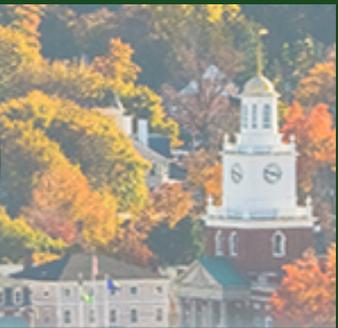
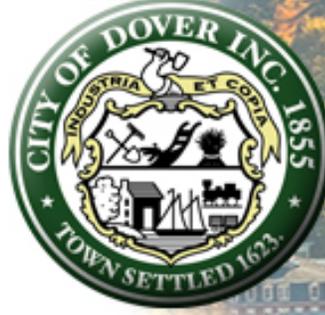


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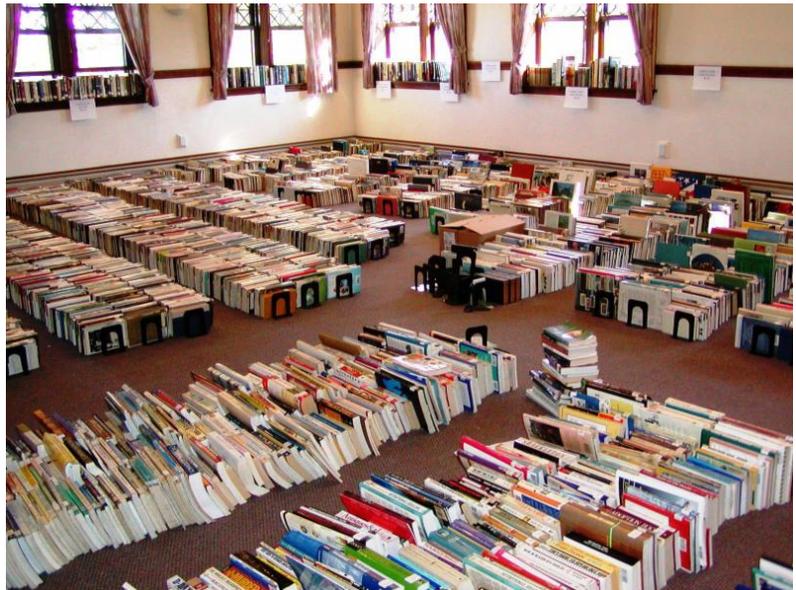
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Friends of the Library annual booksale begins Oct. 24

Doors open at 9 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 24, for the Friends of the Library's annual, two-week-long, gigantic fall booksale. Only library cardholders will be able to purchase items on the first day of the sale so be sure to bring your card with you on the 24th. The sale opens to non-cardholders and the general public on Saturday, Oct. 25.

Thousands of paperbacks, hardcover books, and media items for all ages will be available at prices from 50 cents to \$2. Many of the sale items are books donated to the library while others are items discarded from the library's collections. Booksale prices will be further reduced on Wednesday, Oct. 29, and during week two of the booksale,

Meetings this week:

Waterfront Advisory Committee, Oct. 20, 5:30 p.m.

The Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Oct. 20, at 5:30 p.m., in Room 305 at the McConnell Center.

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

City Council, Oct. 22, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a

regular meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 5:30 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

For a complete list of weekly meetings, visit www.dover.nh.gov.

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



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Monday-Thursday
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Nov. 3-8, the remainder of the items will be sold for the bargain price of just \$1 per bag or boxful. Any leftover books will be given away for free beginning Monday, Nov. 10.

All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library, a 501(c)3 charitable organization which last year donated over \$15,000 to the library for museum passes, children's and adult programs, furnishings and equipment. Applications to join the Friends of the Library are available at the library's circulation desk.

Membership is \$10 annually or \$7 for seniors. Friends who work at the booksale receive a 50 percent discount on purchases. Call 516-6050 for more information.

Library hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Library will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 11, for the Veterans Day holiday.

Your guide to the 2014 General Election

The 2014 General Election, which includes candidates for the New Hampshire Congressional delegation and state representative, will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2014.

The polls in Dover will be open on Election Day from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The City of Dover maintains an online election guide with information about the upcoming general election, including polling places, a ward map and sample ballots.

To visit the City of Dover's guide to the 2014 General Election, visit the [website here](#).

Supervisors of the Checklist in session Oct. 25

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014, from 11 to 11:30 a.m., at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 288 Central Ave.

During this session, supervisors will register new voters, change party affiliation, addresses and names, and make other necessary corrections to the checklist.

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



Sunday Open House benefits Dover Mounted Patrol

The Friends of the Dover Mounted Patrol will host an open house and fundraiser on Sunday, Oct. 19, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Mounted Patrol stables on Cocheco Street.

The event will include Barn Bingo, a hay maze, and a variety of activities and games. The event will also feature a visit by Miss New Hampshire, dressed as Queen Elsa from the Disney movie "Frozen."

All proceeds from the event benefit the Dover Mounted Patrol.

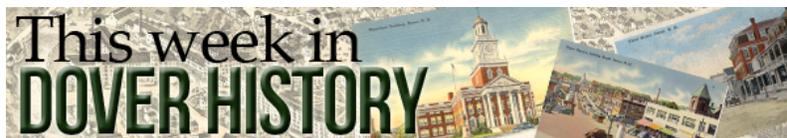
For more information, or to purchase bingo tickets in advance visit the [event page here](#).



