

News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



July 15, 2022



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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.



City Council recognizes Dover Special Olympians with proclamation

Recycling Center hours:

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. At the City Council meeting on July 13, 2022, Dover Mayor Robert Carrier and the City Council recognized Dover athletes, ambassadors and coaches who attended the Special Olympics USA Games in June.

Ten athletes, two US youth ambassadors, and three coaches traveled to Orlando, Florida for this year's Special Olympics USA Games, as members of the New Hampshire Special Olympics Team. The team is the state's largest sports organization for people with intellectual disabilities and provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic sports for children and adults.

Several of the local athletes and coaches attended the July 13 City Council meeting to accept the proclamation.

"We recognize the hard work, dedication, and perseverance of the athletes, ambassadors, and coaches as they have worked through the challenges to their training and practice sessions they faced due to the pandemic," said Mayor Carrier, reading from the proclamation.

The proclamation includes the names of all athletes, ambassadors and coaches, and can be viewed in the meeting minutes here:

https://publicrecords.dover.nh.gov/Tabs/Index/20101/public/1/de ptnum/0/cab/Public_Meetings.



Los Sugar Kings take stage tonight for Cochecho Arts Festival Headliner Series

The 36th annual Cochecho Arts Festival's Headliner Series, the festival's signature series, continues tonight, Friday, July 15, with Los Sugar Kings, sponsored by DF Richard. Los Sugar Kings is a Boston-based, Cuban roots, R&B, rock and reggae quartet who write, record and perform across the northeastern United States. The Rotary Arts Pavilion will be rocking beginning at 6:30 p.m. For the latest updates, visit www.dovernh.org/CAF.

The festival's headliner series underwriter is Dover Rotary.

The festival lineup for this week includes:

• Tuesday, July 19, 12 p.m.: Rockin' Ron the Friendly Pirate, Rotary Arts Pavilion,

Children's Series, sponsored by Haas Dental;

- Wednesday, July 20, 3:30 p.m.: Farmers Market Acoustic Series, Dover Chamber parking lot (550 Central Ave.), sponsored by First Seacoast Bank;
- Wednesday, July 20, 6 p.m.: The Wildcat O'Halloran Band, Rotary Arts Pavilion, part of the Shark in the Park Series, 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. This year's festival is underwritten by Orpheum Apartments & Cowork. All Cochecho Arts Festival events are free to attend and open to the public.

For more information, visit <u>www.dovernh.org/CAF</u> or call the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at 603-742-2218.

Volunteers needed for Cochecho Arts Festival

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is seeking volunteers to help sell raffle tickets at the Cochecho Arts Festival's Friday Night headliner shows this summer. Help to give back to the community while representing your company and enjoying music at the park.

If able to help, please email Hope at <u>hope@dovernh.org</u>. Volunteers will need to arrive by 6 p.m. to help set up for the show (starts at 6:30 p.m.), and remain through intermission (around 7:30 p.m.).

Volunteers are needed for the following dates: July 15, July 22, July 29, August 5 and August 12.

For more information about the Cochecho Arts Festival, visit <u>https://www.dovernh.org/cochecho-arts-festival</u>.



Pictured are, from left, Juel Cooper, David Collis and Molly Martuscello.

Police Department honors two officers for life-saving response

Department also announces promotion

Chief William Breault and the Dover Police Department honored two officers on Friday, July 8, with a Life Saving Award for quick action in saving a distraught teen. The department also promoted a veteran officer to patrol sergeant.

Life Saving Awards

On Friday, June 10, 2022, the Dover Police Department received calls about a 16-year-old male on the top level of the Orchard Street Parking Garage who was sitting on the edge of the uppermost wall and appeared to be planning to jump.

