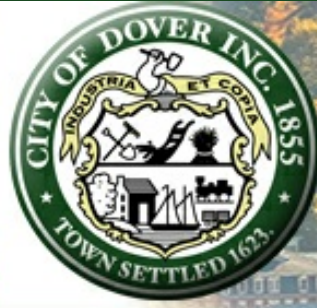


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District 13 special election will be held Tuesday, Oct. 24

A special election for state representative in District 13, representing Ward 1 in Dover, will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2017.

The special election follows the resignation of state Rep. Isaac Epstein on June 30.

The three candidates for the seat are:

- Guy John Eaton, Republican
- Casey M. Conley, Democrat
- Brian C. Shields, Libertarian

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

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Meetings this week:

Waterfront Committee, Oct. 17 , 5:30 p.m.

The Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee, will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2017, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in Room 305 at the McConnell Center.

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

City Council and Planning Board, Oct. 18, 7 p.m.

The City Council and Planning Board will hold a joint workshop on Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2017, beginning at 7 p.m., in Room 305 at the McConnell Center.

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

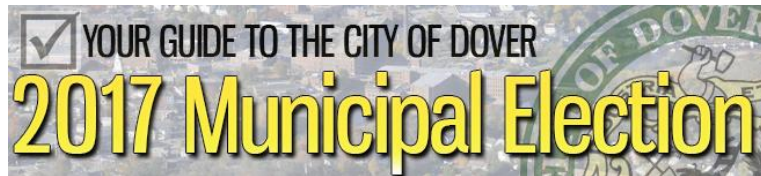
Zoning Board, Oct. 19, 7 p.m.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

The Ward 1 polling place, St. Mary's Parish Hall on Chestnut Street, will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, Oct. 24.

An online resource for the special election is [available here](#).



Municipal Election is Nov. 7

The municipal election is Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2017. Voters will choose candidates for City Council, School Board, and all ward positions, including moderators, ward clerks, supervisors of the checklist and selectmen.

The filing period is now closed. A complete list of candidates for Mayor, City Council and School Board can be found at the 2017 [Municipal Election page here](#).

Chamber, Dover Listens to host "Conversation with the Candidates"

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce and Dover Listens will host two "Conversation with the Candidates" sessions, which will feature candidates for mayor, City Council and School Board.

The first session will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2017, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., and will include candidates for mayor and City Council. The second session will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., and will include candidates for School Board. Both sessions will be held in the McConnell Center cafeteria, 61 Locust St. Use Door #3 to enter the cafeteria.

According to the event organizer, "A Conversation with the Candidates" is intended to allow participants to share top priorities for Dover's representation on the City Council and School Board, and allow voters to learn more about the candidates, talk to others about community issues and how Dover can be best represented by elected officials.

Admission is free. Food will be provided by the Portable Pantry.

Both sessions will be recorded and broadcast later on

To view televised meetings online, on demand, visit www.dover.nh.gov/dntv.

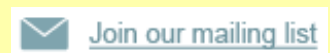
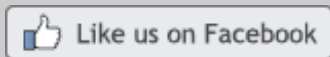
For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit the [meeting calendar page](#).



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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.



Stay social with your City



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

Channel 22.

For more information, contact the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at 742-2218 or visit www.dovernh.org.

Corner of Locust and Saint Thomas streets closed through Monday

The corner of Locust Street at Saint Thomas Street, at the northwest corner of City Hall, is closed for utility work. This area will remain closed until work is completed on Monday, Oct. 16.

Saint Thomas Street will remain open.

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

CDBG grant applications now available

The City of Dover Department of Planning and Community Development is now accepting applications from public service agencies, qualified individuals and eligible organizations for grants from the fiscal year 2019 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The fiscal year spans July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

Applications are available online at www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/planning/ and at the Planning Department. The application submission deadline is 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2017, at the Planning Department, located at 288 Central Ave., Dover, NH 03820-4169.

CDBG workshops to provide an overview of the CDBG Program and specific application requirements will be held in Room 305 at the McConnell Center, 61 Locust St., on Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2017, at 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Attendance at the workshop is not a prerequisite for submission of an application. Unlike in previous years, interested parties may submit an application for the Public Service category and an application for the Public Facilities category, with some restrictions.

Incomplete or late applications are ineligible.

