

News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



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Dover's annual Christmas Tree Lighting is Nov. 30

The 33rd annual Christmas Tree Lighting in Henry Law Park will be held on Friday, Nov. 30, 2018 at 6 p.m.

Joyful Voices and Nancy Gurick will lead attendees in singing popular Christmas songs around the tree.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this family tradition, held each holiday season, and to bring a weather-appropriate ornament to hang on the tree. After the ceremony, Santa and Mrs. Claus will make an appearance and speak with the children.

Check it Out! at the Dover Library

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Missed the meeting?

Meetings this week:

Waterfront Committee, Nov. 20, 7 p.m.

The Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2018, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in Room 305 at the McConnell Center.

To view the meeting agenda, <u>click here</u>.

To view televised meetings online, on demand, visit www.dover.nh.gov/dntv.

For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit the meeting calendar page.



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City Hall hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please dress warm and join in for some caroling around the tree.

For more information, contact the Recreation Department at 516-6401.

Festival of Trees is Nov. 30

The 9th annual Festival of Trees will be held on Friday, Nov. 30, from 4-8 p.m., at Dover City Hall, 288 Central Ave.

Festival of Trees will feature over 30 trees, elaborately decorated by local businesses and organizations, to be auctioned and raffled off to benefit the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce City Lights Committee.

The event also includes live choir performances, children's activities, holiday carols, refreshments and more.

For more information, including how to sponsor a tree, visit the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at dovernh.org.



Going green at the Nov. 14 City Council meeting to show support for the city's 400th anniversary are, from left, City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., Councilor Matt Keane, Councilor Dennis Shanahan, Mayor Karen Weston, Deputy Mayor Robert Carrier, Councilor Marcia Gasses, Councilor Lindsey Williams, and Councilor Michelle Muffett-Lipinski.

City Council goes green for Dover's upcoming 400th anniversary

The City Council wore their support for the city's 400th anniversary in 2023 at this week's meeting, sporting commemorative anniversary shirts, which are now available for purchase. Proceeds from the sale of the shirts will help fund celebration activities on the city's quadricentennial anniversary in 2023.

Shirts in a variety of sizes are available for sale at City Hall, Noggin' Factory, Nicole's Hallmark and Janeto's. Shirts are \$15 each.

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

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Want the latest news and important information about your city? Check out the City of Dover's official **Facebook page** and **twitter feed** for the latest updates.

Dover is the oldest, continuously populated community in New Hampshire, and the seventh oldest settlement in the United States.

Earlier this year, the City Council formed the Ad-Hoc Dover's 400th Anniversary Committee to help plan and oversee the 400th anniversary celebration.

The committee is chaired by Kevin McEneaney, with Kathleen Morrison as vice chair. Committee members include Mayor Karen Weston, Deputy Mayor Robert Carrier, Coleen Sheehy Ayers, Deborah Ballok, Elizabeth Worboys Burr, Angela Carter, Guy Eaton, Amelia Evans-Brown, Morgan Faustino, Zachary Koehler, Nicole Desjarlais Paulick, Kathleen Shannon, Doug Steele and Sarah Wheeler.

In addition to the sale of shirts and other items to support the celebration, the Committee is seeking sponsors.

For more information, email the City of Dover's 400th Anniversary Committee at Dover400@dover.nh.gov.



Mayor Karen Weston and Deputy Mayor Robert Carrier show off the 400th anniversary shirts during the Nov. 14 City Council meeting.

Upcoming holiday hours for City offices, facilities

City administrative offices, including City Hall, will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 22, and Friday Nov. 23, 2018, for Thanksgiving.

The Public Library will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and Friday, Nov. 23. The Public Library will also be closed on Sunday, Nov. 25, for the annual Holiday Parade. The Library is open regular hours on Saturday, Nov. 24.

The Recycling Center on Mast Road and all Recreation facilities will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

Curbside trash and recycling pickup will be delayed one day on Thursday and Friday only.

Downtown parking is free on Friday, Nov. 23, part of the the Plaid Friday initiative to encourage shopping local.

