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Apple Harvest Day is Saturday

The 34th annual Apple Harvest Day is Saturday, Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Apple Harvest Day is filled with food, fun, and festivities. The annual event draws more than 50,000 people to downtown Dover and is the Seacoast's premier autumn street festival.



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Missed the meeting?

Meetings this week:

Planning Board, Oct. 9, 7 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2018, beginning at 7 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

City Council, Oct. 10, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2018, beginning 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](#).

Apple Harvest Day kicks off with a 5K Road Race and features a KidZone with children's activities, Apple Pie Contest, entertainment on multiple stages, wagon rides, food, live music, handcrafted arts, and much more.

Apple Harvest Day festivities will take place in several locations in the central downtown area. Much of the activities will be located along Central Avenue, with the family activities and rides located in Henry Law Park. A number of designated parking areas will be available for visitors.

For more information, a complete schedule of events, registration for the 5K or apple pie contest, or a Apple Harvest Day map, visit <https://www.dovernh.org/apple-harvest-day>.

Apple Harvest Day parking and traffic restrictions

Dover Police Chief William M. Breault announces the following street closures and parking restrictions for the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's annual Apple Harvest Day festival.

On Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018 from 6 a.m. until 5 p.m., the following streets will be closed to all traffic:

- Central Avenue, southbound from Fourth to Washington streets
- First, Second and Third streets, between Chestnut Street and Central Avenue
- Henry Law Avenue, from Washington to Williams streets

The traffic direction on Fourth Street, from Chestnut Street to Central Avenue, will be reversed between 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday. Fourth Street is normally open to one-way traffic eastward only, but the traffic pattern will shift to one-way westward during the festival. This is to allow for Central Avenue southbound traffic to be diverted to Chestnut Street, since construction has made the Third Street Lot unavailable. Motorists should expect delays in the downtown area, and through traffic should avoid the area entirely.

Limited parking for the festival will be available in the Orchard Street parking garage, the Library and McConnell Center municipal lot, and the Dover Transportation Center lot. Off-site parking with a free shuttle service will be provided between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. at CVS Pharmacy, at 118 Central Ave., and at Liberty Mutual (100 Liberty Way, off Sixth Street).

On Saturday morning, there will be additional road



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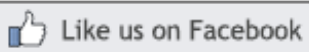
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City Hall hours:

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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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 (8:20 to 8:45 a.m.), and a closure of Washington and River streets east of Main Street 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.

On-street parking restrictions will be in effect in the following locations:

- Central Avenue, from Third Street to Washington Street
- Henry Law Avenue, from Washington Street to George Street
- Third Street, from Chestnut Street to Central Avenue
- Portions of First and Second streets
- Washington Street, east of Main Street

More road race and festival information is available at www.dovernh.org.

For questions about traffic restrictions, contact the Dover Police Department's Traffic Bureau at 742-4646.



Beaudoin to be presented with Library Director of the Year Award during public reception Oct. 9

The New Hampshire Library Trustees Association (NHTLA) will formally present Dover Library Director Cathleen Beaudoin with the 2018 Library Director of the Year Award on Tuesday, Oct. 9, during a public reception at the Dover Public Library from 4 to 6 p.m. The award will be presented by Mary Castelli, president of the NHTLA. Light refreshments will be served during the event, which is open to all.

Dover's library trustees were notified in September that Beaudoin was chosen as Library Director of the Year from a large number of nominations. In her letter to the Dover Public Library's Board of Trustees, Castelli said the NHTLA was "particularly impressed with all Cathleen has accomplished in her long career" at the Dover Public Library.

Trustees, library staff and City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr. surprised Beaudoin with the announcement during a small celebration on Sept. 26.

Joyal, along with Denise LaFrance, Dover's reference librarian, and the Dover Library Board of Trustees, wrote letters in support of Beaudoin to the NHTLA.

In his letter to the NHTLA, Joyal said Beaudoin has long been a champion of leveraging technology to improve access and services at the library.

