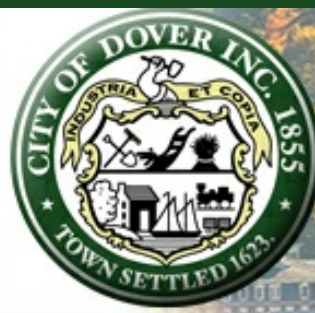


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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



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Dover Holiday Parade is Sunday

The Dover Children's Center will present the 2019 Dover Holiday Parade Sunday, Dec. 1 at 3 p.m. The theme this year is the "Magical Isle of Misfit and Antique Toys." The parade route will begin at the Dunkin Donuts on Central Avenue and continue to the Pine Hill Cemetery.

The parade is underwritten by Liberty Mutual.

The parade grand marshal will be Michael Mengers, who was named this year's Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year award winner. He has been actively involved with the Dover community for many years. He has worked for the Dover Chamber of Commerce as the events manager for five years, founded the Dover Race Series in 2014, is the chairman of the Dover Chamber Festival of Trees committee and served as a member on the Board of Directors for Zebra Crossings in the past. He now serves on the Board of

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Missed the meeting?

Upcoming meetings:

City Council, Dec. 4, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a workshop session on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2019, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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](#).

Directors for the Dover Chamber and the Leadership Seacoast Board of Directors. He will be walking the parade this year with his daughter.

For information, call Melissa or Amanda at (603) 742-7637 or email doverholidayparade@gmail.com.

Road closures and 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 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 1, 2019 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 2:45 to 4:45 p.m. between the intersection of Chestnut and New York streets to the intersection of Stark Avenue and East Watson Street. This restriction includes much of the downtown. 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, Dec. 1, 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.



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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.

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

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Stay informed with parking ban alerts

Additional parking restrictions in place on some city streets for winter months

As winter approaches, the City of Dover reminds motorists to stay informed about storm-related parking bans by signing up for notifications. Beginning last year, parking bans are now determined on a storm-by-storm basis.

When required for snow plowing or cleanup, the Community Services Director will typically declare a parking ban by 3 p.m. The ban will take effect at 10 p.m. citywide, except downtown, which will begin at 1 a.m. the following morning. Earlier start times may also be enacted in the event of a major storm or for additional snow removal and clean-up.

When a declared parking ban is in effect, parking is prohibited on city streets, sidewalks and adjacent parking areas. Vehicles in violation of a declared parking ban may be ticketed and/or towed at the vehicle owner's expense.

During active bans, restrictions are also in place in the following public parking lots: Orchard Street surface lot parking spaces; Belknap Lot; Third Street Lot; Fourth Street Lot; Central Fire Station Lot; Library and McConnell Center Lot. For more information about parking lot restrictions, visit bit.ly/doverban.

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

- Tune into Channel 22, where winter parking bans will appear when declared.
- Sign up for text alerts, which will be sent when a parking ban is declared. There are several ways to sign up to receive text alerts, including:
 - Text "DoverNH" to 99411. Please note that cellular phone carrier and/or text message fees may apply.
 - Sign up via the city's emergency notification system, CodeRed, and select "Parking Ban Notifications." You can access the sign-up page at bit.ly/dovercodered.
- Sign up for email alerts at bit.ly/doverdownload. Select the option for Parking Ban Notifications.
- Call 603-516-PARK (7275) for the current parking ban status.
- The current parking ban status will be posted at drivingdover.com and the city's winter parking ban page at bit.ly/doverban.
- Follow the city's social media accounts on Facebook and

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

Additional parking restrictions will be in place on some city streets from Dec. 1 to April 1. The restrictions, which were approved by the City Council earlier this month, prohibit parking on one side of the street to help ensure these streets remain accessible for snow removal and emergency vehicles throughout the winter.

From Dec. 1 to April, parking will be restricted on the following streets:

- Third Street, northerly side, from Chestnut Street to Grove Street
- Fourth Street, northerly side, from Chestnut Street to Grove Street
- Fifth Street, northerly side, from Chestnut Street to Grove Street
- Lincoln Street, northerly side, from Chestnut Street to Grove Street
- Summer Street, southerly side, from Central Avenue to Belknap Street
- Belknap Street, westerly side, from Washington Street to Silver Street
- Cushing Street, easterly side, from Washington Street to Silver Street
- Lexington Street, easterly side, from Washington Street to Silver Street
- Nelson Street, southerly side, from Locust Street to Atkinson Street
- Rogers Street, southwesterly side)
- Forest Street, northwesterly side
- Essex Street, southwesterly side
- Hancock Street, southwesterly side
- Folsom Street, southerly side

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.

