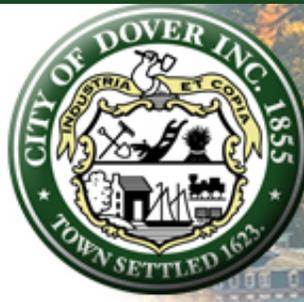


# DOVER DOWNLOAD



News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



March 20, 2026



**CITY OF  
DOVER, 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:**

DOVER CITY COUNCIL

**ON THE AGENDA**

Coming up at the next City Council meeting

## Setting property tax exemptions, FY25 audit and financial report on Council agenda

At its Wednesday, March 25 meeting, the City Council will hold a public hearing on a resolution that would revise property tax exemptions and qualifying criteria for the elderly, blind, deaf and disabled.

The exemption and criteria levels would be increased consistent with changes and market values and the Consumer Price Index, according to the resolution, and be in effect for April 1, 2026. They were last revised for fiscal year 2025. Those seeking property exemptions must file their [applications](#) with the Tax Assessment Office by April 15 to be effective for fall property tax bill.

The City Council will also hold a public hearing on a resolution to reprogram unexpended appropriations from the Garrison Hill Park project to the Nebi Park and Pavilion, and

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

on a resolution to program unexpended bond proceeds from the Fifth and Grove Reconstruction Project to the Downtown Traffic and Pedestrian Improvement Project.

The City Council will receive a presentation on the fiscal year 2025 audit and annual comprehensive financial report, which will occur during the City Manager's Report.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

### **Workshop on energy performance contracts to be held before meeting**

At 6 p.m., the City Council will hold a [workshop session](#) to discuss energy performance contracts. The energy performance contracts were the topic of a recent episode of the Dover Download podcast, which can be found at <https://bit.ly/4ounATT>

Both the workshop and meeting will be televised on DoverTV, and will be held in City Hall's Council Chambers.



## **Budget deliberations continue**

The City Council reviewed Community Services and Recreation's departmental budget proposals at its March 18 budget workshop.

On Wednesday, April 1, the City Council will hold its final scheduled budget workshop to review the overall budget. If it is ready by the end of the workshop, the City Council will adjourn and convene in a special meeting to vote on the FY2027 budget and schedule of fees. The Council may also defer the budget adoption vote to its regular meeting on Wednesday, April 8. Ordinance requires the budget to be adopted by April 15.

### **Budget Meeting Schedule**

All budget meetings begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

- Wednesday, March 25 – Regular Meeting (Public can speak during Public Forum)
- Wednesday, April 1 – 6 p.m. Workshop: General Budget Review
- Wednesday, April 1 – Special Meeting: Budget Adoption (immediately following the workshop)
- Wednesday, April 8 – Regular Meeting: Fallback budget adoption date

During the budget season, City Manager Joyal releases a weekly newsletter that recaps any budget-related presentations and a look ahead to what will occur the following week. Sign up for the newsletter at [bit.ly/doverdownload](http://bit.ly/doverdownload), and select "Budget Revealed" from the list of newsletters. The most recent newsletter can be [viewed here](#) or on the city's [Budget Revealed](#) FY2027 online resource.

For a complete guide to the FY2027 proposed budget, including meeting videos, documents, presentations, and the budget book, visit the city's [Budget Revealed](#) FY2027 online resource at <https://www.dover.nh.gov/government/open-government/budget-revealed/fy2027-budget/>

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## Mayor Shanahan's next office-hours session is next Thursday

Each month, Mayor Dennis Shanahan holds office hours at City Hall, offering the public an opportunity to stop by and speak directly with the mayor.

The next office-hours session is scheduled for Thursday, March 26, at 5:30 p.m.

Office hours are held in the Council Conference Room on the second floor of City Hall and last approximately 90 minutes. Residents are welcome to attend during the scheduled time. City Hall is located at 288 Central Ave.



For more information, contact Mayor Shanahan at 603-534-3750 or [d.shanahan@dover.nh.gov](mailto:d.shanahan@dover.nh.gov).

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Dover Middle School 5th Grade Students celebrate after graduating from the 12-week DARE program taught by officers from the Dover Police Department.

## Dover Police hold DARE graduation for more than 200 fifth-graders

Dover Police Chief David Terlemezian is pleased to announce that the Dover Police Department held its Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) graduation for Dover Middle School on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, in the school gymnasium. A total of 207 fifth-grade students celebrated the completion of the 12-week DARE curriculum.

