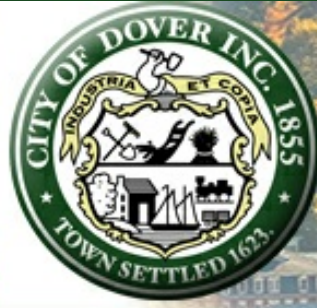


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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



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## Next Dover Art Walk is tonight

The next Dover Art Walk is Friday, Sept. 1, from 4-8 p.m., in downtown Dover. This is the seventh 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 [doverartwalk.com](http://doverartwalk.com) for more information.



## **Meetings this week:**

**City Council, Sept. 6,  
7 p.m.**

The City Council will hold a workshop session on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2017 in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

To view televised meetings online, on demand, visit [www.dover.nh.gov/dntv](http://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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#### **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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The Dover Art Walk is hosted by Dover Main Street, RSP Studio Custom Framing, the Dover Business and Industrial Development Authority, and D Graphics.

## **Road closures, parking restrictions in place Saturday for road race**

Dover Police Chief Anthony F. Colarusso, Jr. announces the following road closures and parking restrictions for the Cochecho Challenge Half Marathon footrace.

On Saturday, Sept. 2, 2017 at 9 a.m., the 13.1-mile footrace will begin on Central Avenue in front of the First Parish Church and will end on nearby Church Street. Brief street closures will be in effect on Central Avenue, Silver Street, and Arch Street to accommodate the 9 a.m. start. Motorists should expect, and give way to, runners wearing numbered race bibs on any Dover roadways between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. These include Washington Street, Tolend Road, Glen Hill Road, County Farm Cross Road, Sixth Street, Glenwood Avenue, Horne Street, Fourth Street, Atkinson Street, and Nelson Street.

Church Street will be closed to all traffic between 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Parking restrictions will be posted in the following locations on Saturday, Sept. 2:

- Sixth Street, even-numbered side only, between Horne and Grove streets;
- Washington Street, even-numbered side only, between Arch and Atkinson streets;
- Fourth Street, both sides from Grove Street westerly to the Cochecho River;
- Church Street, both sides between Locust and Academy streets.

This event is organized by the First Parish Church, the oldest parish in Dover, and will raise funds to maintain and repair the 1829 church building, which is on the National Register of Historic Places. The course is USA Track and Field Certified and includes a footbridge crossing over the Cochecho River. More information on the event, including a course map and registration information, can be found at [www.cochechochallenge.com](http://www.cochechochallenge.com).

Questions about traffic implications may be directed to Sgt. Marn Speidel, Traffic Bureau Administrator, at 603-742-4646.

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## Stay social with your City



Want the latest news and important information about your city? Check out the City of Dover's official [Facebook page](#) and [twitter feed](#) for the latest updates.

## City offices closed Monday for Labor Day

City administrative offices, including City Hall, will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4, 2017, for Labor Day. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017.

The Public Library will also be closed on Labor Day.

Curbside trash and recycling pickup will be delayed by one day all week for the holiday.

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## Filing period for District 13 special election ends today

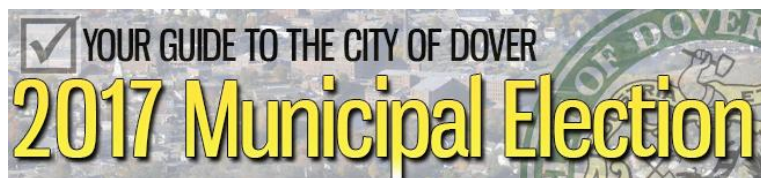
The filing period for the special election for state representative in District 13, representing Ward 1 in Dover, closes today, Friday, Sept. 1, 2017. The special election was approved by the Executive Council on Wednesday, Aug. 23.

The special election follows the resignation of state Rep. Isaac Epstein on June 30.

Candidates for the special election must file with the Secretary of State's office in Concord.

