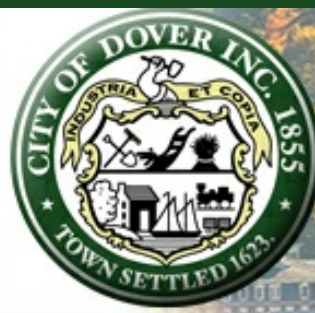


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Christmas Tree Lighting is tonight

The 34th annual Christmas Tree Lighting in Henry Law Park will be held tonight, Friday, Dec. 6, 2019 at 6 p.m.

Nancy Gurick will lead attendees in singing popular Christmas songs around the tree.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this family tradition, held each holiday season, and to bring a weather-appropriate ornament to hang on the tree. After the ceremony, Santa and Mrs. Claus will make an appearance and speak with the children.

Please dress warm and join in for some caroling around the tree.

For more information, contact the Recreation Department at

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Missed the meeting?

Upcoming meetings:

School Board, Dec. 9, 7 p.m.

The School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 9, 2019, beginning at 7 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

Planning Board, Dec. 10, 7 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2019, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

City Council, Dec. 11, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 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

Festival of Trees is tonight

The 10th annual Festival of Trees will be held tonight, Friday, Dec. 6, 2019 from 4-8 p.m., at Rivermill at Dover Landing, 2 Washington St.



Festival of Trees will feature over 30 trees, elaborately decorated by local businesses and organizations, to be auctioned and raffled off to benefit the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce City Lights Committee.

The event also includes live choir performances, children's activities, holiday carols, refreshments and more.

For more information, including how to sponsor a tree, visit the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at dovernh.org.



Find the perfect gift at today's Art Walk

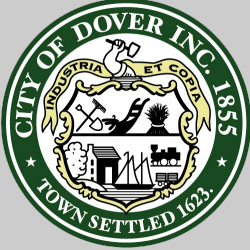
This month's Art Walk is a great opportunity to find one-of-a-kind gifts, including handmade, local and original works inside the Washington Street Mills, and nine more stops throughout the downtown. This month's Art Walk is Friday, Dec. 6, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Returning this month in time for the festive, holiday season is the Ugly Sweater theme from last year.

Find visiting artists in the Art Center along with live music by Joel Glenn Wixon and Sarah Leonard while, and then check out

demand, visit www.dover.nh.gov/dntv.


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



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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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the closing reception for "What Lies Beneath the Surface." SEH studios will host storyteller and musician PapaJoe Gaudet. Find many other artists with open studios throughout the mill. Great Bay Pottery will host Kids Pottery Painting for \$10 (reserve in advance by calling 603-842-4158).

When downtown, see Wrong Brain's exhibit "Big! Cheap! Art Show!" then top off the evening with "Art-ini" at Cara's Irish Pub. Find the three mini-paintings for a chance to win a raffle for New Hampshire Children's Museum passes.

Whether curious about Dover's arts community or looking to purchase a unique piece of Dover art, the Art Walk, held the first Friday of each month, has something for everyone. Navigate with the free PocketSights app and the Dover Art Walk will pop up if you are close by (be sure to allow location services) or go to doverartwalk.com.

This event is free and open to the public and made possible by the Dover Art Walk Committee including D Graphics, The Art Center and The City of Dover's office of Economic Development.



Downtown gets festive Saturday for annual Hometown Holiday Party

Downtown Dover comes alive with the fourth annual Hometown Holiday Party on Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019 from 2 to 7 p.m. Celebrate the Christmas season with ice sculptures, hot cocoa, crafts, Santa Stroll, caroling in the streets, and more.

Sponsored by First Seacoast Bank, the Hometown Holiday Party is packed with holiday fun for people of all ages.

For more information, visit Dover Main Street at dovermainstreet.org.

Ice Arena to hold Skate with Santa this Sunday

The Dover Arena will host its annual Skate with Santa on

Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019 from 1:30-3 p.m. with a story time and holiday songs following the skate.

