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## News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



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## Filing period for municipal election closes today at 4 p.m.

The filing period for the City of Dover municipal election remains open through today, Friday, Sept. 20, at 4 p.m.

The municipal election is Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2019.

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

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### **Meetings this week:**

#### **Waterfront Committee, Sept. 24, 5:30 p.m.**

The Waterfront Development Advisory Committee will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2019, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in Room 305 at the McConnell Center.

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

#### **Planning Board, Sept. 24, 7 p.m.**

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2019, beginning at 7 p.m., in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

#### **City Council, Sept. 25, 7 p.m.**

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2019, beginning at 7 p.m., in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Board, as well as moderators, ward clerks, supervisors of the checklist and selectmen, from each ward.

For more information about the filing process, including qualifications, see the video below.



Click the image above to view the video

For additional information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 516-6018 or visit the 2019 [Municipal Election page here](#).



## Road closures, traffic restrictions for Sunday's Seacoast Cancer 5K

On Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019 Wentworth-Douglass Hospital will hold the fourth annual Seacoast Cancer 5K to benefit the Seacoast Cancer Center. Over 2,000 participants are expected. The event begins at 9 a.m. with a start and finish at WDH. Motorists should expect -- and give way to -- runners or walkers wearing numbered race bibs on any Dover roadways between 9 and 10 a.m.

There are several major street closures during this event, including:

- Central Avenue will be closed in both directions between Oak Street and Abbott Street, between 8:45 a.m. and 10 a.m.;
- Oak Street will be closed to all traffic between Broadway and Central Avenue, including at the Broadway and Rollins Road intersection, between 8:45 a.m. and 10 a.m.;

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](#).




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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.

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

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- Broadway will be closed to all traffic from Central Avenue to Oak Street between 8:45 a.m. and 10 a.m.;
- Chapel Street will be closed to all traffic between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.
- Lane shifts and lane closures will be in effect on Central Avenue near Chapel Street.

Motorists should avoid Oak Street, Broadway, Chapel Street and Saint John Street between 9 and 10 a.m. Residents of these streets, as well as Oak Terrace, High Ridge Drive, Jefferson Drive, Brick Road, Rose Street, Winter Street and Durrell Street, will not be able to arrive or depart by car during the race. Please plan ahead to park outside of the race route.

Event parking will be available in the WDH garage and at the medical office parks off Old Rollinsford Road. Dover and Rollinsford police officers and event volunteers will be posted along the course to help manage traffic.

On-street parking restrictions will be posted in the following areas to accommodate the race course or related traffic detours:

- Broadway, entire length
- Central Avenue, easterly side, from Chapel Street to Broadway
- Mount Vernon Street

More information about the event, including a course map and registration information, is available at [www.SeacoastCancer5K.org](http://www.SeacoastCancer5K.org) or or [www.crowdrise.com/seacoastcancer5k](http://www.crowdrise.com/seacoastcancer5k).

Wentworth-Douglass Hospital will remain open for emergency patients during the event.

For more information about traffic restrictions related to the event, contact the Police Department's Traffic Bureau at 742-4646.



Waterfront Committee to vote on  
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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.

## Tuesday meeting

When the Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee (CWDAC) meets for its next regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 24, it will review and vote on the land disposition and development agreement between the City of Dover and Cathartes, the firm selected to develop the city's 29-acre waterfront parcel. The meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. in Room 305 at the McConnell Center.

The land disposition and development agreement follows the approval of a term sheet by CWDAC and the City Council earlier this year. The term sheet spells out the parameters of the the proposed project, including the sale of the property to Cathartes for \$3,372,500; 500,000 square feet of mixed-use development consisting of residential, retail, office, restaurant and hotel space; and site plan approval to begin by the end of 2019. As part of the agreed upon terms, the City of Dover earmarked \$6.6 million in Tax Increment Financing funding to complete public improvements including bluff excavation, site grading, shoreline stabilization, a waterfront park, streets and public utilities.

The land disposition and development agreement will finalize the terms of the agreement between the City of Dover and Cathartes. The proposed agreement before CWDAC on Tuesday, Sept. 24, [can be viewed here](#).

The meeting agenda [can be viewed here](#).

For more information, contact the Planning Department at 603-516-6008 or visit the Cochecho Waterfront Development online resource at <https://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/planning/cochecho-waterfront-development/index.html>.

