

News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



November 4, 2022



CITY OF DOVER, NH

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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:



State General Election is Tuesday

The state general election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022, and polls in Dover will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Absentee ballots are available to voters who cannot make it to the polls that day.

The election ballot includes races for federal, state and county offices, including Governor, U.S. Senator, Representative in Congress, Executive Councilor, State Senator, State Representative, Sheriff, County Attorney, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Register of Probate and County Commissioners. The ballot also includes two constitutional questions.

Information about the election, including sample ballots, can be found on the City of Dover's <u>2022 General Election page</u> or the

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. New Hampshire Secretary of State's <u>elections page</u>. In addition, City Clerk Susan Mistretta appeared on a recent Dover Download podcast to discuss the upcoming election, and what voters should know. The <u>podcast can be heard here</u> or wherever you get your podcasts.

Polling locations

Dover has the following six polling places: 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

Voters may only vote in the ward where they live. Please note: On Feb. 9, 2022, the City Council <u>adopted</u> new ward boundaries through an ordinance change to ensure near-equal representation in Dover's six political wards based on 2020 Census Data. This ward redistricting affected about 1,500 voting households in Dover, informed by mail from City Clerk Susan Mistretta earlier this year.

Voters whose wards have changed will vote in different polling locations than their previous ward. Residents may check which ward they live in utilizing the <u>interactive ward map</u>.

Absentee ballots are available at City Clerk's Office

Absentee ballots for the Nov. 8, 2022 election are available at the City Clerk's Office. Per state law, voters may cast an absentee ballot if they will be absent on election day, cannot appear in public on any election day because of their observance of a religious commitment, or is unable to vote in person because of a physical disability. Voters who cannot get to their polling place during polling hours because of an employment obligation or caring for others may also vote via absentee ballot.

Absentee ballots can be handed into the City Clerk's Office up to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 7. Mailed absentee ballots must be received at the Clerk's Office by Tuesday, Nov. 8.

How to receive an absentee ballot

To receive an absentee ballot, complete the <u>2022 Absentee</u> <u>Ballot Application</u>, located in the link below, and deliver it to the City Clerk's Office by mail, fax or hand delivery. The office is located in the Customer Service Center on City Hall's ground floor. The mailing address is 288 Central Ave., Dover, NH 03820.

Track Absentee Ballot status

Voters may track the status of their absentee ballot via the Secretary of State's website at <u>https://www.sos.nh.gov/elections/voters/absentee-ballot-status</u>.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 603-516-6018.

COAST to offer free rides to the polls on Election Day

COAST will offer free rides to anyone on their way to vote on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

While the COAST public transit system does not provide transportation to each individual polling station directly, their hope is to encourage voters to get to the polls and participate in voting by eliminating the barrier of transportation costs.

All passengers need to do is tell their driver that they are on their way to vote, or on the way back from voting, and they will not be charged for the ride. COAST will be following an honor system.

Not sure where your polling place is? See the list above, or visit the Secretary of State's website at <u>https://app.sos.nh.gov/viphome</u>

ADA, Route 7 On-Demand, and Portsmouth Senior Transportation Clients: Please call TripLink for details 603-834-6010. Should there be capacity constraints for trips to the polls on these specific services, COAST may offer alternative travel times throughout the day.

The Cooperative Alliance for Seacoast Transportation (COAST) has provided public transit service to the Seacoast New Hampshire region since 1982. COAST is a non-profit agency, operating a regional public transit system that relies primarily on federal and local government support to operate. COAST is governed by a board of directors representing the communities served, two regional planning commissions, and many local and state agencies. COAST's vision is to be an innovative leader in providing a broad range of public transportation services, connecting, and coordinating a robust network of transportation options for everyone.

Dover to receive \$250K InvestNH Municipal Planning and Zoning Grant to help increase housing development opportunities

Apartment project at site of former McIntosh College receives \$2.8 million from program

The City of Dover was awarded a \$250,000 InvestNH Municipal Planning and Zoning Grant to fund a Community Housing Navigator position for the next two years. The grant is part of Gov. Chris Sununu's \$100 million InvestNH initiative, with \$5 million allocated to assist municipalities in analyzing and updating their land use regulations and helping increase housing development opportunities.

The purpose of the InvestNH Municipal Planning and Zoning Grant Program is to assist municipalities in hiring staff dedicated to increasing housing opportunities through community engagement and coordination of regulatory change. The grant application submitted by the Planning Department conveyed Dover's commitment to engage local stakeholders and work with regional groups to solicit ideas and implement regulatory changes. The award of this grant is in recognition of the Dover City Council and the Planning Board's ongoing efforts to advance the availability of varied forms of attainable housing throughout the community.

