

DOVER DOWNLOAD



News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



August 21, 2026



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City Hall hours:

Monday-
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8:30 a.m. to 5:30
p.m.
Friday:
8:30 a.m. to 4
p.m.

Recycling Center hours:

DOVER CITY COUNCIL

ON THE AGENDA

Coming up at the next City Council meeting

Real estate appraisal, paving contract on Council's agenda

The City Council meets next on Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2026, for a regular meeting.

At the meeting, the Council will take up authorizing the annual appraisal of real estate for fiscal year 2027 (tax year 2026). The City Council held two public hearings for this resolution at its July 8 and July 22 meetings.

The City Council will also consider awarding a paving contract to Continental Paving, Inc., for \$800,915. The contract will target six streets that need a full-depth reclamation and pavement overlay. Reclamation is the process of grinding the pavement in place and mixing it with the existing base material to improve the strength of the base and shaped to improve drainage. This paving contract is addition to the one awarded in April for the 2026 street paving program.

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

Also on the agenda are resolutions authorizing:

- The contract for hydraulic modeling of the city's sanitary sewer system to Woodard and Curran for \$300,000
- Underwood Engineers for construction engineering services for the Littleworth Road and Old Littleworth Road utility improvements for \$150,000
- Formal acceptance of Mineral Park Drive, Pleasant View Circle, and Hampshire Circle as public streets, codifying what has been in place for more than 70 years
- Amendments to the Transportation Advisory Committee, Energy Commission and Dover Arts Commission operating rules

The meeting will begin with a proclamation for Constitution Week and National Service Dog Month.

[Read the complete agenda.](#)

The meeting will be held in City Hall's Council Chambers beginning at 7 p.m. It will be televised on DoverTV (Xfinity channel 22 and Breezeline channel 9010). It will also be broadcast on the city's [new streaming platform](#).

Mayor Shanahan's next office hours session is Thursday, Aug. 27

Each month, Mayor Dennis Shanahan holds office hours at City Hall, offering the public an opportunity to stop by and speak directly with the mayor.

The next office-hours session is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 27, at 6 p.m.



Office hours are held in the Council Conference Room on the second floor of City Hall and last approximately 90 minutes. Residents are welcome to attend during the scheduled time. City Hall is located at 288 Central Ave.

For more information, contact Mayor Shanahan at 603-534-3750 or d.shanahan@dover.nh.gov.

Dover School District outlines plans for 2026-2027 school year

First day of school is Sept. 1

The Dover School District is preparing to welcome students back for the 2026-2027 school year, with the first day of school for all grades set for Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Christine Boston this week released [information](#) for families about opening-day schedules, student orientations, transportation, registration and other

preparations for the new year.

Before classes begin, several orientations are scheduled for Monday, Aug. 31. Kindergarten students will have orientation from 9 to 11 a.m., with individual elementary schools providing additional information to families. Fifth-grade students will have orientation at Dover Middle School from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., with buses running normal routes. Students who are new to the district in grades 6-8 are also invited to attend to meet their counselors, tour the school and ask questions.



At Dover High School, freshmen orientation will be held Aug. 31 from 7:40 a.m. to noon, also with buses operating on their normal routes.

The first full day of school district-wide is Tuesday, Sept. 1. Elementary school doors will open at 8:05 a.m., with dismissal at 3:05 p.m. Dover Middle School doors open at 7:10 a.m., classes begin at 7:30 a.m., and dismissal is at 2:20 p.m.

At Dover High School, doors open at 7 a.m., classes begin at 7:40 a.m. and students are dismissed at 2:30 p.m. The first day will follow a Green Day schedule and begin in Advisory. Bellamy Academy will follow the same 7:40 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. schedule. See the video below for more information about the high school.

Middle school students can view teacher assignments and high school students can view their schedules through the Infinite Campus parent portal.

Transportation and registration

Bus routes and schedules for the new school year are available on the School District [website](#). To qualify for bus transportation, elementary students, including kindergarten students, must live at least one mile from school; middle school students must live at least 1½ miles away; and high school students must live at least two miles from school.

Families with questions about regular bus transportation can contact First Student Transportation at 603-692-4406. Questions about special education transportation within Dover can be directed to Seacoast Learning Collaborative at 603-679-2021. For other special transportation arrangements, contact the district's Student Services Department at 603-516-6800, ext. 1103.

Families enrolling a new student can complete registration through the Dover School District website at sau11.nh.gov. New students must also provide proof of immunization before they can be admitted to a New Hampshire public school.

School and district offices will be closed Wednesday, Aug. 26, from 7:30 to 10 a.m. for a district-wide staff conference, and Thursday, Aug. 27, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. for mandatory staff training.

Additional information, including school and department contact information, is available in the [full 2026-2027 school opening release](#) on the City of Dover website and at the Dover School District website, sau11.nh.gov.

