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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



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Assistant City Manager Christopher G. Parker explains the visual preferences survey for architectural guidelines at the city's mobile location at 93 Washington St. The survey can be taken in person at the Washington Street location for a few more days.

It's not too late to help shape the future by participating in architectural design guidelines survey, online or in person

The City of Dover is seeking community feedback to help develop Architectural and Urban Design Guidelines for the Central Business District.

Stay informed with City of Dover special announcements

Dover's water quality reports available online

Missed the meeting?

Community Calendar

Discover Dover with Peek at the Week

Meetings this week:

Waterfront Committee, Sept. 18, 5:30 p.m.

The Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in Room 305 at the McConnell Center.

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

Zoning Board, Sept. 20, 7 p.m.

The Dover Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Sept. 20, 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](#).

The Department of Planning and Community Development, along with the project's consultant, Resilience Planning LLC, kicked off a public engagement process recently with a Visual Preference Survey. A Visual Preference Survey allows citizens to rate visual concepts of building designs, landscape characteristics, architectural styles, streetscape features, and more. The feedback collected helps the city understand what the public envisions for the Central Business District.

Participating in the survey is one way for the public to help shape the future look of Dover, the design of public streets, open spaces, and site development of the Central Business District, and to offer input for future design guidelines. The online survey, which should take between 5 and 10 minutes to complete, is available until Monday, Sept. 17. The survey is available here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DoverVPC>.

In addition, a convenient mobile office is now open downtown at 93 Washington St., in the former Brown and Brown Insurance building, where the public can also take the survey.

The results of the survey will be revealed Saturday, Oct. 6 at Apple Harvest Day, where a booth will be set up.

For more information on the project or the Visual Preference Survey, please contact the Assistant City Planner Donna Benton at d.benton@dover.nh.gov or 603-516-6008.



[Click here](#) or on the video above to learn more about developing Dover's Architectural and Urban Design Guidelines

Parking restrictions, road closures in place Sunday for Horne Street 5K

Dover Police Chief William M. Breault announces the following:



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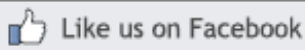
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City Hall hours:

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.



Stay social with your City



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

On Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018 at 9 a.m., the following street closures will be in effect for the Horne Street School 5K Run and 2 Mile Walk event, part of the Dover Race Series:

- Sixth Street, closed in the northerly direction from Chestnut Street to Whittier Street, 9 to 9:30 a.m.
- Horne Street, closed in both directions between Glenwood Avenue and Redden Street, 8:45 to 10 a.m.
- Whittier Street, closed in both directions between Sixth Street and Glenwood Avenue, 9 to 9:45 a.m.
- Glenwood Avenue, closed in the easterly direction from Sixth Street to Whittier Street, 9 to 9:45 a.m.

Motorists should expect detours or delays on Sixth Street, Whittier Street, Horne Street and on Glenwood Avenue between 9 and 10 a.m. Dover police personnel and a number of event volunteers will be on hand to help manage the flow of traffic along the race route. The start and finish point for this event is the Horne Street Elementary School.

On-street parking restrictions will be in effect on the entire length of Conifer Commons and on a portion of Horne Street on Sunday morning. Limited event parking is available at the school. Those attending the event are encouraged to park legally on some of the surrounding neighborhood streets, or at the Hannaford plaza at 831 Central Ave., which is a short walk from the school.

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More information about the 5K race is available at <http://www.hornestreetschoolrace.com/> and at <http://www.doverraceseries.com/>.



Primary election results for Dover available online

The New Hampshire Primary election was held on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018. The City of Dover provides an online resource to the primary, including local election results and voter turnout.

The online resource can be accessed on the city's website at www.dover.nh.gov/government/open-

[government/election-information/state-primary-2018/index.html](http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/election-information/state-primary-2018/index.html).

The New Hampshire General Election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018. For more information about the General Election, including absentee ballots, visit the General Election online resource at www.dover.nh.gov/government/open-government/election-information/general-election-2018/index.html.

For more information about elections, contact the City Clerk's office at 516-6018.

Spaulding Turnpike's Exit 5 now closed

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) announces the permanent closure of the Exit 5 northbound on-ramp on the Spaulding Turnpike (NH 16) in Dover to facilitate the reconstruction of the Spaulding Turnpike between the Little Bay Bridge and the Dover Toll Plaza.