A primary election, if necessary, will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2017 and the special election held on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2017. If a primary is not needed, the election will be held Oct. 24.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 516-6020.



## Filing period for municipal election opens Sept. 11

The filing period for the City of Dover municipal election begins Monday, Sept. 11, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. and ends Friday, Sept. 22, at 4 p.m.

The municipal election is Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2017.

Candidates for City Council, School Board, and all ward

positions, must be a registered voter in Dover and complete the necessary filing paperwork at the City Clerk's office, located at City Hall. A valid driver's license or passport is required at the time of filing. Candidates for City Council must be a resident of Dover for at least one year.

Voters will choose candidates for City Council, Mayor, School Board, as well as moderators, ward clerks, supervisors of the checklist and selectmen, from each ward.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 516-6018 or visit the 2017 [Municipal Election page here](#).

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## September is Senior Center Month

According to the National Council on Aging, research shows that older adults who participate in senior center programs experience measurable improvements in their physical, social, spiritual, emotional, mental and economic well-being. Join the Dover Community Senior Center in September for a month of special events to help celebrate Senior Center Month.

Some of September's special events include:

**Tuesday, Sept. 5, 10 a.m.**

Ramblin' Richard with "Familiar Songs, Unfamiliar Stories," light refreshments served.

**Wednesday, Sept. 6, 11:30 a.m.**

*Keep the Keys" with AAA*

Keeping the Keys is a program designed for drivers 65 years and older who want to maintain their driving ability as they age. The curriculum focuses on safe driving awareness and confidence behind the wheel, and is designed to be fun, interactive, and anxiety-free.

Participants will learn how driving abilities change as a result of aging, how they can compensate for those changes and planning ahead for continued mobility with the goal being the longest, safest driving career possible.

**Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1:30 p.m.**

Papa Joe Gaudet, Storyteller, light refreshments served.

**Wednesday, Sept. 13, 11:30 a.m.**

Dr. Dan is back with a Fall Prevention Seminar. Learn how to stay safe and prevent falls which can lead to injuries, fractures and lengthy hospital stays. Dr. Dan Lombardi from Somersworth Physical Therapy will explain the major components to balance which can easily be strengthened to prevent harmful injuries. Learn the top most common causes of loss of balance and dizziness along with the number one biggest mistake that seniors make as their balance starts to decline.

**Sunday, Sept. 17**

*Lobsterbake at Fosters in York*

By popular request we will celebrate Senior Center Month and wave a last good-bye to summer with a Lobster Bake at Foster's in York. Includes lobster or chicken, clam chowder, steamed mussels, corn, potatoes, rolls, butter, and blueberry crumb cake. \$35, cash only. Very limited seating. A Recreations Department bus will depart at 11:15 a.m. from the Ice Arena Park and Ride. Senior Center members only. Sign up at the Travel Desk.

**Wednesday, Sept. 20, 11:15 a.m.**

Medicare open enrollment information session.

**Thursday, Sept. 21**

Day trip to Brick Store Museum in Kennebunkport. Senior Center members only.

**Sunday, Sept. 24**

Broadway's smash hit, "Les Misérables." Sign up at the Travel Desk. Open to all.

**Wednesday, Sept. 27, 12 p.m.**

Communicating with Your Loved Ones with Dementia  
Individuals living with dementia often experience changes in behavior that can be confusing to friends and family. For caregivers, learning to decode messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expressions and body language can help both parties to connect and communicate in meaningful ways. Effective Communication Strategies is a program provided by the Alzheimer's Association® that explores how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's disease.

**Thursday, Sept. 28, 1:30 p.m.**

Cat Faulkner, cabaret-style songs and stories.

If interested in attending these events, please RSVP to 516-6420 or [l.jarvis@dover.nh.gov](mailto:l.jarvis@dover.nh.gov).

Entertainment events are sponsored by the thoughtful memorial donations of the family and friends of Lucy

Voye and Bob Meserve.