Eversource, utilities urge caution: As temperatures dip, scams rise

While bracing for colder temperatures this winter season, Eversource wants its customers to look out for the seasonal increase in common utility scams. These scammers will show up at front doors or call on the phone posing as Eversource employees to get money, demand personal information for identity theft, or use deceptive marketing tactics to convince customers to switch energy suppliers. This week, as part of Utilities United Against Scams, a consortium of over 100 energy companies, Eversource is urging its customers to beware of scammers and to heed law enforcement's warnings.

A common utility con involves customers getting phone calls warning that their service is about to be shut off because of unpaid bills. The caller claims to be a billing representative from Eversource who tells a customer that to avoid an immediate shutoff, they need to settle an overdue bill by providing a credit card number or a prepaid debit card. Both businesses and homeowners are targeted and, unfortunately, scammers are meeting with great success. While the median monetary loss for all scam victims is \$274, the median loss for a utility scam victim is \$500, according to the Better Business Bureau. In fact, the BBB has found that people are more susceptible to utility scams than they are to Internal Revenue Service scams.

"We will never demand an on-the-spot payment, in person or by phone. Don't panic and don't pay," said Eversource Senior Vice President and Chief Customer Officer Penni Conner. "We're always working to serve you better and are proud to partner with our fellow energy companies, retailers and local law enforcement. We also urge our customers who receive a suspicious phone call or home to call us at 1-800-662-7764 to verify ANY request for payment or personal information."

Police have investigated several recent scams and typically see a seasonal uptick in those targeting utility customers.

Reminders:

- All Eversource employees carry photo identification; field workers wear company logoed clothing and drive company vehicles.
- Eversource representatives never demand instant payment in person or over the phone.
- Eversource representatives do not require the use of prepaid debit cards (such as Green Dot MoneyPak,

- Vanilla or Reloadit.)
- Eversource representatives never request customers meet at a payment center, such as a department or grocery store, to make a payment.
- Eversource does not solicit door-to-door or on the phone on behalf of third-party energy suppliers.

Eversource urges anyone who believes they are a target of improper solicitation to please alert local law enforcement and contact the company directly at 1-800-662-7764. The energy company tracks these types of customer concerns and reports them to state regulators.

<u>Eversource.com</u> and the Utilities United Against Scams websites provide more information on how to protect personal information and avoid becoming a victim of utility scams. Concerned customers can also report scams and fraudulent activity by calling the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission at 800-852-3793.



Road closures next week around Washington Street construction site

The construction project of the former Robbins block will result in the following street closures next week:

On Monday, Nov. 19, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., Chestnut Street will be closed between Washington Street and the Locust Street fork. From the south, only local traffic to Saint Thomas Street will be permitted. Traffic exiting the Citizens Bank drive-thru will be required to turn left (north) toward Washington Street.

On Tuesday, Nov. 20, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., Saint Thomas Street will be closed at the Chestnut Street intersection. During this time, two-way local traffic (including traffic for the District Court and McConnell Center) will be allowed on Saint Thomas Street from the westerly (Atkinson Street) end only.

These closures are required for crews to complete underground utility installation in connection with the 104 Washington Street project. The construction project is being managed by Fulcrum Associates and the utility work has been subcontracted to SUR Construction.

For more information about the street closures, contact Community Services 603-516-6450.

Bridge repairs on Spaulding

Turnpike continue

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces bridge repairs are under way on the Spaulding Turnpike (NH 16) southbound bridge over NH Route 108 in Dover.

This bridge deck and expansion joint repair work requires a lane closure during daytime hours. The available lane width during the lane closure time period will be 16 feet.

Signs will be in place to alert motorists of the lane restriction.

Road closures and traffic restrictions in place for Thanksgiving Day race

Dover Police Chief William M. Breault announces the following road closures and parking restrictions for the Dover Turkey Trot 5K run/walk event, organized by and benefiting the Garrison Elementary School Parent/Teacher Association. This is the final race of the 2018 Dover Race Series.

On Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 22, 2018 at 8:30 a.m., Shaws Lane will be closed in both directions between Garrison Road and Tideview Drive, for a period of approximately 15 minutes to accommodate the start of the race (8:20 to 8:35 a.m.). Garrison Road will be closed in the westerly direction at Morningside Drive from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., with traffic diverted through the Morningside neighborhood.

