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Catch up with the Mayor and Superintendent over coffee this Saturday

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

Coffee with the Superintendent and the 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.

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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 [available here](#).

Meetings this week:

Waterfront Committee, Sept. 19, 7 p.m.

The Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2017 in Room 305 at the McConnell Center.

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

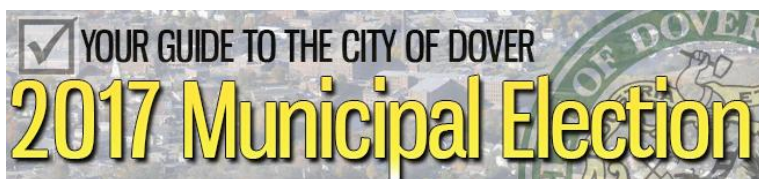
Zoning Board, Sept. 21, 7 p.m.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Sept. 21, 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.

For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit the [meeting calendar page](#).



Filing period for municipal election open through Sept. 22

The filing period for the City of Dover municipal election is now open and ends Friday, Sept. 22, at 4 p.m.

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

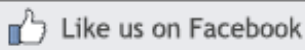
Candidates for City Council, School Board, and all ward positions, must be a registered voter in Dover and complete the necessary filing paperwork at the City Clerk's office, located at City Hall. A valid driver's license or passport is required at the time of filing. Candidates for City Council must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



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



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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](#).



Planet Fitness on Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017 donated \$25,000 to the new high school. Pictured are, from left, High School Principal Peter Driscoll, School Board Chair Amanda Russell, Deputy Mayor Robert Carrier, Planet Fitness CEO Chris Rondeau, City Councilor Sarah Greenshields, and Superintendent of Schools William Harbron.

Planet Fitness donates \$25,000 to new high school

Planet Fitness on Wednesday pledged \$25,000 to Dover's new high school, now under construction. Planet Fitness CEO Chris Rondeau presented a check to City officials during a ribbon-cutting ceremony marking the firm's 25th anniversary and renovations and grand re-opening of its Dover location.

The \$25,000 is the first donation to the Building it Brighter initiative, which aims to provide a financial boost to school resources and programs not included in the current budget. This initiative follows the formation of a fundraising panel by the High School Joint Building Committee, which tasked the group with seeking funds for enhancements to complement the new school. The three members of the fundraising subcommittee – Deputy Mayor and JBC member Robert Carrier, School Board Chair and JBC member Amanda Russell and City Councilor and JBC member Sarah Greenshields – all attended Wednesday's ceremony.

City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr. said to the City Council on Wednesday the donation from Planet Fitness is another example of the company's continued generosity to Dover.

"Planet Fitness has been a very good corporate neighbor," Joyal said. "The original Planet Fitness was started here in Dover. They've donated fitness equipment to the schools and to our public safety folks in the past, and also made some surplus equipment available to the Recreation Department. We certainly very much appreciate their continued involvement in supporting Dover."

Greenshields thanked Planet Fitness for the significant donation and said the panel will soon be speaking with other corporate neighbors about the Building it Brighter initiative.

"Our new high school will be the pride of Dover for decades," Greenshields said. "This school is the community's investment in the future of our children and our city. We know it will be an amazing and innovative school. Building It Brighter is a way for us to provide additional resources, programs and assets that take full advantage of the school's potential from day one."

Russell said Building It Brighter will also help bridge the school's excellent programs and talented students with the community at large.

"Our new school will be a true community center," Russell said. "Our students are active members of the community and our future leaders. But this school is also where we all can share in the experience of guiding these young leaders, whether by attending special events at the school's auditorium, town square, athletic fields and courtyard, or visiting the Career Technical Center for a meal at the culinary program's restaurant, having a car serviced by students in the automotive program, or a manicure by students in the cosmetology program's salon."

Carrier added Building It Brighter allows the group to pursue programs the construction budget does not afford.

"The JBC has been diligent in making sure that our new school is built on time and on budget," Carrier said. "At the same time, we are working very hard to make sure our new school reflects the community's clear vision for the future, to fullest extent of our budget. Like any project of this size, not everything we want is possible. Building It Brighter is a way for members of the community to provide additional support for the programs they value most."

