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Cochecho Arts Festival continues tonight

The 33rd annual Cochecho Arts Festival continues tonight, **Friday, Aug. 9, 2019 at 6 p.m.**, at the Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law



**COCHECHO
ARTS
FESTIVAL**

Park. The show opens with Blue Heartache at 6 p.m., part of the Federal Savings Bank Friday Night Openers series, followed by the Houston Bernard Band at 7 p.m, sponsored by D.F. Richard, and part of the Liberty Mutual Headliner series.

Nominated for Country Act of the Year in 2015 and having

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Meetings this week:

School Board, Aug. 12, 7 p.m.

The Dover School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Aug. 12, 2019, beginning at 7 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center. To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

City Council, Aug. 14, 7 p.m.

The Dover City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2019, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall. The meeting will be followed by a workshop

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

Zoning Board, Aug. 15, 7 p.m.

The Dover Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Aug. 15, 2019, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

To view televised

opened for Jake Owen, Eli Young Band, Josh Thompson, Scotty McCreery, and Pure Prairie League, and performing at colleges, theaters, festivals, fairs, and New England's most respected country nightclubs, the Houston Bernard Band is enjoying regional success while gearing up to rock the nation, one town at a time.

The festival lineup continues next week with:

- **Tuesday, Aug. 13, 10:30 a.m.:** Magic Fred, Rotary Arts Pavilion, part of the Amtrak Downeaster Children's Series Spotlight and sponsored by Wentworth-Douglass Hospital;
- **Tuesday, Aug. 13 , 7 p.m.,** "Crocodile Dundee," part of the Dinner and a Movie Series, sponsored by Shaheen and Gordon, PA;
- **Wednesday, Aug. 14, 3:30 p.m.:** Chris George, Dover Chamber parking lot (550 Central Avenue), part of the Farmers Market Spotlight series;
- **Wednesday, Aug. 14, 6 p.m.:** Acoustic Radio, Rotary Arts Pavilion, part of the Shark in the Park Series Spotlight and 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.

For more information, visit www.cochechoartsfestival.org or call the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at 603-742-2218.

Coffee with the Mayor and City Council to focus on community development

A special "Coffee with the Mayor and City Council" will be held on Saturday, Aug. 10, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Strand Theater on Third Street, to discuss ongoing and future development in the city. In addition to the Mayor and City Council, City officials will also be on hand to provide more information about community development and the Master Plan, the City's comprehensive guide to long-term development.

This public session is open to all and is an opportunity to ask questions of elected and City officials about community development and related topics.

Coffee and muffins will be provided.

Those attending are encouraged to park at the Transportation Center parking lot on Chestnut Street, where ample public parking is available.

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


For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit the [meeting calendar 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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Guppy Park neighborhood meeting slated for Aug. 15

The public is invited to attend a neighborhood meeting on the Guppy Park renovation project on Thursday, Aug. 15 at 6 p.m. in the softball field parking lot at Guppy Park.

The meeting will be a general discussion about the needs of the park and to gather feedback from the community. Information will also be provided on the plans for the softball field and skate park relocation.

For more information, contact Dover Recreation at 516-6401.

Little Bay Bridge bike and pedestrian pathway open

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) announces the opening of the new Bike/Pedestrian Pathway constructed on the northbound Little Bay Bridge connecting Newington and Dover across Little Bay.

This temporary Bike/Pedestrian pathway was constructed in response to the emergency closure of the General Sullivan Bridge in September of 2018 due to structural deficiencies.

Access to the pathway from the Newington side is located on Shattuck Way, just south of Rockingham Electric. Access from the Dover side is located directly across from the easterly Hilton Park entrance.

Motor vehicles are not permitted on the new pathway.

The work was completed by Severino Trucking Company, Inc. of Candia New Hampshire in conjunction with the Newington-Dover 11238Q project.

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.



During the week of Aug. 12, 2019 paving work will continue on the following streets:

- **Shaws Lane**
- **Bellamy Road**, from Alumni Drive to Knox Marsh Road
- **Drew Road**

This work is to prepare the roadways for paving and includes raising structures and trimming driveways.

