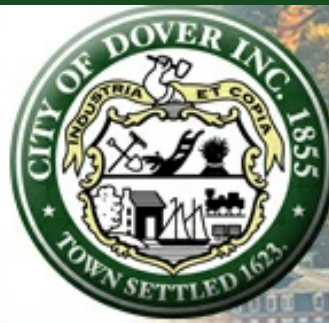
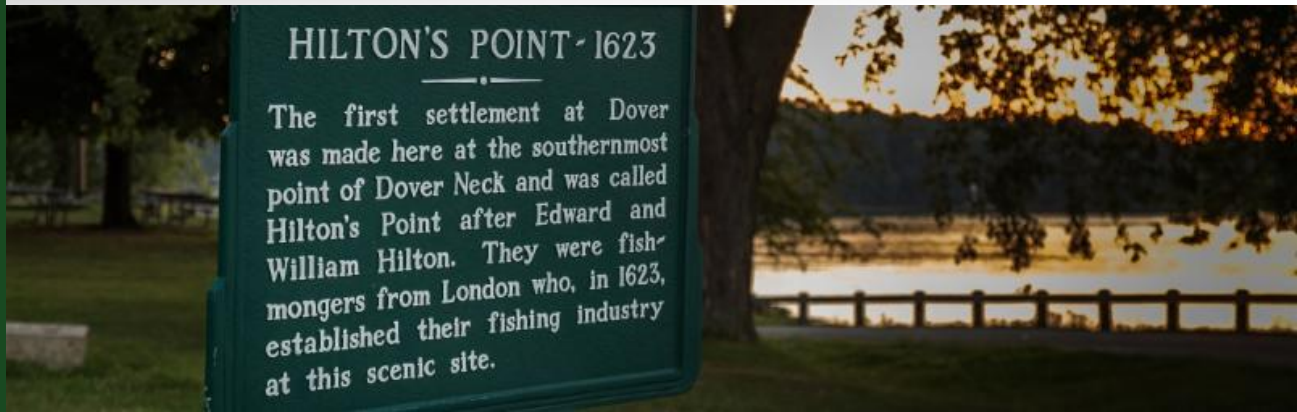


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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



January 6, 2023



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DOVER CITY COUNCIL

ON THE AGENDA

Coming up at the next City Council meeting

Tolend landfill topic of City Council workshop

**In meeting to follow, Council to hold
public hearings on Planning Board
ordinance change, InvestNH grant**

The City Council will hold a workshop on the former municipal landfill on Tolend Road, followed by its first regular meeting of 2023, on Wednesday, Jan. 11.

The former landfill is a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's National Priority List site, also known as a Superfund site. In 2022, the EPA completed its required five-year review of site cleanup at the landfill; the report is www.epa.gov/superfund/dover. The workshop will review proposed cleanup operations at the site and the EPA's recent five-year review. The City of Dover is one of eight responsible

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8:30 a.m. to 3:30
p.m.

parties for the landfill cleanup, which operated from 1960 to 1980.

The Council will hold two public hearings at the meeting following the workshop.

One is on a proposed ordinance change that would clarify the Planning Board can designate “its site review powers and duties” for “minor site plans to a committee of technically qualified administrators chosen by the Planning Board” from Community Services, Planning and other city departments, such as members on the Planning Technical Review Committee.

The other public hearing is the acceptance of a \$250,000 InvestNH Municipal Planning and Zoning grant allocated to municipalities to analyze and update their land use regulations to help increase housing development opportunities.

Other items on the agenda include authorizing:

- Final payment and settlement with contractor George R. Cairns & Sons, Inc., of Windham, for its work on installing a new culvert underneath the train tracks on Broadway, which was completed in 2021; the contractor filed a claim with the city in 2022 seeking additional compensation related to various events on the project, including the project delay after a significant amount of ledge was discovered in 2019 during the project;
- A \$33,500 contract with Kessler Consulting, Inc., of Tampa, Florida, to conduct a feasibility study on the city operating curbside trash and recycling pickup; currently, this operation is contracted out;
- Adding \$46,000 to the contract with Horsley Witten Group, Inc., of Sandwich, Massachusetts, which has designed the public improvements aspects of the waterfront development. The additional scope of work is for geotechnical engineering, structural foundation design, and design coordination and meetings;
- An \$86,100 contract with CJ Architects of Portsmouth for architectural design services as it relates to a public waterfront park building in the waterfront development area on River Street.

