



Community NEWS

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WINTER/SPRING
2010
Newsletter
from the
Dover
Town Board

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

A Message from Dover Town Supervisor, Ryan Courtien



Greetings and Happy New Year from Dover Town Hall and the Dover Town Board. 2010 looks to be an exciting year for our great town.

The environmental review of the Dover Knolls Redevelopment is nearly complete. The Town Board, as Lead Agency under SEQRA, still needs to deem the FEIS complete, take public comment and issue our findings. Once this process is complete, which could be as early as March, Dover Knolls will have the authority to begin demolition and infrastructure improvements. Our hard work will bring in jobs and tax revenue while removing blight.

The Town Board had numerous meetings this past Fall as part of the 2010 budget process. While many municipalities will see double-digit tax increases this year, Dover will not. Town (General and Highway Fund) taxes are at the same level as last year, barring any County charge-backs. We understand the importance of keeping our taxes to a minimum because we live here too.

Here are some other areas of interest:

- The Town of Dover finally reached an agreement with Cablevision that provides equipment to the Town and allows us to transmit Town Meetings and other news on Channel 22.
- We have begun the long overdue process of reviewing our Town's Master Plan, adopted in 1993. This process will update the document that guides many decisions the Town government makes.
- The Stone Church will be seeing improvements this year with the use of a New York State grant.
- We will need public input on the proposed Cricket Valley Energy Power Plant which is only beginning its environmental review.
- The Town Hall has and will continue to undergo renovations to improve utilization and security, paid for through New York State grant money.

If you have any questions about these or other areas of interest, please send me an email at supervisor@townofdover.us or call my office at 845.832.3206.

DTV (Dover Television)

Coming soon to
Cablevision
Channel 22 and
Digital Channel 99.915



Look for the DTV logo on our website:

www.TownOfDover.us

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Municipal Access Channel 22

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Dover New York

Winter/Spring
2010
Recreation
Flyer

WINTER / SPRING PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Dear Residents,

One very exciting project on the horizon is the complete replacement of the playground equipment at Boyce Park. The current equipment has served the town for many years. It consists of approximately seven activity stations. The new equipment that we will be installing will have thirty two activity stations and will not only accommodate children from two years old to young teens but will also be completely ADA compliant, this means it will be accessible by children with disabilities as well. The equipment is manufactured by Miracle who is one of the only LEED certified Playground Equipment manufactures in the country. With that said, 50 to 80% of the equipment comes from recycled material.

We will be installing the equipment this coming Spring after the ground thaws and settles. One way we were able to reduce the cost of the equipment was to use the Community build program. The retrofit should take approximately two weekends to complete. We are looking for volunteers who would like to participate in the construction to contact me at cgalayda@townofdover.us or call 845-222-4430. We will need help with all aspects of the process and this will be a fantastic Community event to participate in. Please make sure to include your name and number so I can keep you informed of plans. All are welcomed!

Regards,
Councilman Chris Galayda



Actual colors may vary

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CURRENT PROGRAMS

BASKETBALL

This popular program runs from mid-December through March. Although the program has already begun, no child will be turned away if registered by January 15th.

Call the Recreation Office at 832-9168 for more information

Fee: \$55.00 first child, \$45.00 Second Child, \$35.00 Third child / Season

Non Resident Fee: \$65.00 per child



Level 2 Basketball Program

Level 1 (Grades K-2): Children playing at this age level will learn the basic fundamentals of how to play the game. The first four weeks will focus on skills and drills. The children will be split up into teams to begin to learn how to play a modified game of basketball.

Where: Wingdale Elementary School
When: 6:00pm-7:15pm
Date: Wednesdays beginning January 13
Fee: \$50.00 per child -10 week program
Non Resident Fee: \$60.00 per child

Level 2 (Grades 3-4):

Games will begin in January. Program ends in March

Where: Dover High School Gym
When: 7:30pm-8:30pm
Date: Tuesdays

Level 3 (Grades 5-6): Games will begin in January. Program ends in March

Where: Dover High School Gym
When: 7:30pm-8:30pm
Date: Thursdays

Level 4 (Grades 7-8): Games will begin in January. Program ends in March

Where: Dover High School Gym
When: 8:30pm-9:30pm
Date: Thursdays

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Tumbling Tots

Come join the fun! All children accompanied by a parent participate in various movement exploration activities. A series of obstacle courses are designed to experience physical fitness, using motor skills, exercise and creative fun. Each specific activity helps with overall coordination, peripheral vision, socializing and sharing. Parents interact with their children experiencing a fun loving atmosphere. A circle time activity each week includes learning rhythms, singing and dancing. Parents also experience social time meeting other new parents