InvestNH is funded through the Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery. It utilizes the state's allocation of federal fiscal recovery funds overseen by the New Hampshire

Department of Business and Economic Affairs (BEA), which contracted with New Hampshire Housing to administer the Municipal Planning and Zoning Grants. New Hampshire Housing collaborated with Plan NH and the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension's Community and Economic Development to solicit and review grant applications.

Earlier this week, the Governor and Executive Council also awarded \$49,506,378 in InvestNH grants to developers to increase the number of affordable rental units in the state. The McIntosh Dover Apartments, which will be built at the former McIntosh College campus off Rutland Street, was awarded \$2,800,000 to create 52 affordable units out of a total of 156 units. The grant is administered through the BEA.



Setting of tax rate delayed; Council resolution would allow tax anticipation note

Public hearings to be held on resolutions to accept, expend grant funds for Police Department

At its Wednesday, Nov. 9, meeting, the City Council will hold a first reading and schedule a public hearing for Nov. 30 on a resolution that would authorize the issuance of a tax anticipation note (TAN). The potential need for a TAN is due to a delay in the School Department's submittal of required documents to the state. The city cannot produce and issue tax bills for the current tax year until the Department of Revenue Administration (DRA) certifies the city's tax rate.

City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., notified the Council that while he seeks authorization for the TAN, the city would only proceed if needed before tax receipts begin arriving.

"Typically, we strive to have a certified tax rate from DRA and have tax bills mailed by mid-November with a due date for the first half tax payment no later than mid-December," Joyal wrote to the Council. "The timing for the receipt of the certified tax rate and our issuance of tax bills is critical to ensure we have sufficient cash receipts on hand to make a debt service payment on Dec. 15 and the county tax bill, due in full, on Dec. 16 of each year."

Tax anticipation notes are authorized by state law; a TAN requires a public hearing and a twothirds affirmative vote of the City Council to authorize.

Joyal said the delay in obtaining a certified the tax rate is due to the delay in finalizing School Department forms for estimated revenue and prior-year financial information to the state, which the DRA requires to proceed with the issuance a certified tax rate.

"There have been ongoing staffing challenges being addressed within the School business office, and there remains a number of accounting transactions to be reviewed for the School Department to close out the FY2022 budget year," Joyal wrote. "The School Department is aware of the impact this is having on tax-rate setting and has been working to expedite the completion of their year-end accounting work."

Also on the Nov. 9 agenda are three public hearings and subsequent resolutions for the Council to accept and expend grant funds for the Dover Police Department.

One is for a \$250,000 Department of Justice Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grant to fund two police officers to enhance the Police Department's ability to respond to incidents involving mental illness and substance misuse.

Another is for a \$1,875,000 Partnership for Success Grant from the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. The grant would be used to "build capacity to launch effective, data-driven collaborative community-based strategies to prevent the onset and reduce the progression of substance misuse and its collateral problems while promoting mental health and wellbeing," the resolution background materials state.

The last is a \$200,000 grant from the Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act (STOP Act), also funded by the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. "The STOP Act grant is designed to prevent and reduce alcohol use among youth and young adults ages 12-20 years old and reduce negative consequences associated with underage drinking," the resolution states.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall. <u>Click here</u> for the complete agenda.



The Citizens' Leadership Academy held its graduation on Thursday, Nov. 3, 2022. Pictured are, from left, Chamber Community Events Coordinator Hope Anderson; Melina Schuler Gambino; David Emery; Betsy Haley; Katie Smith; PJ Whitney; Maura Keniston; Chris Lawrence; Maureen Raeside; David Beaulieu; City Councilor At-Large Lindsey Williams; and Mayor Robert Carrier.

Citizens' Leadership Academy graduates its 2022 class

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's Citizens' Leadership Academy graduated its 11th class Thursday night after six sessions that provided an in-depth look at the City of Dover's municipal operations.

Mayor Robert Carrier and City Councilor Lindsey Williams were on hand to thank the graduates for their commitment to the course. They encouraged them to become involved with the City, such as becoming a member of the many boards and commissions.

Sponsored by the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, Eastern Bank and the City of Dover, the Citizens' Leadership Academy provides residents with an opportunity to see City of Dover operations up close. The Academy met for six sessions beginning Oct. 6.

The sessions included a basic government overview hosted by City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr.; a tour of police operations with Police Chief William Breault; a tour of Dover Fire and

Rescue with Chief Michael McShane; a tour of the public works facilities with Community Services Director John Storer; an overview of Dover's public education system with Superintendent William Harbron; and a session focused on culture, recreation and quality of life presented by Library Director Denise LaFrance, Recreation Director Garry Bannon, and Director of Planning and Community Development Donna Benton.

The 2022 graduation members are Melina Schuler Gambino, David Emery, Betsy Haley, Katie Smith, PJ Whitney, Maura Keniston, Chris Lawrence, Maureen Raeside, and David Beaulieu.



Daylight Saving Time a reminder for fire safety and prevention

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, Nov. 6, at 2 a.m. It's a good time to change and test the batteries in smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.

