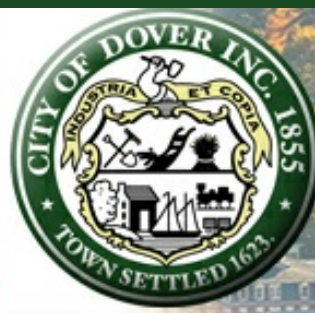


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City Council and School Board sworn into office at inaugural ceremony

Inauguration airing on Channel 22 and online

The Inauguration ceremony for the newly elected City Council and School Board was held in the auditorium at City Hall on Monday, Jan. 6, 2020. During the ceremony, elected officials took the oath of office.

The ceremony was televised live and is now airing on Channel 22 and is available for online viewing, on demand.

To ceremony can be viewed here:

<https://dovernh.viebit.com/player.php?hash=FdoFdlhCiSM>

City Council weighs bid for new

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Meetings this week:

School Board, Jan. 13, 6 p.m.

The School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Jan. 13, 2020, beginning at 7 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

Planning Board, Jan. 14, 6 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2020, beginning at 7 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

Zoning Board, Jan. 16, 7 p.m.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 16, 2020, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

A resolution before the City Council recommends negotiating a new contract with Waste Management for the collection and disposal of solid waste and recycling. The contract with Pinard Waste Services, the current vendor, expires in June. Pinard did not submit a bid for another five-year contract.

The resolution before the City Council is the result of a recommendation by the Solid Waste Advisory Commission and Community Services staff to pursue the new contract with Waste Management, Inc.

At a City Council workshop on Wednesday, Jan. 8, Community Services Director John Storer reviewed the bid, the city's requirements for the collection and disposal of trash and recycling, and the projected cost of the new contract. If approved, the cost of the Waste Management contract in fiscal year 2021 will result in an increase of \$1 million over the current contract, or a \$400,000 increase for solid waste and a \$600,000 increase for recycling.

"Fortunately, for about the last 10 years the city has experienced stable pricing for both solid waste and recycling services," Storer said. "But with the state of the world's recycling market, combined with highly competitive labor rates, significant price increases are pending."

Storer said at the workshop that Community Services also reviewed whether it's feasible for the city to purchase its own trash trucks and add new staff, but he also recommends pursuing a contract with Waste Management for the next five-year contract, both for the curbside collection and disposal of trash and recycling. Waste Management was the lowest bidder.

The workshop can be viewed online via the city's on-demand video resource at www.dover.nh.gov/dntv.

As the City Council continues to deliberate, Storer said residents should not see a change to existing services.

"Assuming the city is able to successfully negotiate a contract with Waste Management, they would start providing service on July 1, 2020," Storer said. "Until that time, Pinard remains the city's contractor, so residents should not see any change in collections services, or changes in the weekly collection schedule."

The City Council tabled the resolution at its Jan. 8 regular meeting. The Council is expected to revisit the resolution at its Jan. 22 regular meeting.

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

City Council sets polling times and

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

To view televised meetings online, on 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.
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Saturday
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places for presidential primary

The City Council this week set the polling places and times for the upcoming presidential primary in New Hampshire. The primary election will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020.



As a result of the City Council's vote, polling times in Dover will expand by an hour, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

In addition to the new polling times, the Ward 3 polling location will move to the parish hall at St. Joseph's Church, 150 Central Ave.

Prior to the municipal election in November 2019, three of the city's polling places in wards 1, 2 and 3 had transitioned to new locations to address concerns about access and parking. Ward 3 had initially moved from Langdon Place to St. Ann's Rehabilitation Center on Dover Point Road. According to City Clerk Susan Mistretta, the move to St. Joseph's parish hall means more accessible parking and better access to the polls for those with disabilities.

The polling places for all Dover wards are as follows:

- **Ward 1:** Horne Street Elementary School, 78 Horne St.
- **Ward 2:** Woodman Park Elementary School, 11 Towle Ave.
- **Ward 3:** St. Joseph's Church, Parish of the Assumption, 150 Central Ave.
- **Ward 4:-** Elks Lodge, 282 Durham Road
- **Ward 5:** St John's Methodist Church, 28 Cataract Ave.
- **Ward 6:** Riverside Rest Home, 276 County Farm Road

To view an interactive map of Dover's polling places, [click here](#).