Superintendent Boston joins the Dover Download

For more about the year ahead, Superintendent Dr. Christine Boston will appear on the Dover Download [podcast](#) on Tuesday, Aug. 25, to discuss the start of school, preparations for the new academic year and what students, families and the community should know as classes resume.



PETER DRISCOLL
DOVER HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Back to school at DHS: Principal Driscoll previews the year ahead

As the first day of school approaches, Dover High School Principal Peter Driscoll is helping students and families prepare for the 2026-27 school year with a new back-to-school video released this week.

In the [video](#), Driscoll reviews important dates, activities and reminders for students and parents, including the start of fall sports and band activities, freshman orientation, parking for juniors and seniors, and other information families should know before students return.

Incoming freshmen will attend a half-day orientation on Monday, Aug. 31, from 7:40 a.m. to noon, giving students an opportunity to become familiar with the building and follow their schedules before the full school year begins Tuesday, Sept. 1.

The video provides a quick overview for returning students and those beginning their first year at Dover High School.

The video can be [viewed here](#).



Dover goes Cowabunga with three-day Ninja Turtles celebration

Cowabunga Fest takes over Dover this weekend with three days of pizza, movies, art, skateboarding and other activities celebrating the city's place in pop-culture history.

The festival begins today, Friday, Aug. 21, and continues through Sunday, Aug. 23, celebrating Dover as the birthplace of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. Artists Kevin Eastman and Peter Laird developed the original concept while living and working at 28 Union St. in Dover in 1983, before the characters grew into a worldwide comic, television and movie franchise.

Cowabunga Fest is also part of this year's 40th annual [Cocheco Arts Festival](#). The new event was developed as a partnership with the [Woodman Museum](#) and extends the arts festival through its final weekend. The main Cowabunga Fest events are free and open to the public, with donations benefiting the Woodman Museum and its Eastman and Laird Gallery, which explores the local history of the Ninja Turtles phenomenon.

The weekend begins tonight at 8 p.m. with an outdoor showing of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II: The Secret of the Ooze at the Rotary Arts Pavilion in Henry Law Park.

Saturday's activities center on downtown Dover and the Cocheco Courtyard, where Pizza Fest runs from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. A Pizza Passport encourages visitors to sample participating downtown restaurants while exploring other Cowabunga activities, including children's art projects, games, a scavenger hunt and the Woodman Museum's TMNT history exhibit.

The festival wraps up Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m. with a Skate Jam at the Dover Skate Park, featuring open skating, challenges and demonstrations, along with live music.

There's much more happening throughout the weekend at downtown businesses and organizations. For the complete schedule, participating locations, Pizza Passport and other details, visit Discover Dover's [CowabungaFest guide](#).



Oak Street lane closure at Central Avenue next week

The Oak Street right-turn lane at the Central Avenue intersection will be closed next week to allow utility work related to the Central Avenue water main project. Motorists will be directed to the center lane, with turns onto northbound Central Avenue aided by flaggers. Delays should be expected.

Central Avenue will continue to be reduced to one lane alternated by flaggers between Ham and Hough streets for water main installation. A water shutoff is planned for the night of Tuesday, Aug. 25 for most properties on Central Avenue from Oak Street to Abbey Sawyer Memorial Drive. The water shutoff will remain until 5 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 26.

[Sign up for project updates](#) by adding "Project update: Central Avenue Urban Core Water Improvements" to your email subscription list.

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



In response to urgent need for blood donors, Dover Fire and Rescue, Dover Police team up for Aug. 31 drive

Dover Police and Dover Fire and Rescue will team up with the American Red Cross for a [community blood drive](#) on Monday, Aug. 31, as the Red Cross continues to emphasize an urgent need for blood donors.

The blood drive will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Dover Police Department, 46 Chestnut St. Donors will receive a \$20 Amazon gift card.

Appointments can be scheduled at redcross.org by searching for "[DoverBattleofBadges](#)," or scanning the QR code here.



Scan for appointment info

Those unable to attend the Aug. 31 drive have other opportunities to donate. See the weekly list of upcoming blood drives further down in this edition of Dover Download for additional dates and locations in the area.

Silver Street roundabout closed Sunday, Monday nights for paving

Weather permitting, the Silver Street roundabout will be closed to traffic during the overnight of Sunday, Aug. 23 and Monday, Aug. 24 for paving operations. Traffic will be detoured around the work area beginning at 7 p.m. each night. Closure include some exits and entrances to and from the Spaulding Turnpike/Route 16.

