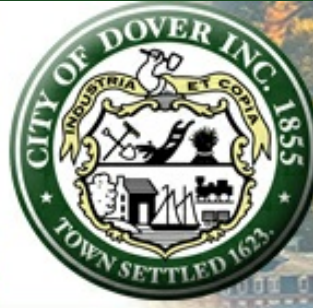


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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



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Budget presentations continue

The City Council held a budget workshop on Wednesday, April 3 to review several departmental budgets, including Education, Executive, Finance, Planning, the Library, and DoverNet. The workshop [can be viewed here](#).

Budget meetings and workshops will continue for the next several weeks.

A public hearing on the school portion of the budget will be held at the next regular City Council meeting on Wednesday, April 10, 2019.

The proposed budget can be viewed online at the city's [FY2020 budget online resource here](#). Hard copies are also available for review at City Hall and the Public Library.

Dover Area Women's Club to plant pinwheel garden

Online survey to gauge Dover's age-friendly needs

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Missed the meeting?

In addition to public meetings and the online budget resource, the city manager distributes a weekly newsletter, Budget

Revealed. The newsletter provides a closer look at the City of Dover's budget process and includes more information about departmental budget presentations and a look ahead at upcoming budget meetings and workshops. To sign up to receive Budget Revealed by email, visit the city's [newsletter page here](#) and select Budget Revealed.



Meetings this week:

School Board, April 8, 7 p.m.

The School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, April 8, 2019, beginning at 7 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

Planning Board, April 9, 7 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, April 9, 2019, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

City Council, April 10, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, April 10, 2019, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

To view televised meetings online, on demand, visit

Have an idea for Dover's 400th anniversary celebration?

Sound off at public forum May 2

Dover's 400th Anniversary Committee will host a public forum to ask Dover residents for input on activities to celebrate Dover's 400th birthday in 2023. The forum will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium at Dover High School.



Established in 1623, Dover is the first permanent settlement in New Hampshire. The 400th Anniversary Committee was formed to plan and organize the city's 400th birthday celebration which will include historical re-enactments, fireworks and parades, school involvement, souvenirs and more.

"We want to hear from the public about the events and programs they'd like to see shape our celebration," said Committee Chair Kevin McEneaney.

Feedback from the forum will be brought back to the committee and incorporated into event planning documents.

The committee is currently seeking sponsors for the celebration.

For more information, please contact McEneaney, chair of the Dover 400th Anniversary Committee, at k.mceneaney@dover.nh.gov.

Dover Historical Society to meet on April 15

Dover's original historical society disbanded in 2008 after 108 years in existence. On Feb. 11, an enthusiastic group of 85 people met to share ideas on reviving the Society. An Executive Committee was recruited from among

www.dover.nh.gov/dntv.


For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit the [meeting calendar page](#).



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Dover, NH 03820
603-516-6000

City Hall hours:
Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Recycling Center
hours:**
**Tuesday, Thursday,
Saturday**
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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volunteers, and they have invited everyone with an interest in Dover history to attend the second organizational meeting of the new Dover Historical Society on Monday, April 15 at the Dover Public Library at 7 p.m.

A Nominating Committee will be submitting a proposed slate of officers, but nominations will also be taken from the floor for anyone who might be interested in serving. The group seeks to be inclusive, and desires input from any historically-minded citizens. Further discussions at the meeting will determine the new Society's goals, roles, and direction.

In just four years, Dover will be celebrating its 400th anniversary. Dover was the first permanent settlement in New Hampshire, in 1623, and is the seventh oldest community in the United States. The new Dover Historical Society believes that a city with as much history as Dover needs to have an active and vital organization to preserve and promote our four centuries of existence. If you couldn't make the first meeting, please join us at the second.

For more information, call the Dover Public Library at 603-516-6050.

Road closures, restrictions in place Sunday for race

Dover Police Chief William Breault announces the following road closures for the 38th annual Reds Shoe Barn "Race for a Better Community" event. It includes a 5-mile timed run and 2.4-mile untimed walking course, held simultaneously as part of the Dover Race Series. The event is organized by and benefits six local non-profit organizations that provide services in Strafford County. More information is available at <http://reds-race.com/>.

The event begins at 10 a.m. on Sunday, April 7, 2019 in front of Dover City Hall. Both courses end at Henry Law Park.

