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"Voices from the Museum" ring out this weekend

On Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 20 and 21, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., the Woodman Museum, along with a cast of 40 actors and tour guides, will proudly present its sixth re-enactment event, "Lives & Legends: Voices From the Museum."

The 90-minute guided walk through 19 scenes are spread throughout the museum's four-building campus. Visitors will meet famous and infamous Dover citizens and historical characters who have come back from the dead to narrate their stories. In two scenes, these renowned Dover citizens are still alive and have remarkable tales to tell.

Visitors will learn how some of the museum's most

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Missed the meeting?

Meetings this week:

School Board, Oct. 22, 6 p.m.

The School Board will hold a special session on Monday, Oct. 22, 2018, beginning at 6 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

To view the meeting agenda, <u>click here</u>.

Planning Board, Oct. 23, 7 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018, beginning at 7 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

To view the meeting agenda, <u>click here</u>.

Joint Fiscal Committee, Oct. 24, 5 p.m.

The Joint Fiscal Committee, which comprises the City Council and School Board, will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2018, beginning at 5 p.m., in Room 305 at the McConnell Center. extraordinary artifacts, like its iconic 10-foot polar bear, Nanuq, came to reside in Dover. Along the route, guests will meet the farmer who shot the last cougar killed in New Hampshire (you'll meet the cougar, too), an Arctic explorer poisoned by his crew, the museum's first curators, a Purple Heart-awarded Navy nurse, veterans of the Revolutionary War and the Civil War, a nearly 300-year-old wooden doll, two hale and hardy 19th century sea captains, several striking mill girls from the Cocheco cotton factory, a NH governor, a prominent minister, various 17th-century colonists who are fearing an attack on their garrison, and a famous Dover boat builder.

"Lives & Legends" is a brand new tour, not a repeat of any previous tours of the museum.

The organizers of this year's re-enactment are the same people who produced the previous, popular historic tours of Dover's downtown mills, Garrison Hill and Pine Hill Cemetery. The event is suitable for even younger children. Stair climbing is involved, so those with mobility issues may not be able to do the whole route.

Tickets for "Lives & Legends: Voices From the Museum" are now on sale. Prices are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. You must choose a specific time to start your tour (with maximum group size at 15 people), from 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. on Saturday or Sunday. Tours will leave every 15 minutes. Each group is limited to 15 people. Reserve your spots early in order to get the time you want.

For more information, call the Woodman Museum at 603-742-1038.



General Election is Nov. 6

The New Hampshire General Election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the day of the election.

Voters will choose candidates for New Hampshire Governor, U.S. Congress, state Executive Council, state Senate, state Representative, and Strafford County seats, including County Commissioners, Sheriff, County Attorney, Treasurer and Register of Probate.

Dover has six polling places:

To view the meeting agenda, <u>click here</u>.

City Council, Oct. 24, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018, beginning at 7 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

To view the meeting agenda, <u>click here</u>.

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

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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- Ward 1 St. Mary's Church Hall, Chestnut Street.
- Ward 2 First Parish Congregational Church, 218 Central Avenue
- Ward 3 Langdon Place, 60 Middle Road
- Ward 4 Elks Lodge, 282 Durham Road
- Ward 5 St John's Methodist Church, 28 Cataract Avenue
- Ward 6 Riverside Rest Home, 276 County Farm Road

More information about the General Election, including sample ballots and an interactive ward map, can be found online at the city's election guide here:

<u>http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/open-</u> government/election-information/general-election-2018/index.html.

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

Supervisors of the Checklist in session Oct. 26

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Friday, Oct. 26, 2018, from 5 to 5:30 p.m., at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 288 Central Ave.

During this session, supervisors will register new voters, make changes of address and name, make changes of party affiliation, and make other necessary corrections to the checklist.

