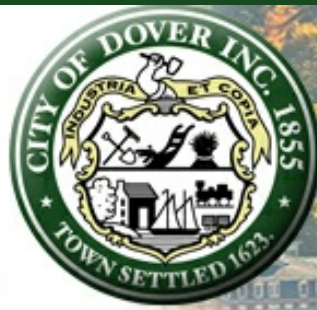


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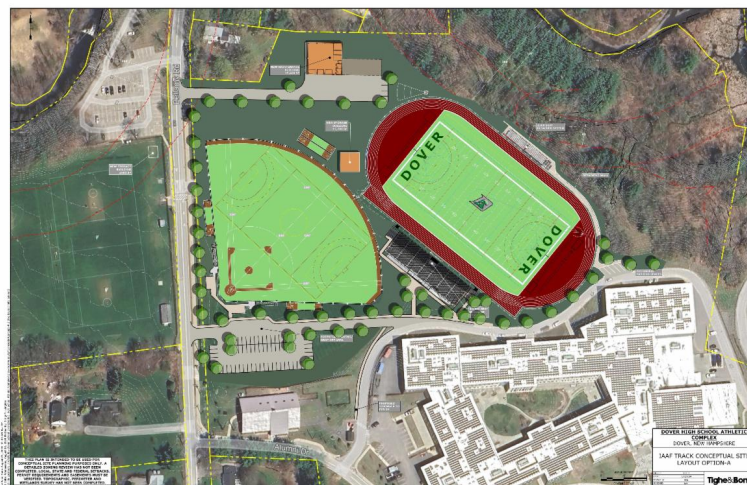
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New Dover athletics facility taking shape

**Committee reaches consensus on
significant design elements; preliminary
design to be unveiled this fall**

The Dover High School Athletics Complex Joint Building Committee has reached preliminary consensus on the major design elements for the new athletics complex to be built at the high school.

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

The conceptual plan includes renovating Dunaway Field and the track, and replacing the existing grandstands and lights with modern structures. The plan also includes rebuilding the baseball field, rotating it 180 degrees, and expanding the outfield to add a second multi-purpose field to the facility.

The design elements include an enclosed building under the new grandstand with bathrooms, concessions, team rooms and storage space. A proposed facilities building would replace the collection of rusting sheds and metal conex shipping boxes at the entrance area off Bellamy Road. Design elements also include additional parking, including handicapped spaces, and a drop-off/pick-up area for parents. Design engineers at Tighe and Bond are now tasked with creating a schematic design based on the concept design endorsed by the committee at its Aug. 26 meeting. The JBC will host a public presentation later this fall of that design and solicit public input.

"This project is long overdue," said City Councilor Fergus Cullen, chair of the Joint Building Committee. "We have a new, modern high school we are proud of and an antiquated athletics facility that is often unplayable. It's time for Dover to invest in a modern facility that will serve generations of student-athletes and their families."

The existing Dunaway Field dates to the late 1960s when the old high school was built. Since then, Dover added girls sports and built the middle school next door without any playing fields of its own. Demand for athletics space at the high school quadrupled. Overuse of the existing fields has resulted in playing fields that many consider among the worst at Division I schools in New Hampshire. The track has not been resurfaced since 2002.

The reconstruction of Dunaway Field and the track was included in plans for the new Dover High School a decade ago, but the project was postponed after construction of the school began.

"We haven't had the field capacity to meet the needs of our sports programs," said School Board and JBC committee member Craig Flynn, who also coaches baseball in Dover, and played on the existing fields when he was a DHS student in the early 2000s.

One of the committee's goals was to ensure no net loss of playing fields.

"This design does better than that," said City Councilor JBC member Linnea Nemeth. "It creatively adds a multi-purpose playing field to support junior-varsity and middle school teams playing soccer, lacrosse, and field hockey."

The committee's goal is to have a field ready for play a year from now, in the fall of 2025. The committee plans to issue a request for qualifications to hire a construction manager, whose first task will be securing pre-bid pricing for the plan's different components to prepare a budget. If the City Council and School Board approve that budget, the project would go out to bid later this year and construction could start early next year.

Created jointly by the School Board and the City Council in January 2024, the JBC is charged with researching, investigating, and improving Dunaway Field, track, bleachers, lighting, outdoor storage improvements, and any related features.

The JBC members are Ernie Clark and Ronan O'Doherty, School Board members Michelle Clancy and Craig Flynn, and City Councilors Linnea Nemeth and Fergus Cullen. Find more information about the committee, including agenda, minutes and other documents at <https://www.dover.nh.gov/government/boards-and-commissions/joint-building-committee-athletic-complex/>.

