

News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



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Police Chief Colarusso announces retirement

Dover Police Chief Anthony F. Colarusso, Jr. announced this week he will retire on June 1, 2018.

Colarusso has served with the Dover Police Department for 33 years, joining the force in 1985 as a patrol officer. He worked his way up in rank from detective, where he spent 15 years, to detective sergeant, lieutenant and captain in 2002. In 2007, he was appointed as Dover's police chief.

City Manager J. Michael Joyal Jr. said Colarusso is a key

Time to register your vehicle?

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Community Calendar

Discover Dover with Peek at the Week

Meetings this week:

School Board, April 9, 7 p.m.

The School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, April 9, 2018, beginning at 7 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

Planning Board, April 10, 7 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

City Council, April 11, 6 p.m.

The City Council will hold a budget workshop, followed by a regular meeting, on Wednesday, April 11, 2018, beginning at 6 p.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>.

member of the City's executive management team.

"He has ensured that our Police Department and the staff that comprise the department adhere to the highest standards of excellence in policing as evidenced by the Department's continuing success in achieving accredited status," Joyal said. "With his leadership, our community has been widely recognized for developing and implementing best practices in responsive, proactive community policing that supports the safety and quality of life we all enjoy here in Dover. We are fortunate in knowing that he will be leaving having successfully developed and led an exceptional staff that will continue in delivering our highly regarded, best-of-class community policing and local law enforcement services here in Dover."

Joyal said the search for a new chief will begin soon and will include input from residents, community leaders and members of the Police Department. He added he hopes to name a new chief by late May.

Among the many programs and initiatives led by Colarusso during his tenure as chief is helping lead the construction of a new police facility, which was completed in 2016. In the video below, the chief discusses the project and the many years of planning leading up to the construction.



To view televised meetings online, on demand. visit dovernh.viebit.com.

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.

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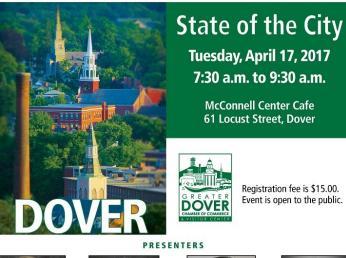
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Chief of Police



Registration fee is \$15.00. Event is open to the public.

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Space is limited. Register today! Register at www.dovernh.org/economy • Call 742-2218 for more information.

Dover Chamber to host State of the City April 17

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce will host the annual state of the city on Tuesday, April 17, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., at the McConnell Center Cafe.

Hear city leaders discuss their vision for the future and priorities for the upcoming year. This year's speakers are City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., Superintendent of Schools Dr. William Harbron, Chief of Police Anthony Colarusso., Jr. and Assistant City Manager Christopher Parker.

A question-and-answer session will follow the remarks.

The cost of the event is \$15 and is open to the public.

The Chamber encourages those interested in attending to register in advance at www.dovernh.org/economy. Registration is required.

The program is sponsored by Eversource.

For more information, contact the Chamber at 603-742-2218, or visit www.dovernh.org.



Budget presentations continue

The City Council held a budget workshop on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 to review several departmental budgets, including Education, Executive, Finance, Planning, Library, Welfare and DoverNet. The workshop <u>can be viewed here</u>.

A special page devoted to the fiscal year 2019 budget, which is updated throughout the budget process, <u>can be</u> <u>found here</u> at the City's <u>Budget Revealed online resource</u>.

The remaining budget meeting schedule is as follows:

- April 11, 6 p.m.: Workshop, General budget discussion;
- April 11, 7 p.m.: Regular meeting, School budget public hearing;
- April 18, 7 p.m.: Workshop, Review of Police, Fire and Recreation budgets;
- April 25, 6 p.m.: Workshop, Community Services and general budget discussion;
- April 25, 7 p.m.: Regular meeting, City budget public hearing;
- May 2, 7 p.m.: Workshop, General budget discussion, followed by a Special Meeting for budget adoption;
- May 9, 7 p.m.: Regular meeting, fallback date for budget adoption.



Want to stay up to date on the budget process? Sign up for the <u>Budget Revealed newsletter here</u>.

Dover Art Walk steps off Friday

The Dover Art Walk for April is this Friday, April 6, 2018, from 4-8 p.m.

Start at the Washington Street Mill and then visit the downtown stops for a variety of local art on display. Some artists will be on site to discuss their work and provide demos. See the map here: <u>https://doverartwalk.com/map.php</u>

End at the Falls by 8 p.m. to redeem your entry into a raffle with fully stamped maps.

Discover how good it feels to shop local. Don't forget, if you purchase \$30 or more of artwork, you will receive a special Dover Art Walk tote.

