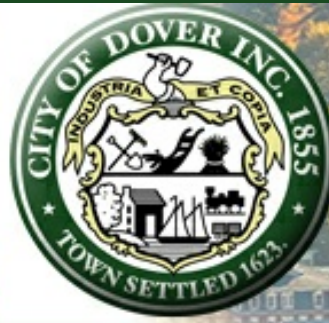


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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



April 7, 2023



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City Council adopts FY2024 budget

Total budget is under tax cap

The City Council [adopted](#) the City of Dover's fiscal year 2024 budget by a 6-3 vote during a special meeting on Wednesday, April 5, 2023. The final adopted budget is \$183,275,839 across all funds, a \$3,579,013, or a 2% increase, above the current fiscal year budget.

The General Fund portion of the budget, funded primarily through property taxes, is \$146,159,594. It is a \$6,384,695, or 4.6%, increase above the current fiscal year budget. It is \$126,562 under the total amount allowed by the tax cap, which required only a simple majority of the City Council to adopt the

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budget. The city portion was \$249,462 under the tax cap; the school portion was \$122,900 over.

General Fund appropriations include \$51,052,194 for city operations, \$71,650,446 for School Department operations, \$13,033,094 for debt service, and \$10,423,860 for county tax. These General Fund appropriations represent a \$1,568,084 increase or 3.2% increase for city operations, \$3,784,188 or 5.6% for School Department operations, \$456,996 or 3.6% for debt service obligations and \$575,427, or 5.8% increase for the county tax payment. The City Council reduced the City Manager's proposed General Fund appropriations by \$546,076. These General Fund reductions include \$156,076 from the city portion of the budget and \$390,000 from the school portion.

Councilors Robert Hinkel, Deborah Thibodeaux, and Debra Hackett voted against the budget resolution.

For the average residential property assessment of \$418,706, the estimated tax impact is a \$442 increase or 5.3%. The estimated tax rate resulting from the adopted budget is \$20.90, a \$1.06, or 5.3%, increase above the current tax rate. The New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration will certify the official tax rate later this year.

The budget adoption also included the FY2024 Schedule of Fees that goes into effect on July 1, 2023. The schedule of fees consists of a water rate of \$6.59, an 18-cent increase, or 2.8%, and a sewer rate of \$10.26, a 45-cent increase, or 4.6% above the current FY2023 Schedule of Fees.

The FY2024 budget adoption at the April 5 special meeting followed several weeks of budget meetings and workshops, including a budget workshop immediately preceding the special meeting. Wednesday's budget workshop, special meeting, and documents can be viewed on the city's [FY2024 Budget Revealed](#) online resource.

City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr. presented his proposed budget on Feb. 15, 2023. Following the presentation, each department head presented their proposed budget to the City Council at subsequent budget workshops.

The Council held a public hearing on the education portion of the budget on March 15, 2023, followed by a public hearing on the city portion on March 22, 2023.

Recordings of all budget-related workshops and meetings and all budget-related documents are available on the [FY2024 Budget Revealed](#) page.



Public syringe disposal pilot program launches in Dover

The public syringe disposal pilot program approved by the City Council last October was recently launched, with the installation of two needle disposal units. One is near the trailhead of the Dover Community Trail at the Transportation Center on Chestnut Street. The other is at Henry Law Park.

The City Council in October approved the pilot program, which is being launched and maintained at no cost to the city. Wentworth-Douglass Hospital is helping fund the collaborative program overseen by the Strafford County Public Health Network. The collaboration also includes the New Hampshire Harm Reduction Coalition, SOS Recovery Community Organization, and The Doorway, operated by the WDH. The program builds upon existing programming and infrastructure in the Dover community, including disposal units at WDH and the Dover Public Library.

The program's purpose is to address ongoing public concerns about the improper disposal of syringes in Dover.

"Substance misuse remains an epidemic in our region," said Peter Fifield, program manager at WDH's Doorway. "Anything we can do to limit medical waste is very important from both a public health and quality of life perspective."