To allow paving operations, the following closures will be in effect:

- Silver Street from the Towle Avenue/Arch Street intersection to the roundabout
- Knox Marsh Road from the Spaulding Turnpike to the roundabout
- Spaulding Turnpike Exit 8 East for north and southbound traffic
- Entrance to Spaulding Turnpike northbound from the roundabout

Local traffic from Silver Street Extension and Sterling Way will retain access, but motorists should anticipate delays getting in and out.

Paving will be conducted by Continental Paving Inc., the city's paving contractor.

For more information, contact Community Services at 603-516-6450. After hours, contact police dispatch at 603-742-4646.



Upcoming Meetings:

Downtown TIF Advisory Board, Aug. 24, 3 p.m.

The Downtown TIF Advisory Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Aug. 24, 2026, beginning at 3 p.m., in the First Floor Conference Room at City Hall.

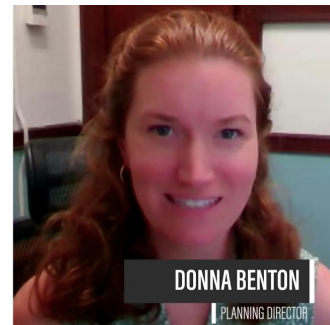
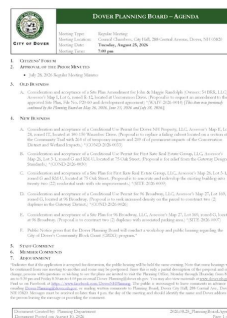
To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

School Board, Aug. 24, 7 p.m.

The School Board will hold a special session on Monday, Aug. 24, 2026, beginning at 7 p.m., in School Board Chambers, Room 306, at the McConnell Center.

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

Planning Board, Aug. 25,



On the Agenda: Planning Board, 8/20/2026

In a video released this week, Director of Planning and Community Development Donna Benton reviews what's on the agenda at the next Planning Board meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2026. The video can be viewed by clicking the image above or [here](#).

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

7 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2026, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall.

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

City Council, Aug. 26, 5:30 p.m.

The City Council will hold a nonpublic session on Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2026, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in The City Manager's Office at City Hall.

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

City Council, Aug. 26, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2026, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall.

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

Meeting cancellations:

The Monday, Aug. 25, **Dover Housing Authority** meeting has been cancelled.

The Thursday, Aug. 27, **Planning Board Technical Review Committee** has been cancelled.

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

Volunteer boards help keep Dover vibrant

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

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

City seeks bids for mobile kitchen, laundry and restroom-shower trailers

The City of Dover is currently [seeking bids](#) for the sale of its mobile commercial kitchen trailer, laundry trailer and restroom-shower trailer.

The kitchen trailer is from 2019, the restroom-shower trailer is from 2020, and the 8-foot by 20-foot kitchen trailer is from 2021.

The items are sold as is with no warranty. The proceeds from the sale will be used to help for funding the city's portion of the county's emergency warming center currently under construction on the county complex in Dover.

The bids close on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2026. Find the current bids at www.govdeals.com by searching Dover NH.

Current bid opportunities with the City of Dover

The City of Dover is currently accepting bids for the following projects:

- [Sale of City Real Estate - 39 Toftree Lane](#)
- [Sale of Surplus Property](#)
- [Sale of Mobile Kitchen Trailer, Laundry Trailer and Restroom-Shower Trailer](#)
- [PFAS Free Firefighting Structural Personal Protective Equipment](#)
- [Replacement of Sixth Street Bridge](#)

Current bid documents can be accessed on the Finance Department's [bid page](#). Vendors can also join the City's bid list by visiting the site.

For more information, contact the Finance and Purchasing Office at 603-516-6030.

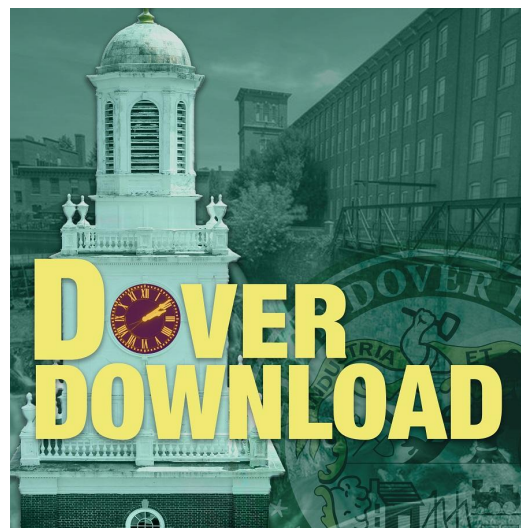
Want to get involved? There are currently committees seeking members to fill regular and alternate member vacancies, including:

- Downtown Dover TIF
- Open Lands Committee
- Racial Equity and Inclusion Committee
- Recreation Advisory Board

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

To apply, [complete an application](#), and return it to the City Clerk's Office, or [email it to](#) City Clerk Jerrica Vanslyvong-Bizier. Applicants are welcome to apply to any board or commission. Applications are kept on file for one year.

