

News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



August 4, 2023



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. Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Recycling Center hours:

Tuesday, Thursday,

ON THE AGENDA

Coming up at the next City Council meeting

Paraeducators contract before City Council

Council to hold public hearings on stormwater system, emergency water interconnection

The City Council will meet for a regular meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 9, where it will hold three public hearings and consider authorizing the Dover School Department's paraeducators contract.

The School Board approved the three-year Dover Paraeducators' Association contract at a July 24 special meeting. If approved by the Council, the contract would be in effect from Sept. 1, 2023, through Aug. 31, 2026. According to the background materials, the agreement would not increase appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for the first year of the contract.

The three public hearings are on the following topics:

 Amending Chapter 145 Waste Management ordinance of the city codes to state that garbage left for private trash pickup may not be put curbside within the public right-ofway. The requested change, supported by the Solid Waste Advisory Committee, is due to city staff having Saturday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

- difficulty regulating curbside trash placed for private contractors, including instances where collection by private contractors interfered with snow removal and other activities.
- A resolution that appropriates \$3.5 million for an FY2024 Capital Improvements Program for the Henry Law Park Stormwater Best Management Practices planning project. The resolution would also authorize the city to finance this amount through the state's Clean Water State Revolving Fund. The project would construct a stormwater treatment system within Henry Law Park to provide pollutant removal and flow mitigation for the highly urbanized downtown area while also preparing for sea-level rise impacts and extreme high tide events. The construction of the system will be below grade to preserve open space in the heavily used park. The authorization requires a two-thirds majority vote, which will occur on Aug. 23, 2023.
- A resolution to allow additional bonding for the cost of the emergency water interconnection between the cities of Dover and Portsmouth, which would allow the New Hampshire Department of Transportation to move forward on a bid to replace the General Sullivan Bridge. The cities are planning for the interconnection during the bridge construction. For the interconnection to be included, the cities must show the NHDOT it has the authorization to pay for the estimated cost of the connection of \$2,376,627, the amount of bonding the City of Dover seeks through the resolution. The bonding is contingent on an executed cost-sharing agreement with the City of Portsmouth. The cities are planning for a federal grant to pay for the cost of the interconnection to improve regional water system resiliency. Dover City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., told the Council on July 26 that the cities must show the NHDOT authorization of funding for the project to move forward; however, he noted the cities may choose not to go forward with the project at a later date. This authorization also requires a two-thirds majority vote, with a vote to occur on Aug. 23, 2023.

Click here for the complete agenda.

The meeting is open to the public and begins at 7 p.m. in City Hall's Council Chambers. It will be televised on Channel 22 and online at https://dovernh.viebit.com, where it will also be available for on-demand viewing.



Lexi James and Wildheart on tap tonight for Cochecho Arts Festival Headliner Series

Show to move to Dover High School due to weather

The 37th annual Cochecho Arts Festival's Headliner Series, the festival's signature series, continues tonight, Friday, Aug. 4, with Lexi James and Wildheart, described as a New England pop-country band.



Due to the weather forecast and possible thunderstorms, tonight's show will move to the Dover High School auditorium. The show begins at 6:30 p.m.

The festival lineup for this week includes:

- Saturday, Aug. 5, 12 p.m.: Creative Arts Showcase, Upper Henry Law Park, sponsored by Atlantic Media Productions.
- Saturday, Aug. 5, 8 p.m.: Toy Story, sponsored by Colony Auto Co. and Body Works, and Roger's Restaurant and Pizza.
- Tuesday, Aug. 8, 10:30 a.m.: UNH Theater, Rotary Arts Pavilion, Children's Series, sponsored by Saint Mary Academy.
- Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2:30 p.m.: Farmers Market Acoustic Series, 100 Portland Avenue, Guppey Park, sponsored by Seacoast Eat Local.
- Wednesday, Aug. 9, 6 p.m.: Rosie, Rotary Arts Pavilion, part of the Shark in the Park Series, sponsored by 102.1 and 105.3 The Shark.

Established in 1986, the Cochecho Arts Festival is the most popular Summer Music Festival in the Seacoast. The festival draws over 10,000 people to downtown Dover from the beginning of July through August. This year's festival is underwritten by Orpheum Apartments and Cowork.

All Cochecho Arts Festival events are free to attend and open to the public.

