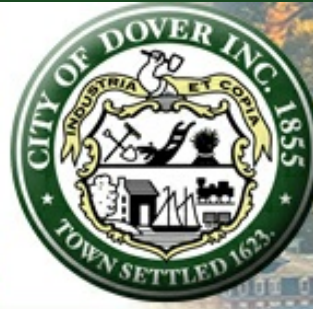


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Meetings this week:

School Board, October 5, 7 p.m.

The School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Oct. 5, 2015, at 7

Friday, October 2, 2015



The 31st annual Apple Harvest Day is Saturday

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce will host the 31st annual Apple Harvest Day this Saturday, Oct. 3, 2015, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in downtown Dover.

This year's event features over 350 vendors, six stages of entertainment, two food courts and kids rides.

Courtesy shuttles to the event are available. To use the shuttle service, park at 275 Locust St., 118 Central Ave., or 100 Liberty Way, and get a ride over in one of the three courtesy shuttles.

For the seventh year in a row, Apple Harvest Day will begin with the Apple Harvest Day 5K at 8:30 a.m.

For more information visit, [click here](#).

p.m. in School Board Chambers at the McConnell Center.

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

Planning Board and City Council, October 7, 7 p.m.

The Planning Board and City Council will hold a joint workshop on the annual Capital Improvements Program on Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2015, at 7 p.m. in Room 305 at the McConnell Center.

To view the 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](#).



Road closures and parking restrictions in place today and Saturday for Apple Harvest Day

Dover Police Chief Anthony F. Colarusso, Jr. announces the following street closures and parking restrictions for the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's annual Apple Harvest Day festival.

On Saturday, Oct. 3, 2015, from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., the following streets will be closed to all traffic:

- Central Avenue, from Fourth to Washington streets;
- First, Second and Third streets;
- Henry Law Avenue, from Washington to Williams streets.



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Central Avenue traffic will be diverted to Chestnut Street. Motorists should expect delays in the downtown area. Parking for the festival will be available in the Library and McConnell Center municipal lot, the Dover Transportation Center lot, at CVS Pharmacy, and at Liberty Mutual (Liberty Way, off Sixth Street). The new parking garage at Orchard Street is still under construction not open. A free shuttle to downtown Dover will be provided during the festival, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., from Liberty Mutual and from CVS Pharmacy.

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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On Saturday morning, there will be additional road closures associated with the Apple Harvest 5K Road Race, which begins at 8:30 a.m. These will include a closure of Central Avenue from Washington to Silver Streets at the start of the race, and a closure of Washington and Main Streets east of Central Avenue between 8:30 and 10 a.m. The race will also require brief closures or traffic delays on Court Street, Samuel Hanson Avenue and Henry Law Avenue.

Parking restrictions will be in effect overnight Friday and through the end of the festival on Saturday in the following locations:

- Central Avenue, from Third to Washington streets;
- Henry Law Avenue, from Washington to George streets;
- Third Street, from Chestnut to Central;
- Washington Street, east of Main Street.

In addition, no parking signs are now posted on portions of Henry Law Avenue, River Street and at the Indoor Pool parking lot to facilitate trailers and vendors arriving on site for the festival. Permit holders for Henry Law Avenue should use the former Foster's Daily Democrat lot on Friday if no spaces are available on Henry Law Avenue. For those who park on River Street, near the skate park, parking can be found closer to the Makem Bridge.

Arts Commission survey looks to gauge impact of the arts in Dover

In an effort to gather information that will help further Dover's cultural footprint in New Hampshire, the Dover Arts Commission has created an online survey for local businesses to complete to help identify the impact of the arts and culture in Dover.

Part of what makes Dover such a vibrant community is the variety of arts and cultural events that occur throughout the city. By participating in the 'Culture Counts in Dover NH' survey, local businesses will be helping the

Dover Arts Commission take inventory of the resources available for citizens to enjoy. Recording the importance of arts and culture in the city allows the commission to continue exploring funding opportunities for the greater arts community.

Businesses that participate in the survey will have an opportunity to be featured in future newsletters currently being developed by the Arts Commission, and may be included in future Dover Download email blasts. These newsletters will help to publicize the arts and culture events happening in Dover's business community to the citizens of Dover and beyond.

The survey can be [accessed here](#). To receive a link to the survey via email, or for more information, e-mail ArtsCommission-All@dover.nh.gov.

The Dover Arts Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council and City Manager, and works to enhance an appreciation and awareness of arts and culture in the community through increased dialogue and participation of citizens.