[Click here](#) for current and previous City Council agendas. The workshop begins at 6 p.m., and the meeting begins at 7 p.m.; both will be held in City Hall's Council Chambers.

School Board may adopt FY2024 budget at its Jan. 9 meeting

The School Board will meet Monday, Jan. 9, for its first regular meeting of the year, where the board may adopt its fiscal year 2024 operating budget.

The School Board met for its fourth budget workshop on Jan. 4, where members reviewed FY2024 staffing recommendations. The board also discussed what needs to be done to come to a final budget number. Videos of all budget-related meetings and workshops and accompanying documents are available on the [FY2024 Budget Revealed page](#).

If the School Board does not adopt a budget, a special meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 17, as a fallback budget adoption date.

New strategic plan aims to improve city's response to mental health crisis

The Dover Mental Health Alliance Task Force recently released its strategic plan to guide how the City of Dover can continue improving how it responds to mental health crises.

In recent years, Dover has experienced a significant rise in demand for mental health crisis services. In response, the City of Dover and the Dover Mental Health Alliance (DMHA) have taken several measures to help respond to the community's mental health needs. One such response was forming an independent subcommittee to review how the city responds to mental health crises, identify barriers to services, and how the city can improve its response, all of which are included in the strategic plan.

[Click here](#) to read the plan.

The subcommittee comprises community stakeholders, including leaders of Dover's Police, Fire and School departments, Wentworth-Douglass and Portsmouth Regional hospitals, Community Partners, Dover Mental Health Alliance, and the Center for Ethics in Society at Saint Anselm College, which helped guide the committee's process.

Through their work, the subcommittee identified five significant barriers to improved mental health crisis services in Dover: continued social stigma and prejudice surrounding mental illness, a lack of tracking and data in critical areas, inadequate communication and coordination between and among mental health care providers and social service agencies, inadequate staffing and support in organizations providing support services, and the absence of a dedicated facility providing round-the-clock mental health crisis services.

The subcommittee's recommendations for overcoming these barriers include six strategic objectives and more than 100 specific initiatives developed in consultation with municipal leadership for implementation by individual city departments. The six objectives are as follows:

- Expand education for the Dover community about the importance of mental health, the prevalence of mental illness, and the availability of mental health resources to reduce stigma and promote efforts for treatment and recovery;
- Expand mental health support training for city leadership and staff to improve mental health crisis care quality;
- Facilitate communication between mental health service partners and social service agencies for better understanding of agency limitations, coordination of care, referrals, and follow-up;
- Conduct better tracking of mental health-related statistics to better adapt to staff and community mental health needs;
- Provide added support for mental healthcare related positions and mental health support for City-funded staff;
- Establish better facilities for mental health crisis care.

"The committee found that The City of Dover serves as an excellent model for New Hampshire municipalities for how to respond to the mental health needs of a community," said Police Chief William Breault, a committee member. "This plan is a guide to continue Dover's excellent track record of success in the area of mental health."

Members of the subcommittee, including Breault, highlighted the report at the City Council's

Nov. 30, 2022 workshop, which can be [viewed here](#). At the workshop, the police chief also introduced the department's social worker Kaitlin Jones, who has played a critical role in helping to connect people in need with available services, such as mental health, substance misuse, and housing services.

Breault and Jones were also interviewed on the Dover Download podcast released on Dec. 20, "[How the City of Dover is Responding to Mental Health Needs](#)."



Workers remove granite curbing on the Chestnut Street bridge Thursday.

Chestnut Street bridge work underway

Contractors began working on the Chestnut Street bridge this week after it was closed to all traffic on Jan. 3; the closure will remain in effect through mid-May.