City offices closed Labor Day

Curbside trash and recycling delayed one day all week

City administrative offices, including City Hall, will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2, 2024, for Labor Day. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Public Library is closed Saturday, Aug. 31, through Monday, Sept. 2, for the Labor Day holiday weekend.

All Recreation facilities are closed on Labor Day, except for the Dover Arena, which will be open as scheduled.

Trash pickup and curbside recycling will be delayed by one day all week for the holiday.

Labor Day is a "parking holiday." Metered parking is free on parking holidays, except for the Orchard Street Parking Garage and the Dover Transportation Lot, which are paid parking at all times.



City Council workshop to review recommendations on curbside waste, recycling collection

The future of the city's curbside trash and recycling collection and disposal will be the topic of an upcoming City Council workshop on Wednesday, Sept. 4.

At the [workshop](#), the Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) will present its findings and recommendations to the City Council on how the city should proceed at the end of its current curbside collection and disposal contract. The city's five-year contract with Waste Management, Inc., expires at the end of the 2025 fiscal year on June 30, 2025.

At its Aug. 7 meeting following months of review, SWAC unanimously endorsed multiple recommendations to present to the City Council: continue the practice of contracting out curbside collection; switch to a toter system and phase out the current pay-as-you-throw bags; and utilize the utility model to fund collection and disposal costs. SWAC also endorsed extending the city's contract with Waste Management for seven years after receiving a proposal at its July meeting.

Since July 2022, SWAC members have been investigating future collection options, including whether the city should take over curbside collection instead of contracting it out as the city once did and as Portsmouth and Durham do now. City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr. asked the committee to study the issue, stating the city faces fewer competitive contractors willing to bid on the service. When the collection and disposal service was last put out to bid in 2019, there were fewer bidders than expected, and the lowest bid added a million more per year in disposal costs than the previous contract: a \$400,000 increase in solid waste and \$600,000 in recycling disposal costs.

At the recommendation of SWAC, the city sought an outside expert consultant to review industry trends and provide a cost analysis and recommendations through a feasibility study. Conducted in 2023, the consultant presented the study's final report to the Council in January. The report recommended retiring the PAYT bags in favor of a toter system – one for trash and one for recycling. Toters allow for collection utilizing trucks with manual loading arms, which the industry is moving towards as it reduces labor costs and improves worker safety. The consultant also recommended the city take over curbside collection through purchasing or leasing vehicles.

Following the report, the City Council tasked the SWAC to review the consultant's findings and make recommendations to the City Council on how to proceed at the contract's end. At SWAC's recommendation, the Council also authorized the City Manager to negotiate a contract extension with Waste Management for the City Council's consideration, allowing the city time to build out the infrastructure of a curbside program and/or implement a toter system if needed. To assist SWAC's decision-making progress, the committee created an ad hoc committee that met frequently to study the issue, updating SWAC regularly.

At SWAC's July 18 meeting, Waste Management presented a two-year extension proposal with an option to extend it an additional five years with a conversion to toters; the proposal's pricing will hold through the end of the 2024 calendar year. The first two years of the extension continue the current PAYT model.

SWAC endorsed utilizing the utility model to offset the revenue loss caused by ending the PAYT model. Currently, solid waste and collection costs are funded through the PAYT system; recycling collection is funded through the general fund. One concern of SWAC is ensuring the city's curbside collection pricing is competitive with private haulers.

The workshop will be held in Council Chambers at City Hall, beginning at 7 p.m., on Sept. 4. To view the agenda, [click here](#).



Dover Fire Toy Bank seeks donations after losing holiday gift supply in flood

The Dover Fire Toy Bank lost its entire supply of toys and gifts for the upcoming holiday season due to a water line break on Aug. 4. The break caused approximately 6 inches of water to flood the downtown mill building where the gifts were stored.

This marks the first time in over 40 years that the Toy Bank is starting the season without any supplies to help children and families in need. Since its inception in the mid-1970s, the Dover Fire Toy Bank has assisted thousands of families, distributing gifts to over 100 families annually within the city.

The Dover Fire Toy Bank is now seeking community assistance to restock its supply of new, unwrapped toys and games for children from newborn to age 12. Donations can be made in the following ways:

- Drop off new, unwrapped presents at any of Dover's three fire stations:
 - **Central Fire Station:** 9-11 Broadway
 - **South End Fire Station:** 25 Durham Road
 - **North End Fire Station:** 262 Sixth St.
- Mail checks to: DPFFA, PO Box 1004, Dover, NH 03821. Make checks payable to Dover Firefighters Charitable Association. Include "Toy Bank" in the memo line.

