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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



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Inauguration of City Council, School Board is Monday, Jan. 6

The Inauguration ceremony for the newly elected City Council and School Board will be held in the auditorium at City Hall on Monday, Jan. 6, 2020. The ceremony begins at 7 p.m.

During the ceremony, elected officials will take the oath of office.

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Know what's "In the Bin"

Missed the meeting?

The City Council will first meet at 6 p.m. in the City Manager's office to vote on a deputy mayor, make committee appointments and adopt City Council procedural rules for the upcoming term. The official oath of office will occur during this session.

The School Board will meet at 6 p.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room at City Hall to elect a chair, vice-chair and secretary, and to vote on School Board bylaws.

All sessions are open to the public.

First Art Walk of 2020 is tonight

The next Dover Art Walk and the first of 2020 is tonight, Friday, Jan. 3, 2020, from 4-8 p.m.



Enjoy a staycation with your friends and family at a tropical-themed Art Walk to start off the New Year. Wear a Hawaiian shirt, lei, straw hat or something else tropical to start off the new year.

During the January Art Walk, enjoy live music by Joel Glenn Wixson and Steve Carter at The Art Center, plus Sarah Leonard at SEH Studios.

Artists and locations vary month to month. Some artists will be on site to discuss their work and provide demonstrations. Discover how good it feels to shop local.

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

Enter into a raffle with any purchase of artwork for a chance to win \$100 gift certificate to Ross Furniture.

For more information, visit www.doverartwalk.com.

Meetings this week:

School Board and City Council, Jan. 6, 7 p.m.

The Inauguration of the School Board and City Council will be held on Monday, Jan. 6, 2020, beginning at 7 p.m., in the auditorium at City Hall.

School Board, Jan. 7, 6 p.m.

The School Board will hold a budget workshop on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020, beginning at 6 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

City Council, Jan. 8, 6 p.m.

The City Council will hold a workshop session on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2020, beginning at 6 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall. The workshop will be followed by a regular meeting at 7 p.m.

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

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.

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](#).

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.

Kick off the new year with Dover Recreation's fitness classes

Dover Recreation announces the next session of fitness classes to kick off the New Year.

New session dates are available for interval strength and dance classes.

Classes begin soon and are held in the fitness studio at the McConnell Center in downtown Dover.

For information on dates, times, instructors and prices, visit www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/recreation/ or call (603) 516-6401.




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603-516-6000

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

Recycling Center
hours:

Tuesday, Thursday,
Saturday
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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Recycling Center now accepting Christmas trees

The City of Dover Recycling Center on Mast Road is now accepting Christmas trees, during regular hours.

Trees must be free of all ornaments, lights, tinsel, tree bags and tree stands or they will not be accepted.

Trees can be disposed of in the brush pile.

The Recycling Center is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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

Chamber to hold awards gala Jan. 17

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Awards Gala 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.

Stay
social
with your City



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.

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.



Parking, traffic restrictions in place Monday and Tuesday for utility work

On Monday, Jan. 6 and Tuesday, Jan. 7, an Eversource contractor will continue work to pull underground cable through recently installed conduit between the Cochecho Mill Courtyard and First Street. While this work continues, parking will be restricted in four on-street spaces on Central Avenue in front of the courtyard.

In addition, traffic on Central Avenue will be restricted to one lane in the area of the work.

This work will be performed between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. each day. The affected parking spaces will be available at the conclusion of each day's work.

Eversource's downtown utility work includes improving the reliability of the electric utility downtown. The work is in response to power disruptions earlier this year and follow-up meetings between Eversource and downtown merchants.

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



Salted sand available to residents

The city provides residents of Dover free salted sand, located at the intersection of Piscataqua and Drew roads.

Residents must bring their own supplies, such as buckets, bags and shovels.

Please note that when temperatures are below freezing, the pile can harden and be more difficult to work with.

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



United States
Census
2020

APPLY ONLINE!
2020census.gov/jobs

The U.S. Census Bureau is an
Equal Opportunity Employer.

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 Wednesday, Jan. 8, from 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 18, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

These sessions are 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 income for state assistance programs.

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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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GREEN WAVE DISPATCH

News from Dover's public schools

School District announces FY2021 budget schedule

The Dover School District recently announced its anticipated 2020-2021 school budget timeline with a presentation to the School Board of the proposed outline of spending by Superintendent of Schools, Dr. William Harbron.

The School Board will conduct weekly presentations starting in January to work through and adopt a final budget which will be presented to the Dover City Council in April. Citizens are encouraged to get involved, stay informed, and be engaged in the process. The fiscal year 2021 budget schedule is as follows:

- January 7: Budget presentations to the School Board
- 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

Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020, 6 p.m., McConnell Center, Room 306

School Board Budget Workshop

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



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](#).