To stay up to date on the waterfront project, sign up for the [Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee newsletter here](#).

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## City Council adopts architectural and solar zoning changes

At a recent meeting, the City Council voted to adopt the latest zoning amendments. These amendments include housekeeping revisions, along with changes to the zoning tables and text for architectural design standards and guidelines, including solar power in the Central Business District. These amendments were adopted after a yearlong project led by a steering committee appointed by the Planning Board, the Planning Department and their consultant, Resilience Planning and Design, LLC of Plymouth, New Hampshire. Public feedback was sought last fall through a visual preference survey, booths at Apple Harvest Day, stakeholder interviews, a citywide mailing, media releases, and public hearings. The Planning Board adopted the site review regulation amendments in March. Amendments to the

City's Zoning Code also requires adoption by the City Council.

City Planner Donna Benton thanks all of those who participated and contributed to the new amendments.

"It was nice to see over 900 respondents to the visual preference survey," Benton said. "Thousands stopped by the Apple Harvest Day booth and satellite office. Staff also visited and interviewed high school classes to gain their feedback on how the Central Business District should look and feel. Walking around the Central Business District, one will quickly notice there is a lot of in-fill development going on with all the building taking place. It is important to review the City's regulations from time to time and gain public feedback on Dover's direction."

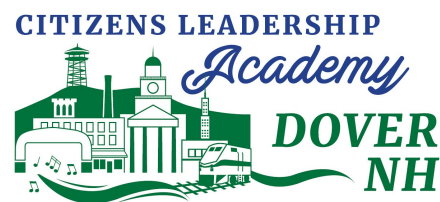
The amendments can be viewed on the City's website and the full revised chapters of the code will be available soon. Any questions can be directed to the Planning Department at 603-516-6008 or by visiting [www.dover.nh.gov](http://www.dover.nh.gov) for more information. You can also find Dover Planning on Facebook and Twitter.

One of the next projects in the Planning Department is updating the Recreation Chapter of the Master Plan. Anyone interested in volunteering can reach out to the Dover Planning Department at 603-516-6008.

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## Reserve your seat for this year's Citizens Leadership Academy

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



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

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

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

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



Courtesy photo

**Margaret Joyce, third from left, president of the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, accepts a sponsorship check from First Seacoast Bank. Also pictured, from left, is First Seacoast Bank President and CEO Jim Brannen, First Seacoast Bank Vice President of Residential Lending Jean Tremblay, and First Seacoast Bank Vice President of Loan Operations Tom Wilhelm.**

## First Seacoast Bank to serve as 2019 Apple Harvest Day Underwriter

First Seacoast Bank is pleased to announce that it has renewed its support of Apple Harvest Day, the Seacoast's premier fall festival, scheduled to take place in the Garrison City on Saturday, Oct. 5. The Dover-based community bank will once again serve as the festival's underwriting sponsor.

"Since 1890, First Seacoast Bank has remained committed to making a positive difference in the local communities we serve," said Jean Tremblay, First Seacoast Bank Vice President of Retail Lending and Apple Harvest Day Committee Chair. "While our name may be new, our local values are constant, and today, we remain more committed than ever to our mission and are proud to continue our support of Apple Harvest Day and this wonderful region we

call home," he added.

In 2018, more than 60,000 people attended Apple Harvest Day, which is now in its 35th consecutive year. Large crowds are expected again in 2019 as the festival will feature five stages of entertainment, over 300 vendors, two food courts and an expanded family entertainment area in Lower Henry Law Park. Apple Harvest Day covers eight city blocks from Third Street to River Street and runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"Apple Harvest Day showcases Dover as an economically and culturally vibrant community," says Margaret Joyce, president of the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce. "The chamber is proud to be the lead organizer of this signature event, but we certainly could not do it without our many volunteers and partners. For over a decade, First Seacoast Bank has been the largest supporter of Apple Harvest Day and we greatly appreciate their commitment to making the festival one of Dover's most successful and enduring traditions."

Apple Harvest Day begins at 8:30 a.m. on St. Thomas Street with the 11th running of the Apple Harvest Day 5K Road Race, which this year features a new route and a hard cider tasting courtesy of North Country Cider. At 9 a.m., First Seacoast Bank will kick off the festivities at the Rotary Arts Pavilion with Opening Ceremonies to include the Festival's "first bite" and a performance by the Dover High School Marching Band.

