

CITY OF DOVER CITY HALL NEWS

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

City Council Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at City Hall. Meetings are held at 6 pm. Please visit our website for more information.
www.cityofdover.id.gov

OFFICE CLOSURES

Sept. 4th – Labor Day
Oct. 9th – Columbus Day
Nov. 23rd – Thanksgiving
Dec. 25th – Christmas

OFFICE INFORMATION

P.O. Box 115 – Dover, ID 83825
699 Lakeshore Drive
Hours: 9 am to 4 pm
(208) 265-8339
info@cityofdoveridaho.org
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PROJECT UPDATES

Canoe Cove - The road was completely rebuilt, and approximately 90 feet of damaged curbs have been replaced. The existing asphalt was removed and also replaced.

Ontario Street – Ontario was repaved last year, but the utility trench settling over the winter required repairs. Repairs have now been completed and no further impacts are expected. Thank you to IHD for their assistance with this successful inter-agency project.

12-inch Waterline – The waterline work that overlaps the TAP project (Loretta Lane, 4th Street and Roosevelt) has been substantially completed. New water and sewer services were also installed in anticipation of the new post office.

TAP Pathway Connection – Clearing and grubbing for the pathways has started. Once the contractor is finished with the 12-inch waterline installation, they will move forward with stormwater improvements and pathway installation. This project is expected to be substantially complete in mid-September, and single lane closures and minor delays are expected.

2nd Annual Harvest Festival – Saturday, October 7th

Mark your calendar to come join the fun during the City of Dover's 2nd annual Harvest Festival. We are seeking vendors and entertainers for this year's celebration. Please visit our website or stop by City Hall for more information.

Certification to the County

Accounts that had a serious delinquency of 30 days or more past due as of July 12th were certified to the County Tax Rolls per Idaho Code. If your account has been turned over to the County, you will need to make your delinquent payment directly to the Bonner County Tax Collector for the amount that was certified to the County.



New City Park dog leash signs help remind residents to keep their dogs on a leash during their time in City Park. Thank you for your help!

“Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier”. ~ Mother Teresa

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City Park's willow tree got some much needed TLC. Unhealthy tree limbs were removed and support beams were added to help preserve the tree's heavy limbs.

This project extended the life of the willow tree for residents to enjoy for years to come.

3rd Street Community Wide Yard Sale is Saturday – August 5th

Yard sale hours are 8 am till Noon. A portion of the sales proceeds will be donated to Dover Historical Committee. Residents wanting to participate in this event will need to contact Councilman, Dan Parkin via email at dan@cityofdoveridaho.org. Limited space available.

Did You Know? Special Event Permits

A Special Event Permit may be required for large gathering even if on private property. Applications for a special event permit needs to be submitted at least forty-five (45) days prior to the special event date. Other permits such as a Temporary Vendor Permit and/or Alcohol Beverage Catering Permit may also be needed.

Meet City Hall – George Eskridge, Mayor



George Eskridge was born in Bonners Ferry and grew up in Dover living with his grandparents, Wesley and Erma Perry. After graduating from Sandpoint Senior High School in 1961 he served in the U.S. Navy for four years. He continued on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Montana.

Mayor retired from Federal Employment in 1999 and spent time as a real estate agent before being elected to the Idaho House of Representatives in November 2000. He served for 14 years in the legislature before becoming Mayor of Dover in November 2020.

Because Dover was a substantial influence in his life, George is committed as Mayor to ensure that Dover continues to be a great place to live.

George enjoys going for walks in Dover and visiting with other residents. He's very open to hearing concerns or just to chat and say hi!