Registration open for 2015 Citizens' Leadership Academy

Registration is now open for the free 2015 Eastern Bank Citizens' Leadership Academy, presented by the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce and City of Dover. The program will offer Garrison City residents a firsthand look at local government and municipal operations, as well as provide attendees with opportunities to participate in shaping the future of the city. The six week program, which is free of charge to attend, will begin on Thursday, Oct. 8.

"The leadership academy is a valuable opportunity to learn about local governance here in Dover and discover opportunities to become a better informed and involved citizen," said Dover City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr.

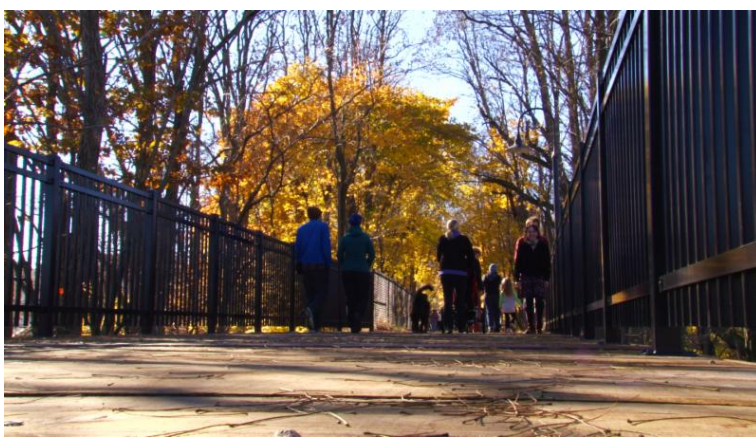
This year's Citizens' Leadership Academy will include presentations the city manager; Assistant City Manager, Director of Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Christopher G. Parker; Economic Development Director Daniel Barufaldi; Library Director Cathy Beaudoin; Superintendent of Schools Dr. Elaine Arbour, both fire and police chiefs and Recreation Director Gary Bannon. The program will also include a visit to the North End Fire Station and a bus tour of the City's Community Services facilities led by Doug W. Steele, Deputy City Manager and Community Services Director.

"The program is structured to give Dover residents and business owners an overview of the roles and responsibilities of the various city departments and a behind the scenes look at how they each support and contribute to the quality of life enjoyed in our community," Joyal added.

The Leadership Academy will meet on the evenings of Oct. 8, 15, 22 and 29, Nov. 4, as well as an afternoon session on Saturday, Oct. 31. Participants are not required to make every meeting, but regular attendance is strongly encouraged.

Those interested in attending the Academy can register online at www.dovernh.org/citizens-leadership-academy or call Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce Community Events Manager, Ryan Queenan, at 603-742-2214. Interested participants are encouraged to register early as this free program is limited to 25 participants.

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. For information on other programs, please call the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at 603-742-2218, email info@dovernh.org, or visit www.dovernh.org.



Online survey to help shape future of Community Trail

With grant funding in place, the City of Dover and Dover Community Trail Advisory Committee are now planning for the expansion of Dover's Community Trail. The three-quarter mile Community Trail runs from Fisher Street to the Dover Transportation Center.

Grant funding will help expand and improve the trail for year-round use. Among the improvements planned are paving the trail from Fisher Street to Rutland Street on the southern end, as well as creating a more distinct trail and trail head on the northern end of the trail, from Fourth Street to Beckwith Park.

As the planning process continues, the City and trail committee are conducting an online survey that aims to help identify what people like about the Community Trail, and how they would like to see it improved in the future. The survey follows an informational meeting about the project, held Sept. 19.

The survey can be [accessed here](#).

The Dover Community Trail is an ongoing community effort that began with land acquisition on the former rail bed in the 1990's. The City of Dover, volunteers and committees, community organizations, and business leaders worked together to open the trail.

For more information about the Community Trail, contact the Dover Planning Department at 603-516-6008 or email d.pohli@dover.nh.gov.

Police Department's Drug Take Back Event nets nine boxes of returned medication

On Sept. 26, 2015, the Dover Police Department, along with police departments all across the country, took part in the US Drug Enforcement Administration's Prescription Drug Take Back Event. During the four-hour event, dozens of members of the public brought their unused and unneeded medication to the front parking lot of the police department.



The event began at 10 a.m. and by 10:30 a.m., three boxes were already full. Many of the people who came to the event said that they were happy to have a way to safely remove medication from their homes. By the end of the event, the public turned in a total of nine boxes full of medication that are no longer in people's homes.

