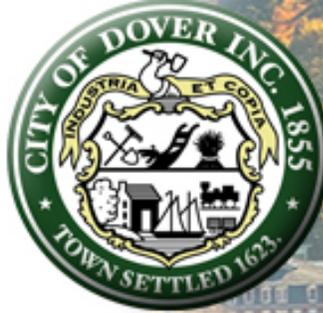




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### Meetings this week:

**School Board, Sept. 8, 7 p.m.**

The School board will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 7 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

**City Council, Sept. 10, 7 p.m.**

Friday, September 5, 2014



## Construction begins on new police facility, parking garage

Construction of a new police facility and parking garage begins today. To keep the public updated on the progress of construction, a new web page devoted to the project is now live. This page, which can be [viewed here](#), contains important background information, construction and project updates, design plans, documents, and much more.

The page will be updated as construction continues. The new parking garage is expected to be completed in the fall of 2015, followed by the new police facility in the spring of 2016.

In addition, project updates are available via email. To sign up to receive these electronic updates, [click here](#), enter your email address, and select the list "Dover Police Department; Police Facility and Parking Garage updates."

For more information, visit the Police Facility and Parking Garage page [here](#), or by visiting [www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/police/new-police-facility/index.html](http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/police/new-police-facility/index.html).

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

For a complete list of weekly meetings, visit [www.dover.nh.gov](http://www.dover.nh.gov).

To view televised meetings online, on demand, visit [www.dover.nh.gov/dntv](http://www.dover.nh.gov/dntv).



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At a ceremony on Friday, Aug. 29 at Dover High School, Gov. Maggie Hassan signs into law two bills that commit state funding to the Career Technical Center.

## Governor's signature to bills cements state funding for CTC

Gov. Maggie Hassan recently signed two legislative bills into law that provide \$13.5 million for the Career Technical Center at Dover High School. The funding is intended for renovation or reconstruction.

The two bills, HB 1350 and SB 335, were sponsored by state Sen. David Watters of Dover and state Rep. Kelleigh Murphy of Bedford.

Using a wood-crafted pen created by CTC students, Gov. Hassan signed the bills into law during a ceremony at the Career Technical Center on Friday, Aug. 29. The ceremony was attended by Watters, CTC faculty and students, and City officials, including Mayor Karen Weston, Deputy Mayor Robert Carrier, City Councilors Catherine Cheney and Anthony McManus, and School Board members Betsey Andrews Parker and Kathleen Morrison. Superintendent of Schools Elaine Arbour and City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr. also attended.

Watters announced earlier this year that Dover had an opportunity to receive the funding earlier than anticipated after Plymouth and Whitefield declined state funding. The state funding provides 75 percent of the total cost of the project.

## State Primary is Tuesday, Sept. 9

The state primary in New Hampshire will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2014.

The City of Dover maintains an election page with important information about the primary, including polling places, sample ballots, a ward map, and much more.

To visit this election resource, [click here](#) or visit <http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/open-government/election-information/2014-state-primary/index.html>.

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## What's your vision for the City's waterfront?

The Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee will host a community forum about the future of the City's waterfront property on Monday, Sept. 8, 2014, at 6 p.m. The forum will be held in Room 305 at the McConnell Center, 61 Locust St.

Committee members encourage Dover residents to attend the forum and help shape the future of the waterfront along the Cochecho River. The committee is seeking feedback and ideas from Dover residents about the redevelopment and use of the public waterfront parcel over the next five to 10 years.

The most recent plan to develop the property ended when the developer, Dickinson Development Corporation of Quincy, Mass., was unable to secure adequate financing.

"We're looking forward to hearing from the citizens of Dover about the waterfront they want to see in the next decade," said Jack Mettee, chairman of the Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee. "We now have a fresh opportunity to reaffirm our vision for this valuable City property. The committee will consider all suggestions."

The forum is open to all Dover residents and property owners.

For more information on the history of the property and development proposals, visit the [Waterfront web page](#) on

the City of Dover's website.

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## Catch a movie at the Public Library

The Dover Public Library has announced its Saturday matinee schedule for September and October. Free movies start at 2 p.m. in the library's Lecture Hall.

The schedule is:

- Sept. 6 "Divergent" (PG13; 2 hrs. 19 min.)
- Sept. 13 "Muppets Most Wanted" (PG; 1 hr. 42 min.)
- Sept. 20 Disneynature documentary "Bears" (G; 1 hr. 18 min.)
- Sept. 27 "Godzilla" (PG13; 2 hrs. 13 min.)
- Oct. 4 "The Fault in Our Stars" (PG; 2hrs. 6 min.)
- Oct. 11 "Legends of Oz: Dorothy's Return" (PG; 1 hr. 28 min.)
- Oct. 18 "Amazing Spider-Man 2" (PG13; 2 hrs. 22 min.)

In addition, the library is kicking off a new movie series on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. On Sept. 10, the film "They Came Together", a romantic comedy with Amy Poehler and Paul Rudd, will be shown. This film is rated R.