Members of these collaborative organizations presented an overview of the pilot program to the City Council at its Oct. 12, 2022 meeting, which can be [viewed here](#).

For more information and supportive resources, visit linktr.ee/doverdisposal.

ON THE AGENDA

Coming up at the next City Council meeting

City Council to hold public hearing on additional debt bonding for waterfront

The City Council will hold a public hearing on the resolution to bond an additional \$6 million for the waterfront project public improvements at its meeting on Wednesday, April 12.

The request for additional bonding comes after the bids for the public improvements to the city-owned River Street property were higher than anticipated. Public improvements include constructing a new street system to provide site access and the utilities necessary to serve the proposed buildings. Other improvements include the construction of a new 3.4-acre public riverfront park, stabilizing the Cochecho River shoreline, grading the elevation to account for projected sea level rise, and installing a stormwater management system with green infrastructure.

A public hearing will also be held on the resolution to reprogram \$190,360 of unexpended bond proceeds from the sludge dewatering improvements project to the aeration blower retrofit project – both wastewater treatment plant-related projects. According to the resolution background material, the aeration blower work is an active project but needs additional funding to complete.

The Council will take up both resolutions at its April 26 meeting.

Also on the agenda:

Authorizing a license allowing the Black Heritage Trail of New Hampshire to install a marker to honor Dover-born Nellie Brown Mitchell and her brother Edward Everett Brown. The marker would be placed on Central Avenue near Pine Hill Cemetery, where both are buried in the Brown family plot. The text of the marker, included in the resolution background material, states that at the time of Brown Mitchell's death, "she was remembered as the greatest African American signer of her era." Her brother Edward Brown was the first Black justice of the peace in the state and a civil rights activist and co-founded the Colored American magazine in 1899, among other accomplishments.

Authorizing the purchase of a parcel in Madbury downstream of the old municipal landfill on Tolend Road and the Bellamy Reservoir for \$52,800. "The property has significant conservation and water protection values, as well as potential opportunities for future public recreation," according to the resolution.

Holding a first reading on a resolution to declare the First Settlers Cemetery, also known as Roberts Cemetery, on Dover Point Road as abandoned. A public hearing is to be held between 60 to 90 days after publication in a newspaper of general distribution. "To better understand the property's history, the City has engaged a title abstractor, who found researched information as to past ownership," the resolution background material states. "However, attempts to contact the suspected heir have been unsuccessful to date." If declared abandoned, the cemetery "shall become a municipal cemetery for management purposes and shall be managed by the cemetery trustees, who shall assume all the authorization and rights of natural lineal descendants," according to state law.

[Click here](#) for the complete agenda. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in City Hall's Council Chambers and is open to the public. It will be televised on Channel 22 and online at



Citywide street sweeping underway

Community Services' annual street sweeping operations are underway and expected to continue through early June.

Downtown streets are scheduled to be cleaned first before moving to the rest of the city.

Street sweeping typically starts at 3 a.m. and requires temporary parking bans to clean the complete street. This year may include overnight parking bans in targeted areas to allow more efficient use of public works crews, which are shorthanded due to employment vacancies and a backlog of work.

Advanced notice of parking bans will be provided through signage, email and social media. To sign up for these and other alerts, add "Dover Alert: public safety alerts and special announcements" to your current email subscription list here: <https://bit.ly/dovernewsletters>.

In addition to beautifying the city, street sweeping helps reduce the number of pollutants entering the stormwater system. Throughout the year, the city estimates street sweeping reduces the annual nitrogen load that flows into the Great Bay Estuary by 43 pounds.

For more information, contact Community Services at 603-516-6450.

Funding available for homeowners affected by COVID-19 for mortgage reinstatement, property taxes, and utility bills

Are you behind in paying your mortgage, property taxes, and/or utility payments due to financial hardship experienced during the COVID-19 public health crisis? If so, the New Hampshire Homeowner Assistance Fund Program may be able to provide financial assistance.

Total financial assistance was increased in February 2023 to \$40,000 per household, which can be used for mortgage reinstatement, past-due property taxes, and/or utility bills. The six-month waiting period for reapplying has also been eliminated. As in the past, only past-due expenses are covered.

