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## News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire

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Soggy Po' Boys

### Meetings this week:

#### **Waterfront Committee, July 19, 7 p.m.**

The Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, July 19, 2016, at 6 p.m. in Room 305 at the McConnell Center.

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

#### **Zoning Board, July 21, 7 p.m.**

The Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a regular meeting on

## Cochecho Arts Festival continues tonight with Soggy Po' Boys

The 30th annual Cochecho Arts Festival continues tonight, July 15, 2016 at 6 p.m. with the Soggy Po' Boys at the Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law Park. The band BluesBrats will also perform. The show is part of the Liberty Mutual Headliner Spotlight series and is sponsored by Beacon Retirement and ConvenientMD.

Dover's own Soggy Po' Boys are a New Orleans style octet. Residing on New Hampshire's seacoast, the Po' Boys have

been honing their craft every Tuesday night, first at the late Barley Pub, and now at Sonny's Tavern, both in the band's hometown of Dover. Much in the spirit of the great residency that exists at New Orleans' own Spotted Cat Music Club where the legendary Vipers have performed



**COCHECHO  
ARTS  
FESTIVAL**

Thursday, July 21, 2016, at 7 p.m. in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

To view televised meetings online, on demand, visit [www.dover.nh.gov/dntv](http://www.dover.nh.gov/dntv).

For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit the [meeting calendar page](#).



### CITY OF DOVER, NH

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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.

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every Monday for as long as people remember, the Po' Boys are steeped in tradition while in search of creating tradition all their own. With a repertoire of New Orleans standards, spirituals, contemporary music, and swing tunes, the Po' Boys offer a lively blend of fun.

The festival lineup for the week includes:

- **Tuesday, July 19, 10:30 a.m.:** Wayne from Maine, Rotary Arts Pavilion, part of the Amtrak Downeaster Children's Series Spotlight and sponsored by Holy Rosary Credit Union;
- **Tuesday, July 19, 6 p.m.:** Dinner and a Movie: "National Lampoon's vacation," Cochecho Courtyard, sponsored by Shaheen and Gordon;
- **Wednesday, July 20, 3:30 p.m.:** Dan Walker, Dover Chamber parking lot (550 Central Avenue), part of the Farmers Market Spotlight series and sponsored by Dupont's Service Center
- **Wednesday, July 20, 6 p.m.:** By Request, Rotary Arts Pavilion, part of the Shark in the Park Series Spotlight and sponsored by 102.1 and 105.3 The Shark.

Established in 1986, the Cochecho Arts Festival is the most popular Summer Music Festival in the Seacoast. The festival draws over 10,000 people to downtown Dover from the beginning of July through August.

For more information, visit [www.dovernh.org](http://www.dovernh.org).



## Panel to host groundbreaking for new Dover High School

The Joint Building Committee formed by the School Board and City Council will hold a groundbreaking ceremony for the new High School and Career Technical Center on Friday, July 22, 2016, at 3 p.m. The ceremony will be held at 50 Alumni Drive, at the gate directly across from the Alternative School.

Construction of the new facility begins this summer and is expected to open in 2018.

your city? Check out the City of Dover's official **Facebook page** and **twitter feed** for the latest updates.

For more information on this project, visit the [project website here](#).

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## Portable climbing wall at Dover Public Library

Can you make it to the top of the 24-foot wall? Come test your climbing skills on the lawn of the McConnell Center on Wednesday, July 20, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The portable climbing wall is for those four years old and up, and four people will be on the wall at once. Sensible shoes suggested.

Vertical Dreams will require signed waivers from each participant, and a parental signature for those 18 and under.

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

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## Curbside weed control under way

The City of Dover's annual curbside weed control operations began on July 7, 2016.

Curbside weed control spraying begins in the downtown area along heavily used sidewalks, and will continue along some city roads, including Back River Road and Sixth Street. Typical areas that receive this treatment include sidewalks, roadside shoulders, guardrails and the area near signage.

Curbside weed control will continue through September. A map of all curbside weed control operations this season can be accessed on the [City's website here](#).

When left unchecked, weeds and other plants can cause significant damage to the city's streets and sidewalks. Responsible weed control protects and extends the life of these significant investments and help maintain the aesthetic appeal of Dover.

Only herbicides approved by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services are used and any product is applied in targeted areas using minimal amounts.

For more information, contact Facilities and Grounds at 516-6480. To view a pamphlet with frequently asked questions about curbside weed control, visit the [City's website here](#).