"As a result of Cathy's vision, Dover's Public Library was one of the first in New Hampshire to convert to an electronic card catalog, provide access to the internet and begin moving towards the availability of more digital content starting in the early 1990's," Joyal wrote. "Cathy spearheaded this effort as the internet 'information superhighway' was first evolving with public libraries becoming the 'on ramps' for public access. Her efforts included coordination with the local school district to ensure that a single library system with internet access and expanded digital offerings could serve not only the needs of the public at large but also our public school needs. It is because of Cathy's foresight and leadership that our DoverNet Library System remains as an information resource model for public library systems serving communities and schools not only here in New Hampshire but across our country."

In their letter of unanimous support, the Library Board of Trustees wrote, "Cathy is one of the foremost experts on Dover History which she generously shares with local museums, civic organizations and city committees. She was instrumental in organizing and scripting many historical reenactments highlighting Dover history through key areas such as our factories, rivers, cemetery, etc., as well as documenting and leading tours of historic neighborhoods. Cathy also provides 3rd grade history walks. She has been published as the author of books about the area and its rich history."

LaFrance, writing on behalf of the staff of the library, said Beaudoin encourages new ideas and creative thinking. In addition, LaFrance wrote that Beaudoin continually provides encouragement and guidance to staff.

"Cathy has empowered the staff to deal with unique issues and problems that can arise in a busy 21st century public library," LaFrance wrote. "Staff members have participated in in-house classes, webinars, and continuing education on topics such as homelessness, mental illness, and

substance abuse. These are sensitive all issues that Cathy herself models best practices for, allowing the staff to learn and therefore become more compassionate librarians and community advocates."

According to the NHTLA, eligibility for the top award includes being an active advocate for promoting libraries, endorsed by the library's board of trustees, developing program and services to meet community needs and enhancing the quality of life, and demonstrating effective management and development skills with staff and volunteers.

Beaudoin has been with the city's library for 43 years, beginning in 1975. She became library director in 1999.

City offices closed on Columbus Day

City administrative offices, including City Hall, will be closed on Monday, Oct. 8, 2018 for the Columbus Day holiday. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, Oct. 9, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Public Library is also closed on Columbus Day.

Columbus Day is a parking holiday in Dover. Metered parking is not required on parking holidays.

Trash pickup and curbside recycling are not affected by the holiday and will follow a regular schedule.

Community Development Block Grant applications now available

The City of Dover Department of Planning and Community Development is now accepting applications from public service agencies, qualified individuals and eligible organizations for grants from the fiscal year 2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The fiscal year spans July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

Applications are available online at www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/planning/ and at the Planning Department. The application submission deadline is 4 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 19, 2018, at the Planning Department, located at 288 Central Ave., Dover, NH 03820-4169.

CDBG workshops to provide an overview of the CDBG Program and specific application requirements will be held in Room 306 at the McConnell Center, 61 Locust St., on Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Attendance at the workshop is not a prerequisite for submission of an application. Unlike in previous years, interested parties may submit an application for the Public

Service category and an application for the Public Facilities category, with some restrictions.

Incomplete or late applications are ineligible.

Eligible CDBG activities include, but are not limited to acquisition of property, development or improvement of public facilities, clearance or demolition, public services, and special economic development activities.

To be eligible for funding, certain requirements must be met, including but not limited to:

- Submission of a complete and timely application.
- Support the goals outlined in the city's Consolidated Plan.
- Meet one of the following HUD national objectives:
 1. Benefit low and moderate income people;
 2. Eliminate of slums and blight;
 3. Meet a particularly urgent community development need.

For more information about project eligibility or to learn more about Dover's Community Development Block Grant program, visit www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/planning/index.html.