Jan. 3, 1682 - Colonel Waldron's mills burn down on a very rainy night. (Pike)



Jan. 7, 1819 - Whittier's Mills, at Tolend, (Whittier's Falls) consisting of a fulling and grist mill, and a building used for cloth dressing, were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated to be between \$2,000 and \$3,000.



Jan. 6, 1850 - Died in Concord, Jeremiah Stickney, aged 85. He was the first person to introduce the manufacture of cotton and woolen hand cards in Dover, having established the business here as early as 1798, in a building which stood where the No. 2 Factory was built. For many years he employed a large number of persons, principally children, in the manufacture of cards, the teeth of which were then set by hand. The manufacture of cards by machinery, which invention was introduced about 1820, superseded the old process, and he gave up the business.



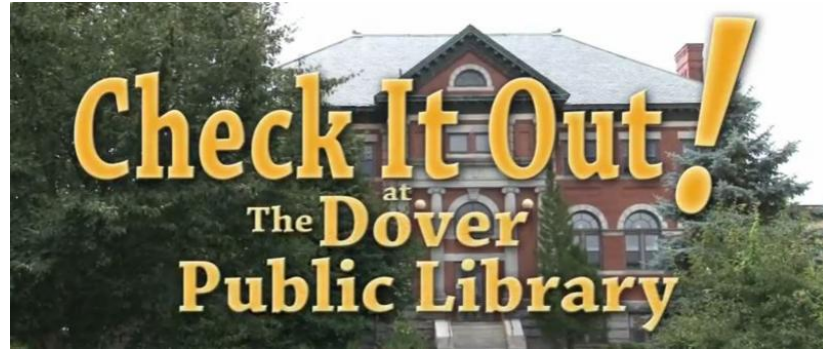
Jan. 6, 1862 - Fire broke out in the wooden stores on Central Street, near Orchard Street, known as Marston's block. The fire originated in the D.N. Wendell Trunk and Harness shop, most likely from a stove. The weather was extremely cold, near zero, and several of the hand engines froze after a short time in operation. Tenants in the building had to be evacuated. They included Levi Brown's shoe store, a dentist, Dr. P.A. Stackpole, tailor and merchant Alexander Frazier, R. Palmers shoe shop, D. Lothrop & Co. druggists, Miss E.A. Horne, dressmaker, Mrs. Shepard's Boarding house, and Dr. Lindsey, amongst others. Frank Freeman's oyster house was the only one left in a condition to be occupied. (Dover Public Library)



Jan. 7, 1881 - One of the most terrible fires in the history of Dover occurred this day at the County Farm. The almshouse took fire from an overheated furnace and burned to the ground. The money loss was \$75,000 which was of no account compared to the loss of life. The fire was discovered in the kitchen at half past four in the morning. Dr. Fairbanks, physician at the County Farm passed the night there. He was

awakened by the smell of smoke and repairing to the kitchen discovered that fire was just burning through the floor. He gave the alarm and with William T. Wentworth and Lucien B. Legg set about the removal of those who, by reason of age or other infirmity of mind or body were unable to help themselves. The main entrance was cut off by fire leaving but one exit. The able-bodied men and women escaped through windows not having time to snatch a garment to cover them from the biting cold and deep snow. Some ran long distances till they were overcome and fell by the roadside to be picked up later. Thirteen of the 164 inmates perished in the flames. Four old people and two children were in the attic and could not be rescued. One man returning for some clothing perished. A woman who went back for her easy chair was consumed. Mr. Cornelius Caswell Superintendent at the County Farm was very ill at the time and great fears were entertained that the shock and the exposure to cold might have fatal results. Mrs. Caswell saved two wallets, a tin box containing papers and bonds, and a photograph of her son. The insane asylum containing 30 inmates was in great danger. The overseer of this department stepped outside to cut away the partitions connecting the asylum with the main building leaving his wife to guard the excited inmate. They pushed her aside and escaped into the darkness, moaning and chattering, rushing wildly about in every direction, bewildered and frantic with fright but never with the exception of two getting out of sight of the fierce conflagration. With the exception of these two they were secured and placed in a neighboring house. One of the women thinly clad tramped to Gonic to the house of Nabum Yeaton. The other walked to the home of relatives in Barrington. Both were returned the next day. Before any assistance could be rendered, or any effective efforts put forth to stay the progress of the rapidly spreading flames, the whole interior of the immense three story structure with the entire household contents was a mass of smoking, smoldering runs. Not one article of furniture, bedding or wearing apparel was saved. Lack of water rather than lack of appliances was the cause. A steamer started from this city but turned back after reaching the hill near William Bakers seeing they would be too late for service. The reservoir and wells were either dry or very low. A frozen hydraulic ram was the only power by which to force water from the spring to that immense institution. Among the first of the citizens to response to the alarm were Ralph Hough, Harry Hough and Dr. Chamberlain. They found there at work William T. Wentworth, Jacob Twombly, Jason M. Hayes, J.A. Clough and others doing all in their power to save life and property. Col. Bracewell and Harry Hough brought up clothing, E.J. Brewster boots, shoes, and many others contributed to the loads that went from the city that day. Friday night every person was provided with clothing to which great Falls, Rochester, Barrington and other towns contributed. One hundred new beds, bedding and covering were ordered from Boston. Beds were placed in the old lockup for the men and the women were sheltered in the Snell and Trickey houses connected with the farm. From the files of the Northam Colonists, edited by Iris Valley, 1881. Among those who perished in the fire were: Frank Jones, age 70, of Great Falls; Asa Hall, age 40, of Barrington; Porter Sargent, age 50, of Great Falls; Burnham Nute, age 75, of Farmington; Jeff Holland, age 35, of New Durham; Joseph Cook, age 40, of Dover; Tommy McDermott, age 75, of Dover; Martha Jewell, age 65, of

