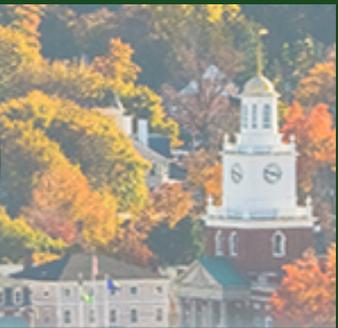
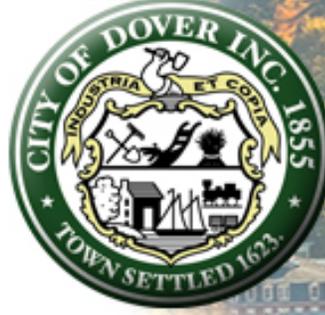


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## News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire

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## Trick-or-Treat in Dover is Thursday, Oct. 30

Trick-or-Treat in Dover is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 30, from 5 to 8 p.m.

For more information, contact the Recreation Department at 516-6401.

### Meetings this week:

#### **Planning Board, Oct. 14, 7 p.m.**

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

#### **City Council, Oct. 15, 7 p.m.**

## Parents of Dover fifth-grade students head back to school

Dover Police Chief Anthony F. Colarusso, Jr. announced the Dover Police Department will once again be offering a special drug prevention program for the parents of fifth-grade students, known as the Dover PACT (Parents and Community Together) Program. This excellent program is free of charge.

As part of the overall prevention strategy of the police

The City Council will hold a workshop session on Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 5:30 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

### **Joint Fiscal Committee, Oct. 15, 7 p.m.**

The Joint Fiscal Committee, which comprises the School Board and City Council, will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m., in Room 305 at the McConnell Center.

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

For a complete list of weekly meetings, visit [www.dover.nh.gov](http://www.dover.nh.gov).

To view televised meetings online, on demand, visit [www.dover.nh.gov/dntv](http://www.dover.nh.gov/dntv).

department, the PACT program serves to provide parents with the most up to date information about current drug and alcohol abuse trends, music and media related influences in their child's life, as well as strategies used in the D.A.R.E. curriculum.

The PACT will be offered in the months of November, December, and January. The three sessions, which last approximately two hours each, will be offered three times within each of the months to make it easier for the parents to attend. Childcare will also be available if requested. Each session will be held in the McConnell Center cafeteria which is accessed through door 7, adjacent to St. Thomas Street.

If a parent is unable to participate, any other responsible adult involved with the student's life may participate. Two parents from the same household can split the responsibilities for attending the training sessions. Participating parents will be provided with a Drug Free Dover sweatshirt and a PACT coffee mug. Students of participating parents will receive a T-shirt and their Drug Free Dover ID.

Information sheets and registration forms were sent home with fifth-grade students during the last two weeks of September. Any parent with questions regarding the program may contact Detective Matt Travaglini at 603-516-6127.



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Saturday  
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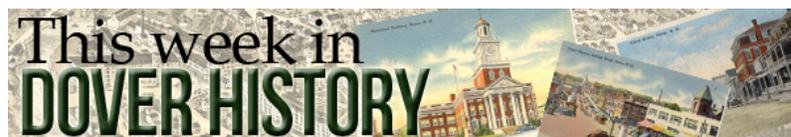
## Your guide to the 2014 General Election

The 2014 General Election, which includes candidates for the New Hampshire Congressional delegation and state representative, will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2014.

The polls in Dover will be open on Election Day from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The City of Dover maintains an online election guide with information about the upcoming general election, including polling places, a ward map and sample ballots.

To visit the City of Dover's guide to the 2014 General Election, visit the [website here](#).



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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>.



**Oct. 10, 1659** - Ordered that the place called Huckleberry Hill, which was laid out for a sheep pasture, be a public training place for the township of Dover.



