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Memorial Day services in Dover will be held on Monday, May 29, 2017, at 6 p.m., at Pine Hill Cemetery.

The ceremony will include a guest speaker and the playing of Taps. Mayor Karen Weston will give opening remarks.

The ceremony is organized by the Dover Veterans Council.
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Meetings this week:
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
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.

Trash pickup delayed by one day

City administrative offices, including City Hall, will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2017, in observance of Memorial Day. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, May 30, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Dover Public Library will also be closed on Monday, May 29.

In addition, there is no trash pickup and curbside recycling on Monday, May 29, 2017. Trash and recycling pickup will be delayed by one day the week of May 29.

Memorial Day is also one of several parking holidays each year, during which time motorists are not required to pay for parking.

Placement of flowers at Pine Hill Cemetery

Flowers may be placed on lots at Pine Hill Cemetery seven days before May 30 and must be removed no later than seven days after May 30, 2017. No flowers may be planted in the ground. No glass or breakable containers will be permitted on the lot. Only lots that have monuments with extended bases or cement pads on the side of the monument will be allowed to display flowers after June 6.

Items that do not conform with the above rules and regulations (such as solar lights, remembrance lights, wooden signs, shepherds hooks and personal items) will be removed and disposed of by the Cemetery Department.

For more information, contact the Cemetery office at 603-516-6480.

Children's Museum to host Military Appreciation Weekend

This Memorial Day Weekend the Children's Museum of New Hampshire will welcome current and retired military
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.

With your City personnel and their immediate family members at no cost through the holiday, from Saturday, May 27 to Monday, May 29, 2017.

Simply show a military ID at the front desk to receive free admission for yourself as well as your dependent children and spouse.

During the weekend, visitors can enjoy patriotic music and activities in the MUSE Studio.

For more information, visit www.childrens-museum.org.

Dover Art Walk seeks volunteers

Dover Art Walk is seeking volunteers to help fill and distribute balloons, distribute maps, chalk sidewalks for directions, and help guide walkers through the 1 Washington Street mill studios.

If interested, or for more information, contact Jim Livermore at Village Goldsmith Gallery, at 603-742-5230, or sign up at doverartwalk.com.

The next Dover Art Walk is Friday, June 2, from 4-8 p.m., in downtown Dover. Dover Art Walk is held on the first Friday of each month.

The walks begin at Washington Street Mills, where people can pick up a map, and visit galleries and studios in the mill. A variety of downtown businesses will host art and local artists, including Gallery 6 at the Children’s Museum; Adelle’s; Ross Furniture; Nicole's Hallmark; Village Goldsmith Gallery; The Falls Grill & Tavern; Pear Tree Paper & Gifts; Just the Thing; Spires Creative Media, and the Dover Wine Company.

Those completing the walk will receive a gift.

Some of the artists may be present in their own galleries, or at various locations along the walk, and are enthusiastic about talking to the public about their work.

Visit the Dover Art Walk website at doverartwalk.com for
Central Avenue bridge work continues the week of May 29

Alternative parking available to downtown customers, businesses

Repair work to the Central Avenue Bridge will continue this week. During the work, the traffic pattern is temporarily altered and on-street parking is prohibited for the entire span of the bridge. These restrictions will remain in place for the duration of the work. The bridge sidewalks will remain open and accessible, with the exception of brief closures necessary to complete the work.

During this work, additional parking is available in the immediate area for downtown businesses and customers. Both the Orchard Street parking lot and public parking garage are available. The City has also arranged for 40 private parking spaces to be available as public parking for the duration of the work. These spaces are located in the parking lot behind Oriental Delight and in the Orchard Street parking lot.
The concrete deck of the bridge is in worse condition than originally anticipated. The bridge remains safe for travel, but the bridge condition will require additional work. As a result, bridge work will extend an additional eight weeks, through August.

Crews expect to complete the forming for concrete below the bridge deck this week. The contractor expects to pour the concrete late this week or early next week, depending on the weather. Once concrete is poured, it will require a week to cure and strengthen.

The Central Avenue Bridge work includes the removal of pavement, patching the bridge’s concrete deck, repairing expansion joints, and repaving the bridge.

Crews will work on one side of the bridge at a time and alternate the two travel lanes accordingly. The bridge will remain open, with traffic restrictions in place, for the duration of the project.

Project plans can be viewed at Community Services, 271 Mast Road, or online at http://go.usa.gov/x9H3a.

Gas main work continues

Utility crews will continue work to replace a gas main on Washington Street, from the Makem Bridge to Locust Street, and along Central Avenue, from the lower square to Kirkland Street.

