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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



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Friday, September 7, 2018

Exit 5 on Spaulding Turnpike to close permanently Sept. 11

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) announces the planned permanent closure of the Exit 5 northbound on-ramp on the Spaulding Turnpike (NH 16) in Dover to facilitate the reconstruction of the Spaulding Turnpike between the Little Bay Bridge and the Dover Toll Plaza.

On Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018, the Spaulding Turnpike Exit 5 northbound on-ramp will be permanently closed to vehicular traffic for the construction of the new northbound lanes of the Spaulding Turnpike. This permanent closure is part of the overall planned improvements to the Spaulding Turnpike corridor to allow for the safe flow of traffic from the northbound Spaulding Turnpike onto the new Exit 6 northbound off-ramp that will be opened in the fall of 2018.

Motorists seeking to access the Spaulding Turnpike northbound from Boston Harbor Road, Dover Point Road, and Wentworth Terrace will be required to take the Exit 6 southbound on-ramp onto the southbound Spaulding Turnpike, continue south to Exit 4, and reverse direction via Shattuck Way and the Exit 4 northbound on-ramp.

This work is part of the Newington-Dover improvement project on the Spaulding Turnpike. Severino Trucking Company, Inc. of Candia, New Hampshire is the prime

For more information, contact NHDOT at 603-271-3734 or visit <http://www.nh.gov/dot>.

Meetings this week:

School Board, Sept. 10, 7 p.m.

The Dover School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Sept. 10, 2018, beginning at 7 p.m., in Room 306 the McConnell Center.

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

Planning Board, Sept. 11, 7 p.m.

The Dover Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018, beginning at 7 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

City Council, Sept. 12, 7 p.m.

The Dover City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 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](#).

Help shape the future by participating in architectural design guidelines survey, online or in person

The City of Dover is seeking community feedback to help develop Architectural and Urban Design Guidelines for the Central Business District.

The Department of Planning and Community Development, along with the project's consultant, Resilience Planning LLC, kicked off a public engagement process recently with a Visual Preference Survey. A Visual Preference Survey allows citizens to rate visual concepts of building designs, landscape characteristics, architectural styles, streetscape features, and more. The feedback collected helps the city understand what the public envisions for the Central Business District.

Participating in the survey is one way for the public to help shape the future look of Dover, the design of public streets, open spaces, and site development of the Central Business District, and to offer input for future design guidelines. The online survey, which should take between 5 and 10 minutes to complete, is available until Monday, Sept. 17. The survey is available here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DoverVPC>.

In addition, a convenient mobile office is now open downtown at 93 Washington St., in the former Brown and Brown Insurance building, where the public can also take the survey.

The results of the survey will be revealed Saturday, Oct. 6 at Apple Harvest Day, where a booth will be set up.

For more information on the project or the Visual Preference Survey, please contact the Assistant City Planner Donna Benton at d.benton@dover.nh.gov or 603-516-6008.



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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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[Click here](#) or on the video above to learn more about developing Dover's Architectural and Urban Design Guidelines

September Art Walk is tonight

The next Dover Art Walk is Friday, Sept. 7, 2018, from 4-8 p.m. In addition to the many participating artists and businesses across the downtown, enjoy live music by Joel Glenn Wixson, Brian Munger and Steve Carter at the Washington Street Mills.



Visit doverartwalk.com/map.php to plan your route. Maps are available at any of the participating locations. At the Cochecho Courtyard, redeem an entry into the raffle for each stamped map stop by 8 p.m.

Don't forget, if you purchase \$30 or more of artwork, you will receive a special Dover Art Walk tote.

This Dover Main Street event is sponsored by Optima Bank & Trust.

For more information, visit www.doverartwalk.com.



Night paving resumes Sunday

Night paving will resume Sunday evening, Sept. 9. Paving operations begin at 8 p.m. each day and conclude by 6 a.m. the following day.

The schedule is as follows:

Sunday, Sept. 9:

- **Central Avenue**, from the Stark Avenue and East Watson Lane intersection to Mill Street and Exit 7S intersection, including the Locust Street and Burger King intersection.
 - Traffic restrictions include lane shifts and/or alternating traffic flow to accommodate the work. Motorists should expect significant delays and avoid this area if possible.

Monday, Sept. 10:

- Continue paving **Central Avenue**, from the Stark Avenue and East Watson Lane intersection to Mill Street and Exit 7S intersection, including the Locust Street and Burger King intersection.
 - Traffic restrictions include lane shifts and/or alternating traffic flow to accommodate the work. Motorists should expect significant delays and avoid this area if possible.
- Time permitting, crews will also begin paving **Oak Street**, between Portland Avenue and Broadway. This segment of Oak Street will be closed to all through traffic. Traffic detours will be in place via Portland Avenue, Chapel Street, Saint John Street and Broadway.