**Oct. 15, 1693** - Sabbath day, about 10 o'clock in the morning, a great rumbling noise was heard by many in Dover towards the northeast, supposed to be a considerable earthquake. (Pike)



**Oct. 16, 1746** - The day is appointed by the Governor with advice of Council, as a day of public fasting and prayer on account of the French fleet now upon or near our coast, the shortness of our harvest of corn, etc.



**Oct. 12, 1812** - Military inspection and parade in Dover of the 2nd Regiment, upon the area fronting the Court House, the appearance of the soldiers being highly commended in the "Sun" newspaper. "Major Edward Sise appeared equipped cap-a-pie for the exercises of the day and proceeded with great dignity and military precision to dispose his company in battalion array. After which he moved them to an elevated and spacious field on the western side of Dry Hill (so called) where he formed them in line."



**Oct. 13, 1846** - A friendly address to the people of Dover, from the people of Dover, in England, in favor of peace, was received by the selectmen and published in the Enquirer.



**Oct. 14, 1855** - One of the heaviest thunder showers of the season took place this evening about 11 o'clock. The lightning struck in various places, shattering buildings, etc., and the watchman at the gas works was knocked down and stunned.



**Oct. 11, 1859** - Dr. J. Farrar abducts his six-year-old daughter in Dover. The child was living with her mother, by order of the Court, following a divorce. Mr. Farrar, who lived in New York, drove to Dover armed with a pistol and escaped by carriage. A reward of \$400 was offered for his arrest. According to court records, Mrs. Farrar retained custody of the child after being subjected to continual annoyance and threats of violence. On the Saturday of the abduction, Mr. Farrar rushed into the house, fired his revolver at Mrs. Farar, snatched the child and fled the house. Outside the home, he fired his revolver at a passer-by, and again at the women who were following him. He then jumped into a carriage waiting for him, and made his escape. A few days after the abduction, friends of Mrs. Farrar offered a reward of \$100 for his arrest. The Mayor of Dover also offered a reward. He was described as six feet tall and slim, with long, light curly hair, and deep sunk eyes and a florid complexion. According to later news accounts, Dr. Farrar was arrested several days later in North Yarmouth, Mass., where he was hidden with the child. He and his daughter were returned to Dover, where some 3,000 people had gathered around the train depot, greeting the doctor with cries of, "Lynch him, down with him," and worse. Shouts, cheers and other demonstrations of excitement greeted the presence, and had not the child been with him, which he was careful to keep as a protection, he would have been mobbed. The mother, and her mother and other friends, were waiting in a coach, and from the father at the command of the officer, she received the child, amid the cheers of the crowd. (Reported in various editions of the New York Times and the Boston Traveller)

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## Planning Board and City Council review Capital Improvements Program for fiscal years 2016-21

The City of Dover's Capital Improvements Program (CIP) for fiscal years 2016 through 2021 was presented to the City Council and Planning Board at a joint workshop session on Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2014. The workshop can be viewed [here](#).

The Planning Board and City Council will continue to review the CIP over the next several weeks. The City Council is expected to vote on the proposed CIP in November.

The CIP is a tool which outlines a schedule for the next six years for capital projects and purchases over \$25,000 which maintain and improve the community infrastructure.

According to Christopher G. Parker, Dover's Director of Planning and Community Development, Dover is excited to release the proposed CIP for the Council and Planning Board's review and hopes the community is interested in learning about future capital improvements in the works. CIP projects range from complex road reconstructions to routine maintenance and replacement of equipment.

The CIP is updated annually and involves input sessions with the Planning Board and City Council, including public hearings. The Planning Board will forward its recommendations to the City Council, after which the City Council will discuss and ultimately approve the CIP in November.

To view the updated CIP projects visit the City of Dover's CIP [web page here](#). The page also contains a [video overview](#) of the plan.

For more information, contact the Dover Planning Department at 516-6008, email the Director of Planning and Community Development, Christopher G. Parker at [c.parker@dover.nh.gov](mailto:c.parker@dover.nh.gov), or simply stop in the Planning Office located on the first floor of City Hall.



