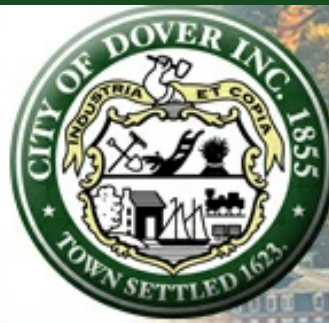


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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



May 26, 2023



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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



## Dover Memorial Day ceremony is Monday

A Memorial Day ceremony will be held on Monday, May 29, 2023, beginning at 11 a.m. at Pine Hill Cemetery and hosted by Dover's Woodman Museum.

The event will begin with a ceremony to honor Dover's fallen soldiers. It will include opening remarks by Woodman Museum Executive Director Jonathan Nichols, a Memorial Day address by Dover Mayor Robert Carrier, a wreath laying, the playing of Taps, a massing of colors by Dover High School's Naval Junior ROTC, a Civil War cannon salute, and a keynote speaker.

The ceremony will be held at the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) monument and lawn, located behind the Ricker Memorial Chapel at Pine Hill Cemetery.

Following the ceremony, trained artillery experts from the 1st NH Light Artillery will conduct a Civil War cannon firing

p.m.

## Recycling Center hours:

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

demonstration at the lower Pine Hill Cemetery fields (south of South Watson Road).

The Woodman Museum, a local history museum currently in its 107th season, is proud to organize this year's event. The Woodman, founded in 1916, is a traditional early 20th-century style natural science, history, and art museum with exhibits for all ages. To learn more about the museum, visit [www.woodmanmuseum.org](http://www.woodmanmuseum.org).

## City Hall closed on Memorial Day; Trash pickup delayed by one day all week

City administrative offices, including City Hall, will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2023, in observance of Memorial Day. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, May 30, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Dover Public Library will also be closed on Monday, May 29.

In addition, there is no trash pickup and curbside recycling on Monday, May 29, 2023. Trash and recycling pickup will be delayed by one day during the week of May 29.

Memorial Day is also one of several parking holidays each year, during which motorists are not required to pay for parking, except for the Orchard Street parking garage, which requires paid parking 24 hours a day, seven days a week, including holidays.



Dover Mayor Robert Carrier, left, presented a proclamation to Cmdr. Robert Lane of the USS Greenville and his wife Carrie at this week's City Council meeting.

# City Council honors USS Greeneville commander

Mayor Robert Carrier and the City Council honored USS Greeneville Cmdr. Robert D. Lane at the May 24 Council meeting with a [proclamation](#) for “his exceptional service, unwavering dedication and remarkable achievements in the United States Navy.”

The USS Greeneville has been docked at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard since March 2021 for maintenance. Dover is the submarine’s host city during its stay at the base, assisting the service men and women and their families in adjusting to their new home while the sub is being upgraded. The members of the USS Greeneville also assist Dover, such as helping with Dover Pride Clean Up Day. They also entered a float in the Holiday Parade. In 2021, Lane was the keynote speaker for the Memorial Day ceremony at Pine Hill Cemetery.

“Having that relationship with the community not only helps the community, but it helps us too,” Lane said at the Council meeting, noting that many of the crew members live in Dover while their sub is docked at the shipyard. “It keeps us grounded and lets us do some outreach in the community.”

Dover has been the host city for numerous submarines stationed at the shipyard, including USS Groton, USS Omaha, USS Trepang, USS Norfolk and USS Oklahoma City.

[Click here](#) to watch the meeting.

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## School Board approves teachers’ contract; City Council to take action in June

The Dover School Board unanimously approved the Dover Teachers Union’s three-year collective bargaining agreement at a special meeting on Monday, moving it to the City Council for final approval next month.

The three-year contract would be from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026. The contract is included in the School Board’s agenda materials, [available here](#).