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

"Eighty percent of child fire fatalities occur in homes without working smoke alarms," said Dover Fire Chief Michael McShane. "It's a tragic statistic that could be reduced by ensuring you have an appropriate number of smoke detectors where you live and adopting the simple habit of changing your batteries when you change your clocks. If you have hardwired detectors, replacing the batteries at these intervals helps to ensure they can withstand the duration of a potential power outage at any time during the year."

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

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

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

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



Veterans Day ceremony to be held Nov. 11

A Veterans Day ceremony will be held on Friday, Nov. 11, 2022 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 for Veterans Day

City administrative offices, including City Hall, will be closed on Friday, Nov. 11, 2022, for Veterans Day. Regular hours will resume on Monday, Nov. 14, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The Public Library is also closed on Friday, Nov. 11, for Veterans Day.

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

Woodman Museum to host veterans event Sunday

The Woodman Museum of Dover will hold a Veterans Day-themed event on Sunday, Nov. 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on the museum grounds.

The all-day event will include re-enactors, hourly performances by the 1st NH Revolutionary War Infantry, historic wartime songs performed by Garrison Players, the opportunity to meet with active duty personnel, and an interactive exhibit that allows visitors to experience the air traffic controller tower at Pease Air Force Base.

For more information, visit https://woodmanmuseum.org/event/veterans-day-2022/.

Energy Commission to hold public hearing on draft Electric Aggregation Plan for Dover

Community Power program

The Dover Energy Commission will hold the first of two public hearings on its draft Electric Aggregation Plan (EAP) on Nov. 16, part of efforts to initiate a Dover Community Power program.

If enacted, the program is authorized under RSA 53:E to provide electricity supply service for the city's residents, businesses, municipal operations and other types of customers on a competitive and voluntary basis. The program will only launch if it can initially offer residential default electricity rates lower than those offered by Eversource. The program will be self-funded through revenues generated by participating customers and not use taxpayer funds to cover program expenses.

The draft plan, <u>available here</u>, once finalized and enacted, would serve as the blueprint for the Dover Community Power program's operation. The Dover Energy Commission, which the City Council designated as the city's Electrical Aggregation Committee (EAC) for the program, will take feedback at the public hearings before finalizing the EAP and sending it to the Council for its consideration. If approved by the Council, it would require further steps, including review by the Public Utilities Commission.

The Dover Community Power program is part of the non-profit Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire (CPCNH) initiative, of which the City of Dover is a founding member. CPCNH is overseen by a board of directors comprised of appointed members from participating communities. Last year, the City Council authorized the City Manager to execute a Joint Powers Agreement as part of joining CPCNH, allowing Dover to partner with other municipalities as they work to establish community power programs through the Coalition. The goal is for the participating communities to use their combined purchasing power to create savings and new value for customers. The EAC aims to have Dover Community Power operating beginning in calendar year 2024. Once operational as envisioned under the current draft plan, residents and businesses on default electricity supply through Eversource would be enrolled in the Dover Community Power program with the ability to opt out back to the default energy supplier through Eversource or choose a competitive energy supplier. Customers enrolled with competitive suppliers would be able to opt-in to the program. All customers will be noticed well in advance of the potential launch date.

Dover's EAC provides the Council advisory support during the development of the Dover Community Power program. The EAC encompasses all Dover Energy Commission members, who have a variety of energy expertise, with backgrounds including regulatory processes, utility operations, electric vehicles, energy data and offshore wind. The EAC is supported by Resilience Manager Jackson Kaspari, who has his doctorate in chemistry. The EAC tasked Kaspari, who serves on the CPCNH Risk Management Committee, with drafting language for the EAP. The EAC's business is conducted during public meetings of the Energy Commission, and related items are included in the Energy Commission's agendas and minutes.

The public hearing will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 16, in the McConnell Center cafeteria. Following public input, the EAC will schedule a second public hearing at a subsequent Energy Commission meeting.

Skatepark construction moves to next year

Most site work to be completed this fall

The construction of the new Dover skatepark is now slated to begin next year, with work slated to begin in late spring or early summer.

Skatepark construction was planned to begin at Guppey Park in late summer and be completed this fall. However, once the project received approval from the Planning Board in late July, the park contractor was working on another project and could not return until mid to late September, Recreation Director Gary Bannon told the Recreation Advisory Board in a recent meeting. If the contractor started at that point, it was not likely to finish work before winter, and

there would be additional costs of fencing the area to protect it during the winter months before it could be completed in the spring.

The construction of the new skatepark is now slated to begin in late spring or early summer 2023, Bannon said. Despite the delays, the contractor, Artisian Skate Parks, would still complete the project within the budget available, Bannon said. The construction of the skatepark would be the first phase of the project. As currently envisioned, the skatepark would include three elements, the main skate park, a skate bowl and a BMX pump track. The skate park will be built first, followed by the bowl and pump track in a future phase as funding allows.

