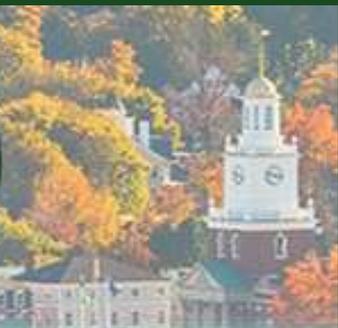
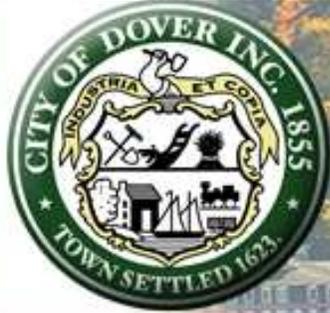


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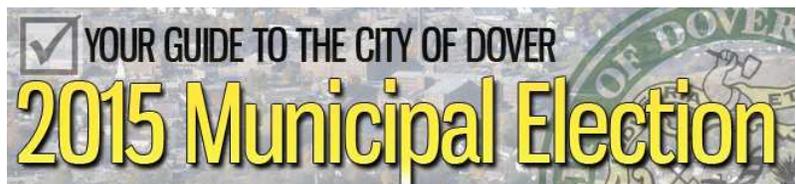
City Council, November 4, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a special meeting and workshop session on Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2015, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

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

Friday, October 30, 2015



City of Dover's Municipal Election is Tuesday, Nov. 3

The 2015 City of Dover Municipal Election is Tuesday, Nov. 3. Voters will elect a Mayor, City Councilors and School Board members. Voters will also choose ward election officers, including moderator, selectmen, and a Supervisor of the Checklist. Also on the ballot are two questions pertaining to the City Charter.

Polls are open 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the day of the election.

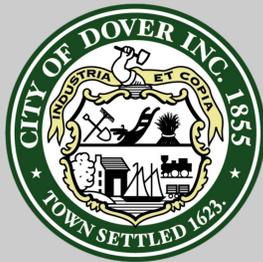
Dover has the following six polling places:

- **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

For more information about the election, including a list of candidates, sample ballots, an interactive ward map, and more, visit the City's [Municipal Election page here](#), or

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.

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contact the City Clerk's office at 603-516-6018.

Dover Listens and the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce recently hosted two forums for mayoral, City Council and School Board candidates. Both "Community Conversations" sessions can be viewed via the links below or on the election page.



Mayoral and City Council candidates



School Board candidates

Supervisors of the Checklist in session Oct. 30

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Friday, Oct. 30, 2015, from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

During this session, supervisors will register new voters, change party affiliation, addresses and names, and make other necessary corrections to the checklist. This is also the last opportunity for voters to change party affiliation before the Presidential Primary.

[page](#) and [twitter feed](#) for the latest updates.

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



Trick-or-Treat in Dover is tonight

Trick-or-Treat in Dover is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 30, 2015, from 5 to 8 p.m.

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



Want to share that perfect Christmas tree with the entire Dover community?

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

The ideal Christmas tree for Henry Law Park is an evergreen, preferably a White Spruce or Balsam Fir, 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.



The following events are recorded in "Notable Events in the History of Dover, New Hampshire: From the First Settlement in 1623 to 1865," by George Wadleigh, "Historic Rambles About Dover," by Robert A. Whitehouse, "Port of Dover: Two Centuries of Shipping on the Cochecho" by Robert A. Whitehouse and Cathleen C. Beaudoin, and several other historical sources.

For more on the history of Dover, settled in 1623 and the oldest permanent settlement in New Hampshire and seventh oldest in the country, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street; and the Woodman Institute Museum, Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information, located at <http://www.dover.lib.nh.us/DoverHistory/cityof.htm>.



Nov. 2, 1789 - The town voted to allow the Society of Friends 13,000 feet of boards for their proportion of the money paid for the purchase of a bell, as soon as the same could be collected from the persons who bought the lots.



Nov. 3, 1828 - Presidential election; after a warm contest between the supporters of John Quincy Adams and Andrew Jackson, the vote of Dover was 505 for Adams, 322 for Jackson.



Nov. 5, 1834 - Drowned in the Cochecho, near the Landing, Capt. Moses P. Perkins, aged 40.