This year's ceremony marked a return to the large-scale format traditionally used for DARE graduations prior to the pandemic.

More than 120 parents and family members joined students, teachers, and school staff to celebrate the accomplishment. Also in attendance were several city and school leaders, including Chief Terlemezian, Superintendent Christine Boston, and Mayor Dennis Shanahan, along with several members of the Dover City Council. The event also recognized the department's five DARE instructors: Officers "Louie" Berdecia, Bryon Gore, Derek O'Neil, Jonathan Palmer, and retired Dover Police Capt. Dana Mitchell, who led students through the program.

As part of the curriculum, each student completed a persuasive essay discussing why their peers should avoid vaping. The assignment, completed in Language Arts class, asked students to apply the knowledge and resistance strategies they learned in DARE to encourage their peers to make healthy, drug-free choices. The winning essays were

written by James Demers and Jameson Roux, who both read their essays aloud during the ceremony.

Following the presentations, students were awarded their DARE certificates. Graduates also received Drug Free IDs, which provide discounts at several participating local businesses.

The DARE program continues to be a valued partnership between the Dover Police Department and the Dover School District, reinforcing positive decision-making skills and building strong connections between students, educators, and law enforcement.



**Dover Middle School Resource Officer Louie Berdecia awarding Dover Middle School 5th Grader Quincy Obi with his DARE certificate.**

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## Display of planned 9/11 Memorial on exhibit at City Hall

A new public display highlighting Dover's planned 9/11 Memorial is on exhibit at City Hall, offering residents an opportunity to learn more about the project's design, purpose and timeline.

Located in the Customer Service Center, adjacent to the City Clerk's office, the display features architectural renderings, design concepts, historical information and background on the memorial effort. The exhibit provides insight into how the city plans to commemorate the victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, as well as honor first responders, military members and survivors, including those with ties to Dover who were lost that day.

The memorial is planned for the Cocheco Mill Courtyard in downtown Dover and is intended to serve as a place for remembrance, reflection and education. The design includes granite panels representing the Pentagon, the World Trade Center towers and Shanksville, Pennsylvania, along with interpretive elements to help visitors understand the events and impact of 9/11.

The project's proposed budget is \$180,000, with a fundraising goal of \$200,000 to account for contingencies. Construction is expected to begin this spring, with a dedication ceremony planned for Sept. 11, 2026, marking the 25th anniversary of the attacks.

The memorial is being developed by the city's 9/11 Memorial Committee, which includes representatives from Dover Fire and Rescue, the Dover Police Department, elected officials and city staff. The effort reflects a broader goal of creating a space that is both meaningful for remembrance and educational for future generations.

Residents interested in supporting the project can make donations by check, payable to the Dover Firefighters Charitable Association – 9/11 Memorial. Contributions may be mailed to: City of Dover – 9/11 Memorial Committee, c/o Matt McLean, 288 Central Ave., Dover, NH 03820.



## Water shutoff Wednesday to affect Court Street, Elmview Circle and Locke Street

Water service will be shut off on Court Street, between Union Street and East Watson Street, which will also affect properties on Elmview Circle and Locke Street. Users on Cobble Hill Drive and Pebble Hill Drive are not expected to be affected. Conditions permitting, the water disruption is scheduled to occur from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25, as part of the Court and Union Reconstruction Project.

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

### Upcoming Meetings:

#### Planning Board, TDR Sub-Committee, March 23, 4:30 p.m.

The Planning Board's TDR Sub-Committee will hold a regular meeting on Monday, March 23, 2026, beginning at 4:30 p.m., in the First Floor Conference Room, City Hall.

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

#### Transportation Advisory Commission, March 23, 6 p.m.

The Transportation Advisory Commission will hold a regular meeting on Monday, March 23, 2026, beginning



### On the Agenda: Planning Board, 3/24/2026

In this video, Director of Planning and Community Development Donna Benton reviews what's on the agenda at the next Planning Board meeting on Tuesday, March 24, 2026. The video can be viewed by clicking the image above or at <https://dovernh.viebit.com/watch?hash=gkTWW0FuOwu8DMbY>

at 6 p.m., at the Police Department, 46 Chestnut St., Community Room.

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

### **Dover Housing Authority, March 24, 11:45 a.m.**

The Dover Housing Authority will hold public hearings at 11:45, immediately followed by the regular meeting on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, beginning at 12 p.m., at 62 Whittier Street, Dover.

