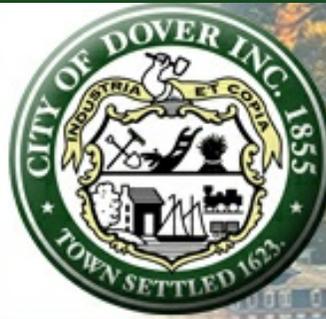


# DOVER DOWNLOAD



News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



December 31, 2021



CITY OF  
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:

Tuesday,  
Thursday,



## Upcoming New Year's holiday hours for City facilities

**No delay in curbside trash and recycling  
pickup this week**

**City administrative offices**, including **City Hall**, will be closed on New Year's Eve, Friday, Dec. 31, 2021 and on New Year's Day, Saturday, Jan. 1, 2022. Regular hours will resume on Monday, Jan. 3.

The **Public Library** will close at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 30, and will be closed on New Year's Eve, Friday, Dec. 31, on New Year's Day, Saturday, Jan. 1, and on Sunday, Jan. 2.

The **Dover Ice Arena** will close at 2 p.m. on New Year's Eve, Friday, Dec. 31, and will be closed on New Year's Day, Jan. 1.

The **McConnell Center Recreation facilities** will close at 1 p.m. on New Year's Eve, Friday, Dec. 31, and will be closed New Year's Day, Saturday, Jan. 1.

The **Dover Community Senior Center** will be closed on New

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

Year's Eve, Friday, Dec. 31, and on New Year's Day, Saturday, Jan. 1.

The **Dover Indoor Pool** will close at 12 p.m. on New Year's Eve, Friday, Dec. 31, and will be closed on New Year's Day, Saturday, Jan. 1.

The **Recycling Center** on Mast Road will be closed on New Year's Day, Saturday, Jan. 1.

Because New Year's Day falls on a Saturday, there is **no delay this week for curbside trash and recycling pickup.**

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## City Council to consider ward boundary redistricting proposal

The City Council will consider the Ordinance Committee's redistricting proposal for Dover's six wards at the Council's Wednesday, Jan. 12 meeting.



The Ordinance Committee met on Monday, Dec. 20, and received five redistricting proposals created by city staff. After deliberation, it endorsed the "Epsilon" option for the full Council to consider. The five proposals are included in the meeting minutes available here:

[https://publicrecords.dover.nh.gov/Tabs/Index/19885/public/1/deptnum/0/cab/Public\\_Meetings](https://publicrecords.dover.nh.gov/Tabs/Index/19885/public/1/deptnum/0/cab/Public_Meetings).

At its Jan. 12 meeting, the City Council is likely to hold a first reading of the proposed redistricting ordinance and refer the resolution to a public hearing and potential vote on Wednesday, Jan. 26. The Council has scheduled a workshop on Wednesday, Jan. 19, to discuss the redistricting proposal.

The ward boundaries are reviewed every 10 years after the release of the decennial census data to ensure the wards are of a near-equal population. The U.S. Census put the City of Dover's population as 32,741 as of April 1, 2020; that breaks down to 5,457 residents per ward. When creating ward boundary proposals, city staff ensured that each ward populating would be a one-percent deviation or less from 5,457. That puts the population range of each ward from 5,403 to 5,511 residents.

At the November 2021 municipal election, voters approved a charter amendment to allow the City Council to make the boundary changes. The charter amendment change was needed due to the federal government's delay in releasing the U.S. Census data because of the COVID-19 pandemic and ensuring any required ward boundary changes were in place by the 2022 elections.

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## Government Finance Officers Association recognizes Dover for Excellence in Financial Reporting

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has again awarded the City of Dover's Finance Department a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the City of Dover's fiscal year 2020 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR). The GFOA has honored Dover with the award annually since 2004.

To be eligible for the award, an impartial panel must ensure Dover's ACFR meets GFOA's high standards, including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure." The ACFR must also clearly communicate the City of Dover's financial story in a way that could motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

The GFOA's Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. Dover was one of the first municipalities in New Hampshire to be recognized for this achievement and is one of only a few statewide to consistently receive the award annually.



Producing the document goes above and beyond the required submittal of annual financial statements to the New Hampshire Department of Revenue and Administration. Finance Director Daniel Lynch said the ACFR allows the layperson to comprehend the City of Dover's overall financial picture.

"You don't need an accounting degree to discern the City's financial position," Lynch said. "The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report provides a narrative to allow anyone to understand the City of Dover's current financial picture and its financial outlook."

The ACFR takes about six months to create, and the Finance Department is currently working on the ACFR for FY2021.