The Dover Police Department wishes to thank everyone who came out on Saturday to safely dispose of their medications. Medicines that languish in homes are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs.

Most heroin users start with prescription drug abuse and then turn to heroin because it is cheaper and easier to get. Working to prevent prescription drug abuse is one a step toward preventing heroin use.

For those unable to attend a collection event during the

national take back day, visit the Food and Drug Administration website at www.FDA.gov to learn about other recommended disposal methods.

To learn more about helping locally, contact the Dover Coalition for Youth at 603-516-3279 or online at www.DoverCoalition.org.



Present during the ceremony were, back, from left, Dover Middle School Resource Officer Chris Pieniazek, Capt. David Terlemezian, Chief Anthony F. Colarusso, Jr, DARE Coordinator Wayne Rockey, Senior Warden Dave Akridge, and Secretary John Pond, Jr.; along with fifth-grade D.A.R.E. students, from left, Jay Gagne, Liam Nevins, Jonathan Wasserman, David Schultz, Ben Sears, Emma Chase, Lily McGovern, and Isabella Sargent; with DARE Officers Jason Feliciano, kneeling, left, and Detective Matt Travaglini, kneeling, right.

Dover Masons donate \$1,000 to DARE Program

On Sept. 24, 2015, Senior Warden Dave Akridge, DARE Coordinator Wayne Rockey, and Secretary John Pond, Jr., of the Moses Paul Lodge of Masons #96, Dover, gathered at the Dover Middle School with Chief Anthony F. Colarusso, Jr., of the Dover Police Department to present the Chief with a donation of \$1,000 for the DARE Program.

Other police officers and fifth-grade DARE students were also present. Most of the money was raised at the annual DARE Breakfast put on by the Lodge in April of 2015. The Grand Masonic Lodge of New Hampshire also contributed

toward the total donation. The money raised will help fund the DARE Program.



Online election guide includes up-to-date candidate information

Election volunteers needed

The City of Dover's [2015 Municipal Election online resource](#) includes up-to-date information on the Nov. 3 municipal election, including all candidates who have filed for office to date, polling places, information on registering to vote, and more.

The municipal election is Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2015.

Voters will choose candidates for Mayor, City Council, and School Board, as well as moderators, ward clerks, supervisors of the checklist and selectmen, from each ward.

The City Clerk's office is currently seeking to fill a variety of election volunteer positions. The Clerk's office provides training for election officials. If interested, please contact the City Clerk's office at 516-6018 or, for more information, visit the [2015 Municipal Election page here](#).

Chamber, Dover Listens to host "Conversation with the Candidates"

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce and Dover Listens will host two "Conversation with the Candidates" sessions, which will feature candidates for mayor, City Council and School Board.

The first session will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2015, from 6 to 8 p.m., and will include candidates for mayor and City Council. The second session will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 27, from 6 to 8 p.m., and will include candidates for School Board. Both sessions will be held in the McConnell Center cafeteria, 61 Locust St. Use Door #3 to enter the cafeteria.

According to the event organizer, "A Conversation with the Candidates" is intended to allow participants to share top priorities for Dover's representation on the City Council and School Board, and allow voters to learn more about the candidates, talk to others about community issues and how Dover can be best represented by elected officials.

Admission is free. Food will be provided by the Portable Pantry.

Both sessions will be recorded and broadcast later on Channel 22.

For more information, contact the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at 742-228 or visit www.dovernh.org/candidates.

Sunday hours at the Recycling Center begin Oct. 25

The City of Dover Recycling Center on Mast Road will open for additional weekly hours for several Sundays in October and November.

The Recycling Center will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the following Sundays:

- Oct. 25
- Nov. 1
- Nov. 8
- Nov. 15
- Nov. 22
- Nov. 29

The Recycling Center's regular hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For more information about the Recycling Center, [click here](#).

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.

Parking garage permit requests now being accepted

Anyone interested in obtaining a monthly parking permit in the Orchard Street garage can now add their name to a list maintained by the City of Dover Parking Bureau. Current permit holders will have priority. The remaining permits will be issued based on the list. The Parking Garage is on schedule to open in late November.

Permits for the remainder of fiscal year 2016, which ends next June, are \$45 per month. Rates are established each year by the City Council as part of the annual budget adoption. The Parking Commission will review parking

related fees during their meetings in the coming months and if any changes are recommended, they will be forwarded to City Council.

