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DOVER 400TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Meeting Type: **Regular Meeting**
Meeting Location: **1st Floor Conference Room, City Hall**
Meeting Date: **Thursday, January 23, 2020**
Meeting Time: **6:00 pm**

Agenda Topics

- Citizen Forum
- Update on website
- Update on nonprofit status
- 2020-2023 Themes Discussion (see Appendix A)
- Roles and Responsibilities for Subcommittees
- Open Discussion



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Appendix A

Dover400 Themes

- 2020 - Engaging Our Community -- Project Management Team

Focus of the theme is identifying and engaging key community members and organizations (churches, fraternal groups, civic groups, merchants, community leaders). Goal is to connect key players with various initiatives and roll out plans for the 400th. Hard launch at Patty B's (hire event planner), potential field day at Tendercrop, Holiday Ball?

- 2021 – Reflecting on Our Past – Andrew/Cathy

Goal of this theme is promote key aspects of Dover's history and create community interest and enthusiasm for celebration. Potential events include reviving Dover's Heritage Walks, conducting a "posterity" survey of memorials and markers, highlighting key historical events on the website and Facebook pages, perhaps a field day at Hilton's Landing/Park to commemorate Dover's founding.

- 2022 – Celebrating Dover's Unique Communities (Present) – need leaders

Engage Dover's ethnic groups and diverse populations in celebrating cultural influences and contributions to the development of Dover. Possible events include a "Heritage Day" in Henry Law Park featuring cultural presentations, food, art, dance and displays; assigning groups to featured monthly on the website and Facebook and allowing these groups to determine their own content. Engage the various ethnic groups in the City and co-sponsor any existing events.

- 2023 – Looking Forward to a Bright Future – Elizabeth

Focused on the July and September celebrations? Field days, fireworks, parade, ball, etc.