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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



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Dover one of 10 communities to receive grant for organic fields

Stonyfield Organic, the country's leading organic yogurt maker, has selected Dover as one of 10 communities nationwide to receive grant funding as part of the company's StonyFields #PlayFree initiative. StonyFields #PlayFree aims to help convert public fields and parks to organic grounds management, ensuring fields and community spaces are free from the use of toxic pesticides and harmful chemicals.

Dover will receive \$5,000 from Stonyfield toward the organic conversion of the Woodman Park athletic fields. The City Council accepted the grant at a recent meeting.

A special field day to celebrate the initiative will be held at

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Community Calendar

Discover Dover with Peek at the Week

Meetings this week:

Planning Board, Sept. 25, 5:30 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018, beginning at 7 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

City Council, Sept. 26, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018, beginning at 7 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

To view the meeting 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](#).

the field soon.

"Over 26 million kids play on parks and fields, most of which are managed using a chemical cocktail of herbicides, insecticides, and fungicides, glyphosate being one of those commonly employed," says Stonyfield co-founder and Chief Organic Optimist Gary Hirshberg. "Unfortunately, the federal agencies in charge of protecting us from dangers like these are now being dismantled right before our eyes, so we feel the time is right to lend our voice to this critical issue and inspire everyone to become advocates and change agents for the health of their loved ones."

Conversion to a toxic pesticide-free, organically managed space can take up to three years and is a process that has repeatedly been proven successful - and cost effective. Over 70 communities around the country have begun the process of transitioning their playing fields to organic management, or taken the first step of eliminating certain toxic pesticides from their management routine. Stonyfield will be collaborating with three organizations that are leaders in this movement: Beyond Pesticides, Non Toxic Neighborhoods, and Osborne Organics, to help with conversions, support communities as they transition and to provide inspiration and resources to concerned parents everywhere with resource guides on the Stonyfield website.

The other communities included in the StonyFields #PlayFree initiative are:

- South Portland, Maine
- Costa Mesa, California
- Burbank, California
- Carlsbad, California
- Salt Lake City, Utah
- Houston, Texas
- North Miami, Florida
- Hyattsville, Maryland
- Portsmouth, New Hampshire

For more information, visit <https://www.stonyfield.com/blog/stonyfield-organic-launches-organic-field-and-park-conversions>.

Crews to begin citywide hydrant flushing Sept. 30

The Community Services Utilities Division will begin flushing fire hydrants throughout the city on Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018. This phase of hydrant flushing will occur on dead-end streets and is expected to take one week.

Crews will work at night from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.



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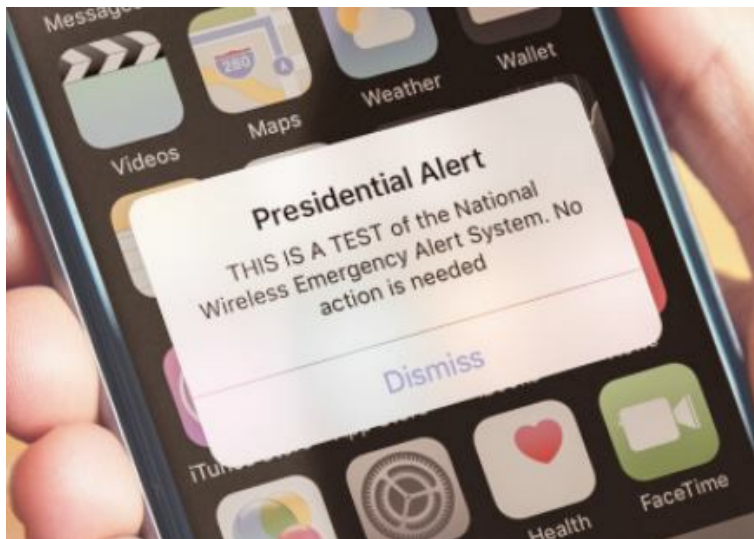
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Want the latest news and important information about your city? Check out the City of Dover's official [Facebook page](#) and [twitter feed](#) for the latest updates.

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.



National test of emergency alert systems scheduled for Oct. 3

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in coordination with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), will conduct a nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) and Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) on Oct. 3, 2018. The WEA portion of the test commences at 2:18 p.m., and the EAS portion follows at 2:20 p.m. The test will assess the operational readiness of the infrastructure for distribution of a national message and determine whether improvements are needed.

