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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



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Friday, November 23, 2018



Dover Holiday Parade is Sunday

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

Meetings this week:

**City Council, Nov. 28,
7 p.m.**

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2018, beginning at 7 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

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](#).



**CITY OF DOVER,
NH**
288 Central Avenue
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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.

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.

Shop Dover this 'Plaid Friday' and 'Shop Small Saturday'

Show your support for the local merchants who help Dover thrive by shopping local this holiday season.

Many Dover businesses are participating in Plaid Friday today, Nov. 23, and Small Business Saturday on Saturday, Nov. 24.

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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.

Plaid Friday is an alternative to Black Friday and encourages people to do their holiday shopping with locally owned and independent businesses. Small Business Saturday is held on the Saturday after Thanksgiving during one of the busiest shopping periods of the year.

Check out plenty of special offers from local merchants this weekend and throughout the holiday season.

Dover's Office of Economic Development recently spent some time with local merchants downtown to help remind residents and shoppers about the benefits of shopping local. The video can be seen below.



Shop Local this Holiday Season!

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.

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.



Dover Fire Toy Bank now seeking donations

The leaves have fallen, the weather is much colder, the days are getting shorter and that means the 2018 Dover Fire Toy Bank has started planning for their annual toy bank.

The Dover Fire Toy Bank has been coordinated by current and retired members of the Dover Fire & Rescue for more than 40 years. The Toy Bank started out all those years ago helping a dozen families in the city, it has now grown to helping over 350 families. While Christmas typically conjures up visions of Santa and toys, the Toy Bank also provides educational aids, warm clothing, and boots to many children in Dover.

Games and toys are fun; but this year as in the recent past, the Dover Toy Bank is also anticipating an increased need for the fundamentals for many Dover families.

The Dover community - area businesses, seniors, families, school groups, civic groups and others have been very supportive and generous in the past. Donations of toys, games, clothing, personal hygiene items, gift certificates, and monetary donations have enabled us to help those less

fortunate. The Toy Bank would not be successful without continued help from the community.

Here's how to help: Collect new toys within your organization for age groups from newborn to 12 years old. If looking for a specific need to fill, the infant and 9-12 age groups are always in need for both boys and girls. If you need a collection box, please call 603-516-TOYS, leave a message and we will get you one for your business.

Purchase gift cards to area businesses, mall stores, and grocery stores are always appreciated.

Shop for hats and mittens, gloves and scarves that are needed for the cold winter. These gifts help ensure each child receives these essentials.

Collecting monetary donations within an organization and shopping for gifts helps greatly. If you don't have time to shop for these items, the Toy Bank will do it for you.

Toy Bank volunteers will pick up donations on site or drop off new, unwrapped items at these locations: Dover Central Fire Station (9-11 Broadway), South End Fire Station (27 Durham Road) or the North End Fire Station (262 Sixth St.) anytime until Christmas evening.

Monetary contributions can be picked up on location or mailed to Dover Fire Toy Bank, P.O. Box 1712, Dover, NH 03821-1712. Please make checks payable to The Dover Fire Toy Bank.

For more information, or to help wrap presents, call 603-516-TOYS (8697).



Police to begin accepting names for holiday food baskets Nov. 26

Dover Police Chief William M. Breault announces the Police Department will begin accepting names of needy families residing in Dover for the annual Holiday Food Basket Program on Nov. 26.

The Police Department sponsors this program each December to provide holiday dinners to families in Dover. Last year, more than 125 baskets of food were distributed to families throughout the community.

In addition, a large quantity of food was provided to the Dover Children's Home and My Friend's Place homeless shelter.

In order to make this program a success, donations are needed from the community. Non-perishable food items, canned goods, or monetary donations (checks should be made payable to Dover Police Charities) will be accepted at the Dover Police Department, 46 Chestnut St. If you cannot arrange for delivery to the police station, call 603-742-4646 and pick up will be arranged.

Volunteers from the Dover Police Department will prepare and deliver the baskets on Saturday, Dec. 22.

For more information, visit the Holiday Food Basket Program page here:

<http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/police/community-outreach/dover-police-charities/holiday-food-basket/index.html>

Holiday hours for City facilities

City administrative offices, including City Hall, are closed today, Friday, Nov. 23, 2018, for Thanksgiving.

The Public Library is also closed today. 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.

Curbside trash and recycling pickup is delayed one day for the remainder of the week.

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



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.



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: [go.usa.gov/xPVk5](https://www.usa.gov/xPVk5).

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 bit.ly/doverdownload. 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 drivingdover.com and the city's winter parking ban page at www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/police/parking-bureau/parking-bans.html.

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 drivingdover.com or contact the Parking Bureau at 516-6132 or parking@dover.nh.gov.

Final week for fall leaf collection

The final week of the City of Dover 2018 fall leaf collection will take place next week, from 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-



GREEN WAVE DISPATCH

News from Dover's public schools



Coming up in Dover schools

Friday, Nov. 23

No School - Thanksgiving Recess

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



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. 28, 1692 - The Provincial Council, to prevent the drawing off of the soldiers from Cochecho and Oyster river, ordered the Treasurer to disburse twenty or thirty pounds to supply said soldiers with provisions, and to enable them to

continue at their posts for the better defense of the Province.



