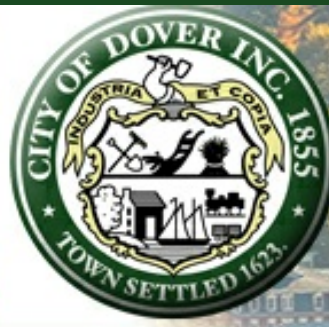


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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



December 18, 2020



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DOVER, NH

288 Central
Avenue
Dover, NH 03820
603-516-6000

City Hall
hours:

Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:30

p.m.

Friday

8:30 a.m. to 4

p.m.

Recycling
Center hours:



Community Services updates winter operations procedures

The City Council [recently approved](#) updates and revisions to the City of Dover's standard operating procedures related to snow removal and ice control.

The [Winter Operations Procedures](#) provides the Community Service Department's strategy for deploying its snow removal and ice control resources. The document is also intended to help residents and businesses understand snow removal and ice priorities within the City of Dover.

"We have to prioritize how our team will clear Dover's 137 miles of public roadways, and this document provides us a detailed roadmap," said Community Services Director John Storer. "It's our policy to keep Dover's business district, arterial and collector

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

streets open during snowstorms, and we strive to clear all public roads down to bare pavement and clear priority sidewalk routes within 24 hours after a winter storm ends.”

The updated policy contains 22 sections, including objectives, procedures, level of service, workforce assigned for winter storm operations, materials used for ice control, plow route priorities, and post-storm operations. Read the full document here: www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/community-services/highway/winter-operations. It replaces a policy previously approved by the City Council in December of 1999.

The policy’s online appendix has maps for plow routes of all of the City of Dover’s public roads. It also has maps of priority plow routes for the City’s sidewalks broken into three sections: Downtown, Northside and Southside. Also included a current list of snow removal equipment maintained by the Community Services Department.

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



Santa is coming to town on Saturday, with Dover Main Street's help

Dover Main Street will bring Santa to the city this Saturday, Dec. 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. Dover Mayor Robert Carrier will drive Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus in a convertible with Dover Fire and Rescue and Dover Police escorting them to bring holiday cheer to residents.

The route is scheduled to travel through Silver Street, Arch Street and Whittier Street. The route continues on Sixth Street to Ironwood Lane, Cottonwood Drive, Wildwood, Boxwood Lane, Foxtail Ridge Road, and Olive Meadow Lane.

The Santa route is then scheduled to go through Glenwood Avenue and neighborhoods such as Crescent Avenue and Glencrest Avenue. From there, the route is expected to head through Horne Street, Maple Street, Grove Street, and Mount Vernon Street.

The route is then scheduled to continue to Broadway area neighborhoods, including Ham Street, Florence Street, Park Street, Ela Street and Oak Street. The route continues along Oak Street to Atlantic Avenue, where it connects with Portland Avenue and the neighborhood of Hancock Street, Forest Street and Essex Street.

The route continues along Route 108 to the Redden Garden area, Arrowbrook Road, and Pleasant Valley Road. It will continue on Mast Road to Mathes Hill Drive, Garrison Road, Back River Road and through the developments near Morningside Drive.

The route continues to Stark Avenue, Governor Sawyer Lane, Middlebrook Road and Applevale Drive. It will travel through Hawthorne Road, Hubbard Road and Middle Road. The route finishes on Samuel Hanson Drive, Mulligan Drive, Tennyson Avenue and Browning Drive before returning to the Central Fire Station on Broadway.

Please note the route is subject to change if there are any significant delays on the route. For a

complete list of streets Santa is expected to visit on Saturday, visit [Dover Main Street's website here](#).

For more information, contact Dover Main Street at 435-3806.

Other Dover Main Street holiday events

In addition to Santa's visit, Dover Main Street is hosting these holiday events.

Ice Sculpture

Keeping with the annual holiday party, Dover Main Street will present a Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer ice sculpture. The sculpture was created on site by the holiday tree at Henry Law Park on Dec. 17. Want to see how the sculpture was created? Check out the video of its creation at www.dovermainstreet.org.