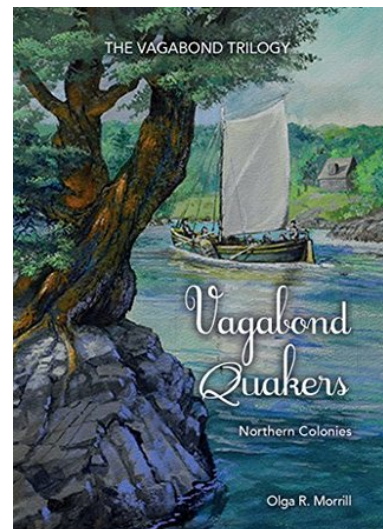
All special events held at the Senior Center are free and open to the public. Donations are gratefully accepted.

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## Two local authors to present at the Dover Public Library in September

Author Olga R. Morrill will be at the Dover Public Library on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss her research, read an excerpt from the book "Vagabond Quakers: Northern Colonies," and sell signed copies. Vagabond Quakers is also available on Amazon in trade paperback and Kindle formats. Visit Olga's blog at [www.vagabondquakers.wordpress.com](http://www.vagabondquakers.wordpress.com).

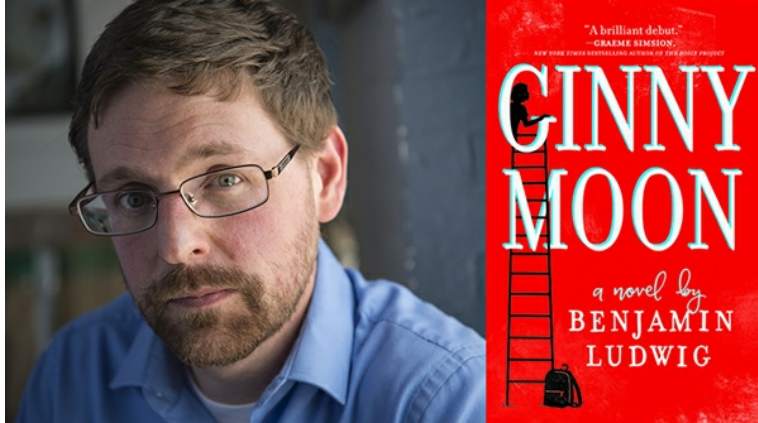
"Vagabond Quakers: Northern Colonies" is set in the mid 1600's and reveals a period in early Colonial New England history that has been largely glossed over in our educational system. The book is firmly based on historical references that tell of the remarkable brutality the Puritan authorities in Massachusetts Bay Colony brought to bear against the Society of Friends. By landing at Dover Point on the Piscataqua River in June of 1662, Quaker missionaries Mary Tomkins and Alice Ambrose elude arrest for six months. They are safe on the eastern bank of the Piscataqua under the protection of Nicholas Shapleigh, but as soon as they return to Dover in December, they are imprisoned for their faith and brought before the magistrate Captain Richard Walderne, who pronounces a harsh sentence.



Vagabond Quakers tells two stories-that of the women during their year in New England, as well as Richard Walderne's rise as a young immigrant in 1635 to his position of power on Dover Point and his clash with the Quaker missionaries in 1662.

Early New Hampshire and Boston history is told in his chapters.

Olga Morrill lives in Madison, NH and retired from the Conway Public Library in 2014 as the long-time Children's Librarian to pursue work on this novel, part of a planned trilogy.



On Tuesday Sept. 12, 2017 at 6:30 p.m., author Benjamin Ludwig will be talking about his recent book *Ginny Moon*. Selected by Amazon.com as one of the Best Books of the Year this year (so far) and earned starred reviews from both Booklist and Library Journal magazines. The following synopsis is from Ben's website.