Movie goers may bring their own refreshments and popcorn.

For more information, please call the library 516-6050 or view our Calendar of Events at <http://library.dover.nh.gov>.

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## Seacoast Irish Festival tickets now on sale

The annual Seacoast Irish Festival will be held on Saturday, Sept. 27, from 12 - 6 p.m.

Tickets for the festival are now on sale and can be ordered in advance for \$15 online or purchased at the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce and Nicole's Hallmark in Downtown Dover.

Tickets can also be purchased at the gate the day of the event for \$20. Children 12 and under are admitted free of charge.

For more information, visit [www.seacoastirishfestival.org](http://www.seacoastirishfestival.org).

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# Learn to be a local leader at the Citizens Leadership Academy

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce and the City of Dover will host the third annual Dover Citizens' Leadership Academy in October.

The program aims to help residents better understand their community and local government, and foster civic participation as a foundation for leadership.

Participants are provided with an up-close look at local government and municipal operations, as well as the tools needed to help shape the future of the City of Dover, including how to volunteer for various boards, commissions and civic organizations.

The Citizens' Leadership Academy will span four consecutive Thursdays in the month of October, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for each session.

In addition to the Thursday evening sessions, there will be a Saturday session on Oct. 25, 2014, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Participation in the Citizens' Leadership Academy is free and open to all interested Dover residents, and is especially intended for residents new to or otherwise not normally involved in local government.

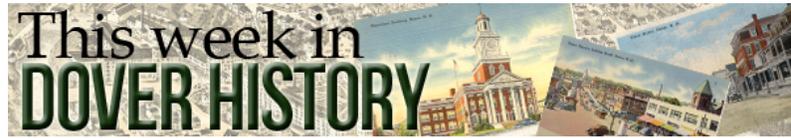
Registration can be completed by visiting the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce website and completing the online registration form. Preregistration is required, and participation will be limited to 25 individuals.

The first session will be held on Thursday, Oct. 9, 2014, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center. That session will focus on getting to know your local government. Subsequent sessions will be devoted to public safety; Community Services; culture, recreation and quality of life; and education.

The Dover Citizen's Leadership Academy is held at least once each year and is intended to bring together, from diverse segments of the community, residents of Dover who are interested in meeting and working with others to address key issues critical to maintaining and improving upon our city's quality of life. 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.

Citizens Leadership Academy is sponsored by Centrix Bank.

For more information, contact Molly Hodgson Smith, Executive Director of the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, at 603-742-2218 or [molly@dovernh.org](mailto:molly@dovernh.org), or visit the Chamber's website at [www.dovernh.org](http://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, "Historic Rambles About Dover," by Robert A. Whitehouse, "Port of Dover: Two Centuries of Shipping on the Cochecho" by Robert A. Whitehouse and Cathleen C. Beaudoin, and several other historical sources.

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

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**Sept. 5, 1860** - Judge A.S. Sloan is nominated for Congress by the Republican Convention of the Third District in Dover.

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**Sept. 6, 1700** - "Travelling in Amesbury woods with two more in my company, we killed a rattlesnake near Hunt's new field, which had three rattles in ye end of his tail, with which he made a prodigious and terrible noise." (Pike's journal)

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**Sept. 8, 1844** - Thomas W. Waldron, aged 30, the United States Consul and Naval Agent at Canton, dies in Hong Kong, China. He was son of Daniel Waldron, late of Dover, the last possessor of the Waldron Homestead.

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**Sept. 9, 1851** - Incendiary fires being very prevalent at this time, a town meeting was held at which the selectmen were authorized to offer suitable rewards for the apprehension of the incendiaries, and to appoint a night watch and committee of vigilance.

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Woodman Museum's Antique and

## Classic Auto Show is Sept. 7

The annual Antique and Classic Auto Show at the Woodman Museum will be held Sunday, Sept. 7, from 12 to 4 p.m.

The auto show, sponsored by the Woodman Museum, Dupont's Service Center and International Cars Ltd, will be held on the grounds of the Dover museum. There will be classic cars from the 40s, 50s and 60s on display.

Regular admission will be charged. Call 603-742-1038 for more information.

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## Strafford County Community Action organizes food drive for pantries

Demand for food from local families is high, and Strafford County Community Action needs help stocking food pantries with the following:

- Meats, peanut butter, tuna fish, beans;
- Green beans, peas, tomatoes and other and vegetables;
- Breads, pasta and sauces, rice, ramen noodles, macaroni and cheese;
- Canned soups, pasta/tomato sauce, jelly, cereals, baking needs;
- Gift cards to local grocery stores are also critical.

Drop off your donation at these locations (call ahead if the donation is large):

- Dover Outreach: 61 Locust Street, McConnell Center, Room 240, 603-516-8126
- Farmington Outreach: 527 Main Street, 603-516-8191 (M, W, F only)
- Milton Pantry, 55 Industrial Drive, 603-652-0990 ext. 112 (Tuesdays 8:30-12:30)

To make a financial donation, visit [www.straffordcap.org/donate](http://www.straffordcap.org/donate) or mail it to:  
Community Action Partnership of Strafford County  
P.O. Box 160  
Dover, NH 03821

Please make sure to note your donation is for the food pantry.

