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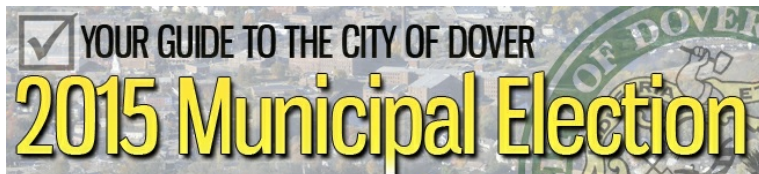
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### Meetings this week:

**School Board,  
September 14, 7 p.m.**

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## Online election guide includes up-to-date candidate information

## Filing period for municipal election closes Sept. 18

The City of Dover's [2015 Municipal Election online resource](#) includes up-to-date information on the Nov. 3 municipal election, including all candidates who have filed for office to date, polling places, information on registering to vote, and more.

The filing period for the City of Dover municipal election is now open. The last day to file is Friday, Sept. 18, at 5:30 p.m.

The municipal election is Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2015.

Candidates for City Council, School Board, and all ward positions, must complete the necessary filing paperwork

The School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Sept. 14, 2015, at 7 p.m. in School Board Chambers at the McConnell Center.

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

### **City Council, September 16, 7 p.m.**

The City Council will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2015, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

### **Zoning Board, September 17, 7 p.m.**

The Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Sept. 17, 2015, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

To view the meeting 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](#).

at the City Clerk's office, located at City Hall. A valid driver's license or passport is required at the time of filing.

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 [2015 Municipal Election page here](#).



## **Paving operations for the week of Sept. 14**

Crews will begin paving several city streets on Monday, Sept. 14, 2015. Paving operations on these streets are expected to continue through Wednesday, Sept. 23, weather permitting.

Traffic delays are possible while the work is ongoing.

The following streets are scheduled for paving work, Sept. 14 through Sept. 23:

- Webb Place;
- Weeks Lane;
- Indian Brook Drive (Central Avenue to the Somersworth line);
- Sixth Street (Whittier Street to Long Hill Road);
- County Farm Road.

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



## CITY OF DOVER, NH

288 Central Avenue  
Dover, NH 03820  
603-516-6000

### City Hall hours:

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

### Recycling Center

#### hours:

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

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# Sunday hours at the Recycling Center begin Oct. 25

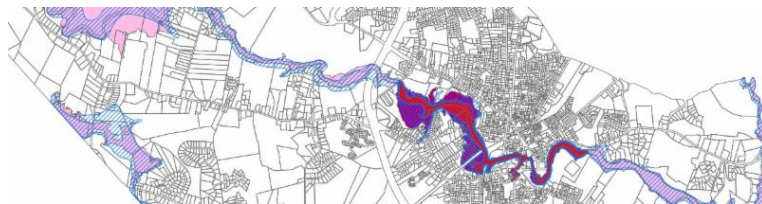
The City of Dover Recycling Center on Mast Road will open for additional weekly hours for several Sundays in October and November.

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

- Oct. 25
- Nov. 1
- Nov. 8
- Nov. 15
- Nov. 22
- Nov. 29

The Recycling Center's regular hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For more information about the Recycling Center, [click here](#).



## City adopts new floodplain maps

New floodplain maps for the City of Dover, prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as part of a nationwide program to update coastal flood hazard maps, were approved by the City Council in August. The new maps are posted on the Department of Planning and Community Development website under the "Maps" heading, [here](#). As a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), Dover was required to adopt the new maps and incorporate them into the City's floodplain regulations.

Along with preparing to adopt the new maps and an amended floodplain ordinance, the Planning Department engaged in an ongoing floodplain education and outreach program.

"Our goal is to inform our property owners about the changes being implemented and how they may be affected," said Christopher Parker, Assistant City Manager: Director of Planning and Strategic Initiatives.

"The City of Dover regulates development in the floodplain, and the FEMA update includes some properties that were not previously affected."

As part of this effort, the new floodplain maps are posted on the Planning Department's website. Hard copies are available for viewing in the Planning Department office, located on the first floor of City Hall and open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Department also recently completed a mailing to affected property owners to inform them of the City's floodplain management program. The brochure was designed and printed by local companies and funded by a Coastal Community Resilience Grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Northeast Regional Ocean Council (NROC).

For floodplain questions, contact Elena Piekut, Assistant City Planner, at (603) 516-6008 or e-mail at [e.piekut@dover.nh.gov](mailto:e.piekut@dover.nh.gov). For questions regarding the City's climate change adaptation efforts, contact Steve Bird, City Planner, available at (603) 516-6008 or [s.bird@dover.nh.gov](mailto:s.bird@dover.nh.gov).

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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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## Neighborhood meeting to address Longmeadow, Beech Road improvements

The Public Works and Utilities division of Community Services will hold a neighborhood meeting for upcoming roadway improvements on Longmeadow and Beech roads. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 6:30 p.m., at Community Services, 271 Mast Road.

The work on Longmeadow and Beech roads is part of the City's ongoing Capital Improvements Program. This project includes road reconstruction and the installation of new sewer mains and water service throughout the neighborhood.

