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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



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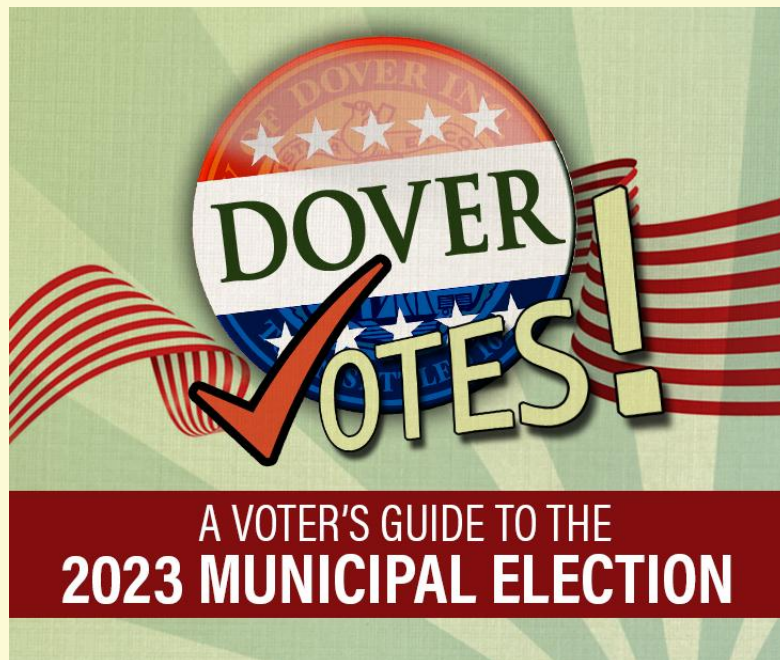
**City Hall
hours:**

Monday-
Thursday:
8:30 a.m. to
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Center hours:**

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Municipal Election is Tuesday, Nov. 7

The City of Dover municipal election is Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2023. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. that day in all of Dover's six wards.

At the election, voters from all wards will elect the Mayor, two at-large City Councilors, and one at-large School Board

Saturday:
8:30 a.m. to
3:30 p.m.

member. In addition, voters in each of the six Dover wards will elect a City Councilor and School Board member and election officers, including a Supervisor of the Checklist, a Moderator, three Selectpersons, and a Ward Clerk. All elected positions are two-year terms.

For more information about the election, including how to register to vote, polling places, sample ballots, and more visit the city's online guide to the election here:

<https://www.dover.nh.gov/government/open-government/election-information/2023-municipal-election/>.

Meet the candidates for City Council

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce and New Hampshire Listens held a candidate forum for the competitive City Council races in the Nov. 7 Municipal Election on Tuesday, Oct. 31.

The forum can be viewed on Channel 22 or online at

<https://dovernh.viebit.com/player.php?hash=zTvL0Ne7L0lgBFha>.

The candidates for Dover School Board in all six wards and at large are running unopposed this year.



Don Briand served as moderator for this year's candidate forum, organized by the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce and NH Listens.

Where to vote on Nov. 7

Dover has six polling places for each of the city's six wards. The polling places are as follows:

- **Ward 1** - Frances G. Hopkins Elementary School (formerly Horne Street Elementary School), 78 Horne St.
- **Ward 2** - Dover Ice Arena, 110 Portland Ave.
- **Ward 3** - Woodman Park Elementary School, 11 Towle Ave.
- **Ward 4** - Garrison School, 50 Garrison Road
- **Ward 5** - Dover Middle School, 16 Daley Drive
- **Ward 6** - Hellenic Center, 219 Long Hill Road

Not sure of your ward? Visit the [city's interactive map here](#) and enter your address.



Proposed stormwater utility ordinance gets first airing before City Council

Vote on utility to occur in December

Council will also consider improvements to Class VI road, archery hunting on city parcel

The City Council holds its first regular meeting of the month on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. in City Hall's Council Chambers.

On the agenda is a first reading of the proposed Stormwater and Flood Resilience Utility, which has been reviewed by the City Council's Ordinance Committee and the Dover Utilities Commission and was the subject of two public informational workshops. The first reading of the ordinance refers the proposed ordinance to a Council workshop next Wednesday, Nov. 15, and a public hearing and possible vote on Wednesday, Dec. 13. [Click here](#) for a video of the Oct. 17 public informational workshop on the proposed stormwater and flood resilience utility.