Where: Astor Head Start School
 When: 18 - 36 months: 9:30am-10:30am
 3 - 5 yrs: 10:45am-11:45am
 Date: Friday's beginning April 9
 Fee: \$65.00-8 week session
 Non Resident Fee: \$75.00-8 week session
 Walk In: \$10.00 per child per visit

Holiday Arts and Crafts

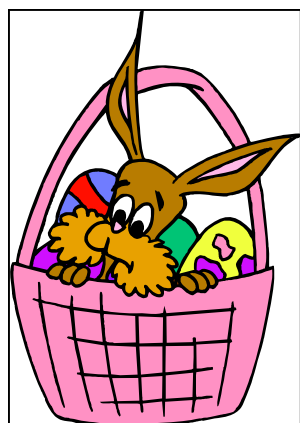
Have fun creating seasonal crafts!. For children 4 years and up. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

Where: Astor Head Start School
 When: February 10: Valentines Day
 March 10: St. Patrick's Day
 April 1: Spring (Easter)

Easter Egg Hunt

All Children Welcome. Bring your Easter Basket to collect all the eggs and take a picture with the Easter Bunny. All children will receive a goodie bag.

Hope to see you there!



Where: Boyce Park
 When: April 3, 12:00pm

Creative Movement

Basic tumbling, balance, fine motor movements, eye-hand coordination, socializing, learning and following directions. Creative activities make this program a lot of fun!

Ages: 4 and 5
 Where: Wingdale Elementary School
 When: Tuesday's 4:30pm-5:15pm
 Date: Beginning April 13
 Fee: \$50.00 per child-6 week program
 Non Resident Fee: \$60.00 per child-6 week program

Playgroup

For children from infants to five years of age. Our program runs from September to June. Parents accompany their children to experience movement exploration, creative play and social interaction with other children and adults. Creative play and free movement is a great way to learn how to get along with others and share with one another. A special arts and crafts time is included for children of all ages.

Where: Astor Head Start School
 When: Tuesday's 10:00am-12:00pm
 Date: Ongoing
 Fee: \$75 per family per year
 Half yearly fee (Jan to June) \$45 per family
 Non Resident Fee: \$85.00 per family
 Walk In: \$6.00 per family per visit

Gymnastics

Be an Olympic hopeful. Basic fundamental tumbling will be taught along with an introduction to gymnastic apparatus. Learn how to tumble, rock and roll your way to becoming a gymnast. Gymnastics takes place at Wingdale Elementary School. Below are the start dates and times.

Introduction to Beginning Tumbling/Apparatus: (Grades 1 and 2)
 Where: Wingdale Elementary School
 When: Mondays 4:30pm-5:30pm
 Date: Begins April 12

Basic Intermediate Gymnastics, Tumbling and Apparatus: (Grades 3 and up)

Where: Wingdale Elementary School
 When: Mondays 5:30pm-6:30pm
 Date: Begins April 12
 Fee: \$50.00 per child-6 week session
 Non Resident Fee: \$60.00 per child-6 week session

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Fitness

Kickboxing, dance/ dance/ dance. This is a great way to get in shape for summer. Stop by and join the fun.

Where: Wingdale Elementary
 When: 5:30pm-6:30pm
 Date: Wednesday, April 28, May 5, May 12, May 19
 Fee: \$35.00-4 weeks

Jewelry Making

Design your own beautiful necklace or bracelet. Make something for that special occasion or for gift giving.

Where: Boyce Park Community Room
 When: 6:00pm-7:00pm
 Date: Monday, May 3, May 10, May 17, May 24
 Fee: \$35.00-4 weeks
 (fee does not include materials)

Beginner Sewing

Great beginners class to learn basic sewing skills.

Where: Boyce Park Community Room
 When: 4:30pm-5:30pm
 Date: Begins Friday, April 9
 Fee: \$50.00-6 weeks (fee does not include materials)
 Non Resident Fee: \$60.00-6 week session

Beginner Tennis Lessons

Great beginners class to learn the fundamentals of tennis.