For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 516-6018.

For more information about the 2020 presidential primary in Dover, including sample and absentee ballots, visit the city's online primary resource at <https://go.usa.gov/xpSAJ>.

Safety concerns prompt additional streets to be included in winter-long parking ban

Due to safety concerns, Police Chief M. William Breault has declared an emergency parking ban on the following streets, in accordance with Chapter 166 of the City of Dover's ordinances:

Want the latest news and important information about your city? Check out the City of Dover's official [Facebook page](#) and [twitter feed](#) for the latest updates.

- **Saint Thomas Street**, no parking on the northerly side (odd numbered), between the Locust Street Belknap Street
- **Fifth Street**, no parking on the northerly side (odd numbered), between Grove Street and Tammany Park
- **Baker Street**, no parking on the northerly side (odd numbered)
- **Everett Street**, no parking on the westerly side (odd numbered)

Signs declaring the additional parking restrictions will be posted on the affected streets. These streets will follow the same winter-long parking ban restrictions, from December 1 to April 1, or until the emergency parking ban is lifted.

Several city streets are already subject to a parking ban on one side of the street from December 1 to April 1.

The parking restrictions during the winter months on these additional streets are the result of concerns about the ability of emergency vehicles to access the streets. In addition, these restrictions help keep the roads accessible during snow removal operations.

During a declared citywide parking ban, both sides of these streets are restricted.

Other streets included in the December 1 to April 1 ban are:

- **Third Street**, no parking on the northerly side (odd numbered), from Chestnut Street to Grove Street
- **Fourth Street**, no parking on the northerly side (odd numbered), from Chestnut Street to Grove Street
- **Fifth Street**, no parking on the northerly side (odd numbered), from Chestnut Street to Grove Street
- **Lincoln Street**, no parking on the northerly side (odd numbered), from Chestnut Street to Grove Street
- **Summer Street**, no parking on the southerly side (even numbered), from Central Avenue to Belknap Street
- **Belknap Street**, no parking on the westerly side (odd numbered), from Washington Street to Silver Street
- **Cushing Street**, no parking on the easterly side (even numbered), from Washington Street to Silver Street
- **Lexington Street**, no parking on the easterly side (even numbered), from Washington Street to Silver Street
- **Nelson Street**, no parking on the southerly side (even numbered), from Locust Street to Atkinson Street
- **Rogers Street**, no parking on the southwesterly side (even numbered)
- **Forest Street**, no parking on the northwesterly side (even numbered)
- **Essex Street**, no parking on the southwesterly side (even numbered)
- **Hancock Street**, no parking on the southwesterly side (even numbered)
- **Folsom Street**, no parking on the southerly side (even numbered)
- **West Concord Street**, no parking on the northerly side (odd numbered)

- **Richmond Street**, no parking on the westerly side (odd numbered)

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.

Parking restrictions in place Monday morning for snow removal

No parking will be allowed on the following streets Monday morning, Jan. 13, 2020, while Community Services crews remove snow from streets and sidewalks, beginning at 7 a.m.:

- **Durrell Street**
- **Winter Street**

These streets will be posted for no parking while snow removal operations are underway. The parking restrictions will be removed as the work is completed.

Any vehicle interfering with snow removal will be towed at the vehicle owner's expense.

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

Dover Fire and Rescue warns of possible scam

Dover Fire and Rescue is warning residents of a possible phone scam from the "Firefighter Support Organization" reportedly raising money on behalf of Dover Fire. Dover Fire and Rescue is not aware of any authorized fundraisers on its behalf at this time and urges residents to use caution.

Follow these tips from the Federal Trade Commission before making a donation:

Ask questions

- What's the charity's website, address, and mission?
- How much of my donation will go directly to programs that help police or firefighters, rather than to fundraising?
- How many police officers or firefighters does the charity help, and in what ways?
- If supporting the police or firefighters in your own community is important to you, ask how the charity spends money in your area.