The following road closures will be in effect between 9:45 and 11:30 a.m. on Sunday:

Henry Law Avenue, from Washington to Hanson Streets
Washington Street, east of Main Street
River Street

Between 9:45 and 10:15 a.m., Central Avenue will be closed in both directions from Silver to Washington streets to accommodate the start of the race. Additional brief closures or traffic delays will be in effect on Court Street, Middle Road, Back Road and Henry Law Avenue between 10 and 11:30 a.m.

Parking restrictions will be in effect on Sunday between 6 a.m. and 12 p.m. on Henry Law Avenue from Washington to River Streets. Event participants may follow signs for event

parking near Washington and River streets, or park in the Orchard Street municipal parking garage, or in any other downtown municipal lot.

For questions about traffic restrictions, contact the Police Department's Traffic Bureau at 742-4646.



Listening sessions for Route 108 improvements continue

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) will hold a public listening session in Somersworth on Thursday, May 2, 2019 to discuss proposed improvements to New Hampshire Route 108 in Dover, Somersworth, and Rochester. The public is invited and encouraged to attend to provide input on potential improvements.

A listening session was previously held in Dover in March.

The May 2 public listening session will be held at Somersworth High School, 18 Cemetery Road, beginning at 7 p.m. and ending at 9 p.m. A short presentation will be followed by open discussion of ideas and dialogue between the public and the NHDOT project team.

This project involves the study of improvements to NH Route 108 from the intersection of NH Route 9/Indian Brook Drive in Dover to Innovation Drive in Rochester, a distance of approximately five miles. The objective of the project is to develop a design alternative that will improve the safety and mobility of all users by applying 'Complete Street' principles, with the central goal of achieving an appropriate balance between the needs of motorized, non-motorized, and transit users of the corridor.

Interested property owners, public officials, employers and roadway users are welcome and will be given the opportunity to provide input on the project.

Any individuals needing assistance or auxiliary communication equipment due to sensory impairment or other disability should contact the Bureau of Right-of-Way, NHDOT, PO Box 483, Concord, NH 03302-0483 or call 603-271-3222. TDD access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964. Notification of the need for assistance must be made at the earliest convenience.

Historic properties may be impacted by the project. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act offers those that possess a direct interest in historical resources, including town officials, Historical Societies, and Historical Commissions, an opportunity to become more involved in

an advisory role during project development as "Consulting Parties." Those interested should contact the NHDOT.

More information can be found at the project website:
www.108TriCityCompleteStreets.com.



April's Art Walk kicks off today

This month's Art Walk is today, Friday, April 5, 4 to 8 p.m., throughout downtown Dover.

Check out doverartwalk.com/map.php to plan your route. Maps are available at any of the participating locations.

This month is more fun for all ages, including an opportunity to collaborate in a large Chihuly inspired group sculpture at 1 Washington Street Mills.

April's walk will feature music, including Brian Walker and North River music at the Washington Street Mill, and legendary Jazz guitarist Steve Carter at The Art Center.

Featured artists for April's walk include Brian Cartier, Chella Cross, Danielle Festa, Susan E. Hanna, Monia Mann, Phoenix Mayet, Lee O'Gorman, Rebecca Proctor, Ron St. Jean, Juleen Stacy, and Curt Toczydlowski. Visiting artists include the Seacoast Charter School, Deb Clough, Emily Hayes, and Brianna Zalar.

Bring your stamped map to Cara Irish Pub by 8 p.m. to be entered in a raffle.

If you purchase \$30 or more of artwork, you will receive a special Dover Art Walk tote.

Want to participate? Apply here:
doverartwalk.com/participate.php.

For more information, visit doverartwalk.com.



DR. WILLIAM HARBON
Superintendent of Schools



J. MICHAEL JOYAL, JR.
City Manager



CATHY BEAUDOIN
Public Library Director



STEVE BIRD
Senior Planner

Dover Chamber to host State of the City April 9

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce will host the annual state of the city on Tuesday, April 9, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., at the McConnell Center Cafe.

Hear city leaders discuss their vision for the future and priorities for the upcoming year. This year's speakers are City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., Superintendent of Schools William Harbron, City Planner Steve Bird and Library Director Cathleen Beaudoin.