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



Open Government: Dover and the Right-to-Know Law Explained

In the [latest episode](#) of the Dover Download podcast, Deputy City Manager Christopher Parker chats with Deputy City Attorney Jennifer Perez about New Hampshire's Right-to-Know Law, RSA 91-A, and how Dover handles public records requests.

[Listen](#) wherever you get your podcasts.

Morningside Park improvements survey

The City of Dover is planning improvements to [Morningside Park](#) and invites the public to take [a brief survey](#) to help guide the project.

The 2.9 acres park located in the Morningside neighborhood is used for organized practices and informal recreational activities. Two years ago, unsafe swings and playground equipment were removed from the park.

What playground equipment should be considered as replacements? What other amenities and uses should be considered?

[Take the Morningside Park survey](#) and let the city know.

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

Dover Download 'Question of the Week'

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

This week's question:

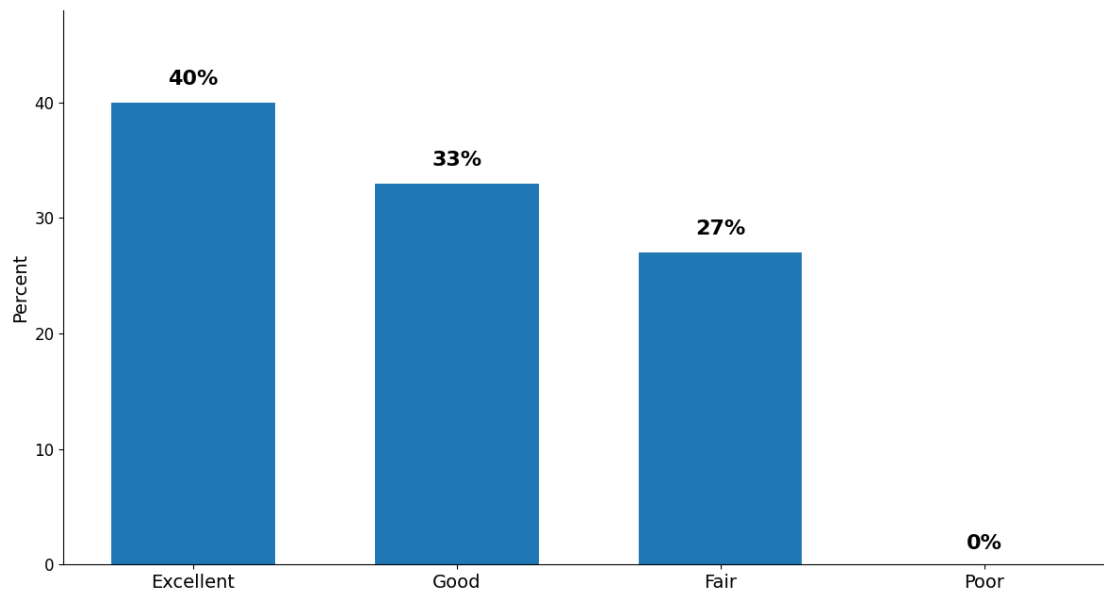
"How would you rate the city's efforts to maintain public buildings?"

[Let us know.](#)

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

Here are the results from last week's poll:

How would you rate Dover as a place to be physically active?



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

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

Aug. 27, 1761 — Dover voters approved the construction of a new bridge across the Cochecho River after determining that the existing bridge was beyond repair and no longer safe for either people or horses. The town raised £3,000 to pay for its replacement. The bridge was an important piece of infrastructure in colonial Dover, when most travel was on foot, horseback or by horse-drawn wagon. Reliable river crossings connected residents with homes, farms, mills, meetinghouses and neighboring communities. By the mid-18th century, the area around the Cochecho River and its falls had become an important center of activity in Dover. The river's waterpower had been used to power sawmills and gristmills since the 1600s, helping shift the community's center inland from the original settlement at Dover Point.

Aug. 28, 1797 — Dover voters gave Dr. Jacob Kittredge permission to establish a hospital for smallpox inoculation. The town also appointed the selectmen, along with Dr. Ezra Green and William Hale, to a committee responsible for deciding when the hospital could open and when it should close. Smallpox was one of the most feared infectious diseases of the 18th century. Before the widespread use of vaccination, communities sometimes relied on a procedure known as inoculation, or variolation, in which material from a smallpox sore was deliberately introduced into a healthy person. The procedure usually produced a milder case of the disease and could provide future immunity, but it was not without danger. An inoculated person could still become seriously ill and, while recovering, could spread smallpox to others. For that reason, inoculation hospitals were often located away from densely populated areas and operated under strict local oversight. The vote came at an important moment in medical history. English physician Edward Jenner had carried out his first successful cowpox vaccination experiment only the year before, in 1796. Vaccination would eventually offer a much safer method of protection, but in Dover in 1797, inoculation remained one of the few available defenses against a disease that could spread rapidly and prove deadly.