Show your support for the Cochecho Arts Festival by purchasing a First Seacoast Bank Festival Button for \$10. Button holder perks include a free bottle of water courtesy of Kennebunk Savings at the Friday night concerts and entry into the raffle to win a gas grill. All proceeds go directly back to the Cochecho Arts Festival.

For more information, visit https://www.dovernh.org/cochecho-arts-festival or call the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at 603-742-2218.



Library's summer reading program creates time capsule for Dover's 450th

This year's Dover Public Library's summer reading program, "Dover: Then and Now," put together a time capsule to be opened during Dover's 450th anniversary. It includes information on what activities the library did this summer along with photos. The capsule includes the popular children's book, "Elephant and Piggie," Dover400 and Historical Walks books, and letters that patrons wrote to those in the future.

Originally the capsule was going to be buried, but instead, it was decided to store the capsule in the library basement to be opened on July 27, 2073.

Dover Main Street's Restaurant Week begins Saturday

Dover Main Street's Restaurant Week returns this summer from Aug. 5 to 20, 2023.

During <u>Dover Restaurant Week</u>, Main Street will give away \$1,500 in gift cards to randomly selected Dover restaurants. Each day, Dover Main Street will hold a



drawing and award gift cards to individuals who share their dining experiences on social media. To enter, follow Dover Main Street Restaurant Week on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/doverdines.

On Saturday, Aug. 12, Dover Main Street will host a live drawing for five \$50 gift cards. To enter the Aug. 12 drawing, present a dining receipt from Aug. 5 or 12 at Dover Main Street's Movie Night events at the Rotary Arts Pavilion stage. To enter without social media, listen to WTSN with Mike Pomp during the event for a chance to win a \$25 restaurant gift card.

Dover Restaurant Week is underwritten by Breezeline.

For more information and event details, visit https://www.dovermainstreet.org.

Tri-Chambers to host State of the State

The Tri-Chambers of Commerce (Dover, Rochester, Somersworth/Falls) will hold their annual State of the State forum with Gov. Christopher Sununu on Tuesday, Aug. 22, from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Rochester Country Club, 94 Church St. in Rochester. Underwritten by Eversource, the State of the State forum will feature a keynote address by Governor Sununu, who will offer insights and updates on the region's economic landscape and business climate. Gov. Sununu will also answer questions from attendees.

The State of the State forum, which includes a full breakfast, costs \$25 per person to attend, and pre-registration is required. To register, visit <u>dovernh.org/stateofthestate</u> or call the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at (603) 742-2218. If space permits, walk-ins will be allowed on the day of the event for \$30 per person. Breakfast and networking start at 8 a.m.; the program will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m.

The Tri-Chambers of Commerce is a collaborative partnership of the Greater Dover, Greater Rochester, and Falls chambers of commerce to bring networking and informational opportunities to their members in the Tri-City region.



The top female and male finishers for the 2022 Apple Harvest Day 5k were, from left, Corey Dowe of North Conway, and Christopher Dunn of Kennebunk, Maine.

Registration now open for the 15th annual Apple Harvest Day 5k

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce announced this week that registration is open for the 2023 Apple Harvest Day 5k. Now in its 15th year, the Apple Harvest Day 5k will take place on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 8:30 a.m., beginning and ending on St. Thomas Street in front of the Dover Circuit Courthouse. The USA Track and Field certified course winds through historic downtown Dover and is perfect for advanced runners, beginners, and families.

This year's race underwriter is Wentworth-Douglass Hospital, with support from Breezeline, Portsmouth Regional Hospital's Dover Emergency Room, Martel Plumbing and Heating, NEMO Equipment, and Northeast Delta Dental. Additional sponsorship opportunities are available.

Registration fees are \$30 for adults 21 and over and \$20 for runners under the age of 21. To register, visit dovernh.org/5k. Online registration closes on Oct. 4, and in-person registration will be available at the Chamber until Oct. 6 or on the day of the race at the start line. Fees after Oct. 4 are \$35 for runners 21 and over and \$25 for runners under 21. Cash prizes are awarded to the top finishers.

Before and during the race, runners and spectators can enjoy free coffee courtesy of New Hampshire Coffee Roasters. After the race, runners over the age of 21 will receive two complimentary pours of North Country Hard Cider, with non-alcoholic apple cider available for minors. Non-runners can purchase cider tokens for \$5 each.