The NH Homeowner Assistance Fund program assists New Hampshire homeowners who have been affected in any way by an increase in expenses or a reduction in income due to COVID-19. It is federally funded through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and the New Hampshire Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery. New Hampshire Housing administers the program.

To be eligible, homeowners must:

- Have experienced a COVID-related reduction in income or increase in household expenses after January 21, 2020;
- Own and occupy the property as their primary residence;
- Have incomes of less than 125% of area median income. According to the NH Homeowner Assistance Fund online calculator, the gross annual income limit for a family of four in Dover is \$145,500.

For more information, visit <https://homehelpnh.org/>.

Upcoming Meetings:

Municipal Records Committee, April 10, 1 p.m.

The Municipal Records Committee will hold a regular meeting on Monday, April 10, 2023, beginning at 1 p.m., in Council Conference Room, City Hall.

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

Waterfront Tax Increment Finance Advisory Board, April 10, 3:30 p.m.

The Waterfront Tax Increment Finance Advisory Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, April 10, 2023, beginning at 3:30 p.m., in the First Floor Conference Room, City Hall.

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

Conservation Commission, April 10, 5:30 p.m.

The Conservation



Check Out Dover's DRAFT COMMUNITY VISION!

A Distinctly Dover Drop-In Event Tuesday, April 18th

9-10 AM	Dover Community Senior Center
11-12 PM	Dover City Hall - Customer Service Center
12:30-1:30 PM	Dover Public Library
2:30-4 PM	Seymour Osman Community Center
5-6 PM	Dover City Hall - Council Chambers

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For more information:
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Arbor Day Foundation names Dover Tree City USA

Dover was named a 2022 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban

Commission will hold a regular meeting on Monday, April 10, 2023, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in the Council Conference Room, City Hall.

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

Recreation Advisory Board, April 10, 6 p.m.

The Recreation Advisory Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, April 10, 2023, beginning at 6 p.m., in Room 224 at the McConnell Center.

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

School Board, April 10, 7 p.m.

The School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, April 10, 2023, beginning at 7 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

City Council, April 12, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, April 12, 2023, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall.

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

Solid Waste Advisory Commission, April 13, 6 p.m.

The Solid Waste Advisory Commission will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, April 13, 2023, beginning at 6 p.m., at 271 Mast Road, Dover.

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

For a complete list of upcoming meetings, visit

forest management.

Dover achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: forming a tree board or department, creating a tree-care ordinance, having an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita, and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation. The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation, in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

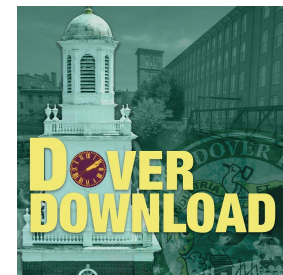
"Tree City USA communities see the positive effects of an urban forest firsthand," said Dan Lambe, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "The trees being planted and cared for by Dover are ensuring that generations to come will enjoy a better quality of life. Additionally, participation in this program brings residents together and creates a sense of civic pride, whether through volunteer engagement or public education."

Planting trees in an urban space comes with a myriad of benefits past the recognition of this program. Urban tree plantings help reduce energy consumption by up to 25%, which will reduce general energy costs and help with the overall cooling of the city as well. In addition, members of the community benefit from properly placed trees as they increase property values from 7 to 20%. Trees also positively affect the local ecosystem by helping to clean water and create animal habitats to encourage biodiversity.

More information on the program is available at arborday.org/TreeCityUSA.

Dover Download podcast: Your guide to what's happening this week

In addition to each week's email edition of Dover Download, the City of Dover offers a weekly podcast. The podcast is hosted by Deputy City Manager Christopher Parker, who chats each week about the city's programs, services, public bodies and projects. Each episode also takes a brief detour to the past with a look back at the week in Dover's history.



The podcast is available wherever you get your podcasts, including Spotify and Apple Podcasts, and at <https://anchor.fm/cityofdovernh>.

