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Electric vehicle charging stations now open at the Orchard Street Parking Garage

Chairman of the City of Dover Parking Commission, Charles D. Reynolds, is pleased to announce the opening of parking spaces dedicated for electric vehicle charging in the

Meetings this week:

School Board, May 14, 7 p.m.

The School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, May 14, 2018, beginning at 7 p.m. in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

Waterfront Committee, May 15, 5:30 p.m.

The Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 15, beginning at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

Zoning Board, May 17, 7 p.m.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, May 17, 2018, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

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Orchard Street Parking Garage.

Through a grant from Telsa, Inc., the City received four wall-mount units at no cost, as well as \$4,000 towards installation. The Electric Vehicle Charging (EVC) wall units are on the second floor in the northeast corner of the garage, just above the interior entrance to the Police Station. Two wall units are dedicated Tesla units and two are universal stations available to any non-Tesla plug-in electric vehicle. The four units will be shared among three parking spaces to allow for several combinations for universal and Tesla vehicles.

"The electric vehicle market is growing and it was important for the city to promote alternative energy driving options for our downtown employees and visitors," Reynolds said.

The spaces are paid for by drivers through the regular Pay by Space meter system used throughout the parking garage. There is a four-hour limit on these spaces. Permit holders with plug-in electric vehicles may use these spaces but must adhere to the time limit and move to other spaces once the four-hour period has elapsed.

For more information, contact the Parking Bureau at 516-6132 or parking@dover.nh.gov.

Road closures in place Sunday for road race

Dover Police Chief Anthony F. Colarusso, Jr. announces the following road closures for the 10th annual Moms on the Run Mother's Day 5K event, which is part of the Dover Race Series.

On Sunday, May 13, 2018 at 9 a.m., the following road closures will be in effect:

- Exit 7 southbound off-ramp from the Spaulding Turnpike, 9 to 9:30 a.m.
- Bellamy Road, in the easterly direction between Durham Road and Alumni Drive, 9:05 to 10 a.m.
- Rutland Street, between Cataract Avenue and Central Avenue, 9 to 9:20 a.m.
- Cataract Avenue, 9 to 9:15 a.m.

Motorists should expect delays at the Central Avenue/Mill Street/Exit 7S intersection, and a lane shift along Route 108 between Rutland Street and Bellamy Road. Dover police personnel, New Hampshire State Police, and a number of event volunteers will be on hand to help manage the flow of traffic along the race route. The start and finish point for this event is Dover High School, 25 Alumni Drive.

This event is organized by and will benefit Zebra Crossings of Dover, which provides year-round, medically supervised

For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit the [meeting calendar page](#).

programs for children with chronic medical conditions. More information is available at <http://www.momsontherun.org/>.


For more information, contact the Police Department's Traffic Bureau at 742-4646.



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603-516-6000

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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Red Flag warning in effect today

Due to a National Weather Service classification of a "Red Flag" day, there will be no burning allowed in the City of Dover today, Friday, May 11, 2018.

This applies to all permit categories.

The warning, issued by the National Weather Service and Dover Fire and Rescue, will remain in effect until 8 p.m. this evening.

Very dry conditions today will combine with gusty northwest winds to produce dangerous conditions for wildfires. If a fire develops, it could spread rapidly in these conditions. Use extra precaution to avoid starting a fire.

For more information, contact Dover Fire and Rescue at 603-516-6148.