This is always a fun event for all ages and is during the arena's regular Recreation Department public skating time on Sundays. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be present to meet the children and their families and pass out some holiday treats.



After the skating, Santa and Mrs. Claus will have a story time and holiday songs for all of the children and some favorite holiday stories will be shared for all to enjoy.

Stop by the arena Sunday, Dec. 8, to visit with Santa, skate to fun holiday music and visit with Santa during story time.

Donate to the arena food drive at this event and skate for free. If you bring three cans or boxes of non-perishable food, you will skate for free (three per person). With a donation, skate rentals are only \$2.

For more information, contact the arena at 603-516-6060 or go online at www.doverarena.com.

Public input sessions coming up for Police Department review

Chief William M. Breault announces there will be two opportunities for the public to provide input about the Dover Police Department during the upcoming re-accreditation process.

The Dover Police Department has been internationally accredited by the Commission for Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies, also known as CALEA, since 1988 and was the first police department in New Hampshire to achieve accreditation. Since then, CALEA has periodically conducted reassessments and the Dover Police Department has been successfully re-accredited each time.

On Monday, Dec. 9, 2019, CALEA will visit Dover to assess the Dover Police Department for the 10th time. This site-based assessment occurs every four years and will be conducted over the course of three days. Part of this assessment will include two opportunities for the public to provide input to the assessment team. The input can be provided through a telephone call-in session or at a public hearing.

The call-in session will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2019 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The phone number for this session is (603) 516-7752. The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in the training room at the Dover Police Department, 46 Chestnut St.



Dover Youth to Youth offers tours of Santa's Castle beginning Dec. 14

Dover Youth to Youth is hosting its annual Santa's Castle at the McConnell Center in downtown Dover on the two weekends before Christmas. Each night children and their families will be able to tour several rooms in Santa's Castle and meet Santa and many of his elves and other costumed characters.

During the first weekend the event will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 14 and 15, from 2 to 6:30 p.m. Over the second weekend the Castle will be open on Friday, Dec. 20, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

During the tour, students from Youth to Youth will guide visitors through Rudolph's stable, Mrs. Claus's Kitchen and other parts of the Castle. Along the tour children may choose to take part in a variety of activities, including such things as decorating a cookie in Mrs. Claus' kitchen, writing a letter to Santa, or making "reindeer food" in the stable.

Families touring Santa's Castle will also meet Santa's Elves, various costumed characters, and Santa himself. Families are welcome to bring a camera and take pictures or video of their children with Santa.

Santa's Castle is designed for children ages nine and under, but the whole family is invited. The cost is \$8 per child and \$4 per adult. However, a whole family can take the tour for a maximum of \$25. Proceeds support the anti-drug activities of Dover Youth to Youth. Santa's Castle is sponsored by radio station 98.1 WTSN and The BAY.

Entrance to Santa's Castle will be from the Saint Thomas Street side of the McConnell Center (Door #7). Parking is available in the parking lot located behind the Dover Public Library and on the street by the District Court.

For additional information, go to the Youth to Youth web site at

www.DoverY2Y.org or call the Dover Police Department's Community Outreach Bureau at 516-3274.

Dover Youth to Youth is an organization made up of middle and high school students who meet after school to conduct activities and events that promote a drug-free life style. Youth to Youth is coordinated by the Dover Police Department and it is a component of the Police Department's Community Outreach Bureau.



BE INFORMED

Sign up for parking ban alerts today

Text DoverNH to 99411 to receive parking ban alerts
Sign up for text alerts at bit.ly/dovercodered
Sign up for e-mail alerts at bit.ly/doverdownload
Current ban status: bit.ly/doverban or 516-PARK

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Stay informed with parking ban alerts

As winter approaches, the City of Dover reminds motorists to stay informed about storm-related parking bans by signing up for notifications.

When a declared parking ban is in effect, parking is prohibited on city streets, sidewalks and adjacent parking areas. Vehicles in violation of a declared parking ban may be ticketed and/or towed at the vehicle owner's expense.