Eligible CDBG activities include, but are not limited to acquisition of property, development or improvement of public facilities, clearance or demolition, public services, and special economic development activities.

To be considered eligible for funding, certain requirements must be met, including but not limited to:

- Submission of a complete and timely application.
- Support the goals outlined in the City's Consolidated Plan.
- Meet one of the following HUD national objectives:
 1. Benefit low and moderate income people;
 2. Eliminate of slums and blight;
 3. Meet a particularly urgent community development need.

For more information about project eligibility or to learn more about Dover's Community Development Block Grant program, visit www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/planning/index.html.

The City of Dover has been a CDBG entitlement community for over 25 years. The HUD program provides annual grants on a formula basis to entitled cities and counties to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low and moderate income people. HUD awards grants to entitlement community grantees to carry out a wide range of community development activities directed toward revitalizing neighborhoods, economic development, and providing improved community facilities and services. Entitlement communities develop their own programs and funding priorities. The entitlement grant is expected to be available July 1, 2016. The amount to be received by the City of Dover has yet to be determined by Congress.

For more information, contact Dave Carpenter, Community Development Planner, at d.carpenter@dover.nh.gov or 603-516-6008.

Masons make DARE donation

On Oct. 10, 2017, Worshipful Master Dave Akridge of the Moses Paul Lodge of Masons #96, Dover, NH, visited the Dover Middle School to meet with Chief Anthony F. Colarusso, Jr., of the Dover Police Department and present the Chief with a donation of \$1,200 to the DARE Program. Also present were other police officers and fifth-grade DARE students. Most of this money was raised at the annual DARE Breakfast put on by the Lodge in the spring of 2017. The Grand Masonic Lodge of NH also contributed toward the total donation. The money raised will help fund the Dover Police Department's DARE Program.



Present during the ceremony were, back row, from left, Police Capt. David Terlemezian, Dover Middle School Resource Officer Brynn Dunne, Worshipful Master Dave Akridge, DARE instructor Dana Mitchell, Police Chief Anthony Colarusso, DARE Breakfast Chairman Kevin Schultz and Officer Chris Pieniazek. In the front row, from left, are fifth-grade students Nate MacGregor, Jack Wagoner, Adam DelloRusso, Cal Dearborn, Huxley Schintzius, Maggie Berry, Megan Carroll, Xenia Pearlman.

Paving for the Week of Oct. 15

Paving operations on Chestnut and Fourth streets will begin on Sunday, Oct. 15, beginning at 7 p.m., weather permitting. Work is expected to conclude by 5 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 16. Chestnut Street will be paved from Central Avenue to Third Street. Fourth Street will be paved from the Cochecho River bridge to Chestnut Street.

The work will require intermittent road closures. Motorists are encourage to avoid the area while the work is under way.

During this same time, crosswalks adjacent to Second Street and Orchard Street will be paved.

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



Master Plan committee working on
climate change chapter

A steering committee is working on a new chapter of City's Master Plan that addresses climate change. As the panel prepares a draft of the new chapter, it seeks public input on climate change and its effects on energy, food, infrastructure, health and safety, natural resources, and water availability and quality.

There are several ways to participate, including two in-person upcoming workshops. The workshops will be held at the Dover Middle School (16 Daley Drive) on Thursday, Oct. 19, 6:30-9 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 21, 9-11:30 a.m. Refreshments will be served. The format for both workshops is the same, so participants only need to attend one session. Register at <http://tinyurl.com/Doverworkshops>.

Feedback is also being sought via an online survey, which will be available on Monday, Oct. 23, at <http://tinyurl.com/DoverMP>.

All feedback will be documented, compiled, and summarized for the Steering Committee to review when revising and finalizing the chapter. A summary of feedback will be sent back to workshop participants and survey respondents.

For more information about the development of the chapter, contact Kyle Pimental, principal regional planner with Strafford Regional Planning Commission, at kpimental@strafford.org or 603-994-3500.

For more information about the public workshops, contact Lisa Graichen, Climate Adaptation Program Coordinator with the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension and New Hampshire Sea Grant, at Lisa.Graichen@unh.edu or 603-862-2356.