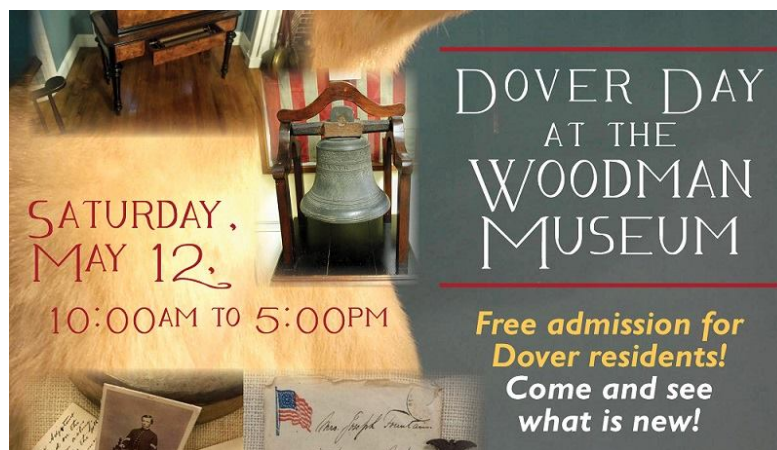
High School JBC to hold public session on turf field

The Dover High School and Regional CTC Joint Building Committee will hold an informational session on the turf field proposed for the new high school.

The discussion, which is open to the public and includes an opportunity for residents to speak, will occur during the regular meeting of the JBC, which begins at 4:30 p.m. in Room 306 at the McConnell Center. Discussion on the turf field is expected to begin about 5:45 p.m.

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

For more information, contact the Dover School District at 516-6800.



Dover Day at the Woodman Museum

The Woodman Museum will celebrate Dover Day on Saturday, May 12, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. During Dover Day, admission is free for Dover residents.

For more information about the museum or Dover Day, visit woodmanmuseum.org.

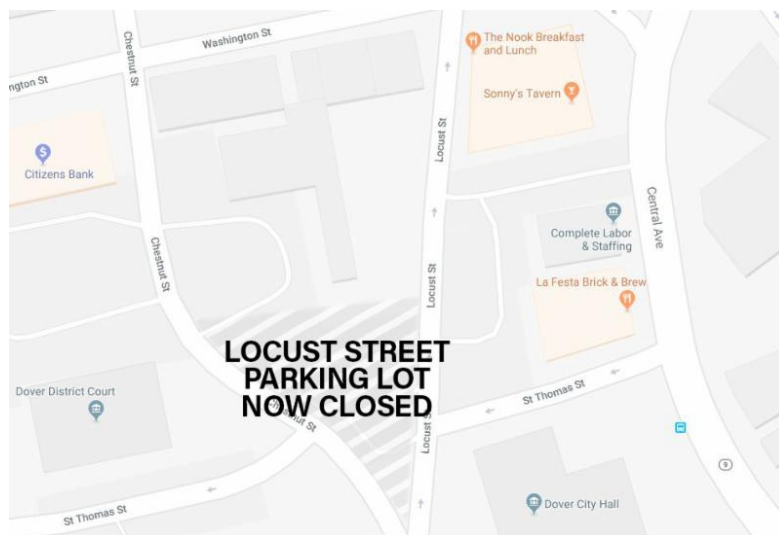


Looking to keep your lawn green and clean?

With spring in full bloom, many are already tending to their lawns. Want to learn tips and techniques to help maintain a green, clean lawn?

The City of Dover and Beyond Pesticides presented a workshop on natural turf management with Chip Osborne, president of Osborne Organics. Osborne has decades of experience creating sustainable and healthy landscapes, and as a horticulturist.

The session is archived on the City's on-demand video archive and [can be viewed online here](#).



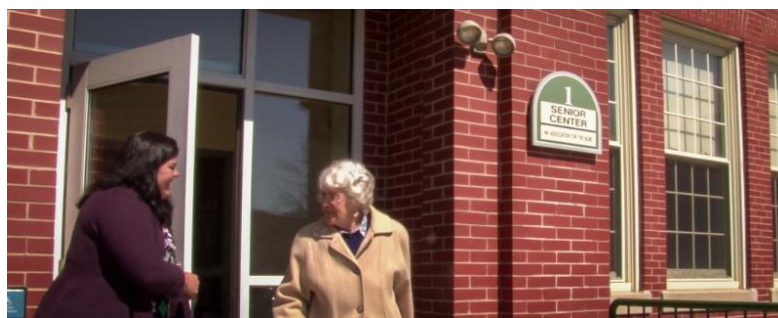
Locust Street lot closed permanently

The Locust Street parking lot is now closed permanently. The closure is in conjunction with the development of the adjacent parcels at 104 Washington St., which includes additional parking spaces on Washington Street, and the expansion and realignment of the Chestnut Street and Washington Street intersection.