Other preparation site work at Guppey Park is still slated to occur this fall. Bannon said he expects that by the end of the year, about 75% or more of the site work will be complete, including installing lighting poles and laying the foundation for a park shelter donated by the Rotary Club of Dover.

Dover Police warn residents of phone scam

Chief William Breault of the Dover Police Department would like to alert the public regarding scam phone calls being perpetrated by individuals posing as members of the Dover Police Department.

On Oct. 31, 2022, numerous Dover residents called police after receiving a suspicious phone call in which the caller told residents that they were "under investigation" or "missed jury duty" and would be fined \$3,500. The residents were instructed to pay the fine immediately to avoid arrest.

This type of scam has been used nationally. The caller(s) pose as representatives from various law enforcement agencies and threaten arrest, prosecution, and imprisonment unless paid. They will demand payment via QR code, gift card, or ask for personal information such as a social security number or date of birth. Suspects often target the elderly and can be aggressive on the phone.

This is not a method used by any actual law enforcement agency. The Dover Police Department does not make requests for payment over the phone. People are reminded to never release personal or financial information over the phone unless they initiated the call and are certain who they are speaking with.

Any phone calls of this nature should be viewed with skepticism and reported directly to the police department. If a member of the police department contacts you and you have concerns that the person is misrepresenting themselves, you are encouraged to verify this person's identity by contacting the Dover Police Department at 603-742-4646.



Warming Center volunteer orientation and training to be held Nov. 9

Interested in volunteering at the tri-city warming center? SOS Recovery Community Organization will hold its first volunteer orientation and training at the emergency warming center at 30 Willand Drive in Somersworth on Wednesday, Nov. 9, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Those seeking to volunteer must apply at <u>https://hipaa.jotform.com/221584004563148</u> and then register for the training at <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/willand-dr-emergency-warming-center-volunteer-training-tickets-45701170330</u>7

All volunteers must apply and register to attend this training, even if they've previously volunteered. SOS will provide pizza and light refreshments from 5 to 5:30 p.m., followed by the training.

Training will include emergency sheltering, basic life safety, warming center policies and procedures, and overdose prevention training that includes naloxone prevention.

SOS also encourages everyone completing the training to participate in a free motivational interviewing session. "This will enhance your communication skills in working with participants of the warming center this winter," SOS states. The training will be Friday, Nov. 25 and Friday, Dec. 2, from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the warming center in Somersworth. To register, visit <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/motivational-interviewing-the-basics-for-willand-dr-warming-ctr-tickets-460671409587</u>.



Dover Welfare's 2022 Toy Bank to accept applications beginning Monday

If you need help providing a gift for your child or children for the holidays, the City of Dover Welfare Department's Toy Bank will begin accepting applications on Monday, Nov. 7, through Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2022. Children must be 12 years old or younger and a Dover resident. Proof of residency is required by showing a current utility bill and picture ID. Please provide the child's name and date of birth only. No specific gift requests will be taken.

Apply at the City of Dover's Welfare Office, located at the McConnell Center, 61 Locust St., Suite 334, Dover.

Pick up date and time to be announced.

For more information, contact Dover Welfare at (603) 516-6500.

Upcoming Meetings:

Arts Commission, November 7, 6:30 p.m.

The Arts Commission will hold a special meeting on Monday, November 7, 2022, beginning at 6:30 p.m., in Room 323 at the McConnell Center.

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

Planning Board, November 8, 7 p.m.





On the Agenda: Planning Board, 11/8/2022

In this video, Director of Planning and Community

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

City Council, November 9, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2022, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

Planning Board Technical Review Committee, Nov. 17, 10:30 a.m.

The Planning Technical Review Committee will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, November 17, 2022, beginning at 10:30 a.m., in Council Conference Room, City Hall.

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

For a complete list of upcoming meetings, visit <u>https://www.dover.nh.gov/go</u> <u>vernment/open-</u> <u>government/public-</u> <u>meetings/</u>. Development Donna Benton reviews what's on the agenda at the next Planning Board meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022. The video can be viewed by clicking the image above or <u>https://dovernh.viebit.com/player.php?</u> <u>hash=hqAZdbdlfElf</u>.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall. The meeting will be broadcast live on Channel 22 and streamed live online.

Want to keep up on other projects and planning and community development initiatives in the City of Dover? Subscribe to the Planning Department's newsletter, the Dover Planning Review. To sign up, visit bit.ly/doverdownload and select Dover Planning Review.



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

Dover Download podcast: Your guide to what's happening this week

In addition to each week's email edition of Dover Download, the City of Dover offers a weekly podcast. The podcast is hosted by Deputy City Manager Christopher Parker, who chats each week about the city's programs, services, public bodies and projects. Each episode also takes a brief detour to the past with a look back at the week in Dover's history.

https://anchor.fm/cityofdovernh.