The Dover Fire Toy Bank is run by the Dover Firefighters Charitable Association, a registered 501(c)(3) organization. The DFFCA's EIN is 99-2710043.

For questions or media inquiries, please contact the Toy Bank Hotline at (603) 516-TOYS (8697).

Road closures, parking restrictions in place Saturday for road race

Dover Police Chief William Breault announces the following road closures and parking restrictions for the Cochecho Challenge Half Marathon and 5K footrace.

On Saturday, Aug. 31, 2024, at 8:15 a.m., the 13.1-mile half marathon will begin at the intersection of Central Avenue and Silver Street near the First Parish Church and end on nearby Church Street. Church Street will be closed to through traffic from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

Motorists should expect and give way to runners wearing numbered race bibs on any Dover roadways between 8:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. These include Anch Street, Washington Street, Tolend Road, Glen Hill Road, County Farm Cross Road, Sixth Street, Glenwood Avenue, Horne Street, Fourth Street, Atkinson Street and Nelson Street.

Parking restrictions will be posted in the following locations on race day:

- Sixth Street, even-numbered side only, between Horne and Grove streets;
- Washington Street, even-numbered side only, between Arch and Atkinson streets;
- Church Street, southerly side between Locust and Academy streets.

This event is organized by the First Parish Congregational Church and will raise funds to help sustain the church's various charitable programs. The course is USA Track and Field certified and includes a footbridge crossing over the Cochecho River. More information on the event, including a course map and registration information, can be found at cochechochallenge.com.

For traffic inquiries, contact the Police Department Traffic Bureau at 742-4646.



Dover Greek Festival returns for Labor Day weekend

The Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church of Dover will host its annual Greek Heritage Festival this Labor Day weekend, Aug. 30-31, 2024, at the Hellenic Center.

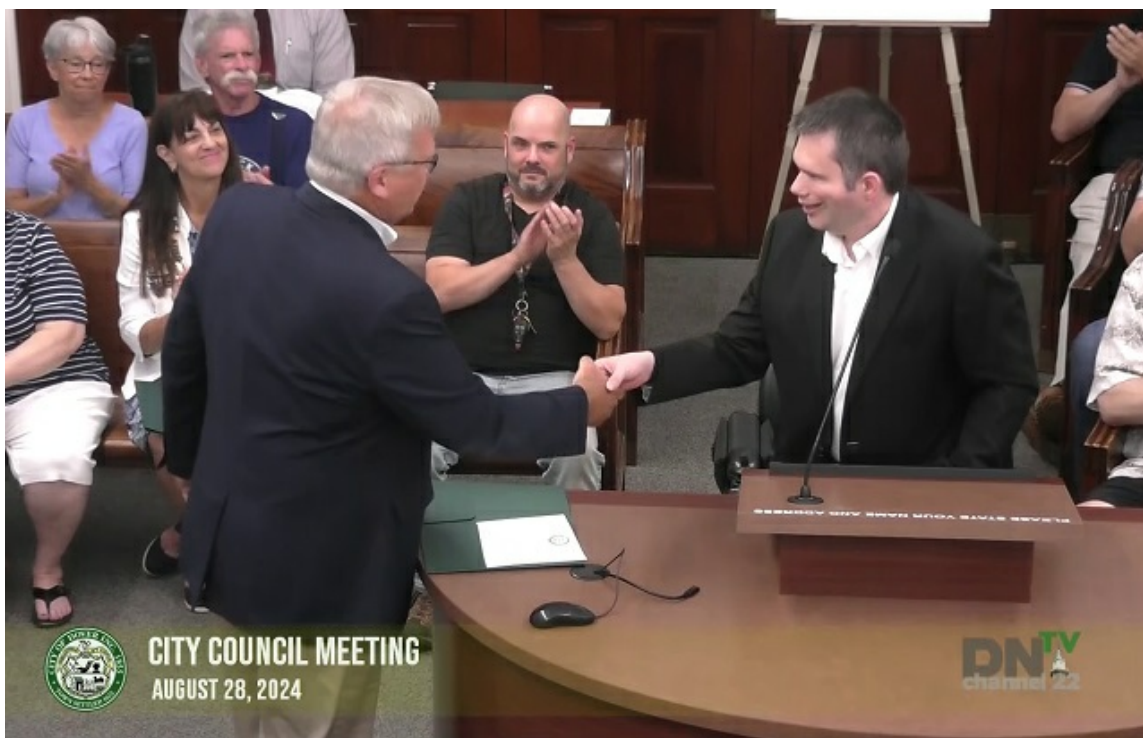
The free event will feature authentic Greek food, homemade pastries, and a Greek taverna. Live music and entertainment will be provided both nights, including performances by OPA! Entertainment.