The test was originally planned for Sept. 20, 2018 but was postponed until Oct. 3 due to ongoing response efforts to Hurricane Florence.

The WEA test message will be sent to cell phones that are connected to wireless providers participating in WEA. This is the fourth EAS nationwide test and the first national WEA test. Previous EAS national tests were conducted in November 2011, September 2016, and September 2017 in collaboration with the FCC, broadcasters, and emergency management officials in recognition of FEMA's National Preparedness Month.

The EAS is a national public warning system that provides the President with the communications capability to address the nation during a national emergency. The test is made available to EAS participants (i.e., radio and

television broadcasters, cable systems, satellite radio and television providers, and wireline video providers) and is scheduled to last approximately one minute. The test message will be similar to regular monthly EAS test messages with which the public is familiar. The EAS message will include a reference to the WEA test:

"THIS IS A TEST of the National Emergency Alert System. This system was developed by broadcast and cable operators in voluntary cooperation with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Federal Communications Commission, and local authorities to keep you informed in the event of an emergency. If this had been an actual emergency an official message would have followed the tone alert you heard at the start of this message. A similar wireless emergency alert test message has been sent to all cell phones nationwide. Some cell phones will receive the message; others will not. No action is required."

Cell towers will broadcast the WEA test for approximately 30 minutes beginning at 2:18 p.m. During this time, WEA compatible cell phones that are switched on, within range of an active cell tower, and whose wireless provider participates in WEA should be capable of receiving the test message. Some cell phones will not receive the test message, and cell phones should only receive the message once. The WEA test message will have a header that reads "Presidential Alert" and text that says:

"THIS IS A TEST of the National Wireless Emergency Alert System. No action is needed."

The WEA system is used to warn the public about dangerous weather, missing children, and other critical situations through alerts on cell phones. The national test will use the same special tone and vibration as with all WEA messages (i.e. Tornado Warning, AMBER Alert). Users cannot opt out of receiving the WEA test.

For more information, visit www.fema.gov/emergency-alert-test.

Curbside weed control continues

The City of Dover's annual curbside weed control operations will conclude for the season on Friday, Sept. 21.

Curbside weed control spraying focuses on heavily used sidewalks, some city streets, roadside shoulders, guardrails and the area near signage.

Curbside weed control began in July. The work typically continues throughout the summer and concludes in September.

When left unchecked, weeds and other plants can cause significant damage to the city's streets and sidewalks.

Responsible weed control protects and extends the life of these significant investments and help maintain the aesthetic appeal of Dover.

Only herbicides approved by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services are used and any product is applied in targeted areas using minimal amounts.

For more information, contact Facilities and Grounds at 516-6480. To view a pamphlet with frequently asked questions about curbside weed control, visit the [City's website here](#).

Road closures, traffic restrictions in place Sunday for annual Seacoast Cancer 5K

On Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018 Wentworth-Douglass Hospital will hold the fourth annual Seacoast Cancer 5K to benefit the Seacoast Cancer Center. Up to 3,000 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 southbound traffic will be detoured to Mount Vernon Street between Abbott and Ash streets, between 8:45 and 10 a.m.;
- Oak Street will be closed in both directions between Portland Avenue and Central Avenue, including at the Broadway and Rollins Road intersection, between 9 and 10 a.m.;
- Broadway will be closed to all traffic from Central Avenue to Oak Street between 8:45 and 10 a.m.;
- Central Avenue will be closed to northbound traffic at Oak Street briefly to accommodate the 9 a.m. race start.
- Lane shifts and lane closures will be in effect on Central Avenue near Chapel Street.

Motorists should expect significant delays on Oak Street, Broadway, Chapel Street and Saint John Street between 9 and 10 a.m.

Residents of the following streets will not be able to arrive or depart by car during the race, and should plan to park outside the affected race route: Oak Street, Broadway, Chapel Street, Saint John Street, Oak Terrace, High Ridge Drive, Jefferson Drive, Brick Road, Rose Street, Winter Street, Durrell Street.

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.

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

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

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

Dover Chamber seeking nominations for annual awards

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for their Business of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Non-Profit of the Year and Volunteer of the Year awards. Winners will be announced at the Annual Awards Dinner in January 2019.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, Nov. 16

To nominate a business, organization or person, [click here for the nomination form](#).

For more information, visit dovernh.org.



