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Friday, January 25, 2019



Dover ribbon cutting to feature donated solar array

Clean energy transition projected to save city \$550K

A public ribbon cutting scheduled next month will showcase two rooftop solar arrays installed on 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 rooftop solar array at the museum and pool which share a common electricity meter.

The ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 11 a.m., at the Children's Museum of New Hampshire, 6 Washington St.

The School Board will hold a special session on Monday, Jan. 28, 2019, beginning at 6 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

Waterfront Committee, Jan. 29, 5 p.m.

The Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2019, beginning at 5 p.m., in Room 305 at the McConnell Center.

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

Joint Fiscal Committee, Jan. 29, 6:30 p.m.

The Joint Fiscal Committee, which comprises the City Council and School Board, will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2019, beginning at 6:30 p.m., in Room 305 at the McConnell Center.

To view the meeting 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](#).

The event will also feature the unveiling of a mural created by Seacoast Charter School student Sofia Self. The teenager's art project is intended to spark conversations about the impacts of climate change.

Self's project was organized by the Dover Rising Waters initiative, a group of community volunteers working to implement the Climate Adaptation Master Plan chapter which was adopted last year by the planning board. Self's mural, "The City in the Sea", will be installed on the exterior of the museum building this spring.

The combined 101.7-kilowatt solar array on the museum and pool roofs will generate approximately 120,000 kilowatt-hours of clean electricity per year and offset more than 126,000 pounds of carbon pollution annually for decades to come. The system is expected to provide roughly 30 percent of the combined electricity needs of the two facilities, although that ratio could rise to 50 percent or more once planned LED lighting and other efficiency upgrades take place. The solar array is projected to save approximately \$550,000 in electricity costs long-term.

"The City of Dover has been committed to sustainability initiatives for more than two decades, including renewable energy," said Dover City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr. "The solar panel array at the children's museum and indoor pool is a great example of the city's pursuit to boost energy efficiency and to realize significant savings in electricity costs over time."

"We are thrilled to be receiving over 100 donated solar panels as a part of this collaborative program," said Children's Museum President Jane Bard. "This project not only aligns with our commitment to being a 'green champion' and educating children about ways they can adopt earth-friendly practices, but every dollar saved from energy costs can be invested in helping us meet our mission of engaging families in hands-on discovery."

The solar energy projects are part of energy efficiency and renewable energy initiatives launched in 2017. At the time, fifteen municipalities participated in the Energize 360 campaign, a grassroots effort aimed at reducing energy use and transitioning to renewable energy, which also included promises by selected vendors ReVision Energy and Yankee Thermal Imaging to donate energy services as part of a social fund to benefit the communities at large.


Energize 360 eventually prompted 200 families to install 251 clean energy and efficiency projects. The projects resulted in an annual net reduction of one million pounds of carbon pollution. Participants also locked in long-term energy cost savings of more than \$12 million and upfront discounts in excess of \$150,000.



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to hold volunteer training

Volunteers are needed for Strafford County's emergency cold weather shelter. A training session for new volunteers will be held next week.

The volunteer training session will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in the shelter space at the Annex at 276 County Farm Road, in Dover. It will be held in the building that also houses Southeastern New Hampshire Services.

The shelter opens on a temporary basis during periods of cold weather.

For information, email Tory Jennison at tjennison@co.strafford.nh.us.

Dover Listens hosts storytelling workshop Jan. 28

Everyone faces challenges and adversity. Dover Listens invites you to join storyteller Michael Lang for an evening of learning how to share your own stories of resilience. "Our Stories Matter: Learn to Tell Your Own," will be held Monday, Jan. 28, 2019, from 5 to 8 p.m., at Dover High School.



This workshop will include examples and helpful advice on the writing process and storytelling techniques. No experience is required. No story is too great or too small.

For those who would like to continue sculpting their stories, Michael Lang will be available for further discussion and critiques via email throughout the following two weeks.

All workshop participants will have the opportunity to share their stories live at Warm Cookies and Community, Feb. 14, 2019, 5-7 p.m., at Dover High School.

