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General Election is Tuesday

The New Hampshire General Election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the day of the election.

Voters will choose candidates for New Hampshire Governor, U.S. Congress, state Executive Council, state Senate, state Representative, and Strafford County seats, including County Commissioners, Sheriff, County Attorney, Treasurer and Register of Probate.

Dover has six polling places:

- Ward 1 St. Mary's Church Hall, Chestnut Street.
- Ward 2 First Parish Congregational Church, 218 Central Avenue
- Ward 3 Langdon Place, 60 Middle Road
- Ward 4 Elks Lodge, 282 Durham Road

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Missed the meeting?

Meetings this week:

School Board, Nov. 5, 7 p.m.

The School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 5, 2018, beginning at 7 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

City Council, Nov. 7, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a workshop session on Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018, beginning at 7 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.

- Ward 5 St John's Methodist Church, 28 Cataract Avenue
- Ward 6 Riverside Rest Home, 276 County Farm Road

More information about the General Election, including sample ballots and an interactive ward map, can be found online at the city's election guide here:

<u>http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/open-</u> <u>government/election-information/general-election-</u> <u>2018/index.html</u>.

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

How to contact your elected representatives

The City of Dover makes it easy to reach out to your local, state, county and federal elected officials by providing contact information for City Councilors, state representatives and the New Hampshire congressional delegation.

Visit the City's online resource, <u>Find My Representative</u>, for a complete list of local, county, state and federal elected officials, including contact information.

Want to contact your City Councilor, or wondering which councilor represents your ward? You can find out <u>more information about the City Council here</u>.

Wondering what ward you live in? Access the City of <u>Dover's interactive ward map</u>. The map also includes polling locations.

A list of School Board members and contact information <u>can be found here</u>.





Daylight Saving can be reminder for fire safety and prevention



CITY OF DOVER, NH 288 Central Avenue Dover, NH 03820 603-516-6000

City Hall hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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Stay Stay Social with your City

Want the latest news and important information about your city? Check out the City of Dover's official <u>Facebook page</u> and <u>twitter feed</u> for the latest updates. Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, Nov. 4, at 2 a.m. It's a good time to change and test the batteries in smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.

Dover Fire and Rescue reminds residents that one simple step can help save their lives and the lives of those around them. Everyone is encouraged to use the extra hour they "gain" from Daylight Saving Time to change the batteries in smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors, test alarms and remind friends, family, neighbors and fellow community members to do the same.

"Eighty percent of child fire fatalities occur in homes without working smoke alarms," said Dover Fire Chief Eric Hagman. "It's a tragic statistic that could be reduced by adopting the simple habit of changing your batteries when you change your clocks."

According to the National Fire Protection Agency, 71 percent of smoke alarms which failed to operate had missing, disconnected or dead batteries. Changing smoke alarm batteries at least once a year, testing those alarms and reminding others to do the same are some of the simplest, most effective ways to reduce these tragic deaths and injuries.

"The peak time for home fire fatalities is between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., when most families are sleeping," Hagman said. "Smoke alarm maintenance is a simple, effective way to reduce home fire deaths. Children and senior citizens are most at risk, and a working smoke alarm can give them the extra seconds they need to get out safely."

A working smoke detector doubles your chance of surviving a home fire.

For more information about fire safety, call Dover Fire and Rescue at 603-516-6148.



City transitions to storm-based winter parking bans

Earlier this year, the City Council approved a change in the city's winter parking ban procedures. Parking bans will now be 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: <u>https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-</u> <u>US/BF3E3900491F</u>.

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-</u><u>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>.

Notice of updated property valuations sent this week

Notification of changes to the City of Dover's assessed valuation for the 2018 tax year have been mailed this week to all property owners.

The city's overall assessed valuation for the 2108 tax year increased by more than \$312 million, or 9.7 percent, to \$3.526 billion. Much of this increase is attributed to a robust home seller's market and continuing appreciation in residential value, as well as an increase in commercial, industrial and utility valuations. The combination of new construction and general property appreciation from recorded sales activity, overall residential valuations increased by approximately 9.4 percent and commercial, industrial and utility valuations increased by 10.6 percent. As a result, residential properties now make up 74 percent of taxable value, and commercial, industrial and utility properties comprise 26 percent.

