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## News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



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### Meetings this week:

**School Board, Jan. 7,**

Friday, January 4, 2019



## First Art Walk of 2019 is today

The next Dover Art Walk and the first of 2019 is tonight, Friday, Jan. 4, 2019, from 4-8 p.m.



Enjoy a staycation with your friends and family at our tropical themed Art Walk to start off the New Year. Wear a Hawaiian shirt, lei or something else tropical and take a selfie with #doverartwalk for a prize.

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](http://doverartwalk.com/map.php) to plan your route. Maps are available at any of the participating locations. At the Cochecho Courtyard, redeem an entry into the raffle for

## 6 p.m.

The School Board will hold a special session on Monday, Jan. 7, 2019, beginning at 6 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

## Planning Board, Jan. 8, 7 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019, beginning at 7 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

## City Council, Jan. 9, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2019, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

To view televised meetings online, on demand, visit [www.dover.nh.gov/dntv](http://www.dover.nh.gov/dntv).

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

each stamped map location by 8 p.m. for a chance to win a prize.

Participants purchasing \$30 or more of artwork will receive a special Dover Art Walk tote.

This Dover Main Street event is sponsored by Optima Bank & Trust.

For more information, visit [www.doverartwalk.com](http://www.doverartwalk.com).

This month's locations are (see map below):

**1. Washington Street Mills**, 1 Washington St.  
A wide variety of artists open their studios here.

**2. The Art Center**, 1 Washington St., First Floor  
Gallery with monthly opening exhibition and artists studios.

**3. Gallery 6 at The Children's Museum**, 6 Washington St.  
On display until 7 p.m.

**4. Pin Up**, 263 Central Ave.  
Local artwork on display.

**5. Adelle's Coffee Shop**, 3 Hale St.  
Local art on display.

**6. Nicole's Hallmark**, 386 Central Ave.  
Local artwork and handmade gifts on display. Open until 7 p.m.

**7. Dover Wine Company/DWC Events**, 458 Central Ave.  
Demos and artwork on display. Artwork by Faith Brewer and Jay Bernier.

**8. The Flower Room**, 474 Central Ave.  
Local artwork on display.

**9. Ross Furniture**, 38 Third St.  
Local artwork featured including by Roseann Meserve, Pat Francoeur and Marie Benton.

**10. Spires Creative Media**, Chapel Street  
Short film screenings.




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NH

288 Central Avenue  
Dover, NH 03820  
603-516-6000

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

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

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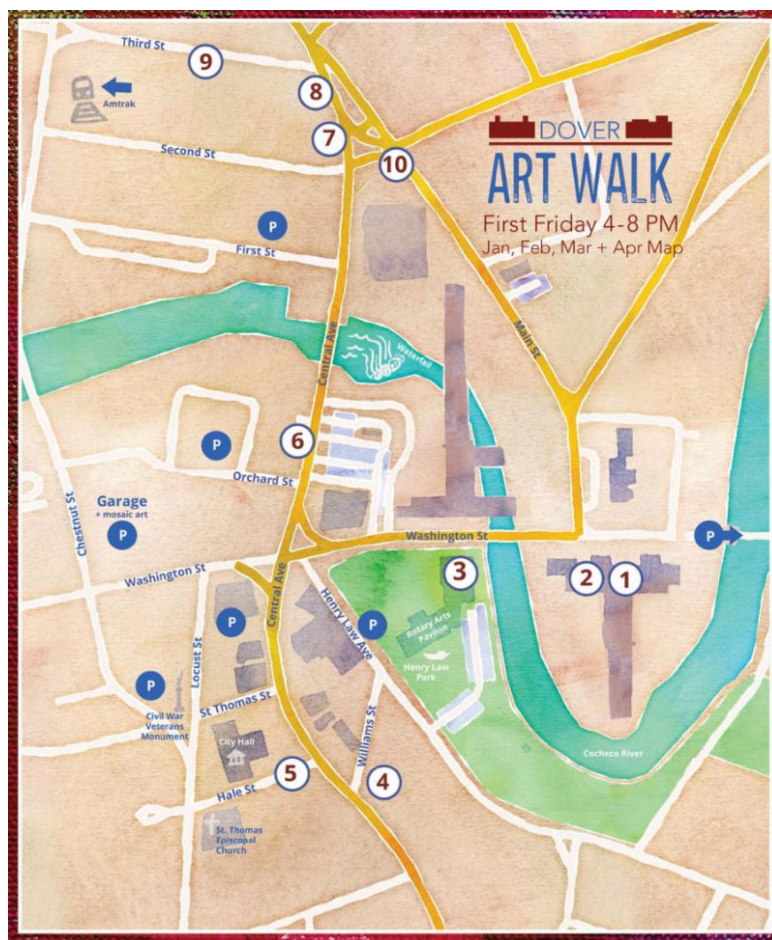
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## Race, racism, and stereotypes topic of high school forum Jan. 9