Free Family Fun Day at the Children's Museum this Saturday

The Children's Museum of New Hampshire is celebrating its 35th Birthday this year, and is throwing open the doors and inviting all to play in the museum for free for an entire day on Saturday, Sept. 22, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Participate in a variety of our favorite programs and activities from the past 35 years. There will be some special guests and performances you won't want to miss. Be sure to adopt a rubber ducky for only \$5 before the first Dover Ducky Derby at 2 p.m. (see below for more information). The Derby is a joint fundraiser between the museum and SEED (Seacoast Educational Endowment of Dover).

The Free Family Fun Day presenting sponsor is the Unique College Investing Plan managed by Fidelity Investments.

For more information, including a full schedule of the day's events, visit www.childrens-museum.org/things-to-do/events/free-family-fun-day.

Dover Ducky Derby fundraiser is Saturday

The Children's Museum of New Hampshire and SEED (Seacoast Educational Endowment for Dover) have teamed up for the first annual Dover Ducky Derby on Saturday, Sept. 22. The Derby is part of the Museum's 35th Anniversary Free Family Fun Day.

The Derby will be the first rubber duck race in the city of Dover in many years. The bright yellow rubber ducks will be launched from the Washington Street Bridge at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22 and race down the Cochecho River behind the museum. The first five rubber ducks to cross the finish line will win prizes. Those wanting to participate can "adopt" a duck either online at www.childrens-museum.org, or in person at the Museum. Ducks can also be purchased at the Free Family Fun Day. Adoption fees are \$5 for one duck, \$50 for a gaggle of 12 ducks, or \$100 for a flock of 50 ducks.

The Children's Museum of New Hampshire and SEED will share proceeds from the Dover Ducky Derby.

For more information, visit www.childrens-museum.org or doverseed.org.



GREEN WAVE DISPATCH
News from Dover's public schools



Coming up in Dover schools

Friday, Sept. 21, 6 p.m.

Mason's Cornerstone Ceremony

Will be held prior to the home football game, Dover v. Winnacunnet at 7 p.m. The school will not be available for tours at this time.

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Friday, Sept. 21, 7 to 9 p.m.

Dover Middle School 7th and 8th Grade Dance

Dover High School Spirit Week,
September 24 through 28

Monday: "Color Day"

Freshman: Blue

Sophomore: Pink

Junior: Orange

Senior: Purple

Staff: Denim

Tuesday: "America Day" Red, White and Blue

Wednesday: "Character Day"

Thursday: "Ages and Stages"

Freshman: Babies

Sophomore: Elementary

Junior: Career

Senior: Senior Citizens

Staff: College

Friday: "Green and White"

Pep Rally 4th Block

3:30 p.m. Tailgate Cookout

7:00 p.m. DHS v. Spaulding HS

Tuesday, Sept. 25, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Dover Middle School 5th and 6th Grade Open House

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Dover Middle School 7th and 8th Grade Open House

Thursday, Sept. 27, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**Woodman Park School Family Picnic and Movie Night
in the WPS Cafeteria**

Bring your blanket and a picnic dinner or just join in for the movie, Toy Story. Featuring movie-related crafts and activities, this event is free for all WPS families.

RSVP to Jen Spargo, Family Outreach Coordinator at
j.spargo@dover.k12.nh.us

Oct. 5

Teacher Workshop - No School

Oct. 8

Columbus Day - No School

Thursday, Oct. 11, 6:30 p.m.

Dover High School Mental Health Conversation

Hear from the former NH Supreme Court Chief Justice John Broderick about his near death by a family member and their story of mental illness and resilience.

Friday, Oct. 26, 7 to 9 p.m.

Dover Middle School 7th and 8th Grade Dance

Sunday, Oct. 28, starting at 9 a.m.

Dover Middle School PTA 6th Annual Trick or Trot 5K Race at 1 Shaws Lane, Dover

Cash prizes and medals will be awarded to the top 3 female and male finishers. 1st place medals will be awarded to top female & male finishers in each age group. These awards will be held immediately after the 5K road race. Race proceeds benefit the Dover Middle School PTA.

Register today: <http://www.lightboxreg.com/trick-or-trot-5k-2018?func=&mobile=0>

Thursday, Nov. 8, 5:30 p.m.

Dover High School Mental Health Conversation in the DHS library

A Community Conversation, hosted by Dover Listens.