Oct. 31, 1846 - A dwelling house and barn with a yoke of oxen, a cow, and a large quantity of hay, belonging to Moses Whittier on Academy (Waldron) street, were burned. The same night another barn belonging to the same

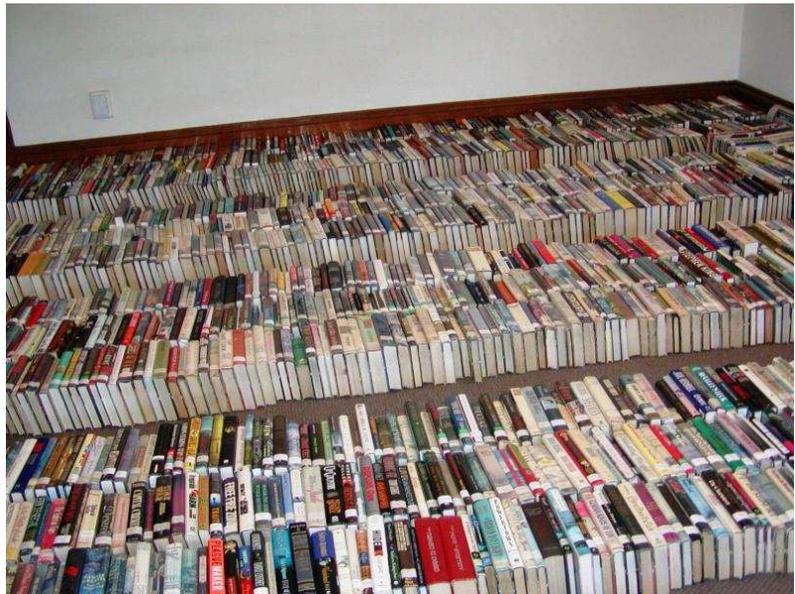
person, a mile distant, at Whittier's Falls, was burned. Both fires were caused by incendiaries, for the detection of whom the selectmen were authorized to offer a reward of \$500.



Nov. 2, 1863 - The Boston and Maine Railroad hires the Dover and Winnepesaukee Railroad on a lease of 50 years, paying annually \$29,000, and buying all its rolling stock.



Nov. 4, 1863 - Governor Gilmore issued his proclamation for a draft of 3,768 men to fill the quota of New Hampshire for 300,000 more soldiers, called for by President Lincoln, of which number Dover was required to raise 72 men.



Friends of the Library Annual Booksale begins Oct. 30

Doors open at 9 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 30 for the Friends of the Library's annual, two-week-long, gigantic fall booksale. 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 30th. The sale opens to non-cardholders and the general public on Saturday, Oct. 31.

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. 4, and during the second week of the booksale, Nov. 9 to 15, 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. 16.

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% discount on purchases. Call 516-6050 for more information.

Library hours are Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m; and Sundays 1 to 5 p.m.. The Library will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 11 for the Veterans Day holiday.



Dover Public Library Launches 'NH 1,000 Books before Kindergarten' Program

The Dover Public library is delighted to announce the launch of a fun and exciting reading program for children ages zero to five years - "NH 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten."

The "NH 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" program follows a nationwide early literacy initiative that encourages families to read to their young children and to use the resources available to them at their public libraries.

We are challenging families and caregivers to read 1,000 books to their children before they enter kindergarten. This may sound like a lot of books, but it amounts to one book every day for five years, 10 books a week for two years, or three books each day for one year. Every book counts every time it's read! Books read by you, books read by others, books read during story time, daycare, and preschool all count.

The goal of this project is to help kids enter school ready to learn. Studies have shown that the simple and enjoyable act of sharing books builds listening, memory, and concentration skills, and that families who start reading aloud to their children at birth help strengthen their language skills and build their vocabulary - all important skills that help prepare the child for learning to read and entering kindergarten.

Visit the Children's Room and ask to enroll in the program, or go to our website (<http://library.dover.nh.gov>) to start recording the first 100 books on your first reading log. When you finish your first 100 books, we will give you an achievement sticker, a new reading log for recording the next 100 books, and your very own canvas book bag with the special "NH 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" logo on it.

After every 100 books you read, you'll be given another achievement sticker to mark your child's progress. When you finish reading and recording 1,000 books, your child will receive a "Certificate of Achievement", a special book to take home, and have his/her picture taken for our "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" Wall of Fame.

The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program, sponsored by CHILIS and supported by the NH State Library, Center for the Book at the NH State Library, the NH Academy of Family Physicians, and NH Family Voices, is free of charge to all Dover Public Library cardholders (parents or caregivers) with children between the ages of birth and five years. Ongoing registration begins Nov. 2. For more information, call the Children's Room at the Dover Public Library at 603-516-6052.