This permanent closure is part of the overall planned improvements to the Spaulding Turnpike corridor to allow for the safe flow of traffic from the northbound Spaulding Turnpike onto the new Exit 6 northbound off-ramp that will be opened in the fall of 2018.

Motorists seeking to access the Spaulding Turnpike northbound from Boston Harbor Road, Dover Point Road, and Wentworth Terrace will be required to take the Exit 6 southbound on-ramp onto the southbound Spaulding Turnpike, continue south to Exit 4, and reverse direction via Shattuck Way and the Exit 4 northbound on-ramp.

This work is part of the Newington-Dover improvement project on the Spaulding Turnpike. 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.

For more information, contact NHDOT at 603-271-3734 or visit <http://www.nh.gov/dot>.



GREEN WAVE DISPATCH
News from Dover's public schools

First Open House



Lynne Clement/Media Services

Parents and students toured the new high school during the school year's first open house on Thursday, Sept. 13. Here, parents look out onto the Town Common.



Coming up in Dover schools

Sunday, Sept. 16, starting at 9 a.m.

8th Annual 5K Run & Fran's Fitness Walk at 78 Horne Street, Dover

Awards will be handed out at the end of the race for overall winners and age group winners. All children in the run or walk will receive a medal. Race proceeds benefit the Horne Street School Parent-Teacher Group. Register on-site on race day.

Monday, Sept. 17, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Horne Street School Open House

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Woodman Park Parent-Teacher Organization in the school library

Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 6:30 p.m.

Horne Street School Parent-Teacher Group in the school library

Friday, Sept. 21, 7 to 9 p.m.

Dover Middle School 7th and 8th Grade Dance

Tuesday, Sept. 25, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Dover Middle School 5th and 6th Grade Open House

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Dover Middle School 7th and 8th Grade Open House

Thursday, Sept. 27, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Woodman Park School Family Picnic and Movie Night in the WPS Cafeteria

Bring your blanket and a picnic dinner or just join in for the movie, Toy Story. Featuring movie-related crafts and activities, this event is free for all WPS families. RSVP to Jen Spargo, Family Outreach Coordinator at j.spargo@dover.k12.nh.us

Oct. 5

Teacher Workshop - No School

Oct. 8

Columbus Day - No School

Thursday, Oct. 11, 6:30 p.m.

Dover High School Mental Health Conversation

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. 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-2018?func=&mobile=0>

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

Dover High School Mental Health Conversation in the DHS library

A Community Conversation, hosted by Dover Listens.



Open Lands Committee kayak tour is this Saturday

Join the Dover Open Lands Committee for a guided kayak tour along the Cochecho River on Sunday, Sept. 16 at 2:30 p.m. to help celebrate National Estuaries week. The tour begins at the new paddle sports dock on Dover's waterfront, located at 31 River St.

Special guest Melissa Paly, the Great Bay/Piscataqua Waterkeeper with the Conservation Law Foundation, will discuss the significance of the tidal river and how to maintain the health of the river and Great Bay.

All participants are required to sign a liability waiver form at the event and will need to supply their own kayaks and life vests.

To register for this free event, contact City Planner Steve Bird at s.bird@dover.nh.gov or 603-516-6008.

Visit the committee's Facebook page for more information: <https://www.facebook.com/DoverOpenLandsCommittee/>.



Free Family Fun Day at the Children's Museum

The Children's Museum of New Hampshire is celebrating its 35th Birthday this year, and is throwing open the doors and inviting all to play in the museum for free for an entire day on Saturday, Sept. 22, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Participate in a variety of our favorite programs and activities from the past 35 years. There will be some special guests and performances you won't want to miss. Be sure to adopt a rubber ducky for only \$5 before the first Dover Ducky Derby at 2 p.m. (see below for more information). The Derby is a joint fundraiser between the museum and SEED (Seacoast Educational Endowment of Dover).

The Free Family Fun Day presenting sponsor is the Unique College Investing Plan managed by Fidelity Investments.

For more information, including a full schedule of the day's events, visit www.childrens-museum.org/things-to-do/events/free-family-fun-day.