For more information, visit <u>doverartwalk.com</u>.



Red's 37th annual 5K is Sunday

The 37th annual Reds Race for a Better Community will be held on Sunday, April 8, at 10 a.m. beginning at Dover City Hall.

Part of the Dover Race Series, this historic and affordable race features a 5-mile run and a 2.4-mile walking course and is ideal for all members of the community.

The race that began 37 years ago as Red's Shoe Barn 5 Mile Road Race is now planned and executed by six nonprofit organizations in Strafford County. Today, the race is a successful fundraiser with the goal of strengthening the community through providing support for the various programs and services of the beneficiary organizations. The race benefits Community Action Partnership of Strafford County, Community Partners, Dover Adult Learning Center, Monarch School of New England, Seymour Osman Community Center, and the Woodman Park School PTO. The organizations all work together to ensure a fun community event, the press release said.

For more information on Reds Race for a Better Community, visit <u>www.reds-race.com</u>.

Traffic restrictions, road closures in place for Sunday's race Dover Police Chief Anthony F. Colarusso, Jr. announces the following road closures for the 37th annual Reds Shoe Barn "Race for a Better Community" event.

The event begins at 10 a.m. on Sunday, April 8, 2018 in front of Dover City Hall. Both courses end at Henry Law Park.

The following street closures will be in effect between 9:45 a.m. and 12 p.m. on Sunday:

- Henry Law Avenue, from Washington to Hanson streets
- Washington Street, east of Main Street
- River Street

Between 9:45 and 10:15 a.m., Central Avenue will be closed in both directions from Silver to Washington Streets to accommodate the start of the race. Additional brief closures or traffic delays will be in effect on Court Street, Middle Road, Back Road and Henry Law Avenue between 10 and 11:30 a.m.

Parking restrictions will be in effect on Sunday between 6 a.m. and 12 p.m. on Henry Law Avenue from Washington to River streets. Event participants may follow signs for event parking near Washington and River streets, or park in the Orchard Street municipal parking garage, or in any other downtown municipal lot.

For questions about traffic, call the Police Department's Traffic Bureau at 742-4646.

Dover Coalition for Youth: We all can prevent underage drinking

April is Alcohol Awareness Month and also happens to be when Dover High School is celebrating their prom. The Dover Coalition for Youth would like to use this as a reminder that everyone in our community plays a part in preventing underage drinking.

Last week the Dover Police Department and the NH Liquor Commission conducted compliance checks with offpremise liquor licenses (stores where you purchase alcohol and consume it off site) to ensure they are not selling to minors. Twenty-two of the 27 stores checked refused to sell to minors. We want to thank those businesses for sending a strong message to Dover's youth by refusing to sell to minors.

In addition to local businesses, parents and other adults

also play an important part in ensuring that youth do not have access to alcohol. In a recent Dover survey teens were asked, "What was the source of alcohol for the first few times you drank?" The number one answer was, "Taking it from their home or the home of a friend."

Youth have limited sources for alcohol when they first become curious about drinking. Parents and other adults can take some simple steps to help prevent underage drinking. For example, parents should set a clear family rule that drinking while underage is not allowed. Among teens who reported that they "would be in trouble" if caught drinking, there is a much lower rate of drinking.

Adults should also monitor their liquor cabinet and fridge so that they can identify when any amount of alcohol is missing. Some adults may even choose to lock up their alcohol to eliminate any unauthorized access. Others may decide to limit alcohol stored in the home, or remove it completely while their kids are young.

Even when adults are not providing the alcohol it is important that we are aware of what is going on in our homes. NH law prohibits adults from providing a location for youth to consume alcohol, even if you don't provide the alcohol yourself.

Research tells us that teenagers who say they've learned a lot about the risks of alcohol from their parents are much less likely to drink than those who say they've learned nothing. Talk about the consequences of underage drinking, including the fact that a teen's brain is not fully developed; meaning that alcohol has a greater effect and causes more harm.

Experts in the prevention field are unanimous in cautioning us that the younger a child starts drinking the greater the danger of immediate and future alcohol-related problems. If you are interested in getting connected and making an impact on alcohol and drug prevention, check out <u>www.DoverCoalition.org</u> or contact the Dover Coalition for Youth at 603-516-3279 or by email at v.hebert@dover.nh.gov.

Reconstruction of Hanson Street expected to begin mid-April

As part of the City of Dover's Capital Improvements Program, reconstruction of Hanson Street is expected to begin mid-April and will continue through the 2018 construction season. The project will consist of upgrades to existing water, sewer, and drainage systems, and reconstruction of the roadway and sidewalks.