<https://www.dover.nh.gov/government/open-government/public-meetings/>.

Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

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



The following events are from a variety of historical records, sources, and texts about the history of Dover.

For more on the history of Dover, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street, and the Woodman Museum on Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information [located here](#).

April 9, 1785 — On this day, a 50-ton schooner built at Garrison Hill by Capt. Richard Tripe was hauled through town and secured on the ice at the Landing, Dover's waterfront port. The snow in Dover was still three feet deep.

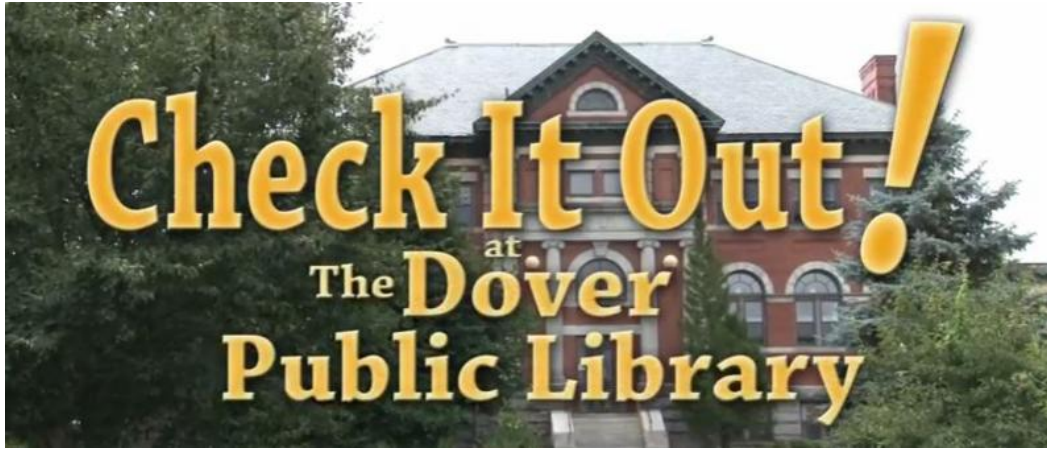
April 13, 1830 — A Congressional river and harbor bill containing an appropriation of \$4,200 for improving the Cochecho branch of the Piscataqua River from Dover Falls to its confluence with the Piscataqua was vetoed by President Andrew Jackson.

April 10, 1865 — News of the surrender of Gen. Robert E. Lee was received in Dover with "unbounded demonstrations of joy." All the bells in the city were rung until noon and again for two hours at night, accompanied by a grand salute and fireworks in the evening. The Fire Department, Strafford Guards, the Dover Cornet Band, and a cavalcade of citizens marched through the streets as part of a makeshift parade. A meeting of congratulation was held in the evening at City Hall, during which the Hon. John Parker Hale, Samuel M. Wheeler, and others made speeches.

April 7, 1887 — Dover's aldermen on this day granted a license to Henry W. Burgess of Boston to construct and operate a Thomson-Houston electric light plant in Dover. As part of the license, Burgess would be the sole provider of electric light in Dover for five years. The new plant was expected to cost \$40,000.

April 1984 — Two struggling artists living in Dover -- Kevin Eastman and Peter Laird -- put the finishing touches on a self-published, black-and-white comic book conceived and created in

their living room. The next month, on May 5, 1984, issue number one of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles is released at a comic book trade show in Portsmouth. After a United Press International story about the comic book, interest in the comic book skyrockets. The comic book would go on to spawn a lucrative franchise that includes comic books, toys, a television series, and feature films. An effort is underway by the Dover Arts Commission and resident James Lane to install a commemorative marker in Dover to recognize the city as where the turtles were first hatched. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/3ztYVI6>.



Learn butterfly basics at the Library

Did you know there are almost 20,000 butterfly species? Even though their existence is fleeting (many only live a few weeks), butterflies leave a lasting impression on our lives.

If you are intrigued by the butterflies that color our lives, join retired Wildlife Biologist and butterfly advocate Mark Ellingwood virtually at the Dover Public Library on Wednesday, April 12, at 7 p.m. for “Butterfly Basics.”