To view public hearings agenda, [click here](#).

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

### **Planning Board, March 24, 7 p.m.**

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall.

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

### **City Council, March 25, 6 p.m.**

The City Council will hold a workshop session on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, beginning at 6 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall.

The workshop will be followed by a regular meeting at 7 p.m.

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

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

### **Planning Board, Planning Technical Review Committee, March 26, 10:30 a.m.**

The Planning Board's Planning Technical Review Committee will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, March 26, 2026, beginning at 10:30 a.m., in the Council Conference Room, City Hall.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall. The meeting will be broadcast live on DNTV and streamed live online.

Want to keep up on other projects and planning and community development initiatives in the City of Dover? Subscribe to the Planning Department's newsletter, the Dover Planning Review. To sign up, visit [bit.ly/doverdownload](http://bit.ly/doverdownload) and select Dover Planning Review.

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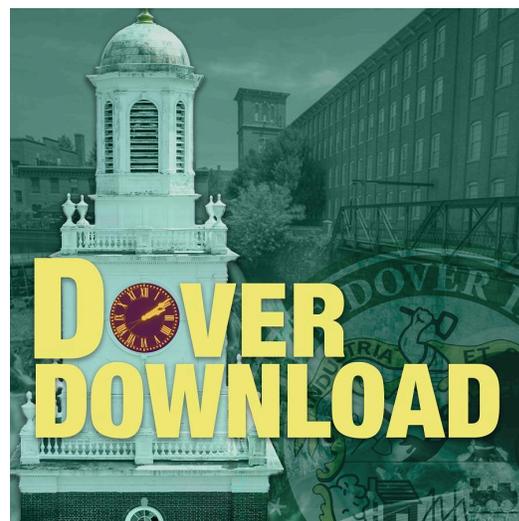
## **Current bid opportunities with the City of Dover**

The City of Dover is currently accepting bids for the following projects:

- [WWTP Plant Water \(Wastewater Effluent\) Skid System](#)
- [Pavement & Curbside Weed Control Services](#)
- [Local Emergency Operations Plan and Continuity of Operations Plan Updates](#)
- [LCHIP Preservation Plan for 1888 Water Works Building](#)

Current bid documents can be accessed on the Finance Department's [bid page](#). Vendors can also join the City's bid list by visiting the site.

For more information, contact the Finance and Purchasing Office at 603-516-6030.



## **Building the Budget: Police, Fire, Library and DoverNet in FY2027**

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/>.

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## Volunteer boards help keep Dover vibrant

The City of Dover is a vibrant community due in large part to the significant energy and talent of citizen participation on the city's many boards, committees, and commissions. Input from these boards, committees, and commissions helps guide Dover's policy decisions.

Want to get involved? There are currently committees seeking members to fill regular and alternate member vacancies, including:

- Conservation Commission
- Downtown Dover TIF
- Energy Commission
- Open Lands Committee
- Racial Equity and Inclusion Committee
- Recreation Advisory Board
- Solid Waste Advisory Committee
- Waterfront TIF
- Zoning Board of Adjustment

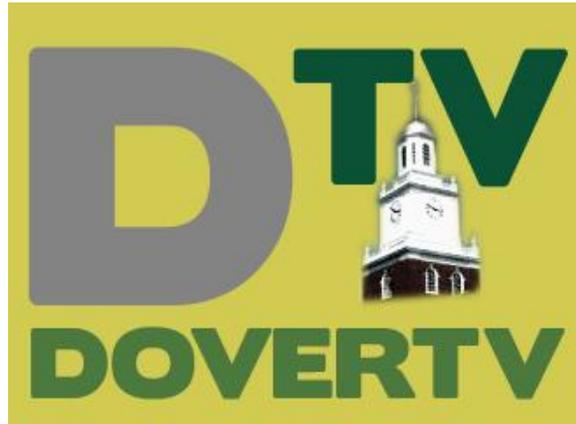
The complete list of boards and committees can be found at [www.dover.nh.gov/government/boards-and-commissions/](http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/boards-and-commissions/)

To apply, complete an application, [available here](#) and at the City Clerk's Office, and either drop it off at the Clerk's Office or email it to City Clerk Jerrica Vanslyvong-Bizier at [j.bizier@dover.nh.gov](mailto:j.bizier@dover.nh.gov). Applicants are welcome to apply to any board or commission. Applications are kept on file for one year.