Deck the Doors, Dover

In the spirit of the season, and spreading much-needed cheer, Dover Main Street invites everyone to post a photo of your home and/or business door decorated for the holidays. On Instagram, tag @DoverMainStreet or comment on our "Deck The Doors, Dover!" Facebook post with #DeckTheDoorsDoverNH#DoverMainStreet

Food Drive

Please help Dover Main Street help others by donating food at the annual food drive. Between now and Dec. 19, while you are treating yourself to a dinner out or finishing your shopping at one or all of Dover's finest retail stores, please leave a canned good for those in need. Businesses accepting donations of nonperishables are Alie Jewelers, Bending Bodhi Yoga, Christopher's Third Street Grille, Cinco de Mayo Bar & Grill, Diverge, Erin Claire, Kendall Pond Pizza, Ross Furniture & Mattress Gallery, 603 Bar and Lounge and Suppa's Pizza Dover. Donations will be collected on December 19th and delivered to the Dover Food Pantry.

Dover Dollars

Don't know what to buy someone for a gift? Need multiple gifts for a group of people? The answer is Dover Dollars, a great gift and a great way to support our local community. Dover Dollars are available for purchase in \$5, \$10, \$20, and \$50 denominations and can be picked up at the City Clerk's office, Garrison Hill Florist, Jewelry Creations and by calling ahead at Dover Chamber of Commerce. Dover Dollars can be redeemed at most local Dover downtown businesses and restaurants.

For more information, visit <https://dovermainstreet.org>.

Emergency Extreme Weather Warming Center begins regular operations Sunday

After opening two days earlier this week due to the winter storm, the Strafford County Emergency Extreme Weather Warming Center at 30 Willand Drive in Somersworth will open nightly for regular operations on Sunday, Dec. 20.

The warming center will open each night at 5 p.m. and close at 9 a.m., starting on Sunday, Dec. 20, through Thursday, Dec. 31. Staffing for operations is provided by the Strafford County Integrated Delivery Network (IDN), Region 6 (Strafford County/Seacoast). Beginning Friday, Jan. 1, 2021, the Strafford County Emergency Extreme Weather Warming Center will open for life-threatening weather conditions. IDN Director Tory Jennison and the Tri-City Emergency Management Team will decide when to activate the warming center, based on weather conditions.

The City of Dover purchased the Willand Drive property through a grant it received late last

month from the New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority. One of the grant's requirements is that it be up and running before the end of December. The grant covers the property's purchase and the cost of equipment needed for operation, including a van that will be used to transport clients back to and from the Emergency Extreme Weather Warming Center and an emergency power back-up generator. The grant also covers staffing costs through the end of the year. Strafford County has a separate grant that will cover staffing costs during life-threatening weather conditions for up to 60 days beginning on Jan. 1, 2021.

Earlier this week, the Somersworth City Council and the Somersworth Planning Department met separately, and each board gave its unanimous support for warming center operations this winter season.

For more information, contact scwarmingshelter@gmail.com or 1-857-323-0388.

Upcoming Meetings:

Stormwater Study Committee, Dec. 21, 5:30 p.m.

The Stormwater and Flood Resilience Funding Study Committee will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 21, 2020, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Conference Room at City Hall. To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

Dover Housing Authority, Dec. 22, 12 p.m.

The Dover Housing Authority will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2020, beginning at 12 p.m. The meeting will be held remotely. To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

Next week's edition of Dover Download to publish a day early

Because of Christmas Day on Friday, Dec. 25, next week's edition of Dover Download will be published on Thursday, Dec. 24.

Participate in City of Dover public meetings from home

The City of Dover reminds residents that it is easy to participate in public meetings without attending in person. Public participation is vital for City of Dover operations and future planning.

Dover residents, business owners and property owners may contact any public board or commission, such as the City Council or School Board, by utilizing specific email addresses or contact information that reaches all members at once. People can also call 516-MEET (6338) and leave a message that will be forwarded to the appropriate public body. To be heard ahead of a particular meeting, call or email at least two hours before the meeting begins.

As with speaking at a public hearing or Citizens' Forum, phone messages and emails sent to all board members will be retained as part of the meeting minutes and are subject to New Hampshire's Right to Know law, RSA 91:A.

City Council, School Board, Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment meetings and workshops are televised live on Channel 22 and available for on-demand viewing at www.dover.nh.gov/dntv.

Other boards and commissions have audio recordings of their meetings that are usually available the next day. You may download these audio recordings from the meeting minutes page of the public body.

