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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



March 29, 2024



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Dover, NH 03820
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Monday-
Thursday:
8:30 a.m. to
5:30 p.m.
Friday:
8:30 a.m. to 4
p.m.

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Center hours:

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



City Council At-large Linnea Nemeth discusses the FY2025 proposed budget during a workshop on March 27.

Council budget review continues this week

The City Council began its general budget review at its March 27 [workshop](#). The general budget review allows Councilors to ask additional budget questions to the city manager and department heads and begin shaping the budget into its final form.

Council members discussed what aspects they wanted to keep, add, or subtract from the proposed budget. The Council will continue its general budget review at a Wednesday, April 3 workshop, beginning at 7 p.m.

Following the workshop, if the Council is ready, it will call a special meeting to adopt the FY2025 budget. If the Council does not adopt the budget that night, it will do so the following week at its regular meeting on Wednesday, April 10.

Recordings of all budget-related workshops and meetings and all budget-related documents are available on the [FY2025 Budget Revealed](#) online resource.

Upcoming budget meetings and workshops

Wednesday, April 3, 7 p.m.

City Council workshop

General budget review

Following the workshop: City Council special meeting for budget adoption

Wednesday, April 10, 7 p.m.

City Council regular meeting

Fallback budget adoption date

Sign up for the Budget Revealed newsletter

The City Manager releases a weekly newsletter, Budget Revealed, which provides a host of information about the FY2025 budget process, including a recap of any budget presentations that week and a preview of what will occur the following week. Sign up for the newsletter here:

<https://bit.ly/doverdownload>. Select "Budget Revealed" from the list of newsletters.

The newsletters are posted to the FY2025 Budget Revealed page once published.



River Street to close April 8 for summer

River Street will be closed to vehicular and pedestrian traffic 24 hours a day starting Monday,

April 8. The closure also includes a section of sidewalk at the northeastern edge of Henry Law Park and a section of Washington Street from the Makem Bridge. The closure is anticipated to continue through at least Labor Day in September 2024.

The closure will allow the contractor to install a new water main, stormwater drainage, and electrical duct bank related to the waterfront project and complete other roadway work.

Public parking will be prohibited on River Street when the closure occurs. Contact the Parking Bureau at 603-516-6132 for parking questions.

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



Dover Recreation Director Gary Bannon was the keynote speaker at the annual State of the City, held this week at 121 Broadway in Dover. Bannon is retiring from the city in April after 34 years.

Gary Bannon, Dover's retiring recreation director, delivers keynote address at this year's State of the City

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce hosted the annual State of the City on Thursday, March 28, at 121 Broadway in Dover. Gary Bannon, the City of Dover's recreation director, was the keynote speaker. He is retiring in April after 34 years with the city.

The event also featured a panel discussion on the local rental market, and the city's efforts to promote the creation of accessory dwelling units (ADUs) as a way to increase the housing supply. Ryan Pope, the city's housing navigator, and Toni Gooch from Kennebunk Savings Bank highlighted a new loan program that allows homeowners to finance ADU construction with favorable terms.

The event was sponsored by Eversource and Kennebunk Savings Bank.

The State of the City can be seen on Channel 22 on Xfinity, and online at dover.viebit.com.

City survey seeks experiences from those trying to obtain housing

What is your journey to obtain housing in Dover? Tried to look for a place in Dover recently? Or trying to make room for an aging parent or college graduate? Please share your experiences in the City of Dover's [Housing Survey](#).

The city, in partnership with the Strafford Regional Planning Commission (SRPC) and the University of New Hampshire, is conducting a regulatory audit to identify the barriers and opportunities present in the available housing choices in Dover. The response from the Housing Survey will help inform the solutions recommended to help increase attainable housing in Dover. There is also an option at the end of the survey to leave your contact information if you would like updates on the project.

Access the Dover Housing Survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DOVNRI>. The survey takes about 10 to 15 minutes to complete.

For questions about the project, please contact Housing Navigator Ryan Pope at R.Pope@dover.nh.gov or Outreach Coordinator Erin Bassegio at E.Bassegio@dover.nh.gov.

Deadline approaches for property tax credits, exemptions for veterans, elderly, blind, deaf, disabled

The City of Dover offers property tax exemptions for qualified property owners that include veterans, the elderly, the blind, the deaf, the disabled, and those with solar energy systems.

To qualify for tax exemptions, a person must apply and demonstrate that they meet requirements set out by state law, such as residency, asset, and income limits. The deadline to apply for exemptions for the December 2024 property tax bill is Monday, April 15, 2024.