Where: Boyce Park
 When: 4:00pm-5:00pm
 Date: Begins Wednesday, April 14
 Fee: \$50.00 - 6 weeks
 (fee does not include equipment)
 Non Resident Fee: \$60.00 - 6 week session

Cheerleading

This program runs from September through April. Learn how to become a cheerleader. For children 7 years old and up. Participate in a weekly program and learn new exciting cheers, dances and mounts. All children will participate in a cheerleading competition throughout the season. Each session consists of 8 weeks. Cheerleaders also cheer during the Dover Recreation Basketball Season that begins in January.
 *There is an additional uniform fee for all Cheerleaders.

Where: Dover High School Cafeteria
 When: Ages 7 - 9 : 5:00pm-6:15pm
 Ages 10 and up: 6:30pm-7:45pm

Date: Begins Wednesday, January 6
 Fee: \$60.00-8 week session
 Non Resident Fee: \$70.00-8 week session
 Register at the Recreation office. Waiver must be signed.

Design A Dress Sewing

Designed for Middle and High school students, this program displayed in a fashion show at completion. Minimum number of teens are necessary and advanced registration is required. Please call the Recreation Office at 832-9168 to register or for more information. Time and date to be determined.

Fee: \$50.00 per person
 Non Resident Fee: \$60.00
 (fee does not include materials)

Ultimate Frisbee (High School Students Only)

Where: Boyce Park Football Field
 When: Saturday, May 8, May 15, May 22, June 3
 Time: 10:00am-12:00pm
 Fee: Free

Register in the Dover Recreation Office. You must be registered in order to participate.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Kickboxing/Weight Training

Start the new year motivated to get fit. Join us for a 45 minute weight training class to tone your body followed by a 45 minute Kickboxing class set to music to burn off the calories. All fitness levels welcome. Punch, jab and kick your way to a better body. Mat and weights required.

Where: Wingdale Elementary School
 When: Mondays and Wednesdays
 6:30pm-8:00pm
 Date: Begins January 4
 Fee: \$75.00-8 week session / 2 nights per week
 Walk in Fee: \$10.00 per person per visit
 Non Resident Fee: \$85.00-8 week session / 2 nights per wk

Yoga

Where: Astor School Gym
 When: Saturdays beginning April 10
 Time: 8:00am-9:00am
 Fee: \$55.00 per person-8 week session
 Walk In Fee: \$10.00 per person per visit
 Non-residential fee: \$65.00 per person

Adult Basketball Open Gym

Begins: Thursday, April 7
 Where: Dover High School
 When: Wednesdays
 Time: 7:00pm-8:30pm
 Fee: Free
 A schedule will be handed out on the first night of the program. This program is for adults only! No children allowed
 Register in the Dover Recreation Office. You must be registered in order to participate.

Pilates

Focuses on exercises that strengthen muscles deep within the body. Strengthening this area will improve back alignment, posture and relieve or eliminate lower back pain.

Age: Teens and Adults
 Where: Wingdale Elementary School
 When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00pm-8:15pm
 Date: Beginning January 5
 Fee: \$70.00 - 8 week session
 Walk in Fee: \$10.00 per person per visit
 Non Resident Fee: \$80.00-8 week session / 2 nights per wk

Zumba

Looking for a new kind of workout? Zumba is a cardio-dance workout combining Latin, Hip Hop, and other dance steps into its high energy exercise routine.

Where: Wingdale Elementary School
 When: Tuesdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm
 Date: Beginning April 12
 Fee: \$55.00-8 week session / 1 night per week
 Non Resident Fee: \$65.00-8 week session / 1 night per week

Adult Volleyball Open Gym

Begins: January 12
 Where: Dover High School
 When: Tuesdays
 Time: 7:00pm-8:30pm
 Fee: Free

A schedule will be handed out on the first night of the program. This program is for Dover residents. No children allowed.

Register in the Dover Recreation Office. If not registered you cannot participate.

Co-Ed Softball

Adults Only

Interested teams please call the Recreation Office. A mandatory meeting of all team representatives will take place on May 1 at 9:30am. Team fees and deadlines are to be determined. Team bylaws will be discussed and voted on. Every team must be represented. Call the Rec Office at 832-9168 for more details.

FAMILY PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Family Walking Club

Lose weight and inches added on from a long hard winter. Grab your family and meet us at the track! Lets see how many steps each family can record. Build up your fitness level and get into shape while enjoying family time.