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## City of Dover and surrounding towns to hold Hazardous Waste

## Collection Day

The City of Dover, along with the towns of Rollinsford, Lee and Madbury, will hold a Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the City's Community Services facility, 271 Mast Road.

The goal of Hazardous Waste Collection Day is to allow for the proper disposal of household hazardous materials. Residents of the four communities can bring household hazardous waste to Community Services for safe disposal.

The following household waste will be accepted: fertilizer with acids; bathroom cleaners; brush cleaner; pesticides car waxes/polish; disinfectants; corrosives; fungicides; creosote; furniture polish paint/stain/finish; insect spray; driveway sealers/tar; metal polish (lead and oil based); lighter fluid; flea powder; mothballs; rust preventative; pest strips/traps; gasoline; oven cleaner; solvents; pesticides; radiator flush; photo chemicals; thinner/turpentine; poisons; roofing tar; rug cleaner; wood preservatives; pool chemicals; and wood strippers.

Empty containers are not hazardous. Please dispose of them in your regular trash.

Explosives, asbestos, latex paint, oil (new or used) and antifreeze will not be accepted.

Hazardous Waste Collection Day in Dover is for household residents only. Proof of residency is required.

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

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## Register for Dover Adult Learning Center fall classes now

Registration for fall enrichment and adult high school classes at Dover Adult Learning Center is now open.

Register online or call 603-742-1030. Browse the enrichment offerings online and be sure to check out some of the new art and crafting classes, as well as their full lineup of computer classes.

Catalogs may be picked up at the center at 61 Locust St. starting Tuesday, Sept. 2.

For more information, visit [www.doveradultlearning.org](http://www.doveradultlearning.org).

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## Community support, donations sought for Henry Law Park improvements

The City of Dover and the Children's Museum of New Hampshire have been working together for several years to come up with a plan to overhaul the playground area in Henry Law Park. The Henry Law Park Improvement Project involves a total renovation of the area of the park behind the Indoor Pool now occupied by a play structure and out of service wading pool. It also included new walkways to connect with the area of the Rotary Arts Pavilion and front of the park and many other new features.

Concept plans have been drawn up using input from several public meetings where the needs of the park were listed and ideas were brainstormed to bring all of the best possibilities out for this area of the park. The cost of the project as the current plans detail are estimated to be over \$400,000. The City has allocated \$250,000 in capital improvements funding and a very generous anonymous donor has contributed \$100,000 to the project.

The balance of approximately \$100,000 is needed to get this project under way and there are opportunities for individuals, organizations and businesses to donate through several means.

Anyone interested in contributing can contact Gary Bannon, Dover Recreation Director, at [g.bannon@dover.nh.gov](mailto:g.bannon@dover.nh.gov) or 516-6410.

There is also the opportunity to donate via Go Fund Me by going to the link <http://www.gofundme.com/c8ebd4> to contribute.

More information will be forthcoming on the City of Dover's website about contributions and progress on this exciting project.

## Volunteers sought for downtown Dover TIF advisory board

The Dover City Council is now seeking volunteers for the recently formed Downtown Dover TIF Advisory Board. The board is tasked with advising the City Council and City staff on recommended policies and actions for the administration and operation of the Downtown Dover TIF District.

A feasibility study initiated by the City Council in 2013 identified a TIF district as a viable method to help fund and stimulate economic development in downtown Dover. The feasibility study was followed by an extensive effort to seek consensus from property owners and residents, which resulted in the City Council establishing the Downtown Dover TIF District in March 2014.

The advisory board is expected to meet quarterly, or at the request of the mayor or city manager, and will review the policies, procedures, construction and administration required to operate a successful TIF district in downtown Dover, and will advise elected and appointed City officials. The City Council is currently looking to fill four citizen positions: two property owners within the established TIF district and two citizens who do not own property within or adjacent to the TIF district.

The Downtown Dover TIF District consists of property north of St. Thomas Street and Williams Street; south of Sixth Street; west of Chestnut Street, and Cocheco and River streets; and east of Main Street. Individuals interested in volunteering for the advisory board are encouraged to view the Downtown Dover TIF District map located on the City's official website via the "Planning and Community Development" page.

Interested individuals are encouraged to submit an application for City Council consideration. Applications can be picked and submitted in person at the City Clerk's office located in City Hall, or online by visiting the "Boards and Commissions" section of the City's official website.

For more information about the Downtown Dover TIF District, contact the Dover Planning Department at 603-516-6008 or email [c.parker@dover.nh.gov](mailto:c.parker@dover.nh.gov).

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## City's boards and commissions keep our community vibrant

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, including new members to fill vacant positions.

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

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

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

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## Stay social with your City



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



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

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

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

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## Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

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

Simply visit the City's website at [www.dover.nh.gov/dntv](http://www.dover.nh.gov/dntv) to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are

organized by agenda item for convenience.

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