The City of Dover is committed to financial transparency, and the ACFR is but one of many financial items published on the City's website for public viewing. The ACFR is posted to the [Financial Information](#) page, where monthly financial statements, debit and credit ratings, and purchase order history, among others, are publicly available. The [Budget Revealed](#) page includes the [annual budget](#) and video links to the City Council budget meetings and workshops.

For more information, contact the Finance Department at 603-516-6030.



# **Supervisors of the Checklist in session Tuesday, Jan. 4**

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022, from 7 to 7:30 p.m., at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 288 Central Ave.

During this session, supervisors will register new voters and make other necessary corrections to the checklist, including changes of address or name, and changes of party affiliation.

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

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## **Inauguration of City Council, School Board is Monday, Jan. 3**

The Inauguration ceremony for the newly elected City Council and School Board will be held in the auditorium at City Hall on Monday, Jan. 3, 2021. The ceremony begins at 7 p.m.

During the ceremony, elected officials will take the oath of office.

The City Council will first meet at 6 p.m. in the City Manager's office to vote on a deputy mayor, make committee appointments and adopt City Council procedural rules for the upcoming term. The official oath of office will also occur during this session.

The School Board will meet at 5:45 p.m. in City Hall's Council Conference Room to elect a chair, vice-chair and secretary, and to vote on School Board bylaws.

All sessions are open to the public.

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## **Contractor to finish sewer service, remove hydrants for Central Avenue project**

No work is planned for the Central Avenue North Water Improvements project today, Friday, Dec. 31.

Monday, Jan. 3 and Tuesday, Jan. 4, the contractor will complete the sewer service at 829 Central Ave., near Papa Gino's restaurant. Lane shifts will be necessary; the work zone may be reduced to one lane, alternated by flaggers.

From Wednesday, Jan. 5 through Friday, Jan. 7, the contractor will remove old fire hydrants and water gate boxes and raise curb boxes throughout the project area. This work will often require one lane of travel in the construction area, alternated by flaggers. When the work area is between Lowell Avenue and Abbey Sawyer Memorial Drive, southbound Central Avenue traffic will be detoured around the project area via Lowell Avenue, Mount Vernon Street and Ash Street. Northbound Central Avenue traffic will proceed through the work area.

In the spring, a complete pavement overlay is planned for Central Avenue between Glenwood Avenue and Abbey Sawyer Memorial Drive.

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

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## **Recycling Center now accepting Christmas trees**

The City of Dover Recycling Center on Mast Road is now accepting Christmas trees, during regular hours.

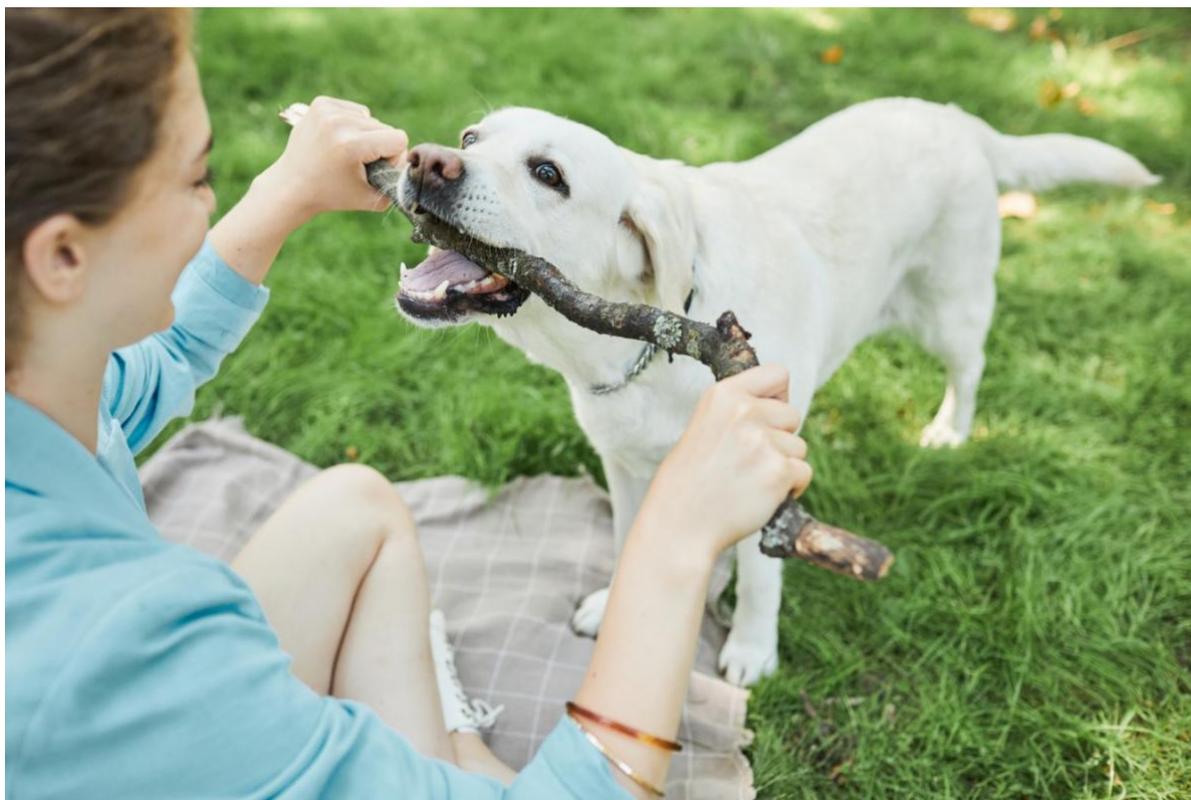
Trees must be free of all ornaments, lights, tinsel, tree bags and tree stands or they will not be accepted.