Between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m., motorists should expect additional delays in the following locations:

- Back River Road and Garrison Road
- Garrison Road and Shaws Lane
- Back River Road and Spruce Lane
- Mast Road and Spruce Lane
- Linda Avenue, Riverdale Avenue and Morningside Drive

Parking restrictions will be posted on Shaws Lane to be effective on the day of the event. Event parking will be available in the lots adjacent to the Shaws Lane parking lot, the upper field parking near Garrison and Back River roads, and in the Morningside Drive, Meridian Drive and Shadow Drive neighborhoods.

For more information about the Dover Turkey Trot, visit www.doverturkeytrot.com.

For more information about traffic, contact the Traffic

Bureau at 742-4646.



Dover Holiday Parade is Nov. 25

The annual Holiday Parade will step off Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The parade begins at the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce and continues down Central Avenue to Pine Hill Cemetery.

The parade is organized by Dover Children's Center.

The theme this year's parade is "Christmas Through the Decades."

The parade's grand marshal for 2018 is Patty Rawding Anderson, the executive director of Reach for the Top Outpatient Pediatric Rehabilitation Program.

For more information, contact the Dover Children's Center at 603-742-7637 or doverholidayparade@gmail.com.

Road closures, traffic restrictions in place for Holiday Parade

Dover Police Chief William M. Breault announces the following road closures and parking restrictions for the annual Dover Holiday Parade. The parade will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018 and will follow its traditional route south on NH Route 108 from the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce to CVS Pharmacy.

On Sunday, Nov. 25, Central Avenue (NH Route 108) will be closed to all traffic from 2:15 to 4:30 p.m. between the intersection of Chestnut and New York streets to the intersection of Stark Avenue and East Watson Street. Temporary traffic detours will be in effect.

Additional street closures will be in effect from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to accommodate parade staging and setup. These include:

 Sixth Street, between Horne Street and Central Avenue

- Maple Street, between Sixth and Hough streets
- Grove Street, between Fifth and Hough streets
- Mt. Vernon Street, between Sixth and Milk streets

Parking restrictions will be posted to prohibit on-street parking on Sixth Street after 9 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 25, and in other locations where necessary along the parade route.

Dover Police are coordinating with Pan Am Railways for the temporary suspension of freight trains at the downtown crossings to accommodate the event. Amtrak Downeaster passenger train service will not be interrupted.

The Dover Holiday Parade is produced by the Dover Children's Center. Additional information is available at 603-742-7637 or at doverholidayparade@gmail.com.

For information about traffic, contact the Traffic Bureau at 603-742-4646.



Storm-based winter parking bans

Earlier this year, the City Council approved a change in the city's winter parking ban procedures. Parking bans are now determined on a storm-by-storm basis.

When required for snow plowing or cleanup, the Community Services Director will declare a parking ban by 3 p.m. The ban will then take effect at 10 p.m. citywide, except downtown, which will begin at 1 a.m. the following morning.

When a declared parking ban is in effect, parking on city streets is prohibited. Any vehicle parked on the street, sidewalk or adjacent public parking area during a declared parking ban may be ticketed and/or towed at the vehicle owner's expense.

For more information about winter parking bans, visit the parking ban page here: <u>go.usa.gov/xPVk5</u>.

There are a number of ways for residents to stay informed about weather-related parking bans:

Tune into **Channel 22**, where winter parking ban notifications will appear when declared.

Sign up for **text alerts**, which will be sent when a parking ban is declared, via the city's emergency notification system, CodeRed. Select "Parking Ban Notifications." You can access the sign-up page here: https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BF3E3900491F.

Sign up for **email alerts** at <u>bit.ly/doverdownload</u>. Select Parking Ban Alerts.

Call 603-516-PARK (7275) for the current parking ban status. (Will be activated Nov. 15).

The current parking ban status will be posted **online** at <u>drivingdover.com</u> and the city's winter parking ban page at <u>www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/police/parking-bureau/parking-bans.html</u>.

Follow the city's **social media** accounts on Facebook and Twitter for parking ban updates and status.

Parking ban declarations will also be sent to **local media**, including newspaper, radio and television outlets.

The new storm-based parking ban ordinance replaces the former winter parking ban, which was in effect from Dec. 1 to April 1.

For more information about winter parking bans, including how to sign up for notifications, visit <u>drivingdover.com</u> or contact the Parking Bureau at 516-6132 or <u>parking@dover.nh.gov</u>.