Festival hours are today, Friday, Aug. 30, from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m., and Saturday, Aug. 31, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Free parking is available.

Organizers emphasize that admission is free and no tickets are required, warning patrons to beware of potential scams.

The Hellenic Center is located at 219 Long Hill Road in Dover.

For more information, visit www.dovergreekfestival.com.



City Council proclaims September as National Service Dog Month

Deputy Mayor Dennis Shanahan officially proclaimed September as National Service Dog Month during the City Council meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2024. The proclamation was accepted by Brendan Madden, founder of the New Hampshire Coalition of Service and Support Dogs (NHCSSD).

"National Service Dog Month provides an opportunity to raise awareness about the incredible contributions of service dogs, honor the dedicated individuals who train and care for these remarkable animals, and celebrate the profound bond between service dogs and the individuals they serve," the deputy mayor said, reading from the proclamation.

The proclamation highlights the significant impact service dogs have on the lives of individuals with disabilities, noting that approximately 61 million adults in the United States live with a disability, representing 26% of the adult population. It also recognizes the estimated 500,000 service dogs in the country that assist individuals with various disabilities, including mobility impairments, visual and hearing impairments, autism, epilepsy, diabetes, and post-traumatic stress disorder.

Madden founded NHCSSD after receiving his first service dog, Japhy, in 2005. The NHCSSD assists service dog owners and promotes awareness about the importance of service dogs in the community. The organization's efforts align with the goals of National Service Dog Month, which aims to educate the public about the vital support these animals provide.

The proclamation calls on all citizens of Dover to recognize the observance of National Service Dog Month throughout September.

For more information about the New Hampshire Coalition of Service and Support Dogs, visit <https://servicedogsnh.org/>.

The complete proclamation can be viewed here:
<https://www.dover.nh.gov/government/boards-and-commissions/city-council/proclamations-and-awards/>.



Overnight street striping on Washington, Jenness streets

Weather and other conditions permitting, a city contractor will stripe road lines on Washington and Jenness streets overnight beginning Monday, Sept. 2.

Parking continues to be prohibited in the work areas from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. from Monday night through Friday morning until striping is complete. Violators risk being towed.

The city's paving contractor also plans to pave Wallace Drive next week, weather permitting. This will be daytime work.

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

Payne Street closure to extend into October

Payne Street (formerly River Street) will remain closed between Henry Law Avenue and Washington Street through at least Oct. 15, 2024, for work related to the Cochecho Waterfront Development project.

The ongoing closure allows contractors to complete utility installation and roadway work; it also ensures worker safety.

Public parking is also prohibited on Payne Street. Public parking is available nearby, such as on Henry Law Avenue.

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

Upcoming Meetings:

Solid Waste Advisory Committee, Feasibility Subcommittee, Sept. 3, 4 p.m.

The Solid Waste Advisory Committee's Feasibility Subcommittee will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2024, beginning at 4 p.m., at Community Services, 271 Mast Road.

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

Outdoor pool closes for season Sunday; Indoor pool reopens Sept. 3

The Jenny Thompson Outdoor Pool will close for the season following its last recreational swim session on Sunday, Sept. 1. The Dover Indoor Pool will resume operation following a maintenance closure on Tuesday, Sept. 3. Both locations are closed on Labor Day.

[Click here](#) for the outdoor pool schedule this week.

[Click here](#) for the indoor pool schedule beginning next week.

Community Trail Advisory Subcommittee, Sept. 3, 5:30 p.m.

The Planning Board's Community Trail Advisory Subcommittee will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2024, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in the First Floor Conference Room at City Hall.

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

Supervisors of the Checklist, Sept. 3, 5:30 p.m.

The Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2024, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in City Hall, 288 Central Ave, Clerk/Tax Collection Office.

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

City Council, Appointments Committee, Sept. 4, 6 p.m.

The City Council's Appointments Committee will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2024, beginning at 6 p.m., in the Council Conference Room, City Hall.

