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Gretchen and the Pickpockets

30th annual Cochecho Arts Festival kicks off tonight

The 30th annual Cochecho Arts Festival kicks off tonight, July 8, 2016 at 6 p.m. with Gretchen and the Pickpockets at the Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law Park. The band Hilton Park will also perform. The show is part of the Liberty Mutual Headliner Spotlight series and is sponsored by Federal Savings Bank and ConvenientMD.

Since banding together at the University of New Hampshire over a mutual love of jazz, soul and rock and roll, Gretchen and



**COCHECHO
ARTS
FESTIVAL**

The Pickpockets have performed all over the United States. Named after a hometown road with a history for larceny, the group quickly gained attention with their uniquely polished blend of genres and energetic live shows. After becoming a global finalist in the Hard Rock Rising competition and garnering nominations for best song and favorite act at the Seacoast Spotlight Awards, the band released their eponymous debut album and toured across

Meetings this week:

School Board, July 11, 7 p.m.

The School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, July 11, 2016, at 7 p.m. in Room 306, School Board Chambers, at the McConnell Center.

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

City Council, July 13, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, July 13, 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.

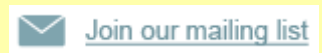
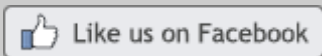
For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit the [meeting calendar page](#).



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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.

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



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the country to promote it. With their album used as a soundtrack for the award winning web series "Staying in Boston," G&P won best theme song at LA Webfest 2015. Recently nominated as the best band in New Hampshire at the New England Music Awards and showing no signs of slowing down, the group has earned a reputation as "one of the most promising young bands in existence today."

The festival lineup for the week includes:

- **Tuesday, July 12, 10:30 a.m.:** Rockin Ron, Rotary Arts Pavilion, part of the Amtrak Downeaster Children's Series Spotlight and sponsored by Profile Bank;
- **Wednesday, July 13, 3:30 p.m.:** Easy River Band, Dover Chamber parking lot (550 Central Avenue), part of the Farmers Market Spotlight series and sponsored by Dupont's Service Center
- **Wednesday, July 13, 6 p.m.:** Rosie, 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.

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.

of Dover's official [Facebook page](#) and [twitter feed](#) for the latest updates.

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](#).

Dover Youth to Youth to hold opioid epidemic rally and concert

Dover Youth to Youth and various community partners will hold an informational demonstration and press conference about the opioid epidemic on Wednesday, July 13, 2016, at Henry Law Park from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Dover Youth to Youth members will discuss how people who become addicted to heroin and other opiates can ask for help and can recover. The rally is part of the New Hampshire "[Anyone. Anytime.](#)" campaign, which aims to educate the public and professionals about addiction, emergency overdose medication and accessibility to support services for those experiencing opioid addiction.

Live music at the Rotary Arts Pavilion will follow the rally.

For more information, visit the [event page here](#).



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 8, 1707 - John Bunker and Ichabod Rawlins, both of Dover, going with a cart from Lt. Zachariah Field's garrison to James Bunker's for a loom, were assaulted by many Indians, and both slain. The enemy, supposed to be 20 or 30 in number, slaughtered many cattle for the Jones's at the same time, to the number of 15 or more.




July 13, 1776 - It was voted that forty two shillings be given by the town to each of the soldiers enlisted and that shall enlist since the 11th inst. and proceed in the present expedition to Canada not exceeding fifteen or sixteen men, and that the Selectmen hire the money (and pay the same) in the best manner they can immediately on the town's account.



July 12, 1792 - The first newspaper published in Dover, entitled "The Political and Sentimental Repository or Strafford Register," appeared this day.



July 14, 1835 - Plato Waldron, aged about 56, (colored) drowned in the Cochecho, near the Landing. Plato was born a slave of Thomas Westbrook Waldron and was probably about the last member of the "peculiar institution" who lived and died in Dover. For many years previous to his death he was Janitor of the Courts when in session in the old Court House.



July 9, 1860 - Died, Captain Moses Paul, aged 63. He was Agent of the Cocheco Manufacturing Co. for nearly 30 years, and had been connected with the manufacturing business from its first introduction into the place. During this long period, the affairs of the Company were conducted by him with an energy and success which secured the approbation of its stockholders, while the care and attention which he ever bestowed upon the many thousands in its employ won for him their respect and esteem. Few manufacturing establishments in the country have been managed with more success, and in none has a better feeling more uniformly prevailed between the employers and the employed. Liberal and public spirited as a citizen - ever ready with his counsel and his means to advance the welfare of the community - the city of Dover owes much of its prosperity and many of its public improvements to his open hand and generous heart. Few men have enjoyed more deservedly a larger measure of the respect of their fellow citizens, and the death of none will be more deeply and generally regretted. (Dover Enquirer)

Summer reading programs under way at Dover Public Library

Are you ready for a summer full of fun and games?