For up-to-date information on Apple Harvest Day and the 5K Road Race visit [www.dovernh.org/ahd](http://www.dovernh.org/ahd) or call the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at (603) 742-2218.

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## Dover Gardening and Beautification group to hold neighborhood clean-ups this Saturday

Dover Gardening and Beautification, a group of volunteers working under the direction and guidance of Dover Main Street, will hold its next neighborhood clean-up on Saturday, Sept. 21, 9:30-11 a.m.

This is the fifth of six neighborhood clean-ups for the group during its 2019 season, from May to October. Neighborhood clean-ups are held the third Saturday of each month. This is a great opportunity to get to know your neighbors while making a positive, noticeable impact in your own neighborhood or storefront area.

Bring your work gloves and join other volunteers working to keep Dover's green spaces beautiful.

Bags for collection of public litter will be made available prior to the day of the event. If you are the organizer for your neighborhood, please email [deb.clough@dovermainstreet.org](mailto:deb.clough@dovermainstreet.org) to request bags.

For more information, visit  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1473302736080740/>.

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## The Strand celebrates 100 years Sunday with grand "reopening"

The Strand, a nonprofit, multi-arts and entertainment center, will hold a 100th birthday celebration, grand "reopening" and fundraiser on Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The celebration will include a ribbon-cutting with Dover Mayor Karen Weston; special guests including Miss Portsmouth Outstanding Teen; Miss Isle of Shoals Outstanding Teen; Miss Lake Region Outstanding Teen; cake; face painting; tours and family activities.

Also taking the stage will be master juggler Bryson Lang, whose work can be seen in commercials, television and film, including That 70's Show, Batman, Ellen and Friends, and more; comedian Jay Grove; Vaudeville theater; and the history of the Strand with Dan Demers, also known as Mr. Strand.

The evening will conclude with a screening of the 1919 silent film, "Daddy Long Legs," the first film shown at the Strand. The film will be screened with live music by Jeff Rapsis, a New Hampshire-based silent film accompanist who specializes in live music for silent film presentations around the nation.

The Strand, formerly The Strand Theater, is a nonprofit, multi-arts and entertainment center. The Strand can host dance lessons and dances, ballet group recitals, comedians, burlesque shows, live theater, student music recitals, bands with original music and cover bands.

The 'Strand family' is composed of and operated by friends, family members, military veterans and community members.

For more information, visit [thestranddover.com](http://thestranddover.com).

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## Dover Police to hold community forum on addiction

The Dover Police Department will host a community forum on the addiction epidemic on Saturday, Sept. 28, from 9 to 11 a.m., at the Police Department, 46 Chestnut St.

During the forum, Dover's police and fire chiefs will lead a presentation and discussion about the addiction epidemic and the City of Dover's response and progress.

In addition, several community partner organizations and social service agencies working with the city to address substance misuse, mental health and homelessness, will be



in attendance.

Light refreshments will be provided.

For more information, contact Vicki Hebert at [v.hebert@dover.nh.gov](mailto:v.hebert@dover.nh.gov) or by calling 603-516-3279.



## GREEN WAVE DISPATCH

News from Dover's public schools



### Coming up in Dover schools

**Tuesday, Sept. 24, 6 to 7:30 p.m., Dover Middle School**  
Parent Open House for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Wednesday, Sept. 25, 6 to 7:30 p.m., Dover Middle School**  
Parent Open House for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Thursday, Sept. 26, 6 p.m., Garrison Elementary School**  
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony followed by Parent Open House at 6:30 p.m.

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

**Monday, October 14, No School**  
Columbus Day

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

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



## This week in DOVER HISTORY



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

For more on the history of Dover, settled in 1623 and the oldest permanent settlement in New Hampshire and seventh oldest in the country, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street; and the Woodman Museum, Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information, [located here](#).



