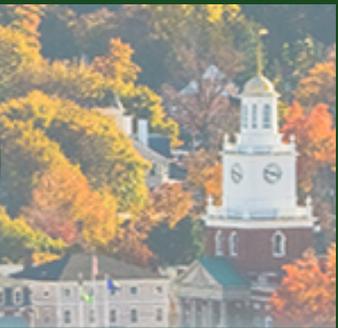
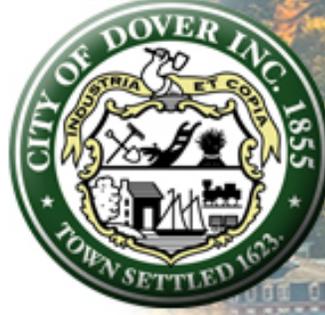


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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire

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2014 General Election is Tuesday, Nov. 4

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](#).

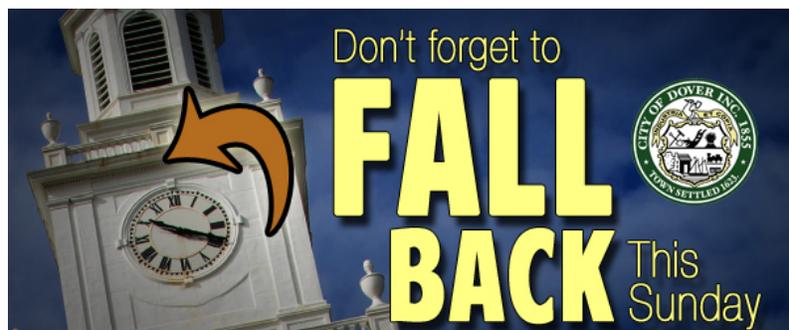
Meetings this week:

City Council, Nov. 5, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a workshop on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

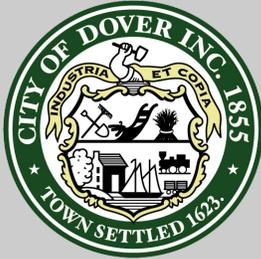
To view the agenda, click [here](#).

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



Let Daylight Saving Time serve as a reminder for fire safety

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



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Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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

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Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, Nov. 2, at 2 a.m., and marks the 27th year of the Change Your Clock Change Your Battery program, sponsored by Energizer and the International Association of Fire Chiefs. The Change Your Clock Change Your Battery Program reminds us to change and test the batteries in our smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. The message is simple and the habit can be lifesaving.

Dover Fire and Rescue reminds residents that one simple step can help save their lives and the lives of those around them. Everyone is encouraged to use the extra hour they "gain" from Daylight Saving Time to change the batteries in smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors, test alarms and remind friends, family, neighbors and fellow community members to do the same.

"Eighty percent of child fire fatalities occur in homes without working smoke alarms," said Dover Fire Chief Richard Driscoll. "It's a tragic statistic that could be reduced by adopting the simple habit of the Change Your Clock Change Your Battery program."

According to the National Fire Protection Agency, 71 percent of smoke alarms which failed to operate had missing, disconnected or dead batteries. Changing smoke alarm batteries at least once a year, testing those alarms and reminding others to do the same are some of the simplest, most effective ways to reduce these tragic deaths and injuries.

"The peak time for home fire fatalities is between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. when most families are sleeping," Driscoll said. "Smoke alarm maintenance is a simple, effective way to reduce home fire deaths. Children and senior citizens are most at risk, and a working smoke alarm can give them the extra seconds they need to get out safely."

A working smoke detector doubles your chance of surviving a home fire.

For more information about fire safety, call Dover Fire and Rescue at 603-516-6150.

Road closures, parking restrictions in place Saturday for footrace

Dover Police Chief Anthony F. Colarusso, Jr. announces the following road closures and parking restrictions for the inaugural Cocheco Challenge Half Marathon footrace.