Multiple officers responded to the area, with Officer Juel Cooper and Detective Molly Martuscello arriving first. As Cooper and Martuscello approached the teen, they believed he was preparing to jump based on his body language and demeanor. They also noticed he was not paying attention to his surroundings and was unaware they were approaching him. The officers took advantage of this, grabbed him by his arms, and pulled him from the ledge. After, when Cooper and Martuscello spoke to him, he stood up and attempted again, but the two officers prevented it.

The swift and composed action of Detective Martuscello and Officer Cooper prevented the teen from jumping from the parking structure and saved his life. He was immediately taken for a mental health evaluation.

The department's police social worker remains in contact with the juvenile's parents to offer assistance and has maintained contact with the family since the incident. He continues to receive treatment and is doing better.

Promotion to Sergeant

Chief Breault also promoted David Collis to Sergeant on July 8. Collis has been with the department for nearly 11 years. During that time, he has held various special assignments, including Field Training Officer and Problem Oriented Policing Officer. He has also been a longtime member of the Strafford County Regional Tactical Operations Unit.

Sergeant Collis has been assigned to the Field Operations Division as a Patrol Sergeant.

City Council endorses state historical marker for conflict between native peoples and Major Waldron

The City Council, by a 6-1 vote, authorized the City Manager to send a letter on behalf of the City Council to the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources (DHR) in support of installing a historical marker on a downtown section of Central Avenue. The historical marker would tell the broader story of the conflict between members of the Penacook and other indigenous people and Maj. Richard Waldron. Waldron lived on the site of the former county courthouse between First and Second streets in the 1600s.

The resolution, sponsored by at-large councilors Lindsey Williams and Linnea Nemeth, was added to the agenda at the beginning of the July 13 meeting. Williams said the late addition of the resolution was due to the upcoming meeting of the DHR on July 25. The approximate \$2,300 cost to have a state historical marker made and installed would be covered by a grant from the Indigenous New Hampshire Collaborative Collective, the resolution states. Dover resident Alix Martin had submitted a preliminary draft proposal to the DHR, which expressed support for such a sign, according to the resolution background materials.

"This request is in line with discussions of the Dover Racial Equity and Inclusion Committee and is an important effort to decolonize the story of two major historic events involving Richard Waldron and the Pennacook Abenaki at Cochecho in the 17th century," the resolution background material states.

The language for the marker was not in the background materials of the resolution but will be shared with the Council once drafted. "Dover residents are working with state historians, scholars and other indigenous community members to collectively develop the appropriate language to tell the broader story," Williams said.

Councilor Fergus Cullen voted against the resolution. Councilors Michelle Muffett-Lipinksi and Robert Hinkel were not at the meeting.



Members of Dover Youth to Youth held a rally in Henry Law Park on Wednesday to bring attention to the dangers of e-cigarettes for teenagers

Dover Youth to Youth to vape industry: We are not your lab rats

Dover Youth to Youth held a rally Wednesday morning at Henry Law Park to bring attention to the nicotine vape industry, which they believe targets youth with flavored nicotine vapes.

More than 40 members of Dover Youth to Youth's Summer Training Program held signs and chanted at Henry Law Park before holding a press conference on the program's new "Lab Rat Campaign."

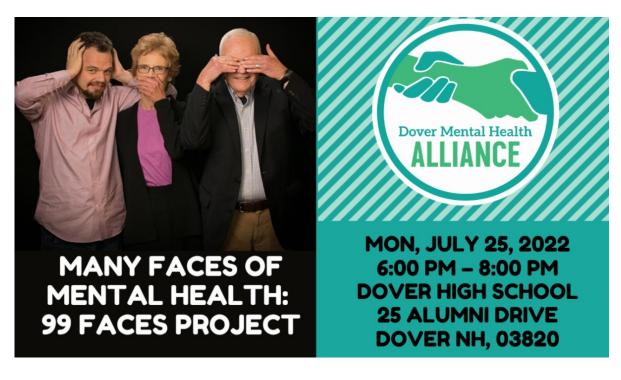
"We are concerned about the high use of e-cigarettes and vape devices among our peers," said 11-year-old Eleanor Gorman, noting that more than one-third of Dover High School students had reported using the devices within the past 30 days in a 2019 survey. "Vapes contain more than just water vapor," Gorman continued. In addition to nicotine, they contain chemicals and additives that give them flavor. Many of these chemicals have not been studied on the lungs, and we don't know all the long-term health consequences."

