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#### Dover Art Walk on display today

The fireworks may have faded, but there will still be plenty of dazzle on display at the next Dover Art Walk on Friday, July 5, 2019, 4 to 8 p.m.

Take a tour of Downtown Dover's thriving arts community, while enjoying live music and entertainment, and Dover's bustling restaurants and shops.

opportunities

Missed the meeting?

#### **Meetings this week:**

School Board, July 8, 7 p.m.

The Dover School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, July 8, 2019, beginning at 7 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

### City Council, July 10, 6 p.m.

The Dover City Council will hold a workshop session, followed by a regular meeting on Wednesday, July 10, 2019, beginning at 6p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

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

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

For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit the meeting calendar page.

With summer in full swing, the Cocheco Courtyard is open again during the Art Walk. On tap at the courtyard for the July Art Walk is live music Jessica Kelly and NO1U Know, gelato at the Coppa



Magic truck, 10 percent discounts at the Seacoast Popup Shop, and more than two dozen visiting artists. Bring your budding young artist to the courtyard, grab a piece of sidewalk chalk, and make your own art.

In addition to the courtyard, there are activities and art displays throughout the downtown, including the closing reception for "Alternative Perspective" and SEH Studios at One Washington, located at the Art Center.

Pick up the Art Walk map for a complete list of locations, and plan your route. Maps are available online doverartwalk.com/map.php and at all participating locations. Along the way, get your map stamped at 10 or more locations and check back in at the courtyard, the Art Center, or Cara to qualify for a raffle. Looking to top off the evening? Enjoy some "Art-ini" foam art at Cara's Irish Pub.

Whether you're curious about Dover's arts community, or looking to purchase a unique piece of Dover art, the Art Walk, held the first Friday of each month, has something for everyone. A special Art Walk tote awaits those who purchase \$30 or more of artwork, while supplies last.

Dover Art Walk is organized by Dover Main Street and sponsored by Kennebunk Savings Bank. The Art Walk music sponsor is Optima Bank and Trust.

For more information, visit doverartwalk.com.



# Dover serves up delicious destinations during Main Street's annual Restaurant Week

Experience some of Dover's finest food and delectable dining during Dover Main Street's annual Restaurant Week, July 13 through July 20, 2019.



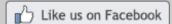
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288 Central Avenue Dover, NH 03820 603-516-6000

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



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Want the latest news and important information about your city? Check out the City of Dover's official **Facebook page** and **twitter feed** for the latest updates.

During Dover Restaurant Week, participating restaurants serve up special breakfast, lunch and dinner menus at affordable, fixed prices, all featuring some of the city's tastiest cuisine.



Choose from a variety of specially priced meals, including three-course, prix-fixe dinner menus at either \$16.95, \$24.95 or \$29.95; two-course, prix-fixe lunch menus at \$16.95; and varied breakfast menus at some locations.

No matter the palette, Dover Restaurant Week is the right recipe for everyone, from classic cuisine to epicurean delights from all corners of the globe.

This year's participating restaurants include Thompson's 2nd Alarm, Blue Latitudes, Cara's Irish Pub, Christopher's Third Street Grille, Cinco de Mayo Bar and Grill, Ember Wood Fired Grill, Harvey's Bakery, La Festa Brick and Brew, Oriental Delight, Roost, and Wing Itz.

"Dover Restaurant Week is a great opportunity to experience some of Dover's tastiest cuisine, all prepared at locally owned restaurants," said Erin Tellez, Chair of the Dover Main Street Board. "As Dover continues to grow and thrive, so does the quality and variety of our dining experience. Whether you're visiting for the first time or supporting some of your favorite Dover destinations, Dover Restaurant Week will leave you satisfied."

Reservations are suggested during Dover Restaurant Week. Be sure to mention Dover Dines when making reservations or eating at any of the participating restaurants.

For links to participating restaurants and their Dover Restaurant Week menus, or for more information, visit <a href="https://dovermainstreet.org/event.php?id=26">https://dovermainstreet.org/event.php?id=26</a> and <a href="facebook.com/doverdines">facebook.com/doverdines</a>.

## Holiday hours for city offices and facilities

City administrative offices, including **City Hall**, remain closed on Friday, July 5, 2019, for the Independence Day holiday. Regular hours will resume on Monday, July 8.

The **Public Library** is closed on Friday, July 5. The Library will open again on Saturday, July 6, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The McConnell Center Fitness Center and Dover Ice Arena are open regular hours on Friday, July 5.

The **Dover Indoor Pool** is open regular hours on Friday, July 5.

The **Jenny Thompson Outdoor Pool** is closed to public swimming from Friday, July 5 through Sunday, July 7, for a swim meet.

