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Apple Harvest Day kicks off Saturday

The 35th annual Apple Harvest Day kicks off Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Apple Harvest Day is filled with food, fun, and festivities. The annual event draws more than 60,000 people to downtown Dover.

Apple Harvest Day this year features children's activities, a 5k Road Race, Apple Pie Contest, entertainment on multiple

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Missed the meeting?

Upcoming meetings:

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

The School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Oct. 7, 2019, beginning at 7 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

Planning Board, Oct. 8, 7 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2019, beginning at 7 p.m., in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

City Council, Oct. 9, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2019, beginning at 7 p.m., in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

stages, pancake breakfast, food, handcrafted arts, and much more. Many City of Dover departments and boards and commissions will also be on hand, including the Energy Commission and the city's electric vehicle; the Recreation Department, the Public Library, Dover Fire and Rescue; the Dover Police Department and Mounted Patrol; the Planning Department and the Open Lands Commission; and more.

Apple Harvest Day festivities will take place in several locations in the central downtown area.

For more information, a complete schedule of events, to register for the 5k or apple pie contest, or a Apple Harvest Day map, visit <https://www.dovernh.org/apple-harvest-day>

Your guide to Apple Harvest Day

Apple Harvest Day 5k road race begins at 8:30 a.m.

This year's course features a new route. Starting between the McConnell Center and the Dover District Court on St. Thomas Street, the USATF

certified course winds through historic downtown Dover and is perfect for advanced runners as well as beginners and families. Once you finish the race, be sure to stick around for hard apple cider

provided by North Country Cider. Each runner over the age of 21 will receive two complimentary North Country Cider beverages, with non-alcoholic apple cider available for minors.



It's not too late to register for the race.

Visit <https://www.dovernh.org/apple-harvest-day-5k-road-race> for more information.

Opening ceremonies, Rotary Arts Pavilion Stage at 9 a.m. Representatives from the City of Dover, Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce and event underwriter, First Seacoast Bank, will gather for the ceremonial "first bite" of an apple, kicking off the day. The Dover High School Marching Band finishes the Opening Ceremony with a rousing performance.

Apple Pie Contest, Rotary Arts Pavilion Stage at 11 a.m. pits local amateur bakers against one another in a competition to be crowned Apple Pie Recipe of the Year. To download the registration form, visit wokq.com, keywords "apple pie contest". All pies must be at the Rotary Arts Pavilion in Henry Law Park by 11 a.m.

Music all day long on multiple stages

Orchard Street Stage features local singers and songwriters

9 a.m. - Dan Walker
10 a.m. - Ferret Brothers

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](#).




**CITY OF DOVER,
NH**

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Dover, NH 03820
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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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Want the latest news and important information about your city? Check out

11 a.m. - Kevin Hornberger
12 p.m. - Kim Mayo
1 p.m. - Alex Lomartire
2 p.m. - Poor Howard Stith
3 p.m. - Dan Walker

North End Kid Stage on Third Street features Ralph's House of Tone Rock Right Academy

9:30 a.m. - Emma and Brad
10:30 a.m. - The Green Bullets
11:30 a.m. - Chad
12:30 p.m. - Everway
1:30 p.m. - Two Days from Monday
2:30 p.m. - Them Talking Monkeys

Waldron Court Stage on Central Avenue features alternative rock and country music

10 a.m. - Sold Under Sin
12 p.m. - Amanda McCarthy
2 p.m. - Grenon

Rotary Arts Pavilion Stage features theater, dance and artistic performances

9 a.m. - Opening Ceremonies
10 a.m. - McDonough-Grimes Irish Dance
10:30 a.m. - UNH Theater Department
11 a.m. - WOKQ Pie Contest
12 p.m. - Garrison Players Youth Troupe
12:30 p.m. - Seacoast Men of Harmony
1 p.m. - Moluccas Association of NH
1:30 p.m. - Sole City Dance 2 p.m. - Tri Star Dance Team
2:30 p.m. - Granite State Choral Society
3 p.m. - Millworks Theater Troupe Cocheco

Cocheco Courtyard Stage features an eclectic mix of rock, folk and pop music

10 a.m. - Tristan Omand
11:15 a.m. - Jake Davis
12:15 p.m. - The Reconstructed Trio
1:15 p.m. - Cursed on Earth
2:15 p.m. - The Big Picture Band
3:15 p.m. - Broken Amps

Food Courts

Henry Law Park

Carnival food options including hamburgers, hot dogs, Italian sausages, French fries, and ice-cream.

Third Street

- Asia Restaurant
- Cara's Irish Pub
- Christopher's Third Street Grill
- Khaophums

- Patty B's Eatery

Family Entertainment

Cochecho Kid's Club, Top of Henry Law Park for ages 2-12
Located just outside the entrance of the museum, staff from the museum will have crafts and activities for the kids. This is the perfect place for young kids to create, play, and have fun.