Construction is scheduled to begin on Monday, Sept. 21, 2015.

During the informational neighborhood meeting, project officials and engineers will present plans for the proposed improvements and answer questions from residents.

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

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## Citywide hydrant flushing begins

## Sept. 20

The Community Services Utilities Division will begin flushing fire hydrants throughout the City on Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015. Hydrant flushing is expected to take six weeks.

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

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

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



### Parking garage permit requests now being accepted

Anyone interested in obtaining a monthly parking permit in the Orchard Street garage can now add their name to a list maintained by the City of Dover Parking Bureau. Current permit holders will have priority. The remaining permits will be issued based on the list. The Parking Garage is on schedule to open in late November.

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

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

For more information, contact the City of Dover Parking Bureau at 603-516-2277 or [parking@dover.nh.gov](mailto:parking@dover.nh.gov).

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## Sunday library hours begin Sept. 13

New Sunday hours at the Dover Public Library begin on Sunday, Sept. 13, 2015. Sunday hours are 1 to 5 p.m.

Sunday hours were restored by the City Council in this year's budget. Sunday hours at the library were eliminated in 2008 budget cuts.

Library hours are Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m; and Sundays 1 to 5 p.m., beginning Sept. 13. The Library will be closed Labor Day weekend, from Sept. 5 to 7.

For more information call the Dover Public Library at 603-516-6050 or visit [www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/library/](http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/library/).

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Michele Wehrwein Albion

## Dover author to discuss new book on Amelia Earhart at Library event

The Friends of the Dover Public Library will host Dover resident Michele Wehrwein Albion, editor of the new book, "The Quotable Amelia Earhart", on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 7 p.m. This is Albion's fifth book and the Friends are delighted to have the book's launch party at the library on its first day of publication.

A fearless pioneer and a record-breaking pilot, Amelia Earhart engaged the nation and the world when she became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. Today, people remember her most for her disappearance on the last leg of her round-the-world flight in 1937. But more than a record breaker or a ghost lost

over the Pacific, Earhart was ambitious, driven, and strong at a time when all three of these traits were considered unfeminine. Earhart's words and her example encouraged women to step beyond the narrow confines of their traditional roles.



"The Quotable Amelia Earhart" brings together statements from a variety of sources and covers a wide range of topics, including Earhart's flights and her opinions on politics, work, religion, and gender equality. This definitive resource provides a concise, documented collection of Earhart's quotations so that her words, as well as her achievements, may inspire a new generation. In addition, library patrons will have the opportunity to sample cookies



made from Earhart's own recipe.

Michele Wehrwein Albion grew up in Maine with a great respect for the past. She has degrees from the University of Maine and George Washington University. Before becoming a writer, Albion worked at the Fort Western Museum, The Maine State Museum, The U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum and The Edison and Ford Winter Estates. She is the author of "The Florida Life of Thomas Edison" and editor of "The Quotable Edison", "The Quotable Henry Ford", and "The Quotable Eleanor Roosevelt". Signed copies of "The Quotable Amelia Earhart" will be available for purchase. This program is free and open to the public.

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

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## City to auction bicycles, surplus equipment on Saturday

The City of Dover will hold a public auction of bicycles and surplus equipment on Saturday, Sept. 12, 2015.

The auction will start at 9 a.m. and will take place at the Community Services facility, 271 Mast Road. Approximately 25 bicycles will be auctioned off first, followed by surplus equipment.

Bicycles and equipment are open to all bidders. All items may be previewed after 8 a.m. on the day of the auction.

A list of items may be picked up after Monday, Sept. 7, in the Purchasing Office, located on the second floor of City Hall, 288 Central Ave., between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

The list is subject to errors and omissions, and items may be added or withdrawn at any time prior to the auction.

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## Fall leaf collection begins in October

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

- Oct. 26-30
- Nov. 2-6
- Nov. 9-13
- Nov. 16-20

Bagged leaves will be picked up on the same day as trash and recycling.

Leaves must be placed curbside in biodegradable paper leaf bags. No brush will be accepted. Paper bags can be purchased at your local hardware or home improvement store.

Grass clippings, leaves, brush and yard waste is accepted at the Recycling Center during regular operating hours.

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

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# firefighters

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## Dover firefighters plan Operation Warm fundraiser

Dover Professional Firefighters Local 1312 and Dover

Professional Fire Officers Local 2909 are partnering with Operation Warm, a nonprofit campaign that raises money to purchase winter clothing for impoverished children. Dover's participating firefighters are committed to providing brand-new winter coats for local children.

Firefighters will hold a family friendly fundraiser at the Thirsty Moose Taphouse, 83 Washington St., on Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2015, from 6-9 p.m. There will be door prizes and special discounts for bracelet holders.

For more information, or to donate directly, [click here](#) or visit [www.operationwarm.org/dover1312](http://www.operationwarm.org/dover1312).



## City Hall now open Fridays

City Hall offices are now open Monday through Friday.

City Hall is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In May, the City Council adopted a fiscal year 2016 budget that included funding for the additional hours at City Hall.