While the work is under way, motorists should expect temporary detours and delays. Work crews will be on site Monday through Friday, approximately 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

Gas main work area:
The City of Dover is holding a clothing drive in support of the Epilepsy Foundation. Drop-off boxes are located at City Hall, the Liberty North End Fire Station on Sixth Street, and the Dover Public Library.

Donated items help fund programs and services for people living with epilepsy. The donation drive accepts gently used clothing, jewelry, clothing accessories, handbags, shoes and linens.

For more information, contact Colleen at the City Manager's office at 603-516-6023.
Chambers host State of the State

The Tri-Chambers of Commerce, including the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, will host the State of the State with Gov. Chris Sununu on Wednesday, May 31, 2017, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Cochecho Country Club, 145 Gulf Road, Dover.

This will be Gov. Sununu's first State of the State of address, delivered to the Tri-Chambers of Commerce business communities of Dover, Rochester and Somersworth.

The cost is $25 for Chamber members and $35 for all others. Seating is limited and advanced registration is required.

The event is underwritten by Eversource.

For more information, or to register, visit https://www.dovernh.org/state.
Take Apart the Library’s Piano on Saturday, May 27

The Dover Public Library is pleased to present one of the most unique programs it’s offered. After the donation of a new Steinway baby grand piano to the library, staff pondered what to do with the old, battered piano which was slated for the Dumpster.

The library has hosted several STEM-related “Take Apart” programs in the past, where kids worked with hand tools to disassemble small appliances and electronics, to see what made them tick. So, staff thought, why not take apart a large musical instrument? The Library enlisted the help of our expert piano tuner, Peter Poole, who will lead the deconstruction of the old piano on Saturday, May 27 at 10 a.m. in the Lecture Hall.

Children in grades three and up may register to be part of Poole’s "Take-Apart" crew. Space is limited, so please register (children only, please) on the library’s website library.dover.nh.gov or call the library at 603-516-6050. Poole will teach the participants about the complex inner workings of a piano as it’s slowly dissected. Adults are welcome to attend as observers and don’t need to register. Don't miss this rare opportunity to learn about the parts of a piano first hand.

This one-of-a-kind program is free and will probably never be repeated.

For more information, call Denise LaFrance at the Reference Desk at 603-516-6082.
Gundalow Piscataqua is coming to Dover June 23

On Friday, June 23, port of call for the gundalow Piscataqua will be Dover. While in Dover, three separate sails are planned.

The Gundalow Company operates the Piscataqua, which sails throughout the Piscataqua Region and takes over 8,000 students and member of the public out on the water every year. For 250 years, gundalows were the workhorses of the region. These flat-bottomed sailing barges hauled brick, wood, hay and other cargo up and down the rivers.

The Piscataqua's trip to Dover this year helps the City celebrate the installation of the gundalow the Captain Edward Adams at Henry Law Park.

For more information or to purchase tickers, visit www.gundalow.org/dover-2017.

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 here.
May 28, 1704 - Sacrament day - An ambush of four Indians lay betwixt Tristram Heard's and Ephraim Wentworth's, upon the north side of the hill, but were happily discovered and escaped. The following account from the Boston News Letter of June 1, 1704, probably refers to the attack: "On Sabbath last, some of the skulking enemy lay in ambush for people at Cochecho, going to Public Worship, and narrowly escaped being on Horseback, ran safely by them, scouts went out immediately after them, and found some dried beef and pewter bullets in the thickets where they lay."

May 27, 1768 - Final and complete separation between Madbury and Dover was made by an act of the Assembly passed at this time, which gave the parish all the town powers and privileges which were not given it previously.

May 31, 1775 - Madbury set off from Dover, and incorporated as a town, Population 677.

May 26, 1783 - The town voted to procure a piece of ground for the purpose of erecting a county (court) house and to raise two hundred dollars towards building the same.

May 28, 1863 - Died, Dr. Noah Martin, aged 62, of Dover. He was elected Governor of the State in 1852 and 1853, and held various other offices. "As a physician he stood high in his profession, had an extensive practice, and accumulated a large estate. As a politician, he enjoyed the confidence of his party, adhered with fidelity to its principles and usages, and received its highest honors." He died suddenly of apoplexy, having been in his usual health up to within an hour of his death. Martin is buried at Pine Hill Cemetery.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

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 hiring the following positions:

- Arena maintenance - ice resurfacer
- Food concession coordinator
- Custodian
- Arena attendants
- Lifeguards
- Swim instructor

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

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**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.

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Your City needs you! City boards and commissions seek to fill several vacancies

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 and are seeking new members to fill several vacant positions.

Joining one of the City's numerous boards commissions not only offers a chance to give back to the community, it can be a rewarding and valuable experience, and helps shape the City's future.

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

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.

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**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](#).

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**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](http://www.dovernh.viebit.com) to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

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**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.