This presentation provides an introduction to these amazing insects including butterfly biology, how to participate in butterfly monitoring in the Granite State, and a review of the identification and natural history of the most common butterflies found in New Hampshire. “Butterfly Basics” is an online-only program. Registration is needed to receive a link to the event.

Ellingwood began his wildlife career in 1978, joining New Hampshire Fish and Game in 1994. He spent 27 years at Fish and Game, 10 as a game program supervisor and nine as wildlife chief.

This program is free and open to the public.

For more information or to register, visit the library’s website at library.dover.nh.gov or call (603) 516-6050.

Cursed On Earth presents 'Story Time' at the Library

Storytime is not just for the kids anymore.

Experience a different kind of storytelling at the Dover Public Library on Saturday, April 15 at 2 p.m. as local band Cursed On Earth presents “Story Time.”

Storyteller extraordinaire Mark Michael Adams will take us all on an adventure into our minds. Using material from both musical performers, Guy Capecelatro III and Cursed On Earth, Adams will tell a story that overlaps and is enhanced by the songs performed. Within Story Time, Adams, Capecelatro, and Cursed On Earth create a tour-de-force blending music and storytelling into one. This in-person event is family-friendly.

Storyteller Adams has been a fixture in many Seacoast arts sub-communities for decades (and everyone's favorite host/barman when the legendary Coat Of Arms public house was around), while Cursed On Earth has been called "music for the people, by the people, with no specific people in mind" by Chris Hislop of EDGE magazine. CapeCelatro is the force behind the area's now internationally famous RPM challenge, hosts writing workshops, and turns out at least a couple of albums every year.

This program is free and open to the public.

For more information or to register, visit the library's website at library.dover.nh.gov or call (603) 516-6050.

This Week at the Library

21st Annual Poetry Contest

March 15 - April 19

Contest open to seacoast area residents ages 5 and up. Prizes will be awarded in seven different categories: Grades K-2, 3 & 4, 5 & 6, 7 & 8, 9 & 10, 11 & 12, and adults ages 18 & older. Poems judged on originality, style, and creativity. Deadline for entry is April 19th. Information about the contest available at the Dover Public Library or [online](#).

April VIRTUAL Cookbook Club

Join us for a virtual exploration of *Saladish* by Ilene Rosen. Throughout the month of April, send in pictures of your dishes created with recipes from the book and a small description of your cooking process, how you felt about the recipe, and/or your thoughts on the book. Copies of the book will be available to check out at the main circulation desk. We will share your creations on our social media pages.

Photos can be sent to Emily at e.ainaire@dover.nh.gov, or tag us on Instagram [@doverpubliclibrary](#).

Sunday, April 9, Library Closed Easter Holiday

Tuesday, April 11, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Mother Goose on the Loose

For babies through 2 years and parent/caregiver, Mother Goose on the Loose is a 30 minute program with nursery rhymes, songs, puppets, other props and short stories. A joyful and fun gathering that promotes early literacy skills.

Tuesday, April 11, 2 to 3:30 p.m. Learn to Knit for Teens

If you've always wanted to learn how to knit, here's your chance! This class will cover the basics of casting on, knitting, purling, and casting off. You'll knit a rectangle or square that can be used as a washcloth or dishcloth. No experience knitting is required,

craft projects. The program meets on the second Wednesday of each month.

Wednesday, April 12, 6 to 7 p.m. Teen Advisory Board

The Teen Advisory Board is a group of 7 - 12 graders who are interested in shaping the library's programs and services aimed at middle and high-school students. Members attend monthly meetings in order to share their ideas, help to plan future events/services for teens and work toward making the library a teen-friendly space in our community.

