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Discover Dover with Peek at the Week

Meetings this week:

Waterfront Committee, March 2, 5 p.m.

The Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 2, 2015, at 5 p.m. in Room 305, at the McConnell Center.

Friday, Feb. 27, 2015

Chamber forum: Dover's economy outperforms rest of state

Learn how Dover's economy compares to the Seacoast region and statewide during an upcoming Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce forum on Tuesday, March 10, at 7:30 a.m. This session, Lessons for New Hampshire, will be held at the Cochecho Country Club, 145 Gulf Road, in Dover.

Brian Gottlob, principal at PolCon Research and who specializes in identifying emerging economic, demographic, fiscal and labor market trends, will discuss Dover's economic performance. Dover's Economic Development Director, Dan Barufaldi, will share specific strategies and techniques the City is employing to compete economically.

Time will be allowed for audience questions.

The forum is sponsored by D.F. Richard's Dr. Energy Saver, Profile Bank, and Shaheen & Gordon.

For more information, or to register, [click here](#).

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

City Council, March 3, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a workshop session on Wednesday, March 3, 2015, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

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

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



CITY OF DOVER, NH

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

Recycling Center hours:

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

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Dover and the Seacoast Economy Outperforming the Rest of State *Lessons for New Hampshire*



**Tuesday, March 10, 2015
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**

Featuring a full hot breakfast buffet
Cochecho Country Club
145 Gulf Road, Dover

\$20 for Chamber Members
\$30 for Not-Yet-Members

PRESENTERS



BRIAN GOTTLÖB
Principal
PoECon Research



DANIEL BARUFALDI
Economic Development
Director

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REGISTER

Space is limited, so register today at www.dovernh.org/economy
Call 742-2218 for more information.

Time to renew dog licenses

Dog licenses for 2015 are now available. All dogs must be licensed by April 30 to avoid a late fee. The cost for a male or female dog is \$10, a neutered male or spayed female dog is \$7.50 and puppies (3-7 months) are \$7.50 for first licensing.

Residents 65 years of age or older may license one dog for \$3. Additional licenses require regular fees.

The City Clerk's office requires proof of rabies information and a certificate of spaying or neutering.

Late fees of \$1 a month begin June 1.

Dog licenses can be renewed at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, by mail or online.

In addition to online licensing, rabies information can also be updated online and the certificate mailed to the City Clerk's office. A checking account or credit card is required for online dog license registration. To ensure privacy, dog

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owners must provide the dog's tag number.

To renew online, [click here](#).

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



'Cookies and Community' sessions continue this Sunday

Join Dover Listens for an afternoon of stories, community, and warm cookies on Sunday, March 1, 2015, from 3 to 5 p.m., at the McConnell Center cafeteria.

This session is the second of three "Warm Cookies and Community" gatherings and is open to all ages. This session will focus on the history of Dover's ethnic neighborhoods.

The final session in the series on Sunday, March 15.

Each session is hosted by Rod Doherty, the former executive editor of Foster's Daily Democrat.

The warm cookies are provided by Portable Pantry, located in the McConnell Center.

For more information, visit www.doverlistens.org.

Check the Dover Listens website and Facebook page for updates on whether this event will be affected by a snow storm forecast for this weekend.

~ Hear & Share ~ **STORIES** About Our Community **PAST, PRESENT, & FUTURE**

City's boards and commissions keep our community vibrant

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, including new members to fill vacant positions.

A video that explains the role and significance of our City's boards and commissions can be [viewed here](#).

For a complete list of the City's boards and commissions, as well as more information about vacancies and how to apply for boards and commissions, [click here](#).

Featured this week: The Arena Commission



Dover Arena Commission

The Arena Commission is currently seeking to fill vacancies.

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.

Dover schools to hold kindergarten, first-grade registration

Dover public schools will soon hold kindergarten and first-grade registration for children as follows:

- Children five years old by Sept. 30, 2015, entering kindergarten;
- Children Six years old by Sept. 30, 2015, entering first grade (if not currently in Dover public kindergarten).

Horne Street School

Registration is by appointment only. Please call Ms. Morton at 516-6756 to set up an appointment. Registration hours are as follows:

- Tuesday, March 10 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.;
- Wednesday, March 11, 1-6 p.m.;
- Thursday, March 12, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Woodman Park Elementary School

Registration is by appointment only. Please call Ms. Rouillard at 516-6700 to set up an appointment. Registration hours are as follows:

- Tuesday, March 10, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.;
- Wednesday, March 11, 1-6 p.m.;
- Thursday, March 12, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Garrison Elementary School

Registration is by appointment only. Please call Ms. Lilakos at 516-6752 to set up an appointment. Registration hours are as follows:

- Tuesday, March 10, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.;
- Wednesday, March 11, 1-6 p.m.;
- Thursday, March 12, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

As part of the registration process, parents registering children for kindergarten are asked to select a half-hour slot for an early screening skills check of their child.

These sessions will be held at the three elementary schools April 14-16.

For more information, contact the schools at the phone numbers above.

Dover schools, UNO Pizzeria kick off 'Get Brighter Dover'fund-raiser

The Dover School District and UNO Pizzeria & Grill have launched the "Get Brighter Dover" fundraiser, along with CCS Presentation Systems New England and Epson. The program will help improve public education and give teachers and students more access to cutting-edge technology.