Dover Mounted Patrol, Upper Henry Law Park
Meet Dover's biggest celebrities, Rasa & CJ, the horses of the Dover Mounted Patrol! Attendees will have the opportunity to pose for pictures with the horses and ask Officers Michelle Murch and Joe Caproni any questions you may have.

Kid Zone, Lower Henry Law Park
Featuring inflatables, pony rides, and a roaming train, the KidZone has something fun for all ages!

Inflatable Fun

All You Can Ride - Kiddie City \$7, Main Attractions \$12
Featuring over 10 inflatable Main Attractions for older kids and 4 Kiddie City amusements for younger children, the KidZone will keep youngsters busy for hours. The many activities include obstacle courses, slides, bouncy houses, and much more.

Roaming Train

Children and their parents are welcome to ride around the exterior of Lower Henry Law Park on a miniature Thomas the Tank Engine train driven by Conductor Dan of the Roaming Railroad.



Pony Rides

To the delight of youngsters, Pony Rides will be provided by Little Brook Farm.

Wildlife Encounters

Now known as the "Wildlife Encounters Ecology Center & Farm School", meet a variety of farm, pet and wild species of ambassador animals, hear their rescue stories and participate in an educational talk.

Auto Alley, located on Second Street

Numerous supermodified and antique cars on display for the public. From monster 4X4s to fancy sports cars, Auto Alley will satisfy any Apple Harvest Day motor-head.

Information and Services

Festival Information Center staffed by the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, located at the intersection of Washington Street and Central Avenue.

Two **First Aid Stations** staffed by Dover Fire & Rescue

Located in Lower Henry Park in Indoor Pool parking lot, located at the intersection of Chapel Street and Central Avenue

K9 Kaos Doggy Refresher Station, Central Avenue near First Street

Bring your four-legged friend to the K9 Kaos Doggy Refresher Station and enjoy treats, cold water, free samples and more. Talk to the staff about healthy pet food options available at K9 Kaos as well as their daycare, boarding and grooming services.

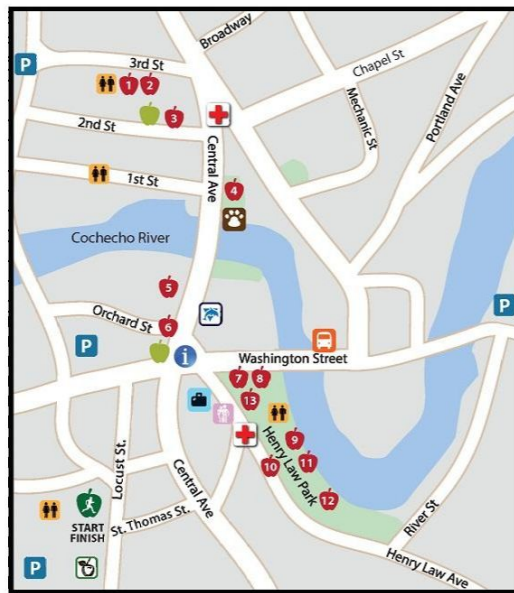
The Family Courtesy Tent, Henry Law Avenue near Williams Street

Provides a spot to take care of some of the needs that pop up during a day out with young children. A quiet spot to get out of the sun, have some privacy to care for your hungry son or daughter, make that needed diaper change or simply catch your breath.

The Northeast Experience, Henry Law Avenue near Washington Street

Stop by to "Spin the Wheel" and see if luck is on your side. Spin for a chance to win a great getaway, or other fun prizes. Take a moment to share some of your New England Vacation Experiences and learn about some great vacation opportunities we may be able to offer you. Join the fun and talk some travel.

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Road closures and traffic restrictions in place for Apple Harvest Day

Dover Police Chief William M. Breault announces the following street closures and parking restrictions for the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's annual Apple Harvest Day festival.

On Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019 from 6 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., the following streets will be closed to all traffic:

- Central Avenue southbound, from Fourth to Washington Streets
- First, Second and Third streets, between Chestnut Street and Central Avenue
- Henry Law Avenue, from Washington to Williams streets

The traffic direction on Fourth Street, from Chestnut Street to Central Avenue, will be reversed between 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday. Fourth Street is normally open to one-way traffic eastward only, but the traffic pattern will shift to one-way traffic westward during the festival. This is to allow for Central Avenue southbound traffic to be diverted to Chestnut Street, since construction has made the Third Street Lot unavailable. Motorists should expect delays in the downtown area, and through traffic should seek alternate routes around the downtown.

Limited parking for the festival will be available in the Orchard Street parking garage, the Library and McConnell Center municipal lot, the Dover Transportation Center lot, and on River Street. Off-site parking with free shuttle service will be provided between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at CVS Pharmacy (118 Central Ave.), at 279 Locust St., and at Liberty Mutual (100 Liberty Way, off Sixth Street).