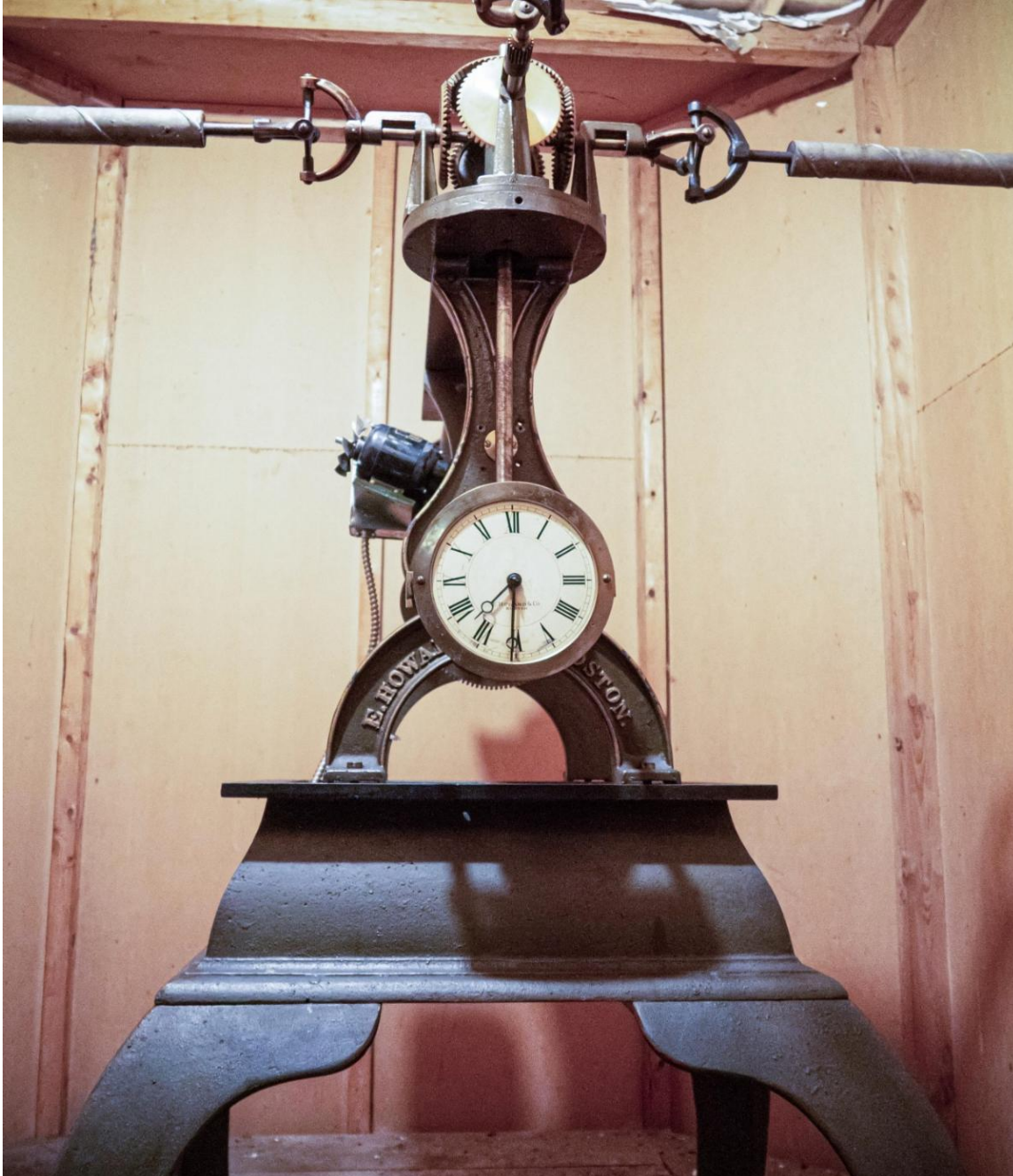
Also on the agenda is a resolution that would allow Chinburg Development, LLC., to make improvements to Old Oak Street, a Class VI road, as a part of their subdivision planned near Gulf Road and Oak Street. The resolution would allow Chinburg Development to petition the city to publicly accept the road in the future if the improvements meet the city's requirements for public street acceptance. The Planning Board gave the development conditional approval for the project on July 6, 2023.

There are two public hearings at the meeting: one on proposed revisions to the Peace and Good Order ordinance and the other to the Bicycles and Play Vehicles ordinance. Both involve updating references and park hours of the Dover Skate Park from its old location on River Street to its new location at Guppey Park. The proposed revisions to the Peace and Good Order ordinance would also allow for archery hunting on a city-owned parcel off Sullivan Drive to licensed hunters during hunting season, provided that hunting takes place at least 300 feet away from any playground, field, or open space.

The meeting will begin with a proclamation honoring the Dover High School's field hockey team, which recently won the state championship in their division.

[Click here](#) for the complete agenda.

The meeting will be televised on Channel 22 and online at <https://dovernh.viebit.com>, where it will also be available for on-demand viewing.



The motor that operates the clock on the City Hall clocktower, pictured above, failed earlier this week and is awaiting specialized repairs.

City Hall clock tower to be repaired

The clock that keeps the time on the City Hall clock tower stopped working Tuesday morning due to a faulty motor. A specialty clock repair person who does maintenance on the clock was notified, and he is scheduled to be onsite next week to determine if the motor, which is no longer manufactured, can be repaired.