The **Dover Community Senior Center** at the McConnell Center will be closed on Friday, July 5.

**Inspection Services**, located at the Liberty North End Fire Station, will be closed on Friday, July 5. Regular hours will resume on Monday, July 8.

**Curbside trash and recycling pickup** is delayed by one day for the remainder of the week. For more information, contact Community Services at 516-6450.



Click on the image above to see a video that explains how Virtual Neighborhood Watch works and how to sign up.

## Dover Police Department announces Virtual Neighborhood Watch

Chief William Breault of the Dover Police Department is pleased to announce a new program that will help strengthen the partnership between the police and the public while helping officers investigate cases more efficiently.

The new program is called "Virtual Neighborhood Watch" and it is intended to help solve crimes and keep our community safe. Due to advances in technology, security cameras are less expensive, easy to install, and more prevalent than before. Many businesses and homeowners have security cameras, which means those cameras could inadvertently be a witness to a crime nearby. Virtual Neighborhood Watch (VNW) allows residents and business owners who have surveillance cameras to register their addresses or businesses with the Dover Police Department.

The Dover Police Department is not asking for live access to camera systems. The Dover Police Department will not monitor the security cameras. We will only contact registered participants if a crime occurs in or around their neighborhood to see if the cameras captured what took place. By getting this information to the police as soon as possible, it will help the investigating officers solve crimes faster and more

efficiently.

Once participants register their camera with the Dover Police Department, they will only be notified if a crime or incident occurs in or around their neighborhood. The participants will be asked to check their footage for any activity. A camera mounted on a garage or home could make a critical difference in an officers' ability to identify a suspect or solve a case.

This is a completely voluntary program and participants can opt out at any time.

To register for the VNW, you can visit the Dover Police Department homepage and click on the Virtual Neighborhood Watch link (<u>bit.ly/doverpolice</u>) or email Sgt. Alex Mitrushi at <u>a.mitrushi@dover.nh.gov</u>.



## Cochecho Arts Festival kicks off 33rd year on July 12

The 33rd annual Cochecho Arts Festival kicks off **Friday**, **July 12**, **2019 at 6 p.m.**, at the Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law Park. The show opens with Joel Cage at 6 p.m., part of the Federal Savings Bank Friday Night Openers series, followed by LUX at 7 p.m, part of the Liberty Mutual Headliner series.

LUX is a funky, quirky, entertaining, and energetic quintet from Massachusetts.

The Dover Community Band will also perform as part of the festival on Thursday, July 11, at 7:30 p.m., at the Rotary Arts Pavilion.

The festival lineup continues the next week with:

- Tuesday, July 16, 10:30 a.m.: Rockin Ron the Friendly Pirate, Rotary Arts Pavilion, part of the Amtrak Downeaster Children's Series Spotlight and sponsored by Holy Rosary Credit union;
- Tuesday, July 16, 7 p.m., "The Sandlot," part of the Dinner and a Movie Series, sponsored by Re/Max on the Move and Blue Water Mortgage;
- Wednesday, July 17, 3:30 p.m.: Ferret Brothers, Dover Chamber parking lot (550 Central Avenue), part of the Farmers Market Spotlight series;
- Wednesday, July 17, 6 p.m.: Rosie, 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 <u>www.cochechoartsfestival.org</u> or call the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at 603-742-2218.

#### Road and parking striping continues

Crews striping the city's roadways and parking areas will continue painting operations this week.

The citywide striping work typically begins at 9 p.m. each weeknight and continues until 5 a.m. the following morning.

While these crews are at work, drivers should use caution and be aware of road cones, wet paint and striping vehicles. The work may cause some traffic delays.

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



#### News from Dover's public schools



#### Coming up in Dover schools

Monday, July 8, 7 p.m., McConnell Center, Room 306 School Board Meeting

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, <u>located here</u>.



July 6, 1690 - Two companies under the Captains Floyd and Wiswall, who were scouting, discovered an Indian track, which they pursued till they came up with the enemy at Wheelwright's Pond, in Lee (then a part of Dover), where a bloody engagement ensued for some hours; in which Wiswall, his lieutenant, Flagg, and Sergeant Walker, with twelve more, were killed, and several wounded. It was not known how many of the enemy fell, as they always carried off their dead. Floyd maintained the fight after Wiswall's death, till his men, fatigued and wounded, drew off; which obliged him to follow. The enemy retreated at the same time; for when Captain Convers went to look after the wounded, he found seven alive, whom he brought in by sunrise the next morning, and then returned to bury the dead.