On Saturday, Nov. 1, 2014, at 9 a.m., the 13.1-mile footrace will begin on Central Avenue in front of the First

Parish Church and will end on nearby Church Street. Brief street closures will be in effect on Central Avenue, Silver Street, and Arch Street to accommodate the 9 a.m. start. Motorists should expect -- and give way to -- runners wearing numbered race bibs on any Dover roadways between 9 a.m. and noon. These include Washington Street, Tolend Road, Glen Hill Road, County Farm Cross Road, Sixth Street, Glenwood Avenue, Horne Street, Fourth Street, Atkinson Street, and Nelson Street.

Church Street will be closed to thru traffic between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Parking restrictions will be posted in the following locations on Saturday:

- Sixth Street, even-numbered side only, between Horne and Grove Streets
- Washington Street, odd-numbered side only, between Arch and Green Streets
- Church Street, both sides between Locust and Academy Streets

This event is organized the First Parish Church, the oldest parish in Dover, and will raise funds to maintain and repair the 1829 church building, which is on the National Register of Historic Places. The course is USA Track and Field Certified and includes a footbridge crossing over the Coheco River. More information on the event can be found at www.cohecochallenge.com.

For more information or questions about traffic, contact Police Sgt. Marn Speidel, Traffic Bureau Administrator, at (603) 742-4646.

Fall leaf collection schedule

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.

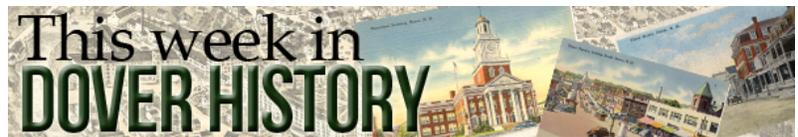
For more information, contact the Community Services Department at 516-6450.

Dover Chamber seeking nominations for annual awards

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for their Business of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Non-Profit of the Year and Volunteer of the Year awards. Winners will be announced at the Annual Awards Dinner in late January.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, Dec. 12.

For more information, or to nominate a business, organization or person, visit the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce [website](#) or call 603-742-2218 for more information.



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>.



Nov. 6, 1818 - Franklin Academy in Dover is incorporated, receiving a liberal endowment for the times from public-spirited citizens, the chief of which was in the land on which it was built and several adjoining lots, by Daniel Waldron. Franklin Academy was a private college preparatory school

which stood at the brow of the hill on the west side of Central Avenue between Waldron Street and Orchard Street. It was two stories high and made of red brick with a bell tower up over the front door which faced the Avenue. It was the first public building in Dover built of brick. The dedication ceremony was held on Saturday, Dec. 5, 1818 and two days later, on Monday, the first term started. When the building was first built, there were beautiful lawns in front of the building, running down to Central Avenue and on the North side going to the river since Waldron Street had not been built at that time. It is claimed that the bell was a gift of Captain William Flagg of Dover who was in command of a "Privateer" ship during the War of 1812 and he had taken the bell from a merchant ship which he captured. Captain Flagg, who built the beautiful home now known as the Tidewater Farm on the Cochecho near the Salmon Falls River was one of the original trustees of the school. The school operated until 1896 and at the time of its closing was completely surrounded by homes and factories. The largest enrollment at the school was approximately 100 students in 1881.



Nov. 5, 1857 - Suspension of specie payments by the banks and numerous failures throughout the country. All manufacturing operations in Dover for a time suspended.



Nov. 2, 1863 - The Boston and Maine Railroad hires the Dover and Winnepesaukee Railroad on a lease of fifty years, paying annually \$29,000, and buying all its rolling stock.



Nov. 4, 1863 - Governor Gilmore issued his proclamation for a draft of 3,768 men to fill the quota of New Hampshire for 300,000 more soldiers, called for by President Lincoln, of which number Dover was required to raise 72 men.



Nov. 6, 1889 - "The Knife Factory of Hobbs & Flagg at Bellamy Mills is a lively place nowadays; work is rushing with them. They have shipped this week knives to San Francisco, Chicago and Milwaukee, in this country, and to Leeds, England. They have orders to be filled in New Zealand, the Cape of Good Hope, Japan and Africa. They are manufacturers of nine-tenths of all the knives used in tanneries in this country and Canada and have a large trade in tanneries abroad. The knives they make are from 38 to 80 inches long, 4 1/2 inches wide, and 5/8 of an inch at the back. This is one of the industries which have been spreading the fame and high reputation of Dover worldwide." (The Daily Republican)



November, 1912 - Three young men from Dover take a boating trip down the Bellamy and Piscataqua rivers and land on Goat Island, near Fox Point, in Newington. James Murtagh, who has lived there for more than 20 years as a

hermit, came out of his shanty and threatened the boys with his double-barreled shotgun. The boys quickly left the island and return to Dover.