Be careful how you pay

- If someone asks you to send them cash, wire money,

- donate by gift card, or leave money under your front door mat for pick up, don't do it. That's how scammers often ask you to pay. It's safer to pay by credit card or check.
- If you're donating online, check that the webpage where you enter your payment information has "https" in the web address. That means your information is transmitted securely.
 - Legitimate charities will give you a receipt that shows the amount of your donation. Keep that record and check your credit card statements to make sure you're only charged for the donation you wanted to make.

Watch out for scammers' tricks

- They spoof caller ID to make their fundraising calls look like they're from your local area code or from an organization you know.
- They pressure you into donating immediately before you have time to do any research. A legitimate charity will welcome your donation at any time.
- They claim that you'll win a sweepstakes or get a prize if you donate, which is against the law.
- They thank you for a donation you don't remember making. Scammers do that to trick you into thinking you actually made a pledge, and guilt you into sending them money.
- They suggest you'll receive special treatment for donating. For example, no legitimate fundraiser would guarantee that you won't be stopped for speeding if you have a police organization's decal in your car window.

If you receive a phone call asking for a donation, please call Dover Police at 742-4646 or Dover Fire and Rescue at 516-6148 to verify the fundraiser.

American Red Cross lifeguard training course offered at Dover Indoor Pool

An American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Course will be held at the Dover Indoor Pool, Sunday, Feb. 23 through Thursday, Feb. 27. Participants will gain the knowledge and skills needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. The course includes the latest science in first aid, CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, emergency cardiac care, as well as the latest lifeguarding rescue skills and safety protocols. Students must be at least 15 years old by the last day of the class.

The following prerequisites must be fulfilled:

- Swim 300 yards continuously.
- Tread water for 2 minutes.
- Starting in the water, the participant must be able to swim 20 yards using front crawl or breaststroke, surface dive 7-10 feet, retrieve a 10-pound object, return to surface, swim 20 yards back to the starting point with the object and exit water without using a ladder or steps

within 1 minute, 40 seconds.

- No refunds will be given for failure to pass prerequisite requirements.
- All course dates MUST be attended in order to pass the course.

The times for the Feb. 23-27 classes are:

- Sunday, 1-5 p.m.
- Monday, 12-6 p.m.
- Tuesday, 12-6 p.m.
- Wednesday, 12-6 p.m.
- Thursday, 12-4 p.m.

The cost of the course is \$200.

For more information or to sign up, contact Erika Friedman at (603) 516-6427 or e.friedman@dover.nh.gov.

Time to renew dog licenses

Dog licenses for 2020 are now available. All dogs must be licensed by April 30 to avoid a late fee. The cost for a male or female dog is \$10, a neutered male or spayed female dog is \$7.50 and puppies (3-7 months) are \$7.50 for first licensing.

Residents 65 years of age or older may license one dog for \$3. Additional licenses require regular fees.

The City Clerk's office requires proof of rabies information and a certificate of spaying or neutering.

Late fees of \$1 a month begin June 1.

Dog licenses can be renewed at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, by mail or online.

In addition to online licensing, rabies information can also be updated online and the certificate mailed to the City Clerk's office.

A checking account is required for online dog license registration. To ensure privacy, dog owners must provide the dog's tag number.

To renew online, [click here](#).

For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 516-6018.

Chamber awards gala is Jan. 17

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Awards Gala on Friday, Jan. 17, 2020, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. This year's gala will be held at the Rivermill at Dover

Landing.

During the event, the Chamber's annual awards will be handed out. This year's recipients are:

- Michael Steinberg, Citizen of the Year
- Calling All Cargo, Business of the Year
- Cornerstone Visiting Nurses Association, Large Non-Profit of the Year
- Southeast New Hampshire Habitat for Humanity, Small Non-Profit of the Year
- Paula Daley DePlanche, Volunteer of the Year
- Jeff Leaf, Educator of the Year

For more information, or to purchase tickets, visit www.dovernh.org/awards.