The City of Dover has been a CDBG entitlement community for over 25 years. The HUD program provides annual grants on a formula basis to entitled cities and counties to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low and moderate income people. HUD awards grants to entitlement community grantees to carry out a wide range of community development activities directed toward revitalizing neighborhoods, economic development, and providing improved community facilities and services. Entitlement communities develop their own programs and funding priorities. The entitlement grant is expected to be available in the summer or fall of 2019. The amount to be received by the City of Dover has yet to be determined by Congress.

For more information, contact Dave Carpenter, Community Development Planner, at d.carpenter@dover.nh.gov or 603-516-6008.



Next Dover Art Walk is tonight

The next Dover Art Walk is Friday, Oct. 5, 2018, from 4-8 p.m. In addition to the many participating artists and businesses across the downtown, vote for your favorite decorated pumpkin and enjoy live music by David Corson and North River Music at the Washington Street Mills. Steve Carter will be playing at the Art Center during the opening night of "Images of the Past," Thom Hindle Collection.

Visit doverartwalk.com/map.php to plan your route. Maps are available at any of the participating locations. At the Cochecho Courtyard, redeem an entry into the raffle for each stamped map stop by 8 p.m. for a chance to win a gift certificate to Pin Up Hair Salon.

Participants purchasing \$30 or more of artwork will receive a special Dover Art Walk tote.

This Dover Main Street event is sponsored by Optima Bank & Trust.

For more information, visit www.doverartwalk.com.



Kirkland Street to close for
drainage work beginning Oct. 9

Drain line replacement on Kirkland Street, between Central Avenue and Academy Street, is expected to begin Tuesday, Oct. 9 and be completed within two weeks, weather permitting.

During the work, Kirkland Street will be closed weekdays to through traffic between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. On-street parking will not be permitted during construction hours. The road will reopen each evening.

For more information, contact Community Services 516-6450.

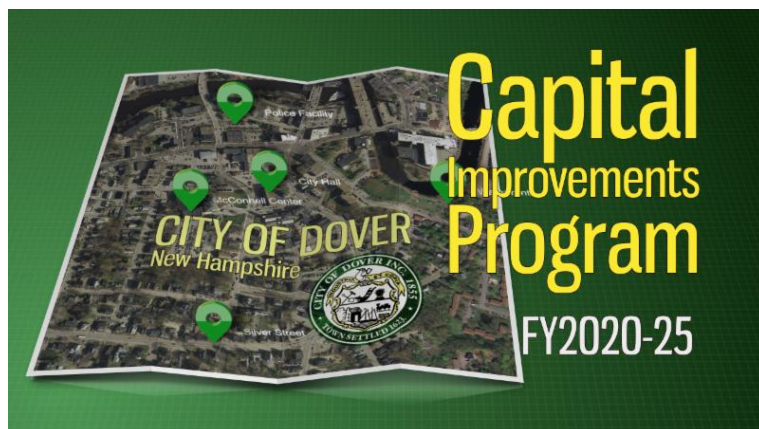
Night work under way on the Spaulding Turnpike

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) announces that night work on the Spaulding Turnpike (NH 16) to facilitate the reconstruction of the Exit 6 Interchange on the Spaulding Turnpike in Dover is under way.

Night construction operations on the Spaulding Turnpike allow for the demolition of the old Exit 6 bridge that previously carried US Route 4 over the Spaulding Turnpike in Dover. Lane closures and short-term detours are in place on the Spaulding Turnpike southbound and northbound for this work. Message Boards, traffic control devices, signage, and uniformed officers/flaggers will be used to help direct motorists through the work zone.

The night work is expected to continue through Oct. 12. Nighttime work hours will be from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Adverse weather conditions could delay this work.

This work is part of the Spaulding Turnpike improvement project in Newington and Dover. Severino Trucking Company, Inc. of Candia New Hampshire is the prime contractor for the \$67 million project, which is scheduled to be completed in October, 2020.



Planning Board and City Council
receive Capital Improvements
Program

The City of Dover's Capital Improvements Program (CIP) for fiscal years 2020 through 2025 was presented to the City Council and Planning Board at a joint workshop on Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2018. The workshop [can be viewed online here](#).