The work is expected to be complete in two weeks, weather permitting. On-street parking will be prohibited between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. while the work is ongoing.

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

Dover, 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. 24, 2019, 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 preventative; pest strips/traps; gasoline; oven cleaner; 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, latex paint, oil (new or used) 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 516-6450.



GREEN WAVE DISPATCH

News from Dover's public schools



Coming up in Dover schools

Monday, Aug. 12, 7 p.m., McConnell Center, Room 306
School Board Meeting

Monday, Aug. 26, Teacher Return/Teacher Workshop Day

Tuesday, Aug. 27, Teacher Workshop Day

Wednesday, Aug. 28, First Day of School

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



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](#).



Aug. 10, 1706 - Nicholas Peaslee was slain by the Indians in the day time, at his cave, some miles above Oyster river,

where he had dwelt night and day, summer and winter, from the last breaking out of the war, precisely three years, though he was in the very wake and way where the enemy used to pass. He was a man of strange confidence, and would not be persuaded to leave his place.



Aug. 15, 1792 - There has been as great a drought in this part of the country for this three weeks past, as was ever known in this county, there not having been any rain of consequence these four weeks, till last Sunday evening, when we had a very severe shower attended with as heavy thunder and sharp lightning as has been known here these several years; it broke in a number of places in this town, but we have not as yet heard of its doing any damage. The corn in dry places, we apprehend, is too far gone to be recovered by the refreshing shower. (Dover Phoenix)



Aug. 11, 1826 - Great rains and freshets, carrying away dams, bridges, etc., and doing much damage to crops. In a period of 35 days, from Aug. 11 to Sept. 14, rain fell on 17 days. "A damp mold and rust are penetrating every part of our dwellings. The hay in our barns, the vegetables in our gardens, and the potatoes in our fields are perishing with rot." (N. H. Republican)



Aug. 12, 1844 - Andrew Howard tried for the murder of Phebe Hanson; the jury failing to agree he was remanded to prison.



Aug. 14, 1863 - A draft of 152 men was made from Dover for filling up the depleted ranks of the N.H. Regiments and the City Council passed an ordinance for the payment of \$300 to every drafted man or his substitute, ten days after being mustered into the service of the United States. The Dover conscripts, when the draft became known, met in front of the City Hall from whence with music and torches they marched through the principal streets. Great enthusiasm and much good feeling prevailed.

Walking tours of historic Dover

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is again hosting walking tours of historic Dover through Labor Day weekend.

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 Aug. 17. The tour departs from the Pine Hill Cemetery Chapel and includes a history of Dover's burial grounds, and anecdotal stories as you visit the graves of people who were part of Dover's history.

Reservations are recommended, and can be made by calling 603-742-2218 or email info@dovernh.org. Walking Tours cost \$10 per person with \$25 limit for families.



Victorian architecture of New Hampshire program at the Library Aug. 20

The Friends of the Dover Public Library will host a fascinating program by Dr. Richard Guy Wilson entitled "Wild and Colorful: Victorian Architecture in New Hampshire" on Tuesday evening, Aug. 20 at 7 p.m. in the Lecture Hall at the Dover Public Library.

Richard Guy Wilson is the Commonwealth Professor of Architectural History at the University of Virginia, where he has taught since 1976. He has been a summer resident of NH since 1964. Wilson has run the Victorian Society in America's summer school since 1978 and is considered an expert on architecture from the 18th to the 21st centuries.

His presentation will visually explore the tremendous legacy of our state's architecture from the Victorian period (1820-1914). Dr. Wilson will present examples of exuberant Victorian-era buildings across New Hampshire (including some homes in Dover) in houses, hotels, mills, city halls, courthouses, and churches, with references to gardens, furniture, and other elements of the built environment. He will explore elements of visual literacy and point out how architecture can reflect the cultural and civic values of its time and place. This lecture has been made possible by a grant from New Hampshire Humanities and is free and open

to the public.

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

Put your book smarts to the test with Lawn Trivia

Bring a blanket, lawn chair or snack and join us on Dover Public Library's front lawn for Lawn Trivia hosted by Lee Sims on Aug. 22 at 6 p.m.

