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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



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## Veterans Day ceremony to be held Nov. 11 at Dover High School

A Veterans Day ceremony will be held on Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018 at 11 a.m., at Dover High School.

The ceremony will include an invocation, Taps, posting of colors, and the national anthem. There will be remarks by City officials, including Mayor Karen Weston, veterans and guest speakers.

The master of ceremonies is Davide Wiggin, Dover commander of the Disabled American Veterans.

Nov. 13

Stay informed with City of  
Dover special announcements

Missed the meeting?

### **Meetings this week:**

#### **Planning Board, Nov. 13, 7 p.m.**

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2018, beginning at 7 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

#### **City Council, Nov. 14, 7 p.m.**

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2018, beginning at 7 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

#### **Zoning Board, Nov. 15, 7 p.m.**

The Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Nov. 15, 2018, beginning at 7 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

To view televised meetings online, on demand, visit [www.dover.nh.gov/dntv](http://www.dover.nh.gov/dntv).

For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit the [meeting calendar](#)

## City offices closed for Veterans Day

City administrative offices, including City Hall, will be closed on Monday, Nov. 12, 2018, for Veterans Day. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Public Library is also closed on Monday, Nov. 12, for Veterans Day.

Veterans Day is a parking holiday in Dover. Metered parking is not required on parking holidays.

Recreation facilities, including the Butterfield Gym and Fitness Center at the McConnell Center, the Indoor Pool and Dover Arena are open regular hours on Monday, Nov. 12.

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



### Saint Thomas Street to close for utility work

Utility work at the 104 Washington Street construction site will require additional road closures on Monday, Nov. 12.

The work will require the closure of the entrance of Saint Thomas Street, at Chestnut Street, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Saint Thomas Street will reopen each evening and during the weekend. When Saint Thomas Street is closed, Chestnut Street will be open in both directions.

For traffic accessing the District Court or the McConnell Center via Saint Thomas Street, the road will be open to two-way traffic from Atkinson Street while the work is under way.

From either direction on Chestnut Street, motorists can follow a marked detour around the block to Atkinson Street. The District Court's permitted parking area and sally port will remain open and accessible from Chestnut Street.

The work may continue on Tuesday, Nov. 13, if needed.

For more information, contact the Police Department's Traffic Bureau at 742-4646.

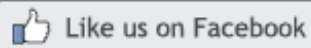
## Bridge repairs on Spaulding



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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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## Turnpike require lane closure for three weeks

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces bridge repairs began this week on the Spaulding Turnpike (NH 16) southbound bridge over NH Route 108 in Dover.

This bridge deck and expansion joint repair work is expected to take three weeks to complete and will require a lane closure during daytime hours. The available lane width during the lane closure time period will be 16 feet.

Signs will be in place to alert motorists of the lane restriction.



## Dover Holiday Parade seeks sponsors, volunteers

The annual Holiday Parade will step off Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The parade begins at the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce and continues down Central Avenue to Pine Hill Cemetery.

The parade organizer, Dover Children's Center, is still seeking sponsors, volunteers, flatbed trucks and participants.

The theme this year's parade is "Christmas Through the Decades." The parade's grand marshal for 2018 is Patty Rawding Anderson, the executive director of Reach for the Top Outpatient Pediatric Rehabilitation Program. Rawding Anderson has worked as a pediatric physical therapy in several states for more than 35 years and in New Hampshire since 1987. She has developed many programs for children and families throughout the state, and her focus has always been to make sure that all children regardless of their abilities have had the opportunity to be happy, healthy and as independent as possible. She has been a member of many state and national organizations supporting the quality, availability and accessibility to programs for children birth through adulthood.

For more information, contact the Dover Children's Center

## Participate in the State Plan on Aging Listening Session Nov. 15

Are you a senior citizen? Do you work with older people? Residents are invited to participate in the State Plan on Aging Listening Session on November 15, 2018 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Frisbie Memorial Hospital, 11 Whitehall Road, Rochester.