The City of Dover's boards and commissions are listed at www.dover.nh.gov/government/boards-and-commissions/. Select the public body you are interested in for more information about how to contact the entire group or individual members.

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



Mayor to speak at Wreaths Across New Hampshire event at Pine Hill Cemetery on Saturday

Mayor Robert Carrier will speak at the Wreaths Across New Hampshire event this Saturday, Dec. 19, at Pine Hill Cemetery.

The event is being held in conjunction with National Wreaths Across America Day, Dec. 19. It is being organized locally by Dover resident and former City Councilor Matt Mayberry. The local event plans to lay approximately 1,500 donated wreaths at veteran's graves at Pine Hill Cemetery on Saturday through fundraising efforts. There is a ceremony for Families of the Fallen at 10 a.m. The main ceremonies begin at 11 a.m. COVID-19 coronavirus precautions will be followed.

For more information, contact Matt Mayberry at 969-7077 or visit wreathscrossnhdover.mailerpage.com.



SEED announces fall grant winners

Awards \$30,000 in education funding

Seacoast Educational Endowment for Dover ("SEED"), a nonprofit organization dedicated to

lifting academic excellence in Dover, New Hampshire public schools, recently approved approximately \$30,000 in grant awards to teachers and administrators across the Dover school district.

At Horne Street School, SEED awarded \$1,229 for a group of twelve educators to attend Culturally Responsive Literature Instruction, a professional development course offered by Harvard Graduate School. The curriculum is designed to provide K-12 teachers, principals, and literacy coaches with resources and background knowledge to critically analyze and select multicultural literature for classroom libraries and instruction.

A May 2020 survey commissioned by the National 4-H Council found that 70 percent of teenagers are struggling with their mental health due to the Covid-19 pandemic. To meet the needs of the school-community, Dover High School ("DHS") Librarian Kristen Whitworth submitted an application for funding to connect DHS students with teen-focused online resources. She was awarded \$2,636 to purchase an assortment of eBooks from Gale's Cameron's Collection to give DHS students materials written for them to address struggles teens face such as homelessness, family dynamics, body image, and substance abuse. Additionally, the grant includes funding for access to Rosen Teen Health and Wellness database, a one-stop self-help resource and fully interactive online community center for teen health and wellness.

DHS Math Teacher Tim Elliot was awarded \$400 to purchase tools to conduct a month-long class on probability and statistics as an entry point for a class discussion about the difference between random and pseudo-random and how pseudo-random number generators work. Also at the high school, Science Teacher Amy Poirier, was awarded \$6,518 to buy two digital platforms to enable virtual science labs for DHS students. Pivot Interactives allow students to experience labs teachers are accustomed to offering in-person and can be used by all core science courses including Integrated Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Labster is most widely used at the college level and provides simulations for higher-level courses like Dual Enrollment Honors Anatomy & Physiology, Advanced Placement Chemistry, and Advanced Placement Biology.

Thanks to a SEED grant, Music Teacher Eric Turner will spend \$4,000 to purchase ProTools Software to enable each student access to recording technologies in a virtual environment. Students from novice to advanced levels can express their creativity while learning universal programming skills, increasing their musicianship through composition and self-evaluation, and promoting cross-curricular collaboration.

At Dover Middle School ("DMS"), the seventh-grade Language Arts educators will use \$1,300 of SEED funding to purchase paperback books for each student to read together across the entire grade as a whole-class assignment. The book chosen, New York Times bestselling mystery adventure *Flush* by Carl Hiaasen, will build cross-curricular connections to increase student engagement in multiple subjects.

SEED will pay for DMS Math Teacher Patty Mulqueen to subscribe to Marvel, a paper prototyping app to allow eighth-grade students to demonstrate their understanding of mathematical concepts. Marvel POP functionality around design, prototyping and user testing will encourage creative thinking and inspire the next generation of entrepreneurs.

The largest grant award went to Dover Middle School's Amie Hinkley and Deb Jacobs. SEED will provide \$10,000 to purchase thirty student-devices equipped with Google Expeditions. This immersive education app allows students to take a virtual field trip to any place in the world, at any time in history. Purchased through Best Buy Education, the funding includes allowances for a charging cart, Geek Squad White Glove service, Geek Squad 24/7 support, and nine months of professional development.