Applications for tax exemptions are available at the Tax Assessment Office in City Hall. The applications are also available online at <https://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/finance/tax-assessment/applications/>.

Tax Credit for Veterans

The City of Dover offers credits for qualified veterans, their spouses, or surviving spouse, including:

Veterans' Credit provides up to \$750 per year for those who served on active service in a qualifying war/conflict with applicable awards. This credit also encompasses service members who have served on active service in a qualifying war/conflict and remain on active duty, and includes training for active duty by a member of the National Guard or Reserve member.

All Veterans' Credit provides up to \$750 per year for those who served or are currently serving and are not eligible for the Veterans' Credit. This also includes training for active duty by a member of the National Guard or Reserve.

Service-Connected Total and Permanent Disability Credit, providing up to \$4,000 annually to veterans totally and permanently disabled due to a service-connected disability; double amputees or paraplegics due to service-connected injuries also qualify.

Please refer to RSA 72:28, RSA 72:28-b, and RSA 21:50 for specific state law language regarding eligibility for these credits. Veterans and active service members are encouraged to contact the Tax Assessment Office at 603-516-6014 with questions about veteran tax credits and/or eligibility.

Elderly Tax Credit

Provides at least \$166,000 off the assessed property value for those who meet age, income, asset, and residency requirements.

For ages 65 to 74, the exemption is \$166,000

For ages 75 to 79, the exemption is \$234,000

For ages 80 and older, the exemption is \$300,000

Blind Exemption

Provides \$166,000 off the assessed property value for those who are legally blind.

Must meet residency requirements

Deaf Exemption

Provides \$166,000 off the assessed property value for those who are deaf or have a severe hearing impairment

Must meet residency, income, and asset requirements

Disability Exemption

Provides \$166,000 off the assessed property value for those who are eligible under Title II or Title XVI of the federal Social Security Act for benefits to the disabled

Must meet residency, income, and asset requirements

For questions or more information, contact the Tax Assessment Office at 603-516-6014.

Exemption for Solar Energy Systems

Provides up to \$30,000 off the property's assessed value of a solar energy system. As defined by RSA 72:61, a solar energy system utilizes energy to heat or cool the interior of a building or to heat water for use in a building that includes one or more collectors and a storage container. It also means a system that provides electricity for a building using photovoltaic panels. The amount of the exemption is the assessed value of the solar energy system, up to \$30,000.

Upcoming Meetings:

Ordinance Committee, April 1, 8:30 a.m.

The Ordinance Committee will hold a regular meeting on Monday, April 1, 2024, beginning at 8:30 a.m., in the Council Conference Room at City Hall.

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

Arts Commission, April 1, 6:30 p.m.

The Arts Commission will hold a regular meeting on Monday,

Citywide street sweeping begins April 1

Community Services is scheduled to begin annual street sweeping operations on April 1, 2024, and will continue through early June.

Some sweeping may begin before April 1 and consist of cleaning sidewalks with blowers and brooms.

Downtown streets are scheduled to be cleaned first before moving to the rest of the city.

Street sweeping typically starts at 3 a.m. and may require temporary parking restrictions.

Signage, email, and social media will provide advanced notice of any parking restrictions. To sign up for these and other alerts, add "Dover Alert:

April 1, 2024, beginning at 6:30 p.m., in Room 323 at the McConnell Center.

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

Business and Industrial Development Authority, April 2, 4 p.m.

The Business and Industrial Development Authority will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, beginning at 4 p.m., in Council Conference Room, City Hall.

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

Business and Industrial Development Authority - Membership Subcommittee, April 2, 4:30 p.m.

The Business and Industrial Development Authority Membership Subcommittee will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, beginning at 4:30 p.m., in Council Conference Room, City Hall.

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

Community Trail Advisory Subcommittee, April 2, 5:30 p.m.

The Planning Board Ad-hoc Community Trail Advisory Subcommittee will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in the First Floor Conference Room, at City Hall.