From March 2, 2015, through April 17, 2015, UNO Pizzeria & Grill located at Indian Brook Road on the Dover/Somersworth line will host the "Get Brighter Dover" fundraiser for all schools in the Dover School District. To participate, guests of UNO who present a fundraiser ticket with their order will automatically give 20 percent of their total bill to the school of their choice through UNO's generous donation. The funds raised from this program will allow the Dover School District to further enhance its curriculum and supplies. The school that raises the most funds at the end of the program will receive an Epson BrightLink 575Wi interactive projector, including installation and training, donated by Epson, CCS New England and UNO. The value of this prize is \$4,000.

The Dover School District sees tremendous value in creating technology-rich schools and hopes to eventually install Epson projectors in all classrooms. The winning school will be announced on April 30, 2015. A "Get Brighter Dover" Celebration Party will be held in mid-May 2015 at UNO Pizzeria & Grill to celebrate the winning school and the success of the program. The entire Dover community is invited to celebrate. Parents, students, local businesses and members of the Dover community are asked to consider UNO Pizzeria & Grill of Dover as their restaurant of choice from March 2, 2014 - April 17, 2014 to show support for the Dover School District.

"Get Brighter Dover" fundraiser tickets are available on the Dover School District website, www.dover.k12.nh.us, and on the UNO Dover Facebook page at www.facebook.com/unodovernh. "Get Brighter Dover" fundraiser tickets are valid for use in the restaurant and bar, as well as for take-out, delivery and event catering. Fundraiser tickets may be printed or viewed on a smartphone. Participating schools include:

- Dover High School
- Dover Regional Career Technical Center
- Dover Middle School
- Garrison Elementary School
- Horne Street School
- Woodman Park School
- Dover Alternative School

For more information on the "Get Brighter Dover" Program, contact Sarah Coletti of UNO Pizzeria & Grill at 978-914-0514 or scoletti@unos.com.

CITY OF DOVER  **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

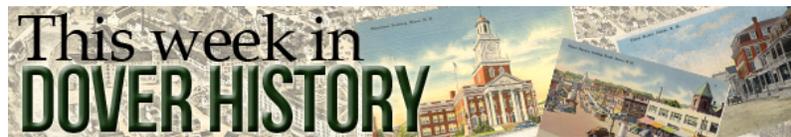
Stay informed with City of Dover special announcements

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.

DID YOU KNOW?



The following events are recorded in "Notable Events in the History of Dover, New Hampshire: From the First Settlement in 1623 to 1865," by George Wadleigh, "Historic Rambles About Dover," by Robert A. Whitehouse, "Port of Dover: Two Centuries of Shipping on the Cochecho" by Robert A. Whitehouse and Cathleen C. Beaudoin, and several other historical sources.

For more on the history of Dover, settled in 1623 and the oldest permanent settlement in New Hampshire and seventh oldest in the country, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street; and the Woodman Institute Museum, Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information, located at <http://www.dover.lib.nh.us/DoverHistory/cityof.htm>.





March 1 and 2, 1896 - Dover's Black Day.

The following account was taken from the Dover Enquirer, Friday, March 6, 1896, and Foster's Weekly Democrat, Friday, March 6, 1896. These news stories report on the terrible day which was to become Dover's Black Day.

FIVE BRIDGES DESTROYED. BRACEWELL BUILDING RUINED. COCHECO SAWYER MILLS SERIOUSLY DAMAGED. NO LOSS OF LIFE. F.H. FOSS, ROBERTS BROS., K.I. FLYNN & CO. LOSE ALL. FIRE BURNS CONVERSE & HAMMONDS LUMBER.

Sunday, March 1, and Monday, March 2, 1896, will go down in history as Dover's black days. The devastation wrought by flood and fire inside of twelve hours is unparalleled. The power of an irresistible mass of water was never more fully realized by our citizens than at this time, when the city's debt has been swelled over a hundred thousand dollars, some of our businessmen almost financially ruined by losses which no insurance covers, to say nothing of losses small in comparison that poor and even well off persons who live on the river's bank have suffered. At no time could the city and its inhabitants have stood such a calamity so poorly. Terrible enough at any period, it is all the more so in these hard times when work is scarce and money more so.

The city has lost three bridges: the Central avenue, \$25,000, the lower Washington street bridge, \$6,000, and Whittier, \$2,000.

Three stores and offices above were torn away from Bracewell block. Fred. H. Foss, stationery, fancy goods, etc., total loss \$4,500 to \$5,000; Roberts Bros., boots and shoes, \$12,000, the Misses Flinn, millinery, \$3,000; Drew and Boomer, photographers, \$2,000; Wm. Roberts, law library and office fixtures, \$1,000. Mayor Nason got all the things out of his office on that floor and Dr. Reilly had previously moved away his dental outfit to go to Haverhill.

Foss, Roberts Bros., and the Flinns saved nothing and can get no insurance as policies do not include damage by flood.

From fire the firm of Converse and Hammond will lose \$10,000 worth of lumber, lime, etc., and one of their own store houses. All this is covered by insurance, the only loss in being the loss of business.

The Cocheco Mfg. Co. will be set back \$100,000 or more as near as can be estimated this afternoon. Their machine shops have been flooded, their engine rooms likewise, a loss of chemicals and dyes in the print works is entailed that cannot be estimated for many days, two of their bridges gone so that no coal car can be carried by rail to the engine rooms, and no steam to be given to the printery until a new steam pipe is put across the Cocheco from No. 1 mill.

The loss by Col. John Bracewell, who owns Bracewell block, is estimated at \$20,000: not only the three stores are completely carried away but the other stores are damaged considerably being wrenched out of place.

In this most awful destruction of property there is but one consolation and that is that nobody was killed by drowning or by any other means, and no one met with serious personal injury.

To read more about Dover's Black Day, visit the Dover Public Library's historical page [here](#).

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

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 the City's website at www.dover.nh.gov/dntv 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](#).

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