Trees can be placed in the brush pile.

The Recycling Center is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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

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## **Time to renew dog licenses**

Dog licenses for 2022 are now available. All dogs must be licensed by April 30, 2022 to avoid a late fee. The cost for a male or female dog is \$10, a neutered male or spayed female dog is \$7.50 and puppies (3-7 months) are \$7.50 for first licensing.

Residents 65 years of age or older may license one dog for \$3, per household. Additional licenses require regular fees.

The City Clerk's office requires proof of rabies information and a certificate of spaying or neutering sent by email to [s.mistretta@dover.nh.gov](mailto:s.mistretta@dover.nh.gov) or by mail to City of Dover, City Clerk's Office, 288 Central Ave., Dover, NH 03820.

Late fees of \$1 a month begin June 1, 2022.

Dog licenses can be renewed at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, by mail or [online](#).

A checking account is required for online dog license registration. To ensure privacy, dog owners must provide the dog's tag number.

To renew online, [click here](#).

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

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## Dover400 to host public input session January 24

Dover400, a committee organizing Dover's 400th Anniversary, will host a public input session on Monday, Jan. 24, 2022 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Dover Public Library. Dover400 is seeking feedback from residents on activities and programs they'd like see leading up to the City's milestone birthday in 2023.



As the first permanent, European settlement in New Hampshire, Dover has the honor to lead the way for many regional anniversary celebrations. The all-volunteer team, led by Executive Director Jeannette Poulin, has been diligently working to deliver meaningful community events. During 2021, the Committee produced free monthly historical lecture series, which featured Dover history from the early 17th to the mid-20th centuries, hosted a free family fun day at Tendercrop Farm, and launched a merchandise portal including its third commemorative ornament in a five-part set from Hampshire Pewter.

"We are so excited to deliver more occasions for residents to celebrate Dover's rich history," said Kevin McEneaney, Chair of the Dover400 Committee. "We value public input to shape future City festivities."

Events planned for 2022 include Winter Festival (February), Summer Concert Series (June), International Food Festival (September) and First Night 400 (December). To pay for these endeavors, the group is amid its 400 for 400 fundraising campaign, seeking donations of \$400 from community-minded residents and businesses. To date, the effort has yielded nearly 80 donations.

Individual donors include: Kevin McEneaney, Dennis D. Ciotti, Linda Hayden, Cathleen Beaudoin, Katherine Parker-Wright, Alan B. Crowell, Marilyn Follansbee, Tyler and Patricia Foss, Karen Weston, Philip and Donna Rinaldi, Lawrence D. David, Walter King and Maria Soccorro Quisumbing-King, Thomas Allen, Dennis and Darlene Shanahan, Robert Carrier, Fred and Deborah Clough, Elizabeth Fischer, Timothy and Cheryl Lindsay, Stephen and Pamela Giguere, Anthony McManus and Joann Rohde, Robert and Diane Weir, Brian and Jocelyn Caple, Richard and Stephanie Lund, Elaine Economides Joost, Mark Speidel, Michael Herlihy, Michael Khavari, Scott Tarr, Tim and Martha Haley Mary Lee Worboys, Laura Otterson, William Harbron, Deborah Ballock, Guy and Joanne G. Eaton, Jan and Shannon C.C. Nedelka, David and Maureen Staples, Larry Kast and Lisa Sheehy, Robert and Linda Clemons, Robert Dinaburg, Nancy R. Boyle, Matt and Angela Carter, Thomas B. Massingham, Margaret L. Carsley, Janet Caddle, Samuel P. Allen and Susan K. Allen, Catherine and Seth Rafferty, Paul R. Cox, Ernest J. Carrier Revocable Trust, Carlo Nittoli and Jim Verschueren, Laura Goldberg & Kristen Hopkins, Henry M. Boulette, Christopher A. Wyskiel and Cynthia B. Wyskiel, Phil Hatcher & Peggy Kieschnick, Dennis M. Burns, Richard Schnable, F. Doyle Skeels, Richard &