Wednesday, April 12, 6 to 8 p.m. Organic Gardening with Vince

A free, comprehensive 3-part organic gardening course on consecutive Wednesday nights, March 29, April 5, and April 12 from 6-8pm in the Library's Lecture Hall. The course, totaling six hours over the three nights, will include practical tips on how to create a new garden, soil preparation, seed starting, planting techniques, container gardening, and more. *Register to watch virtually.*

Wednesday, April 12, 7 to 8 p.m. VIRTUAL ONLY Butterfly Basics: Identification and Biology of Common Butterflies in New Hampshire

Join retired wildlife biologist Mark Ellingwood for an introduction to these captivating and charismatic insects. Together, we'll review basic butterfly biology, go over the identification and natural history of the most common species found in your neighborhood, and learn how to participate in butterfly monitoring in the Granite State. *Registration required.*

Thursday, April 13, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Arts and Crafts Storytime

Arts and Crafts Storytime is for children ages 3-6. Each session will focus on a different theme. Books, songs, rhymes, and

but you will need to bring a pair of size 8 or 9 knitting needles. Worsted weight yarn for the class will be provided.

Registration required.

Tuesday, April 11, 6 to 8 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons: Adult Group

Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons with Game Master Dave. This 18 & older group is for new and veteran role-playing gamers to join us in the library for adventure, imagination, and strategy. The group will meet every Tuesday night, though you do not need to have attended previous sessions to enjoy your first game. No experience or materials are required, and all skill levels are welcome to play.

Wednesday, April 12, 10 to 11 a.m.

Matter of Fact: Non-Fiction Book Club

Dover Public Library's book group dedicated to non-fiction, exploring history, science, essays, and biography. This month's book will be *Beloved Beasts: Fighting for Life in an Age of Extinction* by Michelle Nijhuis. Pick up a copy at the front desk or listen to it as an audiobook through Hoopla.

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

Family Storytime

Children of all ages with caregivers are invited to attend this program that includes stories, fingerplays, songs, and puppets.

Wednesday, April 12, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Art for All

Each session of this hands-on program will feature a different art exploration. This inclusive program for adults welcomes those with disabilities as we create art and

an art activity will all be part of the fun.
Registration required.

Thursday, April 13, 6 to 8 p.m.

Adult Knitting Group

Knitters and crocheters are welcome to join us with their projects for an in-person crafting circle. All levels welcome.

Thursday, April 13, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Reading Rainbow Book Group

Join Reading Rainbow, Dover Public Library's new Queer book group as we discuss *The Deep* by Rivers Solomon. Copies of the book will be available to borrow via Interlibrary Loan at the Circulation Desk. All are welcome at this inclusive book group.

Friday, April 14, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

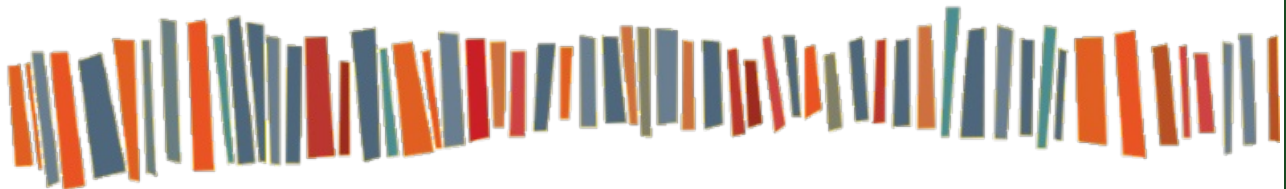
Shake Your Rattle and Roll, Baby!

This program is for babies and toddlers-2 years. Dance to silly songs, sing rhymes, count to 5 with puppets and rock out with drums and instruments. Featuring a different genre or musical artist each week.

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Jane Bard, Children's Museum of New Hampshire president, shared this photo as part of the museum's 40th birthday year photo contest: "My son Braeden building with straws and connectors when the new Museum opened in Dover in 2008 at the age of 6!"

**Children's Museum of New Hampshire's 40th
birthday year photo contest**

CMNH turns 40 in 2023, while its chosen city of Dover celebrates its 400th anniversary year.

The museum has welcomed literally millions of people over its 40 years. Were you one of them? CMNH wants to see your photos and hear your memories of playing at the museum, either from your own childhood or as a parent, grandparent, educator, sponsor, etc. Submit your photos on their website: <https://childrens-museum.org/things-to-do/40th-anniversary-in-2023> and they'll give away fun CMNH-related prizes and passes throughout the year to random participants.