The City Council appoints citizens to boards and commissions from recommendations of its Appointments Committee, which meets regularly to review applications.

In the latest episode of the Dover Download podcast, Deputy City Manager Christopher Parker chats with Police Chief David Terlemezian, Fire Chief Brendan Driscoll, Public Library Director Denise LaFrance, and Information Technology Director Annie Dove as part of an ongoing look at the City of Dover's FY 27 municipal operating budget. Listen wherever you get your podcasts or at <https://bit.ly/4uwzXmE>

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## Stay connected with DoverTV

DoverTV is your front-row seat to local government and education in Dover, bringing public meetings, community events and original programming directly to residents.

Dover operates two local cable channels. The Government Channel features City Council, Planning Board, School Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment, and other municipal meetings, along with other government programming. The Education Channel features school-related programming.

- On **Xfinity**, the Government Channel is Channel 22 and the Education Channel is Channel 26.
- On **Breezeline**, the Government Channel is Channel 9010 and the Education Channel is Channel 9011.

Missed a meeting or want to watch it again? DoverTV makes it easy to catch up online. Visit [dovernh.viebit.com](http://dovernh.viebit.com) to watch meetings on demand, anytime. Archived meetings are conveniently organized by agenda item, so you can jump straight to the topics that matter most to you.

## Dover Download 'Question of the Week'

We want to hear from you. In each edition of Dover Download, we're looking for your response to our question of the week. A new poll will appear each week in Dover Download, along with the results for the previous week. Participating is easy. Click on the link below to cast your vote.

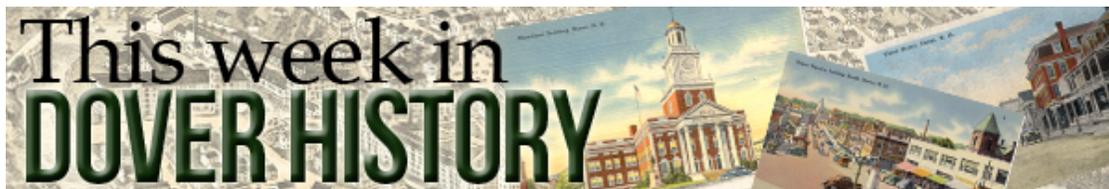
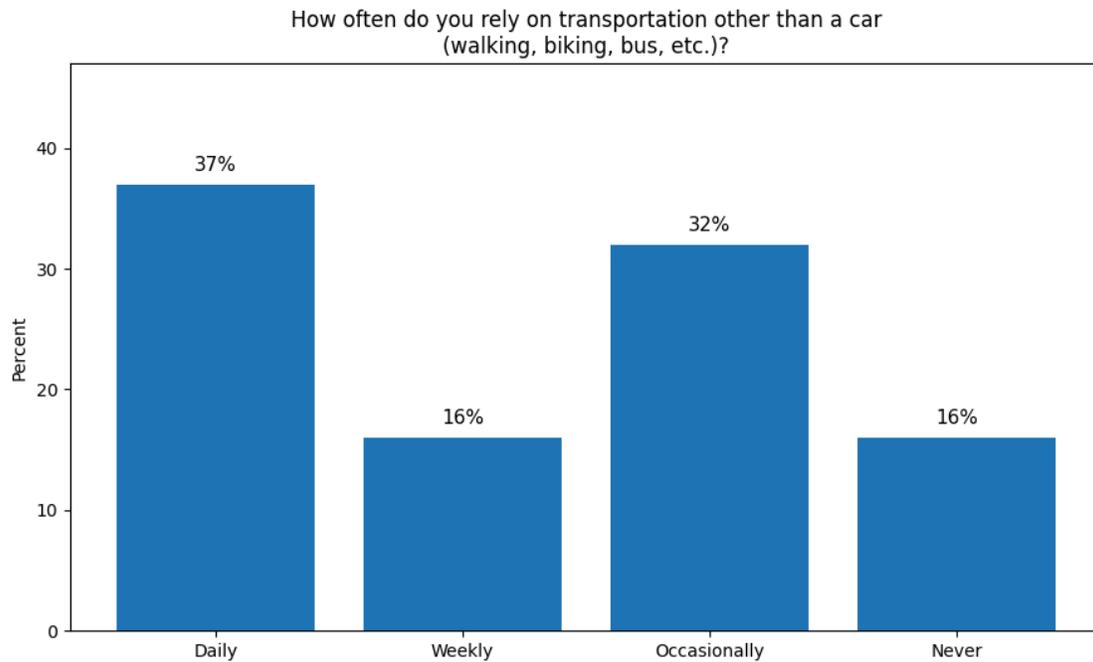
This week's question:

