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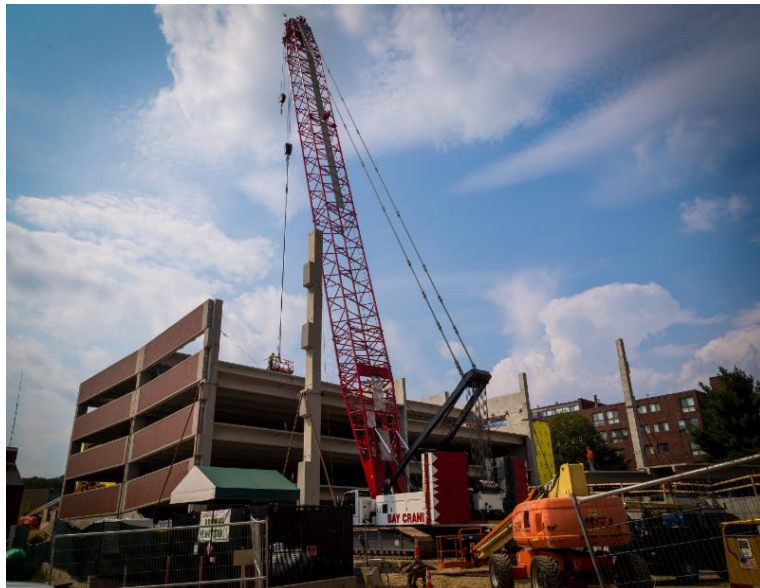
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## Parking garage permit requests now being accepted

Anyone interested in obtaining a monthly parking permit in the Orchard Street garage can now add their name to a list maintained by the City of Dover Parking Bureau. Current permit holders will have priority. The remaining permits will be issued based on the list. The Parking Garage is on schedule to open in late November.

"There have been numerous inquiries on the availability of permits for the garage, so we wanted to get the process started sooner than later," said Parking Manager Bill

## Meetings this week:

**City Council,  
September 9, 7 p.m.**

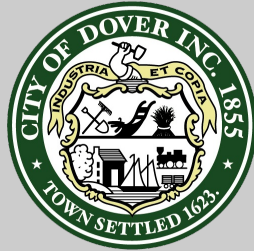
The City Council will hold a regular meeting on

Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2015, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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](#).



## CITY OF DOVER, NH

288 Central Avenue  
Dover, NH 03820  
603-516-6000

### City Hall hours:

Monday-Thursday  
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.


### Recycling Center

#### hours:

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

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Simons. "Since most parking spaces will be under cover, the interest for permits during the winter is expected to be strong."

Permits for the remainder of fiscal year 2016, which ends next June, are \$45 per month. Rates are established each year by the City Council as part of the annual budget adoption. The Parking Commission will review parking related fees during their meetings in the coming months and if any changes are recommended, they will be forwarded to City Council.

The Parking Commission has recommended the remaining public spaces in the parking bay behind Harvey's Bakery be restricted to customer and visitor parking. As a result, no permits will be issued for the surface lot if this policy is confirmed by City Council.

"Once this issue is decided either way, we will be able to set the number of permits we can sell," Simons said.

Those interested in adding their name to the list should [parking@dover.nh.gov](mailto:parking@dover.nh.gov). Only email requests are accepted at this time.

For more information, contact the City of Dover Parking Bureau at 603-516-2277 or [parking@dover.nh.gov](mailto:parking@dover.nh.gov).

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## City offices closed Monday for Labor Day

City administrative offices, including City Hall, will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7, 2015, for Labor Day. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2015, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Public Library will also be closed on Labor Day.

Scheduled curbside trash and recycling pickup will be delayed by one day all week for the holiday.

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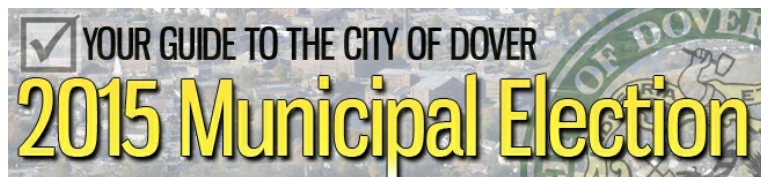
## Sunday library hours begin Sept. 13

New Sunday hours at the Dover Public Library begin on Sunday, Sept. 13, 2015. Sunday hours are 1 to 5 p.m.