All other parking areas will remain open. Temporary restrictions may be necessary during construction.

Parking spaces on St. Thomas Street, between the Dover District Court and the McConnell Center, are available after 5 p.m. each weekday and all day on Saturday and Sunday. The parking garage on Orchard Street is also available.

For more information, contact the Parking Bureau at 516-6132 or parking@dover.nh.gov.



Coming up at the Dover Community Senior Center

Iceland travel presentation on Tuesday, May 15, at 2 p.m. The Dover Community Senior Center will travel to Iceland for 9 days in June 2019. You do not need to be a member to travel with the Senior Center. Please RSVP to Linda Jarvis at 516-6420. <http://ow.ly/xL4b30jlfRw>

The foot and heel pain workshop on Wednesday, May

16, at 11:30 a.m. Dr. Dan Lombardi will reveal how to eliminate your foot and heel pain for good without the use of medication, injections or surgeries. RSVP to Linda Jarvis at 516-6420.

Bike/Walk to Work Day is May 18

On Friday, May 18, Seacoast residents are encouraged to ride their bike or walk to work. Commuters that leave their car at home to enjoy the fresh air are invited to a Free Alternative Commuter Breakfast at Dover City Hall from 7-9 a.m.



Seacoast Area Bike Riders (SABR) have partnered with two regional planning commissions, commuteSMART seacoast, local bike shops and other businesses to sponsor 10 free alternative commuter breakfasts in communities all around the Seacoast. To register or for a list of all participating communities, visit www.seacoastbikes.org/bike-walk-to-work-day.html.

Bike/Walk to Work Day is just one of the many activities planned to celebrate National Bike Month. SABR has several events planned around the Seacoast to provide residents more ways than ever to join the healthy, dollar-saving, congestion reducing, breeze-in-your-face fun. Visit seacoastbikes.org to learn more.



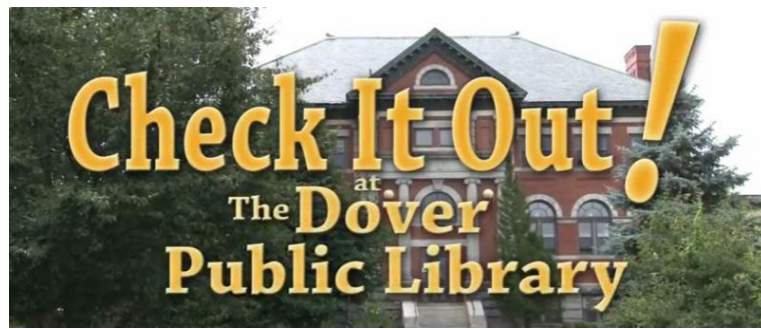
DHS Music Department to host evening of jazz June 7

Enjoy a great evening of music downtown on Thursday, June 7, as the Dover High School Music Department, in partnership with the Dover Parents Music Club, performs at Henry Law Park, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

You'll hear jazz, pop, soul, and blues from both the Jazz Band and Soundwaves Chorus. Back again by popular demand is local singing legend Sharon "Sugar" Jones.

Bring out the whole family to sing along and watch these young musicians shine.

For more information, visit the [event page here](#).



Free workshop for Apple mobile device users

As mobile devices become more and more popular, so too do the headaches associated with these devices. Ryan Quigley, manager of NH iPhone Repair in Downtown Portsmouth, NH will be at the Dover Public Library on Tuesday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m. presenting a free workshop on Apple mobile devices. Whether you have an iPhone, an iPad, or an iPod, you will learn valuable information about using your device to its fullest potential from an expert, for free.