On Saturday morning, there will be additional road closures associated with the Apple Harvest 5K Road Race, which begins at 8:30 a.m. The Apple Harvest 5K has a new course for 2019, which starts and finishes on Saint Thomas Street in front of the Dover District Court. Post-race activities will be held on the front lawn of the McConnell Center, near the Dover Veterans Park. Road closures for the 5K race are as follows:

- Saint Thomas Street, from Chestnut to Belknap, 8 to 10 a.m.
- Rutland Street, from Silver Street to Cataract Avenue, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
- Cataract Avenue, from Bellamy Road to Rutland Street, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
- Silver Street, between Belknap and Elm streets, 8:30 to 8:45 a.m.

The closure of Silver Street is expected to be brief, to allow

for race participants to cross Silver Street early in the course. Traffic delays should be expected, however. Additional delays may be expected on Bellamy Road near Cataract Avenue, where traffic is restricted to a single alternating lane while runners are present. The new course utilizes a portion of the Dover Community Trail between Fisher and Folsom streets.

On-street parking restrictions will be in effect overnight on Thursday, Oct. 3, overnight on Friday, Oct. 4 and all day on Saturday, Oct. 5 in the following locations:

- Central Avenue, from Third Street to Washington Street
- Henry Law Avenue, from Washington Street to George Street
- Third Street, from Chestnut Street to Central Avenue
- Portions of First Street and Second Street
- Saint Thomas Street, from Chestnut Street to Atkinson Street

More road race and festival information is available at www.dovernh.org.

Questions about traffic restrictions may be directed to the Dover Police Department Traffic Bureau at (603) 742-4646.

City updating Recreation Chapter of Master Plan

The City of Dover is updating the Recreation Chapter of the Master Plan and wants feedback. Each year a different chapter of the city's guiding document, the Master Plan, is updated. This year it's recreation, which was last updated in 2009. The new chapter will not only focus on recreation but also include a larger arts component.

The public is encouraged to weigh in on recreation and the arts in Dover and what they would like to see in the future. The Strafford County Regional Planning Commission will help facilitate the public input process and update the chapter.

Don't miss your chance to participate at the following events:

- Friday, Oct. 4, Dover Art Walk, downtown, 4 to 8 p.m. Check out our booth at the Washington Street Mills.
- Saturday, Oct. 5, Apple Harvest Day. Check out the Recreation booth, number 138, by the TD parking lot.
- Saturday, Oct. 26, Main Street's Trick-or-Treat, downtown, beginning at 11 a.m.
- Friday, Nov. 1, Dover Art Walk, downtown, 4 to 8 p.m.

Online surveys regarding art and recreation will also be available in the coming weeks.

Please follow Dover's Planning Department on Facebook, visit the Planning Department's webpage, or call 603-516-6008 for more information.

Dover Arts Commission opens funding cycle for winter grants

The Dover Arts Commission is pleased to announce that applications for its winter 2020 City Arts Grants are now open. City Arts Grants are available to individual artists and arts organizations to create visual art, music, dance, theatre, film, and literary projects that benefit the residents of Dover and enrich the cultural life of the city. Winning proposals will be awarded up to \$1,500. The application deadline is Wednesday, January 1, 2020. To download an application, visit the Arts Commission City Arts Grants page at bit.ly/doverartsgrant.

To assist applicants in preparing their proposals, the Dover Arts Commission will host a Grant Information Session on Oct. 16, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., in the Community Room at the Dover Police Station, 46 Chestnut St. The Community Room is located on the first floor and accessible from the main entrance or from the parking garage.

The program will include an overview of the grant process, eligibility and reporting requirements, tips on preparing a competitive application, and a question-and-answer session. In addition, the recipient of the 2019 City Arts Grant will speak about his experience with the grant making process and offer insight into what made his projects successful.

All potential grant applicants are strongly encouraged to attend. RSVPs are recommended but not required. Participants can sign up at <https://forms.gle/9hnhGPSJyKFfRCmD6> or via the Facebook event at <https://www.facebook.com/events/526432164779766/>.

For more information about City Arts Grants or the Dover Arts Commission, email Jane Hamor at j.hamor@dover.nh.gov.

The Dover Arts Commission is an advisory board to the Dover City Council tasked with developing and promoting programs, forums, and exhibits that highlight the artistic talent within the city. The Arts Commission works to enhance awareness of and appreciation for the arts through increased dialogue and citizen participation.

To learn more, visit www.dover.nh.gov/government/boards-and-commissions/arts-commission or follow the Dover Arts Commission on Facebook (www.facebook.com/DoverNHArtsCommission).