Sunday hours were restored by the City Council in this year's budget. Sunday hours at the library were eliminated in 2008 budget cuts.

Library hours are Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and Sundays 1 to 5 p.m., beginning Sept. 13. The Library will be closed Labor Day weekend, from Sept. 5 to 7.

For more information call the Dover Public Library at 603-516-6050 or visit [www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/library/](http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/library/).



## Supervisors of the Checklist in session today, Sept. 4

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Friday, Sept. 4, 2017, from 7 to 7:30 p.m., at the City Clerk's office

at City Hall, 288 Central Ave.

During this session, supervisors will register new voters, change party affiliation, addresses and names, and make other necessary corrections to the checklist. This is also the last opportunity for voters to register before the filing period for candidacy.

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

## Filing period for municipal election opens Sept. 8

The filing period for the City of Dover municipal election begins Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. and ends Friday, Sept. 18, at 5:30 p.m.

The municipal election is Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2015.

Candidates for City Council, School Board, and all ward positions, must 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.

Voters will choose candidates for City Council, Mayor, School Board, as well as moderators, ward clerks, supervisors of the checklist and selectmen, from each ward.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 516-6018 or visit the [2015 Municipal Election page here](#).

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## City to auction bicycles, surplus equipment on Saturday, Sept. 12

The City of Dover will hold a public auction of bicycles and surplus equipment on Saturday, Sept. 12, 2015.

The auction will start at 9 a.m. and will take place at the Community Services facility, 271 Mast Road.



Approximately 25 bicycles will be auctioned off first, followed by surplus equipment.

Bicycles and equipment are open to all bidders. All items may be previewed after 8 a.m. on the day of the auction.

A list of items may be picked up after Monday, Sept. 7, in the Purchasing Office, located on the second floor of City Hall, 288 Central Ave., between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

The list is subject to errors and omissions, and items may be added or withdrawn at any time prior to the auction.

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## Fall leaf collection begins in October

The City of Dover 2015 fall leaf collection will take place on the following weeks:

- Oct. 26-30
- Nov. 2-6
- Nov. 9-13
- Nov. 16-20

Bagged leaves will be picked up on the same day as trash and recycling.

Leaves must be placed curbside in biodegradable paper leaf bags. No brush will be accepted. Paper bags can be purchased at your local hardware or home improvement store.

Grass clippings, leaves, brush and yard waste is accepted at the Recycling Center during regular operating hours.

For more information, contact the Community Services



## Woodman Museum's annual Antique and Classic Auto Show is Sept. 13

The annual Antique and Classic Auto Show at the Woodman Museum will be held Sunday, Sept. 13, 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.

The event is free with regular museum admission. Call 603-742-1038 for more information.

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## Partial closure of Silver Street in effect for one more week

As part of the ongoing Silver Street reconstruction project, crews will partially close a segment of Silver Street, between Locust Street and Central Avenue, through Sept. 11. The closure will occur on weekdays, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., excluding the Labor Day holiday.

Trucks, buses and residents with driveways within this zone will be allowed to pass through on Silver Street, but may experience delays. Regular traffic will be diverted in either direction at Locust Street on most days, or at Belknap Street on those days when there is heavy

construction activity at Locust Street. Traffic-control flaggers will be stationed at the approaching intersections to facilitate the detour, or to facilitate the passage of buses, large trucks and local vehicles.

The one-way traffic pattern from Arch Street to Central Avenue remains in effect, except for the complete closure between Locust Street and Central Avenue during the two-week period.

The closure is planned to allow crews to perform excavation, drainage and utility work. Most construction operations will be located in this area during the two-week period, and less construction activity is expected near Woodman Park School before and after the Labor Day holiday.