Those interested in adding their name to the list should parking@dover.nh.gov. Only email requests are accepted at this time.

For more information, contact the City of Dover Parking Bureau at 603-516-2277 or parking@dover.nh.gov.



Fall leaf collection begins in October

The City of Dover 2015 fall leaf collection will take place on the following weeks:

- Oct. 26-30
- Nov. 2-6
- Nov. 9-13
- Nov. 16-20

Bagged leaves will be picked up on the same day as trash and recycling.

Leaves must be placed curbside in biodegradable paper leaf bags. No brush will be accepted. Paper bags can be purchased at your local hardware or home improvement store.

Grass clippings, leaves, brush and yard waste is accepted at the Recycling Center during regular operating hours.

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



Tickets now available for Night at the Woodman Museum III

Back from its successful run last year, Dover's Woodman Museum will present Night at the Woodman Museum III - Voices from the Cemetery, during Columbus Day weekend, Oct. 10, 11, 12.

With a new location the popular event will include 18 scenes of Dover history that will come to life during the hour and a half tour through the grounds of Dover's historic Pine Hill Cemetery. Tour Guides will lead visitors through the large grounds of one of Dover's oldest cemeteries introducing them to historical characters ranging from sea captains, local business and political leaders to soldiers. The production includes a cast of 50 volunteers.

Tickets are now on sale at the Woodman Museum. Reservations are required.

During the tour visitors will learn about early Dover settlers, their strange laws and about the punishments that took place in the late 1700s; Hear the sad story of Elisha Thomas, a revolutionary soldier who was hung after a fight; See Annie Woodman, the benefactress of Dover's Woodman Museum and speak to Jonathan Sawyer about his large woolen mill. Guest's will also meet a civil war soldier who was at Gettysburg and meet Captain William Flagg whose crew captured a British cannon during the War of 1812. You'll also meet Marilla Ricker who ran for governor even before women could vote.

With an actual 1890's horse-drawn hearse in the background visitors will see life through an overworked Dover nurse's eyes during the civil war and later meet "President" Mary Dow. There are also a couple of sea captains who make an appearance and just what is a Gookin? Come to the Night at the Woodman Museum III event and find out. These are just some of the many characters you'll meet that will tell of their notable events in the third annual Night at the Woodman Museum production.

This event is a major fundraiser for the Woodman Museum, a 99-year old local museum located at 182 Central Ave. in Dover.

Tours consisting of a maximum of 16 people each will take place 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday Oct. 10, Sunday, Oct. 11, and Monday, Oct. 12.

Tours leave the Ricker Memorial Chapel on the Pine Hill Cemetery grounds every 15 minutes and will last approximately 90 minutes. The cemetery entrance is located at 131 Central Ave. in Dover. The event will be rain or shine and guests are asked to wear comfortable walking shoes.

Night at the Woodman Museum III is underwritten by Dermatology and Skin Health.

Tickets are \$10 per adult and \$5 per child (under 12). Reserve early to guarantee a time. For tickets, call the museum at 603-742-1038 or 603-970-0227. Additional information can be found at www.WoodmanMuseum.org.



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>.



Oct. 4, 1841 - A very severe storm does much damage to shipping. Snow fell in considerable quantities, covering the tops of hills and giving them the aspect of midwinter.



Oct. 6, 1842 - The corner stone of the new Town Hall was laid this day, on which occasion appropriate remarks were made by Hon. John P. Hale. A variety of pamphlets, papers, coins and other matters, were deposited in a box under the corner stone, including a sketch of Dover, map of the village, list of Town Officers, newspapers published in town, etc.



Oct. 7, 1852 - Five persons killed and a large number badly injured by a railroad collision near the Weirs - among whom were John H. Smith (killed) and Richard B. Cater (injured and died two days after) of Dover.



Oct. 6, 1858 - The State Fair was held this year, for the first time in Dover, continuing four days, on the grounds near Willand Pond. It was estimated that between 20,000 and 30,000 people attended the fair.



Oct. 5, 1859 - The State Fair was held this year, for the second time in Dover, on Ricker field. The attendance was large and the receipts "\$6,000, a larger sum than ever before taken."



Oct. 6, 1925 - Foster's Daily Democrat in Dover

announces it will publish a play-by-play account of the World Series between the Pittsburgh Pirates and Washington Senators. Also, at 2 p.m., the paper begins announcing the games from the office, play-by-play, through a megaphone.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

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.

To see what positions the City is seeking to fill, [click here](#).

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](#).