Great Falls; Lizzie Wilson, age 40, of Lee Clara Soates, age 40, of Milton; Kate Tobey, age 25, of Dover; Charlie Riley, age 4, of Gonic; and Sadie Abbott, age 7, of Rollinsford. (Dover Public Library)



Friends of the Dover Library to partner with Hannaford this month

The Friends of the Dover Public Library are happy to announce that their organization has been chosen as a beneficiary of the "Hannaford Helps" Reusable Bag Program.



During the entire month of January 2020, if a shopper purchases a Community "Because You Care" Reusable Bag at the Hannaford Supermarket, 30 Grapevine Drive in Dover (a.k.a. the Dover Fields store on Route 108) for \$2.50, the store will donate \$1 back to the Friends of the Library.

The Community Bags are located on displays around the store and at the checkout. For more information about the program, please visit hannaford.bags4mycause.com. This is a simple way for grocery shoppers to contribute to their local community and support the environment at the same time.

The Friends of the Library's next meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Dover Public Library. We welcome old and new Friends to join this group.

New monthly daytime programs offered at the Library

Keep the winter blues away in 2020 by coming to one of Dover Public Library's new monthly daytime programs.

Dover Public Library now offers a Game Day every third Wednesday and a movie screening every fourth Wednesday, both starting at 1 p.m.

These events are primarily geared towards adults, but families and all ages are welcome.

Game Day invites participants to try a new game or bring one to share with others. Games are provided by the library to play in the building. The selection includes Clue, Monopoly, Cranium, Settlers of Catan, Scrabble, Pandemic, Munchkin, Monopoly, Jeopardy, Uno, and many others.

Wednesday afternoon movies will mainly feature documentaries. Moviegoers are invited to bring blankets, pillows or whatever they need to be comfortable as well as their own snacks.

For night owls, Dover Public Library still offers Game Nights every third Wednesday at 6 p.m. and evening movies every month on the second Wednesday and fourth Thursday at 6:30 p.m. The library also offers two weekly afternoon movies: Classic Cinema Sundays and Saturday Matinees, both at 2 p.m. Classic Cinema Sunday plays movies from the golden era of Hollywood, while Saturday Matinees feature movies geared toward families. All programs are free and open to the public.

To view the titles of all upcoming movie showings at the Dover Public Library, visit the library's Events Calendar at <https://bit.ly/35btksQ> or call 603-516-6050.

New Maker Tools available for borrowing at Dover Public Library

Learn something new! Discover a new creative hobby by borrowing some of the Dover Public Library's new Maker Tools. The library's collection of Maker Tools lets you experiment with new crafting techniques such as screen-printing or glass fusing, without having to purchase your own tools. Tools and equipment from the collection are available to borrow for three weeks for anyone with a DPL library card.

The Library also loans 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 an electric staple gun. For a complete list of the Maker Tools now available for borrowing, visit <http://library.dover.nh.gov/what-we-have/maker-tools.html>.

And join us for the Library's Makerspace Kickoff Demonstration on Wednesday, Jan. 15, anytime from 4 to 8 p.m. to "Meet The Maker Tools" and get a chance to try them out. Use an Indian bead loom, wind a skein of yarn into a ball, make a button with your favorite saying, or learn how to hook a rug.