Fall leaf collection schedule

The City of Dover 2018 fall leaf collection will take place on the following weeks:

- Nov. 19-24
- Nov. 26-30

Bagged leaves will be picked up on the same day as trash and recycling.

Leaves must be placed curbside in biodegradable paper leaf bags. No brush will be accepted. Paper bags can be purchased at your local hardware or home improvement store.

Grass clippings, leaves, brush and yard waste are also accepted at the Recycling Center during regular operating hours, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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

Sunday hours at the Recycling Center

The City of Dover Recycling Center on Mast Road is now open for additional hours on Sunday.

Until Dec. 2, the Recycling Center is open on Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Recycling Center's regular hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For more information about the Recycling Center, call 516-6450.



GREEN WAVE DISPATCH

News from Dover's public schools

SEED Prize Patrol awards Dover schools \$9,500

SEED, a nonprofit organization dedicated to lifting academic excellence in Dover schools, recently granted Dover teachers more than \$9,500 to implement innovative learning projects across all grade levels from elementary to high school.

Dover Middle School received the largest grant award. Kate Schulten was given \$5,000 to purchase three collaboration stations to create an innovative learning atmosphere. Thanks to a prior year SEED grant, Schulten was able to attend Growth Mindset training and these stations connect the methodology with a hands-on tool that fully immerses students in problem solving and teamwork. The stations consist of uniquely shaped, whiteboard-topped tables that can also be elevated for sit/stand options to allow students to move around and interact during the brainstorming process. Also at the middle school, eighth grade math teacher Patty Mulqueen was gifted a grant valued at \$500 to purchase innovative logic games to engage students' logic and reasoning skills in a non-traditional manner.



SEED Board of Directors member Natalie Koellmer, left, presents Dover Middle School teacher Kate Schulten with the largest award of the grant period.



SEED Board of Directors member Natalie Koellmer, left, awards Dover Middle School math teacher Patty Mulqueen with a SEED grant.

At Garrison Elementary, Becca Cotter received \$249 for an IXL classroom license for four main content areas: Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. IXL is an educational learning program that targets student's needs. Individuals can fill gaps in learning at school and at home, while being challenged in other disciplines where they are more confident.



SEED Board of Directors members Natalie Koellmer, left, and Erin Tellez, right, present Garrison Elementary School's Becca Cotter, center, with a SEED grant.

Meanwhile, Woodman Park School teacher Katie Gorski was awarded \$600 to purchase tools for the Zones of Regulation program which enables students to determine if they are ready to learn and empowers them to utilize exercise tools to improve their learning experience.



Woodman Park School teacher Katie Gorski, center, receives her SEED grant award.

At Dover High School, Transition Coordinator Baylee St. Pierre was approved for two grants with a combined value of \$1,400 to support transportation to work-based learning opportunities outside of the classroom and provide life skills lessons for developmentally disabled students. History teacher Eric Salmonsen received \$750 for project based learning equipment that will allow students to create and edit history-themed Podcasts using current technology.

Finally, Seacoast Charter School was given two awards. Art teacher Hanna Pasquale received \$1,000 to create an authentic darkroom to allow students to better understand development and light/exposure fundamentals of film photography. Karen Donahue received \$700 towards professional development in the area of STEM.

SEED is currently underway with its Lighting the Way to

Learning appeal, an intense effort by SEED's entirely volunteer-led organization to raise \$150,000 toward creating a \$500,000 endowment fund. The endowment fund will create a legacy for educational excellence in Dover public schools by allowing the nonprofit to underwrite grant awards in perpetuity. To learn more visit www.doverseed.org.



Coming up in Dover schools

Wednesday-Friday, Nov. 21-23 No School - Thanksgiving Recess

Thursday, Nov. 22, 8:30 a.m.

Dover Turkey Trot benefiting Garrison School PTA

Designed for runners and walkers of all ages and abilities, this is the final race of the Dover Race Series.

Friday, Nov. 23, 1 - 6 p.m.

Tour and Explore Dover High School and Career

Technical Center

Women's Alumni Basketball Game at 6 p.m. Men's Alumni Basketball Game at 7:15 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 24 - Tuesday, Jan. 1
No School - Holiday Recess



This week in DOVER HISTORY

The following events are recorded in "Notable Events in the History of Dover, New Hampshire: From the First Settlement in 1623 to 1865," by George Wadleigh, and several other historical sources.