Property owners are encouraged to review the updated valuation information, as well as property record cards, and contact the Tax Assessing Office with questions or for additional information.

Property record cards and other tax assessing information can be accessed in the Tax Assessing Office, located on the first floor of City Hall, during regular business hours, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Property information can also be accessed through the city's website at <u>https://go.usa.gov/xPVir</u>.

The Tax Assessing Office can reached at 516-6014.

The updated assessed valuation for the city will be used by New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration to determine the city's tax rate. The DRA is expected to finalize the tax rate this month, before tax bills are mailed to all property owners. The first half of the tax bill is due in December.



Next Art Walk is tonight

The next Dover Art Walk is Friday, Nov. 2, 2018, from 4-8 p.m. In addition to the many participating artists and

businesses across the downtown, vote for your favorite decorated pumpkin and enjoy live music by Spirit And Delight and David Corson at the Art Center during the opening night for "To End All Wars," and Tali Freed and the Mandolin at the Washington Street Mills entrance.

Visit <u>doverartwalk.com/map.php</u> to plan your route. Maps are available at any of the participating locations. Please note The Strand is closed this month, so get a free stamp at the Mills. At the Cochecho Courtyard, redeem an entry into the raffle for each stamped map location by 8 p.m. for a chance to win a gift certificate to Garrison Hill Florists.

Participants purchasing \$30 or more of artwork will receive a special Dover Art Walk tote.

This Dover Main Street event is sponsored by Optima Bank & Trust.

For more information, visit www.doverartwalk.com.



Dedication ceremony slated for Henry Law Park mural

Dover-area residents and art lovers of all ages are invited to the official unveiling of the Garrison City's newest public art installation, The Henry Law Park Mural. On Sunday, Nov. 11, the Dover Arts Commission will hold a ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony to mark the completion of the large-scale artwork and introduce the artists who created it. The event takes place at 2 p.m. at Henry Law Park, 9 Henry Law Ave., Dover.

Created by a dedicated group of teens under the guidance of Dover artist Brian Cartier, and intended to facilitate a conversation about our world, the vibrant mural celebrates Dover's diverse cultural heritage using vivid color, abstract imagery, painted handprints, and inspiring text.

Working with Cartier in an afterschool program, the teens took inspiration for the mural from their positive experiences living in Dover, their hopes and wishes for future generations, and a Native American Mi'kmaq (or Micmac) prayer about peace and healing among all people.



Brian Cartier

Residents also had a hand in the project during a community art day held earlier this year. People of all ages, backgrounds, and artistic abilities helped to illustrate Dover's increasingly diverse population and honored their family heritage by adding colorful handprints on a world map to show their state or country of origin. In doing so, they embraced the mural's themes of inclusiveness and community, helping to ensure that Dover remains a welcoming haven to all for generations to come.

This project was made possible by the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Kostis Family, Optima Bank & Trust, Chinburg Properties, Sundance Signs, Dover Teen Center, and Dover Recreation Department.

About Brian Cartier

Brian Cartier is a New England-based visual artist working in many different mediums, small and large scale. The breadth of his work ranges from hand painted custom sneakers, to canvas, mixed media, murals and more. Cartier has an international client base and has been featured in venues and publications all over New England and along the East coast. He has also worked in mentoring roles with youth. Brian is constantly seeking to expand his reach as well as the range of his expression as he continues to challenge himself creatively. Learn more about Brian and his work at www.b-cartier.com.

About the Dover Arts Commission

The Dover Arts Commission is an advisory board to the Dover City Council tasked with developing and promoting programs, forums, and exhibits that highlight the artistic talent within the city. The Arts Commission works to enhance awareness of and appreciation for the arts through increased dialogue and citizen participation. To learn more, visit <u>www.dover.nh.gov/government/boards-andcommissions/arts-commission</u>, or follow the Dover Arts Commission on Facebook (<u>www.facebook.com/DoverNHArtsCommission</u>).

