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# New parking hours and rates begin Tuesday, Sept. 3

Dover Police Chief William M. Breault announces new public parking hours and rates will take effect Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019. The changes follow recommendations by the Parking Commission, based on months of public input, and a vote to adopt the changes by the City Council in July.

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 3, metered public parking hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. The changes include extending the hours of metered parking from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and adding Saturday.

In addition, progressive parking rates will take effect Sept. 3 at most public parking locations and surface lots. The first two hours of parking remain unchanged at \$1 per hour. The third and fourth hours of metered public parking will be \$2 per hour. Metered parking after four hours will be \$3 per hour. Progressive pricing does not include the Orchard Street

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Planning Board, Technical Review, Sept. 5, 10:30 a.m.

The Planning Board
Technical Review
Committee will hold a
regular meeting on
Thursday, Sept. 5, 2019,
beginning at 10:30 a.m.,
in the First Floor
Conference Room at City
Hall.

To view the meeting agenda, <u>click here</u>.

#### DBIDA, Sept. 5, 4 p.m.

The Dover Business and Industrial Development Authority will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Sept. 5, 2019, beginning at 4 p.m., in the First Floor Conference Room at City Hall.

To view the meeting agenda, <u>click here</u>.

To view televised meetings online, on demand, visit www.dover.nh.gov/dntv.

For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit

Public Parking Garage, Chestnut Street lot and the Transportation Center lot, where existing hourly rates will remain in effect.

"Part of the challenge of adding Saturdays was that during the weekday, there was a three-hour time limit," said Parking Manager Bill Simons. "Having a time limit on Saturdays, when the average visit could be much longer, didn't make sense. Combining the need for a longer visit option and a consistent parking policy throughout the week led to the progressive pricing program."

Simons added the changes were partly in response to meetings with downtown business owners. Because downtown employees were parking in front of their respective businesses, fewer spaces remained for customers. Other vehicles were parked in public spaces beginning Friday night and through the weekend. Simons said progressive pricing and Saturday hours are designed to open up additional spaces for visitors and customers, and decrease daylong parking.

"We expect these changes will have no effect on the vast majority people who use on-street public parking, 85 percent of whom stay less than two hours per visit," Simons said. "Those looking to park for more than two hours in one location are encouraged to use the parking garage or seek less expensive, all-day options."

In addition to the on-street meters, there are several convenient payment options for motorists parking in Dover, including EasyPark, which allows for the electronic purchase of parking without the need to visit a meter; permits for long-term and residential parking; discounted tokens; and more. Visit drivingdover.com for more information, including a map of all public parking locations.

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



#### EasyPark device update required

Several changes to the Dover parking regulations will require EasyPark devices owners to connect to their on-line account prior to Sept. 3. The new software will be available after 12 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 30. the <u>meeting calendar</u> page.



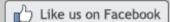
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City Hall hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Recycling Center hours:

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



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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.

Once signing into your account, you must use the RESYNCH option. You can confirm you have the proper software when the locations in Dover start with" DOVER1", instead of just "DOVER".

If you need assistance resynching your device, visit the Parking Bureau office at 46 Locust St. (bottom floor of City Hall in the prior Police Station area) or call 603-516-6132.

Regular office hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Fridays, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The office will be closed on Labor Day.

You can also contact EasyPark at 1-855-873-2797.

### City administrative offices closed Labor Day

City administrative offices, including City Hall, will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2, 2019, for Labor Day. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The Public Library is closed Saturday through Monday, Aug. 31 through Sept. 2, for Labor Day.

Recreation facilities at the McConnell Center and the Indoor Pool and Jenny Thompson Outdoor Pool are also closed on Labor Day. The Ice Arena is open on Labor Day.

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

Labor Day is a "parking holiday." Metered parking is free on parking holidays.

# Road closures, parking restrictions in place Saturday for road race

Dover Police Chief William Breault announces the following road closures and parking restrictions for the Cochecho Challenge Half Marathon footrace.