To sign up for project updates, <u>click here</u> and select

"Dover Community Services, Hanson Street Reconstruction."

For more information, contact Assistant City Engineer Gretchen Young at 516-6450.

Dover Chamber accepting scholarship applications, educator of year nominations

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is now accepting applications for its Student Scholarship program which will award one area student \$1,000 to be used towards post-secondary education costs. The Chamber is also collecting nominations for their annual Educator of the Year award which includes \$1,000 to be used towards classroom expenses. Both programs are organized by the Chamber's Business and Education Partnership and sponsored by Measured Progress, Inc.

The Student Scholarship is awarded to a local student either entering or continuing a post-secondary education who demonstrates a commitment to their community through volunteerism while maintaining a good academic record. All applications must be submitted to the Chamber no later than 5 p.m. on April 30. The recipient's name is announced in late May/early June. Last year's scholarship winner was a homeschooled student, Turner Jennings of Madbury.

The Educator of the Year award recognizes a local education professional who employs innovative education strategies, demonstrates on-going leadership and cooperation and makes a lasting impact on their community and students. Educator of the Year nominations can be submitted by students, parents, colleagues or community members and must be received by the Chamber prior to 5 p.m. on May 11. The Educator of the Year will be announced in early June. The 2017 winner was Garrison School physical education teacher Sarah Loranger.

"On behalf of Measured Progress, it is our pleasure to continue sponsorship of this program that acknowledges excellence in educational practices from both the student and educator perspectives," said Jeanne Supple, Executive Assistant at Measured Progress. "Each year the candidate pool for each award is impressive. I look forward to reviewing this year's applications and presenting each of the awards."

Scholarship applications and Educator of the Year nomination forms can be picked up at the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, 550 Central Ave., or found online at www.dovernh.org/scholarship.

Joe B. Parks public gardens launches Adopt-a-Bench program

The Friends of the Joe Parks Riverwalk Public Gardens is launching an



Adopt-a-Bench program to replace nine benches in the garden. To adopt a bench or for more information, visit www.joeparksgarden.org/index.php/2018/02/27/adopt-a-bench/.

The Joe B. Parks Riverwalk Public Gardens is located between 400 Central Avenue and Chestnut Street, along the banks of the Cocheco River, and forms a series of beautiful gardens filled with wild flowers, unique rhododendrons, mountain laurel, hostas, daylilies and countless other plants, many relocated from Joe Parks' own gardens. Formerly a neglected area along the river, the Riverwalk Garden was planned by Dover horticulturalist Joe B. Parks, built by more than hundred volunteers, and dedicated in June, 2008, Joe was extremely proud of the fact that all of the work at the Riverwalk Garden was done by volunteers. The garden features a Japanese Garden installed and maintained by Dover High School horticulture students, Lorraine's Corner, a meditation and healing garden installed and maintained by Amy's Treat and dedicated in memory of Dover resident Lorraine Goren and several sculptures created and installed in the garden by art students from Dover High School. Each garden is maintained by a volunteer garden tender.

For more information, visit www.joeparksgarden.org.



"Birds of the White Mountains" at Dover Library April 17

The Friends of the Dover Public Library are pleased to present a slideshow presentation by Steve Hale on "The Birds of the White Mountains" on Tuesday evening, April 17 at 7 p.m. in the library's Lecture Hall.

Dr. Stephen Hale is the owner of Open World Explorers, which offers presentations, birding lessons, and naturalist guided tours to New England's natural landscapes and wildlife. He



worked as a bird observer in the White Mountain National Forest and was a regular presenter at the Mount Washington Hotel and The Balsams Resort. He received his doctorate in Natural Resources from UNH following degrees in zoology, marine biology, and ecology from LSU and University of Miami. He hikes and backpacks over 200 miles every year and has observed many wonderful things which he will showcase in his slides. He has also led birdwatching field trips for more than 15 years, usually on foot, but also on snowshoes, cross-country skis or in kayaks or on paddleboards. Steve has lived in New Hampshire over for 20 years, and loves to share his experiences and knowledge with others.

Hale's presentation is designed as a virtual tour on a regular hiking trail in the White Mountains and documents both common and uncommon birds from the low-lying valleys to the wetlands to the uppermost northern boreal forest zone. You will experience a most distinctive assemblage of birds, reserved usually for the hardiest of hikers, but enjoyed from the comfort of your chair.

This presentation is free and open to the public.

For more information, call the Dover Public Library at 603-516-6050.