Community forum asks, 'Do your

children feel they matter in their community?'

The Dover School District, Community Partners, and Dover Listens will hold an action forum for the community at Dover High School on Thursday, Nov. 8 at 6 p.m., with doors opening at 5:30 p.m. This action forum is open to the public, focused on youth and their connections with people whether that be family, school groups or the community where they live. Parents, children, civic leaders, municipal personnel such as police, and business folks are encouraged to attend.

This event will build on work initiated in the Community Partners mental health series, the Dover Kids Cabinet, and the Dover School Community Engagement Initiative.

In the 2017 Youth Risk Behavior survey given to students ages 14-18, over 50 percent of children indicated they feel like they matter in the community, but over 20 percent of youth felt they don't matter.

For more information, visit www.communitypartnersnh.org.

Woodman Speaker Series: Jean Elson's "Gross Misbehavior and Wickedness"

The Woodman Museum will host its next Speaker Series on Thursday, Nov. 8, 7-9 p.m., at the museum, 182 Central Ave.

Jean Elson's "Gross Misbehavior and Wickedness" follows the bitter and public



court battles waged between Nina and James Walker, from 1909 to 1916, which created a sensation throughout the nation, with lurid accounts of their marital troubles fueling widespread gossip. The ordeal of this high-society couple, who wed as much for status as for love, is one of the prime examples of the growing trend of women seeking divorce during the early 20th century.

Many of the issues raised still resonate today. Although the Walker case drew widespread national attention at the time, Jean Elson's book, "Gross Misbehavior and Wickedness," is the first book to recount what happened. The Walkers both came from prominent American families.

James Walker's father, Admiral John Grimes Walker, was a native of New Hampshire and had close Woodman family friends. His children grew up while he was stationed at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, and James attended St. Paul's in Concord. James and Nina Walker returned to the area when James, a Navy lieutenant, was also stationed in Portsmouth. They sent their children to the local public schools. Nina Walker filed for divorce soon after the family left Portsmouth, and she declared that their stay here "proved to be the calm before the storm."

For more information, visit woodmanmuseum.org.



Children's Museum of New Hampshire PizzaFest and Silent Auction is Saturday

The Children's Museum of New Hampshire will welcome area restaurants to come up with their yummiest, most crazy pizza flavors and pit them against each other in a taste-challenge. Who will be crowned this year's winner? Museum guests and celebrity judges will decide during PizzaFest on Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018 from 5 to 7 p.m. Advance tickets may be purchased online until noon on Friday, Nov. 2. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Restaurants will be serving up both cheese and specialty pizzas for guests to sample and judge in the categories of Kids' Choice Cheese, Grown-Ups' Choice, and Most Creative. A judging panel will crown the Judges' Pick for Best Pizza, Best Crust and Most Creative Toppings. This family-friendly fundraiser supports the museum's education and outreach programs. There will be a silent auction happening during the pizza-tasting, so people can bid on a variety of items.

In addition, there is an online auction happening Saturday, Nov. 3 at 9 a.m. through Sunday, Nov. 11 at 9 p.m. at <u>www.biddingforgood.com/cmnhPizzaFest</u>. Items up for bid in the online auction include restaurant gift cards, memberships to local institutions, passes to local and regional attractions and more!

To learn more or to purchase tickets visit <u>www.childrens-</u> <u>museum.org/things-to-do/events/pizzafest-auction</u>. PizzaFest is sponsored by D.F. Richard and Smuttynose Brewing Company.



Dover Turkey Trot returns this Thanksgiving

The fifth annual Dover Turkey Trot is now open for registration.

This 5k road race on Thanksgiving morning is designed for runners and walkers of all ages and abilities. The Dover Turkey Trot is the 11th and final race of the Dover Race Series and Garrison School's largest fundraiser.

Sign up family, friends and children and make the Dover Turkey Trot a Thanksgiving morning tradition.

For more information, visit <u>www.facebook.com/doverturkeytrot</u> and <u>www.doverturkeytrot.com</u> to register.