On Saturday, Aug. 31, 2019 at 8:30 a.m., the 3.1 and 13.1-mile footraces will begin simultaneously on Central Avenue, near Silver Street, and will end in the parking lot of First Parish Church. Brief street closures will be in effect on Central Avenue, Silver Street, and Arch Street to accommodate the 8:30 a.m. start. Additional street closures will be in effect on Silver Street, near Arch Street, for the 5K race. Motorists should expect and give way to runners wearing numbered race bibs on any Dover roadway between 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. These include Washington Street, Tolend Road, Glen Hill Road, County Farm Cross Road, Sixth Street, Glenwood Avenue, Horne Street, Fourth Street, Atkinson Street, and Nelson Street.

Church Street will be closed to all traffic between Locust and

Academy streets between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m.

Parking restrictions will be posted in the following locations on Saturday, Aug. 31:

- Sixth Street, even-numbered side only, between Horne and Grove streets;
- Washington Street, even-numbered side only, between Arch and Atkinson streets:
- Fourth Street, both sides from Grove Street westerly to the Cochecho River;
- Church Street, both sides between Locust and Academy streets.

This event is organized by First Parish Congregational Church, the oldest parish in Dover, and will raise funds to help sustain the church's various charitable programs. The half marathon course is USA Track and Field Certified and includes a footbridge crossing the Cochecho River. More information on the event, including a course map and registration information, can be found at www.cochechochallenge.com.

For traffic inquiries, contact the Police Department Traffic Bureau at 742-4646.

### Dover businesses haul in more than 70 awards at annual Best of the Seacoast gala

Dover's business community made a strong showing at this year's Best of the Seacoast awards gala, held recently at the Blue Ocean Event Center in Salisbury, Mass., raking in more than 70 awards. The 2019 Best of the Seacoast is sponsored by Seacoast Media Group, publisher of Foster's Daily Democrat.

The awards cover a variety of businesses in dozens of categories, including professional

voters.



"This was an excellent showing for Dover's business community," said Economic Development Director Dan Barufaldi. "The awards help recognize the vibrancy and diversity of Dover's thriving business community, including many in our busy downtown. Congratulations to all the winners."



The awards gala included dinner, entertainment and awards, and was attended by many of Dover's award recipients.

In all, Dover businesses picked up 71 first-place or runner-up awards.

The complete list of Dover winners is as follows:

- Beauty on the Run: Best Bridal Makeup/Best Hair Salon
- The Metrospa: Best Day Spa
- Insideout Beauty Studio: Best Eyelash Boutique/Best Hair Salon
- Twenty Local Nail Boutique: Best Nail Salon, First Place
- Nails by Richael: Best Nail Salon
- Black Dog Car Wash: Best Car Wash, First Place
- Bill Dube Ford Toyota: Best New Car Dealership
- Prompto 10 Minute Oil Change: Best Oil Change, First Place
- Adelle's Coffeehouse: Best Coffee Bar
- Sonny's Tavern: Best Signature Cocktail/Best Tavern
- Portsmouth Christian Academy: Best Private School, First Place
- Saint Mary Academy: Best Private School
- Saint Thomas Aquinas High School: Best Private School
- Dover Bowl: Best Bowling Alley, First Place
- Rivermill at Dover Landing: Best Wedding Venue
- Harvey's Bakery & Coffee Shop: Best Bakery
- 2 Home Cooks: Best Breakfast/Best Business Lunch/Best Catering/Best Diner/Best Place to Work
- Tuckers: Best Breakfast
- Wing-Itz: Best Chicken Wings, First Place
- Saigon & Tokyo: Best Chinese/Best Sushi, First Place
- Oriental Delight: Best Chinese
- Newicks: Best Chowder
- Taste of India: Best Indian Restaurant
- Patty B's: Best Italian Restaurant, First Place
- Cinco de Mayo: Best Mexican, First Place
- La Festa Brick & Brew: Best Pizza Place, First Place
- Moe's Italian Sandwiches: Best Sandwich Shop, First Place
- Sara Thai: Best Thai Food
- Dover Community Acupuncture: Best Acupuncture
- Belknap Dental: Best Dentist, First Place and Dr. Lee: Best Orthodontist, First Place
- Dr. James Rochefort Family Dentistry: Best Dentist
- Dermatology & Skin Health: Best Dermatologist
- Khosro Farhad: Best Doctor (Wentworth-Douglass Hospital)
- Wentworth-Douglass Hospital: Best Emergency Room, First Place/Best Hospital, First Place/Best Place to Have a Baby, First Place/Best Urgent Care Facility, First Place
- Dover Family Practice: Best Family Practice
- Orangetheory Fitness: Best Fitness Center
- Kevin Watson BJJ: Best Martial Arts Studio