The podcast is available wherever you get your podcasts, including Spotify and Apple Podcasts, and at



The following events are from a variety of 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, <u>located here</u>.

Nov. 8, 1683 — Was exceedingly dark, from 10 in the morning until 2 in the afternoon, caused by a very black and thick cloud passing over very low. It seemed as though the sun had been greatly and totally eclipsed.

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

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

Nov. 5, 1940 — Alfred Colby, president of the Pacific Mills Corporation, issued a statement on this day saying the Dover mills owned by the company would close permanently. Colby said the reason for the closure was due to the lackluster response to rayon, which the mills were then manufacturing to replace cotton. Colby said the mills would remain open until all orders were filled. Mayor Samuel Blair was told the same day the company's water rights, buildings, machinery and land would be sold once the orders were complete and the mills shuttered for good, likely within a few months. The mills at the time of the announcement employed nearly 1,000 people.

Nov. 8, 1999 — The Dover School Board recognized Dover High School senior Kori Goulet for winning the NHIAA Girls Golf Individual Championship for the 1999 season. The championship title was her second, having earned it first as a freshman. Goulet then was a four-year member and co-captain of the school's golf team. She had also earned a second-place ranking on the mixed boys and girls team. In a resolution read by the School Board, Goulet was commended for exhibiting "consistent discipline, exemplary sportsmanship, quiet determination, and enthusiasm for the game of golf." Goulet would go on to become a professional golfer, participating in her first professional golf event in New Hampshire in 2006. She made her professional debut at the Massachusetts Open in August of 2005, where she finished second. She then moved on to play on the inaugural National Golf Association's Hooters Professional Golf Tour, where she played in five events.

DOVER TURNS 400 IN 2023

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DECEMBER 31, 2022

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9:00PM FIREWORKS

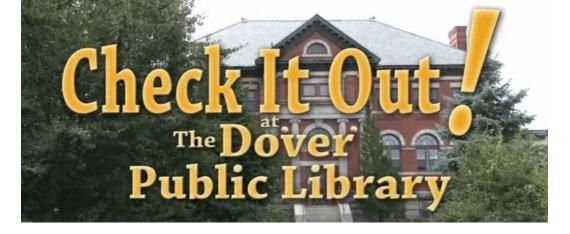
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History of the USS Albacore at Dover Public Library

Nestled away off the highway in Portsmouth is 204 feet of steel that changed Naval history forever.

Join the Dover Public Library on Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m. for an early Veteran's Day program exploring the history of the USS Albacore and those who served on it. The in-person program will be presented by Patti Violette, executive director of the USS Albacore Museum.

The USS Albacore was designed and maintained by the craftsmen of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and holds the distinction of being the first boat built specifically to operate underwater. Prior to its creation, submarines served as surface vessels that could submerge. It also was the first designed with the teardrop-shaped hull, which is now the standard for today's submarines.

Commissioned in 1953, the USS Albacore served as the Navy's "floating laboratory", testing equipment, control systems, and innovative theories, until 1972. It wasn't until May of 1985 when the submarine made its way back home to Portsmouth.

Violette is the USS Albacore Museum's first woman director and fourth in its history. She has over 20 years of experience in the museum industry including Old Fort Western in Augusta, the Shirley-Eustis House in Roxbury and the Mount Kearsarge Indian Museum in Warner. She has a master's in education from Thomas College and an undergraduate degree in history from the University of Southern Maine in Portland.

The program is free and open to the public. For more information, visit the library's website at <u>library.dover.nh.gov</u> or call (603) 516-6050.

The Week at the Library

November VIRTUAL Cookbook Club

Join us for a virtual exploration of *The Complete Autumn & Winter Cookbook* by America's Test Kitchen. Throughout the month of November, send in pictures of your dishes created with recipes from the book and a small description of your cooking process, how you felt about the recipe, and/or your thoughts on the book. Your creations will be shared on the library social media pages. Photos can be sent to Emily at <u>e.ainaire@dover.nh.gov</u> or tag the library on Instagram @doverpubliclibrary.

Monday, November 7, 10 to 10:45 a.m. STEM Pre-School Storytime to join us in the library for two hours of adventure, imagination, and strategy. The group will meet every Tuesday night, though you do not need to have attended previous sessions to enjoy your first game. No experience or materials are required, and all skill levels are welcome to play.