The Listening Session is part of a statewide effort to understand the changing needs of older adults. The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services', Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services and the State Plan on Aging Planning Committee are seeking public input that will guide and inform the next four-year State Plan on Aging.

In addition to the listening sessions, residents are also invited to complete the online aging survey which will allow respondents to provide information on the availability of supports in their communities, including health care programs and screenings, affordable housing, transportation, and in-home long-term supports and services. The survey should take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete and will close on January 15, 2019.

Access the survey at:

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/NHSPPOASurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NHSPPOASurvey).



## City transitions to storm-based winter parking bans

Earlier this year, the City Council approved a change in the city's winter parking ban procedures. Parking bans will now be determined on a storm-by-storm basis.

When required for snow plowing or cleanup, the Community Services Director will declare a parking ban by 3 p.m. The ban will then take effect at 10 p.m. citywide, except downtown, which will begin at 1 a.m. the following morning.

When a declared parking ban is in effect, parking on city streets is prohibited. Any vehicle parked on the street,

sidewalk or adjacent public parking area during a declared parking ban may be ticketed and/or towed at the vehicle owner's expense.

For more information about winter parking bans, visit the parking ban page here: [go.usa.gov/xPVk5](https://go.usa.gov/xPVk5).

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

Tune into **Channel 22**, where winter parking ban notifications will appear when declared.

Sign up for **text alerts**, which will be sent when a parking ban is declared, via the city's emergency notification system, CodeRed. Select "Parking Ban Notifications." You can access the sign-up page here:

<https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BF3E3900491F>.

Sign up for **email alerts** at [bit.ly/doverdownload](https://bit.ly/doverdownload). Select Parking Ban Alerts.

**Call 603-516-PARK (7275)** for the current parking ban status. (Will be activated Nov. 15).

The current parking ban status will be posted **online** at [drivingdover.com](https://drivingdover.com) and the city's winter parking ban page at [www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/police/parking-bureau/parking-bans.html](https://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/police/parking-bureau/parking-bans.html).

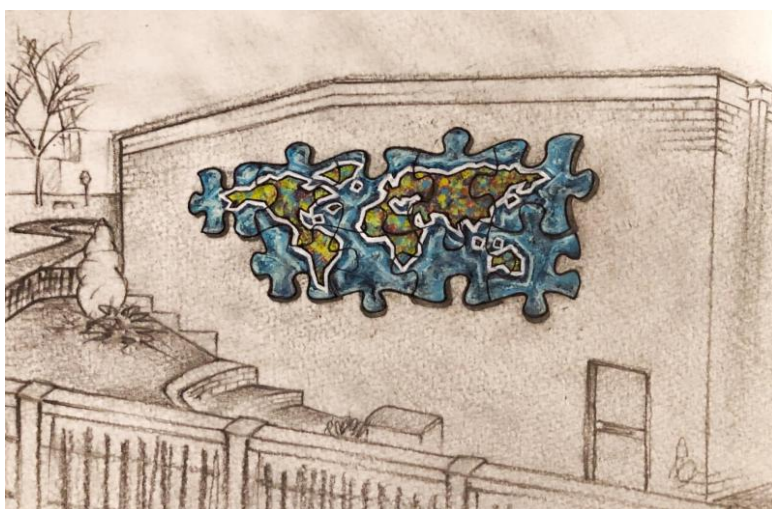
Follow the city's **social media** accounts on Facebook and Twitter for parking ban updates and status.

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

The new storm-based parking ban ordinance replaces the former winter parking ban, which was in effect from Dec. 1 to April 1.

For more information about winter parking bans, including how to sign up for notifications, visit [drivingdover.com](https://drivingdover.com) or contact the Parking Bureau at 516-6132 or [parking@dover.nh.gov](mailto:parking@dover.nh.gov).