Dover workshop seeks community feedback on transportation

Do you travel by foot, bike, car, bus or other means in the City of Dover? Do you often think, "I wish I could tell someone what I think about traveling in Dover."? Have you ever been driving from one place to another, and thought, "I'd walk, ride my bike or take the bus here if..."? Well the City of Dover wants to hear these and other thoughts on the transportation network.

On Monday, Nov. 2, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., in the McConnell Center cafeteria, the City of Dover will host a public workshop as part of the City's update to the Transportation Chapter of the Master Plan. This informal workshop will be an opportunity for citizens and public officials to ask questions and share their thoughts regarding the transportation needs of the community.

Earlier this year, the Planning Board created a steering committee to oversee updating the Transportation Chapter of the Master Plan. According to Assistant City Manager Christopher Parker, the chapter is 15 years old.

"Dover's current chapter was written in 2000, and while it was very comprehensive and laid the framework for much of the current network improvements Dover has accomplished, we have to be diligent about reviewing and updating this important guidebook," Parker said.

The Nov. 2 meeting is an opportunity for residents, business and property owners to speak with steering committee members, staff, and the City's transportation consultant, VHB, on transportation issues. Unlike the recent downtown pedestrian and vehicular access study, which was completed earlier this year, this chapter of the Master Plan looks at all of the City, and not just one area.

"We want feedback on how people make their way from one side of the city to another," Parker said. "We are looking to hear what works and what needs improvement, around Dover."

This session is a continuation of ongoing Master Plan work, under way since the City of Dover completed a community-wide visioning process in 2012. In 2014, the City completed a Land Use Analysis chapter of the Master Plan, and has scheduled further updates over the next few years. Dover's Master Plan can be found [online here](#).

The Transportation chapter is intended to identify the transportation actions needed over the next 10 years to realize the following vision for the City as expressed in the current Master Plan: "Dover has an excellent and fully interconnected transportation system for pedestrians, bicyclists, motor vehicles and a public transportation system that is supportive of, and responsive to, new technology and continuous improvement."

Goals for this chapter include reviewing opportunities for traffic calming, expanding the City's complete street network and reviewing opportunities for mass transit in Dover. At the workshop the consulting team will have three areas for residents to give feedback and ask questions about. Each area will have maps and graphics, which can be used to generate conversation about the topic. Those three areas are:

- Traffic congestion and crash locations
- Transit, bike and pedestrian connectivity
- Neighborhoods, traffic calming and land use patterns

According to Parker, the City and community benefit from public participation in this document and process.

"I've found that in Dover, we have passionate members of the community, and they are also vocal about concerns and areas where we excel," he said. "We plan better in Dover as a result of that participation and from it planning staff and the Planning Board have a better understanding of what the community views as important when we put together land use regulations and the Capital Improvement's Program. I think it sets Dover apart from other places, that we are not just interested in public comment, we plan better because of it."

Community members are encouraged to participate in local planning, as it is important to Dover's long range growth and development.

Parker noted, "Dover's Transportation Master Plan, along with our Vision and Land Use chapters will be instrumental in creating the Dover the community wants to have for the next decade. We need to be proactive and thoughtful in our review and consideration of the transportation issues we face as a community, and lay out a positive path we can take to improve our transportation networks."

If unable to attend the workshop, the public is still encouraged to participate through reaching out to the Department of Planning and Community Development, located in City Hall, or by phone at telephone 603-516-6008.

Sunday hours at the Recycling Center continue

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

The Recycling Center will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the following Sundays:

- Nov. 1
- Nov. 8
- Nov. 15
- Nov. 22

- Nov. 29

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, [click here](#).

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 Jan. 22, 2016.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, Dec. 4.

For more information, or to nominate a business, organization or person, [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.

Parking garage permit requests now being accepted

Anyone interested in obtaining a monthly parking permit in the Orchard Street garage can now add their name to a list

maintained by the City of Dover Parking Bureau. Current permit holders will have priority. The remaining permits will be issued based on the list. The Parking Garage is on schedule to open in late November.

Permits for the remainder of fiscal year 2016, which ends next June, are \$45 per month. Rates are established each year by the City Council as part of the annual budget adoption. The Parking Commission will review parking related fees during their meetings in the coming months and if any changes are recommended, they will be forwarded to City Council.

Those interested in adding their name to the list should parking@dover.nh.gov. Only email requests are accepted at this time.

For more information, contact the City of Dover Parking Bureau at 603-516-2277 or parking@dover.nh.gov.



Fall leaf collection under way

The City of Dover 2015 fall leaf collection will take place on the following weeks:

- Nov. 2-6
- Nov. 9-13
- Nov. 16-20

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.

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.

To see what positions the City is seeking to fill, [click here](#).

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](#).

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