The E. Howard & Co. clock, made in Boston, is original to the 1935 City Hall building. It's located within the clock tower that, by the use of gears, moves the hands on the four exterior clock faces that keep the time. Originally, the clockwork mechanism was driven by weights but was later upgraded to utilize an electric motor believed to have occurred in the 1940s or 1950s. The Bodine synchronous electric motor last seized up in 2013. David Graf of Tower Clock Repair & Restoration, the clock repair specialist, was able to have the repairs made to the obsolete motor along with other clockwork maintenance.

The clock itself was not part of the clock tower restoration project last year except for installing an electrical outlet to plug in the clock's electric motor. That project included removing the building antenna, repairing and restoring the gold leaf dome, copper roofing,

metal sheeting and exterior clock faces.

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

Woodman Museum to honor veterans with special events on Saturday

The Woodman Museum will host an all-day event complete with re-enactors from the Revolutionary War to today on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The event will feature performances by the 1st NH Revolutionary War Infantry and a Revolutionary War-era Fife and Drum Corps. Attendees can meet with active duty personnel and veteran organizations at vendor tents and see military vehicles and more.



Watch the Worldwide Premiere of Sabaton's "The War To End All Wars"

The celebration continues later that evening with the worldwide premiere of Sabaton's "The War To End All Wars - The Movie" at 7 p.m. Founded in 1999 in Falun, Sweden, Sabaton is a five-piece band that is recognized for its fact-based music about important points in history.

Developed in partnership with Yarnhub, an animation studio focused on historical content, this 67-minute-long musical motion picture features songs from Sabaton's 10th studio album. The movie vividly tells the stories of World War I, providing viewers with an opportunity to learn more about this crucial part of history and reflect on the sacrifices made by those who fought in the war.

Purchase tickets at the Museum Gift Shop

Admission to both events can be purchased at the Woodman Museum Gift Shop located at 182 Central Avenue, Dover. General admission for the day event is \$15; Sabaton movie admission is \$10; or attend both events for \$20. **Veteran's and active duty military members are free.**

Bundle up and bring a chair! Call (603) 742-1038 for more details.

Veterans Day ceremony to be held Nov. 11

A Veterans Day ceremony will be held on Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023 at 11 a.m., at Dover Veterans Park.

The ceremony will include an opening prayer, posting of colors, the laying of the wreath, the Dover High School Band, and Dover High School's Navy Junior ROTC. There will also be remarks by City officials, including Mayor Robert Carrier, and a guest speaker.

City offices closed Nov. 10 for Veterans Day

City administrative offices, including City Hall, will be closed on Friday, Nov. 10, 2023, in

observance of Veterans Day. Regular hours will resume on Monday, Nov. 13, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Public Library will be closed on Friday, Nov. 10, and Saturday, Nov. 11, for Veterans Day.

Trash pickup and curbside recycling are not affected and will follow a regular schedule.

Veterans Day, Saturday, Nov. 11, is a parking holiday. Public parking is free on parking holidays, except for the Orchard Street Parking Garage, which is paid parking at all times.



Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles markers to be unveiled Wednesday

Two commemorative markers honoring Dover as the birthplace of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles will be unveiled in the city on Wednesday, Nov. 8.

A historical marker will be unveiled at noon on Central Avenue, followed by the unveiling of a decorative manhole cover at 28 Union St., at 12:15 p.m., where TMNT creators Kevin Eastman and Peter Laird lived when they created the comic book in 1983.

The manhole cover ceremony will include remarks by Dover Mayor Robert Carrier, TMNT co-creator Kevin Eastman, and other guests. Eastman also designed the artwork for the marker.

The events mark the 40th anniversary of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles franchise and the 400th anniversary of Dover. Mirage Studios, formed by Eastman and Laird, was located at 28 Union St. in Dover, where the first TMNT comic book was created before the company moved to Northampton, Mass.

The commemorations are made possible by the Dover Arts Commission, the city's Planning Department, the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources, Griffin Hansen of the Animation Education Association, and Dover resident James Lane, who organized a fundraising campaign to which more than 200 people donated \$13,000.

Jetpack Comics in Rochester is providing free Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles comics to attendees of the event while supplies last.

Temporary closure of Union Street on Wednesday, Nov. 8

Dover Police Chief William M. Breault announces the following street closure for the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles historical marker dedication on Wednesday, Nov. 8

To allow the dedication, Union Street will be closed to all traffic east of Court Street between 12 and 1:30 p.m. on that date. On-street parking restrictions will be in effect in certain posted areas.

The City of Dover will host an unveiling event for a commemorative sewer manhole cover and historical marker that marks the birthplace of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles comic cartoon and television franchise, whose creators Kevin Eastman and Peter Laird began illustrations for the comic in 1983 at 28 Union St., a residential home which has since been demolished.

The event begins at 12 p.m. at the Woodman Museum at the corner of Union Street and Central Avenue, where an unveiling event will be held for the commemorative marker from the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources. From there, participants will move a short distance down Union Street to the unveiling of the commemorative sewer manhole cover near the location where the house at 28 Union St., once stood.