Nov. 27, 1758 - The selectmen were directed to take care of the old meeting house "so that it may not be exposed to be torn to pieces this winter."



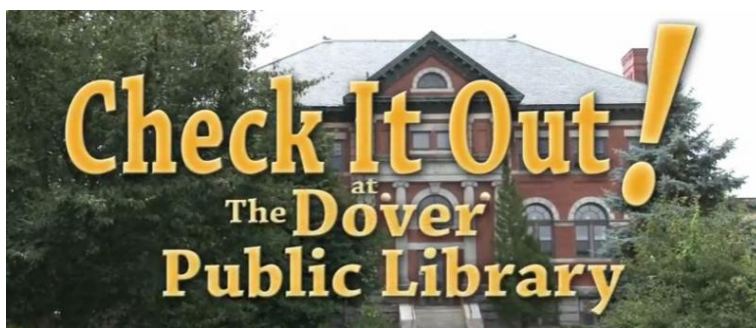
Nov. 25, 1816 - The town voted to sell the public land on the south side of the road leading over Pine Hill and apply the proceeds towards the expense of fencing the burying ground.



Nov. 27, 1852 - The shock of an earthquake was distinctly felt, resembling the rattling of carriage wheels on frozen ground.

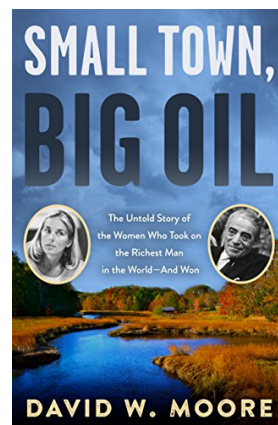


Nov. 23, 1859 - Mrs. J. Stone of Tuftonboro is killed at the train depot in Dover attempting to get on the cars - she being on her way to Boston to spend Thanksgiving with her son.



Local Author David W. Moore to speak at the Dover Public Library

The Dover Public Library is pleased to announce that local author David W. Moore will be speaking at the library on Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m. Moore will be speaking about his most recent book "Small Town, Big Oil: The Untold Story of the Women Who Took on the Richest Man in the World - And Won" which tells the story of the attempt in 1973 by Aristotle Onassis to build an oil refinery in the town of Durham.



In the fall of 1973, the Greek oil-shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis, husband of President John F. Kennedy's widow, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, and arguably the richest man in the world, proposed to build an oil refinery on the narrow New Hampshire coast, in the town of Durham, home to the University of New Hampshire. At the time, it would cost \$600 million to build (\$3.2 billion in today's currency) and

would pump 400,000 barrels of oil a day, making it the largest oil refinery in the world. The project was vigorously supported by NH's governor, Meldrim Thomson, and by William Loeb, the notorious publisher of the only statewide newspaper, the Manchester Union Leader.

But three women vehemently opposed the project - Nancy Sandberg, the town leader who founded and headed Save Our Shores; Dudley Dudley, the freshman state representative who took the fight to the state Legislature; and Phyllis Bennett, the publisher of a local newspaper that alerted the public to the secret acquisition of land. "Small Town, Big Oil" is the story of how the residents of Durham, led by these three women - who were demeaned by the Union Leader as "little ladies" vainly "beating their small breasts" - out-organized, out-witted, and out-maneuvered the governor, the publisher of the statewide newspaper, and the Onassis men to hand the powerful Greek billionaire the most humiliating defeat of his business career, and spare the New Hampshire seacoast from becoming an industrial wasteland.

David W. Moore is a senior fellow of the Carsey Institute at the University of New Hampshire. A former senior editor of the Gallup Poll, where he worked for thirteen years, Moore also served as professor of political science at UNH and is the founder and former director of the UNH Survey Center. The author of two previous books, "How to Steal an Election" and "The Superpollsters", Moore has also written for the New York Times, The Nation, and the Boston Globe, among other publications, and has appeared on The Today Show and NPR's Fresh Air as well as C-SPAN's Booknotes. He lives in Durham, New Hampshire.

Moore will sign copies of his book, which will be on sale at this event. The program is free and open to the public.

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

This Week at The Library

Friday, Nov. 23
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.

Sunday, Nov. 25
Library Closed

Monday, Nov. 26, 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. 26, 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.

Wednesday, Nov. 28, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Introduction to Excel

Learn how to enter data into Excel manually, how to format your data, simple formulas, how to sort and process your data, and how to use .csv files to import and export your data. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Thursday, Nov. 29, 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.

Friday, Nov. 30, 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. 30, 11 to 11:30 a.m.
Adult and Toddler Yoga in the in the Lecture Hall

Adults with toddlers are invited to try out this fun

introductory yoga class. Learn some basic poses to share with your child. No experience necessary.

Saturday, Dec. 1, 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, Dec. 1, 2 to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday Matinee in the Lecture Hall

Christopher Robin: Christopher Robin, now a family man living in London, receives a surprise visit from his old childhood pal, Winnie-the-Pooh. PG



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? [Sign up now](#) 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:

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

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

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, [click here](#).

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 www.dovernh.viebit.com to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