Some vital records services at City Hall may be delayed on Jan. 15

Access to some vital records, such as marriage certificates, may be delayed or inaccessible on Wednesday, Jan. 15, until 1 p.m. During this time the City Clerk and Deputy City Clerk will be out of the office and in attendance at mandatory election training.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 516-6018.



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Census recruiter meet and greet slated for Public Library

Interested in working for the Census? A representative from the U.S. Census will hold a meet-and-greet session at the Dover Public Library on Saturday, Jan. 18, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

This session is a convenient opportunity to meet a Census recruiter, learn more about Census jobs, and submit an application. Census jobs offer flexible hours for both part-time and full-time positions, with pay starting at \$17.50 an hour. Income from a Census job may be excluded from countable

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News from Dover's public schools

School Board budget schedule

The School Board is holding weekly presentations to work through and adopt a final budget, which will be presented to the City Council in April. Citizens are encouraged to get involved, stay informed, and be engaged in the process. The remaining FY2021 school budget schedule is as follows:

- January 13: Budget presentations to the School Board
- January 21: Budget workshop
- January 27: Budget workshop
- February 3: School Board to adopt budget
- February 10: School Board back-up date to adopt budget
- February 14: School Budget due to City Manager
- April 1: Superintendent to present budget to City Council
- April 15: School budget public hearing
- May TBD: City budget (including school budget) adoption

For more information, head to <https://www.dover.k12.nh.us/>.

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, Jan. 13, 2020, 7 p.m., McConnell Center, Room 306

School Board Meeting

Monday, Jan. 20, 2020, No School

Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2020, 6 p.m., McConnell Center, Room 306

School Board Budget Workshop

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2020, 6 p.m., McConnell Center, Room 306

School Board Budget Workshop

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2020, 4:30 p.m., McConnell Center, Superintendent's Conference Room

Dover High School Joint Building Committee



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](#).



Jan. 10, 1656 - It was agreed that there shall be no more grants of lands made either to any of the present inhabitants or to any others until all the grants that are already made be laid out and bounded, and likewise that commonage be laid out to all our inhabitants in our several respective places. Also that no further grants of land shall be made to any but by the consent of every inhabitant, reserving power for the present selectmen till the last of February next to accommodate any inhabitant further as in their wisdom they see meet if any shall desire it, which time being expired the present acts are hereby ratified and confirmed. The same day the town confirms all previous grants and further agreed that "whereas there are several grants of land made by the town to the inhabitants of which some are in controversy," to appoint Elder Wentworth, John Heard, John Bickford, William Furber and Left. Hall to "bound any of the lands which are or shall be in controversy betwixt us and any of our inhabitants or neighbors," engaging to "rest satisfied with their decision whether it be more or less than our grants provide, the persons acting herein to be upon their oaths to lay it out according to every man's grant as near as they can to their best judgment and understanding, which being done by them or any three of them aforementioned shall stand for a current act," and they were to continue in this service till others were chosen.



Jan. 16, 1766 - Lee, part of the original territory of Dover, and afterwards of Durham, set off and incorporated as a town.



Jan. 14, 1776 - Johnson, an Indian, preached in Dover, for whom a contribution was made amounting to 5 pounds and 4 shillings.



Jan. 10, 1787 - Died, John Wentworth, Jr., the first lawyer in Dover and an eminent and useful citizen. He was born July 14, 1745, graduated at Harvard College 1768, was a member of the House of Representatives and of the Committee of Safety, and a member of the Continental Congress in 1778-1780.



Jan. 15, 1822 - (From the Strafford Register) "Died, Mr. Dover Gage, a respectable black man, at a very advanced age. He, and his sister, was stolen from his parents in Africa, while playing a short distance from his home, by some of those miscreants in human shape who violate the rights of their fellow man and make slaves of those whose complexions the God of all may have tinged with a darker hue than their own. He lived in this town from his youth, useful and respected; but it seems to have been the peculiarly hard fate of Mr. Gage to have been denied a home where his own choice or that of his friends would have fixed him: for scarcely had he been placed in his

grave ere his body was again stolen, and it may be by his unrelenting white persecutors."