Upcoming Meetings:

City Council Ordinance Committee, Nov. 6, 8:30 a.m.

The City Council Ordinance Committee will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 6, 2023, beginning at 8:30 a.m., in the Council Conference Room at City Hall.

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

Arts Commission, Nov. 6, 6:30 p.m.

The Arts Commission will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 6, 2023, beginning at 6:30 p.m., in Room 323 at the McConnell Center.

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

City Council Appointments Committee, Nov. 8, 6 p.m.



Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

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

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

The City Council Appointments Committee will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2023, beginning at 6 p.m., in the First Floor Conference Room at City Hall.

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

City Council, Nov. 8, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2023, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

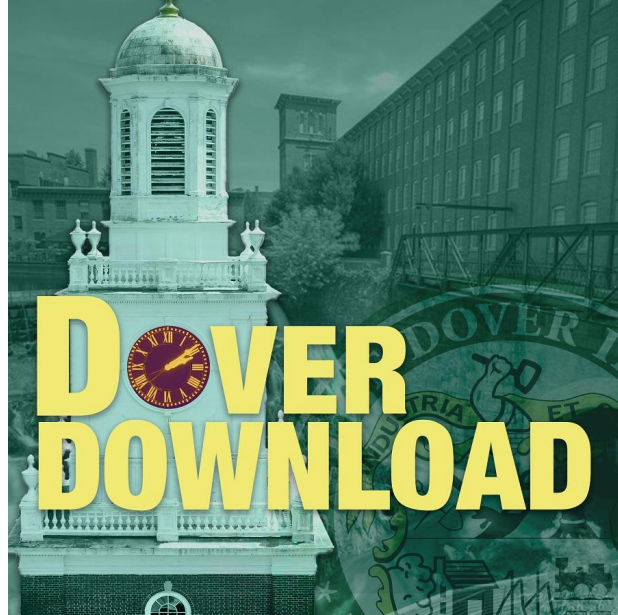
To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

Solid Waste Advisory Commission, Nov. 9, 6 p.m.

The Solid Waste Advisory Commission will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Nov. 9, 2023, beginning at 6 p.m., at 271 Mast Road, Dover.

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

For a complete list of upcoming meetings, visit <https://www.dover.nh.gov/government/open-government/public-meetings/>.



Dover Download: Everything You Need to Know about the 2023 Municipal Election

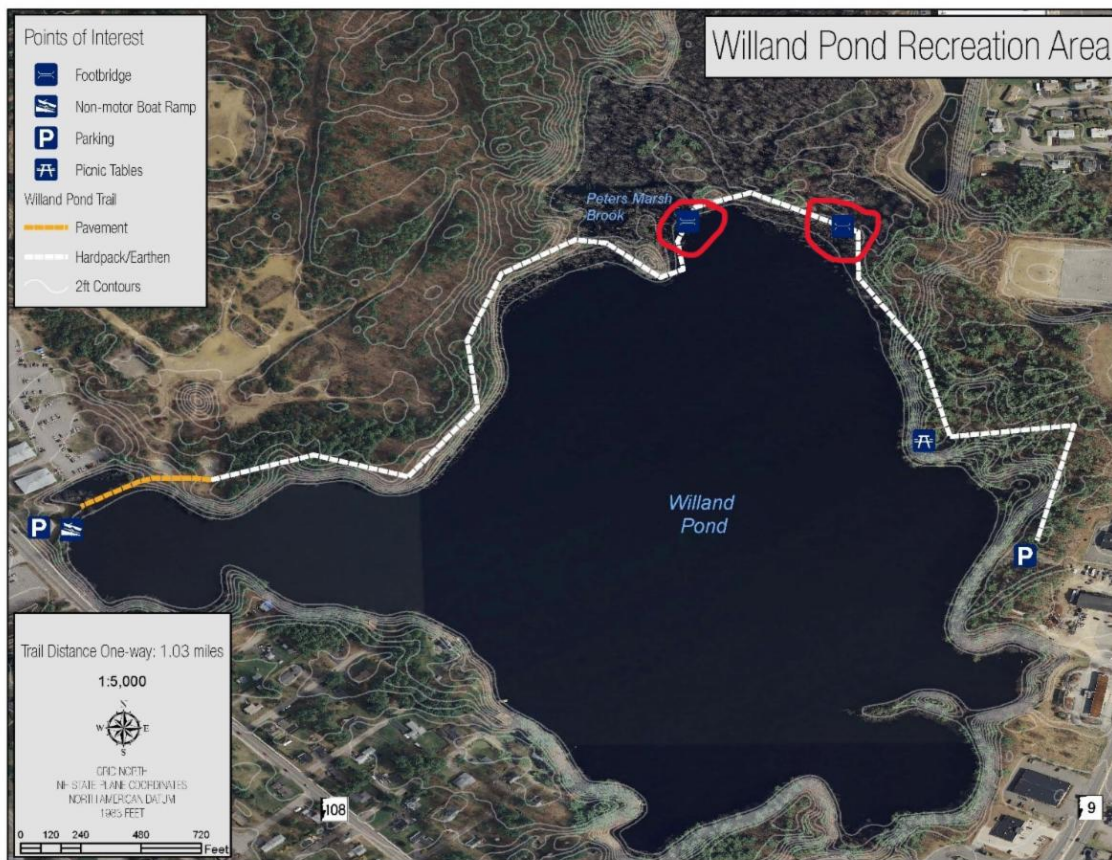
In the latest episode of Dover Download, Deputy City Manager Christopher Parker chats with City Clerk Jerrica Vansylyvong-Bizier and Deputy City Clerk Annie Baker about the upcoming municipal election in Dover on Nov. 7, 2023. They discuss voter registration, absentee ballots, polling locations, hours, ID requirements, and more. Listen wherever you get your podcasts or at <https://bit.ly/3FDWAgy>.