There are a number of ways for residents to stay informed about weather-related parking bans:

- Tune into Channel 22, where winter parking bans will appear when declared.
- Sign up for text alerts, which will be sent when a parking ban is declared. There are several ways to sign up to receive text alerts, including:
 - Text "DoverNH" to 99411. Please note that cellular phone carrier and/or text message fees may apply.
 - Sign up via the city's emergency notification system, CodeRed, and select "Parking Ban

Notifications." You can access the sign-up page at bit.ly/dovercodered.

- Sign up for email alerts at bit.ly/doverdownload. Select the option for Parking Ban Notifications.
- Call 603-516-PARK (7275) for the current parking ban status.
- The current parking ban status will be posted at drivingdover.com and the city's winter parking ban page at bit.ly/doverban.
- Follow the city's social media accounts on Facebook and Twitter for parking ban updates and status.

Parking ban declarations will also be sent to local media, including newspaper, radio and television outlets.

For more information about winter parking bans, including how to sign up for notifications, visit drivingdover.com or contact the Parking Bureau at 516-6132 or parking@dover.nh.gov.



"Merry Madness Shopping Shindig" takes over downtown Dec. 14

Get ready for an unforgettable night of shopping and holiday fun in downtown Dover on Saturday, Dec. 14 from 5 to 9 p.m. Find one-of-a-kind holiday gifts at participating stores including My Country Story, Noggin Factory!, Just The Thing!, and Lickee's & Chewy's Candies & Creamery. Nicole's Retail Shops will be at the Noggin Factory! classroom space with a holiday gift pop up shop. Grab your friends and head downtown to enjoy a magical evening of holiday music and treats while "sleighting" your shopping list.

Stop by Janetos Market's and enter to win their drawing for an 8-foot or 6-foot Christmas stocking. Drawing is Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/549687969163102/>.



Dover Fire Toy Bank seeks donations

The leaves have fallen, the weather is much colder, the days are getting shorter and that means the 2019 Dover Fire Toy Bank has started planning for their annual toy bank.

The Dover Fire Toy Bank has been coordinated by current and retired members of the Dover Fire & Rescue for more than 40 years. The Toy Bank started out all those years ago helping a dozen families in the city, it has now grown to helping over 350 families. While Christmas typically conjures up visions of Santa and toys, the Toy Bank also provides educational aids, warm clothing, and boots to many children in Dover.

Games and toys are fun; but this year as in the recent past, the Dover Toy Bank is also anticipating an increased need for the fundamentals for many Dover families.

The Dover community - area businesses, seniors, families, school groups, civic groups and others have been very supportive and generous in the past. Donations of toys, games, clothing, personal hygiene items, gift certificates, and monetary donations have enabled us to help those less fortunate. The Toy Bank would not be successful without continued help from the community.

Here's how to help: Collect new toys within your organization for age groups from newborn to 12 years old. If looking for a specific need to fill, the infant and 9-12 age groups are always in need for both boys and girls. If you need a collection box, please call 603-516-TOYS, leave a message and we will get you one for your business.

Purchase gift cards to area businesses, mall stores, and grocery stores are always appreciated.

Shop for hats and mittens, gloves and scarves that are needed for the cold winter. These gifts help ensure each child receives these essentials.

Collecting monetary donations within an organization and shopping for gifts helps greatly. If you don't have time to shop for these items, the Toy Bank will do it for you.

Toy Bank volunteers will pick up donations on site or drop off new, unwrapped items at these locations: Dover Central Fire Station (9-11 Broadway), South End Fire Station (27 Durham Road) or the North End Fire Station (262 Sixth St.) anytime until Christmas evening.

Monetary contributions can be picked up on location or mailed to Dover Fire Toy Bank, P.O. Box 1712, Dover, NH 03821-1712. Please make checks payable to The Dover Fire Toy Bank.

For more information, or to help wrap presents, call 603-516-TOYS (8697).



Police accepting names for holiday food baskets

Dover Police Chief William M. Breault announces the Police Department is now accepting names of needy families residing in Dover for the annual Holiday Food Basket Program.