The Dover School District will host a community conversation on Wednesday, Jan. 9 in the Dover High School Cafeteria. The discussion will be facilitated by NH Listens, through the Carsey Institute of Public Policy at the University of New Hampshire. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Program begins at 6 p.m.

The focus of the conversation is on learning, reflection and ideas for community and school improvement.

Light snacks and childcare provided.

Facing Race, Racism, and Stereotypes  
Join us for an evening of learning and reflection

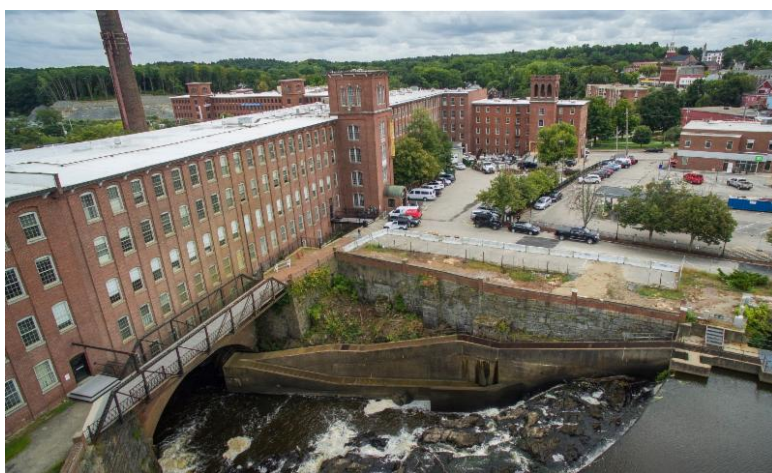
Wednesday, January 9, 2019  
5:30 Doors Open  
6:00 Program Begins  
Dover High School Cafeteria

- Everyone welcome
- Updates and opportunities to be involved will be shared
- The focus is on learning and ideas for community and school improvement – not on any single incident or person

Hosted by the  
Dover School District  
with support from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation

light snacks and childcare provided





## Parking, traffic restrictions in place for Central Falls retaining wall work

Work to reconstruct the Central Falls retaining wall began this week. While the work is under way, Central Avenue will be restricted to one lane from the Central Avenue Bridge to Orchard Street. In addition, eight parking spaces on the bridge are unavailable. These traffic and parking restrictions are necessary for crews to move and store equipment, and will remain in place for the duration of the restoration work. Sidewalks and crosswalks in the area will remain open.

The contractor, George R. Cairns and Sons, Inc. of Windham, expects to conclude work sometime in March.

Demolition of the wall will begin the week of Jan. 7. More than 2,000 cubic yards of material will be removed from the site and trucked away. That work will continue throughout January.

In February, the contractor anticipates laying the new foundation, with the new wall being in place sometime in March.

Crews will return in the spring for landscaping work.

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

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## Chamber's annual awards gala coming up Jan. 18

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Awards Gala on Friday, Jan. 18, 2019, 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:

- Cathy Beaudoin, Citizen of the Year
- Ross Furniture, Business of the Year
- Community Action Partnership of Strafford County, Large Non-Profit of the Year
- Dover Children's Home, Small Non-Profit of the Year
- Michael Mengers, Volunteer of the Year

For more information, or to purchase tickets, visit [www.dovernh.org/awards](http://www.dovernh.org/awards).

## Dover Children's Home annual Bowl-A-Thon is Feb. 17

Gather your friends and family to help raise critical funds to support the Dover Children's Home. Create your own four-person bowling team or sign up as a bowler to join an established team. Each bowler is asked to raise \$100 in pledges. There are four 90-minute sessions to choose

from, starting at 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded, each session, in the following categories:

- Most money raised by a team
- Highest bowling score by a team
- Most creative team

To learn more, visit <https://www.bowlathon.net/event/dch-bowlathon-2019/>.