Sunday hours at the Recycling Center

Beginning Sunday, Nov. 5, and continuing through Sunday, Dec. 10, the City of Dover Recycling Center is open additional hours on Sundays, 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.



Willand Pond Trail closed for footbridge replacements

The City of Somersworth closed the Willand Pond Trail to through pedestrian access on Oct. 30 to allow the removal and replacement of two trail footbridges.

The contractor will replace the eastern footbridge first, followed by the western one. Trail users will not be able to pass through either end during this construction work.

For more information, contact Somersworth Director of Public Works and Utilities Michael Bobinsky at 603-692-4266.

Dover Download Question of the Week

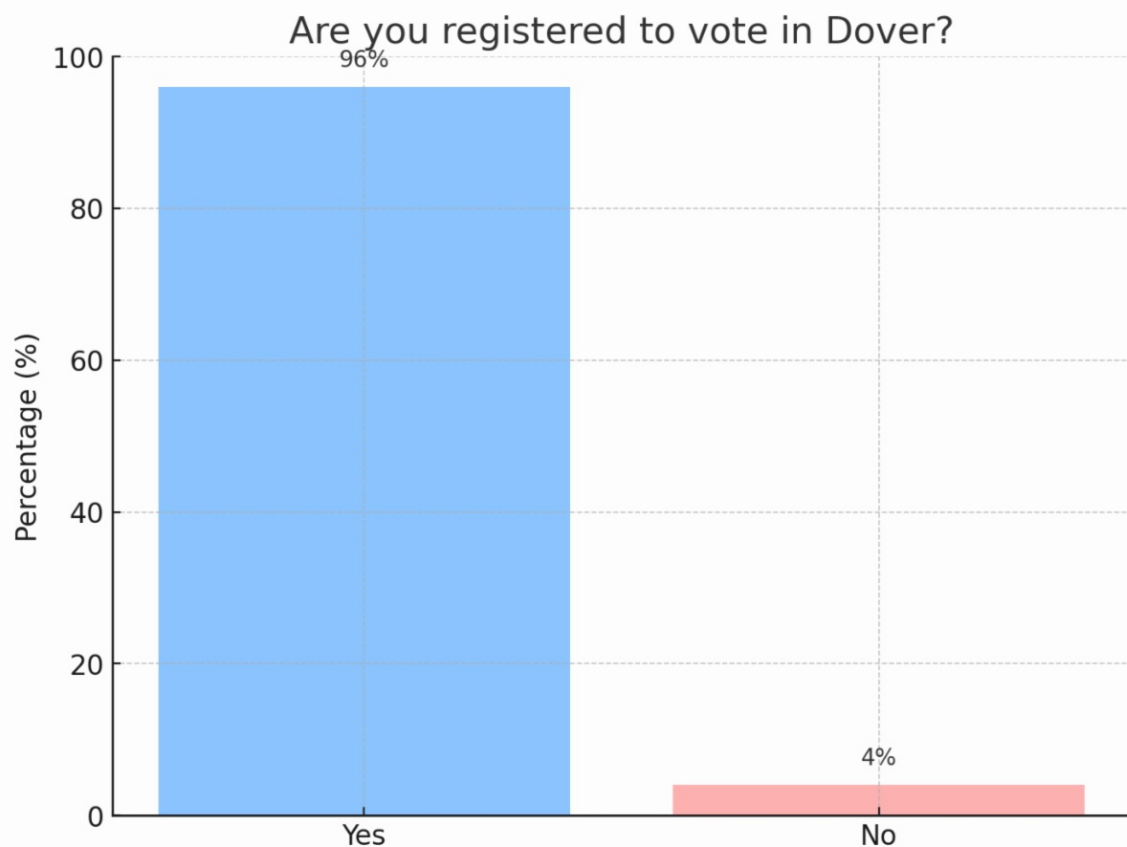
We want to hear from you! In each edition of Dover Download, we're looking for your response to our question of the week. A new poll will appear each week in Dover Download, along with the previous week's results. Participating is easy – just click on the link below to cast your vote.