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

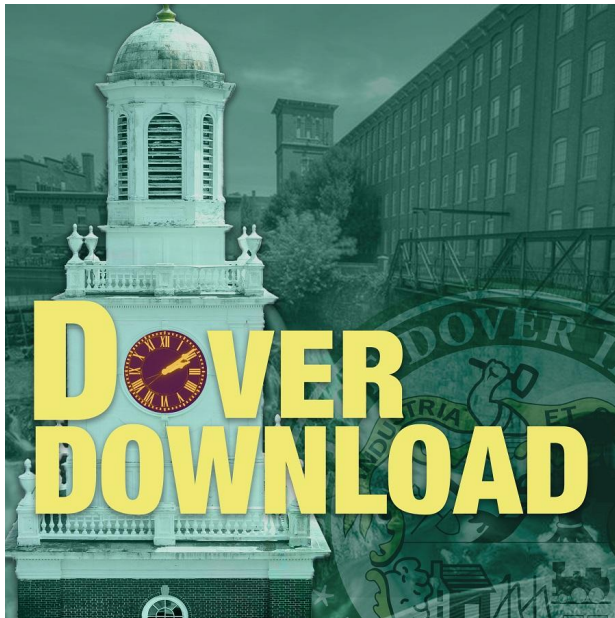
City Council, April 3, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a budget workshop and special meeting on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

public safety alerts and special announcements” to your current email subscription list here: <https://bit.ly/dovernewsletters>.

In addition to beautifying the city, street sweeping helps reduce the number of pollutants entering the stormwater system. Throughout the year, the city estimates street sweeping reduces the annual nitrogen load that flows into the Great Bay Estuary by 43 pounds.

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



Regional Spotlight: Economic Growth in Exeter

In the latest episode of Dover Download, part of an ongoing series about the regional economy, Deputy City Manager Christopher Parker chats with Darren Winham, the Economic Development Director for the Town of Exeter. Listen wherever you get your podcasts or at <https://bit.ly/3VBfLY>.



Missed the meeting?

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

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Planning Board Technical Review Committee, April 4, 10:30 a.m.

The Planning Technical Review Committee will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, April 4, 2024, beginning at 10:30 a.m., in Council Conference Room, City Hall.

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

Library Board of Trustees, April 4, 4 p.m.

The Library Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting on Thursday, April 4, 2024, beginning at 4 p.m., at the Dover Public Library.

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/>.

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.

Survey scopes Dover's natural resources inventory

The Strafford Regional Planning Commission, in association with the City of Dover, is conducting a Natural Resources Inventory (NRI).

They seek the public's opinions on Dover's natural resources. The NRI will help ensure resources are managed in a way that aligns with the needs and desires of the city for years to come.

Take the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DOVNRI>. It should about 10 minutes or less to complete.

An NRI compiles information on significant, naturally occurring resources within a given locality, such as forests, farmlands, streams, lakes, wetlands, and rocky ridges. Cultural resources, such as historic, scenic, and recreational assets are also included in the inventory. NRIs are comprised of maps, data, and a report that describes the resources, project goals and recommendations for the next steps.

By visualizing an area's resources – where they occur and how they relate to each other, their surroundings, and existing development – an NRI provides a foundation for informed land-use planning and decision-making. NRIs also serve as the basis for identifying conservation priorities and other strategies, such as local regulations to protect natural resources and identify the need for more detailed studies such as wildlife habitat assessment or wetland evaluation.

Questions about the Natural Resources Inventory project? Contact Strafford Regional Planning Commission's Regional Planner Autumn Scott at ascott@strafford.org.

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 previous week's results. Participating is easy – just click on the

link below to cast your vote.

This week's question: **"Have you ever submitted feedback to the city?"**

Let us know here: <https://polco.us/mca4ya>.

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.

Here are the top results from last week's poll, which asked, "Do you volunteer in Dover? If so, where?"

- Woodman Museum
- Shaws Lane maintenance
- Youth sports coaching
- Friendly Kitchen
- Dover Adult Learning Center, tutoring
- Pope Memorial Humane Society
- Litter collection
- Poll workers at elections
- Dover Public Library
- Don't Trash Dover
- Joe B. Parks Riverwalk Public Gardens
- Committee for Racial Equity and Inclusion
- Flower gardens at Dover City Hall
- AARP Foundation Tax-Aide during tax season
- Friends of the Library booksale
- End 68 Hours of Hunger



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](#).

April 3, 1695 — The Provincial Council on this day instructed the Treasurer to order the constables (law enforcement officers) in Dover and Oyster River not to collect taxes from the people who had paid to support soldiers sent from Massachusetts to protect the frontier. In essence, the residents of Dover and Oyster River were exempted from paying certain taxes that year as they had already contributed funds to maintain the military forces protecting their frontier communities.