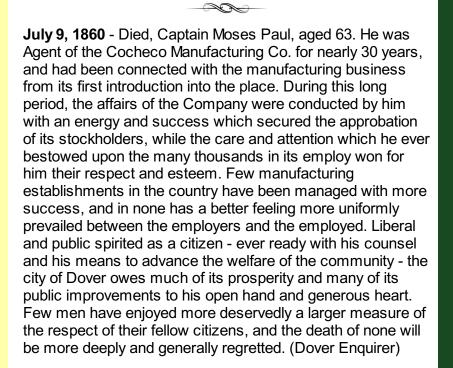


**July 8, 1707** - John Bunker and Ichabod Rawlins, both of Dover, going with a cart from Lt. Zachariah Field's garrison to James Bunker's for a loom, were assaulted by many Indians, and both slain. The enemy, supposed to be 20 or 30 in number, slaughtered many cattle for the Jones's at the same time, to the number of 15 or more.



July 5, 1792 - "We are informed from good authority that a canal is to be dug from Winnipesaukee pond to unite the waters with the Cochecho river - and that a subscription is filling for that purpose - and we hear that a gentleman of property in Portsmouth has offered 500 pounds towards the undertaking - and considering the rage for Canal cutting - it will be accomplished with ease - as 'tis said, that the water in the pond at the time of the great freshet, a few years since, overflowed, and found their way into Cochecho river." A correspondent of the Phoenix, in the issue of July 19, offers to "communicate" the waters of the pond and the Cochecho for one hundred dollars, though he says "to make it navigable for rafts of lumber, etc., from Merrymeeting river to Norway Plain in Rochester, it will undoubtedly cost several

thousands."



#### 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 July 13 and departs from the Pine Hill Cemetery chapel. On this tour you'll learn about the 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 <a href="mailto:info@dovernh.org">info@dovernh.org</a>. Walking Tours cost \$10 per person with \$25 limit for families.

More information can be found at www.dovernh.org/tours.





## Music and baseball with Howie Newman at Dover Library July 16

The Friends of the Library are pleased to present singer-guitarist Howie Newman at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 16 at Dover Public Library. Newman is a full-time musician and full-time baseball fan who has been to 91 major and minor league parks. He was a sportswriter for 18 years, working for the Boston Globe, Associated Press, Patriot Ledger, Lowell Sun and other suburban Massachusetts newspapers.

He has combined his love of baseball with music, having recorded two CDs of baseball music, "Baseball's Greatest Hits, Volumes 1 & 2". Both albums have been accepted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York. His musical compositions include songs about Johnny Damon, Mario Mendoza, Doug Mientkiewicz, Tug McGraw, and Bob Heise.

During the show, Howie will sing baseball songs, offer up baseball trivia, and talk about his days on the Bosox beat. "Baseball is the one sport that really lends itself to music," said Newman, whose experience also includes three years of radio color commentary for the Lowell Spinners, a Red Sox farm team. "If people have questions about the Red Sox and what it's like to cover the team, I'll be happy to answer them. It's going to be a very unique show and I'm sure folks will enjoy it. I'll also be playing some old songs from the 1920s through 1970, so there will be something for everyone."

This Friends of the Library free program is open to the public and will be held in the Library's newly air-conditioned Lecture Hall. Attendees are encouraged to wear their Red Sox gear.

For more information, call the Dover Public Library at 603-516-6050 or visit <u>howienewman.com</u>.

This Week at the Library

Friday, July 5, Library Closed

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#### Saturday, July 6, 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, July7, Library Closed

### Monday, July 8, 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.

#### Monday, July 8, 2 to 4 p.m.

#### Monday Movies All Summer in the Lecture Hall

July 8: Space Chimps, rated G. Animated comedy July 15: WALL-E, rated G. Family adventure July 22: Mars Needs Moms, rated PG. Animated adventure July 29: Fly Me to the Moon, rated G. Animated adventure August 5: Wonder Park, rated PG. Animated comedy 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, July 8, 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, July 8, 6 to 8 p.m. Dungeons & Dragons in the Learning Center

Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons with Dungeon Master Aidan Bolduc! The group will meet twice a month. There is no commitment to attend all meetings and the first few will be one-session games ranging from dungeon crawls to high sea misadventures before starting a full campaign in the fall. No experience or materials are required and all skill levels are welcome to play. Suggested minimum age to participate is 13 years old.

### Monday, July 8, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Star Wars Mania in the Lecture Hall

Star Wars fans are invited to a celebration of the popular movie series. Crafts, trivia, face painting, and food will all be part of the fun. There will also be characters from the 501st Legion!

#### Wednesday, July 10, 11 to 11:30 a.m. Family Yoga in the Lecture Hall

Adults with toddlers are invited to try out this fun introductory yoga class. Learn some basic poses to share with your child.