A video detailing the projects in the first year of the plan [can be viewed here](#).

The Planning Board and City Council will continue to review the CIP over the next several weeks. The City Council is expected to vote on the proposed CIP in November or December.

The CIP is a tool which outlines a schedule for the next six years for capital projects and purchases over \$25,000 which maintain and improve the community infrastructure.

According to Christopher G. Parker, Dover's Director of Planning and Community Development, Dover is excited to release the proposed CIP for the Council and Planning Board's review and hopes the community is interested in learning about future capital improvements in the works. CIP projects range from complex road reconstructions to routine maintenance and replacement of equipment.

The CIP is updated annually and involves input sessions with the Planning Board and City Council, including public hearings. The Planning Board will forward its recommendations to the City Council, after which the City Council will discuss and ultimately approve the CIP later this year.

To view the updated CIP projects visit the City of Dover's [CIP web page here](#). Contained within the page is a video overview of projects proposed in the first year of the program.

For more information, contact the Dover Planning Department at 516-6008, email Assistant City Manager Christopher G. Parker at c.parker@dover.nh.gov, or simply stop in the Planning Office at City Hall.



Trick-or-Treat in Dover is Oct. 30

Trick-or-Treat in Dover is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018, from 5 to 8 p.m.

For more information, contact the Recreation Department at 516-6401.

Sunday hours at the Recycling Center

The City of Dover Recycling Center on Mast Road will open for additional hours on Sunday beginning Oct. 28.

From Oct. 28 to Dec. 2, the Recycling Center will be open on Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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, call 516-6450.

Community Services and Eversource partner for Freon Appliance Disposal Day

Community Services has partnered with Eversource for free recycling of old household appliances containing Freon on Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018 at the Recycling Center on Mast Road.

Residents will be allowed to dispose of up to two Freon-based appliances during the disposal day during regular hours, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Items allowed include refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, and air conditioners. Residents will be required to complete a short form with

their name, address, product make, model, and serial number. Recycling Center staff are required to cut the electric cords on all of the appliances to ensure they are not reused.

Eversource will reimburse the city for the disposal expense of all appliances collected.

This is a one-day event only.

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

Dover Chamber seeking nominations for annual awards

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for their Business of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Non-Profit of the Year and Volunteer of the Year awards. Winners will be announced at the Annual Awards Dinner in January 2019.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, Nov. 16

To nominate a business, organization or person, [click here for the nomination form](#).

For more information, visit dovernh.org.



GREEN WAVE DISPATCH

News from Dover's public schools

Pink the Wave fundraiser set for Friday, Oct. 12

Dover High School booster clubs partner with My Breast Cancer Support

Dover High School Green Wave Football, Band, and Cheer booster clubs are teaming up to host Pink the Wave, an annual breast cancer awareness event and fundraiser, to be held Oct. 12, 2018 at Dunaway Football Field in Dover. During the 7 p.m. home football game against Exeter High School, the DHS Green Wave will turn pink with decorations and adornments to celebrate October's breast cancer awareness month. Players, fans, and coaches of both teams are encouraged to wear pink--the enduring symbol of breast cancer awareness.

A portion of concession stand sales and ticket admissions will be donated back to My Breast Cancer Support, a local nonprofit that delivers tangible, practical, and emotional support to breast cancer patients in the Greater Seacoast. The organization will have representatives on hand to share information on its services, early detection, and advancements for finding a cure.

For more information visit
www.mybreastcancersupport.org.



Coming up in Dover schools

Monday, Oct. 8
Columbus Day - No School

Thursday, Oct. 11, 6:30 p.m.
We Need to Talk: Mental Health at Dover High School

Hear from the former NH Supreme Court Chief Justice John Broderick about his near death by a family member and their story of mental illness and resilience.

Friday, Oct. 12
Dover High School Dedication Ceremony

The official dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony with dignitaries in attendance.