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## Dedication ceremony slated for Henry Law Park mural

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

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



**Brian Cartier**

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

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

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



## Dover Turkey Trot returns this Thanksgiving

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

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

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

For more information, visit [www.facebook.com/doverturkeytrot](https://www.facebook.com/doverturkeytrot) and [www.doverturkeytrot.com](http://www.doverturkeytrot.com) to register.

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## Festival of Trees is Nov. 30

The 9th annual Festival of Trees will be held on Friday, Nov. 30, from 4-8 p.m., at Dover City Hall, 288 Central Ave.

Festival of Trees will feature over 30 trees, elaborately decorated by local businesses and organizations, to be auctioned and raffled off to benefit the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce City Lights Committee.



The event also includes live choir performances, children's activities, holiday carols, refreshments and more.

For more information, including how to sponsor a tree, visit the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at [dovernh.org](http://dovernh.org).

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## Fall leaf collection schedule

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

- Nov. 12-16
- Nov. 19-24
- Nov. 26-30

Bagged leaves will be picked up on the same day as trash and recycling.

Leaves must be placed curbside in biodegradable paper leaf bags. No brush will be accepted. Paper bags can be purchased at your local hardware or home improvement store.

Grass clippings, leaves, brush and yard waste are also accepted at the Recycling Center during regular operating hours, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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

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## Sunday hours at the Recycling Center

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

Until Dec. 2, the Recycling Center is open on Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Recycling Center's regular hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For more information about the Recycling Center, call 516-6450.

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## Dover Chamber seeking nominations for annual awards

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

The deadline for nominations is Friday, Nov. 16

To nominate a business, organization or person, [click here for the nomination form.](#)



## GREEN WAVE DISPATCH

News from Dover's public schools

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### Coming up in Dover schools

**Monday, Nov. 12**

**No School - Veteran's Day (observed)**

**Tuesday, Nov. 13**

**DHS JBC meeting, Superintendent's Conference  
Room, 4:30 p.m.**



The following events are recorded in "Notable Events in the History of Dover, New Hampshire: From the First Settlement in 1623 to 1865," by George Wadleigh, and several other historical sources.

For more on the history of Dover, settled in 1623 and the oldest permanent settlement in New Hampshire and seventh oldest in the country, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street; and the Woodman Museum, Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information, [located here](#).



**Nov. 10, 1772** - This day Rev. Mr. Belknap preached a sermon before his Excellency John Wentworth, Esq. governor of His Majesty's province of New Hampshire, at a review of the second regiment of Foot, at Dover, in said province; and met so favorable a hearing, that the officers requested a copy for the press, which was granted.



**Nov. 14, 1818** - Joseph Cushing is born.

Joseph Cushing was born on the family farm on the Dover Point Road on November 14, 1818. The farm included land along the Bellamy River from St. Mary's New Cemetery down to the Varney Brook, and the lane leading into the farmhouse is now called Cushing Road. The house is still standing and dominates a landscape of modern ranch and cottage style homes. Joseph got his education in Dover Schools; probably over at the nearby Upper Neck District Schoolhouse near the end of Tuttle Lane, and then up at the Pine Hill Schoolhouse in Dover. When he was twenty years old, he left the farm and went to Gloucester, Massachusetts, to work in a fish market, but only stayed there a short time. A circus came to Gloucester and Joseph knew that that was what he wanted. He joined as a roustabout, but saved his wages and soon bought the lemonade concession. He later added the candy business. He was on his way then and became part owner, with the side shows under his control. He learned the circus business thoroughly and eventually bought out the whole show, and it became Cushing Circus of Dover, N.H.

Circuses in those days were transported by team from town to town as booking had to be made within ten to fifteen mile radius, what with gravel and clay roads and possible rainy weather. The equipment had to be struck each night, but the performers lodged in rooming houses and traveled by day.