**"Have you ever flown on a commercial flight from or to Portsmouth International Airport at Pease?"**

Let us know here: <https://polco.us/mbvhv4>

*Please note that if you don't already have an account with Polco, the city's polling system, you will be asked to create one. Responses are anonymous.*

Here are the results from last week's poll, which asked, **"How often do you rely on transportation other than a car (walking, biking, bus, etc.)?"**



The following events are from various 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](#).

**March 25-29, 1699** — A severe storm caused havoc in Dover, delivering five days of constant snow, rain, hail, thunder and extreme wind. It began with snow and ended with snow.

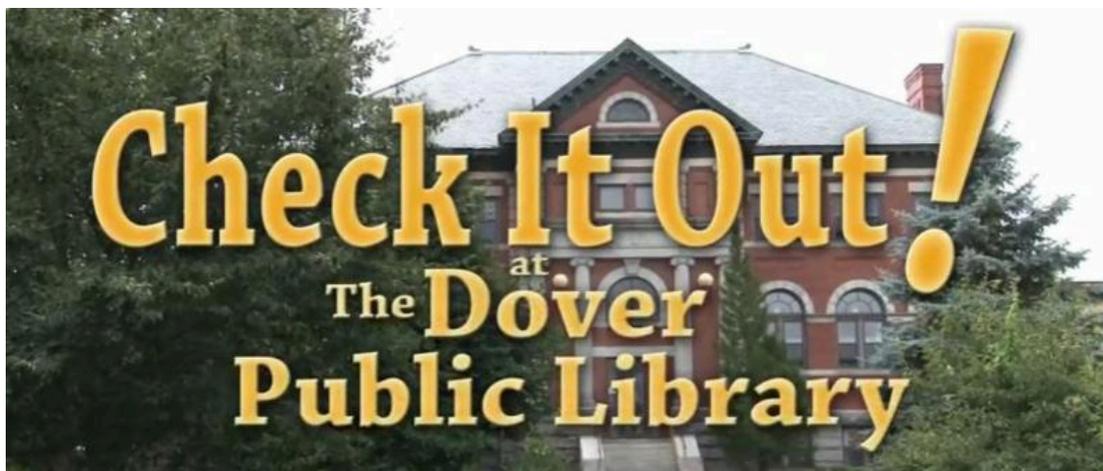
**March 26, 1759** — At a town meeting held at the old meeting house on Pine Hill, Dover residents took steps to improve both transportation and education in the growing community. Voters appointed Col. John Gage, Capt. Howard Henderson, and Lt. Dudley Watson as a committee to petition the New Hampshire General Assembly for permission to raise funds through a public lottery to build a bridge over the Cochecho River. At the time, lotteries were a common and legally sanctioned way for towns in colonial New England to finance major public works projects, including roads, bridges, and even colleges. The meeting also addressed education. Residents voted to maintain two local schools in addition to an existing grammar school and the school in Madbury, which was still part of Dover in 1759 (Madbury would not become a separate town until 1768).

**March 25, 1856** — On this day, Dover formally began operating under its new city charter. The city's first mayor, the Hon. Andrew Peirce, was sworn into office, becoming the inaugural leader of Dover's new municipal government. At the same time, Charles Clements, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, officially transferred the town's records and seals to the new city administration. Dover had adopted its city charter just months earlier, in 1855, transitioning from a town form of government that had been in place since its founding in 1623. Andrew Peirce, a longtime public servant who had previously served as a state legislator and town clerk, was elected as Dover's first mayor and served for one year.

**March 25, 1968** — Dover High School teachers squared off against Marshwood High School teachers in the first faculty basketball tournament held between the schools. The Marshwood Hawks downed the Green Wave teachers by a pounding 77-63. The high scorer for Marshwood was Rod Wotton, who racked up 27 points. The high scorers for Dover were Jack Barron with 16, and 10 points each for Dale Hanson, Greg Kageleiry and Ron Montalto.

