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Meetings this week:

School Board, July 14, 7 p.m.

The School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, July 14, at 7 p.m., in School Board Chambers at the McConnell Center.

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

Zoning Board, July 17, 7 p.m.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, July 17, at 7 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

Friday, July 11, 2014

Cochecho Arts Festival kicks off Headliner Series tonight

The Cochecho Arts Festival's popular Headliner Series kicks off tonight at 6 p.m. at Henry Law Park. The festival began its 28th season on Wednesday, July 9.

The annual festival comprises the Children's Series on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., the Farmer's Market performances on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m., Shark in the Park



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concerts on Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m., and the Headliner Series on Friday nights at 6 p.m. In addition, the Festival includes Shakespeare in the Park on Sunday, July 27 and Sunday, Aug. 3, at 4:30 p.m.

Upcoming performances are:

- Friday, July 11, 6 p.m., The Spectras with Jon King (Sponsored by Liberty Mutual) Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law Park;
- Tuesday, July 15, 10:30 a.m., Sammi Haynes (Sponsored by Orange Leaf), Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law Park;
- Wednesday, July 16, 3:30 p.m., The Torrenz Duo (Sponsored by Holy Rosary Credit Union) Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, 550 Central Ave.
- Wednesday, July 16, 6 p.m., Red Sky Mary (Sponsored by 102.1 and 105.3 The Shark), Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law Park.

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

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

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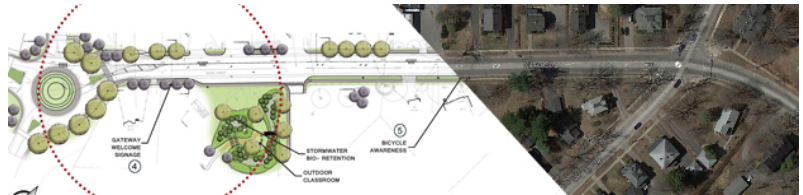
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All Cochecho Arts Festival events are free to attend and open to the public.

The annual festival is organized by the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, visit <http://www.cochechoartsfestival.org>.



City web page details Silver Street reconstruction project

Following a July 9, 2014 vote of the City Council, the City of Dover is beginning the reconstruction of Silver Street. Work will span from the Spaulding Turnpike Exit 8 ramp to Central Avenue, approximately 4,300 linear feet.

The reconstruction of Silver Street originally started as a water main, street and drainage replacement project. Since the initial design started, including input from residents, the project has evolved into an upgrade of a gateway to the downtown. The project now consists of water main replacements, drainage improvements including a rain garden near the Woodman Park School, street and sidewalk reconstruction, landscaping, wayfinding, lighting, and traffic signalization improvements.

A new web page dedicated to the project is now online. This resource includes updated information about construction work, neighborhood meetings, important documents, and other related media. In addition, residents can sign up via email for a newsletter with updates about the project.

The web page will be updated throughout the construction process.

To visit the web page, [click here](#).



Frozen's "Elsa" to make appearance at the Dover Library

During July, the Dover Public Library is showing free movie matinees in its Lecture Hall every Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. The schedule includes: "Meet the Robinsons" on July 14 and "Rio 2" on July 28 (both rated G). Admission is free and movie-goers may bring their own popcorn.

On Monday, July 21, the library will show Disney's "Frozen" and, as an extra treat, will host a meet-and-greet, in-person visit with the movie's heroine "Elsa" at 1 p.m. Elsa, Princess of Arendelle, will pose for pictures with families, give autographs, and entertain us with her famous song, "Let It Go" before the movie starts. Special thanks to Caroline Carter, Miss New Hampshire's Outstanding Teen 2014, for bringing Elsa to the library.

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

Dover Chamber to hold new member presentation

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce welcomes interested businesses and individuals considering joining the Chamber on Wednesday, July 16, from 8-9:30 a.m. to learn more. The presentation will be held at the Chamber located at 550 Central Ave., Dover. The New Member Welcome is sponsored by Holy Rosary Credit Union.