Sharon Behan, Jenny and Fergus Cullen, Thelma & Herman Stolzenburg, David Dupont, James Berry, Grover and Susan Tasker, Jack Mettee, and Dianne & Richard Driscoll.

Companies on board include McEneaney Survey Associates, Inc., Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, Bamford Investment Company LLC, Bruton & Berube, PLLC Attorneys At Law, Civil Works New England, Martel Inc. Plumbing, Heating, Air Conditioning, MJC Dover Point Properties, Tasker Funeral Home, Dover Firefighter Association, Local 1312, Dover Public Administrators Association, Dover Police Administrators Association, Cochecho Plumbing & Hydronic Heating, North S Tarr Concrete Consulting PC, Restoration Church, Great American Hotel Group, Inc., Dennis M. Burns, Inc., and the GFWC Dover Area Women's Club. Donations given in memoriam: Betty and Charlie Tasker and Jerry Carberry.

All proceeds will support the activities planned throughout 2023. As a recognized 501c3 non-profit organization, donations made to Dover400 are tax-exempt. Contributions may be sent to Dover400, 24 Chestnut St., Dover, NH 03820. For more information, please visit [www.Dover400.org](http://www.Dover400.org).

### **About Dover400**

Established in 1623, Dover was the first permanent settlement in New Hampshire. Dover400 is a group of appointed volunteers gathered to plan and organize the City's 400th birthday celebration which will include historical reenactments, fireworks and parades, school involvement, souvenirs and more.

A 501c3 non-profit organization, Dover400 is comprised of enthusiastic citizens from diverse backgrounds who are all committed to one purpose: ensuring a Dover is recognized and celebrated for this momentous event. Members include Kevin McEneaney, Chair; Sam Allen, Vice-Chair; Nicole Desjarlais-Paulick, Secretary; Zachary Koehler, Treasurer; Deborah Ballok; Cathy Beaudoin; Bob Carrier; Angela Carter; Guy Eaton; J. Andrew Galt; Tom Massingham; Kathleen Morrison; Karen Weston; Sam Crane; Kerry Berry; and Stephanie Bolduc.

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## **SEED celebrates 10-year anniversary of supporting education in Dover**

The Seacoast Educational Endowment of Dover ("SEED"), a nonprofit organization dedicated to lifting academic excellence in Dover schools, is celebrating its 10th year funding innovative curriculum, professional development, and classroom equipment.

In 10 short years, SEED has funded more than \$240,000 in direct donations to faculty across the Dover district. From biotechnology tools to kindergarten reading back packs. The size and type of grant awards varies but the impacts remain the same, equipping students with 21st-century skills to prepare for post-secondary education and career challenges.



To celebrate the milestone, SEED engaged Dave Sieks Illustration and Design of Dover to create an anniversary marquee to be used throughout 2022. Sieks, who has two sons at Dover High School, worked with the SEED color palette to create a graphic that could stand alone.

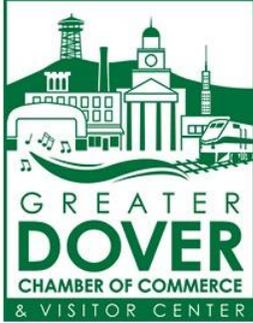
"I am honored SEED selected me for this project," said Sieks. "I've been continually impressed with the innovative projects they have funded throughout the years."

Dover consistently ranks the lowest in the entire state of New Hampshire in per pupil funding. SEED's mission is critical to preparing Dover's future work force, especially with labor shortages across the nation. SEED depends on annual giving to finance grants twice a year and is currently underway with its annual appeal campaign to solidify funding for 2022.

“We are forever grateful for the community’s support these last ten years,” said Natalie Koellmer, Chair, SEED Board of Directors. “But we have more work to do and we can’t do it without philanthropic giving to achieve academic excellence in the years to come.”

For more information, to become a sponsor, or donate, please visit [www.doverseed.org](http://www.doverseed.org).