Colin Rippett, 11, said the vape industry attracts teens with candy flavorings. "Once you start using, they trap them with high levels of nicotine, which is a very addictive substance."

Louis Murphy, 11, said the actions Dover Youth to Youth are taking in their new campaign "hope to make our peers and the community aware of the harmful effects of vaping and the industry's tactics to attract teens.

The minimum age to buy tobacco in the United States is 21. Federal law raised the age to 21 in 2019, followed by state law in 2020. The minimum age to buy tobacco in Dover has been 21 since 2018, after Dover Youth to Youth members successfully petitioned the City Council to raise the age.

Dover Youth to Youth is an after school drug prevention effort coordinated by the Dover Police Department with the support of Wentworth-Douglass Hospital. For more information, visit <u>www.DoverY2Y.org</u>, or call 603-516-3274.



Dover Mental Health Alliance presents 99 Faces Project

Join the Dover Mental Health Alliance for the Many Faces of Mental Health: 99 Faces Project on Monday, July 25 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Dover High School, 25 Alumni Drive, Dover.

The evening will feature exhibit tours by the creator and artist Lynda Cutrell, sharing her thought process in creating the 99 Faces project and how it addresses issues of stigma and mental illness. After the tour, there will be a community conversation about mental health in the school library.

The 99 Faces Project, working in collaboration with partners from science and journalism, address issues of stigma and mental illness. Large-scale portraits of 33 people with bi-polar disorder, 33 people with schizophrenia and 33 people who love them will be on display as well as three dimensional sculptures, video installations and paintings. To learn more about the 99 Faces Project, <u>click here</u>.

To register for this event, click here.



On the Agenda: Zoning Board of Adjustment, 7/21/2022

In a video released this week, Zoning Administrator Natasha Kypfer reviews what's on the agenda at the next Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting on Thursday, July 21, 2022. The video can be viewed by clicking the image above or https://dovernh.viebit.com/player.php? https://dovernh.viebit.com/player.php? https://dovernh.viebit.com/player.php?

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

Want to keep up on other projects and planning and community development initiatives in the City of Dover? Subscribe to the Planning Department's newsletter, the Dover Planning Review. To sign up, visit <u>bit.ly/doverdownload</u> and select Dover Planning Review.

Upcoming neighborhood meetings in advance of street projects

Community Services has two neighborhood meetings scheduled about upcoming street projects. One is for the Fifth Street and Grove Street Reconstruction Project, and the other is for the Dover Point Road Roundabout planned for the intersection of Dover Point Road with Point Place and Sheffield Drive. Both projects are in the preliminary design phase.

The meetings will allow city staff to discuss project objectives, solicit residents and community members for feedback, and gather ideas as work begins on final design plans.

Fifth Street and Grove Street Reconstruction Project

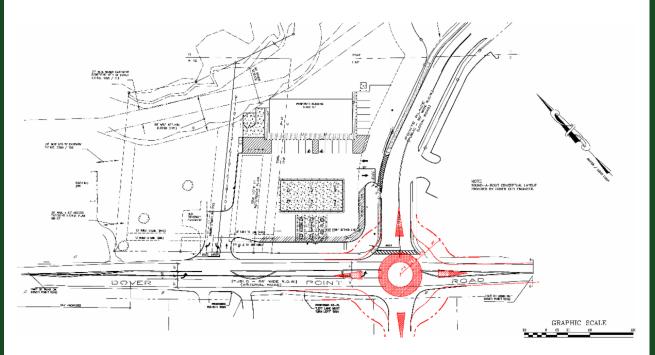
Community Services will host a neighborhood meeting for this project on Tuesday, July 19, at 6 p.m. at Community Services' public works facility at 271 Mast Road.