Questions? Contact Renee at [rtouhey@doverchildrenshome.org](mailto:rtouhey@doverchildrenshome.org) or call 603-742-4289 ext. 12.

Dover Children's Home is a non-profit treatment program serving the state's most vulnerable children since 1893.

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## Coming up at the Dover Community Senior Center

**Thursday, Jan. 24, 11 a.m.**

### **Lower Back Pain and Sciatica Workshop with Dr. Dan**

The Back Pain and Sciatica Workshop reveals how to naturally heal back pain and sciatica for good. Dr. Dan will explain how to get rid of lower back pain and sciatica without medications, injections or surgery. You will learn the top 3 common causes of lower back pain along with the number one biggest mistake that lower back pain and sciatica sufferers make. Please RSVP to Linda at 516-6420.

**Sunday through Friday, March 24-29, 2019**  
**Colonial Williamsburg Spectacular**

Featuring Colonial Williamsburg, Historic Jamestown and Philadelphia. Includes 8 meals (4 breakfasts & 4 dinners). Flyers available at the center! \$865/pp double for members; \$1045/pp single for members. Add \$50 per person for not-yet-members

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## State to hold public hearing in Dover on privatization of bus

# terminals, Spaulding Turnpike service area

The State of New Hampshire's Public-Private Partnership Infrastructure Oversight Commission will hold a second public hearing on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Dover City Hall Auditorium, 288 Central Ave., on proposed projects for the privatization of the Dover and Portsmouth bus terminals, and the development of the Spaulding Turnpike Service Area.

The public is invited to attend and provide comments on whether the public-private partnership is the appropriate procurement method.

The agenda is as follows:

- 6:30 p.m.: Public hearing to receive public comment on proposed privatization of the Dover and Portsmouth Bus Terminals.
- 7 p.m.: Public hearing to receive public comment on proposed development of the Spaulding Turnpike Service Area.

The regular meeting of the Public-Private Partnership Infrastructure Oversight Commission will immediately follow the public comment sessions.

Public comment shall be accepted for 30 days following the publicly noticed hearing on Jan. 9, 2019 by writing to: Public-Private Partnership (P3) Infrastructure Oversight Commission, c/o Kathleen Mulcahey-Hampson, 7 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 483, Concord, NH 03302-0483 or emailing to the following address: [P3Commission@dot.nh.gov](mailto:P3Commission@dot.nh.gov).

In the event of inclement weather, notice of postponement will be posted on the P3 Commission link on the NHDOT website at: <https://www.nh.gov/dot/programs/public-privatepartnership/index.htm>.

If the hearing is postponed, it will be rescheduled to Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019 at 6:30 p.m., Dover City Hall Auditorium.

Any individuals needing assistance or auxiliary communication equipment due to sensory impairment or other disability, should contact Angela Linke, (603) 271-7424, NHDOT, P.O. Box 483, Concord, N.H. 03302-0483 - TDD access: Relay N.H. 1-800-735-2964. Notification of the need for assistance must be made no later than seven days before the meeting.

The projects developed through the Commission will be administered according to the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes to ensure nondiscrimination.

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## Recycling Center accepts 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.

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## 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.

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**GREEN WAVE DISPATCH**  
News from Dover's public schools

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## Coming up in Dover schools

### **Monday, Jan. 7, 6 p.m.**

School Board special session, budget presentation  
Room 306, McConnell Center

### **Wednesday, Jan. 9, 5:30 p.m.**

Facing Race, Racism, and Stereotypes, a community conversation facilitated by NH Listens, Dover High School Auditorium. The focus of this discussion is on learning and ideas for community and school improvement.

### **Monday, Jan. 14, 7 p.m.**

School Board Meeting, Dover High School Auditorium

### **Wednesday, Jan. 16, 7 p.m.**

DMS 5th Gr Band/Chorus, Chambers Singers & Jazz Band, Dover High School Auditorium

### **Monday, Jan. 21, No School**

Martin Luther King Day

### **Monday, Jan. 28, No School**

Teacher Workshop Day



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. 4, 1835** - The coldest morning observed for many years, the thermometer indicating 28 degrees below zero.