Mr. Cushing was a great publicity man and believed in side show freaks to up his attendance records. He was always on the lookout for exceptional exhibits and it is said that he taught P.T. Barnum and other circus greats some on their come-on stunts. Some of their odd people wintered in Dover and were seen around our streets during the off season. One of the Colonel's publicity gimmicks was a team of 40 matched cream colored horses drawing his band wagon through the streets and driven by a single pair of reins and one driver. What a stunt.

As success continued, Mr. Cushing, or Colonel Cushing as he got to be known, toyed with the idea of taking his show to Europe but could not finance it alone, so he took in a partner, a Mr. Seth Howe; and they chartered a steamship The South Hampton, put aboard their forty acts of animals and all went to England. They were very successful and stayed over there three years- the first American circus to ever tour England. On Friday, May 17, 1858, they gave a command performance before Queen Victoria, Prince Albert and their guests. The velvet gown that Mrs. Cushing wore at that performance is now on exhibition at our Woodman Institute.

Eventually the circus property was sold at auction in London and Colonel Cushing returned with one hundred thousand dollars - a fortune in those days. But the Colonel was not ready to retire yet, so in 1861 he got another show together and toured the South and Southwest. He was again successful and his restless nature drove him to a new venture. This time he got his friends to back him and

chartered another ship The North Star, and took the whole show to South America. Everything went fine with this venture, as far as business was concerned but things went wrong suddenly when the treasurer disappeared with all the funds. The Colonel came back to Dover in 1877 and retired to the farm where he lived until his death in 1884 at the age of 66. But the circus world did not forget him and many circus people came to visit him in his retirement. The famous midget General Tom Thumb visited him many times. There was a story our Dad told about Tom Thumb contracting a cold while visiting the Colonel and our grandpa Dr. Jefferson Smith was called in to treat him. We have heard many more stories from father's generation about the town boys going down to the Cushing farm to see the lions and tigers in their winter quarters. Also there was the one about the orangutan that the Colonel allowed in the house and could wear clothes and eat with knife and fork.

*From Rambles About the Dover Area 1623-1973, by Daniel J. Smith, 1973.*

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**Nov. 13, 1833** - Meteoric shower of stars observable, between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning, which attracted much attention throughout the country.

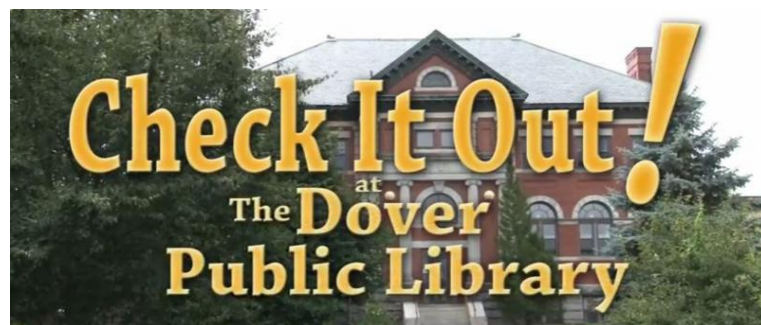
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**Nov. 12, 1845** - All the necessary preparations for the execution of Andrew Howard this day, were made. The gallows was erected in the Dover jail yard, and there was a collection of several thousand persons to witness the execution, when the reprieve of the prisoner to the 8th of July, 1846, was announced.

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**Nov. 11, 1923** - The opening gun in a campaign against Sunday athletics is fired. A football game scheduled at Guppy Park is prohibited and about 800 people are sent away disappointed. The action was taken by police after an objection to the game was made at the police station by members of the Men's Bible Class at the Washington Street Baptist Church.

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Stephen Collins performs as artist  
James McNeil Whistler at Dover  
Public Library

The Friends of the Dover Public Library are once again pleased to host actor and stage performer Stephen Collins on Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. in the Library's Lecture Hall. His one-man show, "Butterfly", will focus on the life and times of New England native, James McNeil Whistler (1834-1903), the volatile American artist who struggled for personal freedom and artistic expression. Whistler was a leading proponent of the credo, "art for art's sake". Collins depicts Whistler at two phases of his life - first, as a bankrupt artist on commission in Venice in his forties, and then as the established, yet lonely, legend in his sixties in London.