Seacoast Charter School received \$500 to purchase a one-year license for online virtual manipulatives to use in math classes throughout the school to demonstrate key math concepts and students to think and reason in more meaningful ways.

Social-emotional learning curriculum is difficult to teach in a remote environment. To combat this, the DMS Oasis Program received \$2,100 in funding to purchase sensory tools such as: active tilt stools, wiggle seats, balance ball chair, stress relief fidget sensory tools, hedgehog rollers, and noise cancelling headphones. Evidence shows students who use sensory tools

become more engaged and attentive to instruction. Sensory tools help promote a sense of calm, reduce stress and anxiety, boost concentration, and improve performance.

Entirely funded by community giving, SEED promotes the teaching and learning of 21st century skills by providing Dover educators access to tools, training, and curriculum not otherwise available through traditional school budgets. SEED recently launched its annual appeal for tax deductible donations to fund future learning initiatives. To learn more about SEED or donate, please visit www.DoverSEED.org

About SEED

Formed in 2011, SEED is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization working to promote academic excellence, champion technology and reward educator innovation in Dover's public schools. SEED support is not intended to replace appropriate municipal funding. SEED raises private philanthropic dollars and provides grant funds, on a competitive basis, to educators who submit formal applications. SEED's overarching goals are to create a legacy for educational excellence in Dover Public Schools and to advocate the value of education in the community. SEED welcomes donations of time, talent, and resources. To get involved, please contact info@DoverSeed.org.



Last day to help high school students with 'Spirit of Giving Gift Card Tree'

The Dover High School's Student Council and National Honor Society seek the public's assistance to provide help to student families in need through the Spirit of Giving Gift Card Tree this holiday season.

In years past, there is a Giving Tree at DHS during the holiday season that has ornaments that have a wish-list item for those in financial need. It allowed people with financial means to pick an ornament and provide an essential gift that a person might not otherwise receive.

But because of the ongoing COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, DHS cannot accept physical cash or gifts. Instead, the Student Council and the National Honor Society ask the community to donate gift cards this year to help families in need. Suggestions for gift cards include department stores and grocery stores.

To donate a card, drop it off at the DHS main office or mail it to DHS, ATTN: Donna Berchulski, 25 Alumni Drive, Dover, NH 03820. The DHS will accept gift cards until today, Friday, Dec. 18. This deadline allows Burchulski, a DHS social worker, to get the gift cards to families in need in time for the holidays.

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Text DoverNH to 99411 to receive parking ban alerts

Sign up for text alerts at bit.ly/dovercodered

Sign up for e-mail alerts at bit.ly/doverdownload

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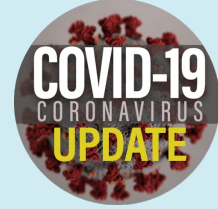
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Stay home for safer holidays

With COVID-19 cases on the rise, the safest way to celebrate holidays is to

stay home and celebrate with the people who live with you. Although the pandemic has been stressful and isolating, getting together with family and friends who do not live with you can increase the chances of getting or spreading COVID-19 or the flu. This holiday season, consider how your plans can be modified to help slow the spread of COVID-19 and keep your friends, families, and communities healthy.



[To learn more about safe holiday gatherings, click here.](#)

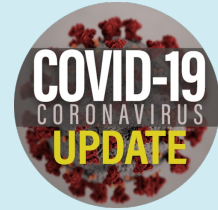
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Statewide mask mandate in effect

On Nov. 19, Gov. Chris Sununu issued an emergency order instituting a statewide mask mandate.

The mask mandate will remain in effect through Jan. 15, 2021.

Per the order, everyone over the age of 5 in New Hampshire must wear mask or cloth face coverings over their noses and mouths when in public spaces, indoors or outdoors, when unable to maintain a physical distance of at least six feet from persons outside their own households.



According to the emergency order, “public spaces” include any part of private or public property that is generally open or accessible to members of the general public. Public spaces include, but are not limited to, lobbies, waiting areas, outside plazas or patios, restaurants, retail businesses, streets, sidewalks, parks, beaches, elevators, restrooms, stairways, parking garages, etc.