Monday, Oct. 15, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
**Destination Imagination Information Night in the
Dover Middle School Library**

Learn about Destination Imagination -- the world's largest creative problem solving organization - and how your student can join a team this year.

Friday, Oct. 26, 7 to 9 p.m.
Dover Middle School 7th and 8th Grade Dance

Sunday, Oct. 28, starting at 9 a.m.
**Dover Middle School PTA 6th Annual Trick or Trot 5K
Race at 1 Shaws Lane, Dover**

Cash prizes and medals will be awarded to the top 3 female and male finishers. 1st place medals will be awarded to top female & male finishers in each age group. These awards will be held immediately after the 5K road race. Race proceeds benefit the Dover Middle School PTA.

Register today: <http://www.lightboxreg.com/trick-or-trot-5k->

Thursday, Nov. 8, 5:30 p.m.

We Need to Talk: Mental Health at Dover High School

A community conversation helping to de-stigmatize mental illness in our community because YOU MATTER.



**Thom Hindle Collection
"Images of the Past" on display at
the Art Center**

The Art Center at One Washington Street Mill in Dover will feature "Images of the Past: the Thom Hindle Collection," during the month of October. The Thom Hindle Collection is a 50-year collection of original glass plate negatives taken by early 20th-century New England photographers using large wooden plate cameras mounted on tripods.

Photographs on exhibit are reproduced from the original negatives representing the works of both local and Boston area photographers.

The Art Center exhibit opens today during the monthly Dover Art Walk from 4-8 p.m.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., through Oct. 27.

Thom Hindle is available by appointment at thom@imagesofthepastgallery.com.

Exhibit info is available at www.theartcenterdover.com.



This week in DOVER HISTORY

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, 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 Museum, Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information, [located here](#).

Oct. 6, 1842 - The cornerstone 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.

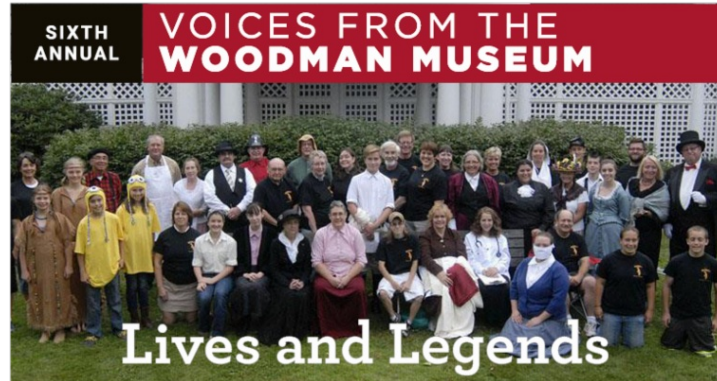
Oct. 7, 1852 - Five persons killed and a large number badly injured by a railroad collision near the Wiers - among whom were John H. Smith (killed) and Richard B. Cater (injured and died two days after) of Dover.

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.



Tickets now on sale for "Lives & Legends: Voices From the Museum"

On Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 20 and 21, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., the Woodman Museum, along with a cast of 40 actors and tour guides, will proudly present its sixth re-enactment event, "Lives & Legends: Voices From the Museum."

The 90-minute guided walk through 19 scenes are spread throughout the museum's four-building campus. Visitors will meet famous and infamous Dover citizens and historical characters who have come back from the dead to narrate their stories. In two scenes, these renowned Dover citizens are still alive and have remarkable tales to tell.

Visitors will learn how some of the museum's most extraordinary artifacts, like its iconic 10-foot polar bear, Nanuq, came to reside in Dover. Along the route, guests will meet the farmer who shot the last cougar killed in New Hampshire (you'll meet the cougar, too), an Arctic explorer poisoned by his crew, the museum's first curators, a Purple Heart-awarded Navy nurse, veterans of the Revolutionary War and the Civil War, a nearly 300-year-old wooden doll, two hale and hardy 19th century sea captains, several striking mill girls from the Cocheco cotton factory, a NH governor, a prominent minister, various 17th-century colonists who are fearing an attack on their garrison, and a famous Dover boat builder.