October Art Walk is today

Take a tour of Downtown Dover's thriving arts community, while enjoying live music and entertainment, and Dover's bustling restaurants and shops.

There's now a new app available to help navigate the Art Walk's many stops. The app, PocketSights, can be downloaded from the Apple App Store for the iPhone and Google Play for

Android phones. Once the app is activated, the Dover Art Walk will appear when you're nearby. The app includes a guided tour of all the Art Walk stops, along with additional information about each location.



For the October Art Walk, the Pumpkin Decorating contest is back. Vote on your favorite along the way and be entered into our raffle at the same time. Also, find the three famous paintings for even better odds.

Find the visiting artists in the One Washington Street Mill, along with live music by Two Days From Monday and NO1U Know. Check out the reception for "Jim Regan: Retrospective" at The Art Center with live music by Spirit and Delight and Steve Carter.

Go see the Trash and Textiles show at Wrong Brain, then top off the evening with "Art-ini" at Cara's Irish Pub.

Whether you're curious about Dover's arts community, or looking to purchase a unique piece of Dover art, the Art Walk, held the first Friday of each month, has something for everyone.

For more information, visit doverartwalk.com.



Candidates forum slated for Oct. 22

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with Dover Listens, will present a Candidates Forum on Tuesday, Oct. 22 from 6 to 8:30 p.m., at the Dover High School Library. Come meet the candidates and hear the key differences between candidates in the contested races. Candidates in uncontested races will record brief candidate statements that will air later on Channel 22.

The schedule for the Candidates Forum is as follows:

6 to 8 p.m. - Candidates in contested races will participate in a moderated question-and-answer session. Questions will be posed by moderators and the public. Public questions will be facilitated by Dover Listens.

8 to 8:30 p.m. - Meet and greet with all candidates in the area outside the library. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, and to RSVP, visit

<https://www.dovernh.org/events/details/dover-candidates-forum-28767>.

The forums are open to the public, however an RSVP is requested to ensure appropriate space is made available.

Supervisors of the Checklist in session Oct. 25 and 28

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Friday, Oct. 25, 2019, from 7 to 7:30 p.m., and Monday, Oct. 28, from 6 to 6:30 p.m., at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 288 Central Ave.

During the Oct. 25 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. The Oct. 25 session is the last opportunity to change party affiliation before the Presidential Primary. The Secretary of State has not yet set a date for the Presidential Primary.

During the Oct. 28 session, supervisors can register new voters, make changes of address and name, and make other necessary corrections to the checklist, except for party affiliation changes.

Party affiliation cannot be changed on the day of the Municipal

Election, Nov. 5, 2019.

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

Absentee ballots available

Can't make it to the polls Nov. 5 for the Municipal Election? Absentee ballots are now available at the City Clerk's Office.

Absentee ballots, which are available online and at City Hall, must be returned to the City Clerk's Office.

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

To learn more about absentee ballots, see the City's Dover Votes! video below:



<https://dovernh.viebit.com/player.php?hash=ELQQxELO8ybh>.



Greater Dover Chamber of
Commerce elects new board
members

Members of Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce approved the nominations of two new board members at the organization's annual meeting on Sept. 24. Michael Mengers of University of New Hampshire Professional's Development & Training, and Renee Touhey-Childress of the Dover Children's Home, will begin their first three-year terms effective immediately. Dennis Burke of Mr. Electric and Jeffrey Hughes of Wentworth-Douglass Hospital were elected to their second three-year terms.

"We are thrilled that Mike and Renee are joining the Chamber board," said incoming Chair Kelly Glennon, "and we are confident that their respective experience in the areas of adult education and nonprofit leadership will serve the Chamber well over the coming months and years."

The Chamber's 2020 slate of officers includes Chair Kelly Glennon, Jewelry Creations; Immediate Past Chair Jeffrey Hughes, Wentworth-Douglass Hospital; Chair Elect Abby Sykas Karoutas, Wyskiel, Boc, Tillinghast & Bolduc PA; Vice-Chair Shawn Olsten, Townsquare Media; Treasurer Brianna Pettengill, Leone, McDonnell & Roberts P.A.; and Members-At-Large Delise West, HR Partners; and Jean Tremblay, First Seacoast Bank.

As part of the event, outgoing Board Chair Jeffrey Hughes paid tribute to two three board members whose terms have ended, thanking each of them for their six years of service to the Chamber. "Marion Cheney, Paula Daley DePlanche, and Deanna Strand have all contributed to the overall growth and success of the Chamber during their tenure," said Hughes. "We are greatly appreciative for the guidance and stewardship they have demonstrated over the past six years."

Marion Cheney, ReMax on the Move, served as the Chamber's immediate past chair for the last year; Paula Daley DePlanche, Leone, McDonnell & Roberts P.A., acted as Treasurer for the Chamber during her tenure on the board; and Deanna Strand of Dover Adult Learning Center of Strafford County will continue in her role as chair of the Chamber's Business and Education Partnership Committee.