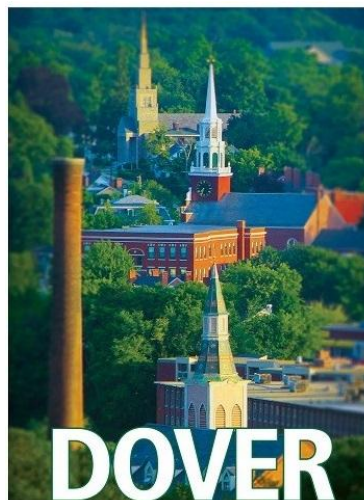
A question-and-answer session will follow the remarks.

The cost of the event is \$15 and is open to the public.

The Chamber encourages those interested in attending to register in advance at <http://www.dovernh.org/economy>. Registration is required.

The program is sponsored by Eversource.

For more information, contact the Chamber at 603-742-2218, or visit www.dovernh.org.



State of the City

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

McConnell Center Cafe
61 Locust Street, Dover



Registration fee is \$15.00.
Event is open to the public.

Learn how to boost your business from local experts

Establishing loyalty with your customers and employees is essential to growing your business; but where do you

Local
EXPERTS
Members Helping Members

start? The 2019 Local Expert Series, hosted by the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by TD Bank, will present six sessions focused on social media and digital marketing trends, how to cultivate your workforce, and strategies on how to keep top talent.

The first session, "Latest Trends in Digital Marketing," will be held on Thursday, April 11, at the McConnell Center, 61 Locust St. The session will be presented by Rich Ryzman of Seacoast Media Group. All sessions begin at 7:30 a.m. and conclude at 9 a.m.

For more information, including a list of all sessions, visit the [Chamber's website here](#), or contact the Chamber at 742-2218 or info@dovernh.org.



Planning Department offers numerous resources

Whether you own or rent your home, have lived in Dover your whole life or recently moved here, there are resources available to you via the Planning Department. Site plans, subdivisions, Master Plan chapters and other Planning Board items are not the only responsibilities of the Planning and Community Development Department.

From wanting a new business sign to large special projects, the award-winning Planning Department comprises seven employees available to help with transportation, mapping, changing your property, visioning Dover's future, trails, architecture, land use exceptions, changing regulations, conservation lands, waterfront development, CDBG funds, and more.

The Planning Department also hosts many documents and files for properties either in City Hall or online. Interested in seeing what zoning district you are in, flood maps, satellite images, or the nearest recreation lands? Check out Dover's GIS online at maps.dover.nh.gov and play around with the different layers.

Their website also has many documents including Master Plan chapters, survey results, development agreements and past studies completed.

The Planning Department looks forward to helping you. Simply stop by the office on the first floor of City Hall, call 603-516-6008 or visit www.dover.nh.gov for more



Downtown street and sidewalk sweeping under way

Downtown street and sidewalk sweeping operations continue this week. This initial street and sidewalk sweeping will occur during the day. The work may affect some on-street parking.

Citywide spring street sweeping will begin later this month and will consist of two consecutive eight-hour shifts throughout the day.

Citywide street sweeping is expected to be complete prior to the end of June.

For more information, contact Community Services at 516-6450.



GREEN WAVE DISPATCH

News from Dover's public schools

Dover public schools seeking volunteers and chaperones

The Dover School District is currently seeking volunteers and chaperones. If you are interested in applying, please contact Addison Russell at the SAU Office at 516-6241 or email at addison.russell@dover.k12.nh.us to schedule an appointment.

The law requires that all volunteers and chaperones

complete a criminal record check. This process will take approximately 15 minutes.

Please bring a photo ID and a check for \$21.25 made payable to State of NH - Criminal Records. If your student is part of the Free and Reduced Lunch Program, the Dover School District will cover the cost of the Criminal Record Check.



'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr.' continues this weekend

The Dover Middle School Drama Club's performance of "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr." continues this weekend.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children. The show takes place at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Choose your seats by purchasing tickets online at <https://www.showtix4u.com/events/16032>.

All shows are held at Dover High School.

Catch a preview of the production on Dover's Education Channel, Channel 95.

For more information, call 603-516-7200.