Tuesday, Sept. 11:

- Continue any unfinished paving on **Central Avenue** and/or **Oak Street**.

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

Dover Recreation offers new fitness class

Dover Recreation is pleased to offer a new fitness class, Functional Fit with Holly, beginning on Monday, Sept. 10. Participants will develop functional and optimal strength using a variety of equipment such as dumbbells, medicine balls, stability balls, tubing, steps, bands and more. The exercises will change every week for a total body strength workout that is fun and challenging for any fitness level.

Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept. 10 to Oct. 17, 8:15 to 9 a.m.

The cost of the class is \$60 for residents, \$72 for nonresidents and \$8 per class if not registered, space permitting.

Space is limited. Register at the McConnell Center, located at 61 Locust Street, Door #3, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



GREEN WAVE DISPATCH

News from Dover's public schools



School year kicks off at new high school

Dover High School had an exciting week opening up to students and staff for the first time in the new building. This 21st-century educational facility is designed to meet the evolving needs of students as we enter into a new age of teaching and learning. Although the building received an occupancy permit to allow students and staff into its halls, there is still a lot of unpacking, equipment moving, furniture assembly, and finishing touches that will take time to complete. While we work together to launch this incredible building, we ask the public to remain patient for the chance to explore the building themselves. There will be a formal ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday, Oct. 12, and a public open house on Friday, Nov. 23. We look forward to seeing community members then.

Tom Waldron
Dean of Students
Dover High School

Ceremony recognizes long-serving staff



A ceremony held at new high school recently recognized teachers who have served the school district more than 25 years. Picture are, front row, from left, Patty Brown, Student Services; Don Wason, Science; back row from left, Tom Allen, math, retired and frequent substitute teacher; Liz Taylor, science; Señor Greg Grande, world language (Spanish); John Carver, social studies; and Chris Taylor, science.



Coming up in Dover schools

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

**Woodman Park School Back to School/Open House
Night for parents**

Thursday, Sept. 13, 6:30 p.m.

Dover High School Parent Open House

An opportunity for parents and guardians to meet teachers and run through their student's schedule. Please come prepared with your student's schedule split out by Green and White days.

Sunday, Sept. 16, starting at 9 a.m.

8th annual 5K Run & Fran's Fitness Walk at 78 Horne St., Dover

Awards will be handed out at the end of the race for overall winners and age group winners. All children in the run or walk will receive a medal. Race proceeds benefit the Horne Street School Parent-Teacher Group.

Register today: <https://www.runreg.com/horne-street-school-5k-run-2-mile-fitness-walk>

Oct. 5: Teacher Workshop - No school

Oct. 8th: Columbus Day - No school

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>

For more information about school events and general information, visit <http://www.dover.k12.nh.us/>.



Woodman Museum antique auto and motorcycle show is Sunday

The Woodman Museum's 22nd annual Antique and Vintage Car and Motorcycle Show is Sunday, Sept. 9, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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

Prizes will be awarded in various categories, including the favorite classic car selected by visitors.

The museum is located at 182 Central Ave.

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

Open Lands Committee to host kayak tour Sept. 16

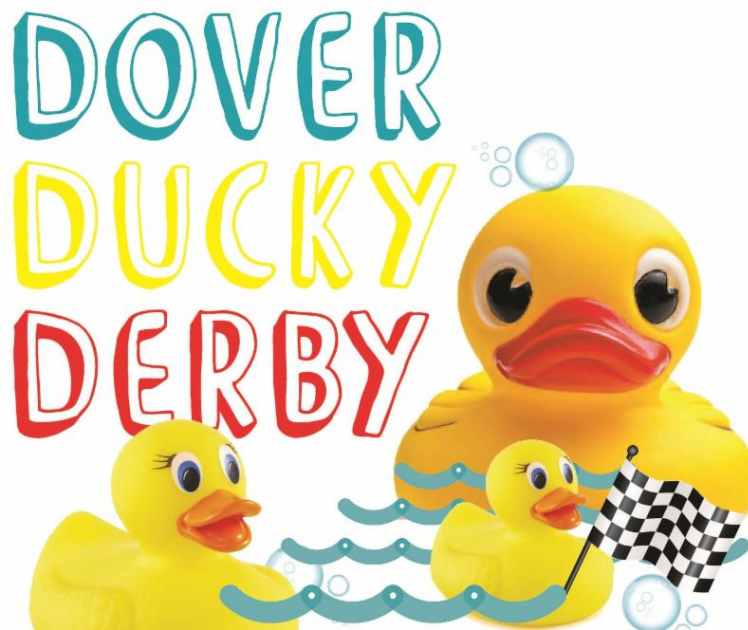
Join the Dover Open Lands Committee for a guided kayak tour along the Cochecho River on Sunday, Sept. 16 at 2:30 p.m. to help celebrate National Estuaries week. The tour begins at the new paddle sports dock on Dover's waterfront, located at 31 River St.