Where: Dover High School Track

When: Mondays and Thursdays 6:30pm

Date: Begins April 26

Fee: Free

Register at the Recreation Office. You must be registered to participate.

Family Obstacle Course Run Open Gym

Come out and enjoy an evening of fun and exercise. We have put together an endurance and strength agility run for all children and adults who would like to participate in this exciting event. Your run will be timed and recorded.

Where: Dover High School

When: To Be Announced

Date: To Be Announced

Fee: Free

Register at the Recreation Office. You must be registered to participate.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Doggie Park Meeting: 9:00am, January 30 at the Dover Town Hall

Dover Day Camp Meeting: 9:30am, February 20 at the Dover Town Hall (Full Day Camp possibility will be discussed)

Theater Program Meeting: 10:00am, April 10 at the Boyce Park Community Room

UPCOMING TRIPS

- New York Knicks and Yankees Ball Games: Game dates to be announced.
- Dog Agility Contest: May 22 or May 23
- Casino Trip: Mohegan Sun, May (exact date to be determined)

Call the Recreation office or watch our website and DTV for more information

REGISTRATION DATES FOR SUMMER DAY CAMP

Ages 5 thru 12 – (K – 8th grade) **Your child must be entering Kindergarten to participate in this program.**

We are so excited to have Day Camp at Boyce Park this year. We added an extra week, and added ½ hour extra of camp. We have also made plans for each child to cool off and swim at one of our local pools in the area. We promise to make this summer a fun memorable time for each child in day camp.

Each session consists of 2 weeks. Total cost of each session is \$140.00 each child. (Family Discounts for more than one child attending). Camp schedule will follow in March. Everyone must register and payment is expected at time of registration.

Ages 5 thru 12 – (K – 8th grade). Early payment plans are available upon request.

Don't forget to attend the special meeting, 9:30am, February 20—Dover Town Hall

Day Camp Registration: March 29 - April 2, April 26 - April 30, May 10 - May 15, June 7 - June 12

SUMMER PREVIEW

Here are just a few programs we are hard at work getting ready for you for this summer:

Outdoor Lawn Volleyball - June

Family Movie Night - July

Family Camp Out - July

Varsity Sports Camp - June/July

Tennis Camp - June/July

SENIOR PROGRAMS

Come and be informed of activities and trips. Activities include cards, bingo, pokeno, arts and crafts,

Activity: Senior Painting Arts and Crafts

Where: American Legion in Wingdale

When: Mondays 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Date: Ongoing

socialization and guest speakers.

Activity: Exercise Program

Where: Astor School in Wingdale

When: Thursdays 8:30am - 9:45am

Date: Ongoing

Fee: Free

Activity: Weekly Meeting

Where: American Legion in Wingdale

When: Mondays 10:00am - 1:00pm

Thursdays 9:30am - 2:00pm

Date: Ongoing

Fee: Free

Activity: Line Dancing

Where: American Legion in Wingdale

When: Mondays 10:00am - 11:00am

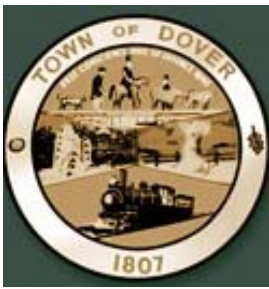
Date: Ongoing

Fee: Free

**SENIOR TRIPS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN FEBRUARY.
CALL THE RECREATION OFFICE FOR MORE
INFORMATION OR GO TO WWW.TOWNOFDOVER.US AND
DTV (Dover Television)**



Thursday Senior Program



Dover Recreation Programs Registration Form
Town of Dover Recreation Department
Located in the Astor School in Wingdale
Mailing Address: 126 East Duncan Hill Road
Dover Plains, New York 12522 (845) 832-9168

Family Last Name: _____ Parents' First Names: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Work Phone: _____

Emergency Contact (other than parent): _____

Participant Medical Problems or Allergies, Special Needs or Accommodations:

Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

*Please note: Non-residents may register for select programs for an additional \$10.00 fee per program

Participant's First Name	Participant's Last Name	Grade	Birth date	M/F	Program Title	Program Code	Fee