To Ginny, a child with autism, the word Forever means until the police come. Five years ago the police forcibly removed her from the home of her abusive birth mother, Gloria. Now fourteen, and in her fourth Forever Home, Ginny remains hell-bent on finding her way back to Gloria's apartment. She has no illusions about her mother's addictions or lack of parenting skills. She knows that it might be dangerous - that it might even kill her. Still she plots, obsessed with returning to Gloria's to find something she insists she left behind, something she hid under her bed. Her teachers, therapist, and new Forever Parents are in turn frustrated, infuriated, and perplexed.

The novel opens with Ginny secretly contacting Gloria and revealing her new address. When mother and daughter try to reunite, the police and courts quickly become involved, monitoring Ginny constantly. After her Forever Mother gets pregnant, Ginny's already-fragile relationship with her disintegrates, and her Forever Parents begin the process of placing Ginny at St. Genevieve's Home for Girls, effectively un-adopting her.

But Ginny has other plans. She'll steal and lie, and reach across her past to exploit the good intentions of her aunt and her birth father - anything it takes to get back what's missing in her life. She'll even get herself kidnapped: all for the sake of reclaiming her smothered innocence, all for the sake of finding what she left behind the farthest edge of Forever.

A life-long teacher of English and writing, Benjamin Ludwig lives in New Hampshire with his family. He holds an MAT in English Education and an MFA in Writing. Shortly after he and his wife married they became foster parents and adopted a teenager with autism. *Ginny Moon* is his first novel, which was inspired in part by his conversations with other parents at Special Olympics

basketball practices.

Both programs are free and open to the public. For more information call the Library at 603-516-6050.

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*Answer the call ...*

...Give blood in honor of everyday heroes.



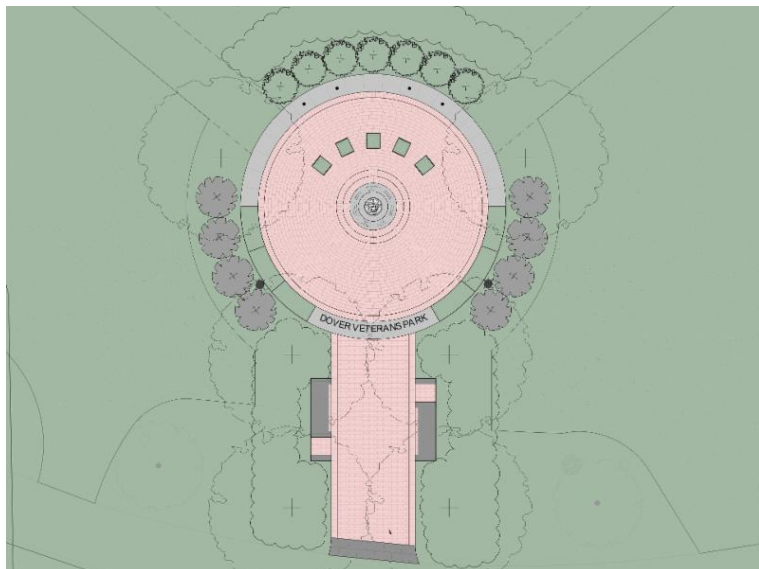
## Dover Fire and Rescue to host blood drive

Dover Fire and Rescue, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, will sponsor a Community Blood Drive on Friday, Sept. 8, from 1 to 6 p.m., at the Liberty North End Fire Station, located at 262 Sixth St., in Dover.

Individuals who are at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. A blood donor card or valid picture ID card is required to donate.

Donors can choose to walk in or make an appointment and avoid long waits by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter zip code 03820 in the search option.

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Support the Dover Veterans Park



## with engraved brick donation

A new City park to honor all veterans is expected to be constructed and open this fall, in time for Veterans Day. The park will be located on the front lawn of the McConnell Center.