For more on the history of Dover, settled in 1623 and the oldest permanent settlement in New Hampshire and seventh oldest in the country, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street; and the Woodman Museum, Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information, <u>located here</u>.



Nov. 17, 1707 - At a public town meeting at the meeting house on Dover Neck, Capt. John Gerrish, moderator, it

was voted that Mr. Pike have 15 pound per annum added to his salary of 65 pounds, one third part thereof to be paid in money, the other two thirds in provision as formerly, and that the mill rents as they shall be received be a part of his salary.



Nov. 18, 1755 - "About four o'clock in the morning was an exceeding shock of ye earthquake which shock was nere as much as that in ye year 1727, Oct. 29, but ye noise was not so loud." (diary entry) John Winthrop Hollis, Professor of Mathematics and Philosophy at Harvard College, described the "great earthquake which so lately (Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1755) spread terror and threatened desolation throughout New England," in a lecture delivered in the chapel of the college on the week following the earthquake.



Nov. 22, 1824 - The town voted to give \$5,000 towards the building of a new stone Jail provided the same should be erected in Dover.



Nov. 19, 1856 - Two young men, George S. Clark, aged 26, and John Foss, aged 23, were killed by the premature discharge of a cannon which they were firing on Garrison Hill, to celebrate the election of President Buchanan.



Nov. 20, 1930 - The keys to the new National Guard Armory in Dover are turned over to Battery B. It will formally be opened to the public on Nov. 25.



Stephen Collins performs as artist James McNeil Whistler at Dover Public Library The Friends of the Dover Public Library are once again pleased to host actor and stage performer Stephen Collins on Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. in the Library's Lecture Hall. His one-man show, "Butterfly", will focus on the life and times of New England native, James McNeil Whistler (1834-1903), the volatile American artist who struggled for personal freedom and artistic expression. Whistler was a leading proponent of



the credo, "art for art's sake". Collins depicts Whistler at two phases of his life - first, as a bankrupt artist on commission in Venice in his forties, and then as the established, yet lonely, legend in his sixties in London.

The title of the play is drawn from the artist's signature on his paintings, which was in the shape of a stylized butterfly possessing a long stinger for a tail. The symbol combined two aspects of his personality - his art, characterized by a subtle delicacy, and his public persona, which was combative. The portrayal ends with Whistler describing how he created his most famous painting, "Arrangement in Grey and Black No. 1", commonly known as "Whistler's Mother" - the revered portrait of motherhood.

Stephen Collins is a classically trained actor. He has performed twice earlier this year at the Dover Public Library as Walt Whitman, and, in a program on justice, as William Lloyd Garrison, John Brown Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Hardy.

He currently performs nine one-man shows and has received rave reviews for over a decade. Mr. Collins' performances brings poets, artists, statesmen, and playwrights to life on the stage. Join us for this free theatrical performance at the Dover Public Library! For more information, call 603-516-6050.

Give back by finding a local organization to volunteer with at the Volunteer Fair

November and December are called the "giving season." As we get closer to the holidays, more and more people discover a kindness in their hearts that leads them to want to help others. This season the Dover Public Library hopes to make the opportunity to give back a bit easier by setting up a Volunteer Fair in the library's Lecture Hall.

Hosted on the top floor of the Dover Public Library on Saturday, Nov. 17 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., the Volunteer Fair welcomes people to learn about, and chat with representatives of, several local non-profits that are doing wonderful things in the area and who are looking for volunteers to aid their organization.

Participants include the New Hampshire Tax Aide program, Cocheco Valley Humane Society, SOS Recovery, Dover Adult Learning Center, End 68 Hours of Hunger, and New Hampshire Seacoast Project Linus.

Volunteering is not only important to help run these various organizations, but also teaches valuable skills that can be used later in life and in future jobs.

The Volunteer Fair is free and open to the public. All ages are invited to attend, get information on the various organizations, and hopefully make a match and decide to volunteer in their local community. Note: there is no obligation to sign up for any volunteer position, unless you want to!