Holiday hours this week

City administrative offices, including City Hall, remain closed today, Friday Nov. 29, 2019, for Thanksgiving.

The Public Library is closed today, Friday, Nov. 29. The Public Library will also be closed on Sunday, Dec. 1, for the annual Holiday Parade.

The Dover Community Senior Center is closed today, Friday, Nov. 29.

Inspection Services, located at the North End Fire Station, is

closed today, Friday, Nov. 29.

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

Downtown parking is free today, Friday, Nov. 29, part of the the Plaid Friday initiative to encourage shopping local.

Shop local during 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, Nov. 29, and Small Business Saturday on Saturday, Nov. 30.

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 annual Christmas Tree Lighting is Dec. 6

The 34th annual Christmas Tree Lighting in Henry Law Park will be held on Friday, Dec. 6, 2019 at 6 p.m.

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.



Holiday safety tips from Dover Fire and Rescue: Candle Safety

With the holiday season under way, Dover Fire and Rescue urges everyone to think safety when using candles. December is the peak month for home candle fires, with more than one-third of home candle fires started in the bedroom. Three of every five candle fires start when things that can burn are too close to the candle.

"Candles may be nice to look at but they are a cause of home fires - and home fire deaths," said Dover Fire Chief Paul Haas. "Remember, a candle is an open flame, which means that it can easily ignite anything that can burn."

Here are some tips to help "candle with care:"

- Blow out all candles when you leave the room or go to bed.
- Avoid the use of candles in the bedroom and other areas where people may fall asleep.
- Keep candles at least 1 foot away from anything that can burn.

If you do burn candles, make sure that you:

- Use candle holders that are sturdy, and won't tip over easily.
- Put candle holders on a sturdy, uncluttered surface.
- Light candles carefully. Keep your hair and any loose clothing away from the flame.
- Don't burn a candle all the way down - put it out before it gets too close to the holder or container.
- Never use a candle if oxygen is used in the home.
- Have flashlights and battery-powered lighting ready to use during a power outage. Never use candles.

Think about using flameless candles in your home. They look and smell like real candles.

Never leave a child alone in a room with a burning candle. Keep matches and lighters up high and out of children's reach, in a locked cabinet.



Know what's "In the Bin": How to keep your recycling clear of contamination

The City of Dover and Pinard Waste would like to remind residents that only the items listed below should go in your household recycling bin:

- **Metal:** Food and beverage cans.
- **Glass:** Bottles and jars.
- **Plastic:** Bottles, jars, jugs and tubs.
- **Paper and Cardboard:** Mixed paper, newspaper, magazines and boxes.

When we recycle properly, materials can get to their next best use, which helps protect the environment by conserving natural resources, saving energy and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Placing

items in recycling bins that are not recyclable such as Styrofoam, light bulbs, plastic flower pots and bags, contaminates the entire load and sends it to a landfill. It's important to know when an item is not recyclable and to place it in the trash. Follow these simple recycling guidelines:



1. Recycle all bottles, cans and paper.
2. Keep items clean and dry.
3. No plastic bags of any kind.

Not sure if an item is recyclable? When in doubt, visit <https://www.recyclesmartma.org/>. Enter the item name and click search.

Knowing what's "In the Bin" can help avoid contaminated loads of recycling, which are being rejected at processing centers and disposed as trash. These contaminated loads of recycling result in additional charges to the city.

For more information, please contact the Recycling Center at 603-516-6450 or refer to the [Talking Trash brochure](#).



City now accepting Community Development Block Grant applications

The City of Dover Department of Planning and Community Development is now accepting applications from public service agencies, qualified individuals and eligible organizations for grants from the fiscal year 2021 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The fiscal year spans July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

Applications are [available online here](#) and at the Planning Department. The application submission deadline is 4 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 30, 2019, at the Department of Planning and Community Development, 288 Central Ave., Dover, NH 03820-4169.

CDBG workshops to provide an overview of the CDBG Program and specific application requirements will be held in the First Floor Conference Room at City Hall on Monday, Dec. 2, 2019 at 10 a.m. and Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 5:30 p.m. Applicants are encouraged but not required to attend.

The City of Dover may reject incomplete or late applications.

Eligible CDBG activities include, but are not limited to acquisition of property, development or improvement of public facilities, clearance or demolition, public services, and special economic development activities.