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# Annual Sweepstakes

IN PERSON & VIRTUAL  MARCH 1

## Dover Chamber Sweepstakes tickets now on sale

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that tickets are now on sale for its 20th Annual Sweepstakes and Auction. Each \$50 ticket buys one entry for a chance to win the cash prize of \$10,000. Only 350 tickets are available for purchase and the drawing will take place on March 1, 2022. To purchase tickets or for more information, visit [www.dovernh.org/sweeps](http://www.dovernh.org/sweeps).

Participants have the option of attending the drawing in person or tuning into the chamber’s Facebook Live to see the drawing at 6:45 p.m. on March 1. The in-person event will take place at the Loft at Strafford Farms from 5 to 7 p.m. and will feature refreshments, a cash bar, and entertainment.

“Our annual Sweeps event brings together both Chamber and community members for a fun-filled and exciting evening,” says Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce President Margaret Joyce. “At the end of the night someone will walk away \$10,000 richer and the Chamber will secure much-needed funding for our popular community-based programs.”

The Annual Sweepstakes & Auction is the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce’s largest fundraiser of the year and supports community events such as Apple Harvest Day, the Cochecho Arts Festival, Citizens Leadership Academy, and more.

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is a not-for-profit association of businesses, professionals, individuals, and organizations working together to advance the economic well-being of its members and the community.

For information on other programs, call the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at 603-742-2218, email [info@dovernh.org](mailto:info@dovernh.org), or visit [www.dovernh.org](http://www.dovernh.org).

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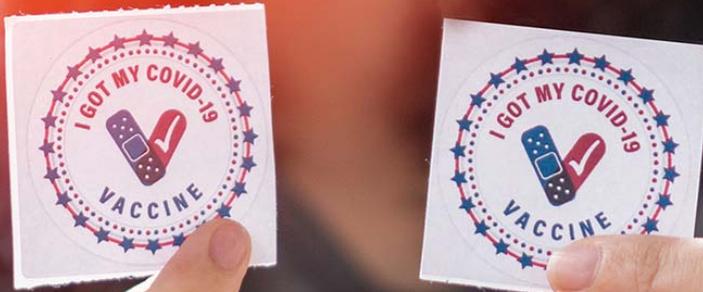
# COVID-19

## CORONAVIRUS

AN UPDATE FROM THE CITY OF DOVER

### CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 | COVID-19 |

Schedule your vaccine or  
booster appointment today:  
Search [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov)  
Call **1-800-232-0233**  
Text your zip code to **438829**



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

NCIRD 21/12/27-304

Everyone ages 5 years and older is eligible for a free COVID-19 vaccine, and everyone ages 16 years and older is eligible for a free booster dose. You can find appointments by:

- Searching [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov)
- Calling 1-800-232-0233
- Texting your ZIP code to 438829

Schedule appointments for you and your child today.

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## Key things to know about COVID-19 vaccines

- Everyone 5 years and older is eligible to [get a free COVID-19 vaccination](#).
  - Everyone 16 years old and older who is fully vaccinated can get a [booster shot](#).
  - COVID-19 vaccines are effective at helping protect against severe disease and death from the virus that causes COVID-19.
  - The [benefits of COVID-19 vaccination](#) outweigh the known and potential risks, which are rare.
  - People who are fully vaccinated can resume many activities they did before the pandemic. However, people should wear a mask indoors in public if they are in an area of substantial or high transmission.
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## Where to get the vaccine locally

Vaccines are available at most local pharmacies, including walk-in service at some. To schedule an appointment, visit [vaccines.nh.gov](https://www.vaccines.nh.gov) and click on "Find COVID-19 Vaccines". The link will bring you to the national site where you can search for vaccines by zip code and vaccine type.

In addition to local pharmacies and providers, the State of New Hampshire is providing vaccines at several fixed sites. The closest fixed site to Dover is:

### **On-Site Medical Services**

306 North Main Street, Rochester

Monday-Friday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Walk in only, no appointment necessary

Vaccines offered: Pfizer, Moderna, J&J

<https://www.on-sitemedservices.com/vaccinationlocator>

For additional locations and options, visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov).

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## COVID-19 booster shots

The emergence of the Omicron variant further emphasizes the importance of vaccination, boosters, and prevention efforts needed to protect against COVID-19.

If you need help scheduling your booster shot, contact the location that set up your previous appointment. If you need to get your booster shot in a location different from where you received your previous shot, there are several ways you can [find a vaccine provider](#).

Bring your CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Record card to your booster shot appointment so your provider can fill in the information about your booster dose. If you did not receive a card at your first appointment, contact the vaccination site where you got your first shot or your state health department to find out how you can get a card.