The workshop is organized by Dover Listens, with support from Community Action and New Hampshire Humanities.

To sign up, visit <https://conta.cc/2SJ1PS1>.

Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce hosts 2019 Economic Forecast Feb. 12

The U.S. Economy has been growing for over a decade, making this period of economic expansion one of the longest in our nation's history. Inevitably, economic cycles fluctuate between periods of growth and decline. How well

is Dover and the Seacoast positioned for an economic downturn? Attend the Dover Chamber economic forecast, Weathering Economic Change: Impacts on our Economy and Business on Tuesday, Feb. 12, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Wentworth-Douglass Hospital Garrison Wing Conference Center.

Hear from an expert panel and members of the business community on what an economic shift would look like for our region, and how lessons learned from previous downturns can prepare us for the future.

There is an admission fee of \$25 for Chamber members and \$35 for nonmembers.

For more information or to register, go to <http://www.dovernh.org/economy>.



Register now for Dover Main Street's annual Run Before You Crawl

Run, walk or crawl, but don't miss the opportunity to participate in the Dover Race Series 2019 kickoff event. Registration is now open for Dover Main Street's Run Before You Crawl 5K Race and Restaurant Crawl. This popular event will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2019.

The road race begins at 9:30 a.m. The Restaurant Crawl portion of the event is from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The 5K road race begins and ends at the Dover Transportation Center. The Restaurant Crawl spans several participating downtown restaurants.

Three ticket options are available (run only, crawl only, or both.)

The cost is:

- 5k and Restaurant Crawl, Adult: \$40, Children 12 and under: \$10;
- 5K Only: \$25;
- Restaurant Crawl Only: \$20

The first 200 runners to register get a long sleeve race T-shirt. Available for purchase for \$15 after that. Race packets and pub crawl bracelets can be picked up at pre-registration on Friday night at the Dover Transportation Center from 5-8 p.m. and on the day of the race. Registration opens at 8 a.m.

For more information or to register, please visit www.runb4ucrawl.com.

Time to renew dog licenses

Dog licenses for 2019 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 is required for online dog license registration. To ensure privacy, dog 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.



Coming up at the
Dover Community Senior Center

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

Red Sox vs. White Sox (1:05 game)

Includes bus trip, driver gratuity, and 3rd base grandstand seats. The bus leaves at 10 a.m. from the Park and Ride lot next to the Jenny Thompson Outdoor Pool and returns following the game. \$110 members / \$120 not yet members. For more information, call Linda at 516-6420.

Wednesday through Friday, Sept. 18 - 20, 2019 **Bar Harbor, Maine**

Join the Dover Senior Center for this 3 day, two night trip to Bar Harbor, Maine and stay at the Deluxe Acadia Inn. Trip includes a tour of Bar Harbor and Mt Desert Island, a narrated tour of Acadia National Park, Lobster Bake, four meals (2B, 1L, 1D), and a visit to the Freeport Outlets! View the flyer here. \$390/pp double - add \$30 for not yet members. For more information, call Linda at 516-6420.



GREEN WAVE DISPATCH News from Dover's public schools

Catch up with the superintendent over coffee

A Community Coffee with Dover Superintendent of Schools William Harbron will be held on Saturday, Jan. 26, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Dover High School.

Coffee with the Superintendent is open to everyone and provides an opportunity for discussion on all school matters of interest.



For more information, contact the Dover School District at 603-516-6800.



Coming up in Dover schools

Saturday, Jan. 26, 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Dover High School
Community Coffee with Dover Superintendent of Schools
William Harbron

Monday, Jan. 28, No School

Teacher Workshop Day

Monday, Jan. 28, McConnell Center, Room 306

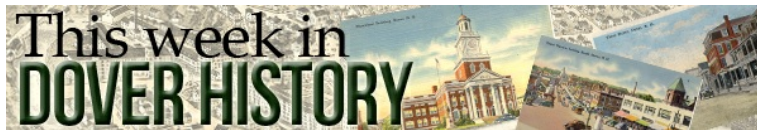
School Board Workshop

Monday, Feb. 11, 7 p.m., McConnell Center, Room 306

School Board Meeting

Monday, Feb. 25 to Friday, March 1, No School

Winter 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](#).