The reconstruction for the project includes upgrading underground utilities and addressing the conditions of the drainage, roadway and sidewalks. The firm Woodard & Curran of Andover, Massachusetts, is the contracted design consultant for the project, which began work earlier this year. Work to date has included geotechnical borings to investigate subsurface conditions within the project area, video inspection of the existing stormwater drain, sewer main and sewer services and creating base surveys. The goal is to have final design plans ready for both projects by year's end to allow the projects to go for bid and for construction work to begin in

2023.

The City of Dover is committed to a multi-modal approach to roadway design, particularly in urban residential areas. The City of Dover has tasked the design consultant to design the project so that streets and sidewalks are safe and accessible for all users regardless of age, physical ability or mode of transport.

As the project develops, the City of Dover plans regular email updates to help residents and businesses prepare for construction disruptions. To sign-up for these updates, visit <u>https://bit.ly/dovernewsletters</u>, and add "Project update: Fifth Street and Grove Street Reconstruction" to your current email subscription list. There is also a project webpage located at <u>https://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/community-services/current-projects/fifth-street-grove-street-reconstruction-project/.</u>



Dover Point Road Roundabout

The City of Dover will host a neighborhood meeting for this project on Tuesday, Aug. 2, at 6 p.m. to discuss the planned improvements at the Dover Point Road intersection with Pointe Place and Sheffield Drive.

The intersection improvements include the construction of a roundabout to accommodate increased traffic in the area. The city has contracted with an engineering firm Green International Affiliates, Inc. of Tewksbury, Massachusetts, to design the roundabout and ensure the intersection improvements are safe and accessible for all users. The project is in the preliminary design phase, and the neighborhood meeting will be used to receive feedback and gather ideas and insight from residents and community members.

As the project develops, the City of Dover plans regular email updates to help residents and business plans for the construction disruption. To sign-up for these updates, visit <u>https://bit.ly/dovernewsletters</u> and add "Project update: Dover Point Road Roundabout" to your current email subscription list. There is also a dedicated project page at <u>https://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/community-services/current-projects/dover-point-road-roundabout/</u>.

The meeting will be held at Community Services' public works building at 271 Mast Road in Dover.

For more information, contact Community Services at 603-516-6450.

Upcoming Meetings:

Pool Advisory Committee, July 18, 7 p.m.

The Pool Advisory Committee will hold a regular meeting on Monday, July 18, 2022, beginning at 7 p.m., at the Dover Indoor Pool Meeting Room, 6 Henry Law Ave., Dover.

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

Joint Building Committee-Dover High School, July 19, 4:30 p.m.

The Joint Building Committee-Dover High School will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, beginning at 4:30 p.m., in the Library at Dover High School.

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

Zoning Board, July 21, 7 p.m.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, July 21, 2022, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

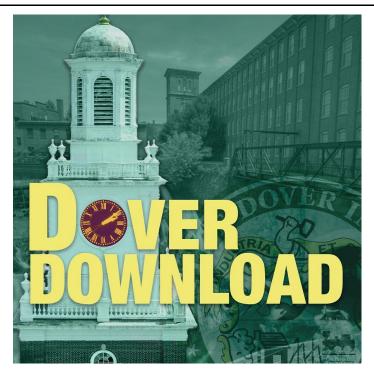
For a complete list of upcoming meetings, visit <u>https://www.dover.nh.gov/go</u> <u>vernment/open-</u> <u>government/public-</u> <u>meetings/</u>.



Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

Don't forget: If you missed the live City Council, School Board or Planning Board meetings on Channels 22 and 95, you can catch them again, online and on demand.