The annual meeting was held at the Cocheco Mills and was hosted by Thrive Family Chiropractic and Chinburg Properties. White Apron catered the event and Empty Pint Brewing served samples of two seasonal brews.

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is a not-for-profit association of businesses, professionals, individuals, and organizations working together to advance the economic well-being of its members and the community. For details on Dover Chamber membership and programs or for a schedule of activities, call (603) 742-2218 or visit www.dovernh.org.

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 2020.

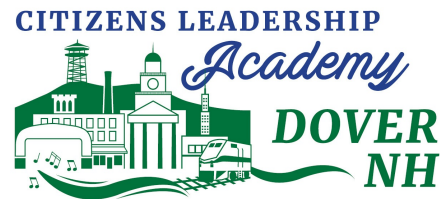
The deadline for nominations is Friday, Nov. 15, 2019.

To nominate a business, organization or person, [click here for the nomination form.](#)

For more information, visit dovernh.org.

A few seats left for this year's Citizens Leadership Academy

The Greater Dover of Chamber of Commerce will once again produce the 2019 Eastern Bank Citizens Leadership Academy in partnership with the City of Dover this



October. The free program offers Garrison City residents a firsthand look at local government and municipal operations and provides attendees a role in shaping the future of the city. Citizens Leadership Academy will meet on the evenings of Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31 and Nov. 7, as well as a morning session on Saturday, Oct. 26.

This year's Citizens Leadership Academy will include presentations by City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., Assistant City Manager/Director of Planning and Strategic Initiatives Christopher G. Parker, Economic Development Director Daniel Barufaldi, Library Director Cathy Beaudoin, Superintendent of Schools Dr. William Harbron, Fire Chief Paul Haas, Police Chief Bill Breault and Recreation Director Gary Bannon. The program will also include a visit to the North End Fire Station, Police Station, and a bus tour of the City's Community Services facilities led by Director of Community Services John Storer.

Participants are not required to make every meeting, but regular attendance is strongly encouraged. This program is free-of-charge, and open to Dover residents. For more information or to register, call Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce Community Events Manager Morgan Faustino at (603) 742-2218 or email him at events@dovernh.org.

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Dover Chamber's Smart Business Series explores time management

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the lineup for its fall Smart Business Series, sponsored by Eastern Bank: If not now, when? Tips and tricks for managing your time.



This year's three-part series explores the topic of time management, including learning how to prioritize, identifying and using the correct resources, and finding a home/work/life balance.

The first session in the series is titled Urgent vs. Important: How to Know the Difference, and is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 16, from 8 to 10 a.m. Presenters include Jim Horne of Beacon Business Coaching, Eris Sessler of Eastern Marketing Services, and Pam Thomas of the UNH Department of Health Management and Policy. The session will include short- and long-term goal setting as well as tips and tricks to getting organized.

Session two, Being Resourceful with Your Resources, features Holly Stark from Human Resource Partners, Kelly Aho and Alexis Hall from Bonney Staffing Center; and Christine DeAngelis from Epiphany Consulting Group. They will help attendees understand options for staffing resources, alternative benefits for employees, and the importance of a good training program. This session is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 30, from 8 to 10 a.m.

The final session in the series, Finding Balance; Knowing When and How to Unplug, covers ways to self-motivate, best practices for stress management, and finding work/life balance. Featured speakers are Andrew Clark and Marielle Ceresa from Upright Acupuncture & Wellness, Angela Carter of Calypso Communications, and a wellness expert from Harvard Pilgrim Health Care. This session meets Wednesday, Nov. 13, from 8 to 10 a.m.

All three sessions will be held at the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, 550 Central Ave. in Dover. The cost for the entire series (all three sessions) is \$40 for chamber members and \$75 for non-chamber members. Single sessions are priced at \$15 each for chamber members and \$35 each for non-chamber members. For more information call the chamber at 603-742-2218 or visit dovernh.org/sbs.

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GREEN WAVE DISPATCH

News from Dover's public schools



Coming up in Dover schools

Monday, Oct. 7, 7 p.m., McConnell Center, Room 306
School Board Meeting

Monday, Oct. 14, No School
Columbus Day

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Dover High School Auditorium
Financial Aid Night for seniors and their parents/guardians

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 4:30 p.m., McConnell Center, Superintendent's Conference Room
Dover High School Joint Building Committee Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Horne Street School

Cell Phone Safety Presentation: Most bullying occurs online; it is important that we educate our children on the proper use of the technology and monitor how they are using it. Garrison, Horne Street and Woodman Park Elementary Schools are hosting a parent/guardian information meeting pertaining to cell phone safety.



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, [located here](#).