Coming up in Dover schools

**Thursday, April 4 through Saturday, April 6 at 7 p.m.,
and Sunday, April 7 at 2 p.m. at Dover High School**
Dover Middle School presents Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Monday, April 8, 7 p.m., McConnell Center, Room 306
School Board Meeting

**Tuesday, April 9, 4:30 p.m., McConnell Center,
Superintendent's Conference Room**
Garrison Elementary School Joint Building Committee
Meeting

**Tuesday, April 16, 4:30 p.m., McConnell Center,
Superintendent's Conference Room**
Dover High School Joint Building Committee Meeting

Monday, April 22 through Friday, April 26, No School
Spring Break

**Tuesday, April 23, 4:30 p.m., McConnell Center,
Superintendent's Conference Room**
Garrison Elementary School Joint Building Committee
Meeting

**Tuesday, April 30, 4:30 p.m., McConnell Center,
Superintendent's Conference Room**
Dover High School Joint Building Committee Meeting



The following events are recorded in "Notable Events in the History of Dover, New Hampshire: From the First Settlement in 1623 to 1865," by George Wadleigh, and several other historical sources.

For more on the history of Dover, settled in 1623 and the oldest permanent settlement in New Hampshire and seventh oldest in the country, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street; and the Woodman Museum, Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information, [located here](#).



April 7, 1802 - "Died, much lamented, Mr. Joseph Gage, merchant. The offspring of virtue, the child of humanity, have lost a friend. The grief of his numerous friends and relations may be great, but the world will mourn the loss of an " honest man."



April 6, 1805 - The following notice appeared in the Dover Sun: IMPORTANT DISCOVERY - A number of men digging up the earth, in this town, for the purpose of making an aqueduct through Mr. Daniel Waldron's land, discovered a vein of dark brown sand running from east to west, much impregnated with Quick-silver of the best quality. Upon close inspection globules of this metal were found dispersed through this vein from the size of the smallest grain of sand to that of a duck shot - which leaves no room for doubt, but upon further attention, larger quantities may be discovered, and prove beneficial to the owner of the land.



April 5, 1852 - Nearly a foot of snow, much drifted, detaining the cars on the railroad four hours. It was nearly six months between the first and last snow of this winter - one of the longest and severest ever remembered.



April 10, 1865 - News of the surrender of Gen. Lee and the fall of the Rebellion was received with unbounded demonstrations of joy. All the bells in the city were rung until noon and again for two hours at night, accompanied with a grand salute and fireworks in the evening. The Fire Department turned out in a body, and escorted by the Strafford Guards, with the Dover Cornet Band and a Cavalcade of Citizens, marched through the principal streets. A meeting of congratulation was held in the evening at the City Hall, at which Hon. John P. Hale, Samuel M. Wheeler and others made speeches.

The Dover Enquirer reported:

The glorious news of General Lee's surrender was announced to our citizens by a telegraphic dispatch at the American Ivine Office, Col. Charles A. Tufts, agent, and it created the wildest enthusiasm and the most intense rejoicing throughout the city. The news spread like wildfire and the crowd in Central Square began to gather and increase till it numbered several hundreds. The factory bell (Cocheco works) pealed forth the joyous news and the other bells soon followed suit.

The stores were at once closed, the schools dismissed and business suspended. Every one was jubilant - full of thanks - giving that peace was so near and our brave Army under the heroic Grant had at last forced the General-in-Chief of the Confederate Armies to succumb to the Nation's power.

The City Council was summoned together and passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the City Council of Dover have this day heard with joy of the surrender of General Lee and the army of Northern Virginia, and we hail the return of peace as the harbinger of better days to our country, as giving more stability to our institutions and liberty to the oppressed of this and other lands.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council are hereby

extended to the brave and gallant soldiers and sailors who have volunteered so nobly in our country's defence ; that we shall ever hold in grateful remembrance their distinguished services on the field of battle or when guarding the nation's honor on the sea.

Resolved, That honor is due to Lieutenant General Grant - the second saviour of our Country - who by his devotion to the cause of American nationality and the enforcement of law as well as defence of the constitutional rights of the people and by his skill on the field of battle and the splendor of his success, merits the gratitude of every patriot heart.