Dover Ducky Derby fundraiser is Sept. 22

The Children's Museum of New Hampshire and SEED

(Seacoast Educational Endowment for Dover) have teamed up for the first annual Dover Ducky Derby on Saturday, Sept. 22. The Derby is part of the Museum's 35th Anniversary Free Family Fun Day.

The Derby will be the first rubber duck race in the city of Dover in many years. The bright yellow rubber ducks will be launched from the Washington Street Bridge at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22 and race down the Cochecho River behind the museum. The first five rubber ducks to cross the finish line will win prizes. Those wanting to participate can "adopt" a duck either online at www.childrens-museum.org, or in person at the Museum. Ducks can also be purchased at the Free Family Fun Day. Adoption fees are \$5 for one duck, \$50 for a gaggle of 12 ducks, or \$100 for a flock of 50 ducks.

The Children's Museum of New Hampshire and SEED will share proceeds from the Dover Ducky Derby.

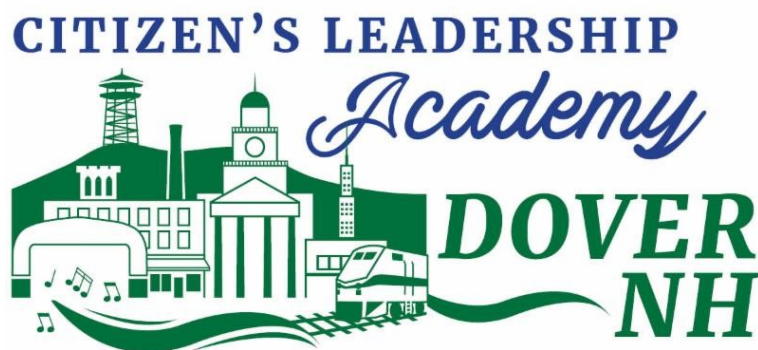
For more information, visit www.childrens-museum.org or doverseed.org.

Register now for the 2018 Apple Harvest Day 5K Road Race

The Apple Harvest Day 5K Road Race kicks off the Seacoast's premier autumn street festival. The 5K Road Race is held on Saturday, Oct. 6, at 8:30 a.m., beginning on River Street and ending on Washington Street in downtown Dover.

The USTAF certified course runs directly through the Apple Harvest Day festival site on Washington Street and Central Avenue, and then winds through historic Dover on a rolling course that is suitable for beginner runners and walkers, as well as advanced racers.

For more information and to register, visit www.dovernh.org/apple-harvest-day-5k-road-race.



Registration open for Citizens'
Leadership Academy

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce it will host the 2018 Eastern Bank Citizens' Leadership Academy along with the City of Dover this October. 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.

"Citizens' Leadership Academy is a great opportunity to learn more about local governance in Dover and discover how to become a better informed and involved citizen," said Dover City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr. "The program is structured to give participants 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 we enjoy in our community."

This year's Citizens' Leadership Academy will include presentations by City Manager, J. Michael Joyal, Jr.; Assistant City Manager and Director of Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Christopher G. Parker; Economic Development Director Daniel Barufaldi; Library Director Cathy Beaudoin; Superintendent of Schools William Harbron; Fire Chief Eric Hagman; Police Chief Bill Breault 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 John Storer, Director of Community Services.

"Each year this program brings together people from diverse segments of the community interested in meeting and working with others to address key issues critical to maintaining and improving upon our city's quality of life," Joyal said. "Citizens participating in the Leadership Academy are encouraged to initiate discussions with other residents, business and government leaders and contribute their knowledge, imagination and energy towards the betterment of the community."

The Leadership Academy will meet on the evenings of Oct 11, 18, and 25, Nov. 1 and 8, as well as an afternoon session on Saturday, Oct. 27. Participants are not required to make every meeting, but regular attendance is strongly encouraged.

Those interested in this exciting, free program should call Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce Community Events Manager Morgan Faustino at (603) 742-2214 or email him at events@dovernh.org.

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.

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](#).



Sept. 15, 1667 - The grand jury presented the town for want of stocks, whipping post, standard weights and measures, a sealer of leather, a pound, a watch house, powder match and bullets. The Court enjoined the town to provide themselves with these accompaniments of civilization "by ye next court" or pay a fine of 5 Pounds and 2S 6d fees.



