



Dover400 City Council Update

July 2022

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2023 Event Planning

- “First of the 400th” Kickoff Event: December 31, 2022-January 1, 2023
 - Cocktail party with live music, food, drinks, fireworks, and a champagne toast
- June 24-July 4: Dover’s 400th Anniversary Celebration Week
 - June 24: Dover on the Water – Regatta, Boat Parade & Gundalow
 - June 25: Vintage Baseball Game against Portsmouth
 - July 1: Block Party and Interactive Walk through history
 - July 2: Street Parade
 - July 4: Fireworks (dual-launch locations-Garrison Hill and Henry Law Park)

More Than Events...



- Commemorative Art Installation at the new Waterfront Park (w/Dover Arts)
- Creation of a book of Historical Walking Tours of Dover
- Publication of a book of Tony McManus' "Historically Speaking" columns
- Engaging with the State to design and print commemorative license plates
- Adding 400th Anniversary panels to wayfinding signs around town
- Banner creation and placement on lightposts and City Hall
- Collaborating with City departments on initiatives such as:
 - Colorful Dover400 logos in crosswalks
 - Dover400 logos on the ice at the Dover Arena



Community Participation

- Cochecho Arts Festival Featured Non-Profit: August 12, 2022
- Apple Harvest Day: October 1, 2022
- 4th of July Fireworks (co-sponsor w/Parks and Rec): July 4, 2023

We are always looking for opportunities to become more engaged around the community!