Resolved, That our gratitude is no less due to the bold and daring Sherman, to the expert and dashing Sheridan, to the cool and intrepid Meade, and in fact, to all the able and noble Commanders, who both on sea and land, have so nobly struggled to suppress this unholy rebellion. The thanks of the American people will be due to them for all coming time.

Resolved, By the City Council of Dover, that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be, and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of ringing the bells, displaying of fireworks and firing a salute, in consequence of the surrender of General Lee and his army, and the glorious news generally which has reached us this day.

A telegraphic dispatch was received in the afternoon from Governor Gilmore, ordering a salute on account of the State, which was carried out.

The citizens held an impromptu meeting in Central Square, and decided to have a demonstration at once, resulting in the appointment of Colonel Thomas H. Cushing as Marshal. The ladies soon appeared thronging the square, and making the scene one of special interest and eclat. The "red white and blue" was displayed by them in small pennants from their hats and dresses generally, and their hearty cooperation was indeed manifested in every possible way.

At half-past eleven o'clock the procession moved from Central Square in the following order:

Chief Marshal with aids.
Dover Cornet Band, J. B. Pinkham, Leader.

Stratford Guards, Lieut. Thomas Currier, Commanding.
Cavalcade of Citizens in large numbers.
The old 19th Artillery Field Piece.

The Fire Department (in part):
Hook and Ladder No. 1, Captain Mark F. Nason;
Tiger No. 2, Captain J. S. Hayes, 2d.;
Fountain No. 3, Captain D. Crockett;
Cocheco No. 5, Captain T. L. Tebbetts;
Citizens on foot and in carriages.

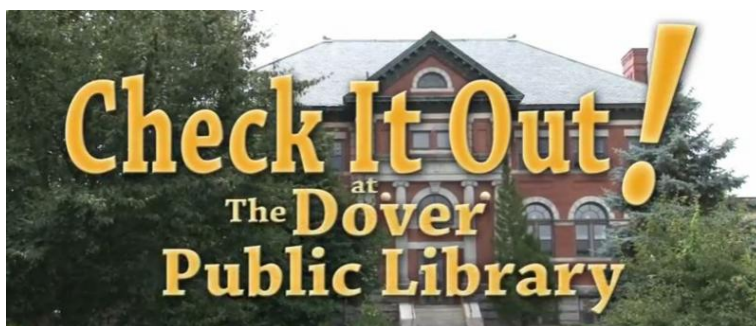
All along the route the American Ensign was liberally displayed and the streets crowded with the enthusiastic

populace.

The bells continued ringing all the forenoon and during the moving of the procession and Dover was beside itself "for one day only." The Dover Band paraded the streets in the afternoon, serenading the citizens, engine companies and others.

At sunset the bells were again rung and a salute ordered by Gov. Gilmore was fired by Captain Glines and assistants. In the evening a brilliant display of fireworks was had notwithstanding the rain, for not even a deluge could have dampened the enthusiasm of the day.

And also a public meeting was held in the evening at the City Hall. Mayor Estes presided. Eloquent and stirring speeches were made by Hon. John P. Hale, S. M. Wheeler, Esq. Dr. E. G. Hill and others; the meeting closing with three cheers for Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and the "Boys in Blue."



Give Peeps a Chance; Enter the Peeps Show at Dover Public Library

How sweet it is! Spring brings blue skies, green grass, and bright yellow Peeps. The Dover Public Library is looking for creative Dover Peeps artists to enter our annual "Peeps Show" Contest this month.

Here's how it works: Build a diorama using Peeps of any color or species in a standard size shoe box, no larger than 16 inches by 16 inches please. Create your diorama based on a scene from a book. The first ten entries will receive a free plush Peep chick.

Children ages 2 to 6 are invited to enter the Kids Division, and ages 7 to 10 may enter in the Youth Division. Peep Artists 11 to 16 years old may enter the Teen Division, while those 17 or older are invited to compete in the Adult Division. On the back of your shoe box, please include your name, address, phone number, and title of your "Peeps Show". All Peeps displays may be dropped off at the Dover Public Library beginning Monday, April 8 through Saturday, April 20. The winner of each division will receive a \$25 Target gift card, courtesy of the Friends of the Library. Prizes will be awarded on Monday afternoon, April 22. Peeps should be picked up by 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 27. All Peeps not picked up by the deadline will be discarded or eaten.