Sept. 17, 1707 - Capt. Samuel Chesley, his brother James Chesley, and six more stout young men, were slain by the Indians, as they were cutting and hauling timber, not far from Capt. Chesley's house. The Indian that killed James Chesley was slain upon the spot by Robert Torason. Phillip Chesley and three more escaped.



Sept. 18, 1724 - The town appointed Capt. Paul Gerrish and Capt. Benjamin Wentworth agents or attorneys to prosecute all actions of trespass upon the town's commons "already begun or hereafter to begin and to substitute attorneys under them as they see cause."



Sept. 14, 1821 - The commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the Dover military companies formed a volunteer association under the title of "Soul of Soldiery," and under command of Capt. Brewer made their first public appearance this day in a neat uniform. The numerous manoeuvres performed were principally of the Light Infantry Drill, and were executed with a correctness and rapidity highly gratifying to the numerous spectators: their firing in line, in square, and in chain, were admirably well done, considering this was their first effort in public. (Strafford Register)



Sept. 20, 1853 - Gas lights were first used in Dover this evening, the mills and many stores having been supplied with it by the Gas Co., which was established this year.

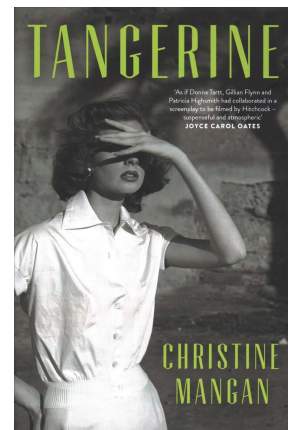
Also on this day, a gold medal was presented to Hon. John P. Hale by the sailors of the U. S. Sloop of War Germantown, as a testimonial for his success in procuring



"GET LIT!"

A new book club from the Dover Public Library

In collaboration with Sonny's Tavern, the Dover Public Library will be introducing a new book discussion group for adults called "Get Lit"! We will be meeting Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at Sonny's Tavern, located at 328 Central Ave. in Dover.



Our first book choice is "Tangerine" by Christine Mangan. You can borrow a print copy from the library or, if you are a Dover Public Library cardholder, download (for free) an audio or e-book version from our website via Overdrive or Hoopla. Everyone is welcome to join.

In addition to hosting the discussion of Mangan's book, Sonny's Tavern will also offer a special Tangerine-themed cocktail and discounts on food for book club members.

For more information or assistance with downloading "Tangerine", call the library at (603) 516-6050.

Library discussion ponders connection between psychics and scientists

The Psychic and the Scientist: Finding the Common and the Uncommon Ground will be up for discussion at the Dover Public Library on Monday, Sept. 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Join Valerie Lofaso and Andy Kitt of the KRI Center for Consciousness Studies as they examine paranormal activity from the perspective of a scientist and of a psychic medium to try to find understanding of the strange things that happen in our world.

Valerie Lofaso has been researching all things paranormal for over 20 years and has been investigating with KRI since 2010. Valerie helped co-found the KRI Center for Consciousness Studies where she facilitates many groups including Empath Support Gathering, Writer's Group, and Life on the Fringe. She also founded the Portsmouth Paranormal Research Society to help train new paranormal investigators, and is co-founder of Seacoast Saucers of New England, a group dedicated to helping those with ET and UFO encounters and tearing down the social stigma around such topics. She is an Empathic Medium, a Reiki Master/Teacher, and is the author of the paranormal fiction series "Tangled Web of Friends".

Andy Kitt is the founder of the KRI paranormal investigative team and the KRI Center for Consciousness Studies in Stratham. He has a BA in journalism from the University of New Hampshire, is a member of Mensa, and is currently a PhD candidate at UNH studying psychology with a focus on visual psychophysics. His goal is to find better scientific methods to study consciousness, souls, and all things paranormal. He is also a published author of both fiction and nonfiction.

The program is free and open to the public.

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



Forum considers future protection of migratory birds and endangered species

The Dover Democratic Committee's Energy and Environment Action Group will host "Shot Down: A Forum," a discussion about the challenges to long-held interpretations of both the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and the Endangered Species Act. The event will take place Tuesday, Sept. 25 from 6 to 8 p.m., on the second floor of the Dover Public Library.