"Lives & Legends" is a brand new tour, not a repeat of any previous tours of the museum.

The organizers of this year's re-enactment are the same people who produced the previous, popular historic tours of Dover's downtown mills, Garrison Hill and Pine Hill Cemetery. The event is suitable for even younger children. Stair climbing is involved, so those with mobility issues may not be able to do the whole route.

Tickets for "Lives & Legends: Voices From the Museum" are now on sale. Prices are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. You must choose a specific time to start your tour (with maximum group size at 15 people), from 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. on Saturday or Sunday. Tours will leave every 15 minutes. Each group is limited to 15 people. Reserve your spots early in order to get the time you want.

For more information, call the Woodman Museum at 603-742-1038.



Toto the Tornado Kitten at Dover Public Library

On Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 10 a.m. come to the Dover Public Library and meet Toto the Tornado Kitten and his owner Jonathan Hall. At only six days old Toto was found in a tree in the town of Brimfield, Mass. following a tornado in June of 2011. After being cared for by The Animal Rescue League of Boston he returned to Brimfield to live with Jonathan Hall, a local paramedic who had helped rescue him. When his story became popular Jonathan decided to write a book all about his true adventure and the book project has raised over \$67,000 for local animal shelters. Toto the Tornado kitten loves to get out and visit libraries, schools, and nursing homes with his owner and is often seen around town at the bank and fire station.

Find out more about Toto's special story and his books at Totothetornadokitten.com.

Books will be available for purchase. The Library will also collect items to donate to the Cocheco Valley Humane Society. To see a list of suggested items, visit their website at <https://cvhsonline.org/>.



Beekeeping program at Dover Library Oct. 16

The Friends of the Dover Public Library are pleased to present a fascinating slide program by renowned local beekeeper Wendy Booth on Tuesday evening, Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. in the library's Lecture Hall.

Wendy will share her passion for honey bees in "How Sweet It Is: the Exciting Life of the Honey Bee". Learn and laugh as you are amazed by these tiny insects that produce such a delicious sweet syrup. Come and hear about the bees' division of labor, the many processes that result in their creation of honey, and the roles of Her Royal Highness the Queen, the workers and the drones.

Wendy Booth is past president of New Hampshire Beekeepers, 2018 Beekeeper of the Year NH, and has been featured on WMUR's New Hampshire Chronicle and with Laura Kinoy on NH Public Radio. She has many published bee photos to her credit.

All ages are welcome to attend and honey tasting will be offered.

For more information, call the Dover Public Library at (603) 516-6050.

This Week at The Library

Saturday, Oct. 6

**The Library is closed. Visit the Library's booth at
Apple Harvest Day.**

Sunday, Oct. 7, 2 to 4 p.m.

Classic Cinema Sunday in the Lecture Hall

A Star is Born (1954): A film star helps a young singer and actress find fame, even as age and alcoholism send his

own career on a downward spiral starring Judy Garland and James Mason.

Monday, Oct. 8

Library is closed in observance of Columbus Day

Tuesday, Oct. 9, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Preschool Storytime in the Storytime Room

Children ages 3-5 are invited to attend this program which includes stories, fingerplays, songs, and puppets. Crafts and films are also offered several times each session.

Tuesday, Oct. 9, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Best-selling author Linnea Hartsuyker in the Lecture Hall

Meet best-selling author and new Dover resident Linnea Hartsuyker. Linnea has published two novels of a planned trilogy of Nordic mythology themed fantasy called "Half-Drowned King" and "Sea Queen." There will be copies of her books for sale which she will be pleased to sign.

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Meet Toto the Tornado Kitten in the Lecture Hall

Meet Toto and his owner Jonathan Hall and hear the story of how he survived the tornado that devastated western Massachusetts in June of 2011. See above for more information.