**Sept. 26, 1666** - The selectmen gave orders that Thomas Turner be warned out of the town by Ensign John Davis and John Bickford, and that he depart according to law. Also, that the wife of William Risley be warned out of town by Anthony Nutter. Henry Kerk was appointed to keep an Ordinary, and to "stand till the next County Court upon his good behavior." Many inconveniences and damages coming upon the town in consequence of the practice which had been adopted by the inhabitants of "taking in several persons both men and women," the selectmen gave orders that none should henceforth admit or entertain any inmate or sojourner or servant to be hired or taken into their houses without giving notice to the selectmen within 30 days, upon the penalty of 19 shillings fine to the town, besides making good all other damages which the town might suffer. The town at this early day had become somewhat crowded, or inhabitants had been taken in who could not be accommodated, whereupon it was voted that no more persons should be admitted until all former grants had been laid out and duly recorded on the town's book, and a list made out of all inhabitants so that "the town may see how many we are to take care of." At this time the whole number of taxpayers on record was:

There was a total of 133 families in Dover, or a population of about 530, according to the estimate of the present time, when four voters or polls are usually found in every 15 to 20 inhabitants.



**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. 20, 1853** - Gas lights were first used in Dover this evening, the mills and many stores having been supplied with it by the Gas Co., which was established this year.

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**Sept. 20, 1853** - Also on this day, a gold medal was presented to Dover's Hon. John P. Hale by the sailors of the U. S. Sloop of War Germantown, as a testimonial for his success in procuring the abolishment of flogging in the Navy.

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**Sept. 21, 1843** - The new Freewill Baptist Meeting House on Washington street was dedicated this day. (This was the building afterwards converted into the Freewill Baptist Printing Establishment, which had an office in the basement when originally built.)



## Walking tours of historic Dover

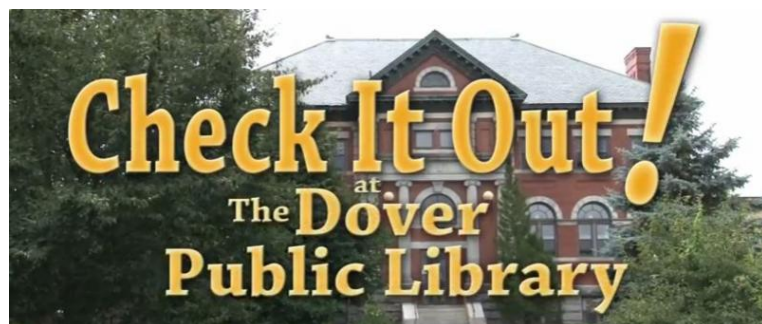
The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is again hosting walking tours of historic Dover through September.

The Saturday morning walking tours begin at 10:30 a.m. Three different, 90-minute walking tours will be offered throughout the summer, and take place from one of three Dover locations as specified on the tour schedule.

The next tour is Sept. 21 and departs from the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce parking lot. Take a guided stroll down Central Avenue and the Central Business District, learn all about the rise and fall of the textile industry and Dover's Black Day while hearing personal tales of Dover's history.

Reservations are recommended, and can be made by calling 603-742-2218 or email [info@dovernh.org](mailto:info@dovernh.org). Walking Tours cost \$10 per person with \$25 limit for families.

More information can be found at [www.dovernh.org/tours](http://www.dovernh.org/tours).



Documentary film exploring characters of Mount Washington to be shown at the Library

Stories from Mount Washington, a 40-minute documentary film by Bill Millios, based on journalist Dan Szczesny's 2018 book "The White Mountain," will be shown at the Dover Public Library on Monday, Sept. 23 at 6:30 p.m. After the screening, the filmmaker, Bill Millios and the author, Dan Szczesny will discuss the film with the audience.

The film narrated by Szczesny, includes various video footage, interviews and photos compiled during the book's research period. Interviews include rare footage of legendary AMC Hut Girl Barbara Hill Richardson and George Etzweiler, a 97-year-old ultra-runner. In addition, Stories from Mount Washington features music by composer Jeff Rapsis as well as poetry by Mike Morin, Skyler Jaye Rutkowski and Rob Greene.

Over the course of one calendar year, journalist Dan Szczesny explored the history and mystique of New England's tallest mountain. From dressing as Walt Whitman and reading poetry up the mountain to spending a week in winter cooking for the scientists at the observatory, the mountain became Szczesny's muse. In "The White Mountain," Szczesny turned a veteran journalist's eye toward exploring 6,288-foot Mount Washington's place in the collective consciousness of the country and how this rugged landscape has reflected back a timeless history of our obsession and passion for exploration and discovery. Millios' film is a back-stage look at the characters and personalities that have contributed to the mountain's history and mystery.