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

City Council, Sept. 4, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a workshop session on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2024, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

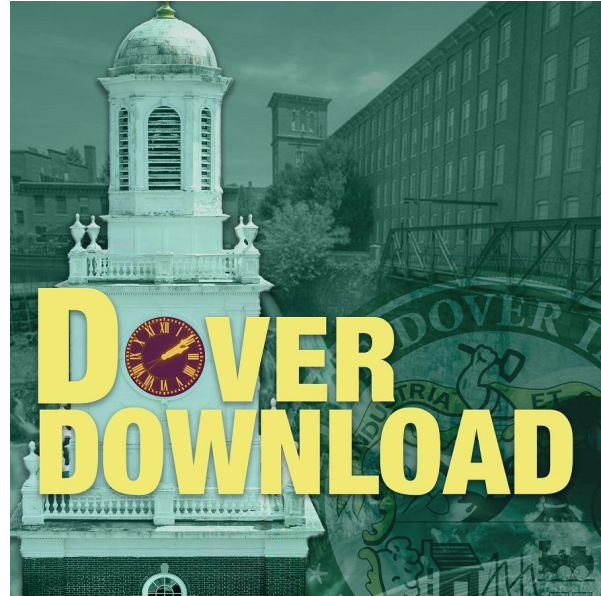
To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

Planning Technical Review Committee, Sept. 5, 10:30 a.m.

The Planning Board's Planning Technical Review Committee will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Sept. 5, 2024, beginning at 10:30 a.m., in the Council Conference Room, City Hall.

To view the meeting

For more information, contact the Dover Indoor Pool at 603-516-6441.



Rooting for Dover: Street Trees and Clean Energy Initiatives

In the latest episode of Dover Download, learn about the city's ongoing Street Tree Replacement Program, and hear an update on Community Power. Listen wherever you get your podcasts or at <https://bit.ly/3MjJlF9>.



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 to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

agenda, [click here](#).

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

Dover Download 'Question of the Week'

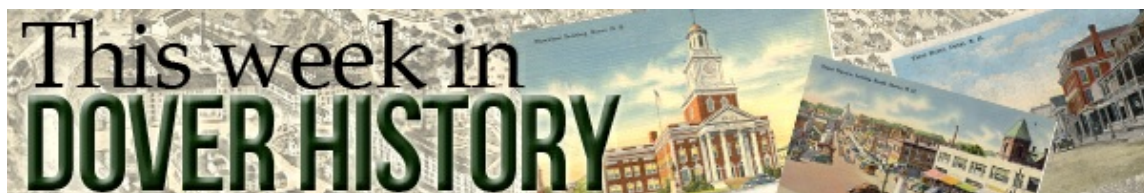
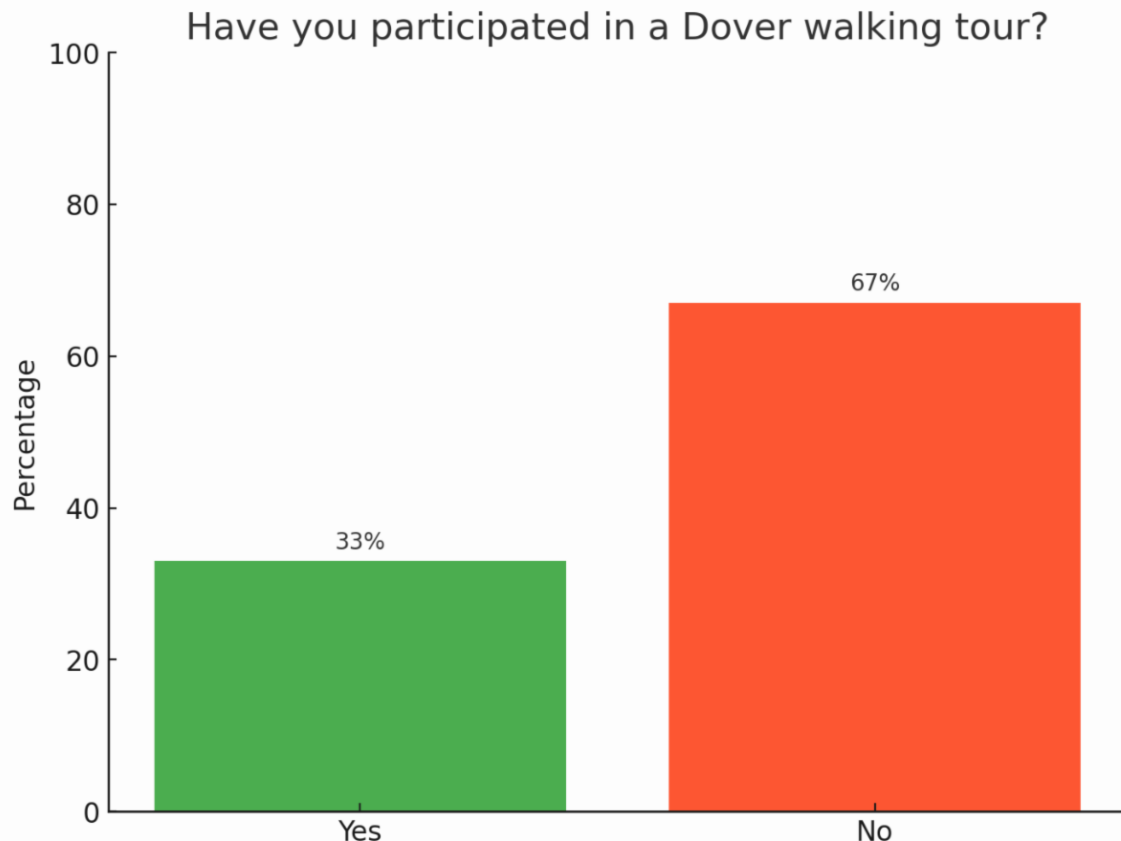
We want to hear from you! In each edition of Dover Download, we're looking for your response to our question of the week. A new poll will appear each week in Dover Download, along with the results for the previous week. Participating is easy – click on the link below to cast your vote.