Register now for the 2018 Apple Harvest Day 5K Road Race

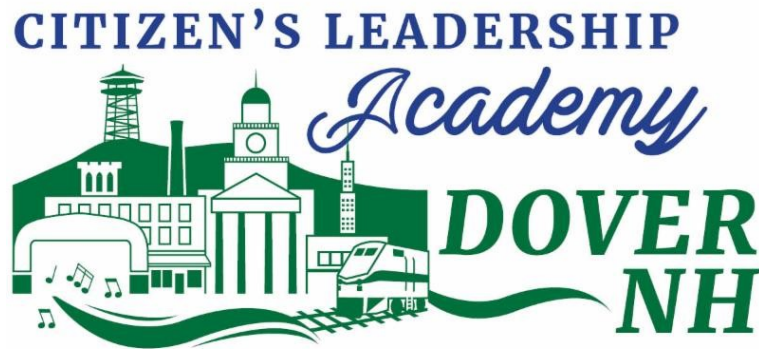
The Apple Harvest Day 5K Road Race kicks off the Seacoast's premier autumn street festival. The 5K Road Race is held on Saturday, Oct. 6, at 8:30 a.m., beginning on River Street and ending on Washington Street in downtown Dover.



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.

For more information and to register, visit www.dovernh.org/apple-harvest-day-5k-road-race.



Registration open for Citizens' Leadership Academy

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce it will host the 2018 Eastern Bank Citizens' Leadership Academy along with the City of Dover this October. The program will offer Garrison City residents a firsthand look at local government and municipal operations, as well as provide attendees with opportunities to participate in shaping the future of the city.

"Citizens' Leadership Academy is a great opportunity to learn more about local governance in Dover and discover how to become a better informed and involved citizen," said Dover City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr. "The program is structured to give participants an overview of the roles and responsibilities of the various city departments and a behind-the-scenes look at how they each support and contribute to the quality of life we enjoy in our community."

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

"Each year this program brings together people from diverse segments of the community interested in meeting and working with others to address key issues critical to maintaining and improving upon our city's quality of life," Joyal said. "Citizens participating in the Leadership Academy are encouraged to initiate discussions with other

residents, business and government leaders and contribute their knowledge, imagination and energy towards the betterment of the community."

The Leadership Academy will meet on the evenings of Oct 11, 18, and 25, Nov. 1 and 8, as well as an afternoon session on Saturday, Oct. 27. Participants are not required to make every meeting, but regular attendance is strongly encouraged.

Those interested in this exciting, free program should call Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce Community Events Manager Morgan Faustino at (603) 742-2214 or email him at 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 other programs, please call the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at 603-742-2218, email info@dovernh.org, or visit www.dovernh.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, 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. 27, 1648 - It was ordered that all such person or persons that shall be found absent without lawful cause from the town meeting shall for such default pay a fine of six shillings.

Same date. - It was ordered that Richard Pinkham shall beat the drum on Lord's day to give notice for the time of meeting and to sweep the meeting house for the which he shall be allowed six bushels of Indian corn for his pay this year and to be freed from rates.



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 thirty days, upon the penalty of nineteen 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:

- Dover Neck: 22;
- Bloody Point: 16;
- Cochecho: 20;
- Fresh Creek: 21;
- Oyster River, 54;

133 families, 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. 26, 1750 - An Indian named Nambrous, belonging to the Penobscot tribe, was arrested for attempting to kill Moses Wingate of Dover by stabbing him with a knife; but there being no evidence to convict him, the court, Hon. Ellis Huske, Chief Justice, considering that the Indian natives were making war upon the people of New England, referred the question of his discharge to the Council, which body advised the Governor to give orders to the sheriff to detain the Indian and his squaw till further orders.



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 continue

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce walking tours of historic Dover continue through Sept. 29.

The next tour is this Saturday, Sept. 22.

The Saturday morning walking tours begin at 10:30 a.m. and last about 90 minutes.

The Sept. 22 tour will leave from the Dover Chamber parking lot, located at 550 Central Ave. You will stroll down

the Central Avenue Business District while learning about the rise and fall of the textile industry, "Dover's Black Day," and notable visitors and residents of Dover's past. You will also visit the Cochecho, Bellamy and Piscataqua Rivers that gave Dover its economic advantage, from shipbuilding, to farming, to leading the way in cotton manufactured goods from the 1820s to 1880s. Along the way, you will notice the ten different types of architecture used throughout the city dating back to the late 1700s.

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

More information can be found at www.dovernh.org/tours.



STEM Saturday

Make Your Own Rube Goldberg Machines

Join us on Saturday, Sept. 29 at 2 p.m. in the Library Lecture Hall to learn about and create Rube Goldberg Machines.