Ryan says, "Over the past six years in business, we have been asked countless times if we would hold an educational class on the ins and outs of using these powerful mobile devices. We have put together a hands-on educational presentation covering all aspects of using your Apple phones and tablets."

The presentation covers the basics of Apple's operating system, iOS, as well as providing tips and tricks, common problems, and professional recommendations for your Apple device.

This session involves a 30-40 minute presentation and a hands-on Q&A afterward. Each person attending will also receive a hardcopy printout of the presentation for future reference. With this educational presentation, attendees are encouraged to bring their Apple devices and use them during the talk, so they will get the largest benefit possible from the event.

Ryan says, "We are providing this at no cost to the attendees or the library. We see it as a way to give back to the community that has given us so much".

The program is free and open to the public.

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

STEM Saturday: Take Flight at the Dover Public Library on May 19

Kids in grades K and up are invited to the Dover Public Library for a "STEM Saturday" event on May 19 at 2 p.m. in the Lecture Hall to design and build rubber band-powered airplanes.

Participants will have plenty of time to build, tinker with, and perfect their planes before we host a competition. We will then award prizes to the plane that has the longest flight time, the longest flight distance, and the highest flight. All the supplies will be provided; kids need only bring their imaginations and enthusiasm.

For more information, call Denise LaFrance at the Dover Public Library, 603-516-6050, or email d.lafrance@dover.nh.gov.

Evening of Poetry at the Dover Public Library

The Dover Public Library cordially invites you to attend an "Evening of Poetry" on Monday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library Lecture Hall. All students who participated in the Library's 16th Annual Poetry Contest for grades K-12, are invited to read aloud their poem entry at this event, but this will be purely voluntary. The general public is very much encouraged to come and enjoy the students' readings.

Prizes will be distributed in six different categories: K-Grade 2, Grades 3 and 4, Grades 5 and 6, Grades 7 and 8, Grades 9 and 10, and Grades 11 and 12. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, please contact Denise LaFrance at 603-516-6082.



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 here](#).



May 12, 1675 - In answer to the petition of the inhabitants of Oyster River - Philip Hollet, Jno. Bickford, Robert Burnhams, John Woodman and others, the General Court ordered, "that the petitioners shall have liberty yearly to choose three selectmen, who shall have power to make such rate or rates as they shall see the necessity for the maintenance of the ministry, to be collected by the constables according to law."



May 13, 1729 - The petitioners seeking to set off the northeastern part of Dover as a parish (Somersworth) appeared before the Assembly and were heard by their counsel, resulting in the appointment of a committee "to go on the spot and view the several districts and settle a dividing line according to their best judgments and that the petitioners in the meantime be free from being rated to the minister of the old town, &c. and the major part agreeing shall be accounted sufficient to make return at the next session for confirmation."



May 15, 1732 - The Assembly voted that Oyster River in Dover be a Parish by the name of Durham, and the act was approved by Gov. Belcher on this day.



May 14, 1849 - Died, Eunice Varney, aged 99 years, 5 months, 21 days - a member of the Society of Friends and the oldest person in town.



May 17, 1805 - The Dover Turnpike road from Dover to South Berwick was opened this year. In the Sun, of this date, John Wheeler, Treasurer, gives notice to stockholders that the Directors have ordered the fourth assessment to be paid, and Stephen Sawyer advertises for "30 or 40 stout able bodied young men" to work on the road.

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:

- **Camera operator**
- **Lifeguard I**
- **Swim Instructor I**
- **Sports Instructor III - Track**
- **Playground supervisor**
- **Playground counselor**
- **Gym attendant**
- **Summer day camp counselor**

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

CITY OF DOVER SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stay informed with City of Dover 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.

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](#).