Festival of Trees is Nov. 30

T he 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



Festival of Trees

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.

Fall leaf collection schedule

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

- Nov. 5-9
- Nov. 12-16
- 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.

Dover Chamber seeking nominations for annual awards

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for their Business of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Non-Profit of the Year and Volunteer of the Year awards. Winners will be announced at the Annual Awards Dinner in January 2019.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, Nov. 16

To nominate a business, organization or person, <u>click here</u> for the nomination form.

For more information, visit dovernh.org.



GREEN WAVE DISPATCH News from Dover's public schools



Coming up in Dover schools

<u>Saturday, Nov. 3, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.</u> Dover Parents Music Club 34th Annual Craft Fair at Dover High School

All proceeds go to the Dover High School Music Department to support marching band, jazz band, concert band, ensembles, select choir, mixed chorus, color guard, and all other music programs.

<u>Monday, Nov. 5, 7 p.m.</u> School Board Meeting, McConnell Center, Room 306

<u>Tuesday, Nov. 6, 4:30 p.m.</u> GES JBC Meeting, McConnell Center, Supt Conference Room

<u>Thursday, Nov. 8, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.</u> Youth Matter Action Forum at Dover High School

Over 20 percent of youth in Strafford County do not believe that they matter to their community. Youth matter. You matter. Join us for a light dinner, free child care and an action forum on mental health among our youth.

> Friday, Nov. 9 No School - Teacher Workshop Day

<u>Monday, Nov. 12</u> No School - Veteran's Day (observed)





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, located here.



Nov. 8, 1683 - Was exceedingly dark, from 10 in the morning, till two in the afternoon, which might be occasioned by a very black and thick cloud passing over very low. It seemed as though the sun had been greatly and totally eclipsed.

Nov. 7, 1774 - A town meeting was held to see if the inhabitants would raise anything, either "in money, fat cattle or sheep," for the relief of the poor of Boston, then suffering from the operations of the Port Bill. And it was voted that the town would "give something."

Nov. 2, 1789 - The town voted to allow the Society of Friends 13,000 feet of boards for their proportion of the money paid for the purchase of a bell, as soon as the same could be collected from the persons who bought the lots.

Nov. 6, 1818 - Died, Capt. John Riley, aged 66. His death was occasioned by a fall from the staging of a ship building in this town, two days previous, by which both his thighs were broken and mangled in the most shocking manner. He has left a numerous family to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father and true friend. (Strafford Register)

Nov. 5, 1834 - Drowned in the Cochecho, near the Landing, Capt. Moses P. Perkins, aged 40.



November is National Family

Literacy Month

The Dover Public Library will celebrate National Family Literacy Month during the month of November with lots of special programs and activities. To promote multiple generations of families learning together, The National Center for Families Learning has designated November for this purpose and offers many resources on their website <u>https://familieslearning.org/</u>. The library is also offering many programs, activities, and handouts to encourage families to participate in this worthwhile initiative.

Reading together as a family is one of the best ways to foster a life-long love of books. Any family that reads or listens to a book together during the month will be entered in a drawing to win a prize. We have multiple copies of five classic children's books available to check out or feel free to choose any story that interests your family.

On Saturday, Nov. 3 at 11 a.m., a member of Coyote Club Wildlife Education will lead families on a Nature Scavenger Hunt on the Dover Community Trail. Search for wild edibles, animal tracks and signs, and identify trees. Come dressed and ready for a fun outdoor adventure. We will meet at the Watson Road entrance of the trail.

The Storywalk, "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" by Michael Rosen, will be set up on the library's front lawn on Saturday, Nov. 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. StoryWalk is an innovative and delightful way for children - and adults! - to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time. Laminated pages from a children's book are attached to wooden stakes, which are installed along an outdoor path. As you stroll down the trail, you're directed to the next page in the story. <u>http://www.kellogghubbard.org/storywalk</u>. After walking and reading the story, there will be crafts, activities, and a snack based on the story in the Children's Room.