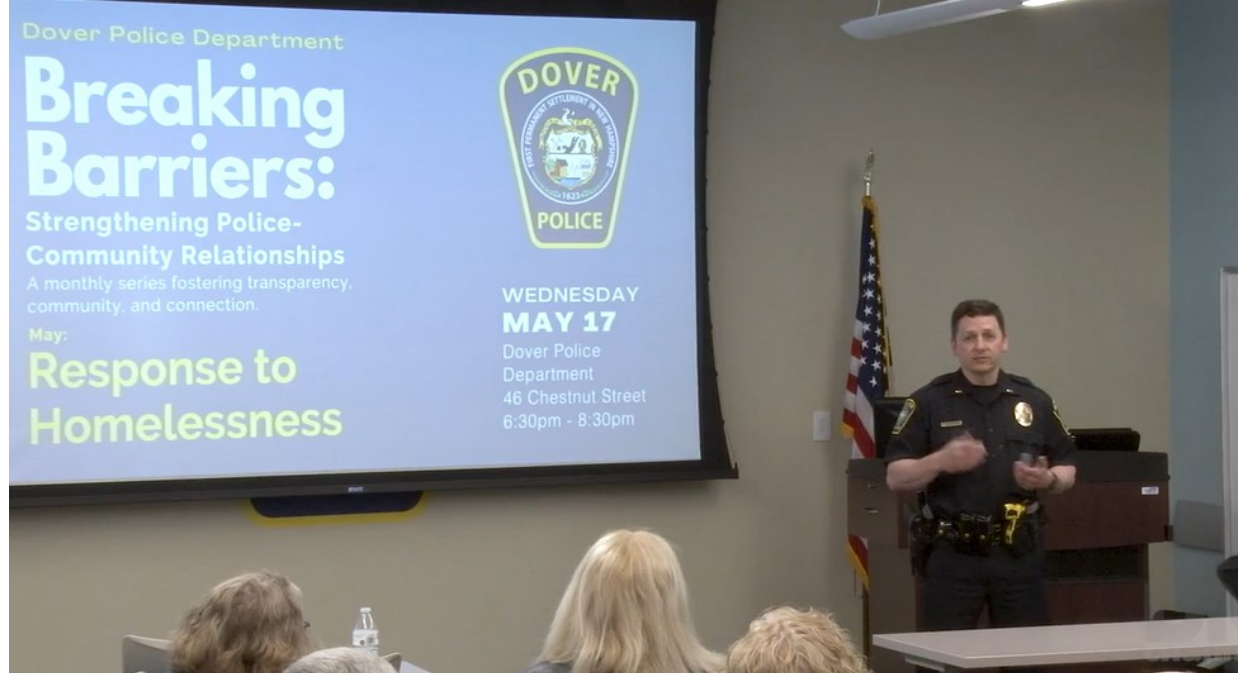
“Both sides are to be commended,” said Superintendent William Harbron about the School Board’s and DTU’s negotiators. “From the very start of the negotiations, a very positive tone was set.”

The contract now moves to the City Council, which must approve it for it to take effect on July 1; the current contract expires at the end of August.

[Click here](#) to watch the School Board’s May 22 meeting.

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## **Dover Police Department discusses homelessness response**

The Dover Police Department's most recent installment of their monthly series, "Breaking Barriers: Strengthening Police-Community Relationships," focused on the department's response to homelessness and related quality-of-life issues in the City of Dover.

Chief William Breault and members of the Police Department discussed the department's balanced approach to addressing homelessness, including enforcement actions taken in response to criminal activity, as well as collaborative efforts with community partners and service providers to connect individuals with resources such as housing assistance, mental health services, and substance use treatment services.

The goal of the department's approach is to help individuals transition out of homelessness and towards stability and self-sufficiency.

The session was recorded and is currently airing on Channel 22 on Comcast. It can also be viewed online here: <https://dovernh.viebit.com/player.php?hash=Sf51IKANRwh9ybHL>.

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## **Crews make emergency repairs to River Street pump station**

Community Services staff were alerted to a significant pipe failure at the River Street sewage pump station overnight Monday.