If Marshmallow Peeps are not your thing, learn how to needle felt by making an adorable Peep Monday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. Needle felted peeps have no sugar, don't get stale, and don't attract ants. This craft is simple and fun. We will use wool roving to create our peeps. (Roving is the result of cleaning and carding the wool from a sheep so that all of the fibers are laying in one direction. Roving is spun into yard or used in felting.) All supplies are provided. This craft uses very sharp needles, so it is limited to adults and high school students.

For more information, call the Dover Public Library at 516-6050.

This Week at The Library

Tuesday, March 12 - April 16, All Day

17th Annual Poetry Contest

The 17th Annual Dover Public Library Poetry contest for grades K-12. Prizes will be awarded in six different categories: Grades K-2, 3 & 4, 5 & 6, 7 & 8, 9 & 10, and 11 & 12. Poems will be judged on originality, style and creativity. Deadline for entry is April 16th. Students may pick up information about the contest at the Dover Public Library, any Dover school library, or at our website at library.dover.nh.gov. All participants are invited to attend an "Evening of Poetry" on Monday, May 20th at 6:30pm; refreshments will be served. Students are invited to read their poetry at this event, but this will be purely voluntary.

For more information about the contest please contact Denise LaFrance at 516-6082.

Monday, April 8 - Sunday, April 21, All Day

Peeps Show Contest

Build a diorama using Peeps of any color or species in a standard size shoe box, no larger than 16" x 16" please. Create your diorama based on a scene from a book. The first ten entries will receive a free plush Peep chick! On the

back of your shoe box, please include your name, address, phone number, and title of your "Peeps Show". All Peeps displays may be dropped off at the Dover Public Library beginning Monday, April 8 through Sunday, April 21. Prizes will be awarded in four divisions: Kids, Youth, Teen and Adult. The winner of each division will receive a \$25 Target gift card, courtesy of the Friends of the Library. Prizes will be awarded on Monday afternoon, April 22. Peeps should be picked up by 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 27. All Peeps not picked up by the deadline will be discarded or eaten!

Saturday, April 6, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Lego Saturday in the Children's Room

Imagine, create and build with Legos and/or Duplos. Drop-in anytime between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to meet old friends and make new ones as you work on building challenges.

Saturday, April 6, 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday Matinee in the Lecture Hall

Mary Poppins Returns: Decades after her original visit, the magical nanny returns to help the Banks siblings and Michael's children through a difficult time in their lives.

Sunday, April 7, 2 to 3:15 p.m.

Discussion Group in the Trustees Room

Interested in reading classic works of literature and improving your listening, reading, and communication skills at the same time? If so, then consider participating in a discussion group.

Sunday, April 7, 2 to 4 p.m.

Classic Cinema Sunday in the Lecture Hall

42nd Street (1933): A director puts on what may be his last Broadway show and, at the last moment, a naive newcomer has to replace the star, starring Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell.

Monday, April 8, 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.

Preschool Storytime in the Storytime Room

Children ages 3-5 are invited to attend this program which includes stories, fingerplays, songs, and puppets. Crafts and films are also offered several times each session.

Monday, April 8, 6 to 8 p.m.

Adult Knitting Group in the Trustees Room

This Knitting Group is open to anyone who has a love for knitting and crocheting. All levels are welcome! Bring your precious works-in-progress and any finished objects you would like to show off to the group.

Monday, April 8, 6 to 7 p.m.

Teen Advisory Board in the Learning Center

Volunteers in grades 7 -12 who are interested in shaping the library's programs and services aimed at middle and high-school students.

Monday, April 8, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Needle Felted Peeps in the Computer Room

Learn how to needle felt by making an adorable Peep. This craft is simple and fun. We will use wool roving to create

our peeps. Roving is the result of cleaning and carding the wool from a sheep so that all of the fibers are laying in one direction. Roving is spun into yard or used in felting. All supplies are provided. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Monday, April 8, 7 to 8:15 p.m.

Blues Got Me: and evening with Cheryl Arena in the Lecture Hall

An evening of blues harp music featuring one of the world's great harmonica players, Cheryl Arena. Come hear Cheryl tell stories and play the music of Sonny Boy Williamson II, Little Walter, James Cotton and, of course, her own music.