- Caron Bourque: Best Nurse (WDH)
- Garrison Women's Health: Best OB/GYN
- Wentworth Health Partners: Best OB/GYN
- Dover Pediatrics: Best Pediatrician, First Place
- Philbricks: Best Bicycle Shop
- Boutique Leslie Bridal: Best Bridal Shop
- Janetos Superette: Best Butcher, First Place/Best Locally Owned Grocery Store, First Place
- Lickee's & Chewy's Candies & Creamery: Best Candy Shop, First Place/Best Chocolate Shop, First Place
- Hogan Flooring: Best Flooring Store, First Place
- Ross Furniture: Best Furniture Store
- Jewelry Creations: Best Jewelry Store
- Dover Wine: Best Local Wine Store, First Place
- Strafford Appliance: Best Locally Owned Appliance Store
- Ear Craft: Best Musical Instrument Store. First Place
- Dover Natural Marketplace: Best Natural Food Store, First Place
- Woof Meow: Best Pet Supply Store
- Spinning Yarns: Best Sewing or Knitting Shop
- Red's Shoe Barn: Best Shoe Store, First Place
- Nordic Stove Shop: Best Stove/Fireplace Store, First Place
- All the Buzz Fab Fashion: Best Women's Clothing, First Place
- TD Bank: Best Bank, First Place
- Kennebunk Savings: Best Bank
- Holy Rosary Credit Union: Best Credit Union
- Northeast Credit Union: Best Credit Union
- K9 to 5 Dog Services: Best Dog Training/Best Pet Boarding
- Edward Jones: Best Financial Planning
- Gateway Retirement Solutions: Best Financial Planning
- Met Life: Best Insurance Company
- Purdy Funeral Home: Best Funeral Home, First Place
- Pepler's Lawncare & Landscape LLC: Best Landscaping
- Atlas Title: Best Mortgage Title Company
- D.F. Richard Energy: Best Oil Company, First Place
- K9 Kaos: Best Pet Boarding, First Place/Best Pet Grooming
- Downtown Dog Grooming: Best Pet Grooming, First Place

For more information, contact the Office of Economic Development at 516-6043.

# Spaulding Turnpike's Exit 6 to close for one day on Wednesday, Sept. 4

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) announces a temporary one-day closure of the Exit 6 Southbound Off Ramp on the Spaulding Turnpike (NH 16) in Dover.

On Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2019 the Spaulding Turnpike (NH

16) Exit 6 Southbound Off Ramp will be closed to traffic to facilitate the construction of a new drainage pipe across the ramp. Motorists travelling southbound on the Spaulding Turnpike (NH 16) wishing to utilize the Exit 6 Southbound Off Ramp are asked to continue south to the Exit 4 Southbound Off Ramp and reverse direction onto the Northbound Spaulding Turnpike (NH 16) to Exit 6 where they can access U.S. Route 4 via the Exit 6 Northbound Off Ramp.

The ramp will be closed beginning at approximately 9 a.m. and is expected to be re-opened to traffic at 5 p.m.

Adverse weather conditions would delay this work to the next available day.

The work is part of the Newington-Dover 11238Q project. Severino Trucking Company, Inc. of Candia, New Hampshire is the prime contractor for the \$67 million project, which is scheduled to be completed in October 2020.

### Public hearings set for state's Ten Year Transportation Plan

#### First of 20 hearings to be held in Dover

The Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation (GACIT) will hold 20 public hearings across New Hampshire to review and receive input on the update of the State's Ten Year Transportation Improvement Plan (2021-2030). The series of public hearings will begin on Sept. 10 in Dover and conclude on Oct. 28 in Kingston.

The public hearing in Dover will be held at the McConnell Center cafeteria on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 6 p.m.

The purpose of these public hearings is to receive public comments/testimony on transportation projects and priorities included in the draft 2021-2030 Plan as recommended by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation to GACIT.

The draft 2021-2030 Plan can be viewed and downloaded from the <u>Department's Ten Year Plan web page here</u>, which is also accessible form the DOT at <a href="https://www.nh.gov/dot">https://www.nh.gov/dot</a>.