For more information, contact City Engineer Dave White at 516-6450 or visit the Silver Street Reconstruction Project [web page here](#).

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# firefighters

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## Dover firefighters plan Operation Warm fundraiser

Dover Professional Firefighters Local 1312 and Dover Professional Fire Officers Local 2909 are partnering with Operation Warm, a nonprofit campaign that raises money to purchase winter clothing for impoverished children. Dover's participating firefighters are committed to providing brand-new winter coats for local children.

Firefighters will hold a family friendly fundraiser at the Thirsty Moose Taphouse, 83 Washington St., on Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2015, from 6-9 p.m. There will be door prizes and special discounts for bracelet holders.

For more information, or to donate directly, [click here](#) or visit [www.operationwarm.org/dover1312](http://www.operationwarm.org/dover1312).

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## City Hall now open Fridays

City Hall offices are now open Monday through Friday.

City Hall is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In May, the City Council adopted a fiscal year 2016 budget that included funding for the additional hours at City Hall.

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## Apple Harvest Day 5K registration now open

Registration for the Apple Harvest Day 5K is now open. The first 250 registrants receive a free T-shirt.

This year's Apple Harvest Day is Saturday, Oct. 3, 2015. For the seventh year in a row, the Apple Harvest Day 5K,



underwritten by Seacoast Orthopedics and Medicine, will kick off Apple Harvest Day at 8:30 a.m.

For more information, visit the Greater Dover Chamber Commerce [website](#), email [info@dovernh.org](mailto:info@dovernh.org), or call 603-742-2218.



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>.



**Sept. 8, 1798** - Mr. Joseph Young went on board a loaded gondola at the Landing, in order to watch her until high water, but being tired, he went into the cuddy and there fell asleep until the tide came up and filled her, by which he was drowned.



**Sept. 4, 1838** - Great scarcity of water - Mills shut down half of each day.



**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.



**Sept. 4, 1862** - Died, Col. Andrew Peirce, aged 77. He was born in Portsmouth Dec. 18, 1785, but nearly all his life was a resident of Dover, having filled, during his active and eminently useful life, almost every office in the gift of his fellow citizens. He was Speaker of the Legislature in 1823; Senator of the 5th District in 1825 and 1826; Counsellor in 1827 and 1828; and in 1850 was a member of the Convention which was called to revise the Constitution of the State. When Dover was incorporated as a city, Col. Peirce, as an honor especially due him, was elected its first Mayor. For eighteen years he served as Clerk of the Strafford Courts, and for a term of years was Cashier and President of the Dover Bank. Of the First Congregational Church he was a Deacon for 24 years. In politics Col. Peirce was originally a Republican, and with that ardent love for his country which characterized his life and was breathed in his latest prayers, he, as Captain, led his company into the field on the occasion of Portsmouth being threatened in the war of 1812. As a Christian he was earnest and sincere. His Christianity has ever been the operative principle of his public life, which has been characterized by not less ability than purest patriotism and most ardent devotion to the public good. No man can say that as a public officer, or as an agent in any business, he has ever manifested less of interest than in the administration of his own private affairs, or treated himself better than he has treated any other individual. As a neighbor, it is only necessary to say that his neighbors are all mourners, and his name is spoken with affection by the widow and orphan. To say, after all this, that he was the kindest of husbands and fathers, would be to multiply words. Peace to his ashes. When shall we see his like again? (Dover Enquirer)



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

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## special announcements

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

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

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

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## MUNICIPAL MATTERS

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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.

To see what positions the City is seeking to fill, [click here](#).

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### 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](#).

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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.

## Catch Channel 22 live, on the go

Dover's governmental access television channel, Channel 22, is now available as a [live stream](#). The live stream allows anyone to view live programming from Channel 22 on a computer or a variety of [mobile devices](#). The live stream can be [accessed here](#) on the City's website. This page also includes a programming guide for the day.

In addition to live streaming, the City continues to offer on-demand viewing of programming from Channels 22 and 95. All of the City's on-demand content can be found on the page above or by [clicking here](#).



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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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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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