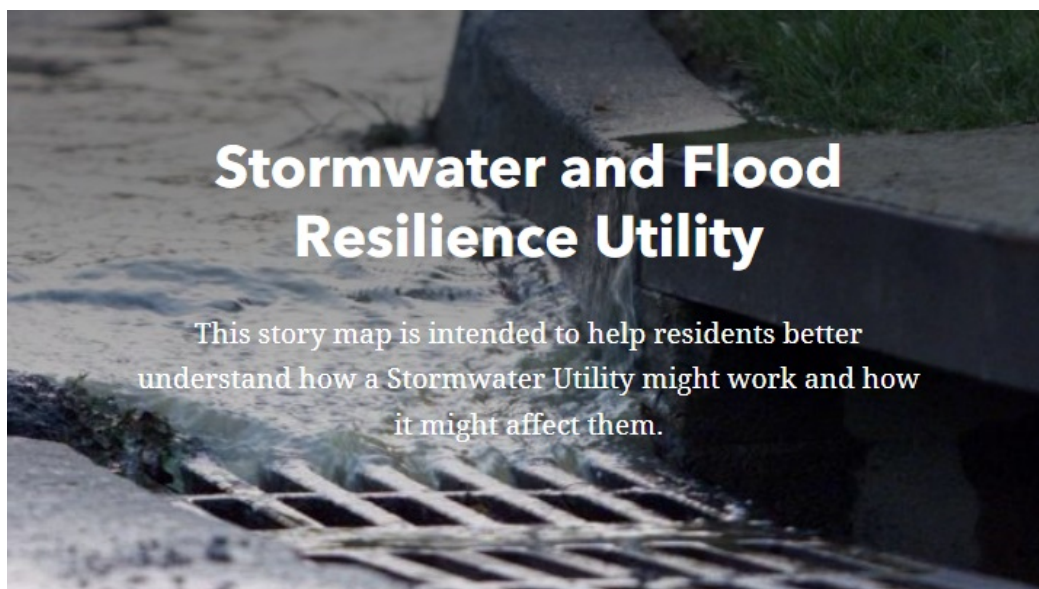
An isolation valve ruptured due to corrosion, which caused flooding of wastewater of nearly 15 feet in the dry side of the pump station where the pumps operate, with the two primary motors submerged. Crews were able to stop the flooding, remove the wastewater, and keep the station online and pumping wastewater. Due to quick and timely response, crews avoided any backups or overflows to the environment. Since then, staff and specialty contractors have been triaging electrical and mechanical equipment to see what equipment may need to be replaced.

City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., provided an update to the City Council at its May 24 meeting, noting that he has authorized needed emergency repairs. "I want to commend our Community Services Department staff for their response and mitigating the issues," he said at the meeting.

The River Street pump station conveys about 80% of the city's wastewater to the treatment plant on Middle Road and has a maximum capacity of up to 15 million gallons per day. The city has been planning rehabilitation and upgrades to the River Street pump station and released a request for bid proposals on May 15. Once the contract is awarded, the project is expected to take 18 to 24 months to complete.

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

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## Stormwater and flood resiliency utility story map released

The City of Dover held an informational workshop to discuss the creation of a stormwater and flood resiliency utility on May 23. At the workshop, a "story map" was released to help residents better understand how a stormwater utility might work and how it might affect them.

The story map provides a brief history of how the city came to begin developing a stormwater and flood resiliency utility, which is currently underway. The story map also defines what stormwater is, its importance, and how impervious cover can lead to stormwater runoff and can damage the region's water resources. It highlights increasing regulations, aging infrastructure, flood vulnerabilities, and funding needs and options. Lastly, it provides a place for the public to submit comments, opinions, and suggestions.

Find the story map at

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/998c2ffdd701471898a669d728eea4df>.

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## Streets slated for paving this season

The City Council on May 10 authorized the city to contract with Continental Paving, Inc., of Londonderry to repave 21 roads this season. The contract with Continental Paving is not to exceed \$1,822,297.

Below are the streets scheduled for paving this season:

- **Brookline Avenue**, from Washington Street to Fourth Street
- **Cedarbrook Drive**, full length
- **Fourth Street**, from Washington Street to the bridge
- **Iona Avenue**, full length
- **Kennedy Circle**, full length

- **Mitchell Court**, full length
- **Crescent Avenue**, full length
- **Glencrest Avenue**, full length
- **Grove Street**, from Sixth Street to Ash Street
- **Hellman Avenue**, full length
- **Hillcrest Drive**, full length
- **Horne Street**, from Sixth Street to Ash Street
- **Hough Street**, from Horne Street to Central Avenue
- **Maple Street**, from Sixth Street to Ash Street
- **Chestnut Street**, from Washington Street to the bridge
- **Locust Street**, from Central Avenue to Silver Street
- **Fairfield Drive**, full length
- **Sunset Drive**, full length
- **Old Garrison Road**, from Rabbit Road to 280 Old Garrison Road
- **Leathers Lane**, full length

The season's paving schedule is weather dependent and has not yet been set. To sign-up for paving alerts and other road closures and emergency notifications, visit To sign-up for these updates, visit <https://bit.ly/dovernewsletters>, add "Dover Alert: public safety alerts and special announcements" to your current email subscription list.