The meeting dates and locations can be found on the <u>NH</u> <u>DOT website</u>.

Those not able to attend the meetings can submit written testimony within 10 days of the completion of the Public Hearings (on or before Nov. 12, 2019). There will also be opportunity for comments through an online survey that will be released shortly.

Written Comments should be addressed to:

William E. Watson, P.E. Bureau of Planning and Community Assistance

New Hampshire Department of Transportation John O. Morton Building, 7 Hazen Drive P.O. Box 483 Concord, NH 03302-0483



# Filing period for municipal election opens Sept. 9

The filing period for the City of Dover municipal election begins Monday, Sept. 9, 2019, at 8:30 a.m. and ends Friday, Sept. 20, at 4 p.m.

The municipal election is Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2019.

Candidates for City Council, School Board, and all ward positions, must be a registered voter in Dover and 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. Candidates for City Council must be a resident of Dover for at least one year.

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 2019 <u>Municipal Election page here</u>.

# Supervisors of the Checklist in session Sept. 6

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Friday, Sept. 6, 2019, from 4:30 to 5 p.m., at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 288 Central Ave.

During this session, supervisors will register new voters, make changes of address and name, make changes of party affiliation, and make other necessary corrections to the checklist.

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



# Ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate solar panel installation at Dover High School

A ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the installation of 2,581 solar panels atop the new Dover High School will be held on Thursday, Sept. 19, from 4 to 5 p.m., at the school, located at 25 Alumni Drive.

ReVision Energy recently completed the installation of the rooftop solar array, the largest in the company's history. The project includes 2,581 solar panels. The project was unanimously approved by the Dover City Council last year.

The solar array has a useful lifespan of 40 years and will generate over 1,000 megawatt-hours of electricity each year, offsetting roughly 40 percent of the school's electric load. The solar power generated by the array is equivalent to offsetting 558 tons of carbon pollution each year or the annual electricity use of 88 homes or the carbon sequestered by 600 acres of forests.

ReVision Energy's agreement with the City of Dover includes an educational initiative aimed at teaching students how solar energy works and exposing students to the various functions involved in the engineering, electrical, and marketing aspects of the project.

According to Dover Energy Commission member Zachary Koehler, "This project has the potential to ignite the imaginations of current and future students. I am hopeful that this array will intrigue students to learn more about this technology and entice them to utilize the educational possibilities they have at Dover High School and the Career Technical Center."

The City of Dover also partnered with ReVision Energy on the installation of rooftop solar arrays at the Children's Museum of New Hampshire and adjacent Dover Indoor Pool. ReVision Energy donated 103 solar panels for the installation, part of a

318-panel solar array at the museum and pool which share a common electricity meter. The rooftop projects installed on the museum and indoor pool are owned by ReVision Solar Impact Partners (RSIPs).

For more information, contact the Dover Planning Department at 516-6008.



## Mechanic Street remains closed to traffic

Mechanic Street remains closed to traffic from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays. The closure is necessary while contractors at the development project at the corner of Chapel and Mechanic streets remove and replace curbing and sidewalk along Mechanic Street, and excavate in the roadway to access underground utility lines.

The School Street parking lot will be open and accessible from School Street and from the westerly side near Janetos Plaza. The rear parking lot of Janetos Plaza will be open and accessible from Chapel Street, but not from Mechanic Street. Mechanic Street will be open at night and on weekends.

For more information, contact Community Services at 516-6450 or the Police Department Traffic Bureau at 742-4646.

# Portland Avenue parking restrictions in place Sept. 3

The westerly side of Portland Avenue, from Atlantic Avenue to Main Street, will be posted for no parking on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 7 a.m. to allow Community Services to seal cracks in the pavement. The restriction will be removed as the work progresses.

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





#### Dover Police, Fire to host blood drive

The Dover Police Department and Dover Fire and Rescue, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, will sponsor a Community Blood Drive on Friday, Sept. 6, from 1 to 6 p.m., at the Liberty North End Fire Station, located at 262 Sixth St., in Dover.

Individuals who are at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. A blood donor card or valid picture ID card is required to donate. Donors can choose to walk in or make an appointment and avoid long waits by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or visit <a href="www.redcrossblood.org">www.redcrossblood.org</a> and enter Dover PDFD in the search option.