This week's question: **"What is your favorite summer activity in Dover?"**

Let us know here: <https://polco.us/fbxm53>.

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.

Here are the results from last week's poll, which asked, "Have you participated in a Dover walking tour?"



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 [located here](#).

Aug. 31, 1827 — Col. John Waldron of Dover, aged 87, died on this day. He was a native and lifelong resident of Dover. He was a colonel in the Army of the Revolution, marching his regiment of 700 men whom he had himself enlisted, to Cambridge when the war broke out. He was prominent also in civil affairs, having served as moderator of town meetings about 30 years in succession, and represented the town and district in both branches of the Legislature.

Aug. 28, 1830 — John Parker Hale of Dover was admitted to practice as an attorney on this day.

Sept. 4, 1838 — Due to a "great scarcity of water," all mills were limited to a half day of operation.

Aug. 30, 1851 — The Cochecho Railroad opened from Farmington to Alton Bay on this day. The steamer Dover, which was built this year, also commenced running on this day from Alton Bay to Wolfeboro and Center Harbor.

Sept. 3, 1864 — Michael Read, a lifelong resident of Dover, died on this day at the age of 86. He was deeply involved in local affairs and likely knew more about the town's history than anyone else at the time. As a young boy, Read heard Jeremy Belknap preach before he left Dover in 1786. He witnessed Elisha Thomas's execution in 1788 and attended General Court sessions at the old courthouse in 1793. Read could recall when Dover Landing was mostly an open area with some trees. He remembered when the Waldron family's large house stood alone in Franklin Square, and they owned most of the land in that part of town. The Coffin family owned much of the remaining property around Cochecho Falls. During Read's lifetime, he saw Dover grow from a small settlement of about 20 houses into a bustling city.



