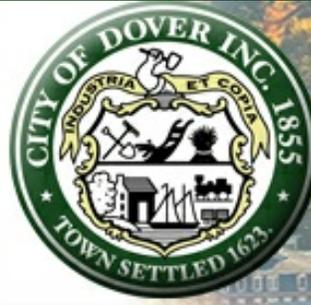


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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



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District 13 special election is this 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.

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

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Meetings this week:

Planning Board, Oct. 24, 7 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2017, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

City Council, Oct. 25, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2017, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

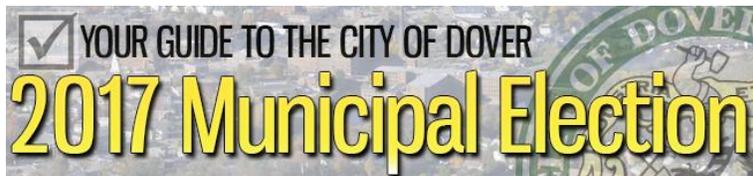
To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

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](#).

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 Channel 22.

For more information, contact the Greater Dover



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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 updates.

Chamber of Commerce at 742-2218 or visit www.dovernh.org.

Planning Board and City Council receive Capital Improvements Program

The City of Dover's Capital Improvements Program (CIP) for fiscal years 2019 through 2024 was presented to the City Council and Planning Board at a joint workshop on Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2017.

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 or December.

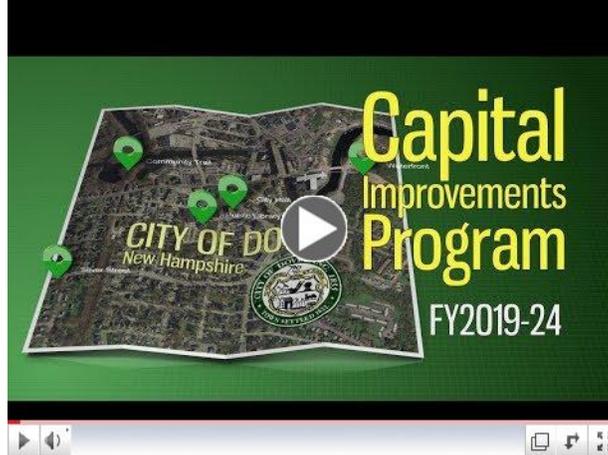
The CIP is a tool which outlines a schedule for the next six years for capital projects and purchases over \$25,000 which maintain and improve the community infrastructure.

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 later this year.

To view the updated CIP projects visit the City of Dover's [CIP web page here](#). Contained within the page is a video overview of the plan as well as a map locating projects proposed in the first year of the program.

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, or simply stop in the Planning Office located on the first floor of City Hall.



Capital Improvements Program, FY2019-24

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 Jan. 19, 2018.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, Nov. 17.

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

Sunday hours at the Recycling Center begin this week

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.

8th-Grade Student Info Night is Thursday, Nov. 2

The Dover School District will hold an 8th-Grade Student Info Night on Thursday, Nov. 2, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., in the Dover High School auditorium.

This all-ages event will feature an academic fair, CTE program tours, clubs and sports sign-ups, and architectural designs of the new high school now under construction. Students, faculty and administrators will be available to answer questions. The school store will also remain open during the event.

Info Night is sponsored by Nellie Mae Community Engagement; the Dover High School and CTC Joint Building Committee; and CTE Student Ambassadors.

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



Drug Take Back Day in Dover is Oct. 28

On Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Dover Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public another opportunity to prevent prescription drug and opioid abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Medications can be brought to the Dover Police Department at 46 Chestnut St. for disposal. The service is free, anonymous, and no questions will be asked.

Dover, like communities across the state, continues to see the tragic effects of the opioid epidemic. In 2015 and 2016, there were 12 opioid related deaths in Dover. So far in 2017, Dover is on pace to match and likely exceed that number of fatalities.

"We know there is a strong connection between prescription drug misuse and heroin use," said Dover Police Chief Anthony Colarusso. "If we can prevent prescription drug misuse we are in turn taking steps toward preventing heroin and other opioid use. We urge all members of the public to safely dispose of the medications in their homes at the Drug Take Back."

According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse 80 percent of people who use heroin abused painkillers first. This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Surveys show one in five New Hampshire high school students have used a prescription drug that was not prescribed to them.

"Over half of teens report that prescription drugs are easy or very easy to get," said Dover Coalition for Youth Coordinator Vicki Hebert. "Seventy percent of teens who abuse prescription drugs obtained the medications from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. We are holding this event to allow community members to dispose of their medications and remove the source of temptation from their home."

Dover has participated in the take back initiative since the fall of 2010 hosting at least one event a year. During the last seven years Dover has collected over 2,100 pounds prescription drugs.

Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines - flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash - pose potential safety and health hazards. The DEA states that unused prescription drugs thrown in the trash can be retrieved and abused or illegally sold. Unused drugs that are flushed contaminate the water supply.

If unable to attend a collection event during the national take-back day, a permanent takeback box is available at Wentworth-Douglass Hospital. This summer, the hospital installed a disposal box in the main lobby of the the hospital, providing the community with an additional disposal option. The box is available seven days a week.

For more information about the take-back event, visit the DEA website at www.DEA.gov.

For more information about the Dover Coalition for Youth, call 603-516-3279 or visit www.DoverCoalition.org.