Tuesday, November 8, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friends of Dover Public Library The Friends of the Dover Public Library need you. As a member of the group, as an active participant, or as a leader you can support this group which supports our library. Become a member of the Friends for as little as \$15 per year. Attend a meeting to Preschool programs are designed for children (aged 3-5) to learn independence from their caregivers. Children attend this storytime without an adult. Each week, the focus will be on a different theme, using STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) to enhance the books, songs and activities of the storytime. *Registration required.*

Monday, November 7, 11 to 11:45 a.m. STEM Pre-School Storytime Preschool programs are designed for children (aged 3-5) to learn independence from their caregivers. Children attend this storytime without an adult. Each week, the focus will be on a different theme, using STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) to enhance the books, songs and activities of the storytime. *Registration required.*

Monday, November 7, 4 to 4:45 p.m. Fresh Air Storytime Rain, snow, sunshine, or cold. Kids in grades K3 are invited to join us on the library lawn as we explore the outdoors through books and activities. *Registration required.*

Monday, November 7, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. NH Humanities Book Discussion "Braiding Sweetgrass" In celebration of National American Indian Heritage Month, the library and NH Humanities are co-sponsoring a book discussion of *Braiding Sweetgrass:* Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants by Robin Wall Kimmerer.

Tuesday, November 8, 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, other props and short stories. A joyful and fun gathering that promotes early literacy skills.

Tuesday, November 8, 4 to 5 p.m. Superhero Play Day

Join UNH Students for a super hero play day, complete with a story, art project, and reflections/photo frames on how you are a superhero everyday!

Tuesday, November 8, 6 to 8 p.m. Dungeons & Dragons: Adult Group

Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons with Game Master Dave. This 18 & older group is for new and veteran role-playing gamers make your voice heard. Volunteer for a leadership position and make a real impact.

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 10 to 11 a.m. Matter of Fact: Non-Fiction Book Club Dover Public Library's book group dedicated to non-fiction, exploring history, science, essays, and biography. This month's book will be *Shadow Divers* by Robert Kurson. Pick up a copy at the front desk or listen to it as an audiobook through Hoopla

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime Children of all ages with caregivers are invited to attend this program which includes stories, fingerplays, songs, and puppets.

Wednesday, November 9, 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 plan future events/services for teens and work toward making the library a teen-friendly space in our community.

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. History of the USS Albacore Submarine Patti Violette, Executive Director of the USS Albacore, will present a program on the history of the submarine. In-person or register to attend virtually.

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. Introduction to Excel This class will cover rows, columns, formulas, sorting and more. The class size is limited to 8 people and will take place in the technology corner. *Registration required.*

Thursday, November 10, 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, November 10, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Oreos and Opinions

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for an Oreo taste testing paired with rounds of Would You Rather? questions!

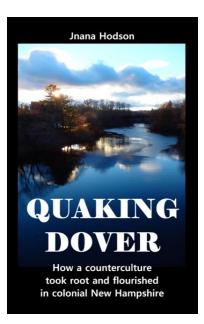
Friday, November 11, Library Closed Veterans Day

Dover Friends to host 'Quaking Dover' book launch

The public is invited to attend a book launch party on Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022, with author, Quaker and longtime Dover resident Jnana Hodson. Hodson will discuss his new book, "Quaking Dover: How a counterculture took root and flourished in colonial New Hampshire."

The Quakers first arrived in the Dover area in 1662 and were met with strong resistance from the dominant Puritan authorities. The legal sanctions against harboring or even helping a Quaker were severe. Practicing or preaching Quakerism could bring a death sentence. Learn how in spite of persecution and prosecution, by 1680 one-third of Dover was Quaker. Come find out how it happened and what it says about Dover's social history.

The event will be held at the historic Dover Friends Meeting House, 141 Central Ave., beginning at 7 p.m.



Give Back to the Community and the Environment!



Buy a GIVE BACK WHERE IT COUNTS reusable bag at our local Shaw's location and our organization will receive a \$1 donation this month

Learn more at shaws.bags4mycause.com



GIVE BACK WHERE IT COUNTS REUSABLE BAG PROGRAM

Shaw's reusable bag program supports Dover Main Street

Dover Main Street has been selected as the nonprofit for Shaw's "Give Back Where It Counts Reusable Bag Program" during November. By simply making a \$3 "Give Back Bag" purchase at Shaw's at 851 Central Ave., shoppers give back \$1 to Dover Main Street. It's a win-win for the Dover community and the environment.

The Shaw's Give Back Where It Counts Reusable Bag Program makes it easy for shoppers to support their communities and environment by buying durable, reusable shopping bags. Donations from this program support groups focused on education, civic, health and wellness, hunger relief and military/veteran organizations. Learn more about the program at https://shaws.2givelocal.com/program/give-back-bag/.

Dover Main Street is a non-profit community program designed for the historic preservation and revitalization of the downtown. Dover Main Street programs include Adopt-a-Spot, Dover Dollars, and Faces of Dover. Recent events include the Dover Zombie Walk, Movie Night, and Restaurant Week. Learn more about Dover Main Street and how to get involved <u>here</u>.

Wentworth-Douglass signs on with SEED

Seacoast Education Endowment of Dover (SEED), a non-profit organization that promotes

academic excellence by providing innovative learning grants to Dover educators, recently accepted a \$5,000 donation from Wentworth-Douglass Hospital, a member of Mass General Brigham.