Oct. 4, 1841 - A very severe storm doing much damage to shipping. Snow fell in considerable quantities, covering the tops of hills and giving them the aspect of midwinter.



Oct. 6, 1842 - The corner stone of the new Town Hall was laid this day, on which occasion appropriate remarks were made by 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.



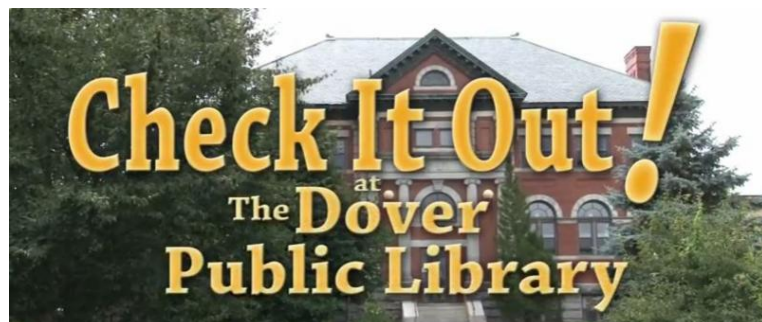
Oct. 7, 1852 - Five people are killed and a large number badly injured by a railroad collision near the Weirs - among whom were John H. Smith (killed) and Richard B. Cater (injured and died two days after) of Dover.



Oct. 5, 1858 - The State Fair was held this year, for the second time in Dover, on the Ricker field. The attendance was large and the receipts "\$6,000, a larger sum than ever before taken."



Oct. 6, 1925 - Foster's Daily Democrat in Dover announces it will publish a play-by-play account of the World Series between the Pittsburg Pirates and Washington Senators. Also, at 2 p.m., the paper begins announcing the games from the office, play-by-play, through a megaphone.





"Outrageous" Banjoist Peter Mezoian at Dover Library Oct. 15

The Friends of the Dover Public Library are delighted to present a very special concert in the library's Lecture Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. Peter Mezoian, a Maine native, plays the four-string banjo, which exists on a different plane than the more popular five-string banjo typically used in bluegrass. Peter's plectrum banjo, a banjo played with a pick, is the customary way to play the four-string.

In his early teens, Peter went to see Steve Martin perform at the Portland Civic Center. He loved the comedy but what truly inspired him were Martin's musical interludes on the banjo. Knowing nothing about the instrument, Mezoian got a banjo teacher. He decided that the banjo's more traditional rhythms and melodies could transfer to other genres and generations of music: where Cole Porter crosses Paul Simon, where Broadway intersects with the Beatles, and where the Roaring 20s catch up with the psychedelic 60s. The American Song Book gets updated and the banjo becomes outrageous when plunk meets funk in one of Peter's concerts.

In this special performance at the Dover library, Mezoian will take the four-string banjo places it has rarely visited. This funny and engaging performer will keep you wondering what he will play next.

Peter has spent years as a feature act on theater and nightclub stages in America, England, and Japan, at music festivals, and on more than 50 different cruise ships. But Peter claims that he is just your typical Steve Martin-influenced, donut-eating, espresso-drinking, half-Armenian, half-Greek four string banjoist. All this and he's only 5 feet 3 inches tall. You'll be wondering just how outrageous one banjoist can be.

For a preview, see some short video clips from Peter's concerts at: <http://www.peterbanjo.com/> or on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/CAXIR63xuDs>.

This program is free.

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

"Indie Author Day" at Dover Library Oct. 12

Do you dream about writing a book? Wherever you are on your journey... from idea to published book, Indie Author Day, on Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Dover Public Library, will help you to take the next step.

This free, daylong conference features speakers who will explain all of the necessary steps for writing and publishing your book. How can you turn your idea into a book? Is self-publishing right for you, or how can you find the right publishing house? How can you market and promote your book? Meet other local authors and share your successes and struggles. Authors at any stage of their career are welcome.

Our speakers will inform and inspire you. Dan Lawton is the author of four novels and an active member of the International Thriller Writers (ITW) Organization. His latest novel, "Plum Springs", is a finalist for the New Hampshire Writers' Project Readers' Choice Awards. Linnea Hartsuyker is a full-time historical fiction writer who has just released the last book in her HarperCollins-published trilogy about the Viking Age of Exploration. Her books are currently being marketed in six other countries as well. Yvonne Vissing, author of 10 books plus chapters, articles and other publications, is a professor at Salem State University.

See the complete schedule of speakers and topics on the Dover Public Library's website (library.dover.nh.gov) under the Events tab. Please register on the website to attend this enlightening workshop, which will bring your writing and your enthusiasm to the next level.

For more information, contact Peggy Thrasher at the Dover Public Library, 603-516-6050.

This Week at the Library

Saturday, October 5, Library Closed

Library Booth on Henry Law Avenue on Apple Harvest Day!