What is a Rube Goldberg Machine? "Rube Goldberg machines are all about creating a machine (or contraption or invention or device or apparatus) that uses a chain reaction to accomplish a very simple task in a very complicated manner."

The "complicated manner" is what makes it fun-you get to use your imagination and creativity. We will watch a few short videos of what Rube Goldberg Machines look like and how they are made, and then let you create your own machines with household and recycled items we will have on hand. Grades K and up invited. All materials provided.

For more information, contact Denise LaFrance at 516-6050 or d.lafrance@dover.nh.gov.



Forum considers future protection of migratory birds and endangered species

The Dover Democratic Committee's Energy and Environment Action Group will host "Shot Down: A Forum," a discussion about the challenges to long-held interpretations of both the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and the Endangered Species Act. The event will take place Tuesday, Sept. 25 from 6 to 8 p.m., on the second floor of the Dover Public Library.

The nonpartisan forum may be of interest to proponents of wildlife and migratory bird protection, as well as individuals with general concerns about the prospects of degradation of environmental protections in general.

The event will focus specifically on the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, a century-old law that is just now drawing negative attention, as well as the 45-year-old Endangered Species Act. In the case of the Migratory Bird Act, the government is reinterpreting the law to allow bird deaths from industrial activities. Likewise, the Department of the Interior has proposed sweeping changes that may weaken the law that has saved bald eagles and grizzly bears from extinction.

State Sen. David Watters will moderate the session, which will feature distinguished panelists with strong backgrounds in the protection of endangered species and the preservation of laws designed to protect them. Sen. Watters has served as the University of New Hampshire's Senior Vice Provost for Engagement and Academic Outreach. In addition, he also served as an English professor, attaining the level of professor emeritus.

The three panelists will each address a different aspect of the issue.

Dr. Kurk Dorsey will highlight the history of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, a sterling example of how science, economics and sentiment were able to come together 100 years ago to create a monumental piece of environmental legislation. Dr. Dorsey is the chair of the history department at UNH.

Dr. Carol Foss will discuss the implications for New Hampshire wildlife protection of recently enacted changes in the rules for implementing the Migratory Bird Treaty Act,

as well as rule changes for the Endangered Species Act. Dr. Foss is the New Hampshire Audubon Society's senior advisor for science and policy.

Dr. Clay Mitchell will shed light on the broader implications the weakening of the Migratory Bird and Endangered Species Acts could have on environmental legislation in general. Dr. Mitchell teaches at UNH and has been a city planner, government consultant and renewable energy entrepreneur.

"Shot Down: A Forum" is open to the public. Ample time will be provided for questions and discussion.

For more information, visit

www.dovernhdemocrats.org/special-events/Shot-Down-Forum.

Author to present program on White Mountain hiking deaths

Julie Boardman, author of the book, "Death in the White Mountains," will present a program based on her book at the Dover Public Library on Wednesday, Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Published by Bondcliff Books of Littleton, New Hampshire, Death in the White Mountains is the first book to focus on fatalities in the entire region. Boardman points out that "a great deal has been written about deaths on Mount Washington, yet in recent years, more people have died elsewhere in the White Mountains. I wanted people to realize that dangers exist in many areas."

Boardman wrote "Death in the White Mountains" in the belief that by studying past fatalities and identifying the mistakes that caused them, we can learn how to be safe in the mountains.

Using a variety of sources, she compiled a list of 219 hikers, climbers and backcountry skiers who have died. She categorized the fatalities according to cause of death and determined what fatal errors were made by the victims.

"A majority of the deaths didn't have to happen," Boardman stated. "They were the result of an oversight or one or more bad decisions."

For example, a lack of preparation was one of the most common mistakes made by hypothermia victims. Forty-six people have died from hypothermia, and 34 of them were not properly attired or lacked some necessary gear. Many of the summer hikers were lightly dressed and had no extra garments that would have kept them warm when they ran into foul weather. Some of the winter hikers equipped themselves adequately for a day hike but weren't ready for an emergency overnight in frigid conditions.

Other common mistakes made by hypothermia victims were failing to turn around when the weather deteriorated and hiking alone.

Each of the first nine chapters of the book is devoted to a cause of death. These include falls, hypothermia, natural causes, avalanches, drowning, lightning strikes and freak accidents, lost hikers who were never found, hyperthermia, and murder. The fatal errors that caused the fatalities are illustrated through stories of some of the victims. Each chapter includes short summaries of all the deaths in each category along with advice on mountain safety.