The 39th Apple Harvest Day Festival kicks off at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 7, with 300 vendors, two entertainment stages, children's amusements, and two food courts. To see which vendors have signed up for Apple Harvest Day this year, visit <u>appleharvestday.com</u>.

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 details on Dover Chamber membership and other programs or for a schedule of activities, call (603) 742-2218 or visit www.dovernh.org.

Upcoming Meetings:

Ordinance Committee, Aug. 7, 8:30 a.m.

The Ordinance Committee will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Aug. 7, 2023, beginning at 8:30 a.m., in the Council Conference Room, City Hall.

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

Arts Commission, Aug. 7, 6:30 p.m.

The Arts Commission will hold a regular meeting on Monday, August 7, 2023, beginning at 6:30 p.m., in Room 323 at the McConnell Center.

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

City Council, Aug. 9, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday,



Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

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

Need to contact your elected

Aug. 9, 2023, beginning at 7 p.m., in the Council Conference Room, City Hall.

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

Planning Board Technical Review Committee, Aug. 10, 10:30 a.m.

The Planning Technical Review Committee will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Aug. 10, 2023, beginning at 10:30 a.m., in the Council Conference Room, City Hall.

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

For a complete list of upcoming meetings, visit https://www.dover.nh.gov/government/open-government/public-meetings/.

representative?

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, <u>Find My</u>
<u>Representative</u>, 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 <u>City</u> of <u>Dover's interactive ward map</u>. The map also includes polling locations.

A list of School Board members and contact information can be found here.

GREATER DOVER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

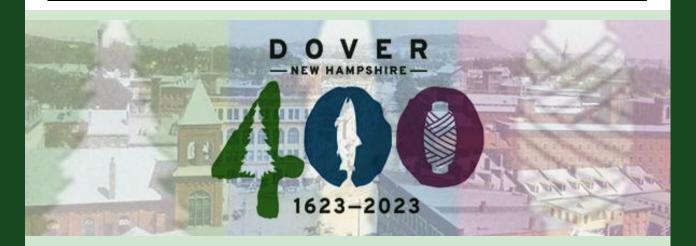


Dover businesses celebrate milestone anniversaries

Join the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce in celebrating several chamber members' milestone anniversaries in one combined event. The celebration will take place on Friday, August 11, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Children's Museum of New Hampshire, located at 6 Washington St. in Dover.

The event hosts, the <u>Dover 400th Committee</u>, <u>Children's Museum of New Hampshire</u>, <u>Leone</u>, <u>McDonnell</u>, <u>& Roberts</u>, <u>PA</u>, and <u>Cornerstone VNA</u> invite you to join them in celebrating their milestone anniversaries. Hors d'oeuvres, cake, and desserts will be served. There will be a cash bar.

Participants are welcome to bring their children. Space is limited and registration is required. Register at: https://dovernh.chambermaster.com/eventregistration/register/37860



Upcoming events for Dover's 400th anniversary

Dover400, the committee organizing Dover's 400th-anniversary celebration, has events scheduled throughout the summer and year as the city reaches this historic milestone.

Other upcoming events include:

Through Aug. 11: <u>Dover 400 Cochecho Arts Festival</u>. A summer-long festival full of music and art is held in Henry Law Park. View the Friday Night Headliner and Children's Show schedule: https://www.dovernh.org/cochecho-arts-festival

Through Aug. 11: <u>Dover Artists Exhibition.</u> A special exhibition featuring Dover artists in the new Backstage Gallery, 1 Washington St., Suite 1177.

Aug. 5: <u>Dover Artists Exhibition.</u> An opening reception at the new Backstage Gallery, 1 Washington Street, Suite 1177, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Aug. 5: Cocheco Arts Festival Creative Arts Showcase. Local artists will showcase their work in Henry Law Park from 12 to 4 p.m.

Aug 11: <u>Milestone Anniversary Celebration, Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce</u>. Join the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce in celebrating several chamber members' milestone anniversaries in one combined celebration from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Stay up-to-date on the latest events by visiting <u>dover400.org</u>.



The following events are from various historical records, sources, and texts about the history of Dover.

For more on the history of Dover, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street, and the Woodman Museum on Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information <u>located here</u>.