Work this week has been focusing on removing pavement and granite curb to get to the concrete deck allowing a clearer picture of all repair locations.

Minor adjustments to detour signage – alternative detour available

After observing how motorists responded to the detour, minor adjustments were made to the contractor's traffic plan. The adjustments include covering several pedestrian/bicycle detour signs that had confused some motorists and relocating other closure and detour-related signs to be more readily viewable for drivers.

Although unmarked by signs as it is a more circuitous route, an alternative detour for motorists around the bridge closure utilizes Washington and Fourth streets.

Chestnut Street remains open for local traffic to businesses and residences on both ends of the bridge, including the Dover Transportation Center. Drivers should note that there are no detour options south of Third Street and north of Washington Street.

City officials thank motorists for their patience through the bridge rehabilitation. They recognize that the complete bridge closure significantly increases congestion on other roads, especially through downtown, and the detour can be confusing for some drivers.

The preferred traffic control plan for the project was to maintain traffic flow on the bridge. The city originally put the project out to bid with this traffic plan; however, one bid was received, substantially more than the city's budgeted amount. In efforts to reduce costs, engineers reviewed a full closure option. Full closure allows the contractor complete access to the bridge without added costs of controlling and shifting traffic throughout the project. Engineers then

reviewed the full closure option with the Transportation Advisory Commission to reduce costs, which unanimously endorsed the plan, understanding bridge rehabilitation was critical to its long-term use.

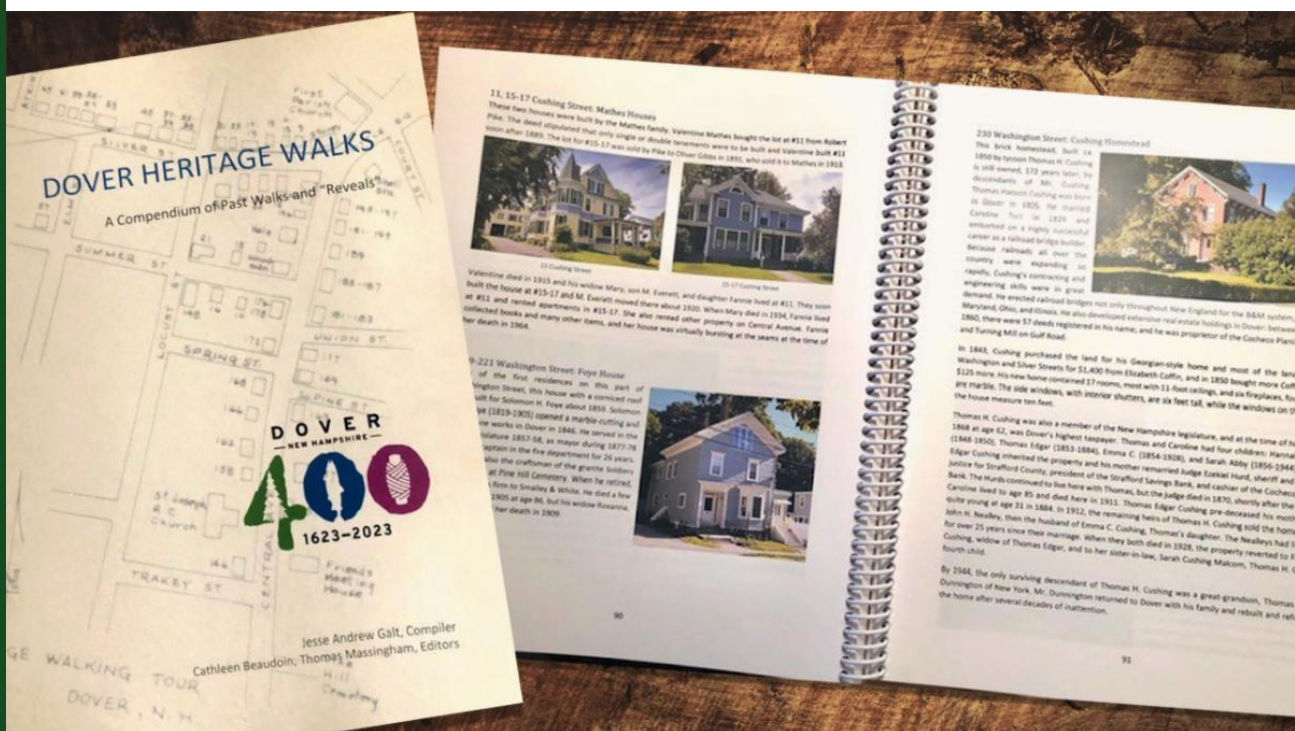
The revised bid was issued in November. Last month, the City Council awarded the contract to New England Infrastructures, LLC. for \$2,100,000, which was about \$270,000 less than the previous bid that maintained traffic.