Aug. 28, 1830 — John Parker Hale was admitted to practice law in New Hampshire, beginning a legal and political career that would eventually make the Dover resident one of the nation's most prominent opponents of slavery. After his admission to the bar, Hale established a law practice in Dover. Born in Rochester in 1806 and educated at Bowdoin College, Hale entered politics as a Democrat. He served in the New Hampshire Legislature and later represented the state in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1843 to 1845. His political career changed dramatically when he broke with his party over the proposed annexation of Texas, which he opposed because it threatened to expand slavery into new territory. Hale's stand cost him the support of New Hampshire's Democratic leadership, but it also helped establish him as a national antislavery figure. In 1847, he entered the U.S. Senate, becoming the first senator elected on an explicitly antislavery ticket. He served from 1847 to 1853 and again from 1855 to 1865, eventually joining the newly formed Republican Party. In 1852, the Free Soil Party nominated Hale for president on a platform opposing the expansion of slavery. His Democratic opponent — and the eventual winner — was another New Hampshire politician, Franklin Pierce. Although Hale received only a small portion of the national vote, the Free Soil movement was part of the growing political struggle over slavery that would soon reshape the nation's party system and contribute to the rise of the Republican Party. Hale remained closely associated with Dover throughout his public life. His former home on Central Avenue, now part of the Woodman Museum, is a reminder of a career that began with his admission to the bar on this day in 1830 and eventually placed a Dover attorney at the center of one of the defining political struggles in American history.

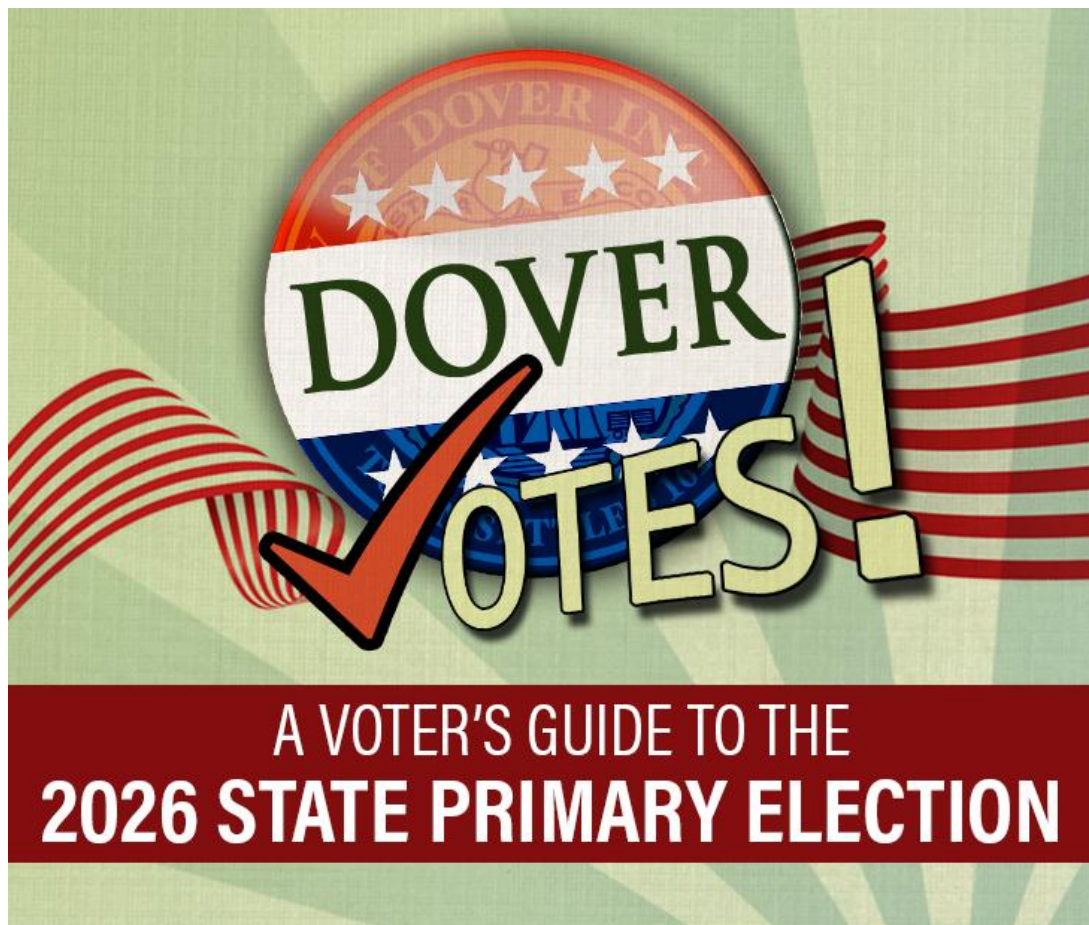
Aug. 23, 1893 — Dover residents were confronting a disturbing mystery after someone apparently tried to set fire to several of the city's churches. A report published that day said attempts had been made to burn the Belknap, First Parish, Methodist and Advent churches. At the Advent church on St. Thomas Street, investigators reportedly found combustible material piled beneath the steps. At the Methodist church, waste material had been placed beneath the stairs near dry wood, and carpets had been soaked with kerosene. Fires had already been reported at the Belknap and First Parish churches. The motive was unknown, and the newspaper reflected the language and assumptions of its era in describing whoever was responsible. What was clear was the alarm caused by what appeared to be a coordinated effort to destroy several of Dover's houses of worship. The story was significant enough to be carried far beyond New Hampshire.