Bill Millios has written and directed the feature-length films, Old Man Dogs (1997) and Dangerous Crosswinds (2005). His company, Back Lot Films, produces corporate videos. Millios has taught digital video production and film history at Southern NH University and is also co-author of the book, "The Digital Filmmaking Workshops: Producing, Marketing, and Screening Your Independent Feature-Length Film." Learn more about Bill's work at [www.backlotfilms.com](http://www.backlotfilms.com).

Dan Szczesny is a long-time author and journalist living in the New Hampshire. His books include travelogues on Nepal, Alaska, and the White Mountains. He is a Hemingway Foundation finalist for short fiction and has also written collections of short stories and poetry. He has traveled widely throughout the country speaking about adventure travel and the importance of getting kids into the outdoors. He currently calls Manchester his base camp, where he lives with his wife and daughter. Learn more about Dan's work at [www.Danszczesny.com](http://www.Danszczesny.com).

The program is free and open to the public.

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

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## This Week at the Library

**Saturday, September 21, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
**Lego Saturday in the Children's Room**

Imagine, create and build with Legos and/or Duplos. Drop-in anytime between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to meet old friends and make new ones as you work on building challenges.

**Saturday, September 21, 10 to 11 a.m.**

**Paws for Reading in the Children's Room**

Murphy, a certified therapy dog, and her handler, Karen, will be in the children's room. Drop in and read her your favorite story. She is a great listener which is very encouraging for young readers.

**Sunday, September 22, 2 to 4 p.m.**

**Classic Cinema Sunday in the Lecture Hall**

The Wiz (1978): When Harlem schoolteacher Dorothy tries to save her dog from a storm, she's miraculously whisked away to an urban fantasy land called Oz. After accidentally killing the Wicked Witch of the East upon her arrival, Dorothy is told about the Wiz who can help her get back to Manhattan, starring Diana Ross, Michael Jackson, Nipsey Russell, Lena Horne and Richard Pryor.

**Monday, September 23, 10 to 11 a.m.**

**Family Place Workshop in the Lecture Hall**

Spend time together, play, make friends and talk one-on-one with specialists on child development during this enjoyable five-week workshop series. For caregivers and children one to four years old. Topics include early literacy, child development, speech, hearing and language, nutrition, and music, play and health. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

**Monday, September 23, 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.**

**Preschool Storytime in the Storytime Room**

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

**Monday, September 23, 6 to 7 p.m.**

**Series of the Month Club in the Storytime Room**

Kids in grades 2-4 are invited to discuss the Sophie Mouse series while munching on some snacks and make a mouse craft.

**Monday, September 23, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

**"Stories from Mount Washington" in the Lecture Hall**

New Hampshire filmmaker Bill Millios created a short documentary on some of the important, but perhaps lesser known characters that make New England's highest peak one of the most well-traveled in the world. The film is based on Dan Szczesny's book "The White Mountain" and takes a behind the scenes approach to how the book was compiled and researched. Bill and Dan will be on hand to introduce the film and will present a panel afterward for discussion and questions and answers.

**Tuesday, September 24, 10 to 11:45 a.m.**

**Preschool Storytime in the Storytime Room**

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

**Tuesday, September 24, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**The Hunt for Shady Sam: Adult Escape Room in the Lecture Hall**

You are a DNA and blood analyst for the Johnstown Police Department. You have been investigating several homicide cases involving one of the Ten Most Wanted Fugitives: Shady Sam. All the DNA and blood evidence at the crime scenes point to Sam as the guilty culprit. You have been called to testify in court on your findings, but a mole that he planted within JPD stole your files and locked them in a box. You have 45 minutes before your court appointment. Can you use the clues left behind to open up the box and produce the files that can put Shady Sam behind bars for life?

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

**Wednesday, September 25, 10 to 10:45 a.m.**

**Family Storytime in the Lecture Hall**

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

**Wednesday, September 25, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**Get Lit! Adult Book Club at Blue Latitudes**

Join this new book club and discuss "*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*" by Betty Smith. Enjoy a specialty cocktail courtesy of Blue Latitudes, located at 431 Central Avenue.