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

Vote Smart president to speak in Dover as part of national tour

The Dover Public Library is pleased to announce a visit from the free voter education website Vote Smart's President Richard Kimball. Kimball is touring the country to promote the research offered by his site VoteSmart.org and to let people know about the free access to the site which will give everyone who accesses it clear, up-to-date, and nonpartisan information on every single candidate on the ballot this fall. Kimball will speak in the McConnell Center Cafeteria located down the stairs at Door #2 at 61 Locust Street in Dover, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 1. The event is co-sponsored by the Dover Democrats and the Stafford County Republicans.

Vote Smart allows people to access files on every candidate in six key areas: biography, values, positions, ratings, and speeches and funding. Access is available free at the website <u>http://votesmart.org</u> or via toll-free Voter's Research Hotline (1-888-VoteSmart). Copies of the Vote



Stay social with your City

Want the latest news and important information about your city? Check out the City of Dover's official <u>Facebook page</u> and <u>twitter feed</u> for the latest updates. Smart's 2018 "Voter's Self-Defense Manual" will be available free to those who attend this program. Get there early to make sure you get one before they run out.

The program is free and open to the public.

For more information call the Library at 603-516-6050.



A Conversation with the Candidates for the New Hampshire House of Representatives & Senate

Dover Listens, Chamber to host "Candidate Conversations"

Dover Listens and the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce will host "Candidate Conversations: Who Will Best Represent Dover in Concord?" on Tuesday, Oct. 23, from 6-8:30 p.m. in the McConnell Center cafeteria.

Candidates representing Dover in the New Hampshire House and Senate will be in attendance. The event is intended to allow residents to learn more about the candidates, talk with neighbors about the issues, and share views about how Dover can best be represented by its elected officials in Concord.

The event is free but preregistration is required.

For more information, including how to register, visit <u>www.dovernh.org/candidates</u>.





Mounted Patrol celebrates 20 years with Open House on Sunday

Visit the Dover Mounted Patrol on Sunday, Oct. 21, at the stables on Cochecho Street to help celebrate the unit's 20th anniversary. The open house is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Chat with the Mounted Patrol officers and get an up close and personal look at the horses and their home.

T-shirts, sweatshirts and horseshoe art will be available for sale, along with a paddock ride raffle.

The event is organized by the nonprofit Friends of the Dover Mounted Patrol. Proceeds from the event benefit the Mounted Patrol.

Dover's Mounted Patrol launched in 1998 as part of the department's proactive approach to crime prevention and to provide increased visibility.

For more information, visit <u>www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-</u> <u>operations/police/mounted-patrol/index.html</u>.



JOIN US AT OUR OPEN HOUSE TO CELEBRATE THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DOVER MOUNTED PATROL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018 10 AM - 1 PM MOUNTED PATROL STABLES 75 COCHECO STREET DOVER, NH



Meet Dover Police Officers • Take Photos With The Horses • Purchase Mounted Patrol Apparel • Light Refreshments Avail



Share that perfect Christmas tree with the entire community

Each year, a new Christmas tree is raised at Henry Law Park, signaling the beginning of the 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 <u>g.bannon@dover.nh.gov</u>.

Catch up with the superintendent over coffee this Saturday

A Coffee Chat with the Superintendent will be held on Saturday, Oct. 20, from 9 to 11 a.m., at the new Gourmet Table at Dover High School. Use the school's main entrance to access the Gourmet Table.

Coffee with the Superintendent is open to everyone and provides an opportunity for discussion on all school matters of interest with Dover Superintendent of Schools William Harbron.



For more information, contact the Dover School District at 603-516-6800.



Learn how to effectively market your business and establish your customer experience to attract more customers, close the deal and keep them coming back. The Smart Business Series consists of three, two-hour long workshops featuring a distinguished panel of branding and customer service experts who will provide insight on how to create content, convert leads into sales, and the importance of exceptional customer service.

The 2018 Eastern Bank Smart Business Series will be held 8-10 a.m. on Oct. 31, Nov. 14 and Nov. 28 at the Dover Police Department Conference Center in Dover.