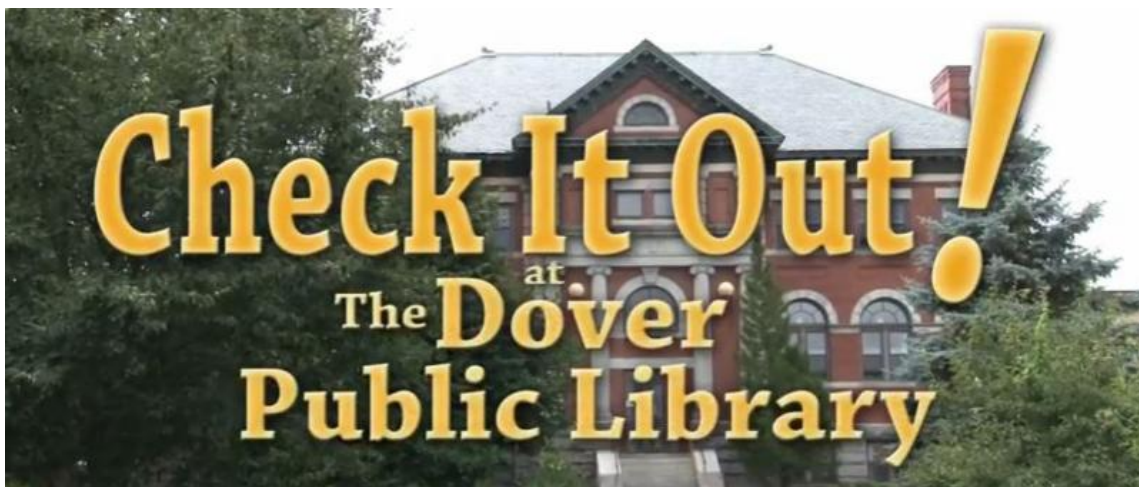
March 31, 1760 — At a public town meeting held at the old meeting house on Pine Hill, it was voted that there be no more schools for the year ensuing than by law is required. A committee was appointed to settle the lines between Dover and Barrington and empowered to prosecute or petition to the General Assembly if needed. (This appears to have been the last "public town meeting held at the old meeting house on Pine Hill.)

March 31, 1827 — The net amount of postage accrued at the Dover Post Office for the year ending March 31, 1827 was \$819.70, the highest in the state except for Portsmouth.

April 1, 1935 — The Flying Yankee train begins service this day, including a stop in Dover. The Flying Yankee was a pioneering 1935 diesel-electric streamliner train built for the Maine Central and Boston & Maine Railroads. It was the third streamliner in North

America after the Union Pacific's M-10000 and Burlington's Pioneer Zephyr. The stainless steel, air-conditioned train seated 142 passengers. Initially running between Portland, Boston, and Bangor, it proved extremely popular. As newer equipment replaced it, it was reassigned to other New England routes under names like The Cheshire. Retired in 1957, it was displayed at museums before being purchased for restoration by New Hampshire in 1997. Restoration efforts continue with the goal of returning it to operation.

March 27, 2002 — The Dover City Council unanimously voted to rename the Locust Street building that had previously served as a high school and middle school after Air Force Capt. Joseph McConnell Jr., a Dover native. McConnell was the first triple jet ace in history, shooting down 16 MiGs in the Korean War. He enlisted at 18, earning his wings in 1948 after serving in World War II. McConnell died in 1954 while testing a jet. Retired Air Force Maj. Dom Domingo urged honoring McConnell, as Dover lacked memorials to him despite his achievements. The City Council agreed naming the school properly recognizes this "outstanding human being" and "native son." The building is now known as the McConnell Center.



Eclipse viewing party at the Public Library

Something phenomenal will hit New Hampshire on April 8.

The Dover Public Library will hold a viewing party from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, April 8, on the library's front lawn to watch the solar eclipse.

The all-ages event will feature activities while waiting for the moon to overshadow the sun, including experimenting with shadow drawings, making eclipse viewers and creating corona art. Refreshments will be served. The library also will have a telescope with a special sun filter for viewing the eclipse.

This year's solar eclipse will feature totality in northern New Hampshire and a 95% partial eclipse in Dover. New Hampshire is one of only 13 U.S. states that will experience a total solar eclipse. Total solar eclipses are rare in New Hampshire. Over the past 155 years, the state has had only two total solar eclipses, in 1932 and 1959.

There will not be another total solar eclipse visible in New Hampshire until 2079, when Dover will be in the path of totality.