The Police Department sponsors this program each December to provide holiday dinners to families in Dover. Last year, more than 150 baskets of food were distributed to families throughout the community, which provided meals to more than 500 people.

In addition, a large quantity of food was provided to the Dover Children's Home and My Friend's Place homeless shelter.

In order to make this program a success, donations are needed from the community. Non-perishable food items, canned goods, or monetary donations (checks should be made payable to Dover Police Charities) will be accepted at the Dover Police Department, 46 Chestnut St. If you cannot arrange for delivery to the police station, call 603-742-4646 and pick up will be arranged.

Volunteers from the Dover Police Department will prepare and deliver the baskets on Saturday, Dec. 21.

For more information, visit the Holiday Food Basket Program

page here:

<http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/police/community-outreach/dover-police-charities/holiday-food-basket/index.html>



GREEN WAVE DISPATCH

News from Dover's public schools

Substitutes needed for Dover schools

The Dover School Department, SAU 11, is seeking substitute teachers at all schools.

Substitutes enjoy convenient hours and training, if needed.

For more information, call (603) 516-6800, or fill out an application at the SAU 11 website. Visit the [Human Resources employment page](#) and select "Substitute Teachers."



Coming up in Dover schools

Monday, Dec. 23, 2019 - Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020

No School

Holiday Recess

Monday, Jan. 20, 2020

No School

Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2020, 4:30 p.m., McConnell Center,

Superintendent's Conference Room

Dover High School Joint Building Committee Meeting



This week in DOVER HISTORY



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](#).



Dec. 6, 1773 - The "institution of slavery" existed, (though it could hardly be said to flourish) in Dover, until after the Declaration of Independence. On Dec. 6, 1773, Col. Otis Baker bought of Henry Ward of Newport, Rhode Island, "a negro boy named Cato," which boy the aforesaid Ward, for and in consideration of the sum of "one thousand four hundred pounds, old tenor," promised the said Baker to "defend to him and his assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever." On June 4, 1777, Col. Baker gave Cato his freedom, the certificate of emancipation being signed by Jeremy Belknap as a witness. By the census of 1775 there were "26 negroes and slaves for life " in Dover in that year. These were mostly emancipated by their nominal owners during the revolution, or all became free by general consent and the adoption of the State Constitution soon after. Many of them, however, remained for life in the families which they had served as slaves, preferring the protection of their old masters to the larger liberty which was offered them.



Dec. 8, 1811 - Died, Mr. Samuel Bragg, Jr., editor and printer of the Dover Sun. "In the death of Mr. Bragg the town of Dover has experienced a great loss. He was a very industrious and enterprising man of steady habits and attention to his business. He had by his assiduity and great diligence acquired a very handsome property, when about twelve months since, while absent on a journey he was in a moment stripped of almost every dollar by the all-devouring element of fire. This disaster took such hold of his mind, as, after a while, to produce a dejection of spirits, and invite a complication of disorders which has thus early put a period to his mortal existence."



Dec. 9, 1830 - The Dover Relief Society is organized. The Hon. William Hale is named president, and Asa A. Tufts is named treasurer and secretary. The society was formed "to investigate poverty and public health problems, consists of a statement on the potential dangers of manufacturing to community norms and a report on living and working conditions among local manufacturing employees: young workers leaving schools; overcrowded and unhealthful housing; excessive hours of work.



Dec. 12, 1923 - Mayor Waldron flatly refuses to allow the KKK to use the Opera House for a meeting.



This Week at the Library

Saturday, December 7, 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, December 7, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Frozen Celebration in the Lecture Hall

Fans of the Frozen movies are invited to celebrate the release of Frozen 2. Crafts, activities, and food based on the popular movies will all be part of the fun.

Saturday, December 7, 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday Matinee in the Lecture Hall

Lion King: A Lion cub crown prince is tricked by a treacherous uncle into thinking he caused his father's death and flees into exile in despair, only to learn in adulthood his identity and his responsibilities. Rated: PG

Sunday, December 8, 2 to 3 p.m.