Jan. 25, 1673 - John Roberts and Jeremie Tebbets had liberty from the selectmen to improve six acres of land in the common lying off the east side of the path that "doeth go unto the watering place on Dover Neck near unto Thomas Perkins' house," which land was to be improved by them seven years for their use, and then to be returned for the town's use, and left plain for feeding grounds.



Jan. 30, 1701 - The Lt. Governor laid before the Assembly a letter from John Bridger, Surveyor of his Majesty's woods, dated at Boston the 21st, in which he states that he had "prepared a great many thousand trees in order to make tar for the use of his Majesty, in the river Piscataqua, particularly on the commons of Dover, on that side next to Suhawannick river, and in the woods next Quamphegan mill, and in the woods by John Wingett's, and on a point below the house of Wm. Henderson, senior; all of which land being common and by act of assembly open to the improvement of any person, he presumed his Majesty might when no injury to the subject - yet some envious, malicious and Unthinking people had felled many of the said trees which he had prepared to the great disappointment of the project he was on, and his Majesty's interests at home as well as here. He therefore makes these unlawful actions known to the Lt. Governor and asks for the punishment of the offenders, which done will prevent his asking redress

from other places or persons; otherwise he must seek to put a stop to such proceedings by the best and momentous care he is capable of." This letter the Lt. Governor and Council regarded as a reflection on their loyalty, and in reply "did much admire" the writer's different sentiments concerning the government of the Province from what they were at his first coming hither. And as for the persons complained of they thought it his duty to prosecute such offenders that they may receive condign punishment according to their demerits; promising that nothing should be wanting on their parts to prevent any prejudice to his Majesty's interests therein.



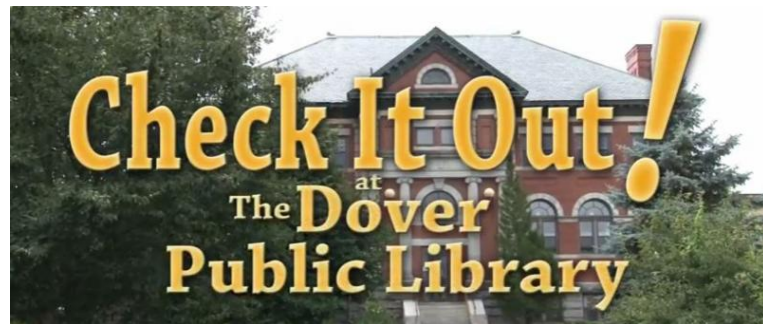
Jan. 27, 1704 - Volunteers are called to "go forth against the Indian enemy." Lt. Samuel Chesley advised the Council of 40 or 50 men as ready to list under his conduct as captain from Dover and Oyster river, that they have upwards of 30 pair of snow shoes and rackets already made, and that their principal want will be for a further supply of snow shoes and some bread.