Teams of up to six players are invited to play this book, music, and movie-themed trivia. Winning team will receive a prize. In case of rain, trivia will be moved into the Lecture Hall.

The use of cell phones is prohibited and will result in disqualification. No registration required. You do not need to have a library card to join in on the fun.

The program is free and open to the public.

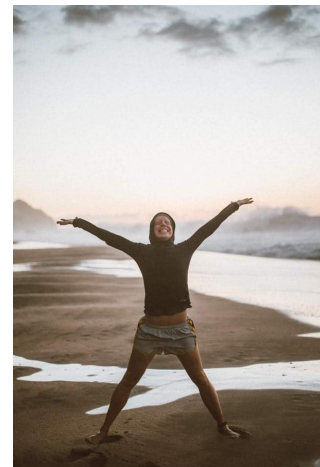
For more information, call the Library at 603-516-6050.

Music and movement at the Library

All ages are welcome to join in on a fun morning filled with drumming, singing, dancing and play on Saturday, Aug. 24 at 10 a.m. at the Dover Public Library. Dr. Irena McQuarrie, PT of Harmony Embodied, will be leading song games, body percussion, drum games, jams and more.

McQuarrie is skilled in leading groups of all ages and abilities through inclusive and fun music making. No experience required. Become part of a community through this experience in a safe and supportive environment. Think drum circle... With a twist. Bring a rhythm instrument if you have one. Invite your friends.

Born and raised in Skaneateles, New York, McQuarrie received her doctorate in physical therapy from Ithaca College in 2007. She has practiced physical therapy in New York, Hawaii, Washington, New Hampshire and Vermont, as well as abroad in South Africa and Haiti. She is also trained as a Reiki practitioner and yoga/movement practitioner, both of which compliment her holistically-minded healing practice.



In her spare time, she enjoys mountaineering (including a summit of Mt. Rainier in 2014), rock climbing, yoga, traveling, playing music, and delving into as many new experiences as possible. For more information about McQuarrie see her

website harmonyembodied.com.

The program is free and open to the public.

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

This Week at the Library

Saturday, August 10, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Lego Saturday in the Children's Room

Imagine, create and build with Legos and/or Duplos. Drop-in anytime between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. to meet old friends and make new ones as you work on building challenges.

Sunday, August 11, Library Closed

Monday, August 12, 2 to 4 p.m.

Monday Movies All Summer in the Lecture Hall

August 12: Dumbo, rated PG. Family fantasy

August 19: Captain Marvel, rated PG 13. Action adventure

August 26: Missing Link, rated PG. Action adventure

Monday, August 12, 6 to 8 p.m.

Adult Knitting Group in the Trustees Room

This Knitting Group is open to anyone who has a love for knitting and crocheting. All levels are welcome! Bring your precious works-in-progress and any finished objects you would like to show off to the group.

Monday, August 12, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Wiggles and Waggles The Loon Man John Rockwood in the Lecture Hall

Ever hear that haunting and eerie sounding call of a loon on a lake? Doesn't it send shivers down your spine? Want to know what loons are really communicating to each other and learn more fascinating behaviors about these elusive aquatic birds? Learn from an expert in the field and his little loon mascot, Grapenut! John Rockwood The Loon Man NH is a Common Loon educator, author, naturalist, and professional nature photographer.

Monday, August 12, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Series of the Month Club in the Storytime Room

Kids in grades 2-4 are invited to discuss the Notebook of Doom series while munching on some snacks.

Wednesday, August 14, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Second Wednesday Movie in the Lecture Hall

Long Shot: Fred and Charlotte, two unlikely companions, reconnect after years of being apart. Charlotte, Fred's old babysitter, is now a renowned diplomat with considerable pull in the political sphere. Meanwhile, Fred is flourishing as a self-made journalist and self-proclaimed mischief-maker. With Charlotte well out of his league, Fred is sure he doesn't stand a chance. In a stunning turn of events, the two kindle a fiery romance rooted in laughter and surprise. As their love blossoms, Fred and Charlotte embark on a series of lighthearted adventures. Rated R.