STOP MOTION

Lights, Camera, Action! STEM Saturday at the Dover Public Library

The Dover Public Library invites kids in grade K and up to join us on Saturday, April 14 at 2 p.m. in the Lecture Hall to make short movies using stop motion animation. What is stop motion animation? Stop motion animation is a technique used in animation to bring static objects to life on screen. It can be thought of as just a series of still photographs. Objects or puppets are moved and filmed frame by frame to simulate movement. Some examples of movies that used stop motion animation are "Chicken Run," "Wallace & Gromit," and "Coraline."

All materials will be provided but feel free to bring any small toys you would like to use in the movies.

If anyone would like to use their own tablet or device just download the free Stop Motion Studio app.

For more information, contact Denise LaFrance at 516-6050 or <u>d.lafrance@dover.nh.gov</u>.

Join the StoryWalk in Downtown Dover April 7 and 14

The Dover Public Library and Dover's Economic Development Office are sponsoring a child-friendly StoryWalk on two Saturdays, April 7 and 14, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the downtown. The self-guided walk, featuring the book "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury, will begin at Franklin Plaza and continue on down Central Avenue. After completing the walk, enjoy all the great shops and restaurants Dover has to offer, then come to the Children's Room at the Library to make a fun craft related to the story.

StoryWalk is an innovative and delightful way for children and adults! - to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time. Laminated pages from this popular children's book will be attached to wooden stakes installed along an outdoor path. As you stroll down the street, you'll be directed to the next page in the story. StoryWalk was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, Vt. and developed with the help of Rachel Senechal at the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. To read more about the history of StoryWalk, visit http://www.kellogghubbard.org/storywalk. Be sure to join the walk on either of the first two Saturdays in April.

For more information, call the Dover Public Library's Children's Room at 603-516-6052.



COMING UP AT THE DOVER COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER



Olde Craft Bakery owner shares memories of growing up in the USSR

Have you tried the amazing crusty bread from the Olde Craft Bakery? Owner Alex Nash has generously been donating his bread to the Dover Community Senior Center kitchen and will soon share his own unique perspective about growing up behind the Iron Curtain and how America won the Cold War. This event will be held on Thursday, April 12 at 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Hear about his first pair of jeans and listening to American music as a teenager in the USSR. If you ask nicely, he might even share a baking secret or two.

For more information and to register, call Linda Jarvis at 516-6420.

Knee and hip pain workshop with Dr. Dan on April 16 at the Dover Senior Center

Do you have difficulty walking, spending quality time with your spouse, kids or grandkids, or you are getting frustrated because you had to give up your favorite hobby? Attend the Knee and Hip Pain Workshop on Monday, April 16 at 11 a.m. at the Dover Senior Center.

Dr. Dan will discuss how you can get back to the activities you love to do. He will also share the number one best thing you can do to make Total Joint Replacement a successful option.

For more information and to register, call Linda Jarvis at 516-6420.



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, <u>located here</u>.

April 9, 1785 - This day a schooner of fifty tons, built at Garrison Hill, by Capt. Richard Tripe, was hauled and landed on the ice a few rods below the lower bridge. The snow covering the earth at this time was not less than three feet deep.

April 6, 1789 - The old Court House, at the Corner, was erected this year, the court previously having held its sessions in the meeting house. The County granted \$300 for the purpose. The town gave the land and voted to sell so much of the common Landing as would be sufficient to complete the building in addition to what was subscribed by individuals and granted by the county. Richard Tripe was the contractor for building. When the Court House was completed, some difficulty occurred in effecting a settlement, Capt. Tripe having charged for some work not contained in the specifications and which the Town declined to pay for. He brought an action against the Town for the amount claimed, and the Town appointed a Committee to defend the suit.

April 7, 1802 - Died, much lamented, Mr. Joseph Gage, merchant. The offspring of virtue, the child of humanity, have lost a friend. The grief of his numerous friends and relations may be great, but the world will mourn the loss of an " honest man."

April 6, 1805 - The following notice appeared in the Dover Sun: IMPORTANT DISCOVERY - A number of men digging up the earth, in this town, for the purpose of making an aqueduct through Mr. Daniel Waldron's land, discovered a vein of dark brown sand running from east to west, much impregnated with Quick-silver of the best quality. Upon close inspection globules of this metal were found dispersed through this vein from the size of the smallest grain of sand to that of a duck shot - which leaves no room for doubt, but upon further attention, larger quantities may be discovered, and prove beneficial to the owner of the land.



April 10, 1865 - News of the surrender of Gen. Lee and the fall of the Rebellion was received with unbounded demonstrations of joy. All the bells in the city were rung until

noon and again for two hours at night, accompanied with a grand salute and fireworks in the evening. The Fire Department turned out in a body, and escorted by the Strafford Guards, with the Dover Cornet Band and a Cavalcade of Citizens, marched through the principal streets. A meeting of congratulation was held in the evening at the City Hall, at which Hon. John P. Hale, Samuel M. Wheeler and others made speeches.