Recreation Fitness Center to close Monday for week-long maintenance

The McConnell Fitness Center, located at the McConnell Center, will be closed Monday, Aug. 24, through Sunday, Aug. 30, for scheduled maintenance.

All other Recreation operations at the McConnell Center will remain open.

For more information, contact Dover Recreation at 603-516-6401.



City election page offers resources for Sept. 8 state primary

The State Primary Election will be held Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026, and the City of Dover has an online resource to help voters prepare for Election Day.

The city's 2026 State Primary Election [webpage](#) includes sample ballots for all six Dover wards, information and applications for absentee ballots, voter registration information, and other election resources.

The webpage also includes information about the Supervisors of the Checklist session on Tuesday, Sept. 1, from 5:30 to 6 p.m. in the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 288 Central Ave. The supervisors will register new voters, record address changes and make other corrections to the voter checklist. Sept. 1 is the final day to register before the Sept. 8 primary.

Residents who are not registered by Sept. 1 may still register and vote at their polling place on Election Day.

The City Clerk's Office will be open on Monday, Sept. 7, from 1 to 5 p.m., to accept absentee ballots.

For more information about the Sept. 8 State Primary Election, visit the city's [2026 State Primary Election webpage](#) or contact the City Clerk's Office at 603-516-6018.

Deadline to order bricks to be installed by Veterans Day is today

The Recreation Department will order another round of engraved bricks for Dover Veterans Park to be added in time for Veterans Day on Nov. 11. The deadline to include bricks in that order is today, Friday, Aug. 21, 2026.

Orders collected after the deadline, through Feb. 28, 2027, will be sent in the next batch for installation in the park by Memorial Day. The cost is \$100 for an 8-inch-by-8-inch brick and \$50 for a 4-inch-by-8-inch brick. The only requirement to have a name engraved is for the person to be a veteran. All bricks are engraved consistently with a full name, military rank and branch, and years of service and/or conflict. Upon request, bricks may also be grouped by family or service time.

Orders can be placed online at <https://polarengraving.com/cityofdovernewhampshire>. Contact the Recreation Department at 603-516-6410 with questions or help with ordering.

The Dover Veterans Park was dedicated on Veterans Day in 2017 and now has over 1,000 bricks honoring veterans.

Upper Henry Law Avenue closed to traffic

Access playground, pool, museum and parking from lower Henry Law Avenue

Henry Law Avenue is closed between Washington Street and the public parking lot as part of the road reconstruction project.

The public parking lot, Dover Indoor Pool, Adventure Playground and the New Hampshire Children's Museum remain open during construction and accessible for lower Henry Law Avenue.

Henry Law Avenue is temporarily a two-way street between George Street and the public parking lot. All parking spaces on the street have been temporarily eliminated during the first phase.

Williams Street will be closed to through traffic and only accessible from the Central Avenue.

The contractor will remove a series of trees near the sidewalk of lower Henry Law Park starting this week. New trees will be planted after work is completed. At the completion, Henry Law Park will have more trees than there are now.