Special events planned throughout Library's summer reading program include:

- **Monday, July 11, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Library Lecture Hall: Storyteller Simon Brooks will entertain us with folktales, myths, and legends.
- **Tuesday, July 19, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Library Lecture Hall: The Children's Museum of New Hampshire will bring their program "Amazing Adventures: Healthy Minds Spark Makers" to the library.
- **Wednesday, July 20, from 2 to 4 p.m.** on the front lawn of the McConnell Center: Come and climb our 24-foot portable climbing wall. This event is for children four years and older. A parent must sign a release form provided by Vertical Dreams.
- **Wednesday, July 27, at 10 a.m.** at the Seymour Osman Community Center: Ilze Luneau, who has performed on national shows and at professional and college sporting events, will demonstrate her trick basketball skills.
- **Saturday, July 30, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.:** Celebrate Harry Potter's Birthday! Pass through Platform 9 3/4 then be sorted into wizarding house. Participate in magical classes including Wand Making, Herbology, Potions, and Care of Magical Creatures. Snacks will be provided in the Great Hall (Library Lecture Hall) and students are welcome to test their flying skills with a friendly game of Quidditch on the McConnell Center's front lawn. Participants will also compete in a Horcrux Scavenger Hunt and trivia contest for Harry Potter prizes.
- **Tuesday, Aug. 2, at 6 p.m.** on the front lawn: We will wrap up our summer reading program with our final celebration. TJ Wheeler will entertain us with his family-friendly blues music. Traditional lawn games and food will also be part of this fun-filled evening.

But wait, that's not all. Every week there will be a new sports-themed craft at our Creation Station. Stop in anytime to make and take your creation. Wednesdays at 10 a.m., there will be a drop-in Family Storytime featuring books, songs, fingerplays, and games. Friday mornings are for our youngest patrons. "Mother Goose on the Loose", a special program for infants through two years olds with a caregiver, will begin at 10 a.m. From 10:30-11 a.m. we will offer "Toddler Exploration Time" featuring sensory activities. Our popular "Music with benji" program at 11 a.m. will get the whole family singing and dancing. Every Saturday during the summer reading program is a "LEGO Saturday". Come in anytime between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. to build with our Legos and Duplos.

On Fridays, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., the program will be at the Seymour Osman Community Center. Participants in the summer reading program will be able to report their reading time, get prizes, and return and check out books. There will also be a storytime with crafts and activities.

And for teens?

The Library will host a Teen Summer Reading Program. Sign-up beginning for your chance to win amazing prizes including tickets to Canobie Lake Park, Water Country, and The Works, plus lessons at Indoor Ascent, merchandise from Red Alert Skate Shop, Kindle Fires, and free pizzas from Weeksie's, Kendall Pond, and La Festa. The program is simple: earn raffle tickets for reading, the more you read the better chance you have of winning a prize. Choose which of our eight prize packs you'll put your raffle tickets in. Please join us for the MarioKart Tournament on Wednesday, July 6, the Climbing Wall on Wednesday, July 20, Harry Potter's birthday celebration on July 30, and the "end of program" party with entertainment by TJ Wheeler on Aug. 2 at 6 p.m. Find more details on our website at library.dover.nh.gov or call the Library at 516-6050 for more information.

How about adults?

Join our Summer Reading Program to "Exercise your Mind-Read" this summer and have some fun. After all, why should kids be the only ones excited about Summer Reading Programs? If you want to be eligible for prizes, be sure to fill out a review slip, either online through our website under "Summer Reading/Adult", or in person at the library. This will be your entry to win weekly prizes. We'll compile the list of what everyone has read and share it anonymously so you can discover some new titles for your to-read list! The theme this year emphasizes fitness and wellness. The program continues through Aug. 2. The grand prize will be a new Fitbit Flex. To be eligible for the grand prize, participants must read at least five books and fill our review slip for each.



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

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**
- **Seasonal Maintenance Worker - Utilities**
- **Lifeguards**
- **Swim instructor**

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

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.

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.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

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](#).

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 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 [here](#).

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