This week's question: **Do you compost at home and/or the Recycling Center?**

Let us know here: <https://polco.us/mpe5k4>

Please note that if you don't already have an account with Polco, the city's polling system, you will be asked to create one.

Here are the results from last week's poll, which asked, "Are you registered to vote in Dover?"



The following events are from various historical records, sources, and texts about the history of Dover.

For more on the history of Dover, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street, and the Woodman Museum on Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information [located here](#).

Nov. 8, 1683 — Darkness fell over Dover from 10 in the morning until 2 p.m., as a very black and thick cloud crawled along. It seemed as though the sun had been greatly and totally eclipsed.

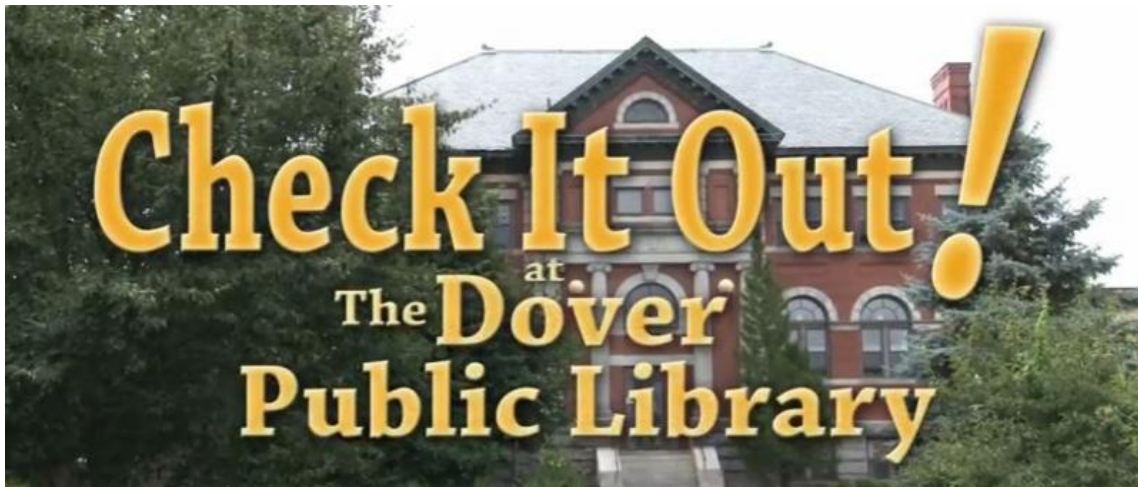
Nov. 7, 1774 — A town meeting was held to see if the inhabitants would raise anything, either "in money, fat cattle or sheep," for the relief of the poor of Boston, then suffering from the operations of the Port Bill. And it was voted that the town would "give something."

Nov. 6, 1818 — Capt. John Riley died on this day at age 66 after falling from the staging of a ship being built in Dover.

Nov. 4, 1943 — The Portland Evening Express shines a spotlight on Ernie Bastianelli, a 155-pound powerhouse of a fullback on the Dover High School football team, warning that he was a serious threat to Deering High School when the two teams were scheduled to meet the next day. The newspaper said Ernie was carrying on a family tradition started by his older brother, Al, who the newspaper called a "forward passing genius," and who was away serving in the US Navy. The newspaper predicted that Ernie was all but guaranteed a spot on New Hampshire's All-State Team.

Nov. 6, 2001 — Voters on this day returned Doris Grady to the Dover School Board as an

at-large member after she previously served from 1993-99. Grady, a retired teacher with 44 years in public education, received over 50% of the 4,664 votes cast. As a board member, Grady said she would tackle issues like space needs, contracts, and teacher accountability. Grady would continue to serve on the Board until 2015. Grady, who was named the Retired Teacher of the Year at the New Hampshire Excellence in Education Awards Ceremony in both 2009 and 2018, died in 2019 at age 96.



Indigenous Peoples of the Northeastern Woodlands at Dover Public Library

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month this November by learning about the 20,000 years of culture and traditions of the Abenaki people.

Dover Public Library will be joined by Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 6:30 p.m. for “Indigenous Peoples of the Northeastern Woodlands.” The talk explores the native cultures of the Northeastern Woodlands and includes a digital tour of the museum, artifacts, and a discussion of the history of tribes in the area.

This is an in-person event with the option to watch virtually from home. Those who wish to view virtually will need to visit the library’s website to sign up and receive a link to the program.

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum in Warner was founded in 1991 by Charles “Bud” Thompson and his wife Nancy. The museum is a center for Native life throughout the Americas, both traditional and contemporary, and features artifacts and information on the cultures of the Northeastern Woodlands, Seminole, Cherokee, Navajo, and Plains tribes. Since its founding, the museum has welcomed visitors from all over the United States and 38 foreign countries, including 7,500 school children every year.

This program is free and open to the public.

For more information or to receive a link to watch virtually, visit the library’s website at library.dover.nh.gov or call (603) 516-6050.

