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Apple Harvest Day kicks off Saturday

The 33rd 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 50,000 people to downtown Dover.

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

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Meetings this week:

City Council, Oct. 11, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2017 in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

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. multiple stages, pancake breakfast, food, handcrafted arts, and much more.

Apple Harvest Day festivities will take place in several locations in the central downtown area. Much of the activities will be located near the intersection of Washington Street and Central Street. A number of designated parking areas will be available for visitors.

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

Apple Harvest Day parking and traffic restrictions

Dover Police Chief Anthony F. Colarusso, Jr. announces the following street closures and parking restrictions for the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's annual Apple Harvest Day festival.

On Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017 from 6 a.m. until 5 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

Central Avenue traffic will be diverted to Chestnut Street. Motorists should expect delays in the downtown area.

Limited parking for the festival will be available in the Orchard Street parking garage, the Library and McConnell Center municipal lot, and the Dover Transportation Center lot. Off-site parking with a free shuttle service will be provided between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at CVS Pharmacy, at 279 Locust St., and at Liberty Mutual (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. These will include a closure of Central Avenue from Washington to Silver streets at the start of the race (8:20 to 8:45 a.m.), and a closure of Washington and River streets east of Main Street between 8:30 and 10 a.m. The race will also require brief closures or traffic delays on Court Street, Samuel Hanson Avenue and Henry Law Avenue.



Stay social with your City

Want the latest news and important information about your city? Check out the City of Dover's official <u>Facebook page</u> and <u>twitter feed</u> for the latest updates. On-street parking restrictions will be in effect 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
- Washington Street, east of Main Street

More road race and festival information is available at <u>www.dovernh.org</u>.

Clerk's office unable to process motor vehicle registrations during state computer upgrade, Oct. 6-10

The Dover City Clerk's office will be unable to process motor vehicle registrations from Friday, Oct. 6 to Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2017 while the state installs a new computer system. The new system is expected to be online beginning Wednesday, Oct. 11, and registrations will resume at that time.

The installation of the new system, known as VISION, by the New Hampshire Division of Motor Vehicles will affect vehicle registration processing statewide during this time.

Motorists registering a new vehicle, with a temporary plate, or renewing a registration are asked to be mindful of the interruption in service, as the City Clerk's office will be unable to process motor vehicle registrations while the installation is under way.

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

For more information about the implementation of the state's new VISION system, visit <u>www.nh.gov/dmv</u>.

City offices closed on Columbus Day

City administrative offices, including City Hall, will be closed on Monday, Oct. 9, 2017 for the Columbus Day holiday. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, Oct. 10, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Public Library is also closed on Columbus Day.

Columbus Day is a parking holiday in Dover. Metered parking is not required on parking holidays.

Trash pickup and curbside recycling are not affected by the holiday and will follow a regular schedule.

City Council to hold Keno games public hearing Oct. 11

The City Council will hold a public hearing on Keno games in Dover on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

The public hearing is required prior to the ballot question appearing before voters during the Nov. 7 municipal election. Voters will be asked, "Shall we allow the operation of keno games within the City of Dover?"

The City Council unanimously voted in August to send the question to the ballot in November.

If approved, Keno would be permitted in Dover restaurants and bars licensed by the state Liquor Commission.

State legislation approved earlier this year allows Keno proceeds to be used to help fund full-day kindergarten.



Dover Art Walk is tonight

The next Dover Art Walk is tonight, Oct. 6, from 4-8 p.m., in downtown Dover. This is the eighth in a series of monthly art walks, held on the first Friday of each month.

The walks begin at Washington Street Mills, where people can pick up a map, and visit galleries and studios in the mill. A variety of downtown businesses will host art and local artists, including Adelle's; Nicole's Hallmark; Village Goldsmith Gallery; The Falls Grill & Tavern; Pin Ups; Photosmith; Roots Juice Bar; Five Sirens Gallery; Ross Furniture; Gyro Spot; Pear Tree Paper & Gifts; Just the Thing; Spires Creative Media, and the Dover Wine Company.

Those completing the walk will receive a gift.

Some of the artists may be present in their own galleries, or at various locations along the walk, and are enthusiastic about talking to the public about their work.

Visit the Dover Art Walk website at <u>doverartwalk.com</u> for more information.

The Dover Art Walk is hosted by Dover Main Street, RSP Studio Custom Framing, the Dover Business and Industrial Development Authority, and D Graphics.



District 13 special election will be held 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.

Polling times and places will be posted once approved by the City Council.

An online resource for the special election is <u>available</u> <u>here</u>.



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 <u>Municipal Election page here</u>.

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



Visit Dover's notable ghosts at annual Night at the Museum

The fifth annual Night at the Museum, a fundraiser for the Woodman Museum, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 14 and Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Pine Hill Cemetery, 131 Central Ave.

This year's event, "More Voices from the Cemetery," is the continuation of the popular series.