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## LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

### Celebrate Harry Potter's birthday on July 30 at the Dover Public Library

Wish Harry Potter a "happy birthday!" at an activity-filled celebration on the Dover Public Library's front lawn on Saturday, July 30 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Attendees must first pass through Platform 9 3/4 and be sorted into one of four houses at the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry: Gryffindor, Slytherin, Ravenclaw, or Hufflepuff. They will then participate in various classes including: Wand Making, Herbology (plant a magical seed), Potions (with slime), and Care of Magical Creatures (Pygmy Puffs). Completion of all the classes will enter that student into a raffle to win a Harry Potter-themed gift basket.

Snacks will be provided in the Great Hall (the library's Lecture Hall) and students are also welcome to test their flying skills with a friendly game of Quidditch on the McConnell Center's front lawn.

Participants may also compete in a Horcrux Scavenger Hunt, a trek around downtown to local businesses in pursuit of Voldemort's remaining Horcruxes. A gift basket prize awaits the winner of this hunt.

Additionally, a trivia contest for Harry Potter prizes will begin at 11am on the lawn, with groups competing to see who is the most knowledgeable about all things Harry Potter. Other activities will include a "Wanted Wizard" photo booth, a "Find Moaning Myrtle" game, and a House Points competition.

Harry Potter Day will also debut the Dover Public Library's own chapter of the Harry Potter Alliance (HPA). Dubbed a "real-life Dumbledore's Army", HPA is a nonprofit organization that uses fan activism to encourage community and civic engagement. HPA has 225 chapters in 25 countries around the world. The group will be New



Hampshire's first chapter and it's open to all ages. Harry Potter Alliance sign-ups will begin on Harry Potter Day.

The festivities are free and open to the public. In the event of rain, all activities will be moved inside the library.

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



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 15, 1675** - William Furber, Anthony Nutter and John Woodman were chosen "to treat and discourse with the selectmen of Portsmouth and of the Isle of Shoals or other meet persons," about "raising money for the relief of those who have suffered either by their estates or services in the present war with the Indians."



**July 16, 1781** - On the petition of Capt. Thomas Young and Capt. James Calef, stating that they had been "ordered by Col. Stephen Evans without loss of time to enlist or draft fourteen able bodied effective men to serve three months if not sooner discharged, wherever the Commander in Chief shall order as soldiers," it was voted "Capt. Young and Capt. Calef be a committee to raise the fourteen men required, and that they give thirty shillings silver money to each man that enlists, which they shall have whether called on to go into service or not, and when they march each man shall receive thirty shillings more like money."



**July 17, 1817** - President Monroe, who took his seat on the 4th of March of this year, made a visit to New England, going from Boston to Portsmouth and Portland, and returning by way of Dover, which he reached this day. He was received at the line of the State by the committee appointed by the town authorities, conducted by the Marshals and select escort.



**July 20, 1837** - Died, Deborah Coffin, the oldest person in town, having been baptized Sept. 17, 1738, She was born in the house on Central street which stood on the high bank which was dug away to make room for Varney's block, and in which her ancestors lived until the great earthquake in 1755 shook down the chimney. Her great grandfather was Peter Coffin, whose garrison stood on the spot where she was born, and whose house and mills were burnt when Major Waldron was killed by the Indians in 1689. It was a tradition of the family that when the Indians entered his garrison four of his hired men attempted to put them out, but the family prevented them believing they could trust the Indians. The Indians murdered the four hired men, but spared all the family. Her father had ten children, the eighth of whom was Deborah. She remembered that when she was young and the women went out to milk, a man went with them with a gun, for fear of the Indians. Much of the land on Washington street, granted originally to Peter Cffin, remained in the family until "Aunt Deborah's" death.



**July 21, 1864** - Another call of the President for 500,000 men was made at this time. The quota of the State was 6,502, and of Dover 149, the credits to which the city was entitled reducing this number to about 110. At a special meeting of the City Council held July 23, it was voted to pay the largest bounties for volunteers authorized by a recent act of the Legislature: \$100 for 1-year men, \$200 for 2-year men, and \$300 for 3-year men; and the Mayor was authorized to take immediate measures for carrying the vote into effect, and raising the necessary men.

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Please Save the Date for our  
100th Anniversary Celebration and Fundraiser!

Saturday, July 23, 2016  
6:00pm

Under the tent at the Woodman Museum  
182 Central Avenue, Dover, NH

Click the image above or [here](#) for more information

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## 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:

- **School crossing guard**
- **Maintenance mechanic**
- **Lifeguards**
- **Swim instructor**
- **Building official**

For more information about these positions or employment opportunities with the City of Dover, [click here](#).

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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 more information about the important role of the City's boards and commissions, please view the video below. Click on the image to view.



City of Dover Boards and Commissions

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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### 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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## MUNICIPAL MATTERS

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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

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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](#).

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