The nonpartisan forum may be of interest to proponents of wildlife and migratory bird protection, as well as individuals with general concerns about the prospects of degradation of environmental protections in general.

The event will focus specifically on the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, a century-old law that is just now drawing

negative attention, as well as the 45-year-old Endangered Species Act. In the case of the Migratory Bird Act, the government is reinterpreting the law to allow bird deaths from industrial activities. Likewise, the Department of the Interior has proposed sweeping changes that may weaken the law that has saved bald eagles and grizzly bears from extinction.

State Sen. David Watters will moderate the session, which will feature distinguished panelists with strong backgrounds in the protection of endangered species and the preservation of laws designed to protect them. Sen. Watters has served as the University of New Hampshire's Senior Vice Provost for Engagement and Academic Outreach. In addition, he also served as an English professor, attaining the level of professor emeritus.

The three panelists will each address a different aspect of the issue.

Dr. Kurk Dorsey will highlight the history of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, a sterling example of how science, economics and sentiment were able to come together 100 years ago to create a monumental piece of environmental legislation. Dr. Dorsey is the chair of the history department at UNH.

Dr. Carol Foss will discuss the implications for New Hampshire wildlife protection of recently enacted changes in the rules for implementing the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, as well as rule changes for the Endangered Species Act. Dr. Foss is the New Hampshire Audubon Society's senior advisor for science and policy.

Dr. Clay Mitchell will shed light on the broader implications the weakening of the Migratory Bird and Endangered Species Acts could have on environmental legislation in general. Dr. Mitchell teaches at UNH and has been a city planner, government consultant and renewable energy entrepreneur.

"Shot Down: A Forum" is open to the public. Ample time will be provided for questions and discussion.

For more information, visit www.dovernhdemocrats.org/special-events/Shot-Down-Forum.

Author to present program on White Mountain hiking deaths

Julie Boardman, author of the book, "Death in the White Mountains," will present a program based on her book at the Dover Public Library on Wednesday, Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Published by Bondcliff Books of Littleton, New Hampshire, Death in the White Mountains is the first book to focus on

fatalities in the entire region. Boardman points out that "a great deal has been written about deaths on Mount Washington, yet in recent years, more people have died elsewhere in the White Mountains. I wanted people to realize that dangers exist in many areas."

Boardman wrote "Death in the White Mountains" in the belief that by studying past fatalities and identifying the mistakes that caused them, we can learn how to be safe in the mountains.

Using a variety of sources, she compiled a list of 219 hikers, climbers and backcountry skiers who have died. She categorized the fatalities according to cause of death and determined what fatal errors were made by the victims.

"A majority of the deaths didn't have to happen," Boardman stated. "They were the result of an oversight or one or more bad decisions."

For example, a lack of preparation was one of the most common mistakes made by hypothermia victims. Forty-six people have died from hypothermia, and 34 of them were not properly attired or lacked some necessary gear. Many of the summer hikers were lightly dressed and had no extra garments that would have kept them warm when they ran into foul weather. Some of the winter hikers equipped themselves adequately for a day hike but weren't ready for an emergency overnight in frigid conditions. Other common mistakes made by hypothermia victims were failing to turn around when the weather deteriorated and hiking alone.

Each of the first nine chapters of the book is devoted to a cause of death. These include falls, hypothermia, natural causes, avalanches, drowning, lightning strikes and freak accidents, lost hikers who were never found, hyperthermia, and murder. The fatal errors that caused the fatalities are illustrated through stories of some of the victims. Each chapter includes short summaries of all the deaths in each category along with advice on mountain safety.

Boardman is the author of *When Women and Mountains Meet*, a book about the women who shaped the interesting history of the White Mountains. Her work has appeared in *Appalachia* (the journal of the Appalachian Mountain Club), *Sierra* (the magazine of the Sierra Club), *Connecticut Audubon* and many other publications. Since moving to New London, New Hampshire in 1990, she has hiked extensively throughout New England and climbed all the peaks in the region that are over 4,000 feet high.