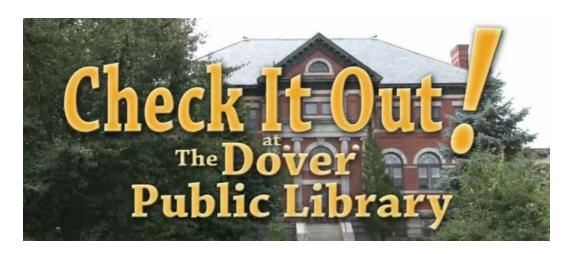
Aug. 7, 1661 — The Court ordered a committee be chosen from Dover and Portsmouth to determine the need for a bridge over the Cochecho River, suitable for horse and foot.

Aug. 7, 1826 — "A very heavy thunder shower, during which the house of Moses Hodgdon, Esq. on Silver street, was struck by lightning. A beautiful sycamore tree in front of the house received the electric fluid, an immense body of which ran down the trunk, ripping off the bark, a portion of the lightning entering the house by a limb of the tree. The house of Mr. John Evans, about 50 rods distant, was struck at the same instant: a man was struck to the floor, but recovered in a few minutes. About the same time, a barn belonging to Mr. Benjamin Kielle, about 2 1/2 miles from the village, was struck and considerably injured." A news report from the time

Aug. 8, 1828 — "Dover Society for the Promotion of Temperance" was formed on this day, the members pledging themselves to abstain entirely from the use of "ardent spirits, except for medicinal purposes." It was the first organization of its kind in Dover.

Aug. 6, 1940 — More than 400 workers at the rayon division of the Pacific Mills, who had been on strike for a week, voted to return to work on this day. More than half of the mills 800 workers, members of the Dover Independent Textile Workers, had been on strike for a week, claiming the mills had violated their union agreement by employing nonresidents. In announcing the return to work, the union's president, George Shery, said the union and management had struck a deal to provide more training to local workers.

Aug. 5, 1999 — A new Dover public schools superintendent, Armand LaSelva, started on this day. La Selva had previously served as superintendent of schools in Essex, Mass. LaSelva remained as Dover's superintendent until 2004.



WDH to host advance directive event at the Library

Wentworth-Douglass Hospital is hosting a free event to assist those interested in drafting an advanced directive.

The event will be held Wednesday, Sept. 20, from 1-4 p.m. at the Dover Public Library. Attendees will receive a 30-minute appointment with a social worker, who will assist in creating the document.

An advanced directive, commonly referred to as a living will, is a legal document that specifies what actions should be taken if a person can no longer make decisions for themselves – often because they have become seriously ill or otherwise incapacitated.

Those attending should bring their license, a list of proxies they would like to represent them, and contact information for all parties involved.

There is a limit of twenty appointments. To schedule an important or inquire further, please call the hospital's social work office at 603-740-2826.

This Week at the Library

Dover 400th Scavenger Hunt July 1 through Aug. 31

Learn all about Dover's history with our Dover 400th Scavenger Hunt! Using historical markers, monuments, and some online sleuthing, complete at least 15 of the 40 missions in the ActionBound app to be entered into a raffle for \$75 Dover Dollars and some Library & Dover 400th swag. Complete all 40 and be entered three times. Learn more:

https://en.actionbound.com/bounds/user/dov erpubliclibrary

August VIRTUAL Cookbook Club

Join us for a virtual exploration of *How to Grill Everything* by Mark Bittman.

Throughout the month of August, send in pictures of your dishes created with recipes from the book and a small description of your cooking process, how you felt about the recipe, and/or your thoughts on the book. Copies of the book will be available to check out at the main circulation desk. We will share your creations on our social media pages. Photos can be sent to Emily at e.ainaire@dover.nh.gov, or tag us on

Instagram @doverpubliclibrary.

Monday, Aug. 7, 6 to 8 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons: 14-plus Group
Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons with
Game Master Brandon. This 14 and older
group is for new and veteran role-playing
gamers to join us for adventure, strategy,
and imagination in the Trustees Room. The
group meets every other Monday night;
come when you can. No experience or
materials are required, and all skill levels
are welcome to play.

Monday, Aug. 7, 6:30 to 8 p.m. [mix]tape a cappella

Enjoy an acapella concert by Dover's very own [mix]tape! Take a musical journey spanning multiple artists, genres, and decades through the style of a cappella. Get ready to tap into your nostalgia, have your heartstrings pulled, and get your groove on —all in one evening.