The title of the play is drawn from the artist's signature on his paintings, which was in the shape of a stylized butterfly possessing a long stinger for a tail. The symbol combined two aspects of his personality - his art, characterized by a subtle delicacy, and his public persona, which was combative. The portrayal ends with Whistler describing how he created his most famous painting, "Arrangement in Grey and Black No. 1", commonly known as "Whistler's Mother" - the revered portrait of motherhood.

Stephen Collins is a classically trained actor. He has performed twice earlier this year at the Dover Public Library as Walt Whitman, and, in a program on justice, as William Lloyd Garrison, John Brown Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Hardy.

He currently performs nine one-man shows and has received rave reviews for over a decade. Mr. Collins' performances brings poets, artists, statesmen, and playwrights to life on the stage. Join us for this free theatrical performance at the Dover Public Library! For more information, call 603-516-6050.

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## 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. 17 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 the New Hampshire Tax Aide program, Cocheco Valley Humane Society, SOS Recovery, Dover Adult Learning Center, End 68 Hours of Hunger, 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.

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## November is National Family Literacy Month

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

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

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

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

walking and reading the story, there will be crafts, activities, and a snack based on the story in the Children's Room.

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

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

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

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## This Week at The Library

### **Saturday, Nov. 10, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** **Lego Saturday in the Children's Room**

Imagine, create and build with Legos and/or Duplos. Drop-in anytime between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to meet old friends and make new ones as you work on building challenges.

### **Saturday, Nov. 10, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** **StoryWalk on the Library Front Lawn**

The StoryWalk for *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* will be set up on the front lawn of the library. "StoryWalk is an innovative and delightful way for children - and adults! - to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time.

Laminated pages from a children's book are attached to wooden stakes, which are installed along an outdoor path. As you stroll down the trail, you're directed to the next page in the story."

### **Saturday, Nov. 10, 2 to 4:30 p.m.** **Saturday Matinee in the Lecture Hall**

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

### **Sunday, Nov. 11, 2 to 4 p.m.** **Classic Cinema Sunday in the Lecture Hall**

Mrs. Miniver (1942): A British family struggles to survive the first months of World War II starring Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon, and Teresa Wright.

### **Monday, Nov. 12, Library Closed in Observance of Veterans Day**

### **Tuesday, Nov. 13, 10 to 10:45 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.

**Tuesday, Nov. 13, 6:30 to 8 p.m.**

**Friends of the Library meeting in the Trustees Room**

Regular meeting of Friends. New members are always welcome!

**Tuesday, Nov. 13, 7 to 8:30 p.m.**

**Monthly Meditation Group in the Lecture Hall**

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

**Wednesday, Nov. 14, 10 to 10:45 a.m.**

**Family Storytime in the Lecture Hall**

Everyone is welcome to join.

**Wednesday, Nov. 14, 6 to 7 p.m.**

**Teen Book Group: Pizza and Pages in the Learning Center**

The Library is pleased to announce a NEW Teen Book Group-Pizza & Pages. The discussions will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. The group will be very informal with pizza and refreshments being served. The first book will be Life as We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer.

**Wednesday, Nov. 14, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

**Second Wednesday Movie in the Lecture Hall**

The Spy Who Dumped Me: starring Mila Kunis and Kate McKinnon as hapless females who get sucked into international intrigue accidentally to great comedic effect.

**Wednesday, Nov. 14, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

**Tinkercad 101 in the Computer Room**

Tinkercad is a free online application that allows you to create 3D models by combining simple shapes. Come find out how to use Tinkercad to create your own models that can be printed on a 3D printer. Registration Required.

**Wednesday, Nov. 14, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

**Local Author Samantha Simard in the Trustees Room**

What do you get when you smash together two dysfunctional private investigators, a Romanian crime lord's vendetta, & a serial killer for hire? STITCHES, a first-of-its-kind mystery novel with LGBT representation, was released October 31.