**March 23, 1998** — The Dover Police Department once again earned national recognition for its professionalism, as the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) voted to renew the department's accreditation for another three-year period. The renewal marked the third consecutive accreditation for Dover, following a rigorous review process that included an on-site evaluation earlier that year. Assessors spent nearly a week in the city, arriving during the severe ice storm of January 1998, and observed the department operating under challenging conditions. Their report praised Dover officers for their preparedness, professionalism, and strong sense of pride in their work. The department's innovative Drug-Free Dover program was also highlighted as a national model. This milestone built on a significant earlier achievement: Dover became the first police department in New Hampshire to earn national accreditation in 1988, setting a benchmark for law enforcement agencies across the state. CALEA accreditation is considered the gold standard in policing, requiring departments to meet hundreds of best-practice standards related to operations, training, policies, and accountability. Maintaining accreditation is an ongoing process, with agencies subject to regular reviews and re-certification. Today, the Dover Police Department remains accredited, continuing a decades-long commitment to professional excellence. While several New Hampshire agencies have since pursued accreditation, only a limited number of departments statewide maintain CALEA status.

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## This Week at the Library

### **Weds, March 18-Weds, April 15** **24th Annual Poetry Contest**

The 24th annual Dover Public Library Poetry contest for seacoast area residents ages 5 and up. Prizes will be awarded in 7 different categories (Grades K-2, 3 & 4, 5 & 6, 7 & 8, 9 & 10, 11 & 12, and adults ages 18 & older.) and will be judged on originality, style, and creativity. The deadline for entry is Wednesday, April 15. Contest rules and entry forms available [online](#) or at the Dover Public Library.

### **Monday, March 23, 10 to 10:45 a.m.** **Preschool STEM Storytime** **McConnell Center, Room 306**

Children aged 3-5 are invited to participate in a science storytime independent of their caregivers. This Spring, we will explore the science of MUD, the earth and wind, as well as discovering how some of our spring animals live. *Registration required.*

**Monday, March 23, 6:30 to 8 p.m.**  
**Murder and Mayhem: True Crime in New Hampshire 1883-1915**  
**McConnell Center, Room 306**  
In *Murder and Mayhem: True Crime in New Hampshire 1883-1915*, veteran author and genealogist Milli Knudsen looks at the shocking history of true crime in New Hampshire. In the years from 1883 to 1915, the ways to commit crimes and the ways to investigate crime changed dramatically. Knudsen has captured fascinating stories from those years in her seventh book.

**Monday, March 23, 7 to 8 p.m.**  
**Virtual: New York's Secret Subway**  
**Register: <https://ow.ly/HwQS50YuwSc>**  
Author Matthew Algeo discusses his latest book, "New York's Secret Subway:

### **Wednesday, March 25, 3, 5 to 6:30 p.m.** **Wednesday, March 25, 6:30 to 8 p.m.** **Get Lit! Book Club**

#### **Otto Pizza**

#### **431 Central Avenue, Dover**

Join the Library's adult book group to discuss *The Dreamers* by Karen Thompson Walker. Copies of the book will be available to borrow at the main circulation desk of the library. All are welcome! *Registration required.*

**\*Please note:** There are now two time slots for Get Lit: 5 and 6:30 pm, and kindly ask that folks register in advance for their preferred time slot as spots will be capped at 15 participants per session.

This ensures that we can provide attendee numbers for our restaurants. If you can no longer attend, please cancel your registration before your selected meeting time.

### **Wednesday, March 25, 6:30 to 8 p.m.** **Art Forgery**

#### **McConnell Center, Room 306**

Do you dream of being an art forger? Give it a try! Each month we will take on replicating a famous work of art. Come every time, or just come for the pieces that interest you. We'll start off with a brief history on the piece, as well as an overview of the techniques and the medium. We will have pastels, watercolors, colored pencils, markers, and more at your disposal to render your imitation. Feel free to bring your own art supplies as well. This is not a class. We will have a reference photo on the overhead projector. Just come paint, draw, relax, and socialize. This program is intended for teens and adults. This month's painting is *The Persistence of Memory* by Salvador Dali.

The Underground Genius of Alfred Beach and the Origins of Mass Transit"-a book that will captivate readers and provide historical context for today's clashes between public interests and powerful business and political groups. Algeo tells this amazing true story in full for the first time, and although it took place more than a century ago, it will at times sound surprisingly familiar.