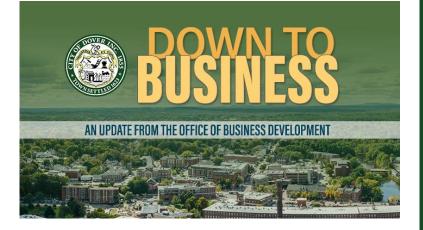
Simply visit <u>www.dovernh.viebit.com</u> to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.



Dover Download podcast your guide to what's happening this week

In addition to each week's email edition of Dover Download, the City of Dover offers a weekly podcast. The podcast is hosted by Deputy City Manager Christopher Parker, who chats each week about the city's programs, services, public bodies and projects. Each episode also takes a brief detour to the past with a look back at the week in Dover's history.

The podcast is now available wherever you get your podcasts, including Spotify and Apple Podcasts, and at <u>https://anchor.fm/cityofdovernh</u>.



New weekly newsletter a resource for business community

The City of Dover's new electronic newsletter, Down to Business, offers regular updates on business development in Dover, the economy, and much more, brought to you by the Office of Business Development.

To sign up, visit <u>bit.ly/doverdownload</u> and select Down to Business.



The following events are from a variety of historical records, sources and texts about the history of Dover.

For more on the history of Dover, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street, and the Woodman Museum on Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information, <u>located here</u>.

July 20, 1837 — Died, Deborah Coffin, then the oldest person in town, born in 1738. She was born in a house on Central Street, now Central Avenue, which stood on the high bank dug away to make room for what became "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 burned down during the attack on Dover in 1689. Her father had 10 children, the eighth of whom was Deborah. Much of the land on Washington Street, granted originally to Peter Coffin, remained in the family until "Aunt Deborah's" death.

July 21, 1864 — Another call by President Abraham Lincoln for 500,000 men was made on this day. The quota for New Hampshire was 6,502 men, including 149 from Dover. Through a credit system, the city was entitled to reduce the number to about 110 men. At a special meeting of the City Council held July 23, 1864, it was voted to pay the largest bounties for volunteers authorized by a recent act of the Legislature: \$100 for one-year men, \$200 for two-year men, and \$300 for three-year men. The mayor was authorized to take immediate measures for carrying out the vote and raising the necessary men.

July 16, 1905 — Three people drowned in a boating accident on the Dover side of Willand Pond. The victims, two men and a woman, were Eva Thibault, 18, of Gonic; Philian Langlois, 25, of Dover; and Peter Damdoorajian, 35, of Dover. Damdoorajian was originally from Armenia and had no local relatives. Henry Lanouette and Annie Daurdaue, both of Dover, survived after being rescued. According to news accounts, Daurdaue grew concerned about the weight in the boat, became fearful of their situation and stood up, causing the boat to capsize. All five passengers were local mill workers.

July 15, 1939 — On this day, a massive, wind-swept fire destroyed the coal shed of York Coal and Lumber Company of Burnham and Demerritt Court. The fire also gutted six tenement buildings, leaving 90 people homeless. It took firefighters from Dover, Portsmouth and Berwick, Maine, who were joined by 50 volunteers, more than two hours to get the blaze under control. Damage to the coal shed and homes was estimated at \$200,000, or about \$4.3 million today.

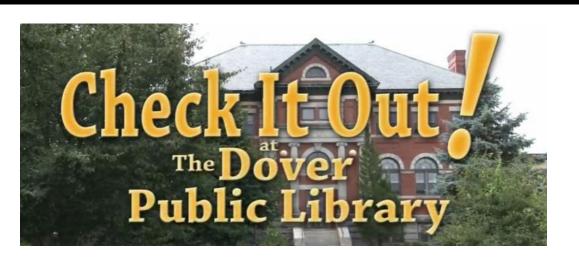
July 16, 2003 — City of Dover crews begin installing new LED traffic lights designed to save money on the city's electric bill. Crews began replacing lights at nine intersections with the light emitting diode signals, known as LED lights. The lights were then expected to save the city about \$12,000 annually. Public Service of New Hampshire, now known as Eversource, covered the cost of \$75,000 up front, with the city repaying the cost of the project through the monthly electric bill, without the need for bonding. Dover would continue to lead the way with energy-efficient LED lighting. In 2017, the city began retrofitting 1,781 streetlights with LED fixtures manufactured by Dover's Affinity LED Lighting. A grant from Eversource for \$100,000 helped fund the project. The projected savings on electricity is about \$130,000 a year.