"Lighthouses of the New Hampshire Seacoast and Southern Maine" with Jeremy D'Entremont Jan. 21

The Friends of the Dover Public Library invite the public to learn about the history of our nearby coastal lighthouses from a renowned marine historian on Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 7 p.m. in the library's Lecture Hall.

Jeremy D'Entremont has been called the leading expert on New England's historic lighthouses. He grew up in Massachusetts and received his BFA in filmmaking from Emerson College in Boston. In the late 1980s, he became a tour guide for Friends of the Boston Harbor Islands. He started writing for "Lighthouse Digest" magazine and has penned more than 300 articles for "Lighthouse Digest", "The Keeper's Log", and "Soundings", among other publications.

He has given more than 200 lectures around the region, and

has authored 21 books. With two exceptions, each has focused on lighthouse history. The new fourth edition of his "Lighthouse Handbook: New England" will be published in May 2020 from Cider Mill Press.

Jeremy moved to Portsmouth in 2001. At that time, the Portsmouth Harbor Lighthouse was licensed to the American Lighthouse Foundation. Seeing a need for a local chapter to help ALF care for the structure, he founded the Friends of Portsmouth Harbor Lighthouse and its first public open house was held in June 2001.

From 2008 to 2018, he operated his own company called "New England Lighthouse Tours," based in Portsmouth. Over 11 seasons, he gave personalized tours for more than 1,300 people from all over the U.S., and as far away as China, Australia, Italy, and the UK. He has also narrated over 150 lighthouse cruises since the early 1990s.

Under Jeremy's leadership, FPHL has not only preserved and maintained Portsmouth Harbor Lighthouse, but has also created a very educationally effective public access program at the historic site. On average, the lighthouse welcomes over 5,000 visitors during each open house season.

Jeremy is now leading the effort to preserve the wave-swept Whaleback Lighthouse at the mouth of the Piscataqua River, in Kittery. It is a daunting effort to establish a docking system at Whaleback, but when this effort is realized, it will permit the restoration and long-term preservation of this 1872 offshore sentinel.

He is also editor of the website "New England Lighthouses: A Virtual Guide" at www.newenglandlighthouses.net. He has appeared on the History Channel, the Travel Channel, PBS, and NPR. On April 28, 2019, ALF presented Jeremy D'Entremont with its "Keeper of the Light" award.

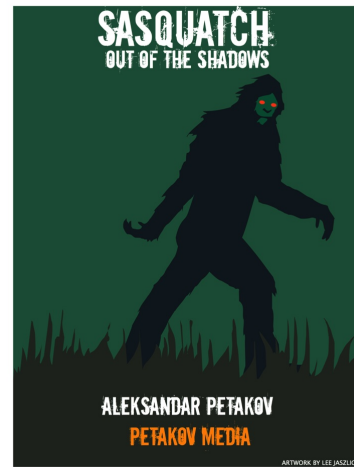
Friends of the Library programs are always free to attend.

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

Lecture about Bigfoot Legend in New Hampshire

On January 22, from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Dover Public Library filmmaker and cryptozoology researcher Aleksandar Petakov will present his investigations into strange encounters and sightings of Bigfoot like creatures across New Hampshire over the decades.

His presentation concludes with a screening of his documentary short - "Shyman of the White Mountains", an official selection of the Massachusetts Independent Film Festival 2017, about an Abenaki researcher in the White Mountains.



On display Petakov will have examples of historical Bigfoot "footprint" castings from across the country, among other items such as a New England Cryptid creatures map, his cryptozoology documentary DVDs and copies of his 2018 comic book collaboration with new Hampshire based Mitchell Comics, titled "Granite State Bigfoot".

Join us for this fascinating glimpse into the mysterious world of the Bigfoot legend right here in the Granite State.

The program is free and open to the public.

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

This Week at the Library

Friday, January 10, 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, January 11, 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, January 11, 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday Matinee in the Lecture Hall

Overcomer: A high-school basketball coach volunteers to coach a troubled teen in long-distance running.

Sunday, January 12, 2 to 4:15 p.m.

Classic Cinema Sunday in the Lecture Hall

Sunset Boulevard (1950): A screenwriter develops a dangerous relationship with a faded film star determined to make a

triumphant return starring William Holden, Gloria Swanson, and Erich Von Stroheim.