Thursday, August 15, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Adult Knitting Group in the Trustees Room

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Saturday, August 17, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Lego Saturday in the Children's Room

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Saturday, August 17, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Family Play Day in the Children's Room

Face painting, guessing games, crafts, snacks, and live music will all be part of the fun as the Dover Public Library introduces our new toys available for check out. These toys are provided and maintained by a grant received through UNH. Students will be here to introduce the toys to the public. Families with children of all ages are invited to experience the joy of play!



Public asked to look for signs of oak tree disease approaching state

New Hampshire forestry officials are concerned about a new oak tree-killing disease that may be making its way to the state.

Oak Wilt disease has been in the Great Lakes region for decades but recent outbreaks in Albany and Long Island, New York have New Hampshire officials on alert. Red oaks - which have pointy-tipped leaves - are most susceptible to the disease and can die within a few weeks to six months of being infected. White oaks - which can be identified by round-tipped leaves - are less vulnerable.

Oak Wilt is a fungus that affects the vascular system of most oak species, stopping the movement of fluids throughout the infected tree, which then quickly dies of dehydration.

The disease is spread over long distances through the transportation of infected logs and firewood. Over short distances, it is spread through root grafting as well as by beetles that ingest sap from infected trees and then travel to other trees.

Once an oak tree is infected with Oak Wilt disease, it cannot be saved. It is possible, however, to control and eradicate the disease's spread to other trees, making it critical to find

outbreaks early.

Trees with Oak Wilt disease are easily identified, as they drop their leaves during the summer, starting at the top of the tree.

Anyone noticing an oak tree that shed its foliage in July or August is asked to please contact the N.H. Division of Forests and Lands' Forest Health Program at 603-464-3016 or to go to NH Bugs.org and submit a report that can also include a picture.

Part of the N.H. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, the Division of Forests and Lands protects and promotes the value provided by trees, forests and natural communities. For more information about the Division of Forests and Lands and the work of its Forest Health Program, visit nh.gov/nhdfi or call 603-271-2214.



Great Bay Yacht Club holds regatta Aug. 17

Dig out from the barn, garage or where ever you have it stored your Merry Mac, Nutshell Pram, Sunfish or other small sailing vessel and join the Great Bay Yacht Club for the Small Boat Regatta on Saturday, Aug. 17, 2019 at Hilton Park in Dover. The rain date is Sunday, Aug. 18.

Registration begins at 10 a.m., followed by the races.

It was in the spring of 1954, when a group of sailors gathered with a simple purpose, "to organize and provide rules for racing this summer on Great Bay, or other places designated." Races were held each Sunday afternoon at the State Pier and included class racing for 12 foot catboats - Merry Macs designed by club member Ned McIntosh - and other boats by handicap.

Visit <http://www.greatbayyachtclub.org> for more details.

DID YOU KNOW



Dover Community Senior Center offers pickleball to members

Pickleball is paddle sport that combines many elements of badminton, ping pong and tennis and is a great way for seniors to stay fit. The Dover Community Senior Center offers this program free to its members. During the summer, games are held at outdoor courts behind Garrison Elementary School. During the winter, games are held indoors at the McConnell Center Butterfield Gym.

Members must wear clean athletic shoes and bring water with them. Please check with your physician before participating in any exercise program. New players must participate in a beginner class or have previous playing experience. A completed waiver is required.

For more information, please call 516-6436 or visit [the Pickleball page here](#).



Pickleball at Dover Recreation



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 drivingdover.com and select public parking.



Coming up at the Dover Community Senior Center

Tuesday through Thursday, April 14 - 23, 2020
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: <http://ow.ly/AxLC50urqEm>. RSVP to Linda at 516-6420.

CITY OF DOVER  **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Stay informed with City of Dover special announcements, project newsletters and updates

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

In addition to Dover Download, the City of Dover offers a variety of e-mail updates, including emergency and road closure information, development and construction project updates, 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.

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**
- **Lab technician, Wastewater Treatment Plant**
- **Arena Maintenance/Ice Resurfacer**
- **Library custodian**
- **Arena attendant**
- **Gym attendant**
- **Lifeguard**
- **Swim instructor**

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