Sign-up for email updates

As the project develops, the City of Dover plans regular email updates to help residents and business plans for the construction disruption. To sign-up for these updates, visit <https://bit.ly/dovernewsletters>, and add "Project update: Chestnut Street bridge repairs" to your current email subscription list.

There is also a dedicated project page at <https://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/community-services/current-projects/chestnut-street-bridge-repairs/>.

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



New Dover400 book compiles, expands popular 'Heritage Walks'

Dover400, the committee organizing Dover's 400th Anniversary celebrations, recently announced the publication of a new book, "Dover Heritage Walks: A Compendium of Past Walks and Reveals". This 175-page volume, which covers over 250 Dover historical properties and sites, relates the history of hundreds of buildings, people, churches, and businesses in the Garrison City.

The idea for the book arose from an existing series of 29 "Heritage Walk" brochures which were produced annually from 1979 to 2007. In each of those years, a different Dover neighborhood was chosen and significant research into its history was conducted. Volunteers then led walking tours of that neighborhood. But with such valuable information scattered among so many separate pamphlets, it was difficult to navigate the history.

With the publication of this new compilation volume, Dover history comes alive. The original brochure information has been edited and updated, and new color photos now illustrate each

property. Designed with a spiral binding, the book can easily be carried on an exploratory walk, or read comfortably in an armchair. The book includes a table of contents, organized by street address, and an index with surnames and/or business names. The new volume sells for \$30 and is available at the Dover Chamber of Commerce, the City Clerk's Office at Dover City Hall, and at the Dover Public Library. All proceeds will help support the Dover400 Celebration events from June 24 to July 4, 2023.

Dover400 is also conducting two fundraising campaigns, "\$400 for 400", an effort to solicit 400 donors at \$400, and also "The 1623 Society" with membership available for a donation of \$1623. Donations may be sent to Dover400, 24 Chestnut St., Dover, NH 03820.

For more information, please visit www.Dover400.org.

Transportation Advisory Commission to discuss the Downtown Pedestrian and Vehicle Improvements Project on Jan. 23

The Transportation Advisory Commission will meet on Monday, Jan. 23, for a public presentation Downtown Pedestrian and Vehicle Improvements Project. The project will bring the [2015 Downtown Pedestrian and Vehicular Access and Streetscape Study](#) into design and ultimately create construction plans. Last year, the City Council authorized a contract with design consultant Greenman-Pedersen, Inc., of Portsmouth, for the design of the project.

The Jan. 23 meeting will be used to discuss the 2015 study, highlight existing issues and concerns, present concepts, and gather input and feedback from the public. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. and be held in the McConnell Center's rooms 305 and 306.

Upcoming Meetings:

Ordinance Committee, January 9, 8:30 a.m.

The Ordinance Committee will hold a regular meeting on Monday, January 9, 2023, beginning at 8:30 a.m., in the Council Conference Room at City Hall.

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

Conservation Commission, January 9, 5:30 p.m.

The Conservation Commission will hold a regular meeting on Monday, January 9, 2023, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in the Council Conference Room at City Hall.

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

Recreation Advisory Board, January 9, 6 p.m.