Patrons are also invited to stream crafting classes via our Creativebug database (free access for cardholders at <https://www.creativebug.com/lib/dover>) to watch guided videos with instructions on how to use maker tools properly.

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

New Hampshire author presents book of travels in National Parks

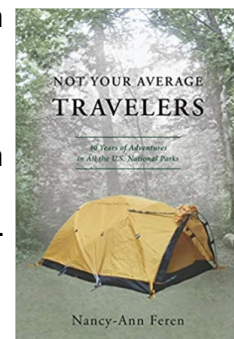
Nancy-Ann Feren and her husband, Dick, are definitely not your average travelers. They have explored all the sites in the National Park System, driving to most of them and camping whenever possible. They discovered a lifelong love for the national parks when they, with their two young children, visited Acadia National Park in Maine in 1977. Three years later they drove across the country with three children in the back seat of their non-air conditioned car.



Nancy-Ann Feren

They learned to deal with extreme heat, with cold, with rain and how to make travel fun for all involved. Nancy-Ann has written a book called "Not Your Average Travelers : 40 Years of Adventures in All the U.S. National Parks and will be at the Dover Public Library on Monday, Jan. 13, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

This book is based on the journals that each member of the family kept on every trip from 1980 to the present. On that first cross-country trip, eight-year-old Tara wrote, "This is neat! I like this. We're going up a mountain and my ears are popping. I can smell the fresh air. It tingles in my nose. This is the life. This is the life I'd love to have. Trees, birds, flowers, mountains, and streams. All these are going by me like the making of memories."



As the children grew up, Nancy-Ann and Dick down-sized to a two-person tent and continued their explorations. They canoed through mangrove swamps, waited for a bear and her two cubs to cross the path a few yards in front of them, shared s'mores by countless campfires, and traveled by bush plane to remote parks in Alaska, all while learning about and enjoying the history and nature found in the national parks of the United States.

This book chronicles 40 years of their memorable adventures.

Nancy-Ann, a retired fifth-grade teacher, has a BA from Wellesley College and an MA in Teaching from the University of New Hampshire. She and her husband live in Manchester, where they both grew up.

This Week at the Library

Saturday, January 4, 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 4, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Family Place Workshop in the Lecture Hall

Spend time together, play, make friends and talk one-on-one with specialists on child development during this enjoyable five-week workshop series. For caregivers and children one to four years old. Topics include early literacy, child development, speech, hearing and language, nutrition, and music, play and health. Register once for the entire series. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

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

Saturday Matinee in the Lecture Hall

Abominable: After discovering a Yeti on the roof of her apartment building, teenage Yi and her two friends embark on an epic quest to reunite the magical creature with his family.

Rated: PG

Sunday, January 5, 2 to 3:45 p.m.

Classic Cinema Sunday in the Lecture Hall

His Girl Friday (1940): A newspaper editor uses every trick in the book to keep his ace reporter ex-wife from remarrying, starring Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell, and Ralph Bellamy.

Monday, January 6, 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, January 6, 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.

Tuesday, January 7, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Preschool Storytime in the Storytime Room

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

Wednesday, January 8, 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 8, 4 to 6 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.

Wednesday, January 8, 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.

Wednesday, January 8, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Second Wednesday Movie in the Lecture Hall

Judy (2019): Biographical drama about American singer and actress Judy Garland starring Renee Zellweger.

Thursday, January 9, 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 9, 3 to 5 p.m.

Crafternoon in the Children's Room

Kids in grades 1 and up are invited to drop-in and make and take a sock snowman.

Thursday, January 9, 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 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, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Death Café in the Lecture Hall

At a Death Cafe people, often strangers, gather to eat cake, drink tea and discuss death. Our objective is 'to increase awareness of death with a view to helping people make the most of their (finite) lives'. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Saturday, January 11, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Family Place Workshop in the Lecture Hall

Spend time together, play, make friends and talk one-on-one with specialists on child development during this enjoyable five-week workshop series. For caregivers and children one to four

years old. Topics include early literacy, child development, speech, hearing and language, nutrition, and music, play and health. Register once for the entire series. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

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.



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.



Coming up at the Dover Community Senior Center

Tuesday, January 7, 2 p.m.

**Pontine Theater at the Dover Senior Center --
*RESCHEDULED***

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. If you previously RSVP'd, you are still on the list. If you have not RSVP'd, please call 516-6420 to see if space is available.

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:

- **Custodian, City Hall**
- **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](#).



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.