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

This Week at The Library

Saturday, Nov. 17, All Day
Paws for Reading in the Children's Room

Murphy, a certified therapy dog, and her handler, Karen, will be in the children's room from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Drop in and read her your favorite story. She is a great listener which is very encouraging for young readers.

Saturday, Nov. 17, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lego Saturday in the Children's Room

Imagine, create and build with Legos and/or Duplos. Drop-in anytime between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to meet old friends and make new ones as you work on building challenges.

Saturday, Nov. 17, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteer Fair in the Lecture Hall

The Volunteer Fair welcomes people to learn about, and chat with representatives of, several local non-profits that are doing wonderful things in the area and who are looking for volunteers to aid their organization.

Sunday, Nov. 18, 2 p.m.

Classic Cinema Sunday in the Lecture Hall
Holiday Inn (1942): At an inn which is only open on holidays,
a crooner and a hoofer vie for the affections of a beautiful
up-and-coming performer, starring Bing Crosby, Fred
Astaire, and Marjorie Reynolds.

Monday, Nov. 19, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Toddler Storytime in the Storytime Room

Toddlers and their parents or caregivers are invited to attend a 45 minute program which includes stories, fingerplays, songs, puppets, and crafts. These storytimes are intended for toddler and parent/caregiver to share one-on-one.

Monday, Nov. 19, 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. Preschool Storytime in the Storytime Room

Children ages 3-5 are invited to attend this program which includes stories, fingerplays, songs, and puppets. Crafts and films are also offered several times each session.

Monday, Nov. 19, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Evening Book Group in the Trustees Room Book discussion on Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue.

<u>Tuesday, Nov. 20, 10 to 10:45 a.m.</u> Preschool Storytime in the Storytime Room

Children ages 3-5 are invited to attend this program which includes stories, fingerplays, songs, and puppets. Crafts and films are also offered several times each session.

Tuesday, Nov. 20, 7 to 8 p.m.

The Friends of the Library Cultural Event: Butterfly - Life of artist James McNeil Whistler in the Lecture Hall

"Butterfly", is a one-man show performed by actor Stephen Collins about the life and times of New England native, James McNeil Whistler, the Volatile American artist who struggled for personal freedom and artistic expression mostly in Victorian England.

Wednesday, Nov. 21, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Family Storytime in the Lecture Hall

Kids of all ages and their caregivers are invited to join for a family storytime. Books, songs, rhymes, games and activities are all part of the fun.

Wednesday, Nov. 21, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Dover Public Library Knitting Group in the Trustees Room

This Knitting Group is open to anyone who has a love for knitting and crocheting. All levels are welcome! Bring your precious works-in-progress and any finished objects you would like to show off to the group. The group meets the 2nd Monday of each month.

<u>Thursday, Nov. 22 and Friday, Nov. 23</u> Library Closed

Saturday, Nov. 24, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lego Saturday in the Children's Room

Imagine, create and build with Legos and/or Duplos. Drop-in anytime between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to meet old friends and make new ones as you work on building challenges.

Saturday, Nov. 24, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Diary of a Wimpy Kid Celebration in the Children's Room

Celebrate the release of the latest book in the wildly popular series by Jeff Kinney. Crafts, activities and a snack based on the newest book *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Meltdown* will all be part of the fun.

Saturday, Nov. 24, 2 to 4:40 p.m. Saturday Matinee in the Lecture Hall

Hotel Transylvania 3: Our favorite monster family embarks

on a vacation on a luxury monster cruise ship so Drac can take a summer vacation from providing everyone else's vacation at the hotel. Rated PG.



CITY OF DOVER (3) SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Want up-to-date information about road work, emergencies, special projects, and other important information? <u>Sign up now</u> to receive special announcements via email.

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

To sign up for one or all of the City's updates, <u>click here</u>. An e-mail address is required to access the special announcement mailing lists.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

City of Dover employment opportunities

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

The City of Dover is now seeking applications the following positions:

- Facilities Project Manager
- Public Safety Dispatcher
- Parking enforcement officer
- Gym attendant
- Lifequard I
- Swim instructor I

For more information about these positions or employment opportunities with the City of Dover, <u>click here</u>.

Your City needs you! City boards and commissions seek to fill several vacancies

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

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

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

For a complete list of the City's boards and commissions, as well as more information about vacancies and how to apply, <u>click here</u>.

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

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

Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

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

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