Wanted: One majestic tree to light up Dover's

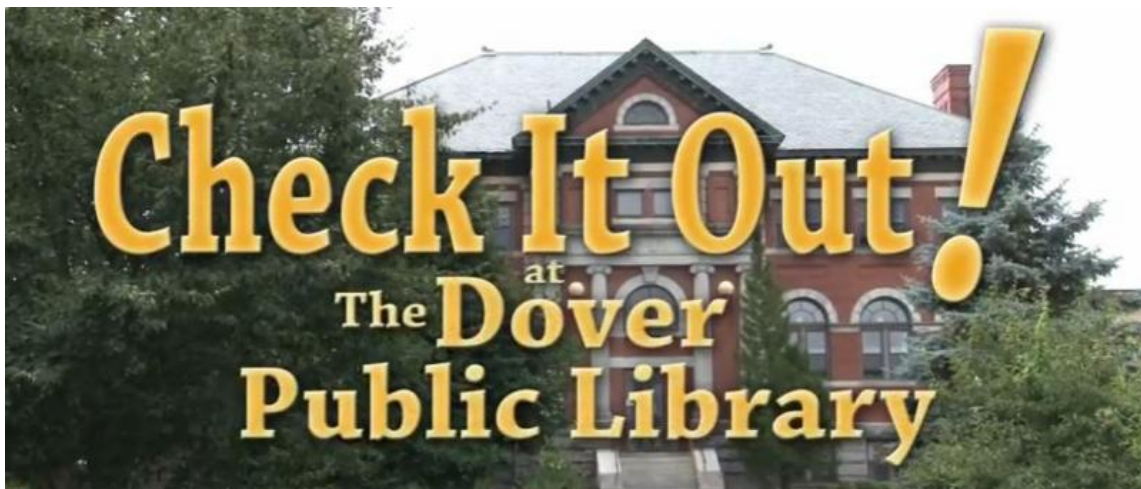
Henry Law Park this Christmas

Each year, a new Christmas tree is raised at Henry Law Park, signaling the beginning of the winter holiday season in Dover. The City of Dover is seeking this season's tree, and is asking area residents to consider donating the perfect candidate, already growing in your backyard.

The ideal Christmas tree for Henry Law Park is an evergreen, preferably a white spruce or balsam fir, between 25 and 35 feet tall and growing evenly on all sides.

Have a tree that fits the description? Would you like to share it with the entire community this holiday season? Contact the City of Dover Recreation Department, and a staff member will evaluate the tree. If it's the perfect tree for the park, the City will arrange to cut down the tree and relocate it to Henry Law Park by the end of November.

For more information or to volunteer your perfect Christmas tree, contact Recreation Director Kevin Hebert at 603-516-6401 or k.hebert@dover.nh.gov or Assistant Recreation Director Rick Conway at 603-516-6401 or r.conway@dover.nh.gov.



This Week at the Library

Sat., Aug.31 through Mon., Sept. 2
Library closed for Labor Day Weekend

Tuesday, September 3, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Genealogy Group

Whether you're new to genealogical research or a seasoned pro, this group is a great way to meet others who share the same passion, can give you advice in your research, and listen to your newly-discovered family histories.

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 9:30 to 11:30 am
Adult Knitting Group

Knitters and crocheters are welcome to join us with their projects for an in-person crafting circle. All levels welcome.

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
All Abilities Chapter Book Club
Join the All Abilities Club! These weekly programs are geared towards adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their caregivers. At each

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Chess Group

Adults and teens are invited to drop in to play a game or two and meet other folks interested in all things chess. Please bring a chess set if you have one!

Thursday, Sept. 5, 10 to 11 a.m.
Cover 2 Cover Book Group

Join us on the first Thursday of every month to discuss a book. September's selection is *The Paper Palace* by Miranda Cowley Heller. Copies of the book can be borrowed at the Adult Circulation Desk. New members welcome.

Thursday, Sept. 5, 6:30 to 8:15 p.m.
Two Eyed Cyclops: Sci-Fi and Fantasy Book Club

Join for a lively discussion of *Kings of the Wyld* by Nicholas Eames. Copies of the book are available at the Adult Services Desk.

session, we will read several chapters from a popular book. We will end with activities and crafts related to the book and some time for socializing.

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

I Love This Place: Joseph Stickney and his Mount Washington Hotel

This is a true story about a man, his dream, and the perfect timing of money, teamwork, and influence to create--on a grand scale--interest, tourism, and preservation throughout the White Mountains of New Hampshire. At the turn of the 20th century there was one man, a native of New Hampshire, who had the means and desire to create what he later called his "monument," the Mount Washington Hotel, and to advance the tourism interests of the state he loved. His name was Joseph Stickney. This is an in-person event. If you wish to watch virtually from home, click here to register and receive a link to the program:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QJGBEv6Tsmfh0boblzD2w

Saturday, Sept. 7, 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Elementary Explorations:

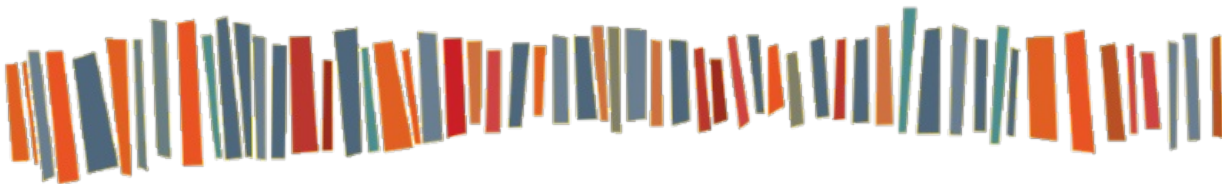
Stomp Rockets

Come make Stomp Rockets with us on Saturday, September 7th, 10-11:30am. Ages 5-11. No registration required.

Saturday, Sept. 7, 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Lego Club

Come build at Lego Club! There will be a specific "Challenge-of-the-day" to work on or you can build their own creations. This is a family event for people age 5-99. All LEGO creations stay at the library. CAUTION: Legos are a choking hazard to children under the age of 3.



