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Meetings this week:

**Arts Commission,
July 1, 6:30 p.m.**

Friday, June 28, 2019



Dover celebrates 4th of July with music and fireworks

The City of Dover's annual 4th of July fireworks display will be held on Thursday, July 4, 2019. Fireworks begin at 9:15 p.m.

Henry Law Park and the surrounding downtown areas are the best locations to view the fireworks.

The fireworks display will be preceded by a performance of the 39th Army Band at the Rotary Arts Pavilion, from 7 to 9 p.m. Food and novelty vendors will be available at Henry Law Park.

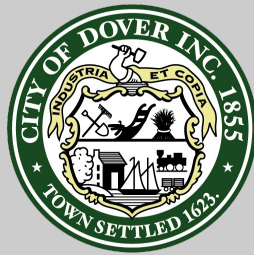
The rain date for the fireworks display is Friday, July 5, 2019.

The Dover Arts Commission will hold a regular on Monday, July 1, 2019, beginning at 6:30 p.m., in Room 323 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](#).



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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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For more information, contact Dover Recreation at 603-516-6401.

Parking restrictions in place Thursday for Independence Day celebration

To accommodate vendor set-up and other arrangements for the City of Dover Independence Day celebration, on-street parking will be restricted on Thursday, July 4 after 1 p.m. on Henry Law Avenue, adjacent to Henry Law Park, from Washington Street to George Street.

During the concert at the Rotary Arts Pavilion at Henry Law Park between 7 and 9 p.m., additional handicapped parking will be available on Washington Street near the Children's Museum and on Henry Law Avenue near Washington Street. These areas will be marked.

The Dover municipal parking garage will be open throughout the July 4 holiday on a first-come, first-served basis and may only be used for public parking. Parking spaces within or on the top level of the garage may not be "reserved" or otherwise obstructed for fireworks viewing.

For more information, contact the Parking Bureau at 516-6132.

Holiday hours for city offices and facilities

City administrative offices, including **City Hall**, will be closed on Thursday, July 4, and Friday, July 5, 2019, for the Independence Day holiday. Regular hours will resume on Monday, July 8.

The **Public Library** will close at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3, and will be closed on Thursday, July 4 and 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** will be closed Thursday, July 4. Both facilities will be open regular hours on Friday, July 5.

The **Dover Indoor Pool** will be open regular hours on July 4 and 5.

The **Jenny Thompson Outdoor Pool** will be open regular hours on Thursday, July 4. The Outdoor Pool will be closed to public swimming from Friday, July 5 through Sunday, July 7, for a swim meet.

The **Dover Community Senior Center** at the McConnell

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Center will be closed Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5.

Inspection Services, located at the Liberty North End Fire Station, will be closed on Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5. Regular hours will resume on Monday, July 8.

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

Independence Day, Thursday, July 4, is a parking holiday. Metered parking is not required on parking holidays.



Founding Fathers return to Dover for the reading of the Declaration of Independence

Dover kicks off Independence Day with its annual reading of the Declaration of Independence on Thursday, July 4, 2019. Garrison Players Arts Center performers Don Briand as John Adams, Tom Dunnington as Benjamin Franklin and Mike Pomp as Thomas Jefferson will read the Declaration at 9 a.m. on the steps of Dover City Hall (288 Central Ave). Mayor Karen Weston will also speak.

This is the 19th year the Garrison Players have been a part of the Dover Independence Day celebration.

Garrison Players Arts Center (GPAC) is a nonprofit, volunteer-based community theatre group dedicated to enriching the cultural life of the area by presenting high-quality theatrical performances geared for family audiences. Established in 1953, the players encourage people of all ages to enjoy and participate in the many facets of the performing arts, and to help maintain the Garrison Players Arts Center.

For more information about auditions, shows or GPAC, visit the website at www.garrisonplayers.org.



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 (bit.ly/doverpolice) or email Sgt. Alex Mitrushi at



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.

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 <https://dovermainstreet.org/event.php?id=26> and facebook.com/doverdines.



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 www.cochechoartsfestival.org 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.



GREEN WAVE DISPATCH

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, Teachers Return/Teacher Workshop
Day

Wednesday, Aug. 28, First Day of School



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](#).



June 28, 1723 - Men were impressed for scouting and cutting a road from "Winnipishoky" pond to Dover, and the Treasurer was directed to supply them with provision and ammunition, and that no sons under age or servants be admitted to take up any of their wages, without their parents or masters consent.



July 4, 1806 - The day was noticed with "uncommon festivity." "Its early dawn was liberally saluted by Capt. Henderson's company of Artillerists, which performed the occasional evolutions with great spirit and precision." At 11 o'clock the company collected at Mr. Ela's tavern "where the parched throat was agreeably slacked with cooling punch." An elegant dinner was prepared in "Union Hall upon the hill opposite the Great Falls."



June 30, 1842 -The cars of the Boston & Maine Railroad crossed the Cochecho for the first time, arriving at the new Depot on Franklin Square at 10 o'clock, which with the bridge across the river was completed a few days previously.



July 2, 1847 - President Polk and suite passed through Dover this day, in a special train, on his way to Portland.



July 3, 1849 - The town of Rollinsford, formerly part of Dover, and afterwards of Somersworth, set off and incorporated.

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 June 29 and departs from the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce parking lot. Take a guided stroll down Central Avenue and the Central Business District, learn all about the rise and fall of the textile industry and Dover's Black Day while hearing personal tales 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.