Capital Improvements Program, FY2016-21

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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, 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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## 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 Tree, 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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## Bestselling crime novelist Lisa Gardner at Dover Library Oct.15

Lisa Gardner, renowned writer of best-selling suspense thrillers, will visit the Dover Public Library for a supremely entertaining author talk and book signing on Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m. Gardner has authored 30 novels with over 22 million copies in print in 30 countries. Her success crosses into the small screen with four of her novels becoming movies.



Gardner created three popular detective series, including six Quincy and Rainie suspense thrillers (The FBI Profiler Series), set in Oregon; seven D.D. Warren novels featuring a feisty female Boston homicide detective; and three books about Tessa Leoni, former state trooper turned New Hampshire private investigator.

The International Thriller Writers have nominated "Touch & Go" (a Tessa Leoni book) for 2014's Best Hardcover of the Year. This is Lisa's third nomination for this award and her novel "The Neighbor" (D.D. Warren series) won this category in 2010.

Gardner's latest published novel is a D.D. Warren thriller, "Fear Nothing", released in January 2014, and her next suspense novel (a Tessa Leoni book) will be "Crash & Burn," to be published in February 2015.

Gardner lives in New Hampshire with her auto-racing husband and black-diamond skiing daughter. She spends her days writing in her loft with two barking shelties and one silly puppy. The Dover Public Library is thrilled to be able to coax Lisa out of her cozy White Mountains niche for an evening in Dover.

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## Workshop to focus on Dover's climate change strategy

How might changes in rainfall, temperature, storms and rising sea-levels affect the City of Dover? Be part of the response and join fellow residents for a workshop on helping Dover prepare for climate change. The workshop, "Preparing for Climate Change in Dover: Gaining Insights and Charting a Course," will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2014, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the McConnell Center cafeteria, 61 Locust St.

During the workshop, residents will learn about regional climate change, how it might affect Dover, and specific actions that can help the city prepare. The workshop is open to all, including residents and businesses, City board and commission members, and City staff and elected officials.

Refreshments will be provided.

The workshop follows role-play simulation sessions held earlier this year. These sessions presented residents with hypothetical climate-related problems that needed to be solved together.

The Oct. 21 workshop is the first in a series planned through the winter of 2015.

Space is limited. RSVP online at [tinyurl.com/doverclimate](http://tinyurl.com/doverclimate) or to City Planner Steve Bird at 516-6008 or [s.bird@dover.nh.gov](mailto:s.bird@dover.nh.gov).

The workshops are led by a steering committee, which includes representatives from City staff, boards, and residents.

The project is funded by a federal grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, awarded to the New Hampshire Coastal Program, and managed by the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension and

NH Sea Grant.

For more information, contact Steve Bird, City Planner, at 516-6008.

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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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## Fall leaf collection begins in October

The City of Dover 2014 fall leaf collection will take place on the following weeks:

- Oct. 27-31
- Nov. 3-7
- Nov. 17-21
- Nov. 24-28

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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## Catch a movie at the Public Library

The Dover Public Library has announced its Saturday matinee schedule for September and October. Free movies start at 2 p.m. in the library's Lecture Hall.

The schedule is:

- Oct. 11 "Legends of Oz: Dorothy's Return" (PG; 1 hr. 28 min.)
- Oct. 18 "Amazing Spider-Man 2" (PG13; 2 hrs. 22 min.)

In addition, the library is kicking off a new movie series on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. On Sept. 10, the film "They Came Together", a romantic comedy with Amy Poehler and Paul Rudd, will be shown. This film is rated R.

Movie goers may bring their own refreshments and popcorn.

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

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## 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.

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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Stay social with your City



Want the latest announcements and important information

about your city? Check out the City of Dover's official **Facebook page** and **twitter feed** for the latest updates.



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](#).

## 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](http://www.dover.nh.gov/dntv) to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

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