No experience necessary.

#### Wednesday, July 10, 2:15 to 6 p.m. DPL at the Farmers' Market

Take a break from shopping and visit the branch library at the Dover Farmers' Market. Items will be available to check out

and information on all the library has to offer. There will also be a StoryWalk® of the children's book *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen set up throughout the market.

### Wednesday, July 10, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Second Wednesday Movie in the Lecture Hall

Us: A psychological horror film that pits an endearing American family against a terrifying and uncanny opponent: attackers that take the appearance of each of one them. Rated R.

### Wednesday, July 10, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Creativity Corner in the Computer Room

What are you making? Come share your creations with others. Talk about why you create. Talk about your process. Share ideas. Get help with challenges you are facing. Be inspired and inspiring.

### Thursday, July 11, 10 to 11 a.m. Morning Book Group in the Trustees Room

Join the book group to discuss "The Women in the Castle" by Jessica Shattuck. Copies of the book are available at the Library.

#### Thursday, July 11, 2 to 3:30 p.m. Aerospace Adventure in the Lecture Hall

Kids ages 7-12 are invited to this aerospace adventure brought to us by the Strafford County 4-H. Learn skills needed to become an astronaut and build and launch a water bottle rocket. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

## Thursday, July 11, 4 to 5 p.m. Free Yoga Class in the Lecture Hall

Free weekly yoga class taught by Emily Bisson.

### Thursday, July 11, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Movie showing "The Public" in the Lecture Hall

An act of civil disobedience turns into a standoff with police when homeless people in Cincinnati take over the public library to seek shelter from the bitter cold. Rated: PG-13

#### Friday, July 12, 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.

### Friday, July 12, 1 to 2:15 p.m. Discussion Group in the Trustees Room

Interested in reading classic works of literature and improving your listening, reading, and communication skills at the same time? If so, then consider participating in a discussion group project based on great works themed around the topic of friendship. Discussion excerpts are available on the library website or ask for the list at the desk. New members are always welcome.

### Friday, July 12, Two Sessions: 6 to 7 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. Teen Laser Tag After-Hours in the Library

Join us after the Library closes for laser tag. 6th grade and up. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

#### Saturday, July 13, 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.

## Saturday, July 13, Four Sessions: 1 to 2 p.m.; 2 to 3 p.m.; 3 to 4 p.m.; and 4 to 5 p.m. Laser Tag in the Library

Join us in the library after hours for laser tag. Grades 1-5. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.





## Online survey to gauge Dover's age-friendly needs

The City of Dover was recently accepted into the AARP's Network of Age-Friendly Communities. Working in conjunction with the World Health Organization, this network targets improvements in eight domains that influence the health and quality of life in the city for every age. The first step in this important initiative is to conduct an assessment of needs.

Dover residents are asked to answer this brief and anonymous online survey to help guide city officials and enhance the city as an age-friendly community.

To access the survey, visit this link.

For more information, contact the Office of Economic Development at (603) 516-6043.



## Coming up at the Dover Community Senior Center

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

Join the Dover Senior Center for this three-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 flyer for more information. \$390/pp double - add \$30 for not yet members. For more information, call Linda at 516-6420.





## Planning Department offers numerous resources

Whether you own or rent your home, have lived in Dover your whole life or recently moved here, there are resources available to you via the Planning Department. Site plans,

subdivisions, Master Plan chapters and other Planning Board items are not the only responsibilities of the Planning and Community Development Department.

From wanting a new business sign to large special projects, the award-winning Planning Department comprises seven employees available to help with transportation, mapping, changing your property, visioning Dover's future, trails, architecture, land use exceptions, changing regulations, conservation lands, waterfront development, CDBG funds, and more.

The Planning Department also hosts many documents and files for properties either in City Hall or online. Interested in seeing what zoning district you are in, flood maps, satellite images, or the nearest recreation lands? Check out Dover's GIS online at <a href="maps.dover.nh.gov">maps.dover.nh.gov</a> and play around with the different layers.

Their website also has many documents including Master Plan chapters, survey results, development agreements and past studies completed.

The Planning Department looks forward to helping you. Simply stop by the office on the first floor of City Hall, call 603-516-6008 or visit <a href="https://www.dover.nh.gov">www.dover.nh.gov</a> for more information.

#### 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? <u>Sign up now</u> 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, <u>click here</u>. 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:

- Arena Attendant
- Aquatic Attendant
- Truck Driver Utilities
- Lifeguard
- Swim instructor
- Summer day camp counselor

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

#### 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 <u>www.dovernh.viebit.com</u> to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.