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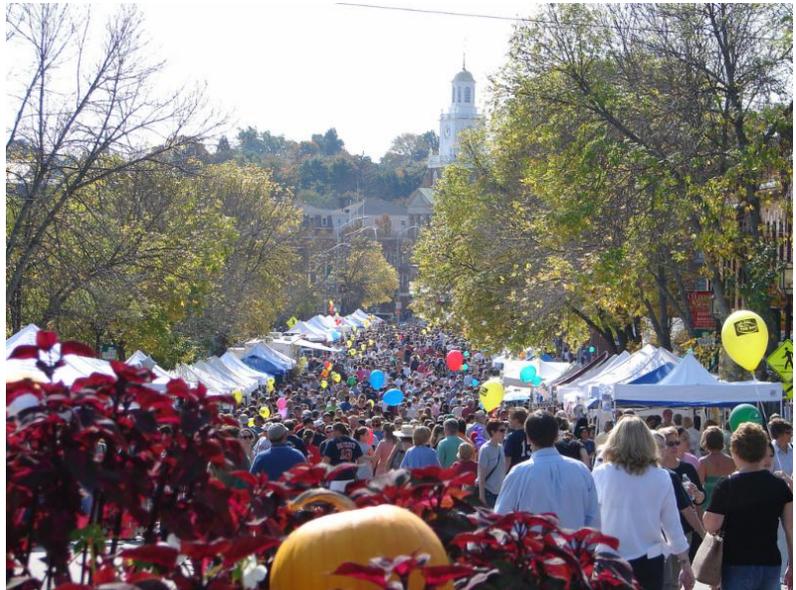
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Meetings this week:

School Board, Oct. 6, 7 p.m.

The Dover School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m., in Room 306, at the McConnell

Friday, October 3, 2014



Apple Harvest Day is Saturday

This year's Apple Harvest day in downtown Dover kicks off Saturday, Oct. 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Apple Harvest Day, now in its 30th year, features 400 vendors, five stages of entertainment, a 5K road race, KidZone, and much more. The 6th annual Apple Harvest Day 5K underwritten by Pain Care and Salmon Falls starts at 8:30 a.m. on River Street.

This year's festival is underwritten by Federal Savings Bank.

Want to beat the traffic at Apple Harvest Day this year?

Center.

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

City Council, Oct. 8, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

For a complete list of weekly meetings, visit www.dover.nh.gov.

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



CITY OF DOVER, NH

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City Hall hours:
Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Recycling Center hours:
Tuesday, Thursday,
Saturday
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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Ride the shuttle. Apple Harvest Day has three shuttles running every 20 minutes from our three satellite parking facilities, located at 118 Central Ave. (CVS), 279 Locust St. (behind CVS) and 100 Liberty Way (Liberty Mutual). The Liberty Mutual Lot will be serviced by Wentworth-Douglass Hospital and Portsmouth Christian Academy shuttles and will drop off festival-goers by the intersection of Third Street and Central Avenue. The other two lots will be serviced by the St Thomas Aquinas High School shuttle and will drop off festival-goers at the intersection of Washington Street and Central Avenue.

The festival is organized by The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce. Click [here](#) for more information.

Apple Harvest Day is held rain or shine.

Planning Board and City Council receive 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



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



Capital Improvements Program, FY2016-21

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.



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 or to City Planner Steve Bird at 516-6008 or s.bird@dover.nh.gov.

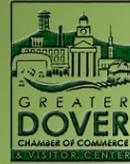
The workshops are led by a steering committee, which includes representatives from City staff, boards, and residents.

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.



Citizens' Leadership Academy



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Learn to be a local leader at the Citizens' Leadership Academy

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce and the City of Dover will host the third annual Dover Citizens' Leadership Academy in October.

The program aims to help residents better understand their community and local government, and foster civic participation as a foundation for leadership.

Participants are provided with an up-close look at local government and municipal operations, as well as the tools needed to help shape the future of the City of Dover, including how to volunteer for various boards, commissions and civic organizations.

The Citizens' Leadership Academy will span four consecutive Thursdays in the month of October, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for each session.

In addition to the Thursday evening sessions, there will be a Saturday session on Oct. 25, 2014, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Participation in the Citizens' Leadership Academy is free and open to all interested Dover residents, and is especially intended for residents new to or otherwise not normally involved in local government.

Registration can be completed by visiting the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce website and completing the online registration form. Preregistration is required, and participation will be limited to 25 individuals.

The first session will be held on Thursday, Oct. 9, 2014, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center. That session will focus on getting to know your local government. Subsequent sessions will be devoted to public safety; Community Services; culture,

recreation and quality of life; and education.