How to contact your elected representatives

The City of Dover makes it easy to reach out to your local, state, county and federal elected officials by providing contact information for City Councilors,



state representatives and the New Hampshire congressional delegation.

Visit the City's online resource, <u>Find My Representative</u>, for a complete list of local, county, state and federal elected officials, including contact information.

Want to contact your City Councilor, or wondering which councilor represents your ward? You can find out <u>more information about the City Council here</u>.

Wondering what ward you live in? Access the City of <u>Dover's interactive ward map</u>. The map also includes polling locations.

A list of School Board members and contact information <u>can be found here</u>.

Time to renew dog licenses

Dog licenses for 2018 are now available. All dogs must be licensed by April 30 to avoid a late fee. The cost for a male or female dog is \$10, a neutered male or spayed female dog is \$7.50 and puppies (3-7 months) are \$7.50 for first licensing.

Residents 65 years of age or older may license one dog for \$3. Additional licenses require regular fees.

The City Clerk's office requires proof of rabies information and a certificate of spaying or neutering.

Late fees of \$1 a month begin June 1.

Dog licenses can be renewed at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, by mail or <u>online</u>.

In addition to online licensing, rabies information can also be updated online and the certificate mailed to the City Clerk's office. A checking account is required for online dog license registration. To ensure privacy, dog owners must provide the dog's tag number.

To renew online, click here.

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

Applications for "All Veterans" tax credit due by April 15

Veterans who qualify for the newly adopted All Veterans' Tax Credit must complete an application by April 15. The Dover City Council adopted the All Veterans' Tax Credit on Nov. 8, 2017, following a revision to state law that allows municipalities to extend tax credits to all veterans who have served at least 90 days and honorably discharged from the military.

According to the law, "A person shall qualify for the all veterans' tax credit if the person is a resident of this state who served not less than 90 days on active service in the armed forces of the United States and was honorably discharged or an officer honorably separated from service; or the spouse or surviving spouse of such resident, provided that Title 10 training for active duty by a member of a national guard or reserve shall be included as service under this paragraph; provided however that the person is not eligible for and is not receiving a credit under RSA 72:28 or RSA 72:35."

The All Veterans' Tax Credit will be phased in over a period of three years to match the existing veterans' credit of \$500. For veterans who qualify for the All Veterans' Tax Credit, but didn't previously qualify for the existing veterans' credit because they didn't serve during a designated timeframe for a qualifying war or armed conflict, the credit will be phased in over a period of three years.

For 2018 the credit will be \$167. The 2019 credit will be \$333. The 2020 credit will be for the full amount of \$500.

The tax credit will be subtracted each year from the property tax on a qualifying veteran's residential property.

An application for the All Veterans' credit must be made prior to April 15 during the current tax year.

For more information, contact the City Assessor's Office at 516-6014 or visit <u>http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-</u>

operations/finance/taxassessment/applications/index.html.



Support the Dover Veterans Park with engraved brick donation

A new City park to honor all veterans is expected to be constructed and open this fall, in time for Veterans Day. The park will be located on the front lawn of the McConnell Center.

To help fund the construction and maintenance of the Dover Veterans Park, park organizers have launched a brick donation campaign. The bricks will be installed on the entrance walkway and engraved with the name, military rank and branch and years of service for individual service members. Bricks can be purchased by anyone wishing to honor a veteran who has served our country. A red 4-inch by 8-inch brick costs \$50. A larger 8-inch by 8-inch brick costs \$100.

Brick donations can be made online here.

The Dover Veterans Park was first proposed by a committee consisting of Mayor Karen Weston, City Councilor John O'Connor, City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., and Recreation Director Gary Bannon. The City Council subsequently included some funding for the park in the annual Capital Improvements Program. The McConnell Center was chosen as an ideal location because it is near some of the City's memorial monuments and named after Capt. Joseph McConnell, a Dover native, Korean War Veteran, and the first Triple Jet Ace.

The Dover Veterans Park is intended to recognize all veterans.

For more information about brick donations, visit <u>www.dover.nh.gov</u> or call the Dover Recreation Department at 516-6410.

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:

- Sports Instructor III Track
- Truck driver Utilities
- Playground supervisor
- Playground counselor
- Gym attendant
- Summer day camp counselor
- Seasonal maintenance worker

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

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? <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.

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, <u>click here</u>.

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.

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, <u>click</u> <u>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.

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 <u>here</u>.