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 an in-person workshop. The workshop will be held at Dover Middle School (16 Daley Drive) on Saturday, Oct.21, 9-11:30 a.m. Refreshments will be served. A workshop previously scheduled for Oct. 19 was cancelled. 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.

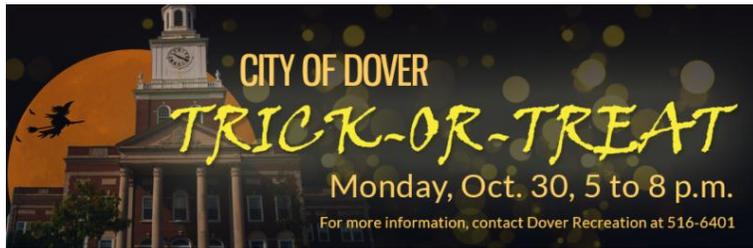
For more information about the development of the chapter, contact Kyle Pimental, principal regional planner with Strafford Regional Planning Commission, at kpimental@strafford.org or 603-994-3500.

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/>.



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.



Share that perfect Christmas tree with the entire Dover community

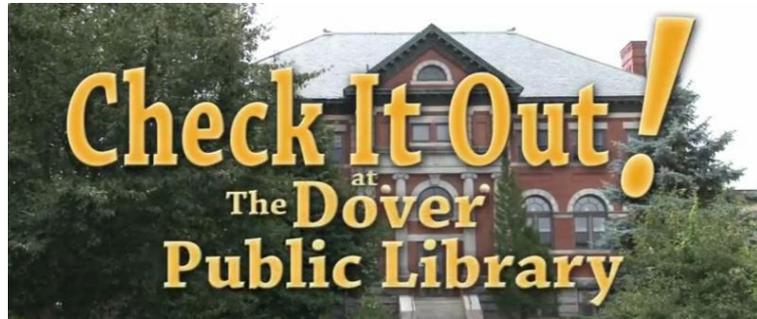
Each year, a new Christmas tree is raised at Henry Law Park, signaling the beginning of the winter holiday season in Dover. The City of Dover is seeking this season's tree, and is asking area residents to consider donating the perfect candidate, already growing in your backyard.

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.



Dover Library's annual booksale begins Oct. 27

Doors open at 9 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 27, 2017 for the Friends of the Library's annual, two-week-long, gigantic fall booksale 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 27th. The sale opens to non-cardholders and the general public at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28.

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 will be further reduced on Wednesday, Nov. 1, and during week two of the booksale, Nov. 6-12, 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. 13.

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. Call 516-6050 for more information.

Library hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 9

a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday 1-5 p.m. The Library will be closed on Friday, Nov. 10 for the Veterans Day holiday.

The library requests that no further book donations be made at this time. Donations will again be accepted after Nov. 19.

For more information, please call the Circulation Desk 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:

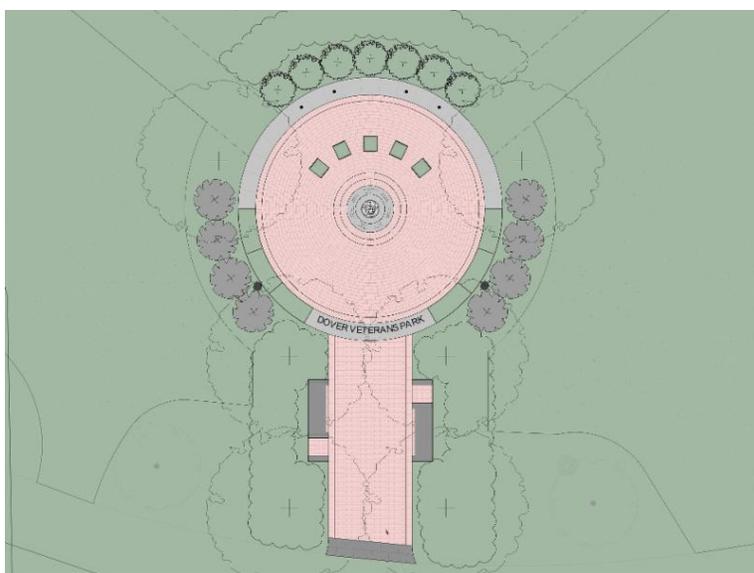
- Nov. 6-10
- Nov. 13-17
- Nov. 20-25
- Nov. 27-Dec. 1

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.

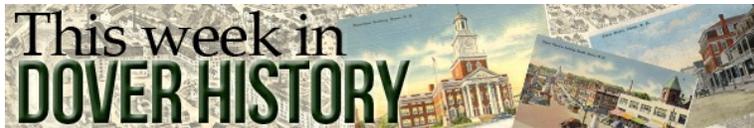
To help fund the construction and maintenance of the Dover Veterans Park, park organizers have launched a brick donation campaign. The bricks will be installed on the entrance walkway and engraved with the name, military rank and branch and years of service for individual service members. Bricks can 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. 21, 1657 - It was ordered that all the inhabitants should have a respect to the order made concerning the falling of timber, which was that no man should fall above five trees for clapboards or pipe staves before he had wrought them up into those articles. Whoever violated this order should be liable to the penalties before specified, and Joseph Austin was chosen for Dover Neck and Thomas Footman for Oyster River to see that the order was enforced, being allowed one half of the fines which were incurred. Any other inhabitant who should inform and prove violations of the order should have the like part of the fines.



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. 25, 1838 - Meeting held to secure the building of the Boston & Maine Railroad from Exeter to Dover, instead of Exeter to Portsmouth.



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

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.



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](#).