Trick-or-Treat in Dover is Thursday, Oct. 30

Trick-or-Treat in Dover is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 30, from 5 to 8 p.m.

For more information, contact the Recreation Department at 516-6401.



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>.

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Oct. 19, 1652 - The General Court ordered that the northern bounds of Dover should extend from the first fall of the Newichawannock River (Salmon Falls) upon a north and by west line four miles.
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Oct. 18, 1669 - The town made a donation of 32 pounds to Harvard College for the purpose of erecting a new brick building, the old wooden one being small and decayed.
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Oct. 20, 1823 - Died in Lee, Walter Cooper, aged 49, the first cashier of Strafford Bank in Dover.



Oct. 22, 1840 - A warehouse near Young's Tannery on the Landing burned down, and a large quantity of merchandise destroyed.



Oct. 17, 1848 - The Post Office was removed from Cocheco Block and moved to Marston's Block.



October, 1924 - After months of advocating by Mayor Waldron, the Finance Committee has authorized the purchase of a \$6,300 tractor-snowplow. The new machine will clear 5 miles of highway per hour. Portsmouth will purchase a similar machine.

Planning Board and City Council review Capital Improvements Program for fiscal years 2016-21

The City of Dover's Capital Improvements Program (CIP) for fiscal years 2016 through 2021 was presented to the City Council and Planning Board at a joint workshop session on Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2014. The workshop can be viewed [here](#).

The Planning Board and City Council will continue to review the CIP over the next several weeks. The City Council is expected to vote on the proposed CIP in November.

The CIP is a tool which outlines a schedule for the next six years for capital projects and purchases over \$25,000 which maintain and improve the community infrastructure.

According to Christopher G. Parker, Dover's Director of Planning and Community Development, Dover is excited to release the proposed CIP for the Council and Planning Board's review and hopes the community is interested in learning about future capital improvements in the works. CIP projects range from complex road reconstructions to routine maintenance and replacement of equipment.

The CIP is updated annually and involves input sessions with the Planning Board and City Council, including public hearings. The Planning Board will forward its recommendations to the City Council, after which the City Council will discuss and ultimately approve the CIP in November.

To view the updated CIP projects visit the City of Dover's CIP [web page here](#). The page also contains a [video overview](#) of the plan.

For more information, contact the Dover Planning Department at 516-6008, email the Director of Planning and Community Development, Christopher G. Parker at c.parker@dover.nh.gov, or simply stop in the Planning Office located on the first floor of City Hall.



Capital Improvements Program, FY2016-21

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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, 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.



Want to share that perfect Christmas tree with the entire Dover community?

Each year, a new Christmas tree is raised at Henry Law Park, signaling the beginning of the winter holiday season in Dover. The City of Dover is seeking this season's tree, and is asking area residents to consider donating the perfect candidate, already growing in your backyard.

The ideal Christmas tree for Henry Law Park is an evergreen, preferably a White Spruce or Balsam Fir Tree, between 25 and 35 feet tall, and growing evenly on all sides.

Have a tree that fits the description? Would you like to share it with the entire community this holiday season? Contact Recreation Director Gary Bannon, who will evaluate the tree. If it's the perfect tree for the park, the City will arrange to cut down the tree and relocate it to Henry Law Park by the end of November.

For more information, or to volunteer your perfect Christmas tree, contact Recreation Director Gary Bannon at 516-6401 or g.bannon@dover.nh.gov.



Workshop to focus on Dover's climate change strategy

How might changes in rainfall, temperature, storms and rising sea-levels affect the City of Dover? Be part of the response and join fellow residents for a workshop on helping Dover prepare for climate change. The workshop, "Preparing for Climate Change in Dover: Gaining Insights and Charting a Course," will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2014, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the McConnell Center cafeteria, 61 Locust St.

During the workshop, residents will learn about regional climate change, how it might affect Dover, and specific actions that can help the city prepare. The workshop is open to all, including residents and businesses, City board and commission members, and City staff and elected officials.

Refreshments will be provided.

The workshop follows role-play simulation sessions held earlier this year. These sessions presented residents with hypothetical climate-related problems that needed to be solved together.

The Oct. 21 workshop is the first in a series planned through the winter of 2015.

Space is limited. RSVP online at tinyurl.com/doverclimate or to City Planner Steve Bird at 516-6008 or s.bird@dover.nh.gov.

The workshops are led by a steering committee, which includes representatives from City staff, boards, and residents.

The project is funded by a federal grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, awarded to the New Hampshire Coastal Program, and managed by the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension and

NH Sea Grant.

For more information, contact Steve Bird, City Planner, at 516-6008.

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](#).

Fall leaf collection begins in October

The City of Dover 2014 fall leaf collection will take place on the following weeks:

- Oct. 27-31
- Nov. 3-7
- Nov. 17-21
- Nov. 24-28

Bagged leaves will be picked up on the same day as trash and recycling.

Leaves must be placed curbside in biodegradable paper leaf bags. No brush will be accepted. Paper bags can be purchased at your local hardware or home improvement store.

Grass clippings, leaves, brush and yard waste is accepted at the Recycling Center during regular operating hours.

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

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.

For a complete list of the City's boards and commissions, as well as more information about how to apply for boards and commissions, 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.

Stay social with your City



Want the latest announcements and important information about your city? Check out the City of Dover's official [Facebook page](#) and [twitter feed](#) for the latest updates.



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](#).

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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