Sunday, October 6, 2 to 4 p.m.

Classic Cinema Sunday in the Lecture Hall

The Little Shop of Horrors (1960): A clumsy young man nurtures a plant and discovers that it's carnivorous, forcing him to kill to feed it, starring Jonathan Haze, Jackie Joseph, Mel Welles, and Jack Nicholson.

Monday, October 7, 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.

Preschool Storytime in the Storytime Room

Children ages 3-5 are invited to attend this program which includes stories, fingerplays, songs, and puppets. Crafts and films are also offered several times each session.

Monday, October 7, 6 to 8 p.m.

Adult Knitting Group in the Trustees Room

This Knitting Group is open to anyone who has a love for knitting and crocheting. All levels are welcome! Bring your precious works-in-progress and any finished objects you would like to show off to the group.

Tuesday, October 8, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Preschool Storytime in the Storytime Room

Children ages 3-5 are invited to attend this program which includes stories, fingerplays, songs, and puppets. Crafts and films are also offered several times each session.

Tuesday, October 8, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Local educator reporting on Arctic study trip in the Lecture Hall

St. Thomas Aquinas teacher Piper Bartlett-Browne was accepted into a study program which took her into the Arctic to study climate and global warming issues this past summer. Find out what she studied and what amazing stories she has to share about her adventures.

Wednesday, October 9, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Family Storytime in the Lecture Hall

Kids of all ages and their caregivers are invited to join for a family storytime. Books, songs, rhymes, games and activities are all part of the fun.

Wednesday, October 9, 4 to 4:30 p.m.

Family Yoga in the Lecture Hall

Children of all ages and their caregivers are invited to try out this fun introductory yoga class. Learn some basic poses to share with your child. No experience necessary.

Wednesday, October 9, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Creativity Corner in the Computer Room

What are you making? Come share your creations with others. Talk about why you create. Talk about your process. Share ideas. Get help with challenges you are facing. Be inspired and inspiring.

Thursday, October 10, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Toddler Storytime in the Storytime Room

Toddlers and their parents or caregivers are invited to attend a 45 minute program which includes stories, fingerplays, songs, puppets, and crafts. These storytimes are intended for toddler and parent/caregiver to share one-on-one.

Thursday, October 10, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons: 18 and Under in the Learning Center

Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons at the library with Dungeon Master Aidan Bolduc! The group will meet every other Thursday and there is no commitment to attend all meetings. No experience or materials are required and all

skill levels are welcome to play.

Thursday, October 10, 6 to 8 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons: 18 and Older in the Trustees Room

Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons at the library with Dungeon Master Josh Manley! The group will meet every other Thursday and there is no commitment to attend all meetings. No experience or materials are required and all skill levels are welcome to play.

Friday, October 11, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Mother Goose on the Loose in the Lecture Hall

Parents/caregivers are invited to join with their babies for a 1/2 hour early learning program specifically designed for children from birth to 24 months. Mother Goose on the Loose uses books, rhymes, songs, musical instruments, finger plays, flannel board characters, puppets and other props to help parents/caregivers develop the child's early literacy skills in a fun and joyful environment.

Saturday, October 12, 9 to 3 p.m.

Indie Author Day in the Learning Center, Lecture Hall and Trustees Room

Indie Author Day provides information and inspiration for authors and those interested in becoming authors. This day will include talks and discussion about writing, publishing and selling your book. A full schedule will be published soon.

Come find out how to make your book a reality!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



Northeastern Ballet Theatre to stage Legend of Sleepy Hollow at Dover High School

"A drowsy, dreamy influence seems to hang over the land, and to pervade the very atmosphere," is how Washington Irving describes the town of Sleepy Hollow in his famous tale, "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow." Northeastern Ballet Theatre, New Hampshire's premier ballet company, will perform an Edra Toth original presentation of this spooky story complete with ghosts, wraiths and shadows.

Come dressed in your scariest costume and join the spirit of the Headless Horseman as he haunts the village of Sleepy Hollow. During intermission take a chance and buy a raffle ticket to win a special "Harvest Basket" of goodies donated by local businesses including Rochester Opera House, Cinco de Mayo Bar & Grill, Three Sisters Cake Shop, Portsmouth Escape Room, Indoor Ascent, The Children's Museum of New Hampshire, Lickee's & Chewy's Candies & Creamery, Adelle's Coffee House, and artist Duane Bean.

Join Brom Bones, Ichabod Crane and all of the famous characters from this classic tale for one night only, Oct. 19, 2019, at 7 p.m. at Dover High School.

Tickets in advance are \$20 for adults, \$17.50 for seniors and students, \$60 per family of four, and available at www.northeasternballet.org/performances or at either Northeastern Ballet Theatre's studios (26 Glendon St., Wolfeboro and in The McConnell Center in Dover). Tickets at the door will be \$5 more.