Tuesday, Aug. 8, 6 to 8 p.m.
Dungeons & Dragons: Adult Group
Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons with
Game Master Dave. This 18 & older group
is for new and veteran role-playing gamers
to join us in the library for adventure,

strategy, and imagination. The group will meet every Tuesday night; come when you can. No experience or materials are required – all skill levels are welcome!

Wednesday, Aug. 9, 10 to 11 a.m.

Matter of Fact: Non-Fiction Book Club
This is the book group dedicated to nonfiction, exploring history, science, essays,
and biography. Join us this month as we
discuss Forget the Alamo by Bryan
Burrough. Pick up a copy at the front desk
or listen to it as an audiobook through
Hoopla. All are welcome!

Wednesday, Aug. 9, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. All Abilities Club: Art for All

This inclusive program for adults welcomes those with disabilities as we create art and craft projects. Art for All meets monthly on the second Wednesday as a part of the All Abilities Club.

Thursday, Aug. 10, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Multilingual Book Group

Educators from the UNH Community
Literacy Center will lead this group which
will feature a different language each week.
There will also be an art activity based on
the theme. This program is geared towards
students in grades kindergarten through 3.
Caregivers are not required to attend but
are always welcome—registration is
required.

Thursday, Aug. 10, 5 to 8 p.m. Magic the Gathering

Join us every Thursday evening to play Magic the Gathering. Collect cards, build decks, and duel other players. All ages and skill levels are welcome. No materials are required.

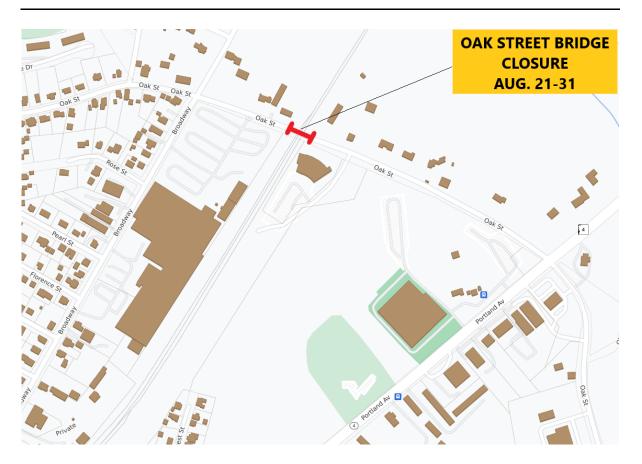
Thursday, Aug. 10, 6 to 8 p.m. Adult Knitting Group

Knitters and crocheters are welcome to join us with their projects for an in-person crafting circle. All levels are welcome.

Thursday, Aug. 10, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Reading Rainbow

Join Reading Rainbow, Dover Public Library's new Queer book group as we discuss Redefining Realness by Janet Mock. Copies of the book will be available to borrow via Interlibrary Loan at the Circulation Desk. All are welcome at this inclusive book group.





REMINDER: Oak Street railroad bridge to close for nearly two weeks later this month

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation will close the Oak Street bridge that crosses the railroad tracks between Portland Avenue and Broadway to all traffic for 11 days this month to make bridge repairs.

The NHDOT has scheduled the closure from Monday, Aug. 21, to Thursday, Aug. 31. Only the bridge will be closed. All nearby residents will retain access to their homes; access will also be available to Salmon Falls Stoneware. NHDOT began installing signage about the closure this week.

The repairs will allow the bridge to be used until it's replaced, currently scheduled for fiscal year 2027, according to the NHDOT's 2023-2032 Ten-Year Plan.

For more information, contact NHDOT at 603-271-3734.

City of Dover and surrounding towns to hold Hazardous Waste Collection Day

The City of Dover, along with the towns of Rollinsford, Lee and Madbury, will hold a Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, Aug. 26, 2023, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the City's Community Services facility, 271 Mast Road.

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

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

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

Explosives, asbestos, batteries, fluorescent bulbs, propane tanks, latex paint, waste oil and antifreeze will not be accepted.

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

For more information, contact Community Services at 603-516-6450.

Avoid input fees for permits and licenses by using new online application system

The City of Dover utilizes an online permitting system to streamline the process of applying for and renewing permits and licenses, submitting construction plans, and scheduling inspections.