The Dover Citizen's Leadership Academy is held at least once each year and is intended to bring together, from diverse segments of the community, residents of Dover who are interested in meeting and working with others to address key issues critical to maintaining and improving upon our city's quality of life. Citizens participating in the Leadership Academy are encouraged to initiate discussions with other residents, business and government leaders and contribute their knowledge, imagination and energy towards the betterment of the community.

Citizens Leadership Academy is sponsored by Centrix Bank.

For more information, contact Molly Hodgson Smith, Executive Director of the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, at 603-742-2218 or molly@dovernh.org, or visit the Chamber's website at www.dovernh.org.



Bicycle history with Zip Zamarchi at Dover Library Oct. 14

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m., the Friends of the Library will present a program by Zip Zamarchi of Eliot, Maine. Zip is a collector of a wide variety of bicycles and will talk about the development and social importance of bicycles.

His collection, which he has been building for nearly 40 years, consists of approximately 70 bicycles, some of which will be on display in the library's Lecture Hall that evening. "I have ridden since I was a child and am still riding today, in parades, socially and on trips," says Zamarchi. He believes his most interesting bike is an 1889

Elliot Hickory, spied as he drove by it and stopped to take a look.

"It was a fortunate happenstance," Zip says, "as Elliot Hickory bicycles, produced by inventor Sterling Elliot and his son Harmon in Newton, Mass., in the late 1800s, are so rare."

For more information on this free program, call the Dover Library at 603-516-6050.

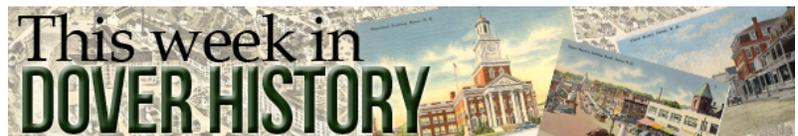
CITY OF DOVER  SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



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



Oct. 4, 1762 - The town voted to build a new bridge over Bellimons Bank river, at or near the place where the old bridge was standing, and raised 1200 pounds old tenor, for that purpose.



Oct. 6, 1842 - The corner stone of the new Town Hall was laid this day, on which occasion appropriate remarks were made by the Hon. John P. Hale. A variety of pamphlets, papers, coins and other matters, were deposited in a box under the corner stone, including a sketch of Dover, map of the village, list of Town Officers, newspapers published in town, etc.



Oct. 7, 1645 - It is ordered that Strawberry Bank and Dover be sent to for what they stand indebted to the country for their deputies' diet and court charges, and course taken for it. (Massacusetts records)



Oct. 8, 1683 - Writs were issued on the complaint of Robert Mason for attaching the goods, or for want thereof, taking the bodies of Major Waldron and other inhabitants, and taking bond for their appearance at the court of pleas to be held at Great Island, to answer in an action of trespass for illegally keeping said Mason out of possession of certain lands and tenements in Cochecho, Dover, and other places in the said province, and felling his woods, to the damage of three thousand pounds, etc.



Oct. 9, 1804 - A most violent and destructive storm occurred, occasioning the loss of many vessels and lives on the coast. The weather was so cold that farmers lost large quantities of potatoes by being frozen in the ground. The snow was greatly drifted and much of it remained by the side of fences until April 1805.

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.

Citywide hydrant flushing under way

The Community Services Utilities Division began flushing fire hydrants throughout the City on Sept. 28, 2014. Hydrant flushing is expected to take six weeks.

Crews will work at night from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Hydrant flushing is essential to maintain water quality and allow adequate fire flows throughout the distribution system. No disruption of water service is expected. Residents may notice some discoloration of the water. This is temporary and does not pose any threat to public health.

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

Dover firefighters join Operation Warm

Dover Professional Firefighters Local 1312 and Dover Professional Fire Officers Local 2909 are partnering with

Operation Warm, a nonprofit campaign that raises money to purchase winter clothing for impoverished children. Dover's participating firefighters are committed to providing brand-new winter coats for at least 200 local children.



Upcoming fundraisers are planned to help raise funds for Operation Warm, including:

A family friendly fundraiser will be held at Dover Bowl on Sunday, Oct. 5, 2014, from 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. Teams can participate for \$100 per team, with a maximum of five people per team. This event, if sold out, has the potential

to raise as much as \$2,600.

For more information, or to donate directly, [click here](#) or visit <https://donate.operationwarm.org/page/contribute/dover-local-no-2909-firefighters>.

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. 4 "The Fault in Our Stars" (PG; 2hrs. 6 min.)
- 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>.

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.

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 to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

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