Murphy, a certified therapy dog, will be available for listening on Saturday, Nov. 17, from 10-11 a.m. in the Children's Room for our monthly "Paws to Read" program. Beginning readers love to read to Murphy who is very patient and nonjudgmental.

We will celebrate the release of the latest book in the wildly popular "Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series" by Jeff Kinney on Saturday, Nov. 24, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Crafts, activities, and snacks based on "Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Meltdown" will all be part of the fun.

All of our programs are free and open to the public; no registration required. We will also have family challenges available in our Makerspace all month and handouts with ideas for activities for families to do on their own.



Learn "Tinkercad" at the Dover Public Library

Have you seen the Dover Public Library's 3D printer in action? It can print all kinds of small objects, most anything you'd like to design! And we're offering free classes to help you learn how to do just that.

Tinkercad is a free online application that lets you combine simple shapes to construct 3D models. These models can then be printed on our Ultimaker 2+ 3D printer. Our Tinkercad 101 class will show you how to combine, move, rotate, and even subtract shapes in order to construct your own 3D object.

Each student will create their own keychain which will be printed later on our 3D printer. Anyone with basic computer skills will benefit from this class - no artistic ability is needed.

There are two sessions of the class and advance registration is required. The class on Wednesday, Nov. 14 begins at 6:30 p.m. and is for adults and high school students (register here:

https://dovernh.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/tinkercad-101/). The class on Thursday, Nov. 15 begins at 4 p.m. is structured for grades 3 and up (register here: https://dovernh.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/tinkercad-

<u>101-2/</u>).

Join us at the Library and learn to create in three dimensions!

For more information, please call Technology Librarian Peggy Thrasher at the Dover Public Library 603-516-6050.

Local author to speak at the Library about her unconventional mystery

What do you get when you smash together two dysfunctional private investigators, a Romanian crime lord's vendetta, and a serial killer for hire? STITCHES, a first-ofits-kind mystery novel with LGBT representation, releasing Oct. 31. Samantha Simard's first foray into the adult fiction world is a scare fit for the season, with seamless tonal shifts and intriguing, memorable characters you'll want to read about again. Samantha will be speaking about her book at the Dover Public Library on Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Library's Trustees Room.

STITCHES follows Jim Wolfe, a PTSD-riddled Army Ranger turned private investigator. Between his questionable relationship with a Romanian restaurateur's son, and investigating the disappearance of a famous musician's daughter with his partner, Scarlett Vaughn, Wolfe has a lot on his plate. When a string of grisly murders centering on college students grab the city of Boston by the throat, Wolfe finds himself entangled in more than one mystery. While Wolfe and his partner attempt to unravel the threads connecting the killings to their missing rock n' roll heiress, Sebastian Codreanu discovers how deeply his father is tied to the recent crime spree, and the Mass Art Murderer plots his masterpiece. Everything is not what it first appears to be, and everyone has a secret.

Simard, a Dover resident, is currently pursuing her Bachelor's degree in English and Creative Writing at Southern New Hampshire University. STITCHES releases on Oct. 31 on Amazon Kindle (\$2.99, free with Kindle Unlimited), and is available as a paperback from Amazon.com and BarnesandNoble.com for \$14.99, and in hardcover from BarnesandNoble.com for \$24.99.

The program is free and open to the public.

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

Friends of the Library annual book continues

The Friends of the Library's annual, two-week-long, gigantic fall book sale at the Dover Public Library is under way.

Thousands of paperbacks, hardcover books, and media items for all ages are available. Many of the sale items are books donated to the library, while others are items discarded from the library's collections. Book sale prices were reduced this week. During week two of the book sale, Nov. 5-11, the remainder of items will be sold for the bargain price of just \$1 per bag or boxful. Any leftover books will be given away for free beginning Tuesday, Nov. 13.

The library requests that no further book donations be made. Donations will again be accepted after Nov. 18.

All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library, a 501(c)3 charitable organization which last year donated over \$15,000 to the library for museum passes, children's and adult programs, furnishings and equipment. Applications to join the Friends of the Library are available at the library's circulation desk.