Sunday, January 12, 2 to 4 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons: 18 and Under in the Trustees Room

Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons at the library with Dungeon Master Aidan Bolduc! 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.

Monday, January 13, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

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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, January 13, 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, January 13, 3 to 4 p.m.

Afternoon Book Group in the Trustees Room

Join the book group to discuss "Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman. Copies of the book are available at the Library.

Monday, January 13, 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, January 13, 6 to 7 p.m.

Series of the Month Book Club in the Children's Room

Kids in grades 2-4 are invited to talk about the Bad Guys series. Snacks and crafts are part of the fun.

Monday, January 13, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Evening Book Group in the Trustees Room

Join the book group to discuss "Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman. Copies of the book are available at the Library.

Monday, January 13, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Not Your Average Travelers: 40 Years of Adventures in All the U.S. National Parks in the Lecture Hall

In 1977 Nancy-Ann Feren discovered a lifelong love of national parks and camping when she spent a week at Acadia National Park in Maine with her two young sons and her husband, Dick. Since then, Nancy-Ann and Dick have explored all the sites in the National Park System, enjoying the history and nature,

roasting marshmallows under the stars, and sleeping soundly each night in their two-person tent. This delightful book chronicles 40 years of their memorable adventures in the parks and preserves. Copies of the book available for purchase and signing.

Tuesday, January 14, 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.

Tuesday, January 14, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Friends of the Dover Public Library meeting in the Trustees Room

The Friends of the Dover Public Library meet 5 times a year to discuss fundraising and advocacy for the library and library programs. New members are always welcome to attend. Officers were being sought for Treasurer and Secretary and names of candidates will be announced at this meeting.

Wednesday, January 15, 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, January 15, 1 to 3 p.m.
Monthly Game Day in the Lecture Hall

Join us for monthly game day every Third Wednesday of the month. We provide the games; you bring the fun, yourselves!

Wednesday, January 15, 4 to 8 p.m.
Meet the Maker Tools in the Makerspace

Try something new! Find your new creative outlet by trying the Dover Public Library's new Maker Tools. Maker Tools let you try new crafting techniques such as screen-printing or glass fusing, without investing in the tools. We also have tools that you might only need a couple of times in your life and don't want to purchase yourself, like a mat cutter or electric staple gun. Come to the Library's Makerspace on January 15 from 4PM to 8PM to Meet The Maker Tools and get a chance to try them out. Try an Indian bead loom, wind a skein of yarn into a ball, make a button with your favorite saying, or try hooking a rug. Maker Tools can be borrowed for three weeks. See the complete list at library.dover.nh.gov/what-we-have/maker-tools.html. Take something home and find your next passion.

Wednesday, January 15, 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, January 15, 6 to 8 p.m.
Monthly Game Night in the Lecture Hall

Join us for monthly game night every Third Wednesday of the month. We provide the games and snacks; you bring the fun, yourselves!

Wednesday, January 15, 6 to 7 p.m.

Teen Book Group: Pizza and Pages in the Trustees Room

Pizza & Pages is a book group for kids in grades 7 and up. At each meeting the group picks the books for the next session. Copies of the book are currently available for borrowing at the adult circulation desk. The group is very informal with pizza and refreshments being served. Hang out with friends and maybe meet new ones.

Thursday, January 16, 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, January 16, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons: 18 and Under in the Learning Center

Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons at the library with Dungeon Master Aidan Bolduc! 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, January 16, 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.

Friday, January 17, 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.

Friday, January 17, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Great Books 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 project based on great works themed around the topic of Government and Politics. Discussion excerpts are available on the library website or ask for the list at the desk. New members are always welcome.

Saturday, January 18, 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, January 18, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Apply for a Census Job in the Makerspace

The 2020 Census is coming! You can obtain a temporary job and help make sure that everyone is counted. US Census workers will be here to answer questions and help you apply for a Census job.

Saturday, January 18, 10 to 11 a.m.

Paws for Reading in the Children's Room

Murphy, a certified therapy dog, and her handler, Karen, will be in the children's room. Drop in and read her your favorite story.