The mandate does not apply to the following:

- Educators, students, and staff within K-12 schools;
- Any person with a medical condition or disability that prevents wearing a mask or other face covering;
- Any person consuming food or drink or sitting at a restaurant or table to eat or drink;
- Any person engaged in physical strenuous physical activity;
- Any person giving a religious, political, media, educational, cultural, musical, or theatrical presentation or performance for an audience;
- Any person who is deaf or hard of hearing, and any person while communicating with an individual who is deaf or hard of hearing or who has a disability, medical condition, or mental health condition that makes communication with that individual while wearing a mask or face covering difficult;
- Any person obtaining or providing a service that requires the temporary removal of a mask or face covering;
- Any person asked to remove a mask or face covering to verify an identity for lawful purposes; or
- Any public safety worker actively engaged in a public safety role and when a mask or face covering would seriously interfere in the performance of their public safety responsibilities.

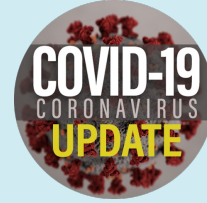
The mandate also does not apply to individuals who decline to wear a mask or cloth face covering because of a medical or developmental issue or difficulty breathing.

The entire order [can be viewed here](#).

What you should know about COVID-19

COVID-19 can present with a wide range of symptoms including fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, runny nose, nasal congestion, sore throat, fatigue, headache, muscle aches, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or loss of taste or smell. Any person who develops new symptoms should stay home, limit their contact with others, immediately contact their healthcare provider and

get tested for COVID-19. Guidance for self-quarantine is available at: www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/covid19/documents/self-quarantine-covid.pdf.



Whether or not you are experiencing symptoms, multiple testing options throughout the State are available to potentially exposed individuals. For persons without health insurance or a primary care provider, testing is available and can be scheduled by calling (603) 271-5980 or through completing the online form at business.nh.gov/DOS_COVID19Testing. Other options can be found here: www.nh.gov/covid19/resources-guidance/testing-guidance.htm.

COVID-19 continues to circulate in our communities, so all people need to protect themselves and help prevent further community spread, by:

- [Stay at least 6 feet away from others](#), whenever possible. This is very important in preventing the spread of COVID-19.
- [Cover your mouth and nose with a mask](#) when around others. This helps reduce the risk of spread both by close contact and by airborne transmission.
- [Wash your hands](#) often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- [Avoid crowded indoor spaces](#) and [ensure indoor spaces are properly ventilated](#) by bringing in outdoor air as much as possible. In general, being outdoors and in spaces with good ventilation reduces the risk of exposure to infectious respiratory droplets.
- [Stay home and isolate](#) from others when sick.
- [Routinely clean and disinfect](#) frequently touched surfaces.

For more information on COVID-19 in NH, please visit www.nh.gov/covid19/.

Source: New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services

Stay informed with the city's COVID-19 updates

Want to receive the latest information about the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic and how it affects your community? Sign up for the City of Dover's email updates and you'll receive helpful information from local and state health officials about the pandemic, including how you can protect yourself and others, how to safely enjoy the holidays, what to consider before traveling, and much more.



To start receiving the email updates, visit bit.ly/doverdownload and select COVID-19 updates from the list of city newsletters.

For more information, visit the City's COVID-19 online resource at <https://www.dover.nh.gov/services/covid19.html>.