The presentation will include guests sharing their name, company, brief introduction of themselves and their company. Staff of the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce will share the Program Overview of Work as well as the Chamber's philosophy, vision, and goals. Ample time will be given to ask questions and network with fellow attendees.

The event is free and open to anyone considering joining the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, or current members who may want a refresher course on how to maximize their membership benefits. Call the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at 603-742-2218 to make a reservation, or you can register online at www.dovernh.org under the business calendar. If interested in learning more about the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, please join us for this enjoyable event.

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is a not-for-profit association of businesses, professionals, individuals, and organizations working together to advance the economic well-being of its members and the community.

Work continues to update City of Dover's Master Plan

The Dover Planning Board and the Planning Department are working with a group of volunteers to update the Land Use Chapter of the Dover Master Plan. The Land Use chapter, which was prepared in 2007, is being updated. As part of the process, the Planning Board created a Steering Committee in March to oversee the work and to ensure there is ample opportunity for public participation during the process.

The Steering Committee, chaired by former City Councilor Jerry Reese, has been meeting monthly and working closely with the Planning Department and the planning consultant hired by the City, Jeffrey H. Taylor & Associates. The process is scheduled to take approximately six months. All the steering committee meetings are open to the public. Maps being prepared as part of the update are available on the City website [here](#).

The Master Plan, which is a blueprint for the City's future development and acts as both a reference and policy document, is updated every five to 10 years by the Planning Board. The Master Plan is designed to help a community meet change responsibly, guiding its growth in an orderly manner.

The City began the Master Plan update process in 2012 with the development of its Visioning Chapter. This process, branded Dover 2023, set in motion the process of creating a Master Plan outlining how the community wants to look and feel when it celebrates its 400th anniversary. As part of the Vision chapter work, a timeline for completing six chapters in the overall Master Plan was completed. In 2014, staff developed a Data Appendix which will be used by all future chapters in the cycle.

In addition to the Land Use chapter, the City will work on the following chapters over the next five years:

- Transportation
- Stewardship of Community Resources
- Regional Concerns

To view the City's adopted Master Plan, click [here](#).

For more information or to get involved with the project, please contact City Planner Steve Bird at 603-516-6008 or be [e-mail](#).



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>.



July 10, 1645 - John Baker was fined ten shillings for drawing his sword and running after Indians with it drawn, and to pay 2s. 6d. fees. He was also admonished for trading with Indians on the Sabbath day, and ordered to pay 2s. 6d. fees. He was further presented for beating

Richard Nason so that he was black and blue, and for throwing a fire shovel at his wife; 5 shillings.



July 13, 1838 - The house of Mr. Samuel Howard at Mount Pleasant, burnt by a spark from the chimney - the first dwelling burnt in town since 1831.



July 14, 1668 - Ordered by the selectmen that forthwith the Constable shall take of William Williams by way of distress the sum of 19 shillings for a fine for breach of a town order for entertaining Naomi Hull. The selectmen also ordered that John Hance should have 4 pounds for killing a wolf. Nicholas Doe was received as an inhabitant upon the same terms as Thomas Whitehouse in 1665.



July 15, 1807 - Died, Dr. Jacob Kittredge, aged 76 years - an old and much esteemed physician. Kittredge was born in Andover, Mass., March 15, 1761; was a student at Phillips' Andover Academy in 1778; was probably in practice in Dover as early as 1782. He became a Fellow of the New Hampshire Medical Society in 1792.



July 16, 1863 - The drafting of soldiers for this Congressional District commenced at Portsmouth on Tuesday the 14th. The number to be drawn is 1,968, which includes the excess of two fifths required for exemptions - so that the real number which the district is to furnish is a few less than 1,200. The forces enrolled are subject to draft for two years from the first day of July following the enrollment, and if drawn are liable to serve during the rebellion, not exceeding three years, having the same pay and bounty as the volunteers for three years. They are divided into two classes - the first comprising all between the ages of twenty and thirty-five, and all unmarried men between thirty-five and forty-five, and the second comprising all others. The second class "shall not, in any district, be called into the service of the United States until those of the first class shall have been called." The classes are enrolled separately. Persons drawn are to be notified within ten days and informed of the place of rendezvous, where they are to be inspected, and claims for exemption for disability are to be passed upon, a person not exempt, drafted in the first class may show that he should be enrolled in the second, and thus be released by the Board or Court on Habeas Corpus. He may furnish within ten days an acceptable substitute. He may pay \$300, or he may show physical or mental disability. Not being entitled to release under either of these provisions, the drafted man must report himself at the time notified to him for military duty. Failing in this, he is to be deemed a deserter, and may be arrested by the Provost Marshal and