This Week at the Library

November VIRTUAL Cookbook Club

Join us for a virtual exploration of *Open Kitchen* by Susan Spungen. Throughout the month of November, send in pictures of your dishes created with recipes from

Wednesday, Nov. 8, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

All Abilities Club: Art for All

This inclusive program for adults welcomes those with disabilities as we create art and craft projects. Each

the book and a small description of your cooking process, how you felt about the recipe, and/or your thoughts on the book.

Copies of the book will be available to check out at the main circulation desk. We will share your creations on our social media pages. Photos can be sent to Emily at e.ainaire@dover.nh.gov, or tag us on Instagram @doverpubliclibrary.

Sunday, Nov. 5, 2 to 4 p.m.

Nanowrimo: Come Write In

Come Write In with us for a National Novel Writing Month Write In. Write ins will feature some games and challenges to inspire you as you work on your novel.

You can unlock squares on your Nanowrimo Bingo Card and possibly win writing related prizes!

Monday, Nov. 6, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

STEM Pre-School Storytime

Our preschool programs are designed for children ages 3-5 to develop independence from their caregivers, therefore kiddos attend without an adult. Each week we will focus on a different theme, using STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) to support the books, songs and activities of the storytime. *Registration required.*

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Mother Goose on the Loose

For babies through 2 years and parent/caregiver, Mother Goose on the Loose is a 30-minute program with nursery rhymes, songs, puppets, and short stories. A joyful and fun gathering that promotes early literacy skills.

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2 to 4 p.m.

Drop-In Game Afternoon

Teens and tweens in grades 5-12 are invited to drop in anytime between 2-4pm to play some games on the Switch or to play some of our board and card games! Snacks will be provided.

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 6 to 8 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons: Adult Group

Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons with Game Master Dave. This 18 and older group is for new and veteran role-playing gamers to join us in the library for adventure, strategy, and imagination. The group will meet every Tuesday night; come when you can. No experience or materials are required.

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Genealogy Group

Whether you're new to genealogical research or a seasoned pro, this group is

session of this hands-on program will feature a different art exploration.

Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2 to 3 p.m.

Matter of Fact: Non-Fiction Book Club

This book group is dedicated to non-fiction, exploring history, science, essays, and biography. This month's book will be *Educated*, by Tara Westover. Pick up a copy at the front desk.

Wednesday, Nov. 8, 6 to 7 p.m.

Teen Advisory Board

The Teen Advisory Board is a group of 7-12 graders who are interested in shaping the library's programs and services aimed at middle and high-school students.

Members attend monthly meetings to share their ideas, help to plan future events/services for teens and work toward making the library a teen-friendly space in our community.

Wednesday, Nov. 8, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Indigenous Peoples of the Northeastern Woodlands

Explore the native cultures of the Northeastern Woodlands with Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum. The program will include a digital tour of the museum, artifacts, and a discussion of the history of tribes in the area.

Register to attend remotely.

Thursday, Nov. 9, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Arts and Crafts Storytime

Arts and Crafts Storytime is for children ages 3-6. Each session will focus on a different theme. Books, songs, rhymes, and an art activity will all be part of the fun. *Registration required.*

Thursday, Nov. 9, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Multilingual Book Group

Educators from the UNH Community Literacy Center lead this group that features a different language each week. There will also be an art activity based on the theme. This program is geared towards students in grades kindergarten through 3 (other ages OK).

Thursday, Nov. 9, 5 to 8 p.m.

Magic the Gathering

Join us every Thursday to play Magic the Gathering. Collect cards, build decks, and duel other players. All ages and skill levels are welcome. No materials are required.

Thursday, Nov. 9, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Reading Rainbow Book Group

Join Reading Rainbow, Dover Public Library's new Queer book group as we

a great way to meet others who share the same passion, can give you advice in your research, and listen to your newly-discovered family histories.

**Wednesday, Nov. 8, 10 to 10:30 a.m.
Family Storytime**

Children of all ages with caregivers are invited to this program that includes stories, fingerplays, songs, and puppets.

discuss *Elatsoe* by Darcy Little Badger. Copies of the book will be available to borrow via Interlibrary Loan at the Circulation Desk. All are welcome at this inclusive book group.

**Friday, Nov. 10, and Saturday, Nov. 11
Library Closed for Veteran's Day**



THE GREATER DOVER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WELCOMES:

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce recently held ribbon-cutting ceremonies recently to welcome businesses as new Chamber members.



Reach for the Top Therapy Services

Reach for the Top Therapy Services is a 501(c)(3) non-profit therapy center that provides family-centered, trauma-informed, outpatient occupational, physical, and speech therapies for children with exceptional needs. Reach for the Top is located at Suite 331 inside Dover's McConnell Center at 61 Locust St.

Reach for the Top Therapy Services was founded in September 2014, and the organization recently celebrated its ninth anniversary. Reach was founded with a strong commitment to providing comprehensive therapy services focused on a family-centered model, in which the family is included in each session from the evaluation to every visit thereafter. This family-centered model helps instill consistency for the child and makes sure that families are best equipped to help their child outside of their therapy sessions.