**SEED recently presented Dover High School Language Arts Teacher Lesley Hocking, second from right, with repeat funding for her literacy initiative that provides a free book of choice to all incoming freshmen.**

## **SEED awards \$26,000 in grants to Dover educators**

Seacoast Educational Endowment for Dover ("SEED"), a nonprofit organization dedicated to lifting academic excellence in Dover, New Hampshire public schools, recently awarded \$26,000 in education initiatives to Dover, NH educators.

Dover Middle School was the biggest winner with three accepted proposals valued at \$17,300. This session provided for the largest grant in Dover Middle School history-- a pilot program proposed by Lisa Dillingham and Larissa Ragazzo to allow for flexible seating choices for a portion of the fifth and sixth grades (about 170 students). The initial investment of \$15,000 will be used to purchase ball chairs, stools, standing desks, and fidget footrests. Giving students ownership of their learning environment can increase engagement, focus, and learning. If the pilot is successful, it could lead to an additional \$50,000 to provide the same seating choices



for the entire fifth and sixth grades.

Fellow DMS teacher, Joan Breault, was given \$1,300 to have the NH Teen Institute conduct a one-day workshop to train as many as 100 students on the Institute's Thriving in Middle School program. The curriculum provides dynamic, experiential training on substance abuse prevention and teaches the students how to make their school and community a healthier, safer, and more positive place.

The third grant for DMS was for the Science Faculty Team of Lisa Dillingham, Denise Copley, and Holly Corbin to purchase special eclipse glasses to allow the entire school population to experience the total solar eclipse, a rare phenomenon expected in April of 2024. Further, the goal is for all sixth-grade teachers to create a cross-curricular student reflection that incorporates writing, art, math, geography, and social impacts.

Research affirms the positive correlation between the number of books in the home and an increase in student test scores. At Dover High School, Language Arts Teacher Lesley Hocking was presented with repeat funding for her wildly successful literacy initiative that provides a free book of choice to all incoming freshmen. This effort allows students to select a book that aligns with their reading level and interests during the first semester of their high school career without being tied to grades. An effort to create a love of literacy.

At Woodman Park School, kindergarten teacher Michelle Zitta was approved for \$3,200 of funding to purchase high-quality, durable equipment to further guided play instruction in the classroom. These materials will allow all children, especially neurodiverse learners, to access grade-level material in developmentally appropriate ways.

Not all students are capable of sitting and listening throughout the school day. The final accepted proposal for the spring session was given to Woodman Park School's ("WPS") Special Education Team of Katie Gorski, Erin Meserve, Brielle Tryggstad, and Stephanie McKenney to complement prior SEED funding, which provided professional development to the WPS staff on the Zones of Regulation ("Zones") and created a sensory room for students to access sensory tools.

The Zones is a systematic, cognitive-behavioral approach that teaches students how to regulate feelings, energy, and sensory needs. Using the Zones approach and accessing tools, students acquire strategies to be better listeners, learners, and active participants in the learning environment. With more teachers implementing the Zones, more students are accessing the tools. SEED approved \$2,500 to purchase additional self-regulation tools to equip all classrooms with sensory tools such as bean bags, water beads, noise-canceling headphones, cube space, kinetic sand, fidget tools, wiggle seats, exercise balls, and therabands for chairs.

SEED funds all learning proposals through community giving and its annual fundraiser, held this past April, which raised \$20,000. The hard-working board of directors and committee volunteers continues to deliver on SEED's mission to promote 21st-century skills by providing Dover educators access to tools, training, and curriculum not otherwise available through traditional school budgets. To learn more about SEED, please visit <http://www.DoverSEED.org>.



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## **Upcoming Meetings:**

**Dover Housing  
Authority, May 30, 12  
p.m.**

The Dover Housing Authority



will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, beginning at 12 p.m., at 62 Whittier Street, Dover.