Next Dover Historic Walking Tour is July 23

The next Dover Historic Walking Tour will take place on Saturday, July 23 at 9:30 a.m. Former Dover Public Library Director Cathy Beaudoin will serve as the guide, which will explore a variety of historical aspects of downtown Dover and will take roughly 90 minutes to complete. The tour costs \$10 and will begin at the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, located at 550 Central Avenue in Dover.

There will also be tours on August 20 and September 17. To register for one of the Historic Walking Tours, visit <u>www.dovernh.org/historic-walking-tours</u>.

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is a not-for-profit association of businesses, professionals, individuals, and organizations working together to advance the economic wellbeing of its members and the community. For details on Chamber membership, a schedule of activities, and information on other programs, please call the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at (603) 742-2218 or visit <u>www.dovernh.org</u>.



Library to host new creative writing group

Join a community of local writers with Dover Public Library's new creative writing group: Cocheco River Writers.

The group meets the fourth Thursday of every month, with the first meeting on Thursday, July 28 at 6:30 p.m., and welcomes all skill levels. Discuss ideas, get tips, and share your work with others in a low-key, inviting atmosphere.

Whether you want to write creatively for fun or for publication, this group is a great way to hone your craft and get advice from other local writers. For those who wish to share their writing, please bring a piece of work to the first meeting.

The group is open to the public and not restricted to Dover residents or library card holders.

For more information, email Aimee at <u>a.lockhardt@dover.nh.gov</u> or call the library at (603) 516-6050.

The Week at the Library

July VIRTUAL Cookbook Club

Join us for a virtual exploration of *New England Farmgirl* by Jessica Robinson. Throughout the month of July, send in pictures of your dishes created with recipes from the book and a small description of your cooking process, how you felt about the recipe, and/or your thoughts on the book. Copies of the book will be available to check out at the main circulation desk. We will share your creations on our social media pages. Photos can be sent to Emily at <u>e.ainaire@dover.nh.gov</u>, or tag us on Instagram @doverpubliclibrary.

Teen Take & Make Kits: Beaded Lobster Keychain, while supplies last

Teens entering grades 6-12 are welcome to bring home a Take & Make Kit filled with supplies needed to make a small craft. Kits will be available beginning July 18 and can be picked up in the Teen Loft (one per teen).

Monday, July 18, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Summer Family Storytime

Join us on the lawn for a fun-filled Storytime for kids of all ages with an adult. Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and activities.

Monday, July 18, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The Old Man and the Sea Discussion Join us for a discussion of *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway, part of the Community Read for this year's Summer Reading program. Copies of the book will be available at the Adult Circulation desk to borrow, and some copies will be available at select locations around town.

Tuesday, July 19, 2 to 3:30 p.m. STEM: Rubber Band Paddle Boats

Kids entering grades 1 and up are invited to design, build, and test a rubber band paddle boat! Kids will have plenty of time to build, tinker with and perfect their boats. All the supplies included.

Tuesday, July 19, 6 to 8 p.m. Dungeons & Dragons: Adult Group you do not need to have attended previous sessions to enjoy your first game. No experience or materials are required and all skill levels are welcome to play.

Wednesday, July 20, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Adult Knitting Group

Knitters and crocheters are welcome to join us with their projects for an in-person crafting circle. All levels welcome.

Wednesday, July 20, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Summer Lego Club

Join us every Wednesday for an hour of LEGO building. Each week will be a new challenge to try, or you can build your own creation. For children in grades K-5.