**Jan. 7, 1845** - The Hon. John P. Hale's letter to his

constituents against the annexation of Texas is published. Hale refused to obey a resolution of the state legislature directing him and the New Hampshire delegation in Congress to support the annexation of Texas. Hale argued the measure was only presented to promote slavery. The Democratic State convention was quickly reassembled and Hale's nomination was withdrawn.

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**Jan. 6, 1850** - Died in Concord, Jeremiah Stickney, aged 85. He was the first person to manufacture 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 people, principally children, in the manufacturing of cards, the teeth of which were set by hand. The manufacturing of cards by machinery, which was introduced about 1820, replaced the old process, and he gave up the business.

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**Jan. 6, 1862** - The row of buildings formerly known as Marston's Block caught fire in the store of D. H. Wendell, and before the fire was extinguished five or six stores and property to the amount of \$20,000 was destroyed.

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**Jan. 8, 1863** - Charles H. Flanders of Dover, a soldier in Co. K, 11th Regiment, who died of wounds received at the battle of Fredericksburg, was buried with military honors by the Strafford Guards.

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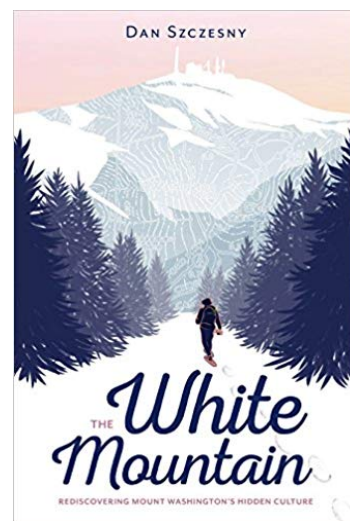
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## "The White Mountain" with Dan Szczesny at Dover Library Jan. 15

On Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 7 p.m., the Friends of the Dover Public Library will present a talk by author, lecturer, and journalist Dan Szczesny about his newest book, "The White Mountain". Over the course of one calendar year, Szczesny explored the history and mystique of New England's tallest mountain. But Mount Washington is more than just a 6,288-foot rock pile: the mountain is the cultural soul of climbers, hikers, and tourists from around the world looking to test their mettle against its extreme conditions in return for a chance to experience its most intense natural beauty.

Szczesny's research took him outside of the archives; he

was on the team of a 97-year-old ultra-runner, he dressed as Walt Whitman and read poetry while hiking up the mountain, and he spent a week in winter cooking for the scientists at the Observatory. In "The White Mountain", Szczesny turned a veteran journalist's eye toward exploring Mount Washington's place in the collective consciousness of the country and our state. He explores how this rugged NH landscape reflects our timeless obsession and passion for exploration and discovery.



Dan Szczesny is a long-time resident of New Hampshire. His other books include travelogues on Nepal and Alaska. He is a Hemingway Foundation finalist for short fiction and has also written collections of short stories and poetry. Dan has traveled widely throughout the country speaking about adventure travel and the importance of getting kids into the outdoors. He currently calls Manchester, New Hampshire his Base Camp where he lives with his wife and daughter. Learn more about Dan's work at [www.danszczesny.com](http://www.danszczesny.com).

This program is free and open to all.

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



## STEM Saturday at the Dover Public Library: Balloon-powered cars

Get ready, set, go! Kids in grades K and up are invited to join the fun at the Dover Public Library on Saturday, Jan. 12 at 2 p.m. to make balloon-powered cars race in the Lecture Hall.

Did you know? Balloon-powered cars use jet power to move. The stored air in the balloon pushes through a straw, creating thrust—the force that pushes the car forward. So when air from the balloon moves in one direction, it pushes



the car in the opposite direction. How far will they go? We will experiment with how to make the cars go farther by reducing friction (rubbing), by lightening the car, by pointing the jet back straighter, and by straightening the axles.

No registration is required. All materials will be provided.

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

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## Join the Dover Library's "Creativity Corner" Jan. 9

Calling all crafters, makers, inventors, doers, and creative wannabees to the Dover Public Library on Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 6:30 p.m. for the launch of our first "Creativity Corner" get-together.

What do you create? Do you knit, or cook, or garden? Do you draw, or make crafts, or make music with your friends? Do you make robots, gadgets, or inventions? While many of these activities are individual efforts, it can be helpful and lots of fun to meet other people who also create.