Special guest Melissa Paly, the Great Bay/Piscataqua Waterkeeper with the Conservation Law Foundation, will discuss the significance of the tidal river and how to maintain the health of the river and Great Bay.

All participants are required to sign a liability waiver form at the event and will need to supply their own kayaks and life vests.

To register for this free event, contact City Planner Steve Bird at s.bird@dover.nh.gov or 603-516-6008.

Visit the committee's Facebook page for more information: <https://www.facebook.com/DoverOpenLandsCommittee/>.



Dover Ducky Derby fundraiser is Sept. 22

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, a day of hands-on activities both inside and outside the museum, performances and mini workshops representing the museum's "greatest hits" over the past 35 years.

"Dover is lucky to have the museum right in its back yard where families, students and the schools can enjoy all of the amazing learning experiences and opportunities they offer," said Karen Duffy, incoming president of the SEED Board of Directors. "We congratulate the museum and its entire team of staff, Board Members and volunteers on 35

amazing years. We look forward to celebrating at this event."

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.

"We think the duck adoptions and derby is a fun way for families, as well as classrooms, scout troops, and businesses to participate in a fundraising activity that helps us celebrate our 35th birthday," shared Paula Rais, VP of Development and Community Engagement at CMNH. "And we're thrilled to be partnering with SEED, an organization that does an amazing job supporting teachers and our schools."

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

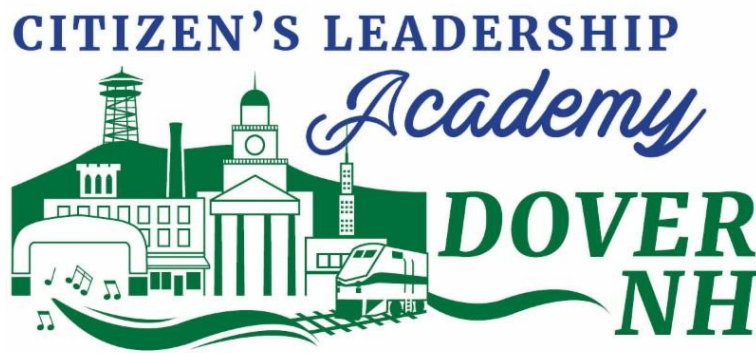
For more information, visit www.childrens-museum.org or doverseed.org.

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 of 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. 10, 1777 - It was voted that "thirty dollars be given to each soldier who enlists for the Continental Service until the last of November next, and that the Selectmen pay each soldier said sum when mustered."



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



Sept. 7, 1863 - The Cocheco Manufacturing Co., after a year's suspension, recommenced work.



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

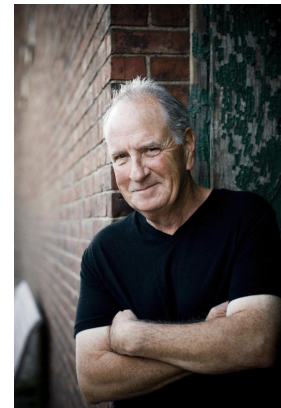


Sept. 9, 1851 - Incendiary fires being very prevalent at this time, a town meeting was held at which the selectmen were authorized to offer suitable rewards for the apprehension of the incendiaries, and to appoint a night watch and committee of vigilance.



Musician Cormac McCarthy at Dover Public Library Sept. 18

The Friends of the Dover Public Library are pleased to host a performance by noted musician and poet Cormac McCarthy on Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. Hitch a ride into small town life through McCarthy's original songs and stories from his fifth recording, "Collateral".



Meet the slightly odd townsfolk enjoying a Saturday night dance at "The Marigold Hal"; the homeless man who gets himself thrown in jail seeking a warm bed for the winter in "Adrift in the Mountains"; the weary millworker in "River Round the Bend"; and "The Cadillac Man" who lives in his Coupe de Ville at a campground.

Cormac portrays a variety of characters on the edge of society, giving focus to the social fabric around them. His presentation is filled with insight, humor, and poignancy. One music critic has called McCarthy "the closest thing New England's ever come to having our own Woody Guthrie."

Come join in this musical celebration of the common heart of America. Everyone is welcome to attend in the Library's Lecture Hall.

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

This Week at The Library

Saturday, Sept. 8, 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.



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, 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

Dover Peek at the Week



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

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

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