**Thursday, Nov. 15, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**Dover Public Library Knitting Group in the Trustees Room**

This Knitting Group is open to anyone who has a love for knitting and crocheting. All levels are welcome! Bring your precious works-in-progress and any finished objects you would like to show off to the group.

**Thursday, Nov. 15, 10 to 10:45 a.m.**  
**Toddler Storytime in the Storytime Room**

Toddlers and their parents or caregivers are invited to attend a 45 minute program which includes stories, fingerplays, songs, puppets, and crafts. These storytimes are intended for toddler and parent/caregiver to share one-on-one.

**Friday, Nov. 16, 10 to 10:30 a.m.**  
**Mother Goose on the Loose in the Lecture Hall**

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

**Friday, Nov. 16, 11 to 11:30 a.m.**  
**Adult and Toddler Yoga in the in the Lecture Hall**

Adults with toddlers are invited to try out this fun introductory yoga class. Learn some basic poses to share with your child. No experience necessary.

**Saturday, Nov. 17, All Day**  
**Paws for Reading in the Children's Room**

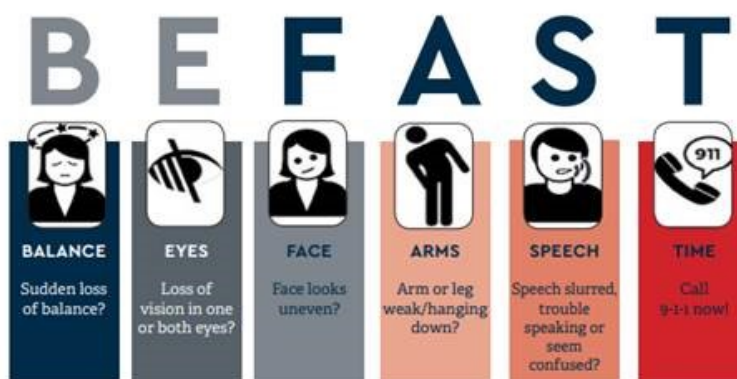
Murphy, a certified therapy dog, and her handler, Karen, will be in the children's room from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Drop in and read her your favorite story. She is a great listener which is very encouraging for young readers.

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## Dover Senior Center hosts stroke awareness seminar on Nov.13

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

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

### CITY OF DOVER SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Stay informed with City of Dover special announcements, project newsletters and updates

Want up-to-date information about road work, emergencies, special projects, and other important information? [Sign up now](#) to receive special announcements via email.

In addition to Dover Download, the City of Dover offers a variety of e-mail updates, including emergency and road closure information, Police Facility and Parking Garage updates, Silver Street reconstruction news, news from the Public Library, waterfront development, and more.

To sign up for one or all of the City's updates, [click here](#). An e-mail address is required to access the special announcement mailing lists.

# 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:

- **Public Safety Dispatcher**
- **Heavy equipment mechanic II**
- **Parking enforcement officer**
- **Gym attendant**
- **Lifeguard I**
- **Swim instructor I**

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

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## Your City needs you!

### City boards and commissions seek to fill several vacancies

The City of Dover is a vibrant community due in large part to the energy and talent of citizen participation on boards and commissions.

The City's boards and commissions encourage public participation and are seeking new members to fill several vacant positions.

Joining one of the City's numerous boards commissions not only offers a chance to give back to the community, it can be a rewarding and valuable experience, and helps shape the City's future.

For a complete list of the City's boards and commissions, as well as more information about vacancies and how to apply, [click here](#).

To download an application for board and commissions, [click here](#). Completed forms should be returned to the City Clerk's Office. Committee application forms are kept on file for one year from date of submission.

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

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## Missed the meeting?

### Catch it again online

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

Simply visit [www.dovernh.viebit.com](http://www.dovernh.viebit.com) to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

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