Guide to Sept. 10 state primary election

The state primary election will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2024. Polling hours in Dover will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The election will determine political party nominees for the general election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024. There are two ballots for the Sept. 10 primary election: one for registered Republicans and one for registered Democrats. Undeclared voters may declare a party at their polling location on Election Day and receive that party's ballot. Voters may change party status back to undeclared by signing a form at the polls following the vote.

The City of Dover's [2024 State Primary Election webpage](#) has sample ballots for the Republican and Democratic primaries for each of Dover's six wards. The page also has the polling locations for each ward.

What ward do I live in?

Dover's election pages also have an interactive map showing which ward a residence is in. [Click here](#) to view the ward boundary map. Voters may also call the City Clerk's office at 603-516-6018 for assistance.

Supervisors of the Checklist in session Sept. 3

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2024, from 5:30 to 6 p.m., at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 288 Central Ave.

During this session, supervisors will register new voters, make changes to addresses and names, and other corrections to the checklist. Voters cannot change party affiliation during this session, as the deadline was June 4, 2024. September 3 will be the last day voters may register to vote in person in the City Clerk's office. Any voters wanting to register after this date may do so at their polling location on Election Day.

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

Leave the Cap On!

Caps should be put back ON clean and dry containers before tossing into the recycling bin. Loose caps should not be tossed into the recycle bin.



Brought to you by the
Solid Waste Advisory Committee

The City of Dover is in contract with Waste Management for trash and recycling; therefore we follow their guidelines for recycling. Caps should be put back ON clean and dry containers before tossing into the recycling bin. Loose caps should not be tossed into the recycle bin. For questions about what may be recycled, visit the Recycling Center [webpage](#).

Dover Utilities Commission seeks members

The Dover Utilities Commission seeks two Dover citizens to join its ranks. Members appointed to the DUC serve three-year terms, meeting monthly, unless circumstances require more frequent meetings.

DUC recommends general policies for the water and sewer functions of the Community Services Department. They also make recommendations regarding the development, maintenance, operation and expansion of the water supply system in the city. In addition, the DUC advises the city on policy, rate structure, public relations and matters of general public interest. The DUC is also tasked with hearing and deciding abatement appeals.

The DUC also has the authority to formulate public water and sewer system rules in the city, subject to the review and approval of the City Council. Annually, the DUC reviews water and sewer charges and recommends any revisions necessary to reflect actual operation and maintenance costs.

To apply, complete an application, [available here](#) and at the City Clerk's Office. Bring the completed application to the Clerk's Office or [email it](#) to City Clerk Jerrica Vansylyvong-Bizier. Applications are kept on file for one year. The City Council will appoint members at the recommendations of its Appointments Committee.

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

- Arena Commission
- Arts Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Heritage Commission
- McConnell Center Advisory Committee
- Planning Board
- Racial Equity and Inclusion Committee
- Solid Waste Advisory Committee
- Utilities Commission
- Zoning Board of Adjustment

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

To apply, complete an application, [available here](#) and at the City Clerk's Office, and either drop it off at the Clerk's Office or email it to City Clerk Jerrica Vansylyvong-Bizier at j.bizier@dover.nh.gov. 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.

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:

- **Utility Systems IT Technician**
- **Environmental Projects Manager**
- **Laborer - Public Works Streets & Stormwater**
- **Truck Driver - Streets**
- **Fleet Inventory Coordinator**
- **Maintenance Specialist I**
- **Police Officer**
- **Public Safety Dispatcher**
- **FireFighter / AEMT**
- **Fire/Life Safety Inspector**
- **Water Exercise Instructor II, Part-Time**
- **Swim Instructor, Part-Time**
- **Lifeguard I, Part-Time**
- **Lead Mechanic - Fleet**
- **Arena Maintenance / Ice Resurfacer, SPT**
- **Heavy Equipment Mechanic**
- **Custodian, Part-Time**
- **Gym Attendant, Part-Time**
- **Working Foreman - Utilities**
- **Afternoon Library Page**
- **Diesel Mechanic**

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:

- **Long Term Substitute 6th Grade Math Teacher**
- **Occupational Therapist**
- **School Adjustment Counselor**
- **Noon Aide/Recess Monitor**
- **Substitute Teacher**
- **Noon Supervisor**
- **Paraprofessional**
- **Elementary School Classroom Teacher**
- **Dean of Student Services**
- **Para-Educator Class IV- Trained Diabetes Personnel**
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