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The DHA Newsletter

Dover Housing Authority

Seymour Osman Community Center

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Poster Contest: "What home means to me"

As part of a larger national campaign, the New Hampshire Housing Authorities Corporation (NHHAC) is holding a poster contest for children associated with affordable housing. Posters will reflect the theme of "What Home Means to Me."

Contest Deadline

July 16, 2010

Age Categories: Three age categories of competition: Elementary - K to 5th grade; Middle - 6th to 8th grade; and High – 9th to 12th grade.

Poster Specifications:

- Theme - "What Home Means to Me"
 - Size - No larger than 22"x28"
 - Media – Contestant may use any art media (marker, crayon, paint, collage, textiles, etc.), but please consider that posters will need to be mailed and reproduced.
 - Include Name, Housing Authority, Age
- Drop off entries at:** SOCC, 40 Hampshire Circle, by July 16. The SOCC will submit all entries to the Salem Housing Authority by the deadline of July 23.

NHHAC will judge entries and award prizes to the winners. Winning posters will be entered into a regional competition and then regional winners will be forwarded to the national NAHRO (National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials) competition.

Reminders from the DHA...

- Trash collection is delayed one day due to the July 4th holiday.
- Do not litter! Please do your part to keep our neighborhood clean.
- Please make sure window air conditioners are tilted down on the outside of the building. Moisture and mildew can build up around the window if the unit is not properly tilted.

Thanks for your cooperation!



What's Happening

Free breakfast and lunch

July-August

Every weekday (except July 2 and 5) there will be breakfast and lunch available in the DHA neighborhood:

- 7:30-8:00 — SOCC
- 9:15-9:45 — Mineral Park
- 11:30-12:00 — SOCC
- 2:00-2:30 — Mineral Park

The SOCC site is at Hampshire Circle outside the Seymour Osman Community Center near the gardens. The bagged meals are available for children ages 0-18 and must be eaten on site; that is, the bagged food cannot be brought home to eat inside.

Also, please be respectful of the gardens near the SOCC. The kids that participate in the Kids Can Grow program work extremely hard to grow vegetables and other plants and they will appreciate it if their hard work is not ruined.

Community Breakfast

July 24—SOCC

The next community breakfast will take place Saturday, July 24 at the Seymour Osman Community Center (SOCC). Breakfast will be served 9:30-11:00am.

Dover Night Out 2010

July 22—Henry Law Park

The Dover Coalition for Youth will be hosting Dover Night Out on Thursday July 22nd. This year's event will include music and entertainment at 3 stages,

kid's rides, health and safety displays, and fireworks at the close while local rock band Gazpacho plays next to the Coheco River. Entertainment and displays will open at 4pm and fireworks will conclude the event at 9pm.

HUB Family Resource Center

July-August—McConnell Center

The HUB is offering a five-week summer program for parents and their children ages 2 years and up called Junior Trailblazers. It is a nature program meeting on Wednesdays beginning on July 7th from 9:30-11:30am. For two out of the five weeks, parents and children will be led on nature walks to explore the outdoors and our natural habitat around us. The other weeks will feature nature crafts and play at the HUB in the McConnell Center. The last week will be a celebration at Henry Law Park where the HUB will provide lunch, games and raffle prizes. Registration for Junior Trailblazers is required by calling Laurie Parker at 749-9755x16. The fee for each week is \$5 per family. For more information go to www.hubfamilies.org, or call Laurie Parker at the HUB.

Residents: Are you prepared for our next power outage?

We've had three power-outages so far this year. If you're interested in knowing how to prepare for a power outage --what to do with bored kids, what to turn off, etc.--pick up an "SOCC E-PACK" from the DHA office. Each E-

PACK includes: flashlight, batteries, candles, matches, large first aid kit, deck of cards, art supplies, leather work gloves, water bottle, and an informational packet for the family. There's a limited supply, so pick up yours today!

Open Gym at the SOCC

Mon-Fri, 3:00-6:00

The SOCC is open for drop-in Open Gym every afternoon for school-age children. Registration forms must be completed.