**Thursday, September 26, 10 to 10:45 a.m.**

**Toddler Storytime in the Storytime Room**

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

**Thursday, September 26, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

**Dungeons & Dragons: 18 and Under in the Learning Center**

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

**Thursday, September 26, 6 to 8 p.m.**

**Dungeons & Dragons: 18 and Older in the Trustees Room**

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

**Thursday, September 26, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday Movie Series in the Lecture Hall**

Yesterday: A struggling musician realizes he's the only person on Earth who can remember The Beatles after waking up in an alternate timeline where they never existed.

Rated PG 13.

**Friday, September 27, 10 to 10:30 a.m.**

### **Mother Goose on the Loose in the Lecture Hall**

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

### **Saturday, September 28, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

#### **Lego Saturday in the Children's Room**

Imagine, create and build with Legos and/or Duplos. Drop-in anytime between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to meet old friends and make new ones as you work on building challenges.

### **Saturday, September 28, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

#### **Death Café in the Lecture Hall**

At a Death Cafe people, often strangers, gather to eat cake, drink tea and discuss death. Our objective is 'to increase awareness of death with a view to helping people make the most of their (finite) lives'. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

### **Saturday, September 28, 2 to 3:30 p.m.**

#### **STEM Saturday: Stomp Rockets in the Lecture Hall**

All materials will be provided for you to make a paper rocket which will be followed by a launching party--hopefully outside. You won't want to miss this fun and creative STEM activity. K and up invited.



## **Trick-or-Treat in Dover is Oct. 30**

Trick-or-Treat in Dover is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2019, from 5 to 8 p.m.

For more information, contact the Recreation Department at 516-6401.



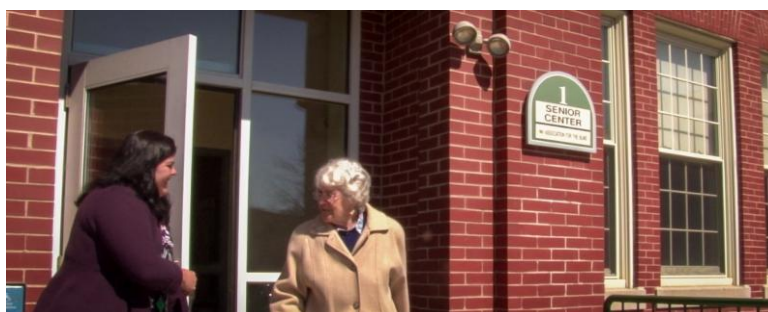
## Find It Downtown!

Whether you're looking for a one-of-a-kind gift, something a bit exotic or handmade, new decor, or even a new wardrobe, you'll find what you need in downtown Dover. Visit downtown's many unique shops and boutiques for that gift you just can't find anywhere else, explore a museum or two, and then enjoy a meal and a cocktail at one of downtown Dover's top-rated restaurants.

As the fastest-growing city in New Hampshire, Dover is bustling. With so much to see and do in downtown Dover, look for public parking throughout the downtown and begin exploring today.

In addition to the City's public parking garage on Orchard Street, which provides ample parking for visitors, there are several other public parking lots throughout the downtown, as well as on-street parking.

For a list of public parking lots, including an interactive parking map, visit [drivingdover.com](http://drivingdover.com) and select public parking.



## Coming up at the Dover Community Senior Center

**Wednesdays, Sept. 18-Nov. 20, 10 a.m. to 1: 15 p.m.**  
**UNH Occupational Therapy Group at the Dover Senior Center**

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

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

Join the Dover Senior Center on a trip to Portugal. Tour highlights include Portuguese Riviera, Lisbon, Alentejo, and Algarve. Book now and save \$100 per person. To learn more,



visit: <http://ow.ly/AxLC50urqEm>. RSVP to Linda at 516-6420.

### **Monday through Monday, Sept. 14-21, 2020**

#### **Pacific Northwest and California Trip**

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

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## **CITY OF DOVER SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### Stay informed with City of Dover special announcements, project newsletters and updates

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

In addition to Dover Download, the City of Dover offers a variety of e-mail updates, including emergency and road closure information, development and construction project updates, news from the Public Library, waterfront development, and more.

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

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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 seeking applications the following positions:

- **Firefighter/EMT**
- **Truck driver, Streets**
- **Camera operator**
- **Maintenance mechanic, Utilities**
- **Arena Maintenance/Ice Resurfacer**
- **Lifeguard**
- **Swim instructor**
- **Gym attendant**

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