The chapter is being developed by the Climate Adaptation Chapter Steering Committee, with support from Kyle Pimental (SRPC), Amanda Stone (UNH Cooperative Extension), and Lisa Graichen (UNH Cooperative Extension/NH Sea Grant). This effort is part of the NH Setting SAIL project, made possible by funding from NOAA's Office for Coastal Management under the Coastal Zone Management Act in conjunction with the NH Department of Environmental Services Coastal Program. The NH Setting SAIL project seeks to support state and municipal implementation of the Coastal Risk and Hazards Commission Report (2016).

Learn more at <http://www.nhcrhc.org/setting-sail/>.



Visit Dover's notable ghosts this weekend

The fifth annual Night at the Museum, a fundraiser for the Woodman Museum, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 14 and Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Pine Hill Cemetery, 131 Central Ave.

This year's event, "More Voices from the Cemetery," is the continuation of the popular series.

In two dozen scenes, laid out all over Pine Hill Cemetery, history will come to life during the 90-minute escorted tours of this burial ground that dates from 1731. More than 40 noted, nefarious, or notorious Dover citizens will come to life beside their headstones, regaling visitors with tales of mirth, woe, and amazement.

Among the residents lifting their voices in the cemetery will be sea captains, business leaders, soldiers, politicians, ministers, lost lovers, and even a famous opera singer.

Tickets can be purchased here or at the Museum, Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$7 for students (ages 12 to 21) and \$5 for children under 12.

This is a family-friendly tour, suitable for all ages.

For more information, visit woodmanmuseum.org.

Mill fire book on sale during cemetery event

"Factory of Fire," a new book about Dover's deadliest mill fire in 1907 by local historians Mark Leno, Jr. and Thom Hindle, will be available for sale during the Woodman Museum's "Voices from the Cemetery" tour this weekend, Oct. 14 and 15, at Pine Hill Cemetery in Dover.

Tours run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Leno and Hindle will be available during the event. Signed copies of the 180 page true story of the Cocheco Mill blaze will be available for \$20. The book is also available at the museum gift shop located at 182 Central Ave.

For additional information, contact Thom at thom@imagesofthepastgallery.com.



Trick-or-Treat in Dover is Oct. 30

Trick-or-Treat in Dover is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 30, 2017, from 5 to 8 p.m.

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

Sunday hours at the Recycling Center begin Oct. 22

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

The Recycling Center will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the following Sundays:

- Oct. 22
- Oct. 29
- Nov. 5
- Nov. 12
- Nov. 19
- Nov. 26

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, call 516-6450.



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.



Join the Garrison City Garbage
Roundup on Saturday, Oct. 14 and

help keep Dover clean

Help keep Dover clean this fall by volunteering at the second annual Garrison City Garbage Roundup on Saturday, Oct. 14 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Sponsored by OWLS, a community service group affiliated with the Dover Public Library, the Garbage Roundup will focus on picking up trash at two locations in Dover suggested by the public: the skate park and the community trail.

The two groups will meet in separate locations. Skate park volunteers will meet directly at the skate park on River Street located behind Henry Law Park, while community trail volunteers will meet at the trailhead, located towards the back of the train station's parking lot.

Those interested in volunteering are asked to sign up for a site online at library.dover.nh.gov or by calling the library at 603-516-6050. Volunteers will pick between the skate park or community trail.

It is highly recommended that volunteers bring gloves when they come to pick up trash, and those wishing to volunteer at the community trail are also encouraged to bring rakes and pruning shears to help tidy up the paths. Garbage bags will be provided.

For more information, visit the OWLS website at owlsnh.wixsite.com/volunteer or call the Library at 603-516-6050.

Movie and discussion on gender equality at the Dover Public Library

Without an education, Hermione may never have met Harry Potter and helped to defeat Lord Voldemort; Matilda would never have discovered her powers; and Jane Eyre would never have escaped a miserable life. How would your favorite book change if the heroine suddenly disappeared?

If we imagine what our beloved stories would be like without the heroines, imagine what our world would look like without equal education for all genders. Education inequality affects all of us, and around the globe thousands of girls are prevented from attending school or are unable to finish due to discrimination, tradition, poverty, or violence.

On Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m, in the Dover Public Library's Trustees Room, a film will be shown addressing

the global girls' education crisis, followed by a discussion about how gender inequality around the world impacts girls and women's education.