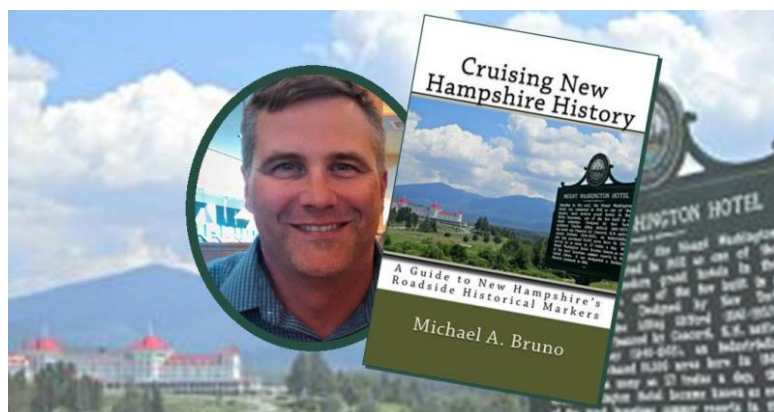


Jan. 28, 1761 - The Quakers of Dover, by Joseph Austin, Thomas Tuttle and Samuel Austin, for and on behalf of themselves and the rest of their brethren and by order of their monthly meeting held at Cochecho the 18th day of the last month 1760, petitioned the Assembly, setting forth that they were burdened with a tax to hire soldiers into the service, and praying, for reasons assigned, to be relieved therefrom. The Assembly assigned a day for a hearing thereon, and ordered them to cause the chief officer of the Regiment, and the selectmen of the town to be served with a copy of the petition and order thereon, at their own cost and charge, that they might appear and show cause, if any they had, why the prayer should not be granted.



Jan. 26, 1793 - "On Thursday last the gentlemen of this town met at Capt. Shannon's tavern, and celebrated the complete establishment of the Liberty of the French Nation, when after an elegant entertainment and patriotic toasts were given."





RESCHEDULED: New Hampshire author Michael Bruno to speak at the Public Library

Join the Library on Sunday, Jan. 27 at 2 p.m. to hear from New Hampshire author Michael Bruno about his book "Cruising New Hampshire History: A guide to New Hampshire's Roadside Historical Markers". He will have copies of his books available for sale and signing at the event. This event was rescheduled from Jan. 20 due to the weather.

New Hampshire history is uniquely on display along the highways of the Granite State. The New Hampshire roadside historical markers commemorate significant events and individuals from the first settlers arriving in 1623 to notable individuals who helped define what New Hampshire is today. New Hampshire also played a major role in the birth of our nation. From Revolutionary battlefields to individuals of political influence, the Granite State has made an indelible mark on history. This book explores the 255 New Hampshire historical markers that dot the state highways and roads. Each marker is described with its location (to include GPS coordinates), date installed, marker inscription, and expanded historical references of this event/individual. Information may also be provided about other points of interest in the vicinity of the historical marker.

Bruno was born and raised in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire. After serving in the U.S. Army for more than 23 years, he returned to New Hampshire in 2009. Bruno has been a JROTC Army Instructor at White Mountains Regional High School in Whitefield since his military retirement. He attained an Educational Specialist (Ed. S) degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA. Bruno resides in the historic mountain community of Bethlehem where he is actively involved in town government.

In 2017, Bruno wrote and sponsored an historical marker commemorating Frances Glessner Lee, who made significant contributions to the study of forensics. Bruno is also a certified New Hampshire Granite State Ambassador. In his spare time, he enjoys hiking in the White Mountains and riding his motorcycle with his wife Kristin along the country roads of New Hampshire.

The program is free and open to the public.

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

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Join the Dover Public Library on Saturday, Feb. 2 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. as we celebrate "Take Your Child to the Library Day". There will be lots of fun activities, crafts, and raffles for families with young children. From 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. we will be serving pancakes in the Storytime Room. Drop in during that time to enjoy some delicious pancakes made by your children's librarians. All day there will be crafts set out in the Children's Room to make and take. There will also be raffles throughout the day as well as a special raffle for any child getting his/her first library card (must be 5 years old). Come see all that the Dover Public Library has to offer your family. This program is free and open to the public.

Take Your Child to the Library Day is a free, fun, family-friendly event supported by the Connecticut Library Consortium and endorsed by the Association for Library Service to Children (a division of the American Library Association), Reach Out and Read, and Read to Grow.

For more information, visit www.takeyourchildtothelibrary.org or call the Dover Public Library at 603-516-6050.

This Week at The Library

Saturday, Jan. 26, 9 a.m. to 5 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 5 p.m. to meet old friends and make new ones as you work on building challenges.

Saturday, Jan. 26, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Family Place Workshop in the Lecture Hall

Spend time together, play, make friends and talk one-on-one with specialists on child development during this enjoyable five-week workshop series. For caregivers and children one to four years old. Topics include early literacy, child development, speech, hearing and language, nutrition, and music, play and health. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Saturday, Jan. 26, 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday Matinee in the Lecture Hall

Teen Titans Go! To The Movies: The five teenage superheroes head to Hollywood to fulfill their dreams of stardom but things go awry when a super villain plans to take over world. PG

Sunday, Jan. 27, 2 to 3 p.m.