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

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

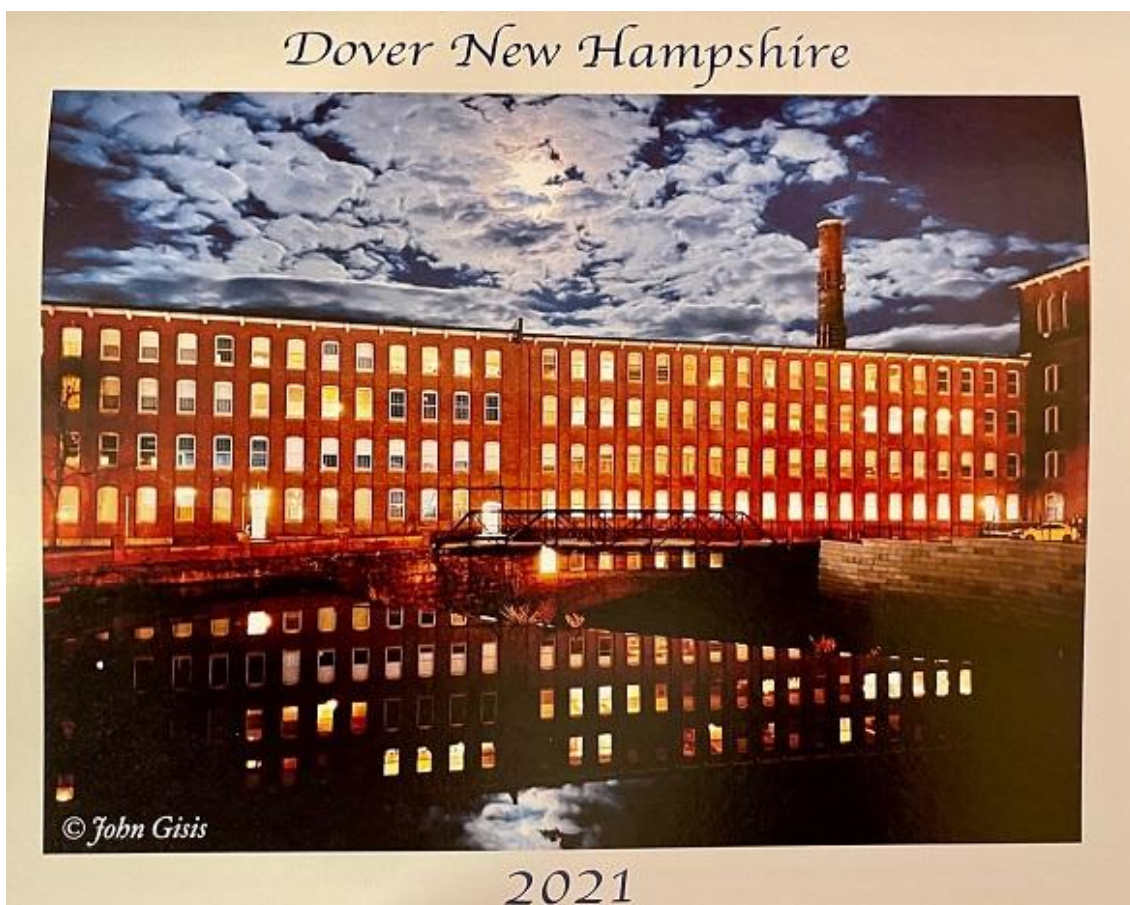
Dec. 21, 1658 — It was voted that the meeting house on Dover Neck be underpinned, and catted and sealed with boards, a pulpit and seats convenient be made, and a bell purchased, to be paid for by a rate upon each man's estate according to the law of the country.

Dec. 21, 1676 — "Mr. John Rayner, Jr., minister of Dover, died of a cold and fever that he took in the field among the soldiers." (diary entry) The soldiers of the expedition arrived in Dover Sept. 6, under the command of Major Waldron. Mr. Rayner doubtless acted as chaplain while they were in service here, and in their march eastward.

Dec. 18, 1785 — Andrew Peirce is born. Peirce, who would serve as Dover's first mayor, was born in Portsmouth Dec. 18, 1785, but nearly all his life was a resident of Dover, having filled, during his active and eminently useful life, almost every office in the gift of his fellow citizens. He was Speaker of the Legislature in 1823; Senator of the 5th District in 1825 and 1826; Counselor in 1827 and 1828; and in 1850 was a member of the Convention which was called to revise the Constitution of the State. When Dover was incorporated as a city, Col. Peirce, as an honor especially due him, was elected its first Mayor. For eighteen years he served as Clerk of the Strafford Courts, and for a term of years was Cashier and President of the Dover Bank. Of the First Congregational Church he was a Deacon for 24 years. In politics Col. Peirce was originally a Republican, and with that ardent love for his country which characterized his life and was breathed in his latest prayers, he, as Captain, led his company into the field on the occasion of Portsmouth being threatened in the War of 1812. (Dover Enquirer)

Dec. 17, 1788 — John Burnham Hanson, a citizen of prominence, holding the offices of town clerk, county treasurer, etc. was found dead in the river, supposed to have drowned himself in a fit of temporary insanity.

Dec. 16, 1835 — The coldest day on record for many years. The thermometer at noon was 13 degrees below zero.