To help fund the construction and maintenance of the Dover Veterans Park, park organizers have launched a brick donation campaign. The bricks will be installed on the entrance walkway and engraved with the name, military rank and branch and years of service for individual service members. Bricks can be purchased by anyone wishing to honor a veteran who has served our country. A red 4-inch by 8-inch brick costs \$50. A larger 8-inch by 8-inch brick costs \$100.

Brick donations can be made [online here](#).

The Dover Veterans Park was first proposed by a committee consisting of Mayor Karen Weston, City Councilor John O'Connor, City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., and Recreation Director Gary Bannon. The City Council subsequently included some funding for the park in the annual Capital Improvements Program. The McConnell Center was chosen as an ideal location because it is near some of the City's memorial monuments and named after Capt. Joseph McConnell, a Dover native, Korean War Veteran, and the first Triple Jet Ace.

The Dover Veterans Park is intended to recognize all veterans.

For more information about brick donations, visit [www.dover.nh.gov](http://www.dover.nh.gov) or call the Dover Recreation Department at 516-6410.

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## Catch up with the mayor and superintendent over coffee

A Coffee with the Superintendent and Mayor will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16, from 9 to 11 a.m., in the McConnell Center cafeteria.

Coffee with the Superintendent and Mayor is open to everyone and provides an opportunity for discussion on all school and city matters of interest with Dover Mayor Karen Weston and Superintendent of Schools William Harbron.

For more information, contact Mayor Weston at [k.weston@dover.nh.gov](mailto:k.weston@dover.nh.gov).

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# Register now for the Apple Harvest Day 5K Road Race

The Apple Harvest Day 5K Road Race, underwritten by Seacoast Orthopedics & Sports Medicine, kicks off the Seacoast's premier autumn street festival on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017. The 5K Road Race starts on River Street and ends on Washington Street in downtown Dover.



The USTAF certified course runs directly through the Apple Harvest Day festival site on Washington Street and Central Avenue, and then winds through historic Dover on a rolling course that is suitable for beginner runners and walkers, as well as advanced racers.

The first 250 runners to register will receive a free T-shirt.

For more information or to register, [click here](#).

The race is directed by No Finish Line Running and is part of the Dover Race Series.

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## Public hearings set for Ten-Year Transportation plan

The Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation (GACIT) will hold 19 public hearings across New Hampshire to review and receive input on the update of the State's Ten-Year Transportation Improvement Plan (2019-2028). The public hearings will begin in September.

A public hearing in Dover is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 28, 2017, at 4 p.m. in the auditorium at Dover City Hall.

The purpose of the public hearings is to receive public comments and testimony on transportation projects and priorities included in the draft 2019-2028 Ten-Year Transportation Improvement Plan as recommended by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation to GACIT.

Those not able to attend the meetings can submit written testimony within 10 days of the completion of the public hearings. (no later than Nov. 6, 2017 at 4 p.m.)

Written comments should be addressed to:

**William E. Watson, P.E.**  
**Bureau of Planning and Community Assistance**  
**New Hampshire Department of Transportation**

John O. Morton Building, 7 Hazen Drive  
P.O. Box 483  
Concord, NH 03302-0483

Any individuals needing assistance or auxiliary communication equipment due to sensory impairment or other disability, should contact Sharon Allaire at (603) 271-3344, or NHDOT, P.O. Box 483, Concord, N.H. 03302-0483 - TDD access: Relay N.H. 1-800-735-2964.

Copies of any documents related to the Ten-Year Transportation Improvement Plan (2019-2028) will be available for review on the [NHDOT website](#) prior to the first Public Hearing or by contacting the Bureau of Planning and Community Assistance at the Department of Transportation (603-271-3344).



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](#).



**Sept. 2, 1726** - By order of the Council, Dover and the other towns in the Province were served with a copy of a Proclamation of Peace, which was sent to "ye Chief Military Officer in each town, to be proclaimed by beat of drum."