Warming Center to open at 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, and Sunday, Jan. 8

The Warming Center of Strafford County at 30 Willand Drive in Somersworth will activate at 5 p.m. and remain open until 9 a.m. the following morning on Saturday, Jan. 7, and Sunday, Jan. 8.

Access Willand Drive via Route 108 (New Rochester Road) or Commercial Drive from High Street in Somersworth. The two nearest COAST bus stops are High Street: Holy Trinity Church/Bernier Street (Route 1) and Midway Buick/Coastal Neurology (Route 12). Tickets/bus passes required. Free bus tickets are available at SOS Recovery Organization's 4 Broadway, Dover and 14 Signal St., Rochester locations. Please note: COAST does not operate on Sundays.

SOS will operate a shuttle Saturday and Sunday evenings. The shuttle will pickup at the Dover Transportation Lot, 33 Chestnut St., Dover, at 5 and 6 p.m.; it will also pickup near the COAST bus stop near Rochester Public Library, 65 South Main St., Rochester, at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

People who need help getting to the Warming Center can also call 603-742-2709 between 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. for assistance when the center is activated.

Public help is needed

The Recreation Advisory Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Jan. 9, 2023, beginning at 6 p.m., in Room 224 at the McConnell Center.

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

School Board, January 9, 7 p.m

The School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Jan. 9, 2023, beginning at 7 p.m., in School Board Chambers, Room 306, at the McConnell Center.

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

Dover Business and Industrial Development Authority, January 10, 4:30 p.m.

Dover Business and Industrial Development Authority will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, beginning at 4:30 p.m., in the Council Conference Room at City Hall.

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

Planning Board, January 10, 7 p.m

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2023, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall.

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

City Council, January 11, 7 p.m

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2023, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall.

Sign-up to volunteer for the Warming Center activation: <https://signup.com/go/XvTNnpp>
Sign-up to provide meals for Warming Center clients: <https://signup.com/go/xaWRjPB>

Contact the Warming Center at 603-742-2709, 603-969-1305 or via direct message to the Warming Center of Strafford County Facebook page www.facebook.com/warmingcenterofsc.

Sign up for text message activation alerts

To sign up for automated text notifications from SOS for activations and critical updates, text "Willand" to 855-970-3280. Message frequency will vary. Message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help or STOP to cancel text notifications.



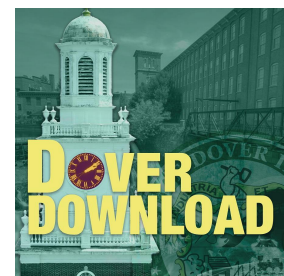
Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

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

Simply visit www.dovernh.viebit.com to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

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

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



The podcast is available wherever you get your podcasts,

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

**Planning Board
Technical Review
Committee, January 12,
10:30 a.m.**

The Planning Technical Review Committee will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 12, 2023, beginning at 10:30 a.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall.

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

**Solid Waste Advisory
Commission,
January 12, 6 p.m**

The Solid Waste Advisory Commission will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, January 12, 2023, beginning at 6 p.m., at 271 Mast Road, Dover.

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

For a complete list of upcoming meetings, visit <https://www.dover.nh.gov/government/open-government/public-meetings/>.

including Spotify and Apple Podcasts, and at <https://anchor.fm/cityofdovernh>.

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Time to renew dog licenses

Dog licenses for 2023 are now available. All dogs must be licensed by April 30, 2023 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, per household. Additional licenses require regular fees.

The City Clerk's office requires proof of rabies information and a certificate of spaying or neutering sent by email to s.mistretta@dover.nh.gov or by mail to City of Dover, City Clerk's Office, 288 Central Ave., Dover, NH 03820.

Late fees of \$1 a month begin June 1, 2023.

Dog licenses can be renewed at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, by mail or [online](#).

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 603-516-6018.