News from Dover's public schools



Coming up in Dover schools

Friday, Aug. 30 - Monday, Sept. 2, Labor Day Recess

Monday, Sept. 9, 7 p.m., McConnell Center, Room 306 School Board Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 4:30 p.m., McConnell Center, Superintendent's Conference Room Dover High School Joint Building Committee Meeting

Monday, Sept. 15, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Horne Street School Horne Street School Open House Thursday, Sept. 19, 4 to 5 p.m., Dover High School Solar Ribbon Cutting: Dover High School and Career Technical Center

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 6 to 7:30 p.m., Dover Middle School Parent Open House for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 6 to 7:30 p.m., Dover Middle School Parent Open House for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade



# This week in DOVER HISTORY

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. 2, 1812** - A meeting of sundry persons from almost all the towns in the county of Strafford was held in Dover and it was voted "to call a public meeting of the friends of peace who disapprove of the present premature, impolitic and unnecessary war, at Gilmanton, on the 7th of October to take into consideration the present alarming state of our public affairs and to adopt such prudent legal and constitutional measures as will most effectually promote the interests, welfare and honor of the nation. All persons of the foregoing description were requested punctually to attend." The notice was signed by "Moses Hodgdon, Secretary for Com. of Arrangements." The meeting was held at Gilmanton as notified and largely attended, some 3,000 persons being present. Resolutions and an address in opposition to Madison and the war were adopted, and candidates for Presidential Electors and Members of Congress nominated. Among the latter was Daniel Webster, who, with the other candidates on the Federal ticket, was subsequently elected. New Hampshire at this election voted for DeWitt Clinton giving him 8 votes to 0 for James Madison. The vote of Dover was 236 for Clinton, 87 for Madison.



**Aug. 31, 1827** - Died at Brunswick, Maine, at the residence of his son, Col. John Waldron, aged 87, a native and life long

resident of Dover. He was a Colonel in the Army of the Revolution, marching his Regiment of 700 men whom he had himself enlisted, to Cambridge when the war broke out. He was prominent also in civil affairs, having served as moderator of town meetings about 30 years in succession, and represented the town and district in both branches of the Legislature.



**Aug. 30, 1851** - The Cochecho Railroad was opened from Farmington to Alton Bay, and the steamer Dover, which was built this year, commenced running from Alton Bay to Wolfeboro and Center Harbor.



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; Counselor 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, lie 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. 3, 1864** - Died, Michael Read, Esq. aged 86. A native and always a resident of Dover, and taking a lively interest in its local affairs, he was probably more familiar with them than any other person in town. In his boyhood he listened to the preaching of Dr. Belknap who left Dover in 1786; he witnessed the execution of Elisha Thomas in 1788; and attended the sessions of the General Court which sat here in the old Court House in 1793. He could remember when Dover Landing was a Common, covered in part with trees - when the "great house" of the Waldrons occupied Franklin Square in solitary grandeur, and their possessions monopolized all the territory in that part of the town; when the Coffins owned what the Waldrons did not about Cochecho

falls, and when the populous city, which he lived to see grow up around them, contained not much more than a score of houses. (Dover Enquirer)

#### Walking tours of historic Dover

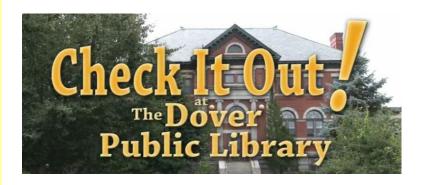
The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is again hosting walking tours of historic Dover through September.

The Saturday morning walking tours begin at 10:30 a.m. Three different, 90-minute walking tours will be offered throughout the summer, and take place from one of three Dover locations as specified on the tour schedule.

The next tour is Sept. 7. The tour departs from the Woodman Museum and features information about construction, architectural techniques, and the historic significance of those who built or occupied these buildings, the earliest of which was constructed in 1785.

Reservations are recommended, and can be made by calling 603-742-2218 or email <a href="mailto:info@dovernh.org">info@dovernh.org</a>. Walking Tours cost \$10 per person with \$25 limit for families.

More information can be found at <a href="https://www.dovernh.org/tours">www.dovernh.org/tours</a>.