Classic Cinema Sunday in the Lecture Hall

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer (1964): A misfit reindeer and his friends look for a place that will accept them, starring Billie Mae Richards, Burl Ives and Larry D. Mann.

Monday, December 9, 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.

Monday, December 9, 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, December 9, 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, December 9, 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, December 9, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Word - Formatting in the Computer Room

Learn how to create an attractive document in Microsoft Word. You will learn how to change the size of the font, make text bold or italic, use tabs, change the margins for your document, and create numbered or bulleted lists. Make your resume or other document look great! REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Tuesday, December 10, 10 to 11:45 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, December 11, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Family Storytime with Santa and Mrs. Claus in the Lecture Hall

Kids of all ages and their caregivers are invited to join for a very special family storytime with Santa, Mrs. Claus and Mayor Weston. Books, songs, and crafts are all part of the fun. Don't miss this opportunity to meet and greet these very special visitors.

Wednesday, December 11, 4 to 4:30 p.m.

Family Yoga in the Lecture Hall

Children of all ages and their caregivers are invited to try out this fun introductory yoga class. Learn some basic poses to share with your child. No experience necessary.

Wednesday, December 11, 5:30 to 8:15 p.m.

Second Wednesday Movie in the Lecture Hall

Once Upon A Time ... in Hollywood: Quentin Tarantino's Once Upon a Time... in Hollywood visits 1969 Los Angeles, where everything is changing, as TV star Rick Dalton (Leonardo DiCaprio) and his longtime stunt double Cliff Booth (Brad Pitt) make their way around an industry they hardly recognize anymore. The ninth film from the writer-director features a large ensemble cast and multiple storylines in a tribute to the final moments of Hollywood's golden age. Rated R

Wednesday, December 11, 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, December 12, 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.

Thursday, December 12, 6 to 8 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons: 18 and Older in the Trustees Room

Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons at the library with Dungeon Master Josh Manley! The group will meet every other Thursday and there is no commitment to attend all meetings. No experience or materials are required and all skill levels are welcome to play.

Thursday, December 12, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Wrap It Up! in the Makerspace

'Tis the season for giving and you can make each package special with some simple gift wrapping magic. Join us to watch Creativebug reveal some very special wrapping tricks, and then try four of them with us. Make a God's Eye, snowball and kaleidoscope gift topper and learn to make your own triangular box. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Thursday, December 12, 7 to 8 p.m.

3D Paper Snowflake Workshop in the Learning Center

Learn how to make a 3D paper snowflake at this free workshop. All supplies will be provided, but if you have a small stapler at home please bring that and scotch tape if possible.

Friday, December 13, 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.

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Saturday, December 14, 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday Matinee in the Lecture Hall

Dora and the Lost City of Gold: Dora, a teenage explorer, leads her friends on an adventure to save her parents and solve the mystery behind a lost city of gold. Rated: PG

Saturday, December 14, 3 to 4 p.m.

3D Paper Snowflake Workshop in the Learning Center

Learn how to make a 3D paper snowflake at this free workshop. All supplies will be provided, but if you have a small stapler at home please bring that and scotch tape if possible.



You Can Find It Downtown!

Whether you're looking for a one-of-a-kind gift, something a bit exotic or handmade, new decor, or even a new wardrobe, you'll find what you need in downtown Dover. Visit downtown's many unique shops and boutiques for that gift you just can't find anywhere else, explore a museum or two, and then enjoy a meal and a cocktail at one of downtown Dover's top-rated restaurants.

As the fastest-growing city in New Hampshire, Dover is bustling. With so much to see and do in downtown Dover, look for public parking throughout the downtown and begin exploring today.

In addition to the City's public parking garage on Orchard Street, which provides ample parking for visitors, there are several other public parking lots throughout the downtown, as well as on-street parking.

For a list of public parking lots, including an interactive parking map, visit drivingdover.com and select public parking.