Confirmed panelists include:

- Kate Paine, VP of Marketing, NEMO Equipment
- Daniel Morse, Senior Online Marketing Consultant, Townsquare Media
- Kevin Duffy, Principal/Chief Strategist, TRUE Marketing Communications
- Shawn Olsten, Senior Marketing Consultant, Townsquare Media
- Susan DeRoy, Citizens Count
- Eric Sessler, Director, Eastern Marketing Services
- Ryan Sheehy, Digital Director of Strategy, Townsquare Media
- Kelly Glennon, Owner, Jewelry Creations
- Molly Hodgson, Senior Business Partner, Human Resource Partners

Panels will be moderated by Christine Sieks, vice president of Townsquare Media.

For more information, visit <u>www.dovernh.org/sbs</u> or call the Dover Chamber at 742-2218.

Fall leaf collection begins in November

The City of Dover 2018 fall leaf collection will take place on the following weeks:

- Nov. 5-9
- Nov. 12-16
- Nov. 19-24
- Nov. 26-30

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.



Dover Main Street hosts annual downtown Trick-or-Treats event on Oct. 27

Join Dover Main Street for the annual Downtown Trick-or-Treats event on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event starts at the Cocheco Mills Courtyard, where the first 250 children will receive a trick-or-treat bag. A map of participating businesses will be available at the Cocheco Mills Courtyard. Families are encouraged to come dressed in their Halloween costumes.

A costume contest will be held at 12:15 p.m. Costume categories are: adult best dressed; teen best Halloween spirit; child best dressed; and family themed costumes.

Fore more information, visit <u>dovermainstreet.org/event.php?</u> id=11.

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Trick-or-Treat in Dover is Oct. 30

Trick-or-Treat in Dover is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018, from 5 to 8 p.m.

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

Sunday hours at the Recycling Center

The City of Dover Recycling Center on Mast Road will open for additional hours on Sunday beginning Oct. 28.

From Oct. 28 to Dec. 2, the Recycling Center will be open on Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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.

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 in January 2019.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, Nov. 16

To nominate a business, organization or person, <u>click here</u> for the nomination form.

For more information, visit dovernh.org.

GREEN WAVE DISPATCH News from Dover's public schools



Coming up in Dover schools

Friday, Oct. 26, 7 to 9 p.m. Dover Middle School 7th and 8th Grade Dance

Sunday, Oct. 28, starting at 9 a.m. Dover Middle School PTA 6th Annual Trick or Trot 5K Race at 1 Shaws Lane, Dover

Cash prizes and medals will be awarded to the top 3 female and male finishers. 1st place medals will be awarded to top female & male finishers in each age group. These awards will be held immediately after the 5K road race. Race proceeds benefit the Dover Middle School PTA. Register today: <u>http://www.lightboxreg.com/trick-or-trot-5k-2018?func=&mobile=0</u>

<u>Thursday, Nov. 8, 5:30 p.m.</u> We Need to Talk: Mental Health at Dover High School

A community conversation helping to de-stigmatize mental illness in our community because YOU MATTER.





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, 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 Museum, Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information, <u>located here</u>.



Oct. 25, 1665 - The selectmen, in view of the fact that "many persons do fall timber and make staves without order, whereby the town and the settled inhabitants are much injured," empowered John Roberts, Thomas Nock and Philip Chesley, or any two of them, to make diligent search into all the woods for such transgressors of the town's order, and to seize their spoil for the use of the town, the informers to have one half for their pains.



Oct. 20, 1823 - Died in Lee, Walter Cooper, aged 49, the first cashier of Strafford Bank in Dover.



Oct. 19, 1831 - A young woman by the name of Page, committed suicide by hanging herself, with her apron, from an apple tree.

Oct. 22, 1840 - A store house near Young's Tannery on the Landing burned, and a large quantity of merchandise destroyed.