“We aim to build relationships and resilience for the children,” says Executive Director and occupational therapist Amy Rich Crane, MSOT, OTR/L, BCP. “At Reach, we know we are only a small piece of the child and family’s journey and that they will be better served when they are empowered to co-create the therapeutic strategies that work for them.”

Children with a wide array of needs come to Reach to work with their team of specialists. At Reach, their highly trained team collaborate with families to support children in physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and feeding therapy, and in 11 other specialty programs located throughout the community, empowering children with diagnoses such as ADHD, autism, failure-to-thrive, Downs Syndrome, Developmental Delay, and more. The state-of-the-art clinic features large sensory integration rooms, a fine motor STEM room, a nature nook, quiet speech rooms, an infant/toddler room, a life skills room, a physical therapy gym, and an oral motor and feeding space that all work with Reach’s practice of science-based play. Reach works with over 600 children ranging from the ages of 1 week old to 20 years old and serves families in Stafford, Rockingham, Carroll, Belknap, and Hillsborough Counties and Southern Maine.

“Reach is committed to comprehensive, fun, creative, strengths-based intervention plans following best-practice standards of care,” says Rich Crane. “We are excited to keep growing and expanding to help children, families, and employees develop and nurture their skills, which strengthens our community.”

To learn more about Reach for the Top Therapy Services, visit their website reachfft.org or call them at 603-740-3534.



Kid’s Culture

Kid’s Culture is a childcare and learning center with sites in Dover, Somersworth, and Barrington. The mission of Kid’s Culture is to enrich the quality of family life by providing peace of mind to our families.

Erin Kniphfer founded Kid’s Culture in 2014 at the Somersworth location. Since then, they have expanded the business into three other locations around the Seacoast area. The most recent addition is at 43 Back River Road in Dover, which opened in April of 2023. All Kid’s Culture locations offer care for children ranging from 6 weeks old to 12 years old.

As the business continues to grow and expand, Erin has maintained their goal of keeping Kid’s Culture community-focused at the forefront. “Our primary objective with all of our locations is to hear and support those in the communities that we serve,” says Erin Kniphfer. “Being active and engaged members of the community helps us better

understand our children's needs, which, ultimately, leads to us being able to offer the best services that we can."

At Kid's Culture, there is a wide variety of programs offered to best suit the needs of children and parents across all age ranges. For children aged six weeks to 5 years old, there are six different childcare programs that are broken up by age range with a different monthly curriculum and care catered towards their needs. For school-aged children, Kid's Culture offers summer camp (with before and after care add-ons available,) care options for school vacation weeks, and before/after care programs running during the school year. Kid's Culture has also started quarterly Family Education Workshops to help their Families receive helpful information and training in a wide array of topics, such as financing and community resources available to them.

"We want our centers to feel like a second home for our children," says Erin Kniphfer. "Our goal is to make them feel comfortable and safe, which will lead to the positive development of their social, mental, and physical skills."

To learn more about Kid's Culture, visit their website at kidsculturechildcare.com or email them a kidsculturechildcare2@gmail.com.

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is a not-for-profit association of businesses, professionals, individuals, and organizations working together to advance the economic well-being of its members and the community. For details on Dover Chamber membership and other programs or for a schedule of activities, call (603) 742-2218 or visit www.dovernh.org.



Get a flu Vaccine

There's still time to get a flu vaccine if you haven't yet this season. You can get a flu vaccine at the same time as a COVID-19 vaccine.

Volunteer boards help keep Dover vibrant

The City of Dover is a vibrant community due in large part to the significant energy and talent of citizen participation on the city's many boards, committees, and commissions.

Input from these boards, committees, and commissions helps guide Dover's policy decisions.

Want to get involved? There are currently committees seeking members to fill regular and alternate member vacancies, including the:

- Heritage Commission
- Pool Advisory Committee
- Committee for Racial Equity and Inclusion
- Recreation Advisory Board
- Arts Commission
- Arena Commission
- Open Lands Committee
- Utilities Commission
- Committee to Address Community Housing Needs

The complete list of boards and committees can be found at www.dover.nh.gov/government/boards-and-commissions/

To apply, complete an application, [available here](#) and at the City Clerk's Office, and either drop it off at the Clerk's Office or email it to City Clerk Susan Mistretta at s.mistretta@dover.nh.gov. Applicants are welcome to apply to any board or commission. Applications are kept on file for one year.

The City Council appoints citizens to boards and commissions from recommendations of its Appointments Committee, which meets regularly to review applications.

City of Dover employment opportunities

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

- **Arena Program and Marketing Supervisor**
- **Wastewater Pump Station Operator**
- **Truck Driver, Streets**
- **Assistant Recreation Director**
- **Wastewater Treatment Facility/Wastewater Pump Stations Superintendent**
- **Arena Attendant**
- **Water Treatment Operator**
- **Camera Operator**
- **Planning Division Supervisor**
- **Prevention Programmer**
- **Maintenance Mechanic, Meter & Backflow**

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

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