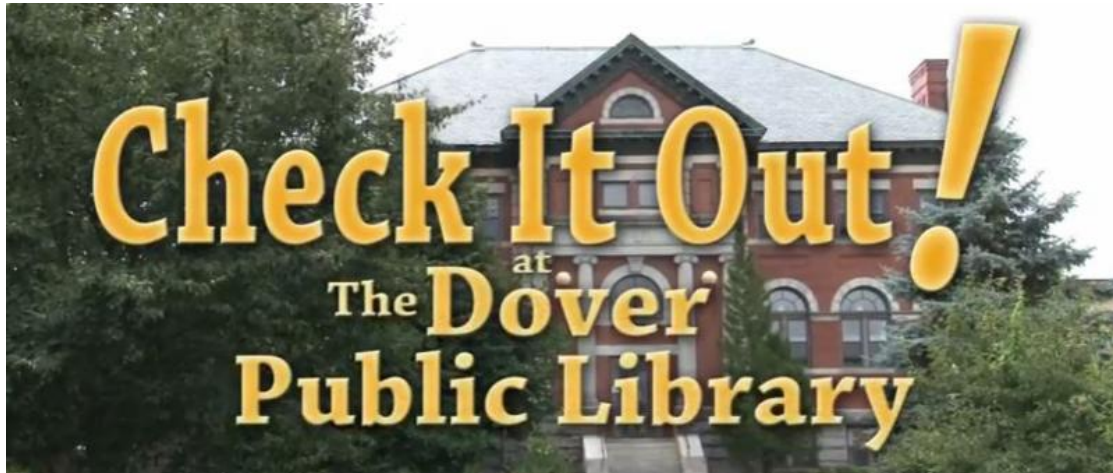
The tree removal is necessary for underground utility work, including the installation of a new drainage system. The grade of the sidewalks will also be raised to the level of Henry Law Avenue. These actions would have killed or severely damaged the trees if left in place.

The project will be completed in three phases. The first two phases include underground utility work on Henry Law Avenue, Payne Street, and Henry Law Park, as well as street reconstructions on Henry Law Avenue and Payne Street. The last phase of the project will impact Washington Street by the lower square.

The first part of the project is replacing the sewer main on Henry Law Avenue between Washington and Williams streets. To do so, the contractor is installing a temporary sewer bypass system.

Sign up for project-specific email updates at bit.ly/dovernewsletters.

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



This Week at the Library

Wednesday, Aug. 26, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
All Abilities Music Club
Community Room

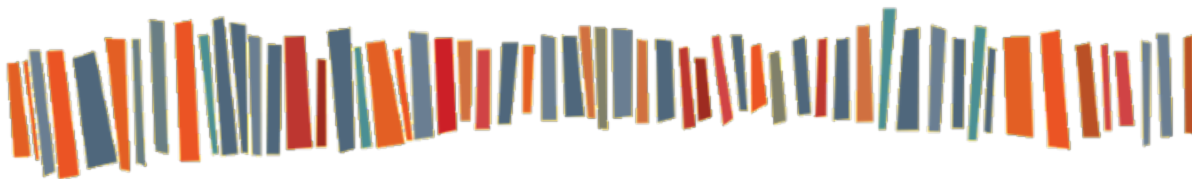
Join us for a lively sing-along to your favorite tunes.

Thursday, Aug. 27, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Multilingual Book Group - Book to Art
w/ Dover Adult Learning
Community Room

This event is a multilingual book club for children and families, where they can explore language and literature together. There will be three sessions in August. No registration required. This event is for families with children in grades K-3, though other ages are OK!

Thursday, Aug. 27, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Cochecho River Writers
Trustees Room

Join a community of local writers on the fourth Thursday of every month. Discuss ideas, get tips, and share your work with others in a low-key, inviting atmosphere. Whether you want to write creatively for fun or for publication, this group is a great way to hone your craft!



City of Dover to hold Household Hazardous Waste Day Oct. 17

The City of Dover, along with the towns of Rollinsford, Lee and Madbury, will hold a Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, Oct. 17, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the City's Community Services facility, 271 Mast Road.

The goal of Hazardous Waste Collection Day is to allow for the proper disposal of household hazardous materials. Residents of the four communities can bring household hazardous waste to Community Services for safe disposal.

The following household waste will be accepted: fertilizer with acids; bathroom cleaners; brush cleaner; pesticides; car waxes/polish; disinfectants; corrosives; fungicides; creosote; furniture polish paint/stain/finish; insect spray; driveway sealers/tar; metal polish (lead and oil-based); lighter fluid; flea powder; mothballs; rust preventatives; pest strips/traps; gasoline; oven cleaners; solvents; pesticides; radiator flush; photo chemicals; thinner/turpentine; poisons; roofing tar; rug cleaner; wood preservatives; pool chemicals; and wood strippers. Empty containers are not hazardous. Please dispose of them in your regular trash.

Explosives, asbestos, batteries, fluorescent bulbs, propane tanks, latex paint, waste oil and antifreeze will not be accepted.

Hazardous Waste Collection Day is for residents only. Proof of residency is required.

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

Stay connected with DoverTV

DoverTV has a new online home for live streaming and on-demand video, making it easier to watch municipal meetings, school programming and other local content from anywhere.

Visit bit.ly/doverTV to watch DoverTV channels live and browse available programs, meetings, series and playlists on demand. A link to DoverTV live streaming and on-demand video is also available from the homepage of the City of Dover website at www.dover.nh.gov.