Tuesday, April 9, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Preschool Storytime in the Storytime Room

Children ages 3-5 are invited to attend this program which includes stories, fingerplays, songs, and puppets. Crafts and films are also offered several times each session.

Wednesday, April 10, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Family Storytime in the Lecture Hall

Kids of all ages and their caregivers are invited to join for a family storytime. Books, songs, rhymes, games and activities are all part of the fun.

Wednesday, April 10, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Second Wednesday Movie in the Lecture Hall

On the Basis of Sex: Inspired by the true story of a young Ruth Bader Ginsburg - then a struggling attorney and new mother - who faces adversity and numerous obstacles in her fight for equal rights throughout her career. Rated PG-13.

Wednesday, April 10, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Creativity Corner in the Computer Room

What are you making? Come share your creations with others. Talk about why you create. Talk about your process. Share ideas. Get help with challenges you are facing. Be inspired and inspiring.

Thursday, April 11, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Toddler Storytime in the Storytime Room

Toddlers and their parents or caregivers are invited to attend a 45 minute program which includes stories, fingerplays, songs, puppets, and crafts. These storytimes are intended for toddler and parent/caregiver to share one-on-one.

Friday, April 12, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Mother Goose on the Loose in the Lecture Hall

Parents/caregivers are invited to join with their babies for a 1/2 hour early learning program specifically designed for children from birth to 24 months. Mother Goose on the Loose uses books, rhymes, songs, musical instruments, finger plays, flannel board characters, puppets and other props to help parents/caregivers develop the child's early literacy skills in a fun and joyful environment.

Saturday, April 13, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Lego Saturday in the Children's Room

Imagine, create and build with Legos and/or Duplos. Drop-in anytime between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to meet old friends and make new ones as you work on building challenges.

Saturday, April 13, 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday Matinee in the Lecture Hall

Aquaman: Arthur Curry, the human-born heir to the underwater kingdom of Atlantis, goes on a quest to prevent a war between the worlds of ocean and land. Rated PG-13



Chamber to hold annual sweepstakes and auction May 3

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce will host its 18 annual Sweepstakes and Auction on Friday, May 3, from 6-10 p.m., at Wentworth-Douglass Hospital's Garrison Wing Conference Center.

This annual event features a delicious dinner (provided by Mezzanine Catering), cash bar, door prizes, games and activities, silent auction and live auctions and 10 cash prizes with one lucky attendee going home with \$10,000 cash.



Only 250 tickets are sold to this exclusive event, giving attendees 25:1 odds of going home a cash winner.

Purchase your tickets in advance, as the event is guaranteed to sell out.

The event is underwritten by Federal Savings Bank.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit <https://www.dovernh.org/events/details/18th-annual-sweepstakes-auction-27877>.

CITY IN THE SEA

**SATURDAY,
MAY 4,
11:30AM
TO 12:30PM**

*A mural by local artist, Sofia Self,
a student at the Seacoast Charter School,
designed to spark community
conversation about climate change*

**CHILDREN'S
MUSEUM**
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



DOVER
Rising Waters

**Join the Conversation:
#DoverRisingWaters**

WHAT: Join us for the official reveal of Sofia Self's mural

WHY: Learn about what Dover is doing to address climate change, share your vision for Dover's future, and discuss what we can do together to become a more resilient community

WHERE: Starting at the STEAM Lab in the Children's Museum of New Hampshire (6 Washington Street, Dover) before heading outside to the mural

RSVP: Please email Lisa Wise, NH Sea Grant Extension, at Lisa.Wise@unh.edu, or call 603-862-2356

Light refreshments will be served.

This mural was made possible by generous contributions from the Dover Arts Commission, Senator David Watters, Cora Quisumbing-King, Bill Baber, Aubuchon Hardware, and an anonymous donor. Coordination support from the Strafford Regional Planning Commission, UNH Extension, and NH Sea Grant was provided through NOAA's Office for Coastal Management under the Coastal Zone Management Act, in conjunction with the NH Department of Environmental Services Coastal Program. The City of Dover and the Children's Museum of New Hampshire were also instrumental in making this project happen.