sent to the nearest military post for trial by Court Martial. The Legislature of this State, at its recent session, passed a law authorizing towns to pay drafted men a bounty of \$300 ten days after they have been mustered into the public service.



July 17, 1863 - A meeting was held at the City Hall at which resolutions were passed requesting the City Government to pay a bounty of \$300 to every soldier drafted from Dover, before he leaves the State, and \$200 at the expiration of his term of service. Also that the city pay the \$300 commutation for every drafted man whose circumstances prevent him from going into the army.

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 currently seeking to fill the following positions:

- Assistant City Engineer;
- Heavy Equipment Operator, Streets;
- Swim Instructor I;
- Lifeguard I

For more information about these positions and how to apply with the City of Dover, visit:

<http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/executive/human-resources/employment/>



Help Dover shine by supporting Adopt-A-Spot program

Dover Main Street is looking for volunteers to help Dover look its best by joining the Adopt-A-Spot program.

There are 56 Adopt-A-Spot locations throughout the City and 8 are available for adoption.

Adopt-A-Spot began in 1995 as a way to allow the community - businesses, individuals, civic clubs, garden clubs, churches, and other organizations - to maintain a wide variety of public property, including all of the City's parks. Volunteers perform routine maintenance, such as mowing, weeding, litter removal, landscape plantings, painting, and in some cases, minor repairs. Some participants choose to donate funds to help pay for maintenance or make donations of materials or provide discounts on products or services.

The volunteers who help maintain these sites or make donations help keep the City attractive and reduce the City's maintenance costs.

To pitch in for more information, email info@dovermainstreet.org or visit <http://dovermainstreet.org/projects/adopt-a-spot>.

Summer Reading Programs for children and teens under way at the Dover Public Library

"Fizz, Boom, Read", a five-week reading program for children in grades K-6 (and a special preschool program, too), continues through Tuesday, Aug. 5. The program is designed to encourage children to make reading an important part of their summer activities.

Registration is under way and continues for the duration of the program. Dover Public Library card holders (including non-resident borrowers) are welcome to sign up for the program. Children must come to the library in person to register and receive their booklets or folders, and a voucher for a free ticket to a Portland Seadogs baseball game. Children will then return with their booklets or reading logs (after recording books/minutes read) to earn stickers and prizes.

Drop-in Story Times will be conducted every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and the "Creation Station" in the Children's Room will have a supply of materials all day, every day for children to make a craft project to take home.

Lego Saturdays (use ours or bring your own) will be held on July 12, 19, 26 and Aug. 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and the following special programs will make sure summer reading is a "blast":

- "It's Not Rocket Science... Or Is It?" a workshop on making balloon rockets will be held on Wednesday, July 9 at 3 p.m. Experiment with Newton's Laws of Motion while racing your creation. Pre-registration is required.
- "Fizz, Boom...Think", an interactive outreach program sponsored by Federal Savings Bank and presented by the Children's Museum of NH, will explore this great Earth we live on, and all of its trash, on Friday, July 18 at 10:30 a.m. Pre-registration is required.
- Trashcan Lid Productions will offer two "Junk 2 Funk" workshops on Thursday, July 24 at 10:30 a.m. and noon. Participants will perform a rhythmic extravaganza with instruments they'll create using found objects. Pre-registration is required.

Children are invited to join our "Paws for Reading" sessions with Murphy, a Certified Therapy Dog, and her handler, Karen. They will be in the Children's Room on Thursdays, July 10 and July 17 from 10-11 a.m. Murphy loves a good story but needs someone to read it to her. If your child is interested in helping Murphy and practicing reading aloud, sign up for a reading session during one of these times.