Membership is \$10 annually or \$7 for seniors. Friends who

work at the booksale receive a 50 percent discount on purchases.

For more information, please call the Circulation Desk at 603-516-6050.

This Week at The Library

Now through Nov. 9, all day

Friends of the Library Annual Booksale in the Lecture Hall Friends of the Library's annual, two-week-long, gigantic fall booksale continues at the Dover Public Library. Thousands of paperbacks, hardcover books, and media items for all ages will be available at prices from \$.50 to \$2.00. Many of the sale items are books donated to the library, while others are items discarded from the library's collections. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library, a charitable organization which last year donated over \$15,000 to the library for museum passes, children's and adult programs, furnishings and equipment.

<u>Saturday, Nov. 3, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.</u> Nature Scavenger Hunt at the Dover Community Trail, Watson Road entrance

John Pazdon from Coyote Club Wildlife Education will lead you on a challenging nature scavenger hunt on the Dover Community Trail. Learn about wild edibles, animal tracks and signs, and tree identification. This family event is part of the library's National Family Literacy celebration in November. Come dressed and ready for an outdoor adventure. We will meet at the Watson Road entrance of the trail.

Monday, Nov. 5 and Thursday Nov. 8, 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 oneon-one.

Monday, Nov. 5, 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. and Tuesday, Nov. 6, <u>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.

<u>Monday, Nov. 5, 6 to 7 p.m.</u> Teen Advisory Board in the Learning Center

Volunteers in grades 7 -12 who are interested in shaping the library's programs and services aimed at middle and high-school students.

<u>Tuesday, Nov. 6, 7 to 8:30 p.m.</u> Monthly Meditation Group in the Lecture Hall

Join Jacqueline Finnerty in a free meditation group on the first Tuesday of every month. Each session concentrates on a different type of meditation. Meditators of all levels welcomed.

Wednesday, Nov. 7, 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.

<u>Wednesday, Nov. 7, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.</u> Get Lit! at Sonny's Tavern, 328 Central Avenue

Join Dover Public Library's brand new book club for a discussion of Ginny Moon by Benjamin Ludwig. Enjoy a specialty cocktail and discounted food courtesy of Sonny's Tavern.

Friday, Nov. 9, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Mother Goose on the Loose in the Lecture Hall

Parents/caregivers are invited to join with their babies for a 1/2 hour early learning program specifically designed for children from birth to 24 months. Mother Goose on the Loose uses books, rhymes, songs, musical instruments, finger plays, flannel board characters, puppets and other props to help parents/caregivers develop the child's early literacy skills in a fun and joyful environment.

Friday, Nov. 9 , 11 to 12 p.m. Crossfit Class in the Lecture Hall

Matt from EverProven Crossfit in Dover will be here to lead a fun and informative crossfit session for adults. Child care will be provided while you workout.

<u>Saturday, Nov. 9, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.</u> 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. 9, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. StoryWalk on the Library Front Lawn

The StoryWalk for We're Going on a Bear Hunt will be set up on the front lawn of the library. StoryWalk is an innovative and delightful way for children - and adults! - to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time. Laminated pages from a children's book are attached to wooden stakes, which are installed along an outdoor path. As you stroll down the trail, you're directed to the next page in the story.

Saturday, Nov. 9, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday Matinee in the Lecture Hall

The Incredibles 2: Everyone's favorite family of superheroes is back. PG



Dover Senior Center hosts stroke awareness seminar on Nov.13

The Dover Senior Center is hosting a free education seminar on Tuesday, November 13 at 12:30 p.m. in the McConnell Center. Hear from experts at Wentworth-Douglass Hospital on stroke diagnosis, risk factors, prevention and more. This event is free and open to the public.

For more information and to register, call Linda Jarvis at 516-6420.

CITY OF DOVER 🛞 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</u> <u>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, click here. 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:

- Wastewater Treatment Plant maintenance technician
- Heavy equipment mechanic II
- Parking enforcement officer
- Gym attendant
- Truck driver, Utilities
- Lifeguard 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.