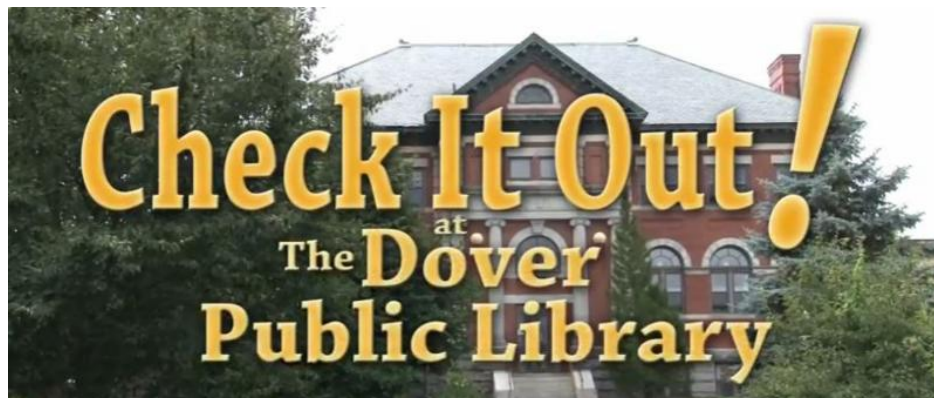
Sales of Dover calendar to help Dover's 400th

A calendar showcasing photos of Dover from Rochester photographer John Gisis is now available for sale. Gisis, whose work appears on many local Facebook pages and [at his own website](#), chose photos of Dover landmarks and locations during all seasons for the calendar.

Some proceeds from the sale of the calendar are being donated to Dover's 400th anniversary celebration committee, as well as other local charities including The Dover Food Panty, Our Daily Bread, and the Cocheco Valley Humane Society.

Calendars are \$20 each. For more information about purchasing a calendar, email Dover's 400th celebration committee at 400dover@gmail.com.

Calendars are also available for sale at the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce.



This Week at the Library

Through Thursday, Dec. 31, All Day VIRTUAL Cookbook Club

Join us for a virtual exploration of *Pie Squared* by Cathy Barrow. Throughout the month of December, send in pictures of your dishes created with recipes from the books and a small description of your cooking process, how you felt about the recipe, and/or your thoughts on the books. We will share your creations on our social media pages throughout the month. Photos can be sent to Emily at e.fortin@dover.nh.gov, or tag us on Instagram @doverpubliclibrary.

Monday, December 21, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Read WITH a Librarian

Sign up to have a librarian read with your child! Depending on your child's age and reading ability your child might want to only be read to OR they may read to us! Either way this a great opportunity to gain reading confidence and encourage a love for reading! Once you register we will be in touch with you by Sunday evening to schedule a time that works best for your schedule between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. This program is best for Toddlers/Preschooler through age 9.

Monday, December 21, 3 to 4 p.m. VIRTUAL and In-Person Monday Afternoon Book Group

to registrants via e-mail 60 minutes before book club begins.

Monday, December 21, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. VIRTUAL and In-Person Monday Evening Book Group

Join us VIRTUALLY via RING CENTRAL or in-person at the Library to discuss *To the Bright Edge of the World* by Eowyn Ivey. Copies of the book are available for borrowing at the library. Please register for this event if you plan to attend virtually. Log in information for Ring Central will be sent to registrants via e-mail 60 minutes before book club begins.

Wednesday, December 23, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Read WITH a Librarian

Sign up to have a librarian read with your child! Depending on your child's age and reading ability your child might want to only be read to OR they may read to us! Either way this a great opportunity to gain reading confidence and encourage a love for reading! Once you register we will be in touch with you by Sunday evening to schedule a time that works best for your schedule between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. This program is best for Toddlers/Preschooler through age 9.

Thursday, December 24, Library Closing at Noon

Join us VIRTUALLY via RING CENTRAL or in-person at the Library to discuss *To the Bright Edge of the World* by Eowyn Ivey.

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Christmas Holiday

Friday, December 25 through Saturday,
December 26
Closed for Christmas Holiday



City's 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 in person, by mail, or by email. 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.

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:

- **Police Officer**
- **Firefighter/EMT**
- **Wastewater Treatment Plant Electrical Technician**
- **Heavy equipment mechanic/Automotive technician**
- **Truck drivers**
- **Maintenance Specialist I**

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

Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

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

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