Since Dover's view is not of a total eclipse, glasses must be worn the entire time when viewing the sun. The library is handing out free eclipse glasses on Wednesday nights from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. You do not need to be a cardholder to get glasses. To ensure an adequate supply, glasses are limited to one per couple, two per family.

If glasses remain after March 27, they also will be handed out at a special STEM event on solar eclipses on Saturday, March 30, at 2 p.m. and at an educational talk on eclipses

titled "The Sky Guy Talks Eclipses" on Monday, April 1, at 6 p.m.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit library.dover.nh.gov or call 603-516-6050.



Library to host astronomy expert to discuss eclipses

Scientists can predict eclipses 1,000 years into the future, as noted in books about eclipses written in the 1970s that mention an eclipse happening on April 8, 2024.

While Dover will only have a 95% partial eclipse, the city can look forward to 100% totality on May 1, 2079. But residents don't have to wait 55 years to learn more about this fascinating natural phenomenon.

The Dover Public Library will host "The Sky Guy Talks Eclipses!" at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 1. The event will be in-person, but there is also an option to stream live from home. Those wishing to watch virtually need to sign up on the library's website to receive a link.

In this informal, family-friendly talk, John Gianforte, director of the University of New Hampshire Observatory, will discuss the upcoming solar eclipse, why solar eclipses occur and the conditions that make them possible. He also will cover how to safely observe solar eclipses and make simple equipment to safely view the sun, with or without an eclipse. In addition, he will explain what can be expected from locations in New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont during the eclipse. Questions are welcomed.

Gianforte is an astronomer and astronomy professor at UNH. His main research interests include observing and analyzing exoplanet transits and characterizing exoplanetary systems. He has taught astronomy courses for the University System of New Hampshire since 2002 and writes about astronomy on theskyguy.org and for local newspapers.

Gianforte has appeared on New Hampshire Public Radio, NHPBS programs and WMUR-TV's "New Hampshire Chronicles." He co-founded the Astronomical Society of Northern New England in 1983 and has chaired the New England Fall Astronomy Festival Organizing Committee at UNH for 12 years. He can be found at the UNH Observatory's twice-monthly public observing sessions.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information or to sign up to watch virtually, visit library.dover.nh.gov or call 603-516-6050.

This Week at the Library

Weds., March 13 - Weds., April 17 **22nd Annual Poetry Contest**

The Dover Public Library is pleased to announce the 22nd Annual Dover Public Library Poetry contest for seacoast area residents ages 5 and up. Prizes will be awarded in seven different categories: Grades K-2, 3 & 4, 5 & 6, 7 & 8, 9 & 10, 11 & 12, and adults ages 18 & older. Poems will be judged on originality, style, and creativity. Deadline for entry is April 17. Students may pick up information about the contest at the Dover Public Library or online at library.dover.nh.gov.

Sunday, March 31, All Day **Library Closed for Easter Holiday**

Monday, April 1, 8 to 8 p.m.
The Sky Guy Talks Eclipses!
In this informal, family friendly talk, John Gianforte (Director of the UNH Observatory) will discuss the upcoming solar eclipse and explain why we have solar eclipses and the conditions that make solar eclipses possible. He will also discuss how to safely observe solar eclipses and how you can make simple equipment that will allow you and your family to safely view the Sun, whether or not there is an eclipse taking place. He will also cover what you can expect to see from wherever you are in New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont during the eclipse. *Register if you would like to attend virtually.*

Tuesday, April 2, 10 to 10:30 a.m.
Mother Goose on the Loose
For babies through 2 years and parent/caregiver, Mother Goose on the Loose is a 30-minute program with nursery rhymes, songs, puppets, and short stories. A joyful and fun gathering that promotes early literacy skills.

Tuesday, April 2, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Genealogy Group
Whether you're new to genealogical research or a seasoned pro, this group is a great way to meet others who share the same passion, can give you advice in your research, and listen to your newly-discovered family histories.

Wednesday, April 3, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Adult Knitting Group
Knitters and crocheters are welcome to join us with their projects for an in-person

Wednesday, April 3, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
All Abilities Chapter Book Club
Join the All Abilities Club! These weekly programs are geared towards adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their caregivers. We will be reading *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum. All are invited.

Thursday, April 4, 10 to 11 a.m.
Cover 2 Cover Book Group
Join us on the first Thursday of every month to discuss a book. April's selection is *The Kitchen Front* by Jennifer Ryan. Copies of the book can be borrowed at the Adult Circulation Desk. New members welcome.