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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, 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.



New online resource helps navigate downtown parking

The city has launched a new campaign to help motorists find parking in and around downtown.

The effort includes an interactive website with a downtown parking map, color-coded way-finding signs that will be installed in each parking zone and informational cards distributed by local businesses.

Residents and visitors will need to consider alternative parking venues and increased traffic flow throughout the downtown construction process that will be in effect until November 2015.

For more information about alternative parking options in downtown Dover visit www.drivingdover.com.

New meter option allows all-day River Street parking for \$3

The two parking meters located adjacent to One Washington Street now offer all-day receipts for River Street parking for just \$3. Receipts can be purchased at the two meters on Washington Street and used on River Street, directly across the Makem Bridge.

After several nearby businesses requested this option, the Dover City Council amended the City's Fee Schedule to allow a \$3 flat fee, all-day purchase for River Street parking.

"Unlike the westerly and northerly sections of downtown, there was no convenient all-day option for customers and visitors in the Lower Washington Street area," said Parking Manager Bill Simons.

Similar to the meters at the Transportation Center parking lot, a yellow button has been added to the front of the meter to access this new option. To use the meter for normal operations on Washington Street, users can still add coins or use a credit card. To access the flat-fee option for River Street, motorists can drive up to one of the two meters and press the yellow button to change the display screen. From there, they can use coins for a same-day purchase or a credit card for an up to five-day option.

"This is a nice adjustment to our parking system to meet the needs of the driving public and business community," Simons added.

Use of the new option will determine whether a new master meter will be installed on River Street. Instructions will be posted at the meters and on River Street to alert drivers to the new option.

For more information, contact the City of Dover Parking Bureau at 603-516-2277 or parking@dover.nh.gov.

Plans under way for annual Holiday Parade; steps off Nov. 30

Dover Children's Center will produce the 2014 Holiday Parade "Christmas Around the World."

The parade, underwritten by Liberty Mutual, will begin at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 30. The parade will fill downtown Dover with holiday themed floats and music.

The parade this year will include floats, bands, color guard, the Dover Mounted Patrol, hot rods and Santa Claus.

Precious Parties by Kayla will be joining the parade this year. Kayla and her amazing princess team will be arriving parade day. Please keep an eye out for "Elsa" and "Tinkerbell."

Erik Roy and a representative from Amy's Treat will serve as grand marshals for the parade this year as marchers and floats make their way down Central Avenue.

Amy's Treat was created in 2007 as a legacy foundation in honor of Amy Maliszewski to benefit the patients of the Seacoast Cancer Center. They are dedicated to providing solutions to the day-to-day difficulties of living with cancer and offer unexpected "treats" to renew the spirit.

Roy was named the Volunteer of the Year by the City of Dover. His commitment and dedication to the city in making the Dover Road Race Series a reality and helping to ensure the continued success of Apple Harvest Day make him a valued asset.

William E. Boc, who was named by fellow residents as the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year, will also be at the forefront of the parade.

City officials have been invited to march in the parade, including members of the City Council.

If you or your organization would like to participate please contact Christina Marchese or Melissa Fischetto at doverholidayparade@gmail.com or at 742-3332.

As the parade makes its way through the city, the following streets will close to through traffic between noon and 4 p.m.: Sixth Street (Between Central Avenue and Horne Street), Maple Street (between Sixth and Hough streets), Mount Vernon Street (between Sixth and Hough), and

Grove Street (between Sixth and Hough as well as between Sixth and Lincoln streets).

Only residents and parade participants are allowed from the Hough Street entrance to their respective streets. Participants should make arrangements to drop off pedestrians outside of the aforementioned restricted areas.

There is no rain date for the parade.



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.

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'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](#).

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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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