Available 24 hours a day, the city's portal for permits, plans, and licensing at https://permits.dover.nh.gov allows customers to utilize the system without entering a municipal building. The portal has about 60 applications for permits, plans, and business licenses, ranging from driveway permits to health licenses. Customers can view the status of their application at any time, pay fees online, receive email alerts when a permit or license is issued, and download that permit or license from the site. The online process ensures timely review and processing of incoming permits.

Beginning July 1, 2023, the city now charges a "permit input fee" to cover the administrative cost for customers who seek to have city staff input permit data into the portal. The charge is \$40 an hour, prorated to the actual time to input the information into the system. The fee was instituted by the City Council when it adopted the FY2024 budget and accompanying schedule of fees. Manual entry of permits may extend the review and processing times.

Customers who have questions on how to input the information into the online system can contact the city without incurring an input fee. For more information, contact Planning Department at 603-516-6008 or Community Services at 603-516-6450.

Accredited organic land care training this fall now open for registration

In partnership with Non-Toxic Portsmouth and Non-Toxic Dover, the Northeast Organic Farming Association's Organic Land Care Program is offering a four-day, in-person course on the principles and practices of organic land care. The course provides 30 hours of instruction and site visits led by expert practitioners and leads to certification as an accredited organic land care professional (AOLCP) after meeting all attendance and testing requirements.

Topics include:

- Site analysis
- Soil health

- Organic amendments
- · Planting and plant care
- Organic turf management
- Stormwater management
- · The business of organic land care

The training will be held at the Portsmouth Historical Society located at 10 Middle St., Portsmouth, Monday, Oct. 30 through Thursday, Nov. 2, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$600 for early registration before Sept. 15, 2023, after which the price increases to \$650.

Register at https://bit.ly/3q1T0sG.

Volunteer boards help keep Dover vibrant

The City of Dover is a vibrant community due in large part to the significant energy and talent of citizen participation on the city's many boards, committees, and commissions. Input from these boards, committees, and commissions helps guide Dover's policy decisions.

Want to get involved? There are currently committees seeking members to fill regular and alternate member vacancies, including the:

- Zoning Board of Adjustment
- Heritage Commission
- Pool Advisory Committee
- Committee for Racial Equity and Inclusion
- · Recreation Advisory Board
- Arts Commission
- Arena Commission
- Open Lands Committee
- Utilities Commission
- Committee to Address Community Housing Needs

The complete list of boards and committees can be found at www.dover.nh.gov/government/boards-and-commissions/

To apply, complete an application, <u>available here</u> and at the City Clerk's Office, and either drop it off at the Clerk's Office or email it to City Clerk Susan Mistretta at <u>s.mistretta@dover.nh.gov</u>. Applicants are welcome to apply to any board or commission. Applications are kept on file for one year.

The City Council appoints citizens to boards and commissions from recommendations of its Appointments Committee, which meets regularly to review applications.

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 for the following positions:

- Gym Attendant
- Public Safety Systems IT Technician
- Police Systems IT Technician
- City Clerk/Tax Collector
- Swim Instructor
- Lifeguard
- Maintenance Specialist
- Foreman Water & Sewer Pump Stations
- Maintenance Mechanic Utilities
- Assessing Clerk

- Deputy Library Director
- Director of Human Resources
- Public Safety Dispatcher
- Police Officer
- Parking Enforcement Officer
- Firefighter / EMT
- Water and Sewer Pump Station Operator
- Laborer Public Works, Streets, and Stormwater
- Truck Driver Streets
- City Planner

For more information about these positions or employment opportunities with the City of Dover, click here.

Dover School District employment opportunities

Want to work for the Dover School District? The District's website offers an updated list of open positions, including job descriptions and online applications. The District is now seeking applications for the following positions:

- Substitute Teacher Various
- Literacy Interventionist DMS
- Math Teacher DMS
- Social Studies Teacher DMS
- Fire Science Instructor CTC
- Science Teacher DHS
- Student Specific Nurse-RN 1-on-1 DMS
- Long Term Kindergarten Substitute Teacher Woodman Park
- Title 1 Interventionist Tutor Woodman Park
- Special Education Paraprofessional Woodman Park, Frances Hopkins
- Substitute Nurse Various
- Special Education Paraprofessional Garrison Elementary
- Instructional Paraprofessional Frances Hopkins
- Custodian for C&W Services Dover School District
- Girls Middle School JV/Assistant Volleyball Coach DMS
- School Psychologist DMS

For more information about these positions, click here.

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