This week in DOVER HISTORY

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

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

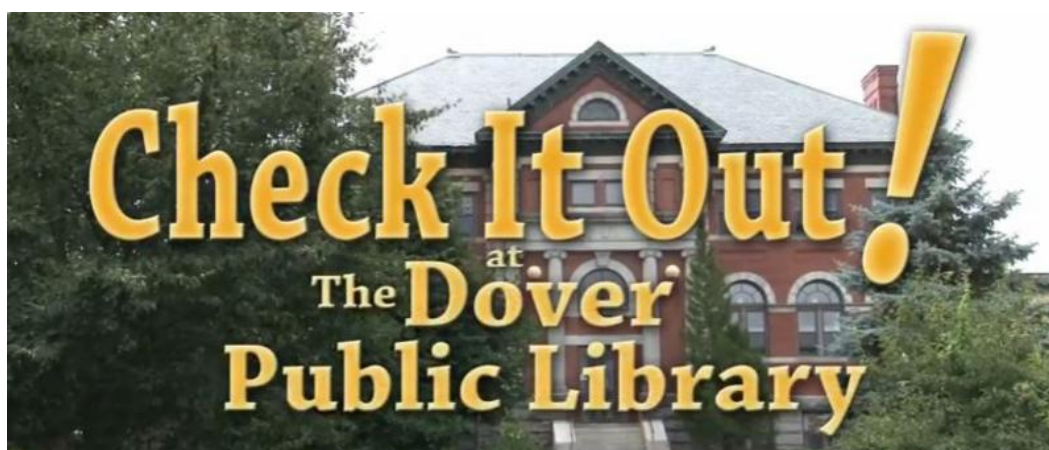
Jan. 10, 1656 — It was agreed that there shall be no more grants of lands made either to any of the present inhabitants or to any others until all the grants that are already laid out and bounded, and likewise that commonage be laid out to all inhabitants. It was also agreed that no further grants of land shall be made to any except by the consent of every inhabitant, with the power to issue grants being made by the selectmen.

Jan. 10, 1787 — Died, John Wentworth, Jr., the first lawyer in Dover. 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. 7, 1845 — The Hon. John P. Hale's letter to his constituents against the annexation of Texas is published this day. 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.

Jan. 7, 1881 — One of the most terrible fires in the history of Dover occurred this day when a fire at the Poor House at the Strafford County Farm killed 13 people. The almshouse caught fire due to an overheated furnace and burned to the ground.

Jan. 12, 1998 — The School Board voted to make kindergarten a completely public program beginning in September 1998, reversing a decision of the previous board that would have implemented an alternative kindergarten program that was a combination of public and private education. The board's reversal of that plan allowed the SAU to initiate the construction of kindergarten classrooms at Horne Street (now Frances G. Hopkins Elementary School) and Garrison Elementary schools. Two-thirds of the construction costs of \$500,000 would be defrayed by state construction aid, kindergarten aid, and foundation aid. New Hampshire made public kindergarten mandatory in 2009, the last state in the nation to require that all public school districts offer kindergarten.



This Week at the Library

January VIRTUAL Cookbook Club

Join us for a virtual exploration of *The Snowy Cabin Cookbook* by Marnie Hanel. Throughout the month of January, send in pictures of your dishes created with recipes from the book and a small description of your cooking process, how you felt about the recipe, and/or your thoughts on the book. Your creations will be shared on the library social media pages.

Photos can be sent to Emily at e.ainaire@dover.nh.gov or tag the library on Instagram @doverpubliclibrary.

**Monday, January 9, 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.
Mindfulness for Teens**

Join Michelle James from ChildLight Yoga for a class on mindfulness! Michelle will share techniques for handling stress and creating inner calm by incorporating mindfulness into your daily routine. This program is for teens in grades 6-12.

**Monday, January 9, 6 to 8 p.m.
Dungeons & Dragons: Adult Group**
Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons with Game Master Brandon. This 18 & older group is for new and veteran role-playing gamers to join us in the library for adventure, imagination, and strategy. The group will meet every other Monday night, though you do not need to have attended previous sessions to enjoy your first game. No experience or materials are required, and all skill levels are welcome to play.

**Tuesday, January 10, 10 to 11 a.m.
Family Place Workshop**
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 five week series.