To be eligible for funding, certain requirements must be met, including but not limited to:

- Submission of a complete and timely application.
- Consistent with the FY2021-25 Consolidated Plan.
- Meet one of the following HUD national objectives:
 - Benefit low and moderate income people;
 - Eliminate of slums and blight;

- Meet a particularly urgent community development need.

For more information about project eligibility or to learn more about Dover's Community Development Block Grant program, visit www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/planning/index.html.

The City of Dover has been a CDBG entitlement community for over 25 years. The HUD program provides annual grants on a formula basis to entitled cities and counties to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low and moderate income people. HUD awards grants to entitlement community grantees to carry out a wide range of community development activities directed toward revitalizing neighborhoods, economic development, and providing improved community facilities and services. Entitlement communities develop their own programs and funding priorities. The entitlement grant is expected to be available in the summer or fall of 2020. The amount to be received by the City of Dover has yet to be determined by Congress.

For more information, contact Dave Carpenter, Community Development Planner, at d.carpenter@dover.nh.gov or 603-516-6008.

Ice Arena to hold Skate with Santa Dec. 8

The Dover Arena will host its annual Skate with Santa on Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019 from 1:30-3 p.m. with a story time and holiday songs following the skate.

This is always a fun event for all ages and is during the arena's regular Recreation Department public skating time on Sundays. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be present to meet the children and their families and pass out some holiday treats.



After the skating, Santa and Mrs. Claus will have a story time and holiday songs for all of the children and some favorite holiday stories will be shared for all to enjoy.

Stop by the arena Sunday, Dec. 8, to visit with Santa, skate to fun holiday music and visit with Santa during story time.

Donate to the arena food drive at this event and skate for free. If you bring three cans or boxes of non-perishable food, you will skate for free (three per person). With a donation, skate rentals are only \$2.



Dover Fire Toy Bank seeks donations

The leaves have fallen, the weather is much colder, the days are getting shorter and that means the 2019 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).

Festival of Trees is Dec. 6

The 10th annual Festival of Trees will be held on Friday, Dec. 6, 2019 from 4-8 p.m., at Rivermill at Dover Landing, 2 Washington St.

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 dovern.org.



Police accepting names for holiday food baskets

Dover Police Chief William M. Breault announces the Police Department is now accepting names of needy families residing in Dover for the annual Holiday Food Basket Program.

The Police Department sponsors this program each December to provide holiday dinners to families in Dover. Last year, more than 150 baskets of food were distributed to families throughout the community, which provided meals to more than 500 people.

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. 21.

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>



Dover Main Street's Hometown Holiday Party is Dec. 7

Downtown Dover comes alive with the fourth annual Hometown Holiday Party on Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019 from 2 to 7 p.m. Celebrate the Christmas season with ice sculptures, hot cocoa, crafts, Santa Stroll, caroling in the streets, and more.

Sponsored by First Seacoast Bank, the Hometown Holiday

Party is packed with holiday fun for people of all ages.

For more information, visit Dover Main Street at dovermainstreet.org.

Extended hours at the Recycling Center end this Sunday, Dec. 1

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

Through Dec. 1, the Recycling Center will be 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.



Northeastern Ballet Theatre presents The Nutcracker at Dover High School

Hailed by New Hampshire Magazine in 2018 as one of their Top 10 things to do in New Hampshire in December, Northeastern Ballet Theatre's The Nutcracker is the original rendition of this holiday classic ballet. Come along with Clara and her Nutcracker Prince on their journey. This year's production will carry you into the Silberhaus' home and through the kingdom of snow into the Land of the Sweets with lush state-of-the-art projection backdrops.

Designed and created by local artists, don't miss the polychinelles, or little clowns, as they emerge from Mother Ginger's skirt. How many can you count? Northeastern Ballet Theatre features an all-New Hampshire cast, including professional dancers Assaf Benchetrit, Assistant Professor of Dance at the University of New Hampshire and John Ling, head of the dance department at Brewster Academy.

Don't miss this year's production on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. at Dover High School.

Tickets are available now at www.northeasternballet.org/performances or by calling (603) 834-8834.

Tickets will be \$5 more at the door. Sponsored in part by Fracassa Designworks, Liberty Mutual Insurance, The Storage Barn and El Centenario Mexican Restaurant.



GREEN WAVE DISPATCH

News from Dover's public schools

Substitutes needed for Dover schools

The Dover School Department, SAU 11, is seeking substitute teachers at all schools.

Substitutes enjoy convenient hours and training, if needed.

For more information, call (603) 516-6800, or fill out an application at the SAU 11 website. Visit the [Human Resources employment page](#) and select "Substitute Teachers."