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

### Library Board of Trustees, June 1, 4 p.m.

The Library Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting on Thursday, June 1, 2023, beginning at 4 p.m., at the Dover Public Library, 73 Locust Street, 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/>.



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



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](#).

**June 2, 1766** — The town voted to erect a dwelling house, stable, and ferry ways at Hilton Point for the convenience of travelers. A committee was appointed to obtain subscriptions to defray the expense of the endeavor.

**May 27, 1768** — Madbury, which was then part of Dover, was established as a parish on this day by a vote of the state Assembly.

**May 31, 1775** — Madbury, on this day, was officially set off from Dover, and incorporated as a town, with a population of 677.

**May 26, 1783** — The town voted to procure a piece of ground for the purpose of erecting a county courthouse and to raise two hundred dollars towards building the same.

**May 1921** — The Aurora Borealis hit the Dover telephone system hard. The magnetic storm burned out fuses and put more than 100 local phones out of order. Great damage was done to the big switchboard on the top floor of the Strafford Bank building.



## This Week at the Library

### **May VIRTUAL Cookbook Club**

Join us for a virtual exploration of *The Weekday Vegetarians* by Jenny Rosenstrach. Throughout the month of May, 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. Copies of the book will be available to check out at the main circulation desk. We will share your creations on our social media pages.

Photos can be sent to Emily at [e.ainaire@doover.nh.gov](mailto:e.ainaire@doover.nh.gov), or tag us on Instagram @dooverpubliclibrary.

**Saturday through Monday, May 27-29  
Memorial Day Weekend, Library Closed**

**Tuesday, May 30, 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, other props and short stories. A joyful and fun gathering that promotes early literacy skills.

**Tuesday, May 30, 6 to 8 p.m.**

### **Dungeons & Dragons: Adult Group**

Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons with Game Master Dave. 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 Tuesday 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.

**Wednesday, May 31, 10 to 10:30 a.m.**

### **Family Storytime**

Children of all ages with caregivers are

### **June VIRTUAL Cookbook Club**

Join us for a virtual exploration of *Bowls* by America's Test Kitchen. Throughout the month of June, 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. Copies of the book will be available to check out at the main circulation desk. We will share your creations on our social media pages.

Photos can be sent to Emily at [e.ainaire@doover.nh.gov](mailto:e.ainaire@doover.nh.gov), or tag us on Instagram @dooverpubliclibrary.

**Thursday, June 1, 10 to 11 a.m.**

### **Cover to Cover Book Group**

Join us on the first Thursday of every month to discuss a book. June's selection is *Housekeeping* by Marilyn Robinson. Copies of the book can be borrowed at the Adult Circulation Desk. New members welcome

**Thursday, June 1, 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, June 1, 6 to 8 p.m.**

### **Scrapbooking/Papercrafting Workshop**

Whether you're a scrapbooker, a paper crafter, a card maker, an origami master, or a quiller, you are welcome to this group. Bring your paper crafting projects and work together with other folks. Share space, tools, ideas, and supplies as you like. If you haven't done any paper crafting before, making cards or postcards is a great place to get started and try things out.

*Registration required.*

invited to attend this program that includes stories, fingerplays, songs, and puppets.

**Wednesday, May 31, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**Get Lit! Book Club (In-Person)**

Join us at Blue Latitudes in Dover to discuss *The Seed Keeper* by Diane Wilson.

Copies of the book will be available to borrow at the main circulation desk of the library and on Hoopla. All are welcome!

**Wednesday, May 31, 7 to 7:30 p.m.**

**Yin Yoga (In-Person)**

Join instructor Bridget Harton for a free half-hour Yin Yoga class in the Library's Lecture Hall. Wear loose comfortable clothing, and bring a yoga mat or a blanket to place on the floor. Space is limited, but registration isn't required.