You may experience side effects after getting a COVID-19 vaccine. These are normal signs that your body is building protection against COVID-19.



# COVID-19 BOOSTER FACTS

## STAY VIGILANT



Unvaccinated people are at **high risk**



Fully vaccinated people have **strong protection** against severe illness and death



Boosted people have **even stronger protection** against severe illness and death

A booster shot increases antibody levels by **more than 20X**



Masks add an **extra layer of protection** by helping you from being exposed

**BOOSTERS ARE FREE**  
and readily available at over **80,000**  
locations coast to coast



Every American 16 and older is eligible for a booster if it has been:

**6 MONTHS**  
after the second Pfizer  
or Moderna shot

or

**2 MONTHS**  
after the Johnson &  
Johnson shot

### 3 ways to find boosters:

- Go to [vaccines.gov](https://vaccines.gov)
- Text your ZIP CODE to 438829
- Call 1-800-232-0233

## COVID symptoms or need to confirm you aren't infected? Get tested

Many health insurance plans cover COVID-19 tests without a copay, coinsurance, or deductible for persons with symptoms of COVID-19. Locations throughout the state offer COVID-19 tests, including hospitals, pharmacies, primary care offices, urgent care centers. The State of New Hampshire is also offering free at-home saliva test kits through a partner agency, Vault Medical Services, which can be ordered online at <https://learn.vaulthealth.com/nh/>.

Tests for active COVID-19 disease are available in locations across New Hampshire and include both the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test and the rapid antigen test. The PCR test is for persons with or without symptoms of COVID-19. The rapid antigen test is for persons with symptoms and within a specific timeframe after onset of symptoms.

The federal government has contracted with Walgreens and Rite Aid pharmacies to offer COVID-19 tests at no additional costs for persons without insurance with symptoms of COVID-19. Visit the website of these pharmacies or contact your local Walgreens or Rite Aid pharmacy to learn more about their free testing program.

Persons who do not have insurance or have a health insurance plan that does not fully cover the cost of tests may also have testing paid for by a New Hampshire Limited COVID-19 Testing

Benefit. To apply online for the Testing Benefit, please visit NH EASY at <https://nheasy.nh.gov> and click on "COVID-19 Testing". Additional information about other DHHS programs and benefits, including different Medicaid plans that cover more than COVID-19 testing services, are on the NH EASY website.

### **Dover area COVID-19 testing locations:**

#### **CVS (Ages 3 and up)**

50 Sterling Way, Dover

Type of test: PCR

<https://cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing>

#### **Rite Aid (Ages 4 and up)**

679 Central Avenue only, Dover

Type of test: PCR

<https://riteaid.com/pharmacy/services/covid-19-testing>

#### **ConvenientMD**

14 Webb Place, Dover

Type of test: PCR

<https://convenientmd.com/covid-19-testing/>

#### **Walgreens (ages 3 and up)**

1 Glenwood Ave., Dover

Type of test: PCR and Rapid

[https://walgreens.com/findcare/covid19/testing?ban=covid\\_vanity\\_testing](https://walgreens.com/findcare/covid19/testing?ban=covid_vanity_testing)

#### **Quest Diagnostics (Ages 2 and up)**

311 Route 108, Somersworth (inside Goodwin Health Center)

5 Clark Way, Somersworth

Type of test: Rapid

[https://patient.questdiagnostics.com/no-cost-covid-test?utm\\_campaign=2021-5-CIIP-CIIP-Consumers&utm\\_medium=Vanity&utm\\_source=QuestCOVID19-com&utm\\_term=Paid-Owned](https://patient.questdiagnostics.com/no-cost-covid-test?utm_campaign=2021-5-CIIP-CIIP-Consumers&utm_medium=Vanity&utm_source=QuestCOVID19-com&utm_term=Paid-Owned)

#### **Wentworth-Douglass Hospital**

789 Central Ave., Dover

Type of test: PCR

Scheduled through affiliated PCP only

#### **ClearChoiceMD Urgent Care**

Fox Run Mall, 50 Fox Run Road, Newington

Type of test: PCR

<https://ccmdcenters.com/coronavirus2019>

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# Wearing a mask that fits tightly to your face can help limit spread of the virus that causes COVID-19

In lab tests with dummies, exposure to potentially infectious aerosols decreased by **about 95%** when they both wore tightly fitted masks



Cloth mask over medical procedure mask



Medical procedure mask with knotted ear loops and tucked-in sides



Mask fitter



Nylon covering over mask

Other effective options to improve fit include:

CDC.GOV

[bit.ly/MMWR21021](https://bit.ly/MMWR21021)

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## Upcoming Meetings:

**Library Board of Trustees, January 6, 4 p.m.**

The Library Board of Trustees will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 6, 2021, beginning at 4 p.m., at the Dover Public Library.