Wednesday, July 20, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Author Rodman Philbrick

Meet author Rodman Philbrick, author of this year's Community Read The Young Man and the Sea. Also, participate in a boat building activity and test your creation out on the water.

Thursday, July 21, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Beach Clean Up at Hilton Park Meet us at Hilton Park at Dover Point to clean up the Piscataqua River and Great Bay shoreline. The Blue Ocean Society will lead this event with the library and provide all the supplies. *Registration required.*

Thursday, July 21, 6 to 8 p.m. Super Smash Bros. Tournament Kids entering grades 6-12 are invited to test our their battle skills in an epic Super Smash Brothers tournament! *Registration required.*

Friday, July 22, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Shake Your Rattle and Roll, Baby! This program is for babies and toddlers-2 years (older siblings always welcome). We will dance to silly songs, sing rhymes, count to 5 with puppets and rock out with drums and instruments. Featuring a different genre or musical artist each week. Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons with Game Master Dave. This 18 & older group is for new and veteran role-playing gamers to join us in the library for two hours of adventure, imagination, and strategy. The group will meet every Tuesday night, though Friday, July 22, 3 to 4 p.m. Crafternoon: Foil Fish Families are invited to join us in the lecture hall to make and take foil fish.

Cable and internet provider Breezeline continues to build out new system

Cable television and internet provider Breezeline continues to install conduit underground that will be used to provide services to residents and businesses. As that work continues, residents can expect to see Breezeline and its contractors at locations throughout the city.

The City Council approved a franchise agreement with Breezeline, formerly known as Atlantic Broadband, last year. The franchise agreement pertains only to cable television provided by Breezeline within the City of Dover.

For questions pertaining to Breezeline's site work, including questions or issues related to the construction or excavation work, call 603-330-2224. A list of where current Breezeline crews are working can be found here: <u>https://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/executive/office-of-media-services/cable-franchise-agreements/breezeline/</u>.

Breezeline announced in a news release this week that its service, which utilizes Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) technology, will be available soon in some locations in Dover. More information about Breezeline's service in Dover can be found at <u>https://www.breezeline.com/fiberiscoming</u>. Breezeline's customer service phone number is 1-888-536-9600.



Tips for curbside trash and recycling pickup

Community Services Director John Storer reminds the public of the following trash and recycling regulations:

- All trash for pickup is required to be wholly contained in Dover trash bags, secured and tied;
- 15-gallon bags have a 20-pound limit;
- 30-gallon bags have a 35-pound limit;
- All recycling is to be contained in Dover recycling bins;
- · Cardboard must be broken down and flat;
- Recycling plastics are limited to #1, #2 and #5;
- Bulky waste, such as furniture, toilets, mattresses, box springs, couches, chairs, and other large, non-metal items, must have a Dover bulky tag to be picked up. Bulky tags are available where Dover trash bags are sold;
- Owners are responsible for cleaning up any remaining debris from trash pickup.

The city's complete trash and recycling regulations are contained in "Chapter 145 Waste Management" of the city ordinances, available at <u>https://ecode360.com/33404878</u>.

For more information, contact Community Services at 603-516-6450.

Dover Main Street's Restaurant Week continues

Dover Main Street's 2022 Dover Restaurant Weeks is the perfect time to venture out and enjoy what Dover's more than 70 restaurants have to offer. Dover Restaurant Weeks will run from July 10 to 24, during which time Dover Main Street will give out over \$1,000 in gift cards daily, along with a grand prize of \$250 in restaurant gift certificates to be announced on July 24.



Each day, Dover Main Street will hold drawings and

award individuals who engage with the event's social media posts by sharing their "dining-out" experiences. Be sure to follow Dover Main Street on Facebook to get instant updates throughout Dover Restaurant Weeks.

Not a follower of social media? Listen weekdays to WTSN at AM1270 with Mike Pomp, between July 8 and 23, for a chance to win a \$25 gift card to one of Dover's fabulous eateries.