Building It Brighter seeks additional support for a variety of enhancements, including technology, athletics and athletic fields and facilities, landscaping, the performing arts, an animal science barn, new programs, media center and more. The group is seeking in-kind and

monetary donations, including contributions from businesses and organizations interested in directing support to specific facilities or programs.

"We know there are people and organizations who are passionate about particular programs and facilities," Greenshields said. "This is a wonderful opportunity to have a direct impact on the future of education in Dover."

For more information about how we're all Building It Brighter, or to make a donation, visit <https://go.usa.gov/xRt5z>, or contact Evone Kill-Kish, Dover School Business Office Assistant, at e.kill-kish@dover.k12.nh.us.

Parking restrictions, road closures in place Sunday for 5K race

Dover Police Chief Anthony F. Colarusso, Jr. announces the following:

On Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017 at 9 a.m., the following street closures will be in effect for the Horne Street School 5K Run and 2 Mile Walk event, part of the Dover Race Series:

- Sixth Street, closed in the northerly direction from Whittier to Grove, 9 to 9:30 a.m.
- Horne Street, closed in both directions between Glenwood and Redden, 8:45 to 10 a.m.
- Whittier Street, closed in both directions between Sixth and Glenwood, 9 to 9:45 a.m.
- Glenwood Avenue, closed in the easterly direction from Sixth to Whittier, 9 to 9:45 a.m.

Motorists should expect detours or delays on Sixth Street, Whittier Street, Horne Street and on Glenwood Avenue between 9 and 10 a.m. Dover police personnel and a number of event volunteers will be on hand to help manage the flow of traffic along the race route. The start and finish point for this event is the Horne Street Elementary School.

On-street parking restrictions will be in effect on the entire length of Conifer Commons and on a portion of Horne Street on Sunday morning. Limited event parking is available at the school. Those attending the event are encouraged to park legally on some of the surrounding neighborhood streets, or at the Hannaford plaza at 831 Central Ave., which is a short walk from the school.

More information about the 5K race is available at www.hornestreetsschoolrace.com and at

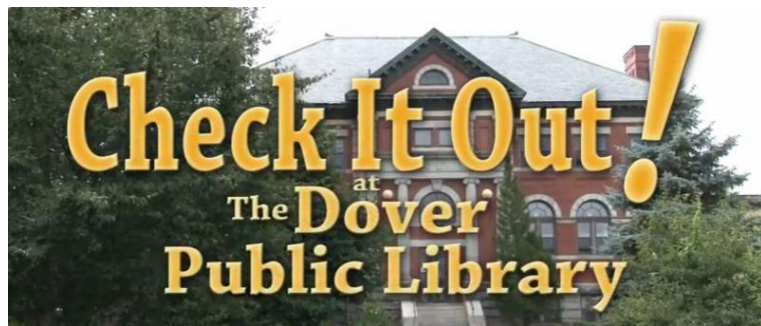
Citywide hydrant flushing begins Sunday, Sept. 24

The Community Services Utilities Division will begin flushing fire hydrants throughout the City on Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017. 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.



Tick-related diseases topic of Lunch and Learn session at the Dover Library

Join the Public Library on Monday, Sept. 18 at 12 p.m. for a talk about diseases caused by ticks presented by Carolyn Fredette.

Fredette is the vectorborne disease epidemiologist for the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services. Each year, New Hampshire has about 1,500 case of Lyme disease, making it one of the highest incidence states in the country. Tick bites can cause other diseases besides Lyme disease.

In 2015, there were also 110 cases of anaplasmosis reported, which is caused by a bacterium, and 53 cases of babesiosis, which is caused by a parasite. There have also been two cases of the Powassan virus in New Hampshire residents, the first in 2013 and second in 2016, but it is not known if these were acquired in New

Hampshire. The majority of Powassan cases are seen in the Northeast and upper Midwest, which is similar to anaplasmosis, babesiosis, and Lyme disease. These diseases are all transmitted by the blacklegged (or deer) tick.