DMS production of Peter Pan begins April 13

The Dover Middle School Drama Club will stage a production of 'Peter Pan the Musical'. Join them in Neverland as Peter, Wendy, Michael, John and the lost boys, along with Captain Hook and his pirates and Tiger Lily with the Neverlandians seek adventure in their quest to never grow up.



Show dates are Thursday, April 13, Friday, April 14, and Saturday, April 15 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, April 16, at 2 p.m. in the Dover High School Auditorium.

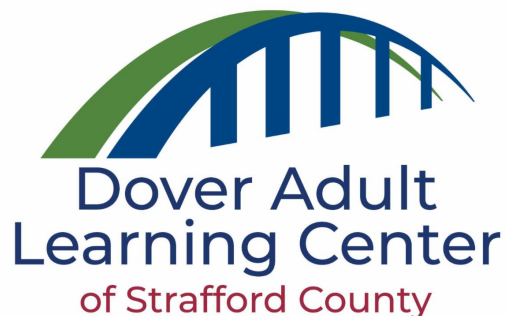
Tickets are \$5 per child and \$8 per adult and can be purchased online at <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/71121>.

Coming up at Dover Adult Learning Center

Do you need your first-aid certification? Visit Dover Adult Learning Center for a one-night class on Thursday, April 13, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/2yyrsvjh>

Wire wrapping is a foundational skill in jewelry making. Learn from one of the best in this two-hour workshop on April 12, from 6-8 p.m. <https://tinyurl.com/5ezxne7t>

Looking to buy a home? Join DALC for a two-hour workshop on Thursday, April 13, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. to learn from a real estate agent how to navigate the home-buying process. To register, visit <https://tinyurl.com/36haejf4>.



Volunteer boards help keep Dover vibrant

The City of Dover is a vibrant community due in large part to the significant energy and talent of citizen participation on the city's many boards, committees, and commissions. Input from these boards, committees, and commissions helps guide Dover's policy decisions.

Want to get involved? There are currently committees seeking members to fill regular and alternate member vacancies, including the:

- Zoning Board of Adjustment
- Energy Commission

- Pool Advisory Committee
- Committee for Racial Equity and Inclusion
- Recreation Advisory Board
- Utilities Commission

The complete list of boards and committees can be found at www.dover.nh.gov/government/boards-and-commissions/

To apply, complete an application, [available here](#) and at the City Clerk's Office, and either drop it off at the Clerk's Office or email it to City Clerk Susan Mistretta at s.mistretta@dover.nh.gov. Applicants are welcome to apply to any board or commission. Applications are kept on file for one year.

The City Council appoints citizens to boards and commissions from recommendations of its Appointments Committee, which meets regularly to review applications.

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 for the following positions:

- **Public Safety Dispatcher**
- **Police Officer**
- **Lifeguard**
- **Swim Instructor I**
- **City Planner**
- **Heavy Equipment Mechanic/Automotive Technician**
- **Utility Systems IT Administrator**
- **Summer Camp Supervisor**
- **Summer Camp Counselor**
- **Police Systems IT Technician**
- **Truck Driver -- Streets**
- **Working Foreman -- Water and Sewer Pump Stations**
- **Heavy Equipment Operator -- Utilities**

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

Dover School District employment opportunities

Want to work for the Dover School District? The District's website offers an updated list of open positions, including job descriptions and online applications. The District is now seeking applications for the following positions:

- **Dean of Students**
- **English Teacher**
- **Physical Education/Wellness Teacher**
- **Science Teacher**
- **School Psychologist**
- **DALC - Adult High School Math Teacher**
- **Child Care Coordinator-Dover Adult Learning Center (DALC)**
- **DALC Teacher-Spanish Literacy and HiSET Prep in corrections facility**
- **Special Education Paraprofessionals**
- **Noon Aide/Recess Monitor**
- **Sub-Varsity High School Boys Soccer Coach**

For more information about these positions, [click here](#).