Sponsored in part by Liberty Mutual Insurance, Fracassa Designworks, The Storage Barn, and El Centenario Mexican Restaurant.

For more information please visit www.northeasternballet.org or call (603) 834-8834.



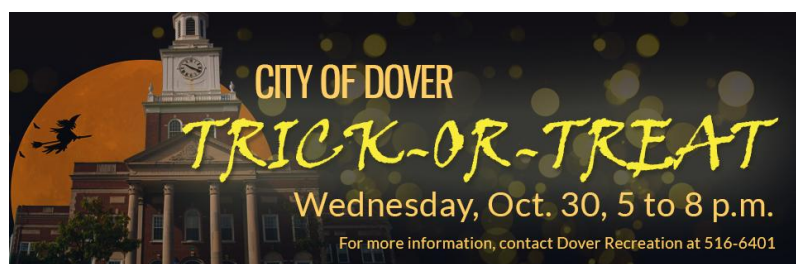
Dover's water quality reports available online

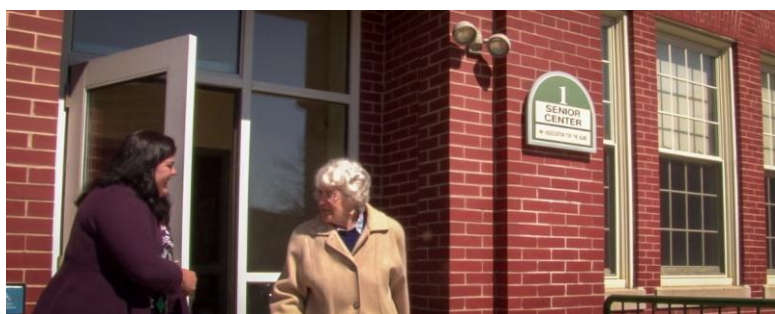
Each year, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires community water systems to deliver a Consumer Confidence Report -- also known as an Annual Drinking Water Quality Report -- to their customers. These reports, which are mailed out to water customers by July 1, provide information about their drinking water quality including a summary of detected contaminants from the previous year, compliance, and educational information.

Water quality testing results and the annual water standards reports can be found on the city's website here:

<http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/community-services/water-quality/index.html>.

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





Coming up at the Dover Community Senior Center

Wednesdays, through Nov. 20, 10 a.m. to 1: 15 p.m. **UNH Occupational Therapy Group at the Dover Senior Center**

Learn all kinds of new things and meet some new people. Topics include Stress Management, Fitness, Creativity, Games, Nutrition and more. This program is free with your senior center membership. Space is limited. To register or join the Dover Senior Center, call Linda at 516-6420.

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 11:15 a.m.

Dr. Dan Foot Pain Seminar at the Dover Senior Center

The Foot and Heel Pain workshop will reveal how to eliminate your foot and heel pain for good without the use of medication, injections or surgeries. Dr. Dan will explain the top 3 common causes of foot and heel pain and how to get back on your feet. If you or your loved one suffers from foot or heel pain with your first steps out of bed, or when you stand up after sitting for a while, pain with walking or stairs, or are limited from outdoor activity, this workshop is for you. RSVP to Linda at 516-6420. This event is free and open to the public.

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1 p.m.

UNH Outreach presentation on BATS at the Dover Senior Center

These cute little critters are very interesting! This seasonal talk will give you an overview of the different kinds of bats found in our state, where to look for them, and how landowners and homeowners can help conserve these fascinating mammals. You'll also learn about the impact of white-nose syndrome on our bats in New Hampshire, what scientists are learning about this threat, and how you can help. RSVP to Linda at 516-6420. This event is free and open to the public.

Tuesday through Thursday, April 14 - 23, 2020 **Portugual Trip**

Join the Dover Senior Center on a trip to Portugal. Tour highlights include Portuguese Riviera, Lisbon, Alentejo, and Algarve. Book now and save \$100 per person. To learn more, visit: <http://ow.ly/AxLC50urqEm>. RSVP to Linda at 516-6420.

Monday through Monday, Sept. 14-21, 2020 **Pacific Northwest and California Trip**

Join the Dover Senior Center on a trip to the Pacific Northwest featuring Washington, Oregon and California. There will be a travel presentation on Thursday, August 29th at 2 p.m. RSVP to Linda at 516-6420. To learn more, visit: <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/964441>

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? [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, development and construction project updates, 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.

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:

- **Firefighter/EMT**
- **Custodian, McConnell Center**
- **Maintenance Mechanic, Utilities**
- **Truck driver, Streets**
- **Camera operator**
- **Arena Maintenance/Ice Resurfacers**
- **Lifeguard**
- **Swim instructor**
- **Gym attendant**

For more information about these positions or employment opportunities with the City of Dover, [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.