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

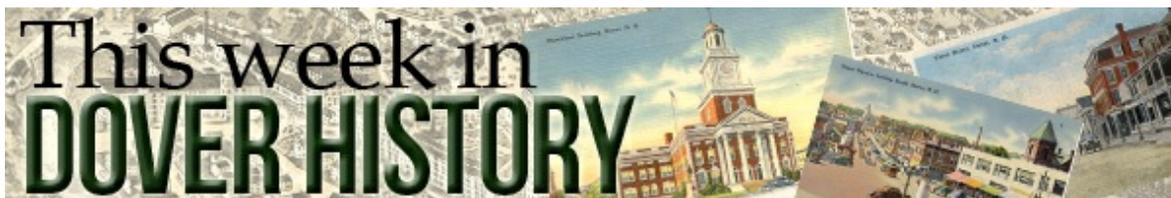
For a complete list of upcoming meetings, visit <https://www.dover.nh.gov/government/open-government/public-meetings/>.



## Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

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

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



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 European 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](#).

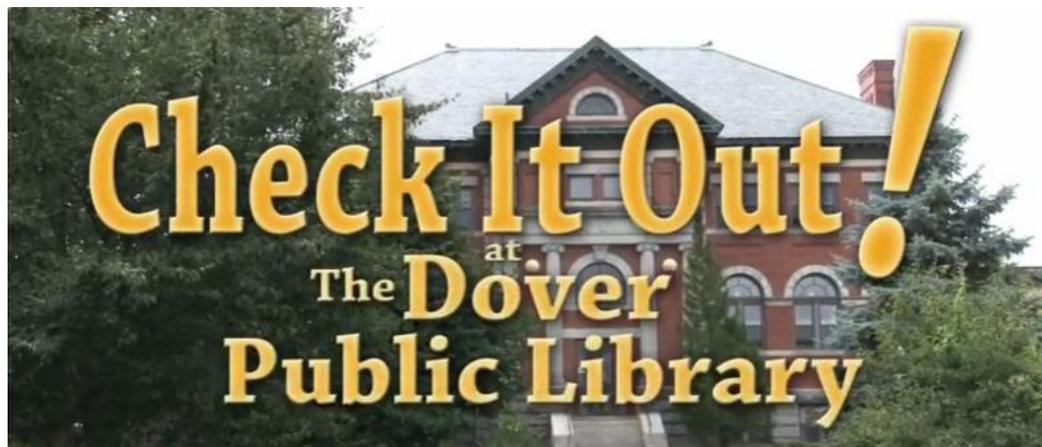
**Jan. 2, 1643** — At a town meeting it was ordered that if any turbulent person shall molest any of the Townsmen appointed, or quarrel with them, or contest against any of their lawful actions, done according to town order, he shall be first admonished, and the second time fined 5 shillings, and the third time 1 pound, for every such offense.

**Jan. 4, 1835** — The coldest morning observed for many years in Dover, the thermometer indicating 28 degrees below zero.

**Jan. 3, 1844** — Moses W. Ham of Farmington left Dover in the evening for his home during a severe storm, and was found dead the next morning near Gage's hill, with his horse and sleigh near by.

**Jan. 6, 1850** — Died in Concord, Jeremiah Stickney, aged 85. He was the first person to introduce the manufacturing of cotton and woolen hand cards in Dover, having established the business here as early as 1798, in a building which stood where the No. 2 Factory was built. For many years he employed a large number of persons, principally children, in the manufacture of cards, the teeth of which were then set by hand. The manufacturing of cards by machinery, the invention of which was introduced about 1820, superseded the old process, and he gave up the business.

**Jan. 5, 2004** — An all-female School Board is sworn into office during Dover's inauguration ceremony on this day, the first time in the city's history the School Board was comprised entirely of women. The 2004 Dover School Board members were Kara E. Winton, Heather Orion-Hindle, Carolyn Mebert, Dorothea Hooper, Audra Lurvey, Marjorie Fisher, and Doris Grady.



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## The Week at the Library

**Friday, Dec. 31 - Sunday, Jan. 2**  
**Library Closed for New Year's Holiday**

**January VIRTUAL Cookbook Club**  
Join us for a virtual exploration of *Martha Stewart's Slow Cooker*. Throughout the month of January, 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. Copies of the book will be available to check out at the main circulation desk. We will share your

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.