**Friday, June 2, 10 to 10:30 a.m.**

**Shake Your Rattle and Roll, Baby!**

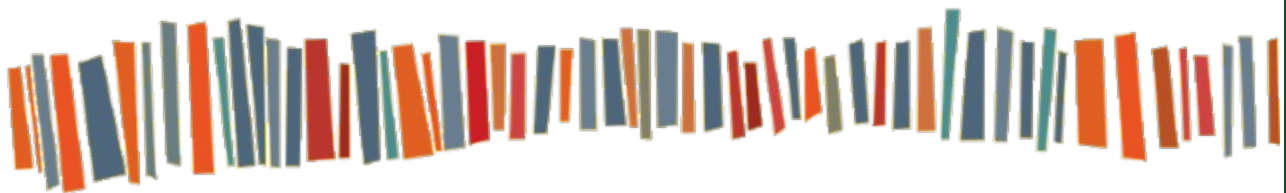
This program is for babies and toddlers-2 years. Dance to silly songs, sing rhymes, count to 5 with puppets and rock out with drums and instruments. Featuring a different genre or musical artist each week.

**Friday, June 2, 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, interactive program will engage the senses through books, flannel boards, puppets, songs, rhymes and movements, as well as tactile and sensory activities.

*Registration required.*



COAST Executive Director Rad Nichols, center, and COAST Board Chair and Dover Deputy Mayor Dennis Shanahan, left, accept the 2023 Champion Award from CAPSC Chief Executive Officer Betsey Andrews Parker during CAPSC's 57th annual meeting on May 17 at Flag Hill Distillery and Winery in Lee.



# CAPSC honors COAST, longtime family advocate during annual breakfast celebration

LEE — Community Action Partnership of Strafford County (CAPSC) honored a valuable community partner and one of our most dedicated employees during our [57th annual meeting](#) on May 17 at Flag Hill Distillery and Winery in Lee.

[COAST](#) was named this year's [Champion Award](#) winner for the many ways it connects people in Strafford and Rockingham counties. Denise Day, a family advocate and CAPSC employee for 16 years, was named this year's [Mission Award](#) winner because of the kindness and compassion she provides to her families and children daily.

"CAPSC is successful because of the people and partnerships that allow us to serve and empower Strafford County residents," said CAPSC Chief Executive Officer Betsey Andrews Parker. "When I think of who is leading the way to help us make Strafford County a better place for all, COAST and Denise Day are shining examples."

CAPSC's Annual Meeting is a breakfast event that celebrates CAPSC's accomplishments over the past year and the accomplishments we have made together as a community. Over 180 people joined us at the event, including an inspiring keynote address from [New Hampshire Kid Governor](#) Haydin Simmons, a Plaistow fifth grader working to eliminate poverty and hunger in the Granite State.

During the event, CAPSC also released our [2022 Annual Report](#), an impact report that features community members and focuses on how CAPSC served Strafford County last year. Last year, CAPSC provided \$35 million in direct client assistance, a single-year record for our organization. We saw more community members coming to us for help than ever before, prompting us to increase our capacity and add jobs so we could administer new programs and get money into the hands of those who needed it most.

COAST Executive Director Rad Nichols said he was both amazed and deeply touched his organization received this year's Champion Award. He said he and his staff love making a positive impact for people in their community.

"Our mission is to get people to where they need to be and where they want to be, and that's what drives us," Nichols said while COAST accepted the award. "We also believe in partnerships with organizations like Community Action Partnership of Strafford County and all of the other community-based nonprofits in the region. We believe when we all work together cooperatively, it strengthens the impacts of all of our programs."

Denise Day's coworkers nominated her for the 2023 Mission Award because of "all the good she does in the lives of the families she serves." Staff, families Day has worked with, and other attendees erupted into cheers as she accepted the award.

"It's just been such an honor to be part of the CAPSC team and Head Start," said Day. "And to my families, I so admire your courage and your spirit. It's just been an absolute joy and honor to work with you."

More information about the 2023 Champion Award and Mission Award winners can be found in our award videos, posted at [straftfordcap.org/annual-meeting/#2023winners](https://straftfordcap.org/annual-meeting/#2023winners).

CAPSC's 2022 Annual Report can be found at [straftfordcap.org/agency-reports](https://straftfordcap.org/agency-reports).

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## Don't Trash Dover to hold Litter Collection Walk on Saturday

Join Don't Trash Dover on Saturday, May 27, for a one-hour Litter Collection Walk, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Participants will meet at Beckwith Park, in the parking lot. The group departs at 9:30 a.m. sharp and returns to the same location at 10:30 a.m. sharp with litter collected for a group photo.

The Litter Collection Walk is open to all and is a great way to exercise and meet new people while helping out the community.