This donation will help underwrite the fall grant cycle currently underway. In previous grant cycles, SEED has funded curriculum and equipment proposals such as mental health training for students and teachers at Dover High School, the installation of fitness and training equipment at Dover Middle School, and creating learning environments for neurodiverse students in Dover elementary schools.

"We are so excited to kick off our 2022-2023 grant year with this generous donation from Wentworth-Douglass Hospital," said Toby Arkwell, President of the SEED Board of Directors. "Their commitment to our Dover community is just outstanding."

The donation highlights Wentworth-Douglass' continued commitment to its local community. The hospital also conducts a Community Health Needs Assessment every three years and provides grants to organizations assisting in identified areas of concern. The funds donated are not raised through any public or private donations.

"We are proud to support SEED and its mission to achieve academic excellence in Dover public schools," said Jeff Hughes, MPH, FACHE, President and CEO. "Like SEED, the Wentworth-Douglass Hospital Mission is to elevate the health and wellness of our community and to seek opportunities to improve quality of life for everyone in the Seacoast. We are honored to support their outstanding work."

Through philanthropic donations, business support, and its annual fundraiser, SEED has contributed more than \$300,000 to Dover public schools while simultaneously building an endowment fund to perpetuate giving for years to come. In its tenth year, SEED is entirely funded by community giving to provide Dover educators access to tools, training, and curriculum not otherwise available through traditional school budgets. For more information, visit www.DoverSEED.org

Dover Chamber welcomes new members

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the addition of four valued members to its organization. The Chamber has had over 60 new members join since the beginning of the calendar year.



Two Bees Café + Patisserie

Two Bees Café + Patisserie is a French inspired café which will be opening at 100 First Street. It will feature a large patio overlooking the Cochecho River in downtown Dover and will offer a seasonal menu.

The team at Two Bees Café + Patisserie will prepare sandwiches and salads, complemented by an array of handcrafted, fresh-baked pastries and desserts. And, in addition to a thoughtful beer and wine program, they will offer coffee, tea, espresso, and seasonal beverages. They will also be able to host private events for up to 50 people.

At Two Bees Café + Patisserie, they subscribe to the French philosophy of eating what's fresh and in season.

"We're obsessed with creating unforgettable food and experiences," says owner and chef Rebekah Krieger. "We know this is only achieved by using fresh, high-quality ingredients, paying close attention to detail and offering warm, gracious service. These values are our guiding principles and our commitment to them is unwavering."

The Two Bees Café + Patisserie website (twobeespatisserie.com) is coming soon. For now, find them on Facebook and Instagram to stay updated on the date for the grand opening.



Rothrock Carpentry

Rothrock Carpentry is a bathroom remodeling, kitchen remodeling, and carpentry service in Dover and the seacoast area whose mission is to help create the home of their clients' dreams.

Whatever the needs are, Rothrock Carpentry can help create the space that is necessary to live your best life in the home that you love.

Ben and Kelly Rothrock have been remodeling homes together since they got married in 2016. They discuss clients' needs and desires so that they can find the best way to transform spaces and turn dreams into a reality.

"We feel honored when members of our community ask us to help them create life-changing spaces in their homes," says co-owner Kelly Rothrock. "We love to help them transform their space, and to watch them come alive as they live their new life in it. This gives us a sense of purpose in our own lives, and we can't imagine doing anything else."

Reach out to Rothrock for a free phone consultation at 603-803-8070 or visit them online at

www.rothrockcarpentry.com.



Gallivant Global Eatery

Gallivant Global Eatery, opening later this year at 442 Central Ave. in downtown Dover, is a globally inspired brunch restaurant that will have an ever-changing menu of small bites, salads, main dishes and sweets.

The introductory menu at Gallivant showcases how the restaurant will feature foods from all over the world. The first offerings include tiramisu French toast, Japanese breakfast bao buns, Hong Kong style waffles, and a couple of Hawaiian recipes as well. The restaurant will also serve brunch cocktails.

Gallivant owner Kristen French was inspired to open the restaurant by traveling around the world and trying foods from different cultures. French says she plans to decorate the space using different global influences, including a bar painted with inspirations from her favorite Hawaiian flower.

Gallivant has a goal to be able to work with the community to identify and meet tangible needs as well as donate to cultural causes. "At Gallivant, we look forward to giving back to our community and making the world a better place," French says.

The restaurant's website (gallivanteatery.com) is still under construction, but you can stay up to date on their Facebook page at <u>facebook.com/gallivanteatery</u>.