As part of a grant initiative, the state Department of Health and Human Services has developed tickborne disease prevention educational lessons and presentations with the goal of traveling around the state to present to various groups. Tickborne diseases continue to be a threat throughout the fall months (ticks are active any time the temperature is above 40 degrees and there is no snow on the ground).

Attendees are invited to bring a bag lunch to enjoy during the presentation, which should last about 45 minutes with a question and answer period at the end. There will be handouts available also.

The program is free and open to the public.

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

Making Good on the Great War: Woodrow Wilson and the decision to take the United States into the First World War

One hundred years ago, President Woodrow Wilson faced a monumental dilemma about how to respond to the war in Europe, which had been raging for more than two years. In this illustrated talk at the Dover Public Library on Monday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m., Kurk Dorsey, Professor of History at UNH and a specialist on US foreign policy, will



describe how Wilson tried to make something good from the Great War, first by trying to mediate a peace without victory and then by choosing to intervene in the war on the Allied side. His decisions continue to reverberate today, as the United States tries to figure how and whether to, among other things, make the world safe for democracy.

Kurk Dorsey holds the Class of 1938 Professorship at UNH, where he has taught history since 1994. His research interests include US foreign policy, and US environmental history. He is the author of "The Dawn of Conservation Diplomacy: US-Canadian Wildlife Protection Treaties in the Progressive Era and Whales and Nations: Environmental Diplomacy on the High

Seas."

The program is free and open to the public.

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

Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregivers: Learn Strategies for Success

In partnership with staff from The Residence at Silver Square (opening January 2018), the Dover Public Library is pleased to present a talk by Kelly McCarthy, board certified dementia educator for NIDE (National Institute for Dementia Education) on Thursday, Sept. 21, at 2 p.m. in the library's Lecture Hall.

McCarthy is the author of "Brass Ring Memoirs" which offers encouraging stories using practical methodologies to help caregivers reach their goals in Alzheimer's and dementia care. Using concepts such as "reaching for the brass ring," "creating peacock moments," and "finding out what's under the iceberg," Kelly will teach some simple, easy-to-understand ways to help caregivers and family members effectively communicate and care for individuals with memory challenges.

McCarthy has been in the senior health industry for over 20 years. A graduate of Emmanuel College in Boston with a B.S. in Psychology and a concentration in Gerontology Rehabilitation Management, she is currently the Corporate Director of Memory Care and Resident Engagement at LCB Senior Living. She is certified as a Master Trainer for the R.I. Alzheimer's Association and was the keynote speaker at the 2016 Alzheimer's Caregiver Conference. She is also a Board Certified Dementia Educator for the National Institute for Dementia Education. Copies of Kelly's new book, "Brass Ring Memoirs" will be offered for sale after her presentation.

This program is free and no pre-registration is required. The first 30 attendees to the event will receive a free copy of "Brass Ring Memoirs." Extra copies will be available for sale.

For more information, call the Dover Public Library at 603-516-6050. Once open, The Residence at Silver Square will provide Independent, Assisted and Memory Care Living to area seniors.





Woodman Museum antique auto show is Sept. 24

The Woodman Museum's 21st annual Antique and Vintage Car and Motorcycle Show is Sunday, Sept. 24, from noon to 4 p.m.

Antique automobiles and vintage motorcycles will be on display on the museum grounds. The event is open to the public and free with museum admission.

Motor vehicle enthusiasts of all ages will enjoy viewing pre-war motorcars to 70s classics, and have an opportunity to discuss issues surrounding collecting, conserving and restoring vehicles with local owners.

Visitors will also have an opportunity to see some late model - and even brand new - automobiles that will one day be considered classics.

The museum is located at 182 Central Ave.

For more information, contact the museum at 742-1038 or visit woodmanmuseum.org.

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 www.nh.gov/dmv.



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:

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 Recreation 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.