The movie being presented is a CNN film called "We Will Rise: Michelle Obama's Mission to Educate Girls Around the World". It was produced last year in celebration of International Day of the Girl and celebrates the power of girls' education. It follows Michelle Obama, actors Meryl Streep and Freida Pinto, and CNN journalist Isha Sesay as they meet a group of girls from Liberia and Morocco who have overcome the odds to get an education. The film is 50 minutes and rated TV-PG.

This program is sponsored by OWLS, a community service group affiliated with the Dover Public Library and a member of the Harry Potter Alliance (HPA). It is part of a campaign called "A World Without Hermione" jointly run by HPA and "She's the First".

The Harry Potter Alliance is a worldwide non-profit organization that uses the power of volunteering to turn fans into heroes, while "She's the First" helps to fund scholarships and mentorships, as well as basic needs for girls seeking an education in developing countries.

This program and is free and open to the public. For more information, visit the OWLS website at owlsnh.wixsite.com/volunteer or call the Library at 603-516-6050.



Fall leaf collection begins in November

The City of Dover 2017 fall leaf collection will take place on the following weeks:

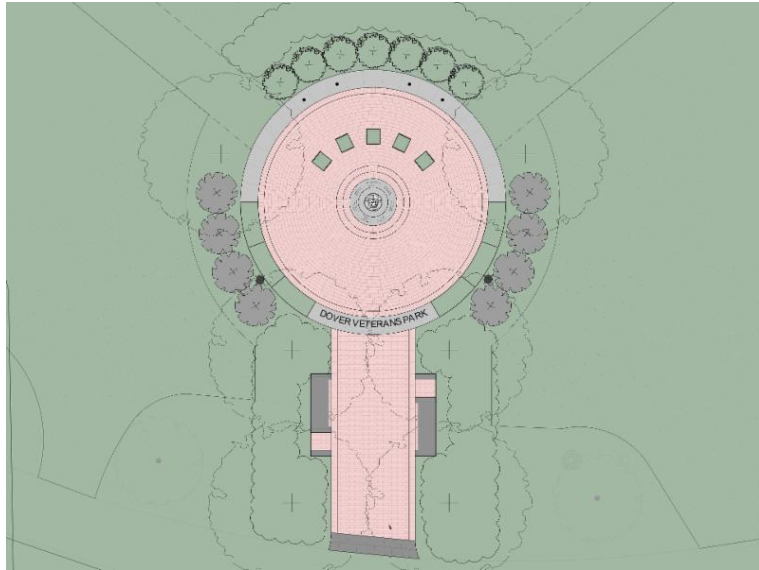
- Nov. 6-10
- Nov. 13-17
- Nov. 20-25
- Nov. 27-Dec. 1

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 are also accepted at the Recycling Center during regular operating hours, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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



Support the Dover Veterans Park with engraved brick donation

A new City park to honor all veterans is expected to be constructed and open this fall, in time for Veterans Day. The park will be located on the front lawn of the McConnell Center.

To help fund the construction and maintenance of the Dover Veterans Park, park organizers have launched a brick donation campaign. The bricks will be installed on the entrance walkway and engraved with the name, military rank and branch and years of service for individual service members. Bricks can be purchased by anyone wishing to honor a veteran who has served our country. A red 4-inch by 8-inch brick costs \$50. A larger 8-inch by 8-inch brick costs \$100.

Brick donations can be made [online here](#).

The Dover Veterans Park was first proposed by a committee consisting of Mayor Karen Weston, City Councilor John O'Connor, City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., and Recreation Director Gary Bannon. The City Council subsequently included some funding for the park in the annual Capital Improvements Program. The

McConnell Center was chosen as an ideal location because it is near some of the City's memorial monuments and named after Capt. Joseph McConnell, a Dover native, Korean War Veteran, and the first Triple Jet Ace.

The Dover Veterans Park is intended to recognize all veterans.

For more information about brick donations, visit www.dover.nh.gov or call the Dover Recreation Department at 516-6410.



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 here](#).



Oct. 19, 1652 - The General Court ordered that the northern bounds of Dover should extend from the first fall of the Newichawannock River (Salmon Falls) upon a north and by west line four miles.



Oct. 15, 1693 - At 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. 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.

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 hiring the following positions:

- **Engineering Document Coordinator**
- **Seasonal maintenance worker**
- **Lifeguards**
- **Swim instructor**

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

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.

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, [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.

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](#).