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**Tuesday, January 10, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Friends of the Dover Public Library**

**Wednesday, January 11, 6 to 7 p.m.
Teen Advisory Board**

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

**Wednesday, January 11, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
VIRTUAL Decoding the Mysteries of Cats**
Feline Behaviorist Stephen Quandt will discuss cats' relationship to the predator cycle of hunting and resting, their sense of identity as predator or prey, their relationships with humans, and how all of the above relates to hunger, appetite, metabolism and exercise. Sign up is needed to receive a link to the program.

**Thursday, January 12, 10 to 10:45 a.m.
Arts and Crafts Storytime**
Arts and Crafts Storytime is for children ages 3-6. Each session will focus on a different theme. Books, songs, rhymes, and an art activity will all be part of the fun.
Registration required.

**Thursday, January 12, 6 to 8 p.m.
Adult Knitting Group**
Knitters and crocheters are welcome to join us with their projects for an in-person crafting circle. All levels welcome

**Thursday, January 12, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Reading Rainbow Book Group**
Join Reading Rainbow, Dover Public Library's new Queer book group as we discuss *Red, White, and Royal Blue* by Casey McQuiston. Copies of the book will be available to borrow on Hoopla, NH Overdrive as an ebook or audio book, and the library will also have print copies for anyone with a DPL library card to borrow. All are welcome at this inclusive book group.

**Friday, January 13, 10 to 10:30 a.m.
Shake Your Rattle and Roll, Baby!**
This program is for babies and toddlers-2 years. Dance to silly songs, sing rhymes, count to 5 with puppets and rock out with drums and instruments. Featuring a different genre or musical artist each week.

**Friday, January 13, 10 to 10:45 a.m.
Sensory Storytime**
This storytime is for children, ages 3-6, with autism, sensory challenges, developmental delays, and their caregivers. This fun,

As a member of the group, as an active participant, or as a leader you can support this group which supports our library. This organization funds all the museum passes the library offers, a large portion of our summer reading activities, as well as many cultural events for the community.

Wednesday, January 11, 10 to 11 a.m.

Matter of Fact: Non-Fiction Book Club

This book club is dedicated to non-fiction, exploring history, science, essays, and biography. This month's book will be *Triumph of the City* by Edward Glaeser. Pick up a copy at the front desk or listen to it as an audiobook through Hoopla

Wednesday, January 11, 10 to 10:30 a.m.
Family Storytime

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

interactive program will engage the senses through books, flannel boards, puppets, songs, rhymes and movements, as well as tactile and sensory activities.

Registration required.

Saturday, January 14, 2 to 3:30 p.m.

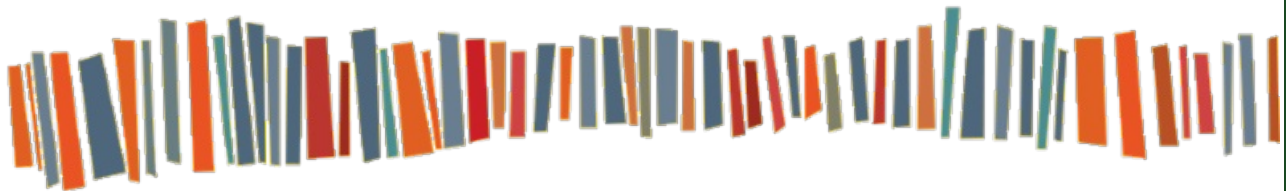
Bullet Journaling

Have you ever wanted to learn how to start and use a Bullet Journal? Learn the basics of what a Bullet Journal is, how to use one, and how to make it truly yours! Notebooks, markers, washi tape, and all the supplies you need will be included. If you have a special notebook you'd like to use, feel free to bring it along. No experience necessary. You can bring favorite pens, markers, and anything you'd like to include in your Bullet Journal. *Registration required.*

Saturday, January 14, 2 to 3 p.m.

STEM Saturday: Paper Circuits

Kids in grades two and up are invited to make a card that lights up using circuits! All supplies will be provided.