Don't Trash Dover provides the bags and has litter grabbers and safety vests available to loan if needed. Those with their own litter grabbers are encouraged to bring them. Gloves are recommended.

For more information, including a decision to postpone the event due to the weather, visit <https://facebook.com/events/s/litter-collection-walk-may-202/513577500876189/?mibextid=RQdjgZ>.





## **Dover Community Garden Group seeks volunteers for board**

Dover Community Garden Group is looking for volunteers to serve on the Board of Directors. The group is working toward incorporating as a nonprofit and needs dedicated individuals who want to help further their mission of making community gardening available to Dover residents.

The group hopes to add four or five more members to the board, including a secretary.

If interested, please email [dover.growfood@gmail.com](mailto:dover.growfood@gmail.com).

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## **City of Dover reminds residents of Pine Hill Cemetery guidelines**

As the Memorial Day holiday approaches, the City of Dover would like to remind residents and visitors of the guidelines in place at Pine Hill Cemetery to preserve its beauty, serenity, and safety. By following these guidelines, the community can ensure that the cemetery remains a respectful and peaceful space for all who come to remember and honor their loved ones.

The City of Dover asks residents to adhere to the following guidelines for floral displays and personal items at Pine Hill Cemetery:

- Flowers may be placed on lots starting seven days before May 30 and must be removed no later than seven days after May 30;
- Planting flowers directly into the ground is not permitted;
- To ensure safety, glass and breakable containers are prohibited;
- Flat, ground-level foot markers should be kept free of any items;
- Lots featuring monuments with extended bases on the sides are allowed to hold flowers longer than seven days after May 30;
- Items not in accordance with these guidelines (e.g., solar lights, remembrance lights, wooden signs, shepherd hooks, personal items, etc.) will be removed and disposed of by



The City of Dover appreciates the community's understanding and cooperation in adhering to these guidelines. If residents have any questions or concerns, they are encouraged to contact the Pine Hill Cemetery office at 603-516-6480.

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## Dover High School graduation is June 8

Dover High School will host its graduation ceremony for the Class of 2023 on Thursday, June 8, at 7 p.m. at Dunaway Field at DHS. The rain date is Friday, June 9 at 7 p.m.

The ceremony will be streamed live on Channel 22, [dovernh.viebit.com](https://dovernh.viebit.com) and YouTube at [youtube.com/@CityofDoverNH](https://youtube.com/@CityofDoverNH).

Parking is limited, and carpooling is strongly encouraged. Attendees may park in the main lot, the Bellamy Academy lot, the tennis court lot, along Daley Drive, and at Dover Middle School. Handicap parking is available, but handicap parking passes must be requested in advance through the DHS' Main Office.

For more information, including seating and parking maps, [click here](#) for the Graduation Guide, or contact Dover High School at 603-516-6900.

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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 the:

- Zoning Board of Adjustment
- Heritage Commission
- Pool Advisory Committee
- Committee for Racial Equity and Inclusion
- Recreation Advisory Board
- Arts Commission
- Arena Commission
- Open Lands Committee
- Utilities Commission

The complete list of boards and committees can be found at [www.dover.nh.gov/government/boards-and-commissions/](https://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 Susan Mistretta at [s.mistretta@dover.nh.gov](mailto:s.mistretta@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.

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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:

- **Public Safety Dispatcher**
- **Police Officer**
- **Lifeguard**
- **Swim Instructor I**
- **City Planner**
- **Heavy Equipment Mechanic/Automotive Technician**
- **Parking Maintenance Specialist**
- **Firefighter / EMT**
- **Police Systems IT Technician**
- **Truck Driver -- Streets**
- **Heavy Equipment Operator -- Utilities**
- **Laborer -- Public Works, Streets, and Stormwater**
- **Seasonal Maintenance Worker -- Summer intern**
- **Seasonal Maintenance Worker -- Facilities and Grounds**
- **Water and Sewer Pump Station Operator**

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:

- **Speech and Language Pathologist Long Term Substitute**
- **Special Education Paraprofessional**
- **DALC Teacher-Spanish Literacy and HiSET Prep in corrections facility**
- **Auditorium House Manager and Technician**
- **Special Education Teacher/Case Manager Custodian**
- **Noon Aide/Recess Monitor**
- **Substitute Teacher**
- **Substitute Nurse**

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