Program from Dover Baptist Church

Come to Hero Headquarters Sunday, July 11th through Friday, July 16th at the Seymour Osman Community Center. A FREE light dinner is served at 5:30 every night - families are welcome to come. Children in grades 4-6 can attend the program from 6 to 8 pm. Families can be part of it too! Games, snacks, crafts and bible stories are all part of the fun! Register at www.doverbaptistchurch.org and click on the Hero Headquarters Logo or call 742-5452. (Please note: This program is not affiliated with the SOCC or DHA.)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has launched Parent Portal, an encyclopedic website with links to information from all areas of CDC. Some of the many sections hold information about pregnancy, children's topics by age range, and issues of concern to parents arranged in alphabetical order. The widely varied topics include autism signs, school violence, and travel vaccinations. Another section has information on topics targeted to health-care professionals and researchers, including subjects such as child abuse prevention, a brain injury toolkit for physicians, a parent training guide, and information on the effects of childhood stress. Quick links go to developmental milestones and safety in the home, among other subjects. Other resources list product recalls, market withdrawals, and safety alerts. Visit the portal here: www.cdc.gov/parents

June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 No Open Gym	3
4 Independence Day Cochecho Arts Festival, 11am-9pm	5 Project GIRL starts DHA closed No Open Gym	6 Cochecho Arts Festival (kids), 10:30-11:30	7 Quantum SAT prep class, 5-7pm	8 Cochecho Arts Festival 12-2pm	9 Cochecho Arts Festival 7-9pm	10
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Cochecho Arts Festival 2010 — July Schedule

In addition to the Friday night "headliner performance" each week (7:00-9:00 at the Rotary Arts Pavilion), the Festival also includes the Children's Series (Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30) and Lunch Series (Thursdays, 12:00-2:00).

Children's Series (Tuesdays)

The Little Red Wagon presents "Jack and the Beanstalk"

Magician BJ Hickman

Sammie Haynes

Jody Gourlay

Lunch Series (Thursdays)

Rosie

The Digbees

Monkey Bar

Truffle

Headliners (Fridays)

New Legacy Swing Band

The Boston Horns

Amy Petty

The Cassavettes



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July 4th Festivities!

Children's Museum of NH offers...

“\$4 on the 4th”: half-price admission on Independence Day

As part of Dover's Fourth of July celebration in Henry Law Park, the Children's Museum of New Hampshire will

offer half-price admission — \$4 per person — to all visitors from 12–5 pm on Sunday, July 4. Families can enjoy all of the museum's hands-on exhibits and children are invited make a Fourth of July parade stick in the museum's Project Area.



Cochecho Arts Festival kicks off July 4th

The 24th season of the Cochecho Arts Festival opens at 11:00am on Sunday, July 4th, 2010 at the Rotary Arts Pavilion in Henry Law Park with a celebration of the Fourth of July. This year, the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce has teamed up with the Dover Recreation Department to present a full day of family entertainment, including the City's annual fireworks display. The day will begin with an authentic-costumed historic re-enactment of the Declaration of Independence on the steps of City Hall, followed by a patriotic-themed children's performance by local storyteller, puppeteer and musician Marcus Gale at the Rotary Arts Pavilion beginning at 1:00pm. Following the Children's Show will be a Gundalow Race on the Cochecho River. Families may purchase small wooden Gundalows and participate in the race, with prizes being awarded to the owners of the winning Gundalows. The proceeds from this event will benefit the Historic Gundalow, which will be on site throughout the day, affording people a chance to step aboard and learn about the role that the Gundalow played in Dover Mills commerce during the 1800's.

As the Gundalaw race concludes, there will be a series of musical performances at the Pavilion, featuring Mike Morris at 3:00, followed by the Dan Walker Band at 4:15pm, and the day's headline performance by Livingston Taylor beginning at 7:00pm, and concluding with the City fireworks display at 9:15. Throughout the day, there will also be a variety of additional events, displays, vendors and demonstrations in Henry Law Park, including a kayaking exhibition, a fire-fighter's Touch-A-Truck Exhibit, food and refreshments.