Coming up in Dover schools

Wednesday, Nov. 27 - Friday, November 29, No School
Thanksgiving Recess

Friday, Dec. 6, No School
Teacher Workshop/Parent Teacher Conferences

Monday, Dec. 23, 2019 - Thursday, Jan. 2, 2020, 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, [located here](#).



Dec. 4, 1656 - Mr. Valentine Hill and "one or two more," appointed a committee to run the line between Dover and Exeter. Mr. Hill also had permission to turn part of the water of Lamprey River into Oyster River for the supply of his mills.



Dec. 3, 1701 - Commissioners were appointed by the Council to run the lines between the several towns of the Province and to "make good and sufficient bound trees or bound marks" - the Dover commissioners consisting of Capt. John Tuttle, Lt. James Davis and Lt. William Furber.



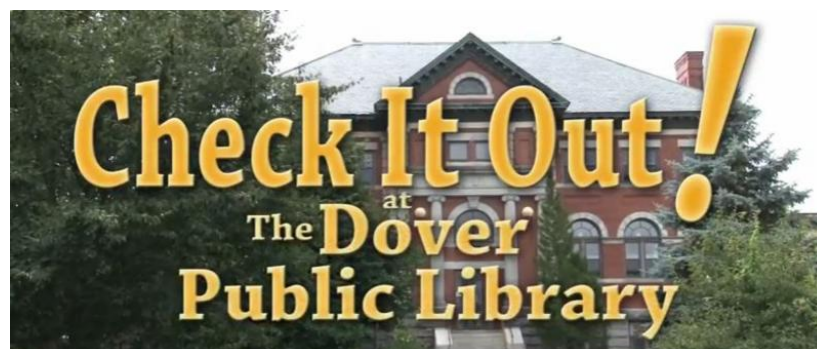
Nov. 30, 1847 - The Strafford Bank moved from its old location near the Dover Hotel, to Central Square.



Dec. 2, 1860 - Dedication of First Congregational Chapel on Central street, which was built this year.



Nov.29, 1889 - (From the Daily Republican) Frank McFarland, better known as Gypsy Frank, arrived in Dover on Saturday. While baiting his horse on Franklin Square, some evil disposed person took off the nuts of his wheels. His horse, having eaten his supper, Frank started for his home accompanied by a friend. When opposite Burnham's Meat Market the wheels came off, letting the occupants fall to the ground. Fortunate for them, no serious results are anticipated.



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. 30 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 Dover Children's Home, American Red Cross, the New Hampshire Tax Aide program, Pope Memorial Humane Society, Hyder House/Riverside Rest Home, SOS Recovery, Dover Adult Learning Center, End 68 Hours of Hunger, First Parish Church, Dover Area Women's Club, 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

Wednesday, November 27, 5:30 p.m.
Library closing early for Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 28 through Friday November 29
Library Closed for Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 30, 10 a.m. to 1:30 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. 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.

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

Angry Birds 2: Red, Chuck, Bomb and the rest of their feathered friends are surprised when a green pig suggests that

they put aside their differences and unite to fight a common threat to Bird and Pig Island. Rated: PG

Sunday, December 1
Library Closed for Holiday Parade

Monday, December 2, 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.

Monday, December 2, 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, December 2, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Extreme Excel in the Computer Room
Sometimes you need to split the data in a cell into multiple columns - learn how with Text-to-Columns. Find out how to use VLookup and Index Match to merge data. You've heard of Pivot Tables - find out how to use them to summarize your data.
Prerequisites for this class: Intermediate Excel or solid experience with functions. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Tuesday, December 3, 10 to 11:45 a.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, December 4, 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, December 4, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Get Lit! Adult Book Club at Blue Latitudes
Join this new book club and discuss "*A House of Ghosts*" by W.C. Ryan. Enjoy a specialty cocktail courtesy of Blue Latitudes, located at 431 Central Avenue.

Wednesday, December 4, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Wrap It Up! in the Makerspace
'Tis the season for giving and you can make each package special with some simple gift wrapping magic. Join us to watch Creativebug reveal some very special wrapping tricks, and then try four of them with us. Make a God's Eye, snowball and kaleidoscope gift topper and learn to make your own triangular box. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Thursday, December 5, 10 to 11 a.m.
Morning Book Group in the Trustees Room

Join the book group to discuss "Never Caught" by Erica Armstrong Dunbar. Copies of the book are available at the Library.

Thursday, December 5, 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.