In addition, the library's "Explosive Monday Movies" series will feature free movies in the Lecture Hall every Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Feel free to bring your own refreshments. The schedule includes:

- "The Little Rascals Save the Day", July 7, rated PG;
- "Meet the Robinsons", July 14, rated G;
- "Frozen", July 21, rated G;
- "Rio 2", July 28, rated G;

"Spark a Reaction" is the Teen Summer Reading Program, and runs through Aug. 5. All participants may choose to read whatever they enjoy-novels, magazines, graphic novels, comic books, or nonfiction. For every two hours of reading completed, participants will be given a raffle ticket-and will get to choose on which prize to bid. In addition, lots of other great prizes will be offered

throughout the five-week program—including gift certificates to local business, fun-pack gift bags, Target gift certificates, and much more.

Middle school readers are eligible participate in both the Children's Program and the Teen Program (finish one, then begin another). Drop by the library's Main Circulation Desk to sign up for the "Spark a Reaction" Teen Program, visit online at <http://library.dover.nh.gov> or call 516-6050 for more information.

A celebration for all readers enrolled in the summer program, and their families, will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 5 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. After grabbing a bag of popcorn and a drink, head to the Lecture Hall for a magic show sponsored by Measured Progress. Magician Norman Ng will entertain us with his unique, interactive magical show--an exciting fusion of magic, comedy, and audience participation.

Last year, over 850 readers participated in the library's Summer Reading Programs. Join us and help us exceed 1,000 readers this year.

Guided walking tours of historic Dover

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce will once again offer Guided Walking Tours of Historic Dover on Saturday mornings this summer, from May 24 through Sept. 13. Tours begin at 10:30 a.m.

Tours begin at the Dover Chamber and will leisurely stroll through Dover's Historic Downtown area, with numerous stops along the way during which the Guide will point out places of interest, offer historical perspective, and share stories and anecdotes about the people, places and events that have helped shape Dover.

Reservations are recommend and can be made by calling 603-742-2218.

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.

The boards and commissions below are now seeking to fill vacancies for regular and alternate seats:

- Arena Commission
- Conservation Commission
- Energy Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Open Lands Committee
- Pool Advisory Committee
- Recreation Advisory Board
- Utilities Commission
- Zoning Board of Adjustment

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](#).

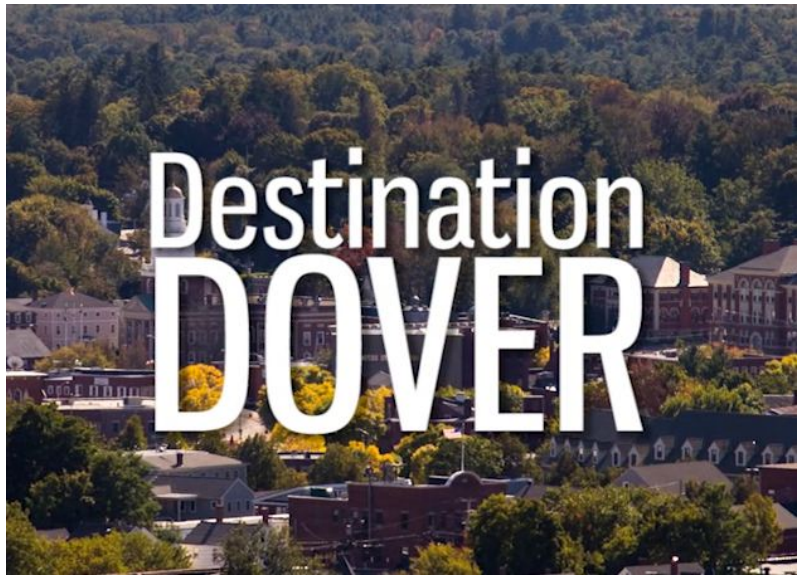
To download an application for board and commissions, click [here](#). Completed forms should be returned to the City Clerk's Office. Committee application forms are kept on file for one year from date of submission.

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

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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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