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Second Wednesday Movie in the Lecture Hall

Eighth Grade: Takes a look at its titular time period that offers a rare and resounding ring of truth while heralding breakthroughs for writer-director Bo Burnham and captivating star Elsie Fisher. Rated R

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The Great American Read viewing party: What We Do For Love in the Trustees Room

This is a TV series on PBS that is seeking Americans' favorite book, based on the list of 100 books revealed in May. Join us in the Trustees Room to watch and discuss episodes of the show on Wednesdays from September 19 to October 17 from 6:30-8 p.m. Get up to speed by going to pbs.org/greatamericanread and watching the first episode which aired in May and then episode #2 which will air on Sept. 11 at 8 p.m. Tonight's episode explores books on America's list of 100 that show what we do for love, in all its many forms.

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 6:30 to 8:15 p.m.

PowerPoint Part 2 in the Computer Room

We will cover transitions, animations, reviewing and timing, presenter's view, slide show, and printing slides.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Thursday, Oct. 11, 10 to 10:45 a.m.
Toddler Storytime in the Storytime Room

Toddlers and their parents or caregivers are invited to attend a 45 minute program which includes stories, fingerplays, songs, puppets, and crafts. These storytimes are intended for toddler and parent/caregiver to share one-on-one.

Friday, Oct. 12, 10 to 10:30 a.m.
Mother Goose on the Loose in the Lecture Hall

Parents/caregivers are invited to join with their babies for a 1/2 hour early learning program specifically designed for children from birth to 24 months. Mother Goose on the Loose uses books, rhymes, songs, musical instruments, finger plays, flannel board characters, puppets and other props to help parents/caregivers develop the child's early literacy skills in a fun and joyful environment.

Saturday, Oct. 13, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Lego Saturday in the Children's Room

Imagine, create and build with Legos and/or Duplos. Drop-in anytime between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to meet old friends and make new ones as you work on building challenges.

Saturday, Oct. 13, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Nocturnal Animals in the Lecture Hall

The Center for Wildlife in Cape Neddick, Maine will introduce us to some creatures of the night. How does a bat find thousands of tiny mosquitoes in the dark? Why would a bear choose to lumber around at night? How does a porcupine defend himself against a predator? Using live animals and hands-on materials the educator will answer these questions and find out how nocturnal mammals utilize all of their senses to find food and shelter at night. Don't miss this fun and informative family program.

Saturday, Oct. 13, 2 to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday Matinee in the Lecture Hall

Solo: A Star Wars Story: A young Han Solo finds adventure when he joins a gang of galactic smugglers, including a Wookie named Chewbacca. PG-13



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newsletters and updates

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.

Dover's water quality reports available online

Each year, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires community water systems to deliver a Consumer Confidence Report -- also known as an Annual Drinking Water Quality Report -- to their customers. These reports, which are mailed out to water customers by July 1, provide information about their drinking water quality including a summary of detected contaminants from the previous year, compliance, and educational information.

Water quality testing results and the annual water standards reports can be found on the city's website here: <http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/community-services/water-quality/index.html>.

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

How to contact your elected representatives

The City of Dover makes it easy to reach out to your local, state, county and federal elected officials by providing contact information for City Councilors, state representatives and the New Hampshire congressional delegation.



Visit the City's online resource, [Find My Representative](#), for a complete list of local, county, state and federal elected officials, including contact information.

Want to contact your City Councilor, or wondering which councilor represents your ward? You can find out [more](#)

[information about the City Council here.](#)

Wondering what ward you live in? Access the City of [Dover's interactive ward map](#). The map also includes polling locations.

A list of School Board members and contact information [can be found here.](#)

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.

The City of Dover is now seeking applications the following positions:

- **City Clerk/Tax Collector**
- **Electrical supervisor**
- **Parking enforcement officer**
- **Gym attendant**
- **Library custodian**
- **Truck driver**
- **Lifeguard I**
- **Swim instructor I**

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 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.

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.