DoverTV also continues to air on local cable:

- On Xfinity, the Government Channel is Channel 22 and the Education Channel is Channel 26.
- On Breezeline, the Government Channel is Channel 9010 and the Education Channel is Channel 9011.

Looking for an older meeting or program? Previously archived DoverTV content remains available at dovernh.viebit.com. That archive will transition to the new DoverTV on-demand service in the coming months.

Whether you watch live, catch up on a recent meeting or search the archives, DoverTV keeps you informed and connected to your community.

What is recyclable by Waste Management?

No matter what some package labels state, due to limitations at material recovery facilities, it's not possible to recycle everything made of plastic, metal, glass, and paper. Residents may use Waste Management's [Recycling Resources](#) and the [Recycle Smart](#) online search tool to identify acceptable recyclables for our community.

For more information, please call Community Services at 603-516-6073.



WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED?



METAL

Food and beverage cans. Empty and rinse.



PLASTIC

Bottles, jars, jugs, and tubs with a #1, #2, #5 marking BUT not all #1, #2, #5 are currently being recycled; these include soft plastics such as bags, Styrofoam, hard plastics which are solid color black, blue and brown. Empty and replace cap.



GLASS

Bottles and jars. Empty and rinse.



PAPER AND CARDBOARD

Mixed paper, newspaper, magazines and boxes.

FOR HELP IDENTIFYING
ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLES, VISIT
WWW.RECYCLESMAARTMA.ORG.

Red Cross declares emergency blood shortage

The American Red Cross is declaring an emergency blood shortage as the blood supply fell nearly 25% in June. Blood donors are urgently needed to give now to help ensure patients receive lifesaving medical care without delay.



**American
Red Cross**

The shortage comes during the height of trauma season, when hospitals frequently see increased demand for blood due to serious injuries and other medical emergencies, according to the Red Cross.

A steep decline in blood donations since the end of May has created a growing gap between supply and patient need. Currently, Red Cross distributions to hospitals are nearly 3,500 units higher per week than expected. The shortage is especially serious for types O positive and B negative blood. Blood donors are urgently needed to give now to help ensure patients receive lifesaving medical care without delay.

Every day, thousands of patients rely on lifesaving blood donations. The need for blood is constant.

Schedule a blood donation appointment through the [Red Cross Blood Donor App](#), visiting RedCrossBlood.org, or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). [Learn more about](#) the donation process.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities in Dover

- Friday, Aug. 28, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., [Wentworth-Douglass Hospital](#), 789 Central Ave.
- Monday, Aug. 31, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., [Dover Police Department](#), 45 Chestnut St.
- Tuesday, Sept. 1, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., [St. Mary Church](#), 25 Chestnut St.
- Tuesday, Sept. 8, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., [Bill Dube Ford/Toyota](#), 40 Dover Point Road
- Friday, Sept. 11, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., [Brueckner Group USA](#), 50 Lighthouse Dr.
- Thursday, Sept. 17, 12:30 to 5:30 p.m., [Dover Baptist Church](#), 151 Washington St.
- Tuesday, Sept. 22, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., [Dover Moose Hall](#), 45 Chestnut St.
- Monday, Sept. 28, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., [Holiday Maple Suites](#), 30 Holiday Dr.

City of Dover employment opportunities

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

- **Custodian, Part-Time**
- **Fire/Life Safety Inspector**
- **Media Services Technician, Part-Time**
- **Gym Attendant, Part-Time**
- **Water Treatment Plant Supervisor**
- **Water Treatment Operator**
- **Diesel Mechanic**
- **Account Clerk II - Water & Sewer Billing**
- **Police Officer**

- **Swim Instructor, Part-Time**
- **Lifeguard I, Part-Time**
- **Heavy Equipment Mechanic**
- **Truck Driver-Laborer**
- **Heavy Equipment Operator 1-Utilities**
- **Arena Maintenance / Ice Resurfacer, SPT**
- **Arena Attendant, SPT**

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

Dover School District employment opportunities

Want to work for the Dover School District? The District's website offers an updated list of open positions, including job descriptions and online applications. The District is now seeking applications for the following positions:

- **District Float School Nurse**
- **Elementary School Classroom Teacher**
- **ESOL Newcomer Interventionist - one year only**
- **Freshman Boys Soccer Coach**
- **Girls Freshman Volleyball Coach**
- **Girls JV Soccer Coach**
- **Girls JV Volleyball Coach**
- **Girls Middle School Volleyball Coach**
- **Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Teacher**
- **Noon Supervisors**
- **Office Assistant**
- **Paraprofessionals**
- **Science Teacher - Biology and Chemistry**
- **Science Teacher - One Year Only**
- **Substitute Nurses**
- **Technology Integrator & Digital Literacy Instructor**
- **Volunteer Coordinator**

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