Thursday, April 4, 10 to 10:45 am
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, April 4, 4 to 5 p.m.
Multilingual Book Group
Educators from the UNH Community Literacy Center lead this group that features a different language each week. There will also be an art activity based on the theme. This program is geared towards students in grades kindergarten through 3 (other ages OK).

Thursday, April 4, 6:30 to 8:15 p.m.
Two Eyed Cyclops: Sci-Fi and Fantasy Book Club
Join for a lively discussion of *Six Wakes* by Mur Lafferty.

Saturday, April 6, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
Meaningful Conversations
Meaningful Conversations can be a personally satisfying experience for everyone and these conversations can bring people together in friendship with a feeling of human connection. These weekly conversations, focused on such topics as "The Arts as Inspiration," "Healing Racism," and "Mind Full or Mindful?" began during the pandemic as part of a national initiative to bring people together in conversation about moral and social matters.

Saturday, April 6, 2 to 3:30 p.m.
Paint-Off!
Come and switch off canvases with a

crafting circle. All levels welcome.

Wednesday, April 3, 10 to 10:30 a.m.
Family Storytime

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

partner to create a masterpiece. Everyone will be paired off with a rival/buddy. You will be given decreasing intervals of time to add to the artwork, facing everything from derailment of theme and unexpected colors, to complimenting additions and new perspectives! Materials will be provided, but feel free to bring some of your own paints, markers, brushes, etc. to spice things up. This program is for adults and teens. *Registration required.*



POWER OF AN HOUR

A ONE-HOUR VOLUNTEER LITTER COLLECTION EVENT IN DOVER, ORGANIZED BY WARD

WHEN & WHERE

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

9:30 TO 10:30 AM

ARRIVE BY 9:15

A GROUP PHOTO WILL BE TAKEN AT EACH LOCATION IMMEDIATELY AFTER



WARD 1: FRANCES G. HOPKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

78 Horne Street

WARD 2: DOVER ICE ARENA

110 Portland Avenue

WARD 3: WOODMAN PARK ELEMENTARY 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

Arrive at your ward by **9:15 AM** with a safety vest or bright clothing, gloves, and closed-toe, flat-heeled shoes. No sandals or flip-flops. If you have a litter tool and/or a wagon, bring it. Turn in or complete a waiver. Sign in on clipboard, too, because the Ward with the most, second most and third most participants wins bragging rights and a group trophy.

Get your bag and pick up as much litter as possible in your Ward. Walk facing traffic. Respect private property. Do not go beyond "No Trespassing" or "Private Property" signs. Use caution when collecting. Do not attempt to collect litter that is in any location that may pose a danger. Do not touch or pick up needles/syringes.

Do not handle any hazardous or potentially hazardous materials. If you find appliances, televisions, furniture, or other large items, please make a note of the item and location and report to the site leader when you return.

Keep an eye on the time and make sure to return to your Ward location by **10:30 AM** with all the litter you collected for the group photo.

Note: Children under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult. Bags will be provided.



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TO KEEP DOVER
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year-round!**



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Questions?
dontrashdover@gmail.com**

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:

- Arena Commission

- Energy Commission
- Committee for Racial Equity and Inclusion
- McConnell Center Advisory Committee
- Planning Board
- Pool Advisory Committee
- Recreation Advisory Board
- Utilities Commission

The complete list of boards and committees can be found at 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 Vansylyvong-Bizier at 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.

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:

- **Firefighter/EMT**
- **Police Officer**
- **Public Safety Dispatcher**
- **Lifeguard**
- **Swim Instructor**
- **Planning Division Supervisor**
- **Camera Operator**
- **Water Treatment Operator**
- **Heavy Equipment Operator, Utilities**
- **Heavy Equipment Mechanic**
- **Water Exercise Instructor**
- **Account Clerk**
- **Fire/Life Safety Inspector**
- **Summer Day Camp Counselor**
- **Seasonal Maintenance Worker**
- **Account Clerk, City Clerk Tax Collection**

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:

- **Middle School Principal 5-8**
- **Visual Arts Teacher**
- **Mathematics Teacher**
- **Spanish Teacher**
- **Wellness Teacher**
- **Science Teacher**
- **District School Psychologist**
- **Special Education Teacher/Case Manager**
- **Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Teacher**

- **Social Studies Teacher**
- **Substitute Teachers**
- **Dover Middle School Girls Head Lacrosse Coach**
- **Speech Language Pathologist Assistant**
- **DALC Administrative Assistant**
- **Special Education Paraprofessionals**
- **Day Porter at Dover High School**

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

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