Boardman is the author of *When Women and Mountains Meet*, a book about the women who shaped the interesting history of the White Mountains. Her work has appeared in *Appalachia* (the journal of the Appalachian Mountain Club), *Sierra* (the magazine of the Sierra Club), *Connecticut Audubon* and many other publications. Since moving to New London, New Hampshire in 1990, she has hiked extensively throughout New England and climbed all the peaks in the region that are over 4,000 feet high.

Boardman will have copies of her book *Death in the White Mountains* published in 2017 for sale at the event for the special price of \$15. She will be pleased to inscribe books also.

The program is free and open to the public.

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

This Week at The Library

Sunday, Sept. 23, 2 to 4 p.m.

Classic Cinema Sunday in the Lecture Hall

Kiss Me Kate (1953): An ex-husband and wife team star in a musical version of 'The Taming of the Shrew'; off-stage, the production is troublesome with ex-lovers' quarrels and a gangster looking for some money owed to them, featuring Kathryn Grayson and Howard Keel.

Monday, Sept. 24, 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. Registration required.

Monday, Sept. 24, 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, Sept. 24, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The psychic and the scientist: finding common and uncommon ground in the Lecture Hall

Join Valerie Lafaso and Andy Kitt of the KRI Center for Consciousness Studies, as they examine paranormal activity from the perspective of a scientist and of a psychic medium to try to find understanding of the strange things that happen in our world.

Monday, Sept. 24, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

PowerPoint Class in the Computer Room

You can create great presentations with PowerPoint. Find out how to add pictures, charts, and tables. Learn about themes, transitions and animations. And learn strategies that will help you get your point across. Registration required.

Tuesday, Sept. 25, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

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Wednesday, Sept. 26, 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, Sept. 26, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Extreme Excel in the Computer Room

Sometimes you need to split the data in a cell into multiple columns - learn how with Text-to-Columns. Find out how to use VLookup and Index Match to merge data. You've heard of Pivot Tables - find out how to use them to summarize your data. Prerequisites for this class: Intermediate Excel. Registration required.

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Get Lit! at Sonny's Tavern, 328 Central Avenue

Join Dover Public Library's brand new book club for a discussion of Tangerine by Christine Mangan. Enjoy a specialty cocktail and discounted food courtesy of Sonny's Tavern.

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The Great American Read viewing party: Heroes in the Trustees Room

This is a TV series on PBS that is seeking Americans' favorite book, based on the list of 100 books revealed in May. Join us in the Trustees Room to watch and discuss episodes of the show each week from September 19 to October 17. Get up to speed by going to pbs.org/greatamericanread and watching the first episode which aired in May and then episode #2 which will air on Sept. 11 at 8pm. Tonight's episode highlights books from the list that feature heroic characters and explores why we love them.

Thursday, Sept. 27, 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.

Friday, Sept. 28, 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 half-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, Sept. 29, 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, Sept. 29, 2 to 4 p.m. **STEM Saturday: Build a Rube Goldberg Machine in the Lecture Hall**

Watch a few short videos of what Rube Goldberg Machines look like and how they are made, and then create your own machines with household and recycled items. Grades K and up invited. All materials provided.



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, 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.

Dover's water quality reports available online

Each year, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires community water systems to deliver a Consumer Confidence Report -- also known as an Annual Drinking Water Quality Report -- to their customers. These reports, which are mailed out to water customers by July 1, provide information about their drinking water quality including a summary of detected contaminants from the previous year, compliance, and educational information.

Water quality testing results and the annual water standards reports can be found on the city's website here: <http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/community-services/water-quality/index.html>.

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

How to contact your elected representatives

The City of Dover makes it easy to reach out to your local, state, county and federal elected officials by providing contact information for City Councilors, state representatives and the New Hampshire congressional delegation.



Visit the City's online resource, [Find My Representative](#), for a complete list of local, county, state and federal elected officials, including contact information.

Want to contact your City Councilor, or wondering which councilor represents your ward? You can find out [more information about the City Council here](#).

Wondering what ward you live in? Access the City of [Dover's interactive ward map](#). The map also includes polling locations.

A list of School Board members and contact information [can be found here](#).

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 seeking applications the following positions:

- **Library custodian**
- **Truck driver**
- **Lifeguard I**
- **Swim instructor I**

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

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](#).