**Sept. 2, 1812** - A meeting of sundry persons from almost all the towns in the county of Strafford was held in Dover and it was voted "to call a public meeting of the friends of peace who disapprove of the present premature, impolitic and unnecessary war, at Gilmanton, on the 7th of Oct. to take into consideration the present alarming state of our public affairs and to adopt such prudent legal and constitutional measures as will most effectually promote the interests, welfare and honor of the nation. All persons of the foregoing description were requested

punctually to attend." The notice was signed by "Moses Hodgdon, Secretary for Com. of Arrangements." The meeting was held at Gilmanton as notified and largely attended, some 3,000 persons being present. Resolutions and an address in opposition to Madison and the war were adopted, and candidates for Presidential Electors and Members of Congress nominated. Among the latter was Daniel Webster, who, with the other candidates on the Federal ticket, was subsequently elected. New Hampshire at this election voted for DeWitt Clinton giving him 8 votes to 0 for James Madison. The vote of Dover was 236 for Clinton, 87 for Madison.



**Sept. 4, 1862** - Died, Col. Andrew Peirce, aged 77. He was born in Portsmouth Dec. 18, 1785, but nearly all his life was a resident of Dover, having filled, during his active and eminently useful life, almost every office in the gift of his fellow citizens. He was Speaker of the Legislature in 1823; Senator of the 5th District in 1825 and 1826; Counsellor in 1827 and 1828; and in 1850 was a member of the Convention which was called to revise the Constitution of the State. When Dover was incorporated as a city, Col. Peirce, as an honor especially due him, was elected its first Mayor. For eighteen years he served as Clerk of the Strafford Courts, and for a term of years was Cashier and President of the Dover Bank. Of the First Congregational Church he was a Deacon for 24 years. In politics Col. Peirce was originally a Republican, and with that ardent love for his country which characterized his life and was breathed in his latest prayers, he, as Captain, led his company into the field on the occasion of Portsmouth being threatened in the war of 1812. As a Christian he was earnest and sincere. His Christianity has ever been the operative principle of his public life, which has been characterized by not less ability than purest patriotism and most ardent devotion to the public good. No man can say that as a public officer, or as an agent in any business, he has ever manifested less of interest than in the administration of his own private affairs, or treated himself better than he has treated any other individual. As a neighbor, it is only necessary to say that his neighbors are all mourners, and his name is spoken with affection by the widow and orphan. To say, after all this, that he was the kindest of husbands and fathers, would be to multiply words. Peace to his ashes. When shall we see his like again?  
(Dover Enquirer)



**Sept. 7, 1863** - The Cocheco Manufacturing Co., after a year's suspension, recommenced work.



**Sept. 3, 1864** - Died, Michael Read, Esq. aged 86. A native and always a resident of Dover, and taking a lively interest in its local affairs, he was probably more familiar

with them than any other person in town. In his boyhood he listened to the preaching of Dr. Belknap who left Dover in 1786; he witnessed the execution of Elisha Thomas in 1788; and attended the sessions of the General Court which sat here in the old Court House in 1793. He could remember when Dover Landing was a Common, covered in part with trees - when the "great house" of the Waldrons occupied Franklin Square in solitary grandeur, and their possessions monopolized all the territory in that part of the town; when the Coffins owned what the Waldrons did not about Cochecho falls, and when the populous city, which he lived to see grow up around them, contained not much more than a score of houses. (Dover Enquirer)

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## MUNICIPAL MATTERS

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### 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:

- **Electrical Technician**
- **Engineering Document Coordinator**
- **Gym attendant**
- **Arena maintenance - ice resurfer**
- **Arena attendants**
- **Lifeguards**
- **Swim instructor**

For more information about these positions or employment opportunities with the City of Dover, [click here](#).

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## 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.

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

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

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

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

For a complete list of the City's boards and commissions, as well as more information about vacancies and how to apply, [click here](#).

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

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

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## 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](#).

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## 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](http://www.dovernh.viebit.com) to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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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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