Chamber's 2023 sweeps tickets now on sale

Every year, the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce hosts an annual Sweepstakes and Auction event to raise money in support of our community events. Only 325 tickets will be sold and the lucky winner will receive \$10,000 cash. The drawing will be held in person on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 6:45 p.m. at Chapel + Main. There will also be an optional livestream via the Chamber's Facebook page.

To purchase tickets visit dovernh.org/sweeps.

The Sweepstakes and Auction is the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's largest fundraiser of the year, supporting community events such as the Cochecho Arts Festival, Apple Harvest Day, and Festival of Trees.

For more information about the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce visit dovernh.org.



Dover real estate agent donates to SEED for third consecutive year

Seacoast Endowment for Education in Dover ("SEED"), a nonprofit organization dedicated to lifting academic excellence in Dover schools, is pleased to announce it has received a \$4,000

donation from Mindy Marcoullier, a real estate agent with Great Island Realty.

This is the third straight year Marcoullier has committed to donating \$150 per house sold.



SEED just completed its fall funding period where it donated more than \$25,000 for tools, professional development, and curriculum not otherwise available through traditional school budgets.

Some of the approved learning proposals for the fall cycle include the Zones of Regulation curriculum for elementary students to learn strategies to be better listeners and learners; Green Bronx Machine Curriculum and Tower Garden, an immersive whole-school curriculum that aligns the art and science of growing vegetables; Whiteboard Collaborative Table Sets, for middle school students to freely brainstorm, take notes or collaborate on ideas; and 21st Century Broadcasting Equipment for high school students to create and edit regular podcasts for the student body.

“This kind of generosity is pinnacle to an organization that depends on philanthropic giving from businesses and individuals,” said Toby Arkwell, President, SEED Board of Directors. “We have so much more work to do to achieve academic excellence in Dover public schools.”

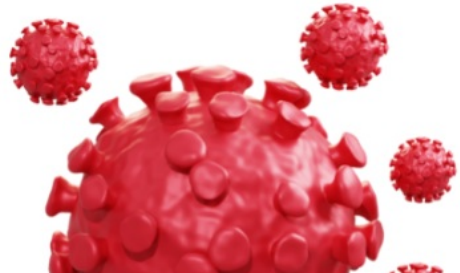
SEED has backing from businesses and residents alike who believe in achieving the highest level of educational opportunity for Dover students to make the schools even better and the city a more appealing place to move a family.

To learn more about SEED or make a donation, please visit www.DoverSEED.org.



Get a flu Vaccine

There's still time to get a flu vaccine if you haven't yet this season. You can get a flu vaccine at the same time as a COVID-19 vaccine.



City of Dover employment opportunities

Want to work for the City of Dover? The City's website offers an updated list of open positions, including job descriptions and a downloadable application for employment. The City of Dover is now seeking applications for the following positions:

- **Police Officer**
- **Public Safety Dispatcher**
- **Firefighter / EMT**
- **Heavy Equipment Mechanic / Automotive Technician**
- **Lifeguard**
- **Swim Instructor I**
- **City Planner**
- **Arena Attendant**
- **Utility Systems IT Administrator**
- **Public Safety Systems IT Administrator**
- **Community Housing Navigator**
- **Working Foreman / Public Works**
- **Outreach Social Worker**
- **Utility Laborer**
- **Truck Driver - Utilities**

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

Dover School District employment opportunities

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

- **Special Education Teacher – Dover High School**
- **Special Education Paraeducators – Dover High School**
- **STEM Teacher – Dover Middle School**
- **Special Education Paraeducators - Dover Middle School**
- **Special Education Teachers – Dover Middle School**
- **Lunch Supervisors- Dover Middle School**
- **Special Education Teacher – Garrison Elementary School**
- **Special Education Paraeducator – Garrison Elementary School**
- **Special Education Paraeducator – Frances G. Hopkins Elementary School**
- **STEM teacher – Dover Middle School**
- **Custodian**
- **Nurse-RN (floating position)**

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