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## Tickets now available for Night at the Woodman Museum III

Back from its successful run last year, Dover's Woodman Museum will present Night at the Woodman Museum III - Voices from the Cemetery, during Columbus Day weekend, Oct. 10, 11, 12.

With a new location the popular event will include 18 scenes of Dover history that will come to life during the hour and a half tour through the grounds of Dover's historic Pine Hill Cemetery. Tour Guides will lead visitors through the large grounds of one of Dover's oldest cemeteries introducing them to historical characters ranging from sea captains, local business and political leaders to soldiers. The production includes a cast of 50 volunteers.

Tickets are now on sale at the Woodman Museum. Reservations are required.

During the tour visitors will learn about early Dover settlers, their strange laws and about the punishments that took place in the late 1700s; Hear the sad story of Elisha Thomas, a revolutionary soldier who was hung after a fight; See Annie Woodman, the benefactress of Dover's Woodman Museum and speak to Jonathan Sawyer about his large woolen mill. Guest's will also meet a civil war soldier who was at Gettysburg and meet Captain William Flagg whose crew captured a British cannon during the War of 1812. You'll also meet Marilla Ricker who ran for governor even before women could vote.

With an actual 1890's horse-drawn hearse in the background visitors will see life through an overworked Dover nurse's eyes during the civil war and later meet "President" Mary Dow. There are also a couple of sea captains who make an appearance and just what is a Gookin? Come to the Night at the Woodman Museum III event and find out. These are just some of the many characters you'll meet that will tell of their notable events in the third annual Night at the Woodman Museum production.

This event is a major fundraiser for the Woodman Museum, a 99-year old local museum located at 182 Central Ave. in Dover.

Tours consisting of a maximum of 16 people each will take place 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday Oct. 10, Sunday, Oct. 11, and Monday, Oct. 12.

Tours leave the Ricker Memorial Chapel on the Pine Hill Cemetery grounds every 15 minutes and will last approximately 90 minutes. The cemetery entrance is located at 131 Central Ave. in Dover. The event will be rain or shine and guests are asked to wear comfortable walking shoes.

Night at the Woodman Museum III is underwritten by Dermatology and Skin Health.

Tickets are \$10 per adult and \$5 per child (under 12). Reserve early to guarantee a time. For tickets, call the museum at 603-742-1038 or 603-970-0227. Additional information can be found at [www.WoodmanMuseum.org](http://www.WoodmanMuseum.org).



The following events are recorded in "Notable Events in the History of Dover, New Hampshire: From the First Settlement in 1623 to 1865," by George Wadleigh,

"Historic Rambles About Dover," by Robert A. Whitehouse, "Port of Dover: Two Centuries of Shipping on the Cochecho" by Robert A. Whitehouse and Cathleen C. Beaudoin, and several other historical sources.

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



**Sept. 15, 1667** - The grand jury presented the town for want of stocks, whipping post, standard weights and measures, a sealer of leather, a pound, a watch house, powder match and bullets. The Court enjoined the town to provide themselves with these accompaniments of civilization "by ye next court" or pay a fine.



**Sept. 17, 1707** - Capt. Samuel Chesley, his brother James Chesley, and six more stout young men, were slain by the Indians, as they were cutting and hauling timber, not far from Capt. Chesley's house. The Indian that killed James Chesley was slain upon the spot by Robert Torason. Phillip Chesley and three more escaped.



**Sept. 13, 1797** - Voted that the land for a burying place on Pine Hill be laid out and a plan be returned to the Town Clerk. Pine Hill had been occupied as a burying ground from the time, probably, of the erection of the meeting house there in 1713, and in 1731 one and a half acres were by vote of the town, ordered to be laid out for that purpose. The action of the town at this time would indicate that the previous order had not been complied with, or no return thereof had been made.



**Sept. 14, 1821** - The commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the Dover military companies formed a volunteer association under the title of "Soul of Soldierly," and under command of Capt. Brewer made their

first public appearance this day in a neat uniform. The numerous manoeuvres performed were principally of the Light Infantry Drill, and were executed with a correctness and rapidity highly gratifying to the numerous spectators: their firing in line, in square, and in chain, were admirably well done, considering this was their first effort in public. (Strafford Register)



**Sept. 15, 1864** - The quota of Dover (149) was reported to be more than full, the number furnished being 160: 60 of whom had enlisted in the Navy, 32 in the Heavy Artillery, 20 in the 18th Regiment and 48 furnished by enrolled men with the excess from the last call.

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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.

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

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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 the City's website at [www.dover.nh.gov/dntv](http://www.dover.nh.gov/dntv) to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

## Catch Channel 22 live, on the go

Dover's governmental access television channel, Channel 22, is now available as a [live stream](#). The live stream allows anyone to view live programming from Channel 22 on a computer or a variety of [mobile devices](#). The live stream can be [accessed here](#) on the City's website. This page also includes a programming guide for the day.

In addition to live streaming, the City continues to offer on-demand viewing of programming from Channels 22 and 95. All of the City's on-demand content can be found on the page above or by [clicking here](#).





## Dover Peek at the Week



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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