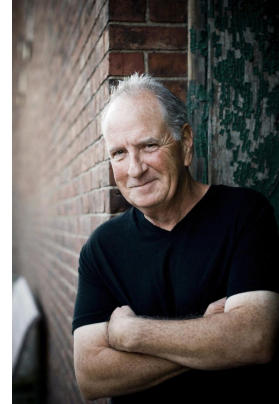
Boardman will have copies of her book *Death in the White Mountains* published in 2017 for sale at the event for the special price of \$15. She will be pleased to inscribe books also.

The program is free and open to the public.

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

Musician Cormac McCarthy at Dover Public Library Sept. 18

The Friends of the Dover Public Library are pleased to host a performance by noted musician and poet Cormac McCarthy on Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. Hitch a ride into small town life through McCarthy's original songs and stories from his fifth recording, "Collateral".



Meet the slightly odd townsfolk enjoying a Saturday night dance at "The Marigold Hal"; the homeless man who gets himself thrown in jail seeking a warm bed for the winter in "Adrift in the Mountains"; the weary millworker in "River Round the Bend"; and "The Cadillac Man" who lives in his Coupe de Ville at a campground.

Cormac portrays a variety of characters on the edge of society, giving focus to the social fabric around them. His presentation is filled with insight, humor, and poignancy. One music critic has called McCarthy "the closest thing New England's ever come to having our own Woody Guthrie."

Come join in this musical celebration of the common heart of America. Everyone is welcome to attend in the Library's Lecture Hall.

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

This Week at The Library

Sunday, Sept., 2 to 4 p.m.

Classic Cinema Sunday in the Lecture Hall

Night Must Fall (1937): When a rich but cantankerous dowager on an isolated estates hires an engaging handyman, her niece/companion becomes suspicious of his motives. Starring Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell.

Monday, Sept. 17, 10 to 11 a.m.

Family Place Workshop in the Lecture Hall

Spend time together, play, make friends and talk one-on-one with specialists on child development during this enjoyable five-week workshop series. For caregivers and children one to four years old. Registration is required.

Monday, Sept. 17, 1:30 to 2:15 p.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.

Monday, Sept. 17, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Evening Book Group in the Trustees Room

Join the book club to discuss HomeGoing by Yaa Gyasi. Copies of the book are available at the Library. All are welcome.

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 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, Sept. 18, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Musical evening with Cormac McCarthy in the Lecture Hall

The Friends of the Dover Public Library are pleased to host a performance by noted musician and poet Cormac McCarthy.

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 10 to 10:45 a.m.
Family Storytime in the Lecture Hall

Kids of all ages and their caregivers are invited to join for a family storytime. Books, songs, rhymes, games and activities are all part of the fun.

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 6 to 8 p.m.
Monthly Game Night in the Lecture Hall

Join the Dover Public Library for monthly game night every Third Wednesday of the month. The library provides the games and snacks; you bring the fun, yourselves! The program is free and open to the public.

Thursday, Sept. 20, 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.

For today's students, library cards
continue to be part of an Incredible
team

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, and this year's students will be able to call on the Incredibles team to help them access the information they'll need heading into another adventurous school year.

Bob, Helen, Violet, Dash and Jack-Jack Parr will join real-life heroes - librarians - to encourage students sign up for their very own library cards, gaining them access to powerful education tools like homework help, technology, apps, programs, activities, music and movies, along reading materials of all kinds covering a world of topics.

In New Hampshire, public libraries provide library cards free of charge to residents in their communities. The money each patron saves by using a library card instead of purchasing materials can be calculated using the online library value calculator available at ilovelibraries.org.

The American Library Association began "September is Library Card Sign-up Month" as a way to ensure that every student has access to the information needed to make the upcoming school year successful.

"Together, New Hampshire's public libraries and school libraries provide the breadth of information that students need, no matter what they are studying," said N.H. State Librarian Michael York. "Remember that library cards aren't just for kids. We hope that when students come in to sign up for a card that they'll bring their parents and caregivers with them."

Signing up for a library card can happen during any month, not just in September.

The New Hampshire State Library promotes excellence in libraries and library services to all New Hampshire residents, by assisting libraries and the people of New Hampshire with rapid access to library and informational resources through the development and coordination of a statewide library/information system; by meeting the informational needs of New Hampshire's state, county and municipal governments and its libraries; and by serving as a resource for New Hampshire.

For more information, visit nh.gov/nhsl.



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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:

- **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.

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](#).