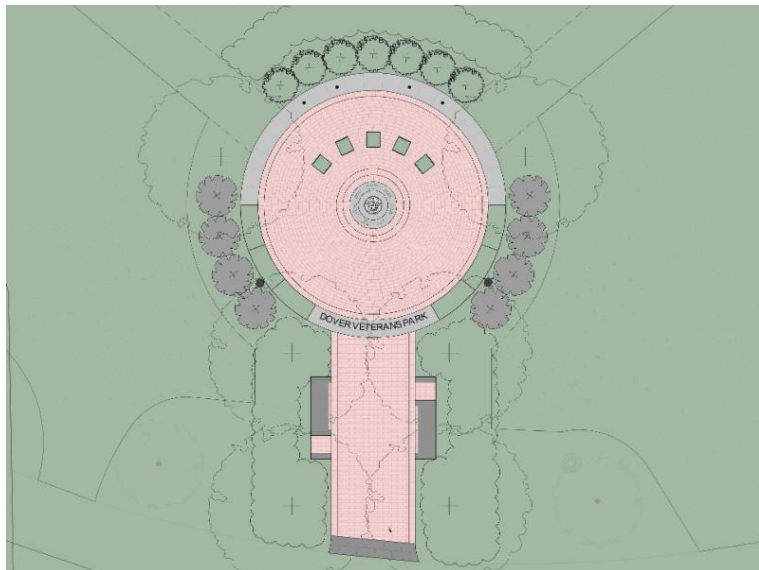
Thursday, Sept. 28, 1:30 p.m.

Cat Faulkner, cabaret-style songs and stories.

If interested in attending these events, please RSVP to 516-6420 or lj 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.



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 or call the Dover Recreation Department at 516-6410.

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.

Dover to host public hearing 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. 18, 1679 - The union of New Hampshire with Massachusetts was dissolved at this time by royal proclamation. John Cutt was appointed President of the Province with a council of six of the principal inhabitants, of whom Richard Waldron of Dover was one. Agreeably to the royal direction they chose three other gentlemen into the council, of whom Job Clements of Dover was one. The President nominated Major Waldron to be his deputy or vice-president and John Roberts, marshal.



Sept. 19, 1781 - At a town meeting held for raising soldiers, it was voted "that nine men now to be raised for three months be given ten silver dollars each as bounty and paid fourteen bushels of merchantable Indian corn per month by the town in Jan. 1782."



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. 21, 1842 - Died, Hon. Jeremiah Smith, aged 83, formerly of Exeter, but for the last years of his life a resident of Dover. He was a representative in Congress during Washington's administration, for many years a Judge of the United States and State Courts, and Governor of the State. Few citizens were more widely known as a Statesman and Jurist, and none ever left behind them a more enduring reputation.



Sept. 17, 1857 - In digging the cellar for a house on Nelson street, the foundations of a chimney and part of a cellar wall were disinterred, which are supposed to be the remains of the garrison house of the son of Peter Coffin, or of that of the first tavern opened in Dover, which it is known stood in that vicinity. Within the abutment were

also found human bones judged to be those of a female, and a spoon differing entirely from anything that had been in use for more than 150 years. (Dover Enquirer)

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:

- **Truck Driver, Streets and Stormwater**
- **Engineering Document Coordinator**
- **Gym attendant**
- **Arena maintenance - ice resurfacers**
- **Arena attendants**
- **Lifeguards**
- **Swim instructor**

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

CITY OF DOVER SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stay informed with City of Dover special announcements

Want up-to-date information about road work, emergencies, special projects, and other important information? [Sign up now](#) to receive special announcements via email.

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

To sign up for one or all of the City's updates, [click here](#). An e-mail address is required to access the special announcement mailing lists.

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.

Time to register your vehicle? Save time, register online

Did you know you can save yourself time and a trip to City Hall by registering your vehicle online?

Online vehicle registration renewal is easy, safe and secure. You can register online by providing a PIN number or your license plate number. Your PIN number is provided by the City of Dover and can be found on your renewal notice.

For your convenience, you can now pay for motor vehicle registration by credit card.

For more information on the E-registration process, [click here](#).

Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

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

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Want to stay up to speed on exciting events and activities in Dover? Sign up for the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's weekly newsletter, Peek at the Week, for up-to-date information on what's happening in Dover.

Whether it's the schedule for the Cochecho Arts Festival, art exhibits or where to shop for local products, sign up for Peek at the Week, and you'll be ready for the week ahead.

You can sign up to receive the Chamber's Peek at the Week by e-mail [here](#).