In two dozen scenes, laid out all over Pine Hill Cemetery, history will come to life during the 90-minute escorted tours of this burial ground that dates from 1731. More than 40 noted, nefarious, or notorious Dover citizens will come to life beside their headstones, regaling visitors with tales of mirth, woe, and amazement.

Among the residents lifting their voices in the cemetery will be sea captains, business leaders, soldiers, politicians, ministers, lost lovers, and even a famous opera singer.

Tickets can be purchased here or at the Museum, Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$7 for students (ages 12 to 21) and \$5 for children under 12.

This is a family-friendly tour, suitable for all ages.

For more information, visit woodmanmuseum.org.

Sunday hours at the Recycling Center begin Oct. 22

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.



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 <u>g.bannon@dover.nh.gov</u>.



"The Capital Crime of Witchcraft" at the Dover Library Oct. 17

The Friends of the Dover Public Library are pleased to present an intriguing program about the Salem Witch Trials of 1692-93. Through a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council, the Friends will welcome Margo Burns to speak about "The Capital Crime of



Witchcraft" on Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. in the library's Lecture Hall.

During 1692 and 1693, 19 people were hanged and one crushed to death in Salem, Massachusetts. Margo will explore the Salem prosecutions from formal complaints to arrest warrants, to indictments and death warrants, and the rescinding of excommunications years after the fact. The witchcraft trials might seem to have been nothing but a free-for-all, fraught with hysterics, but in fact, the documents demonstrate how methodically and logically the Salem Court worked. Margo will also speak about variety of other cases against women in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Connecticut.

Margo Burns is the project manager and associate editor of "Records of the Salem Witch-Hunt", (Cambridge University Press, 2009), the definitive transcriptions of the legal records of the period. Burns has appeared in a film for the National Geographic Channel, has been featured in the film which screens daily at the National Park Service Visitor Center in Salem, and with actor Scott Foley on TLC's "Who Do You Think You Are?", recounting the story one of his ancestors who was executed in Salem in 1692.

Margo is herself is a descendant of Rebecca Nurse, who was also hanged in 1692. This past summer, she spoke at "Salem's Trials: Lessons and Legacy of 1692, A Symposium Commemorating the 325th anniversary of the Salem Witch Trials" at Salem State University.

She is a seventh-generation New Hampshire native, with two master's degrees from UNH. She currently works at St. Paul's School in Concord as the Director of The Language Center.

This program is free and open to the public.

For more information, call the Library 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:

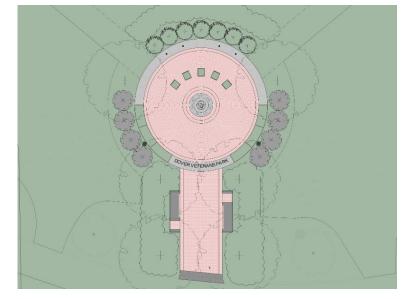
- Nov. 6-10
- Nov. 13-17
- Nov. 20-25
- Nov. 27-Dec. 1

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 <u>www.dover.nh.gov</u> 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. 6, 1842 - The cornerstone 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 persons killed and a large number badly injured by a railroad collision near the Wiers - among whom were John H. Smith (killed) and Richard B. Cater (injured and died two days after) of Dover.

Oct. 6, 1858 - The State Fair was held this year, for the first time in Dover, continuing four days, on the grounds near Willand's Pond. It was estimated that from twenty to thirty thousand people attended the fair.



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.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

City of Dover employment opportunities

Want to work for the City of Dover? The City's website offers an updated list of open positions, including job descriptions and a downloadable application for employment.

The City of Dover is now 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, <u>click</u> <u>here</u>.

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? <u>Sign up now</u> to receive special announcements via email.

In addition to Dover Download, the City of Dover offers a variety of e-mail updates, including emergency and road closure information, Police Facility and Parking Garage updates, Silver Street reconstruction news, news from the Public Library, waterfront development, and more.

To sign up for one or all of the City's updates, <u>click here</u>. An e-mail address is required to access the special announcement mailing lists.

Your City needs you! City boards and commissions seek to fill several vacancies

The City of Dover is a vibrant community due in large part to the energy and talent of citizen participation on boards and commissions.

The City's boards and commissions encourage public participation and are seeking new members to fill several vacant positions.

Joining one of the City's numerous boards commissions not only offers a chance to give back to the community, it can be a rewarding and valuable experience, and helps shape the City's future.

For a complete list of the City's boards and commissions, as well as more information about vacancies and how to apply, <u>click here</u>.

To download an application for board and commissions, click here. Completed forms should be returned to the City Clerk's Office. Committee application forms are kept on file for one year from date of submission.

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

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, <u>click</u> <u>here</u>.

Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

Don't forget: If you missed the live City Council, School Board or Planning Board on Channels 22 and 95, you can catch it again, online and on demand.

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

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 <u>here</u>.