Coming up at the Dover Community Senior Center

Monday, April 22, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

A Garden for Pollinators & Wildlife at the Dover Senior Center

Do you want to attract butterflies, birds, bees and other wildlife to your backyard? Did you know that the landscaping in your yard could be habitat for wildlife? The Speaking for Wildlife program will provide insights on ways to attract pollinators, like butterflies, as well as songbirds, mammals, and even mysterious amphibians such as red-backed salamanders to your backyard. Discussion will include choosing plants, gardening techniques, wildlife and habitats, use of native plants, and issues such as invasive plants. Presentation includes interactive Q&A, handouts and other helpful materials. RSVP to Linda at 516-6420. This event is free

and open to the public.

Wednesday, June 26, 2019
Red Sox vs. White Sox (1:05 game)

Includes bus trip, driver gratuity, and 3rd base grandstand seats. The bus leaves at 10 a.m. from the Park and Ride lot next to the Jenny Thompson Outdoor Pool and returns following the game. \$110 members / \$120 not yet members. For more information or to register, call Linda at 516-6420.

Wednesday through Friday, Sept. 18 - 20, 2019
Bar Harbor, Maine

Join the Dover Senior Center for this 3 day, two night trip to Bar Harbor, Maine and stay at the Deluxe Acadia Inn. Trip includes a tour of Bar Harbor and Mt Desert Island, a narrated tour of Acadia National Park, Lobster Bake, four meals (2B, 1L, 1D), and a visit to the Freeport outlets. View the flyer [here](#). \$390/pp double - add \$30 for not yet members. For more information, call Linda at 516-6420.

Dover Area Women's Club to plant pinwheel garden

In support of Prevent Child Abuse America, the GFWC Dover Area Women's Club will plant a Pinwheel Garden on the front lawn of the Dover Public Library on Saturday, April 13, from 10 a.m. to noon. Everyone is invited to join in the fun. Bring family and neighbors.

Child Abuse Awareness Month is April of each year. Prevent Child Abuse America chose a blue and silver pinwheel, to remind us of happy childhoods and bright futures that all children deserve. Despite the tragedy and reality of child abuse, the purpose of the gardens is to raise awareness with a positive theme.

Prevent Child Abuse America is a national partner of GFWC, supported by our signature program: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention. Clubs all over the country participate and help spread awareness by "planting" pinwheel gardens. The Washington Mall has been filled with pinwheels, our national headquarters in DC covers their front entrance in pinwheels, and many local clubs in New Hampshire have gardens.

Rain or snow date is Saturday, April 20.

For more information, visit the GFWC Dover Area Women's Club at www.facebook.com/thedoverareawomansclub/.



**AARP Florida's
Age-Friendly Communities**



Online survey to gauge Dover's age-friendly needs

The City of Dover was recently accepted into the AARP's Network of Age-Friendly Communities. Working in conjunction with the World Health Organization, this network targets improvements in eight domains that influence the health and quality of life in the city for every age. The first step in this important initiative is to conduct an assessment of needs.

Dover residents are asked to answer this online survey to help the city better understand expectations of Dover as an age-friendly community.

The anonymous survey will require about 15 minutes to complete.

To access the survey, visit <https://conta.cc/2TT7ZTq>.

For more information, contact the Office of Economic Development at (603) 516-6043.

CITY OF DOVER SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stay informed with City of Dover special announcements, project newsletters and updates

Want up-to-date information about road work, emergencies, special projects, and other important information? [Sign up now](#) to receive special announcements via email.

In addition to Dover Download, the City of Dover offers a variety of e-mail updates, including emergency and road closure information, Police Facility and Parking Garage updates, Silver Street reconstruction news, news from the Public Library, waterfront development, and more.

To sign up for one or all of the City's updates, [click here](#). An e-mail address is required to access the special announcement mailing lists.

City of Dover employment

opportunities

Want to work for the City of Dover? The City's website offers an updated list of open positions, including job descriptions and a downloadable application for employment.

The City of Dover is now seeking applications the following positions:

- **Bookkeeper, Utility Billing**
- **Lifeguard**
- **Swim instructor**
- **Summer day camp counselor**
- **Summer camp supervisor**

For more information about these positions or employment opportunities with the City of Dover, [click here](#).

Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

Don't forget: If you missed the live City Council, School Board or Planning Board on Channels 22 and 95, you can catch it again, online and on demand.

Simply visit www.dovernh.viebit.com to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.