This week at The Dover Adult Learning Center

Join Dover Adult Learning Center for Tai Chi Easy. This fourweek program includes postural alignment, gentle movement, self-massage, and meditation that can be done standing, sitting, or even lying down, making it accessible to people of all abilities. Register here: https://tinyurl.com/5n6ee78s

Are you thinking about moving? Get all the inside information on how to navigate the housing market from a professional realtor in our How to Buy a House workshop on Nov.17: <u>https://tinyurl.com/mrxet7wk</u>



Learn how to get the most out of Medicare in this comprehensive workshop on Nov. 10: <u>https://tinyurl.com/477nzjvk</u>



Coming up at the Children's Museum of New Hampshire

November is Family Literacy Month at CMNH

During the month of November the Children's Museum of New Hampshire will be celebrating Family Literacy Month with special author and illustrator visits, a visit by a friendly costumed storybook character, and literacy based activities throughout the museum. Literacy month kicks off on **Saturday**, **Nov. 5** with a book reading and art demonstration with Illustrator Vita Lane and Author Anna Crowley, who are featured in the Gallery 6 art exhibition, *Step Into a Story: Art by New England Illustrators.*

On **Sunday Nov. 6**, Eileen Doyon, author of the children's book *Lucky*, will be visiting to read her book and teach visitors about this true story. Visitors will be invited to take a book home to read together while supplies last. And of course a Literacy Month wouldn't be complete without a Books Alive program, featuring a visit by a friendly costumed Llama Llama from the popular book series. In addition, there will be a literacy based scavenger hunt, tips for caregivers to integrate pre-literacy skills into play time at home, and our regular Baby Storytime and Toddler Tinker Time programs will include sensory bins, games, songs, and activities that target literacy skills. Learn more online at <u>www.childrens-museum.org</u>.

Want to join in any Family Literacy programs? Simply reserve spots in the museum's morning play session that correspond to the date of the Toddler Tinker Time you want to join - it's included with museum admission, and as always, free for Members! Reserve online at <u>www.childrens-museum.org</u>.

Did you know?

Throughout this school year, the Children's Museum of New Hampshire is offering **free admission for Childcare Providers from NH Licensed centers/facilities**. The free admission applies only to the childcare provider and one of the following proof of employment is requires: valid ID with business card, pay stub, or center ID. The museum is able to offer this free admission because they are a recipient of an Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) INSPIRE! Grant for small museums. CMNH launched a series of educational initiatives designed to help providers and families implement enriching, engaging, and developmentally appropriate play-based learning (PBL activities for children from birth to age 5. Learn more online: <u>https://childrens-museum.org/visit/accessibility</u>

Sunday Birthday Parties are available at the Children's Museum of New Hampshire, and include access to a private classroom area for food and cake, along with complete access to the museum's exhibits. Birthday Party dates are going quickly, so reserve yours online today at <u>https://childrens-museum.org/visit/parties</u>.

Book a Field Trip to the Children's Museum of New Hampshire! Whether you want a simple **Self-Guided visit**, or if you want a visit with a **STEAM Workshop** for added fun, CMNH has something for all schools. We even have **free and discounted visits for Title 1 schools** thanks to support from the Lincoln Financial Foundation. Dates are available through spring of 2023 and you can reserve your date and time online today. Learn more at <u>www.childrens-museum.org</u>.

Fall Museum Hours: All museum play sessions are mask optional - Wednesdays - Saturdays, 9am-Noon or 1-4pm; Tuesdays & Sundays 9am-Noon. Before visiting, the Museum is asking guests to reserve and pre-pay online to help stick to their capacity limit, which is currently at 50% of its actual capacity, or 250 individuals. Special thanks to museum lead sponsor, Kennebunk Savings Bank. Learn more at www.childrens-museum.org.

About the Children's Museum of New Hampshire

The 501(c)(3) not-for-profit Children's Museum of New Hampshire is located at 6 Washington St. in Dover and offers two levels of hands-on, interactive exhibits for children from newborn to middle school. Children can explore a wide range of subjects, from dinosaurs, music and aeronautics to world cultures, art, natural history, and S.T.E.A.M.. Open year-round, the Silver LEED-certified museum specializes in creating memorable family learning experiences and works closely with schools, social service agencies, and educators. A central part of the museum's mission is ensuring accessibility, and the "Reach All Initiative" works towards this goal by welcoming over 28% of yearly visitors for free or reduced admission. The museum also hosts a variety of live performances, workshops, classes and special events for families. For more information, please call the museum at (603) 742-2002 or visit www.childrens-museum.org



Fall leaf collection ongoing

The City of Dover 2022 fall leaf collection is underway. Upcoming dates are as follows:

- Nov. 7-12
- Nov. 14-18
- Nov. 21-26
- Nov. 28-Dec.2

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. In addition to these regular hours, the Recycling Center will also be open on Sundays from Nov. 6 through Dec. 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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

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:

- Police Officer
- Public Safety Dispatcher
- Police Secretary I
- Maintenance Mechanic Utilities
- Heavy Equipment Mechanic / Automotive Technician
- Account Clerk II
- Lifeguard
- Swim Instructor I
- City Planner
- Arena Attendant

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

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