Know what's "In the Bin": How to keep your recycling clear of contamination

The City of Dover and Pinard Waste would like to remind residents that only the items listed below should go in your household recycling bin:

- **Metal:** Food and beverage cans.
- **Glass:** Bottles and jars.
- **Plastic:** Bottles, jars, jugs and tubs.
- **Paper and Cardboard:** Mixed paper, newspaper, magazines and boxes.

When we recycle properly, materials can get to their next best use, which helps protect the environment by conserving natural resources, saving energy and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Placing

items in recycling bins that are not recyclable such as Styrofoam, light bulbs, plastic flower pots and bags, contaminates the entire load and sends it to a landfill. It's important to know when an item is not recyclable and to place it in the trash. Follow these simple recycling guidelines:



1. Recycle all bottles, cans and paper.
2. Keep items clean and dry.
3. No plastic bags of any kind.

Not sure if an item is recyclable? When in doubt, visit <https://www.recyclesmartma.org/>. Enter the item name and click search.

Knowing what's "In the Bin" can help avoid contaminated loads of recycling, which are being rejected at processing centers and disposed as trash. These contaminated loads of recycling result in additional charges to the city.

For more information, please contact the Recycling Center at 603-516-6450 or refer to the Talking Trash brochure.



Coming up at the Dover Community Senior Center

Tuesday, December 17, 2 p.m.

Pontine Theater at the Dover Senior Center

The Dover Senior Center is pleased to present "A Winter Tale", free of charge and open to the public. This 30-minute performance is based on a story by Sarah Orne Jewett, a South Berwick native. You must RSVP to 516-6420 in order to save a seat, as space will be limited.

Wednesday, April 15, 2020

Sex Please, We're Sixty

Shake those winter blues with a raucous romp that proves that fun and games don't stop at any age. When the local lothario's Viagra gets mixed up with a new ladies' little blue pill, he suddenly has all the symptoms of menopause, complete with hot flashes and mood swings. Hilarity ensues! \$110 members/\$120 not yet members. Includes transportation, buffet lunch, the play, a cabaret show following the play, and all gratuities.

Monday through Thursday, May 11-14, 2020

Visit Ottawa, Canada's Capital City

Join the Dover Senior Center on a trip to Ottawa. Tour highlights include spectacular blooming tulip displays, Parliament and Embassy Row, Canadian Museum of History, Royal Mounted Police Stables and a cruise on the Rideau River. \$739 per person/double occupancy. For more information, contact Linda at 516-6420.

Monday through Monday, Sept. 14-21, 2020

Pacific Northwest and California Trip

Join the Dover Senior Center on a trip to the Pacific Northwest featuring Washington, Oregon and California. RSVP to Linda at 516-6420. To learn more, visit: <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/964441>

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, development and construction project updates, 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:

- **Library page**
- **Camera operator**
- **Lifeguard**
- **Swim instructor**
- **Gym attendant**

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

Time running out to apply for Arts Commission winter grants

The Dover Arts Commission is pleased to announce that applications for its winter 2020 City Arts Grants are now open. City Arts Grants are available to individual artists and arts organizations to create visual art, music, dance, theatre, film, and literary projects that benefit the residents of Dover and enrich the cultural life of the city. Winning proposals will be awarded up to \$1,500. The application deadline is Wednesday, January 1, 2020. To download an application, visit the Arts Commission City Arts Grants page at bit.ly/doverartsgrant.

For more information about City Arts Grants or the Dover Arts Commission, email Jane Hamor at j.hamor@dover.nh.gov.

The Dover Arts Commission is an advisory board to the Dover City Council tasked with developing and promoting programs, forums, and exhibits that highlight the artistic talent within the city. The Arts Commission works to enhance awareness of and appreciation for the arts through increased dialogue and citizen participation.

To learn more, visit www.dover.nh.gov/government/boards-and-commissions/arts-commission or follow the Dover Arts Commission on Facebook (www.facebook.com/DoverNHArtsCommission).

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