#### This Week at the Library

Saturday, August 31 through Monday, September 2, <u>Library Closed</u> Observance of Labor Day

Thursday, September 5, 10 to 11 a.m.

Morning Book Group in the Trustees Room

Join the book group to discuss "News of the World" by

Paulette Jiles. Copies of the book are available at the Library.

Saturday, September 7, 2 to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday Matinee in the Lecture Hall
Pokemon: Detective Pickachu:

When ace detective Harry Goodman goes mysteriously missing, his son tries to find out what happened. Aiding in the investigation is Harry's former Pokémon partner, Detective Pikachu, a hilariously wise-cracking, adorable super-sleuth.



## Dover Citizens Leadership Academy starts Oct. 10

The Greater Dover of Chamber of Commerce will once again produce the 2019 Eastern Bank Citizens Leadership Academy in partnership with the City of Dover this



October. The free program offers Garrison City residents a firsthand look at local government and municipal operations and provides attendees a role in shaping the future of the city. Citizens Leadership Academy will meet on the evenings of Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31 and Nov. 7, as well as a morning session on Saturday, Oct. 26.

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

Participants are not required to make every meeting, but regular attendance is strongly encouraged. This program is free-of-charge, and open to Dover residents. For more information or to register, call Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce Community Events Manager Morgan Faustino at (603) 742-2218 or email him at <a href="mailto:events@dovernh.org">events@dovernh.org</a>.

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 Dover Chamber membership and programs or for a schedule of activities, call (603) 742-2218 or visit <a href="https://www.dovernh.org">www.dovernh.org</a>.



# City assessors perform inspections year round

In addition to performing citywide assessments of property during revaluation, assessment inspections of properties occur for a number of additional reasons, including:

- Cycle inspections are conducted on a rotating basis, ensuring the property database is current and accurate. Notices for cycle inspections are sent out prior to the inspections;
- Properties with active building permits, or to follow-up ongoing construction;
- Properties that have sold, and;
- Properties with appointments arranged by the property owner.

When doing general field work, assessing inspectors wear a bright yellow vest and carry City of Dover identification. Assessing vehicles are marked with a magnetic sticker stating Assessor's Office.

For more information, including to verify the identity of an inspector at your property or in your neighborhood, contact the Assessing Office at 603-516-6014.



#### Find It Downtown!

Whether you're looking for a one-of-a-kind gift, something a bit exotic or handmade, new decor, or even a new wardrobe, you'll find what you need in downtown Dover. Visit downtown's many unique shops and boutiques for that gift you just can't find anywhere else, explore a museum or two, and then enjoy a meal and a cocktail at one of downtown Dover's top-rated restaurants.

As the fastest-growing city in New Hampshire, Dover is bustling. With so much to see and do in downtown Dover, look for public parking throughout the downtown and begin exploring today.

In addition to the City's public parking garage on Orchard Street, which provides ample parking for visitors, there are several other public parking lots throughout the downtown, as well as on-street parking. For a list of public parking lots, including an interactive parking map, visit <u>drivingdover.com</u> and select public parking.



# Coming up at the Dover Community Senior Center

#### <u>Tuesday through Thursday, April 14 - 23, 2020</u> Portugual Trip

Join the Dover Senior Center on a trip to Portugal. Tour highlights include Portuguese Riviera, Lisbon, Alentejo, and Algarve. Book now and save \$100 per person. To learn more, visit: <a href="http://ow.ly/AxLC50urgEm">http://ow.ly/AxLC50urgEm</a>. RSVP to Linda at 516-6420.

### Monday through Monday, Sept. 14-21, 2020 Pacific Northwest and California Trip

Join the Dover Senior Center on a trip to the Pacific Northwest featuring Washington, Oregon and California. There will be a travel presentation on Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. RSVP to Linda at 516-6420. To learn more, visit: <a href="https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/964441">https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/964441</a>

### CITY OF DOVER ( SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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.

The City of Dover is now seeking applications the following positions:

- Truck driver, Utilities
- Maintenance Mechanic, Meter/Backflow
- Heavy Equipment Operator, Streets/Stormwater
- Arena Maintenance/Ice Resurfacer
- Library custodian
- Gym attendant
- Lifeguard
- Swim instructor

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