More information about Restaurant Week can be found at: <u>https://www.facebook.com/doverdines</u>.

To learn more about Dover Main Street's mission, visit www.dovermainstreet.org.

How you can help keep Dover resilient during Plastic Pollution Reduction Month

On June 22, 2022 Mayor Robert Carrier and the City Council proclaimed July 2022 to be Plastic Pollution Reduction Month. In striving to be a leader in sustainability, the City of Dover encourages all citizens and businesses to reduce their plastic consumption and waste, and to choose more sustainable alternatives. Together, the community can reduce the negative impacts of plastic, as well as join an international effort to reduce pollution and health risks related to plastic.

Want to know how you can help? Resilient Dover is providing weekly tips for Plastic Pollution Reduction Month:

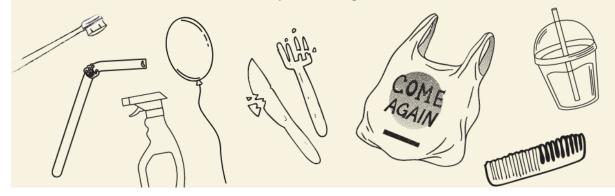
Resilient Dover reminds you that July is Plastic Pollution Reduction Month in the City of Dover

Here's an action item suggested by a group of Dover residents to reduce your plastic use!

Going out to eat? Bring your own "Doggie Bag!"

If you often take home extras from a restaurant, bring reusable containers from home. Carry containers in a cloth grocery bag.

This reduces waste from plastic containers and saves you money on city trash bags!



Great Bay Yacht Club holds Ned McIntosh Memorial Merry Mac Regatta this Saturday

Dig out from the barn, garage or where ever you have it stored your Merry Mac, Nutshell Pram, Sunfish, Oyster River Cat, or other small sailing vessel and join the Great Bay Yacht Club for the Ned McIntosh Memorial Merry Mac Regatta on Saturday, July 16, 2022, at Hilton Park in Dover. The rain date is Sunday, July 17.

Registration begins at 10 a.m.

It was in the spring of 1954, when a group of sailors gathered with a simple purpose, "to organize and provide rules for racing this summer on Great Bay, or other places designated." Races were held each Sunday afternoon at the State Pier and included class racing for 12-foot catboats — Merry Macs designed by club member Ned McIntosh, who passed away in 2021 — and other boats by handicap.

Visit <u>https://www.greatbayyachtclub.org</u> for more details.



Woodman Museum hosts Great Bay Sailor

The Woodman Museum Concert Series hosts Great Bay Sailor on Sunday, July 17, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Great Bay Sailor has an extensive repertoire of maritime, Irish/Scottish, British Musical Hall and traditional American songs and tunes. Featuring Bruce MacIntyre on guitar, whistle and bodhran, Steve Carrigan on bodhran and vocals, Mike Blair on vocals, and Jim Prendergast on guitar, mandolin, and mandola.

For more information or to purchase tickets, click here.

COVID-19 vaccines and testing

Vaccines are available at most local pharmacies, including walk-in service at some. For more information, visit <u>vaccines.nh.gov</u> and click on "Find COVID-19 Vaccines".

Tests for active COVID-19 disease are available in locations across New Hampshire and include both the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test and the rapid antigen test. The PCR test is for persons with or without symptoms of COVID-19. The rapid antigen test is for persons with symptoms and within a specific timeframe after onset of symptoms.



For more information about COVID-19 testing, including where to get tested, visit the State of New Hampshire's online resource at <u>https://www.covid19.nh.gov/resources/testing-guidance</u>.

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 for the following positions:

- Police Officer
- Police Secretary I

- Public Safety Dispatcher
- Secretary I Community Services
- Camera Operator
- Truck Driver Utilities
- Lifeguard
- Swim Instructor I
 Laborer Public Works Streets and Stormwater
- Maintenance Mechanic Streets
- Maintenance Mechanic Utilities

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

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