Cruising New Hampshire History with author Michael

Bruno in the Lecture Hall

Join author Michael Bruno as he talks about his fascinating journey discovering NH's history through its 255 roadside historical markers. He will have copies of the book for sale and will be pleased to sign copies.

Monday, Jan. 28, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Toddler Storytime in the Storytime Room

Toddlers and their parents or caregivers are invited to attend a 45 minute program which includes stories, fingerplays, songs, puppets, and crafts. These storytimes are intended for toddler and parent/caregiver to share one-on-one.

Monday, Jan. 28, 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.

Preschool Storytime in the Storytime Room

Children ages 3-5 are invited to attend this program which includes stories, fingerplays, songs, and puppets. Crafts and films are also offered several times each session.

Monday, Jan. 28, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Evening Book Group in the Trustees Room

Join the book group to discuss "*The Sound of a Wild Snail Eating*" by Elizabeth Tova Bailey. Copies of the book are available at the Library.

Tuesday, Jan. 29, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Preschool Storytime in the Storytime Room

Children ages 3-5 are invited to attend this program which includes stories, fingerplays, songs, and puppets. Crafts and films are also offered several times each session.

Tuesday, Jan. 29, 3 to 4 p.m.

Ins and Outs of using Apple products in the Lecture Hall

Learn the ins and outs of using Apple phones and tablets from Ryan Quigley, manager of NH iPhone Repair in Downtown Portsmouth, NH. The presentation covers the basics of Apple's operating system, iOS, as well as providing tips and tricks, common problems, and professional recommendations for your Apple device.

Wednesday, Jan. 30, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Family Storytime in the Lecture Hall

Kids of all ages and their caregivers are invited to join for a family storytime. Books, songs, rhymes, games and activities are all part of the fun.

Wednesday, Jan. 30, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Get Lit! at Sonny's Tavern, 328 Central Avenue

Join Dover Public Library's new book club as we discuss "*Flat Broke with Two Goats*" by Jennifer McGaha. Enjoy a specialty cocktail courtesy of Sonny's Tavern. All are welcome!

Wednesday, Jan. 30, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Build Your Cat a Castle in the Lecture Hall

Dover Public Library will provide supplies to create a cardboard habitat for your feline friend. Create a castle, plane, train, kitty condo - whatever your heart desires! (Just

make sure it fits in your car.) All ages welcome. Feel free to bring your own supplies in addition to using ours.

Thursday, Jan. 31, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Toddler Storytime in the Storytime Room

Toddlers and their parents or caregivers are invited to attend a 45 minute program which includes stories, fingerplays, songs, puppets, and crafts. These storytimes are intended for toddler and parent/caregiver to share one-on-one.

Friday, Feb. 1, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Mother Goose on the Loose in the Lecture Hall

Parents/caregivers are invited to join with their babies for a 1/2 hour early learning program specifically designed for children from birth to 24 months. Mother Goose on the Loose uses books, rhymes, songs, musical instruments, finger plays, flannel board characters, puppets and other props to help parents/caregivers develop the child's early literacy skills in a fun and joyful environment.

Saturday, Feb. 2, All Day

Take Your Child to the Library Day in the Children's Room

Celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day with food, crafts, activities, a raffle, and of course, books! This international initiative was started in Connecticut in 2011 by two childrens librarians to "raise community awareness about the importance of the library in the life of a child, and promote library services and programs for children and families."

Saturday, Feb. 2, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Saturday, Feb. 2, 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday Matinee in the Lecture Hall

Sgt. Stubby: An American Hero: The true story of a stray dog who joins his new master on the battlefields of the First World War. Rated: PG



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, 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.

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:

- **Parking Enforcement Officer**
- **Legal Assistant**
- **Bookkeeper: Utility Billing**
- **Construction Project Technician/Inspector**

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.

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