**Tuesday, March 24, 10 to 10:30 a.m.**  
**Baby Storytime**

**McConnell Center, Room 306**  
For babies 0-24 months and their caregivers. Join for songs, movement, rhymes, and stories.

**Wednesday, March 25, 10 to 10:30 a.m.**  
**Family Storytime**

**McConnell Center, Room 306**  
Children of all ages with caregivers are invited to attend this program with stories, fingerplays, songs, and puppets.

**Wednesday, March 25, 11 am to 12 pm**  
**All Abilities Music Club**

**Great Bay Services, Dover**  
Join us for a lively sing-along to your favorite tunes.

**Wednesday, March 25, 3:30 to 4:30 pm**  
**Drop-In Open Art Lab for Kids**

**McConnell Center, Room 306**  
Kids of all ages are invited to bring their imagination and creativity to the Drop-In Open Lab. We will have a variety of supplies available for you to use to create artwork of your own design.

*Registration required.*

**Thursday, March 26, 10 to 10:45 a.m.**  
**Arts and Crafts Storytime**

**McConnell Center, Room 306**  
Arts and Crafts Storytime is for children ages 3-5 who are ready to attend storytime independently, without a caregiver. 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, March 26, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**  
**Cocheco River Writers**

**McConnell Center, Room 306**  
Join a community of local writers on the fourth Thursday of every month. Discuss ideas, get tips, and share your work with others in a low-key, inviting atmosphere. Whether you want to write creatively for fun or for publication, this group is a great way to hone your craft!

**Saturday, March 28, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.**  
**March MUD STEM**

**McConnell Center, Room 306**  
A fun STEM event focused on the core of our Earth - in New England, that means MUD! Kids of all ages can plan to get dirty exploring mud in it's many forms. We'll use science, engineering and math to fully discover the micro-organisms, textures, and substances that make up the ground under our feet.



## Learn how to weatherize your home

Does your house have a draft? Do you fear looking at your heating bills?

You may qualify for a free energy audit through the New Hampshire Home Energy Performance (HEP) program. This program is a comprehensive approach to optimizing energy efficiency and comfort in your home.

When you sign up and qualify, you will receive an email to schedule a free home energy audit. Your auditor will test your home's insulation and look for any problem areas. Then, your utility-approved contractor will prepare a detailed work proposal outlining all



recommended improvements and available incentives. Once approved, the scope of work will be installed. Then a quality control inspector reviews the project. This program covers up to 75% of project costs up to \$6,000.

If you are an Eversource customer and your household income falls at or below 100 percent of the State Median Income, you may qualify for an enhanced version of the Home Energy Performance offering. The Home Energy Assistance (HEA) program covers 100% of the cost to weatherize.

To see if you qualify, visit [nhsaves.com/residential/weatherization/](https://nhsaves.com/residential/weatherization/).

To apply, you will need your home's conditioned square footage and one year of heating fuel usage history.

# DOVER READS

## Events Calendar

**DAN LAWTON**

**Featuring "The Green House" by local author Dan Lawton.**

Borrow the book from the library or visit a participating location for your own free copy, then keep the conversation going by attending one of our Dover Reads events based on the book!

**APRIL 16** **Floral Arrangement Party**  
5:30 PM at The Floral Room, Dover

**MAY 07** **Author Talk w/Dan Lawton**  
7 PM at Dover High School Auditorium, Dover

**JUNE 18** **Sewing the Seeds Discussion Panel:  
Mental Health and The Green House**  
6:30 PM at Dover Public Library

Reach out to our Dover Literary Laureate, Shane Morin, at [S.morin@dover.nh.gov](mailto:S.morin@dover.nh.gov) with any questions!

**DAC**  
Dover Arts Commission

**The Flower Room**

**Dover**  
public library

[library.dover.nh.gov](https://library.dover.nh.gov)  
(603) 516-6050

# Informational meeting about Bellamy River bridge replacement is March 31

The City of Dover will host a public informational meeting about a project to replace a bridge over Bellamy River on Bellamy Road on Tuesday, March 31 at 6 p.m. at Dover City Hall in the Council Conference Room. The project is currently in the design phase.

The need for the project is due to the bridge, located between Zealand Drive and Cataract Avenue, being structurally deficient and hydraulically undersized. The project will also improve the bridge's ability to support fish passage. The city has contracted with engineering consultant, Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc., to evaluate replacement alternatives for the crossing. Staff from the city and the consultant will be on hand to introduce the project and present the design alternatives being evaluated.