**Wednesday, January 5, 9:30 to 11:30**  
**a.m.**

### **Adult Knitting Group**

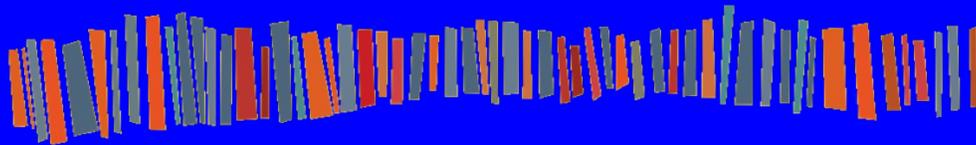
Knitters and crocheters are welcome to join us in the Trustees Room with their projects

creations on our social media pages. Photos can be sent to Emily at [e.fortin@dover.nh.gov](mailto:e.fortin@dover.nh.gov), or tag us on Instagram @doverpubliclibrary.

**Tuesday, January 4, 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

for an in-person crafting circle. All levels welcome.

**Thursday, January 6, 10 to 11 a.m.**  
**Cover 2 Cover Book Group**  
Join us on the first Thursday of every month to discuss a book. January's selection is *Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George. Copies of the book can be borrowed at the Adult Circulation Desk. New members are always welcome.



## Northeastern Ballet Theatre to hold auditions for Swan Lake

Northeastern Ballet Theatre (NBT), New Hampshire's premier ballet company and training school, will hold open auditions for their production of Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake* and all are invited to participate.

NBT welcomes dancers from all dance schools to be a part of this beautiful, full-length ballet. Auditions for NBT's *Swan Lake* production will be held on Saturday, Jan. 15 and Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022 at the Dover studio only (located in the McConnell Center, Suite 239, entrance #8) at the following times, which are the same for both dates: 2-2:30 p.m. for those 10 to 12 years old (on pre-pointe or flat); 2:30-3 p.m. for those 12 to 14 years old and on pointe; 3-3:30 p.m. for those 15 years old and older and on pointe; 3:30-4 p.m. for adults; and 4-4:30 p.m. for boys 10 to 12 years old. Please note there are no auditions in the Wolfeboro studio.

There is an audition fee of \$35 due at the time of auditions and an additional production fee of \$45 which will be due on the first day of rehearsals; however, NBT does not require dancers to purchase costumes.

The performance dates are May 21 at 7 p.m. and May 22 at 2 p.m. at Dover High School, and

August 5 at 7 p.m. and August 6 at 7 p.m. at the Kingswood Arts Center, Wolfeboro.

For more information please visit [www.northeasternballet.org](http://www.northeasternballet.org), email [info@northeasternballet.org](mailto:info@northeasternballet.org) or call (603) 834-8834.

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### **Family New Year's Eve Celebration**

Friday, Dec. 31, 9 a.m. to noon

Friday, Dec. 31, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Included with Museum admission. Online reservations required: <https://childrens-museum.org/things-to-do/events/family-new-years-eve-celebration>

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## **Free Fishing Day in New Hampshire Is January 15**

If you've ever wanted to try ice fishing, take advantage of New Hampshire's winter free fishing day on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022. That's a day you can fish without a license in New Hampshire.

Note that all other regulations must be followed. Learn more about fishing rules by reading the NH Freshwater Fishing or Saltwater Fishing digests at [www.fishnh.com/fishing/publications.html](http://www.fishnh.com/fishing/publications.html).

Persons participating in a fishing tournament must still hold a license, even on free fishing day.

Find more information about ice fishing in New Hampshire, including videos, a list of bait dealers, and more at [www.fishnh.com/fishing/ice-fishing.html](http://www.fishnh.com/fishing/ice-fishing.html). Be mindful of ice conditions and choose locations where the ice is thick and safe enough to support ice fishing.

This annual winter event takes place on the third Saturday in January each year. New Hampshire also offers a free fishing day on the first Saturday in June.

To read or download the brochure "Safety on Ice — Tips for Anglers," visit [www.wildnh.com/outdoor-recreation/ice-safety.html](http://www.wildnh.com/outdoor-recreation/ice-safety.html).

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department is the guardian of the state's marine, fish, and wildlife resources and their habitats. Visit [www.wildnh.com](http://www.wildnh.com) to learn more.

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## **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:

- **City Planner**
- **Wastewater Treatment Plant Electrical Technician**
- **Engineering Technician**
- **Deputy Director of Information Technology**
- **Police Officer**
- **Public Safety Dispatcher**
- **Gym attendant**

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

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