preparations for the execution of Andrew Howard this day, were made. The gallows was erected in the Dover jail yard, and there was a collection of several thousand persons to witness the execution, when the reprieve of the prisoner to the 8th of July, 1846, was announced.



**Nov. 7, 1863** - A Union meeting at the City Hall was largely attended, and addressed by Hon. John P. Hale, who expressed in a most eloquent manner his undoubting conviction of the triumph of our National cause and the re-establishment of justice and right on a firm and enduring basis. Also on this day, the City Council made an appropriation of \$34,000 for the payment of the General and State Government bounties to volunteers, and the Mayor made a contract with a substitute broker for the supply of the 72 men required from the city, at \$440 per man.



**Nov. 11, 1923** - The opening gun in a campaign against Sunday athletics is fired. A football game scheduled at Guppy Park is prohibited and about 800 people are sent away disappointed. The action was taken by police after an objection to the game was made at the police station by members of the Men's Bible Class at the Washington Street Baptist Church.

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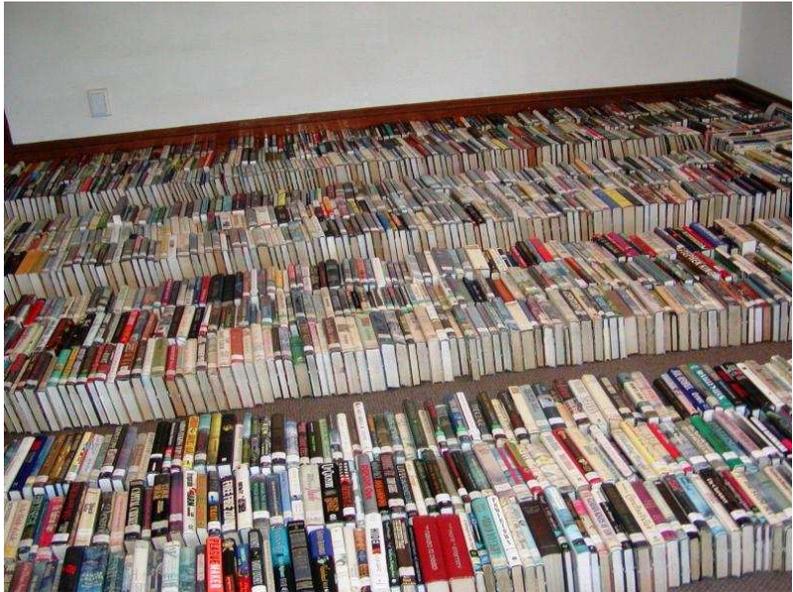
## Road race to close Alumni Drive Sunday morning

The Dover High School Unified Activities program will hold its annual 5K event this Sunday, Nov. 8, 2015, at Dover High School.

The race begins at 11 a.m.

The only road affected by the race is Alumni Drive, which will be closed from 11 a.m. to noon.

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## Friends of the Library Annual Booksale under way

The Friends of the Library's annual, two-week-long, gigantic fall booksale is now under way.

Thousands of paperbacks, hardcover books, and media items for all ages will be available at prices from 50 cents to \$2. Many of the sale items are books donated to the library, while others are items discarded from the library's collections. Booksale prices were further reduced on Wednesday, Nov. 4, and during the second week of the booksale, Nov. 9 to 15, the remainder of the items will be sold for the bargain price of just \$1 per bag or boxful. Any leftover books will be given away for free beginning Monday, Nov. 16.

All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library, a 501(c)3 charitable organization which last year donated over \$15,000 to the library for museum passes, children's and adult programs, furnishings and equipment. Applications to join the Friends of the Library are available at the library's circulation desk.

Membership is \$10 annually or \$7 for seniors. Friends who work at the booksale receive a 50% discount on purchases. Call 516-6050 for more information.

Library hours are Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and Sundays 1 to 5 p.m.. The Library will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 11 for the Veterans Day holiday.

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## Sunday hours at the Recycling

## Center continue

The City of Dover Recycling Center on Mast Road will open for additional weekly hours for several Sundays in November.

The Recycling Center will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the following Sundays:

- Nov. 8
- Nov. 15
- Nov. 22
- Nov. 29

The Recycling Center's regular hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For more information about the Recycling Center, [click here](#).

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## Dover Chamber seeking nominations for annual awards

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for their Business of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Non-Profit of the Year and Volunteer of the Year awards. Winners will be announced at the Annual Awards Dinner Jan. 22, 2016.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, Dec. 4.

For more information, or to nominate a business, organization or person, [click here](#).

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**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.

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## Parking garage permit requests now being accepted

Anyone interested in obtaining a monthly parking permit in the Orchard Street garage can now add their name to a list maintained by the City of Dover Parking Bureau. Current permit holders will have priority. The remaining permits will be issued based on the list. The Parking Garage is on schedule to open in late November.

Permits for the remainder of fiscal year 2016, which ends next June, are \$45 per month. Rates are established each year by the City Council as part of the annual budget adoption. The Parking Commission will review parking related fees during their meetings in the coming months and if any changes are recommended, they will be forwarded to City Council.

Those interested in adding their name to the list should [parking@dover.nh.gov](mailto:parking@dover.nh.gov). Only email requests are accepted at this time.

For more information, contact the City of Dover Parking Bureau at 603-516-2277 or [parking@dover.nh.gov](mailto:parking@dover.nh.gov).

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## Fall leaf collection under way

The City of Dover 2015 fall leaf collection will take place on the following weeks:

- Nov. 9-13
- Nov. 16-20

Bagged leaves will be picked up on the same day as trash and recycling.

Leaves must be placed curbside in biodegradable paper leaf bags. No brush will be accepted. Paper bags can be purchased at your local hardware or home improvement store.

Grass clippings, leaves, brush and yard waste is accepted

at the Recycling Center during regular operating hours.

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

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## MUNICIPAL MATTERS

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### 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.

To see what positions the City is seeking to fill, [click here](#).

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### 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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### 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](http://www.dovernh.viebit.com) to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

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## 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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