For more information, contact Deputy City Engineer Matt Gibbons [by email](#) or at 603-516-6450.

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## Critical need for blood donors

The American Red Cross reports a severe blood shortage as requests from hospitals exceed the available supply. The shortage is especially serious for blood types O, A negative, and B negative blood.



Every day, thousands of patients rely on lifesaving blood donations. The need for blood is constant.

Schedule a blood donation appointment through the [Red Cross Blood Donor App](#), visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](#), or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). [Learn more about the donation process.](#)

### Upcoming blood donation opportunities in Dover

- Tuesday, March 24, 12 to 4:30 p.m., [Dover Moose Hall](#), 45 Chestnut St.
  - Thursday, March 26, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., [Dover Honda](#), 1 Dover Point Road
  - Saturday, March 28, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., [Heritage Baptist Church](#), 186 Dover Point Road
  - Tuesday, April 7, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., [St. Mary Church](#), 25 Chestnut St.
  - Tuesday, April 14, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., [Bill Dube Ford/Toyota](#), 40 Dover Point Road
  - Friday, April 17, 1 to 6 p.m., [St. Johns United Methodist Church](#), 28 Cataract Ave.
  - Saturday, April 18, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., [Human Action Foundation](#), 97 Piscataqua Road
  - Thursday, April 23, 12:30 to 5 p.m., [Dover Baptist Church](#), 151 Washington St.
  - Tuesday, April 28, 12 to 5 p.m., [Dover Moose Hall](#), 45 Chestnut St.
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In honor of Earth Day, Don't Trash Dover & City of Dover Present

**3rd Annual**

# Power of an Hour

## A One-Hour Volunteer Litter Collection Event in Dover, Organized by Ward!

### When:

Saturday, April 25th, 2026  
9:30AM - 10:30AM  
(arrive by 9:15AM)

### Where:

#### Ward 1

Frances G. Hopkins School  
78 Horne Street

#### Ward 2

Dover Ice Arena  
110 Portland Avenue

#### Ward 3

Woodman Park School  
11 Towle Avenue

#### Ward 4

Garrison School  
50 Garrison Road

#### Ward 5

Dover Middle School  
16 Daley Drive

#### Ward 6

Hellenic Center  
219 Long Hill Road



### How it Works:

**1. Show Up:** Arrive at your ward wearing a safety vest or bright clothing, gloves, and appropriate walking shoes. If you have a litter tool and/or a wagon, bring it.

**2. Sign In:** Sign the waiver (if you haven't already) and sign in. The top three wards for attendance win a trophy and bragging rights!

**3. Collect Litter:** Head out into your wards, and pick up as much litter as possible! We'll provide trash bags for you. Walk facing traffic and respect private property. Don't go beyond "No Trespassing" or "Private Property" signs. Use caution when collecting and don't collect litter in locations that may pose a danger. Don't touch potentially hazardous materials including needles/syringes. Make note of large items which cannot be carried and report to your site leader upon return.

**4. Drop Off:** Keep an eye on time and return to your ward's location to drop off collected litter and pose for a group photo at 10:30am sharp.

*Note: Children under 12 years must be with an adult.*

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## 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**
- **Swim Instructor, Part-Time**
- **Lifeguard I, Part-Time**
- **Fire Fighter/AEMT**
- **Heavy Equipment Mechanic**
- **Heavy Equipment Operator I-Utilities**
- **Custodian - McConnell Center, Part-Time**
- **Utilities Supervisor**
- **Health/Fire Life Safety Officer**
- **Prevention Programmer**

- Custodian, Part-Time
- Laborer - Public Works Streets & Stormwater
- Truck Driver - Streets
- Public Safety Dispatcher
- Utilities Laborer
- Truck Driver-Utilities
- Summer Day Camp Counselor
- Summer Day Camp Supervisor
- Utility Systems IT Technician
- Municipal Construction Project Administrator
- Director of Public Welfare

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

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## 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:

- Dean of Student Services
- Long Term Substitute 5th Grade Teacher
- Parking Lot Supervisor
- Noon Aide
- Paraprofessionals- Special Education
- Noon Supervisor
- Substitute Teachers
- DALC Teacher-English for Speakers of other Languages (ESL)
- Long Term Substitute Kindergarten Teacher
- Dean of Bellamy Academy
- Anticipated - Individual RN

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