# of Programs Registered	
Total Fees for Programs	\$
Non-Resident Fee - \$10.00 per Program	\$
Total	\$

Make checks payable to: The Town of Dover ****DO NOT MAIL CASH****

Release of Liability

I agree to pay in full the amount specified on my receipt from the department. I also understand that past due payments can be collected through a third party agency. In consideration for being permitted by the above department to participate voluntarily in the above activity, I hereby waive, agree to release, and discharge any and all claims for damages for personal injury, death or property damage, which I may have, or which hereafter accrue to me, as a result of participation in said activity. This release is intended to discharge in advance, the Town, including its officers, employees, agents, co-sponsors or volunteers, from any and all liability even though that activity may arise out of ordinary negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above now and forever. It is understood that this activity involves an element of risk and danger of accidents and knowing those risks I hereby assume those risks. It is further agreed that this waiver, release, and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns. I agree to indemnify and to hold the Town, including its officers, employees, agents, co-sponsors or volunteers, free and harmless from any loss, liability, cost, or expense which they feel may incur as a result of my death or any injury to myself or property damage that I may sustain while participating in said activity now and forever. I understand that no medical insurance is provided. I hereby additionally consent to my children, as listed above, participation in Town sponsored events and authorize the Town to photograph and/or video tape said activities for use in Town newsletters, on the Town website and for broadcast on Cablevision Municipal Access Channel 22 with the same terms as stated above, outlining my own participation, now and forever.

Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Email: _____ (For Town Updates Only)

For Office Use Only (Payment Information)

Cash: \$ _____ Check Amt: \$ _____ Check #: _____ Date Received: _____ Staff Initials: _____

INDEPENDENT RECREATION ACTIVITIES

These activities are not subsidized or sponsored by the Town but are available in the community.

Dover Little League

Dover Little League
 PO Box 252
 Wingdale NY 12594
 845 832 2725

Starting January 9th 2010, Little League registrations will begin at the Dover High School gym.

Registration dates will be:

January 9th 2010 – 9am – 12pm

January 16th 2010 – 9am-12pm

January 23rd 2010 – 9am-12pm



All Hammel Clinics at The Dutchess Day School. Check our site for more information

<http://www.eteamz.com/DoverLLbaseball.com>

Dover Little League Winter Clinics will begin on February 1st

Dover United Youth Soccer

Dover United Youth Soccer, register online at
<http://eteamz.com/doverunitedsoccerclub/index.cfm>

after January 1st

Soccer Hot Line 845-590-4433



CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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Contact Brenda Cudney for more information at BCudney@Optonline.net or go to:

<http://4-h.org>

Girl Scouts



Contact Delores Desilva for more information at

845-452-1810 or go to:

<http://www.girlscoutshh.org/>

Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts



Contact Peter Sanders for more information at 845-832-9413 or go to:

<http://www.scouting.org/>

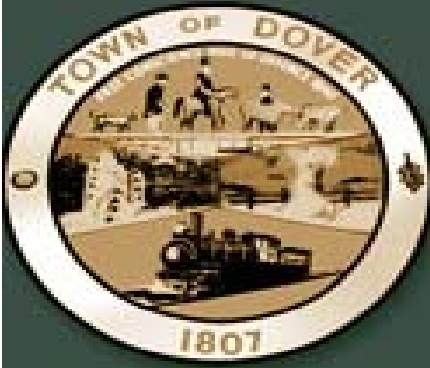
American Legion



Contact John Conto for more information at

JConto@aol.com or go to:

<http://www.legion.org/>



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LEARN TO SKI PROGRAM

Snow-sports Park and Recreation Lesson Program at
Thunder Ridge Ski Area in Patterson, NY

Ages: Ski Lessons: First Graders and up
Snowboarders – Third graders and up

All ages may ski, snowboard and rent at discount prices listed below.

Lessons - \$108.00 for six 1 and 1/2 hour group lessons
Lift Tickets - \$15.00 per night
Rentals - \$24.00 per night for skis or snowboards including helmet
Or
\$144.00 for six weeks

Program begins on Fridays starting in January
Please register at the Recreation Office.
Make checks payable to "Thunder Ridge"



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

BURNING REGULATION CHANGES

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) has notified the Dover Town Clerk's office of changes in burning regulations effective October 14, 2009.

- NOT PERMITTED: burning of leaves, paper, cardboard.
- PERMITTED: burning of downed limbs and branches (with leaves or needles still attached) that are less than six inches in diameter and eight feet in length.
- All burning of downed limbs and branches only permitted between May 15th and the following March 15th.

*****NO BURN PERMITS ISSUED*****

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact NYSDEC in New Paltz, NY at 845-256-3026.