She is a great listener which is very encouraging for young readers.

Saturday, January 18, 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday Matinee in the Lecture Hall

Maleficent: Mistress of Evil: Maleficent travels to a grand old castle to celebrate young Aurora's upcoming wedding to Prince Phillip. While there, she meets Aurora's future mother-in-law -- a conniving queen who hatches a devious plot to destroy the land's fairies. Hoping to stop her, Maleficent joins forces with a seasoned warrior and a group of outcasts to battle the queen and her powerful army.



City warming centers

For those seeking to warm up during cold weather, several City of Dover public facilities are available as warming centers. Dover's warming centers include the McConnell Center, the Public Library and City Hall. These specific public buildings are accessible and welcome those seeking relief from the cold during regular business hours.

Other warming centers in Dover are also available and accessible anytime, 24/7, at the City's Police Station, located downtown on Chestnut Street, and the City's three fire stations. The Liberty North End Fire Station is located at 262 Sixth St. The Central Fire Station is located at 9-11 Broadway. The

South End Fire Station is located at 25 Durham Road.

In conjunction with the City of Dover's walk-in warming centers located throughout the community, the City's Public Welfare Department is available to coordinate services for those who need and want emergency assistance, including shelter, food and medical care. The Public Welfare Department offices at the McConnell Center are open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and can be reached by phone at 603-516-6500. For after-hours emergency needs, the public welfare program also remains accessible simply by calling 603-742-4646 or visiting the police or fire stations to request assistance. Police and fire personnel are trained emergency responders and will notify and coordinate with the City's public welfare providers, day or night, getting assistance to those who truly want help. This assistance can include finding available shelter space, day or night, along with transportation, if needed.

To further assist with emergency sheltering needs throughout the Tri-City area, the Strafford County's Extreme Cold Weather Shelter, located at 276 County Farm Road in Dover, may also open when deemed necessary by area emergency management officials and the Strafford County Commissioners. Should this temporary emergency facility be activated, the City of Dover will share this information via the City's website at www.dover.nh.gov, via email notifications, social media, and Channel 22. For more information about the Strafford County's Extreme Cold Weather Shelter, including the shelter's operational status, contact 1-857-323-0388.

In addition to the warming centers and sheltering options provided by the City of Dover, organizations with an accessible facility and interested in opening and operating a temporary emergency shelter in Dover are asked to contact and coordinate with the City of Dover's Emergency Management Director, Fire Chief Paul Haas. In accordance with the City of Dover's already established Emergency Operations Plan, Chief Haas will ensure that fire and life safety guidelines of the New Hampshire Fire Marshal are met wherever and whenever a temporary emergency shelter is established and activated in Dover.



Northeastern Ballet Theatre adds new dance class at Dover studio

Northeastern Ballet Theatre (NBT), New Hampshire's premier ballet company and training school, is pleased to announce the addition of a new 45-minute dance weekly conditioning class beginning at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 15 at their Dover studio, located at the McConnell Center, 61 Locust St., Suite 239.

Taught by NBT instructor Naomi Sawyer, the class will address strength, flexibility, and cardio needs specific to ballet dancers based on current research. Ages 11 and older and adults are welcome. Each attendee will need to bring their own mat. Individual feedback and adaptations will be provided for all levels of experience.

Besides being a principal dancer for NBT, Naomi Sawyer has been a licensed physical therapist for 19 years, working in outpatient neuro rehab with a specialty in vestibular rehab. She is a member of the International Association for Dance Medicine and Science, as well as a principle dancer with NBT. She is devoted to evidence-based practice and instruction, and providing the most up-to-date education and care to her clients.

The cost of the class is \$19 per class. If interested or to register, call (603) 834-8834.

For more information about Northeastern Ballet Theatre please visit www.northeasternballet.org.



Coming up at the Dover Community Senior Center

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>

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, 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:

- **Purchasing agent**
- **Maintenance mechanic, utilities**
- **Custodian, City Hall**
- **Library page**
- **Camera operator**
- **Lifeguard**
- **Swim instructor**
- **Gym attendant**



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](#).

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.