Thursday, December 5, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

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Thursday, December 5, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons: 18 and Under in the Learning Center

Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons at the library with Dungeon Master Aidan Bolduc! The group will meet every other Thursday and there is no commitment to attend all meetings. No experience or materials are required and all skill levels are welcome to play.

Thursday, December 5, 6 to 8 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons: 18 and Older in the Trustees Room

Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons at the library with Dungeon Master Josh Manley! The group will meet every other Thursday and there is no commitment to attend all meetings. No experience or materials are required and all skill levels are welcome to play.

Friday, December 6

Library Closed for Staff Development

Saturday, December 7, 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, December 7, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Frozen Celebration in the Lecture Hall

Fans of the Frozen movies are invited to celebrate the release of Frozen 2. Crafts, activities, and food based on the popular movies will all be part of the fun!

Saturday, December 7, 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday Matinee in the Lecture Hall

Lion King: A Lion cub crown prince is tricked by a treacherous uncle into thinking he caused his father's death and flees into exile in despair, only to learn in adulthood his identity and his responsibilities. Rated: PG



Arts Commission offers application for public art installations

The Dover Arts Commission provides an application for art installations at public locations. The public sites are the McConnell Center Cafeteria, the Public Library, Henry Law Park and City Hall.

The application can be downloaded directly at: <https://go.usa.gov/xpnGx>.

The Arts Commission and City Manager review all applications from area artists. Upon the recommendation of the Arts Commission and City Manager, applications are forwarded to the City Council for final approval.

For more information, visit the [Arts Commission page here](#) or email the Commission at ArtsCommission-All@dover.nh.gov.



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Coming up at the Dover Community Senior Center

Tuesday through Thursday, Dec. 3-5, 2019

Mount Washington Hotel & Resort

Join the Dover Senior Center for a trip to the Mount Washington Hotel and Resort. This deluxe tour includes a welcome reception with afternoon tea and entertainment, 4 meals in the Grand Dining Room featuring dancing and music with the orchestra, tour and history of the hotel with a local historian,

and transportation. \$569 double occupancy. For more information, contact Linda at 516-6420.

Tuesday, December 17, 2 p.m.

Pontine Theater at the Dover Senior Center

The Dover Senior Center is pleased to present "A Winter Tale", free of charge and open to the public. This 30-minute performance is based on a story by Sarah Orne Jewett, a South Berwick native. You must RSVP to 516-6420 in order to save a seat, as space will be limited.

Wednesday, April 15, 2020

Sex Please, We're Sixty

Shake those winter blues with a raucous romp that proves that fun and games don't stop at any age. When the local lothario's Viagra gets mixed up with a new ladies' little blue pill, he suddenly has all the symptoms of menopause, complete with hot flashes and mood swings. Hilarity ensues! \$110 members/\$120 not yet members. Includes transportation, buffet lunch, the play, a cabaret show following the play, and all gratuities.

Monday through Thursday, May 11-14, 2020

Visit Ottawa, Canada's Capital City

Join the Dover Senior Center on a trip to Ottawa. Tour highlights include spectacular blooming tulip displays, Parliament and Embassy Row, Canadian Museum of History, Royal Mounted Police Stables and a cruise on the Rideau River. \$739 per person/double occupancy. For more information, contact Linda at 516-6420.

Monday through Monday, Sept. 14-21, 2020

Pacific Northwest and California Trip

Join the Dover Senior Center on a trip to the Pacific Northwest featuring Washington, Oregon and California. RSVP to Linda at 516-6420. To learn more, visit: <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/964441>

CITY OF DOVER  SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Stay informed with City of Dover
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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, development and construction project updates, 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

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:

- **Library page**
- **Camera operator**
- **Lifeguard**
- **Swim instructor**
- **Gym attendant**

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

One more month to apply for Arts Commission winter grants

The Dover Arts Commission is pleased to announce that applications for its winter 2020 City Arts Grants are now open. City Arts Grants are available to individual artists and arts organizations to create visual art, music, dance, theatre, film, and literary projects that benefit the residents of Dover and enrich the cultural life of the city. Winning proposals will be awarded up to \$1,500. The application deadline is Wednesday, January 1, 2020. To download an application, visit the Arts Commission City Arts Grants page at bit.ly/doverartsgrant.

For more information about City Arts Grants or the Dover Arts Commission, email Jane Hamor at j.hamor@dover.nh.gov.

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 www.dover.nh.gov/government/boards-and-commissions/arts-commission or follow the Dover Arts Commission on Facebook (www.facebook.com/DoverNHArtsCommission).

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