Oct. 19, 1860 - William H. Davis was found on the Upper Factory Road, about a mile and a half from the City Hall, badly injured from wounds of which he soon after died. His death was supposed to have been caused by injuries inflicted by some person unknown.





Friends of the Library annual book sale begins Oct. 26

Doors open at 9 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 26 for the Friends of the Library's annual, two-week-long, gigantic fall book sale at the Dover Public Library. Only library cardholders will be able to purchase items on the first day of the sale so be sure to bring your Dover borrower's card with you on the 26th. The sale opens to non-cardholders and the general public at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27.

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. Book sale prices will be further reduced on Wednesday, Oct. 31, and during Week #2 of the book sale, Nov. 5-11, 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 Tuesday, Nov. 13.

The library requests that no further book donations be made. Donations will again be accepted after Nov. 18.

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 percent discount on purchases.

For more information, please call the Circulation Desk at 603-516-6050.

This Week at The Library

Sunday, Oct. 21, 2 to 4 p.m. Classic Cinema Sunday in the Lecture Hall

Dracula's Daughter (1936): Hungarian countess Marya Zaleska seeks the aid of a noted psychiatrist, hoping to free herself of a mysterious evil influence, starring Otto Kruger, Gloria Holden, and Marguerite Churchill.

Monday, Oct. 22, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Introduction to Excel in the Computer Room

You will learn how to enter data into Excel manually, how to format your data, simple formulas, how to sort and process your data, and how to use .csv files to import and export your data. Registration required.

<u>Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2 to 3 p.m.</u> Financial Workshop Series: Foundations of Investing in the Trustees Room

Join experienced financial advisor, Brian Sliney of Edward

Jones for a series of workshops on financial planning. The final week will be focused on filling in gaps and answering questions. Brian will have a presentation, but also is flexible enough to move into topics of interest of those present. Registration required.

<u>Thursday, Oct. 25, 3 to 4:30 p.m.</u> Halloween Slime in the Children's Room

Children in grades 1 and up are invited to make and take Halloween slime!

Friday, Oct. 26, all day Friends of the Library book sale in the Lecture Hall

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Friday, Oct. 26, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Halloween Dance Party in the Children's Room

Wear your costume and join us for a Halloween Dance Party in the children's room! Craft and snack included.

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<u>Saturday, Oct. 27, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.</u> Lego Saturday in the Children's Room

Imagine, create and build with Legos and/or Duplos. Drop-in anytime between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to meet old friends and make new ones as you work on building challenges.

<u>Saturday, Oct. 27, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.</u> Downtown Dover Trick or Trot

The library will be participating in the Dover Main Street Halloween festivities. Stop in the children's room anytime between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday Oct. 27 for a treat.

CITY OF DOVER 🛞 SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stay informed with City of Dover special announcements, project newsletters and updates

Want up-to-date information about road work, emergencies, special projects, and other important information? <u>Sign up</u> <u>now</u> 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, <u>click here</u>. An e-mail address is required to access the special announcement mailing lists.

How to contact your elected representatives

The City of Dover makes it easy to reach out to your local, state, county and federal elected officials by providing contact information for City Councilors,



state representatives and the New Hampshire congressional delegation.

Visit the City's online resource, <u>Find My Representative</u>, for a complete list of local, county, state and federal elected officials, including contact information.

Want to contact your City Councilor, or wondering which councilor represents your ward? You can find out <u>more information about the City Council here</u>.

Wondering what ward you live in? Access the City of <u>Dover's interactive ward map</u>. The map also includes polling locations.

A list of School Board members and contact information <u>can be found here</u>.

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 seeking applications the following positions:

- Wastewater Treatment Plant maintenance technician
- Heavy equipment mechanic II
- Electrical supervisor
- Parking enforcement officer
- Gym attendant
- Truck driver, Utilities
- Lifeguard I
- Swim instructor I

For more information about these positions or employment opportunities with the City of Dover, <u>click here</u>.

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, <u>click here</u>.

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.

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 <u>www.dovernh.viebit.com</u> to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.