The library's first "Creativity Corner" meet-up may just kick start your project. Come to the Main Floor's Makerspace area and feel free to bring something you've made to show the group. We'll talk about why creating is important, and why we do it. We'll try to come up with solutions for some of the psychological, logistical, and technical obstacles we face when we are creating. Maybe someone in the group will have the perfect solution for the problem that has you stumped. Be inspired, and be inspiring.

The program is free and open to the public.

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

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## This Week at The Library

**Saturday, Jan. 5, 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, Jan. 5, 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. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

**Saturday, Jan. 5, 2 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Saturday Matinee in the Lecture Hall**

Smallfoot: A friendly Yeti's world gets turned upside down when he discovers something that he didn't know existed -- a human. PG

**Sunday, Jan. 6, 2 to 4 p.m.**

**Classic Cinema Sunday in the Lecture Hall**

Shall We Dance (1937): A budding romance between a ballet master and a tap dancer becomes complicated when rumors surface that they're already married, starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

**Sunday, Jan. 6, 2 to 3:15 p.m.**

**Discussion Group in the Trustees Room**

Interested in reading classic works of literature and improving your listening, reading, and communication skills at the same time? If so, then consider participating in a discussion group project starting in January at the Dover Public Library. The first selection will be an excerpt from Mary Shelley's Frankenstein - a work popularly associated with Halloween, but which is perhaps more relevant to the cold and dark associated with our winter months. No advance preparation is required for the first session.

**Monday, Jan. 7, 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.

**Monday, Jan. 7, 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, Jan. 7, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

**PowerPoint Basics in the Computer Room**

Create great presentations with Powerpoint! Learn how to add bullet points, pictures and videos. Find out how to use different templates to add interesting backgrounds to your slides. Get tips on how to prepare for your presentation and learn strategies that will help you get your point across.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**Tuesday, Jan. 8, 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, Jan. 9, 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, Jan. 9, 6 to 7 p.m.**  
**Teen Book Group: Pizza and Pages in the Learning Center**

This month the group will be discussing Legend by Marie Lu and copies of the book are currently available for borrowing at the adult circulation desk. Kids in grades 7 and up are encouraged to attend. The group is very informal with pizza and refreshments being served. Hang out with friends and maybe meet new ones.

**Wednesday, Jan. 9, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**  
**Second Wednesday Movie in the Lecture Hall**  
White Boy Rick: The story of teenager Richard Wershe Jr., who became an undercover informant for the FBI during the 1980s and was ultimately arrested for drug-trafficking and sentenced to life in prison, starring Matthew McConaughey, Jennifer Jason Leigh and Bruce Dern.

**Wednesday, Jan. 9, 6:30 to 8 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, Jan. 10, 10 to 10:45 a.m.**  
**Toddler Storytime in the Storytime Room**  
Toddlers and their parents or caregivers are invited to attend a 45 minute program which includes stories, fingerplays, songs, puppets, and crafts. These storytimes are intended for toddler and parent/caregiver to share one-on-one.

**Friday, Jan. 11, 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, Jan. 12, 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, Jan. 12, 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. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

**Saturday, Jan. 12, 2 to 3 p.m.**



## STEM Saturday: Balloon Powered Cars in the Lecture Hall

Come make balloon powered cars! All the materials will be provided, you bring your imagination. Kid in grades K and up invited.



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### CITY OF DOVER SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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## MUNICIPAL MATTERS

### 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:

- **Deputy City Clerk**
- **Deputy Tax Collector**
- **Lifeguard I**
- **Swim instructor I**

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

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## Your City needs you!

### City boards and commissions seek to fill several vacancies

The City of Dover is a vibrant community due in large part to the energy and talent of citizen participation on boards and commissions.

The City's boards and commissions encourage public participation and are seeking new members to fill several vacant positions.

Joining one of the City's numerous boards commissions not only offers a chance to give back to the community, it can be a rewarding and valuable experience, and helps shape the City's future.

For a complete list of the City's boards and commissions, as well as more information about vacancies and how to apply, [click here](#).

To download an application for board and commissions, [click here](#). Completed forms should be returned to the City Clerk's Office. Committee application forms are kept on file for one year from date of submission.

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

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## 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](http://www.dovernh.viebit.com) to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

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