Celebrate the third season of "Stranger Things" at the Library

Join Dover Public Library in the Upside Down on Tuesday, July 2 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. for a "Stranger Things" Celebration.

In honor of the release of the third season of the popular Netflix series on July 4, the library will be holding a Stranger Things-styled 80s party, complete with an Eggo Waffle bar, Dungeons and Dragons character creation, scrunchie-making station, and a button maker. Participants will also be able to try their hand at some popular board and video games from the 1980s. "Stranger Things" puzzles will be available for those who wish to enter into a raffle for a prize based on the hit show.

"Stranger Things" first aired in July of 2016 to rave reviews, and soon became a global phenomenon. The show follows four Dungeons and Dragons-loving friends in the 1980s. When one of them disappears, it is up to the remaining three boys, the police chief, and the missing boy's mother to try to find him. Their search leads them to a strange girl with psychokinetic abilities who is on the run from terrible people.

This program is free and open to the public.

For more information, visit library.dover.nh.gov or call the Dover Public Library at 603-516-6050.

This Week at the Library

Saturday, June 29, 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, June 30, Library Closed

Monday, July 1, 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 1, 2 to 4 p.m.

Monday Movies All Summer in the Lecture Hall

July 1: E.T. the Extra Terrestrial, rated PG. Family/Sci-fi
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

Tuesday, July 2, 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Welcome to the Upside Down: A Stranger Things Celebration in the Lecture Hall

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Wednesday, July 3, 2 to 3 p.m.

Galaxy T-Shirts on the Front Lawn

Bring your own plain black or white T-Shirt. The library will have the supplies for you to decorate it to look like outer space.

Thursday, July 4, Library Closed

Friday, July 5, Library Closed

Saturday, July 6, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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7th annual NH Maker and Food Fest celebrates creativity and innovation

The 7th annual NH Maker & Food Fest takes place inside the Children's Museum and around Henry Law Park in downtown Dover on Saturday, June 29 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Fest is a gathering of fascinating, curious people who enjoy learning and who love sharing what they can do. From tinkerers and technology geeks to entertainers and coffee brewers, there is no better place to meet and learn from some of the most talented people living in your community while enjoying delicious food from local chefs and food trucks.

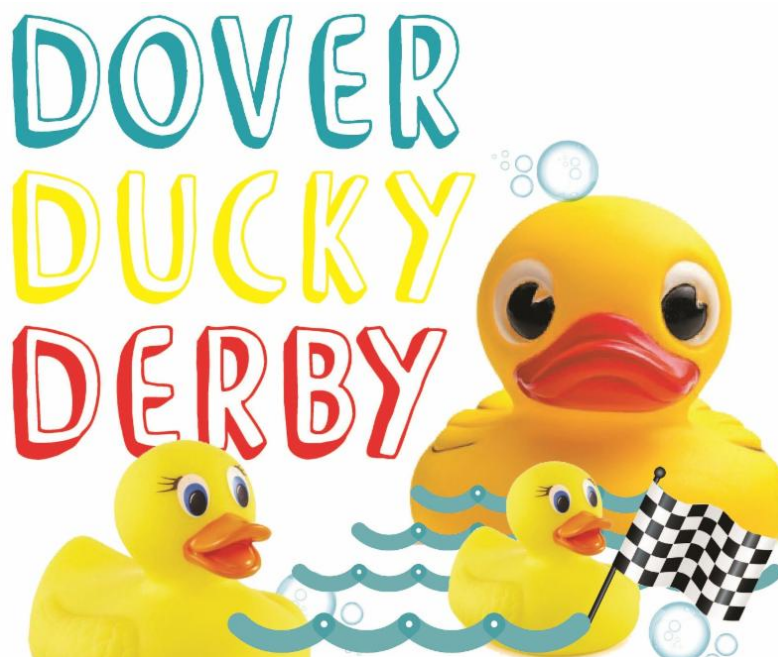
There will be several events taking place during the Fest, including the 2nd annual Dover Ducky Derby and a new Recycled River Regatta. The Recycled River Regatta is free for participants and both can be viewed along the fence in the lower Henry Law Park behind the museum starting at noon.

Bring your appetites, glimpse the future and get inspired.

Kids 5 and under are free; \$12 for ages 6 to adult; and \$10 for seniors ages 65 and over.

NOTE: Not all of the Children's Museum's normal exhibits will be open during this event.

Learn more at <https://www.childrens-museum.org/things-to-do/events/nh-maker-food-fest>.



Second annual Dover Ducky Derby is this Saturday

The Children's Museum of New Hampshire and SEED (Seacoast Educational Endowment for Dover) have teamed up for the second annual Dover Ducky Derby on Saturday, June 29. The derby will be in conjunction with the Museum's NH Maker and Food Fest-a day to explore and be amazed by local inventors, makers and of course food vendors.

The bright yellow rubber ducks will be launched from the Washington Street Bridge at 1 p.m. Those wanting to participate may "adopt" a duck in person at the museum until noon on June 29 or online at <https://71233.blackbaudhosting.com/71233/2019-Dover-Ducky-Derby>.

This is a fundraiser to benefit both the Children's Museum and SEED which does amazing work for Dover's schools and educators. Learn more about SEED at <https://doverseed.org/>.



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.



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](#).



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, 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:

- **Arena Working Foreman**
- **City Assessor**
- **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, [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.
