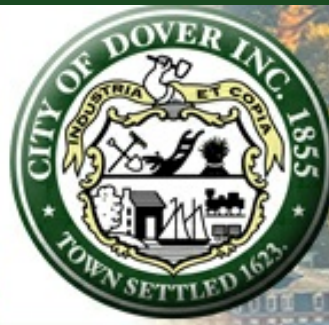


# DOVER DOWNLOAD



News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



August 6, 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**

## **School Board subcommittee recommends renaming Horne Street school in honor of beloved nurse Fran Hopkins**

A School Board subcommittee is recommending the full School Board name the Horne Street Elementary School after the beloved, retired school nurse Frances “Fran” Hopkins, who died last year due to complications from COVID-19.

The subcommittee, which includes School Board members Kathleen Morrison, Carolyn Mebert and Zachary Koehler, voted unanimously to recommend the change at the meeting Thursday, Aug. 5. Koehler said the School Board would vote on the recommendation at its meeting Monday, Aug. 9. The subcommittee did not recommend a specific name but suggested the Fran Hopkins Elementary School at Horne Street as a potential candidate. Many residents sent emails and spoke in favor of the renaming proposal, sharing stories of how the Horne Street nurse, who retired in 2016, made a difference in their or their children’s lives.



## Center hours:

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

The subcommittee was formed by Chair Amanda Russell during School Board Matters of Interest at the June 14, 2021, School Board meeting “to gather input and the appropriateness of the request and to formulate a recommendation.” Russell noted she had received an email from resident David Bamford to rename the school.

Bamford, a friend of Hopkins, had made a similar name change request at the July 13, 2020, School Board meeting. At the time, the School Board declined to take action as it had no formal policy in place. Instead, the board formed a subcommittee with Morrison, Mebert and Koehler to study the issue and draft a policy.

At its Oct. 5, 2020 meeting, the School Board adopted policy “AED-A Recognition by School Building Renaming.” The policy states that it has been the tradition in Dover to name schools for the areas they serve. The elementary schools are named for the neighborhood, and the middle and high schools are named for the entire community.

“In 2020, events have called this tradition into question and pressed for the need to establish a policy that would investigate, study, and recommend to the School Board the naming/renaming of a building or part of a building for an individual or individuals who have made substantial contributions to the District,” the policy states.

The policy sets criteria to determine whether to proceed with a renaming, which includes the person the building is named after must be deceased for at least one year and have made “a major contribution to the district.” The contribution may be finically and/or enhancement of student learning, instruction and/or support of children and families “over and above what as required by a job within the district.”

The policy also states that all costs associated with remaining a building shall not be paid the district’s operating budget and that the community name remain part of the official school name, such as “The Hilton Brothers Elementary School at Horne Street.”

The School Board is scheduled to meet Monday, Aug. 9 at 7 p.m. in Room 306 of the McConnell Center.

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The New Legacy Swing Band perform tonight, Friday, Aug. 6, as part of the Cochecho Arts Festival's Headliner Series.

## Cochecho Arts Festival Headliner Series continues tonight with New Legacy Swing Band

The Cochecho Arts Festival's Headliner Series, the festival's signature series, continues tonight, Friday, Aug. 6, with the New Legacy Swing Band, sponsored by Wyskiel, Boc, Tillinghast and Bolduc, P.A. The New Legacy Swing Band brings its 17-piece, big-band jazz to the Rotary Arts Pavilion in Henry Law Park beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The festival's headliner series underwriter is Dover Rotary.

The festival lineup for this week includes:

- **Tuesday, August 10**, 10:30 a.m.: **Wayne from Maine**, Rotary Arts Pavilion, Children's Series, sponsored by Profile Bank;
- **Wednesday, August 11**, 3:30 p.m.: Farmers Market **Acoustic Series**, Dover Chamber parking lot (550 Central Avenue), sponsored by First Seacoast Bank;
- **Wednesday, August 11**, 6 p.m.: **Wellfleet**, Rotary Arts Pavilion, part of the Shark in the Park Series, sponsored by 102.1 and 105.3 The Shark.
- **Thursday, August 12**, 7:30 p.m.: **Dover Community Band**, Rotary Arts Pavilion.

Established in 1986, the Cochecho Arts Festival is the most popular Summer Music Festival in the Seacoast. The festival draws over 10,000 people to downtown Dover from the beginning of July through August. This year's festival is underwritten by Orpheum Cowork & Apartments.

All Cochecho Arts Festival events are free to attend and open to the public.

For more information, visit [www.dovernh.org/CAF](http://www.dovernh.org/CAF) or call the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at 603-742-2218.

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# ON THE AGENDA

Coming up at the next City Council meeting

## City Council to vote on \$8.2 million River Street Pump Station upgrades, new skatepark

The Dover City Council will meet Wednesday, Aug. 11 at 7 p.m. for its first regular meeting of the month.

The Council will consider approving appropriations to upgrade the River Street Pump Station and design and build the first phase of a new skatepark in Guppey Park. Both topics were the subject of a workshop this past Wednesday, Aug. 4, which can be viewed at <https://dovernh.viebit.com/player.php?hash=448undTbVbVX>.

The River Street Pump Station upgrades are estimated to cost \$8,206,000. The resolution before the City Council would authorize a fiscal year 2022 Capital Improvements Program (CIP) appropriation and allow participation in the Department of Environmental Services Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) for the pump station upgrades. The resolution authorizes \$7,206,000 for the FY 2022 CIP appropriations. These funds are in addition to the \$1 million appropriated in the FY 2020 CIP.


The cost first phase of the skatepark, which includes detailed plans and construction, is estimated to cost \$499,995.

Also on the agenda for the Council's consideration:

- Authorizing the expenditure to add two columbariums at Pine Hill Cemetery;
- Amending the City of Dover's merit, classification and pay plans;
- Updating the City of Dover welfare guidelines, which have not been revised since 2014;
- Approving a lease agreement with Collins Sports Center, Inc. for a storefront space at Dover Ice Arena.

The agenda and materials can be [found here](#). The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall and broadcast live on Channel 22. It will also be available for on-demand viewing at <https://dovernh.viebit.com>.

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# COVID-19

## CORONAVIRUS

### AN UPDATE FROM THE CITY OF DOVER

## **Health officials continue to urge people to get COVID-19 vaccinations as Delta variant surges**

The Delta variant of the virus that causes COVID-19 is surging in the United States, including in Stafford County. New data show Delta is different than past versions of the virus; it is much more contagious. While rare, some vaccinated people can get Delta in a breakthrough infection and may be contagious.

Fully vaccinated people: to maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent possibly spreading it to others, wear a mask indoors in public if you are in an area of substantial or high transmission.

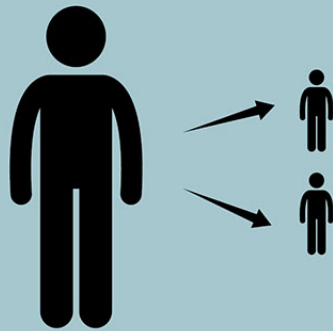
Unvaccinated people: get vaccinated and wear a mask until you do.

COVID-19 vaccines help protect people from serious illness, hospitalization, and death. Unvaccinated individuals account for nearly all the hospitalizations and deaths in the country.

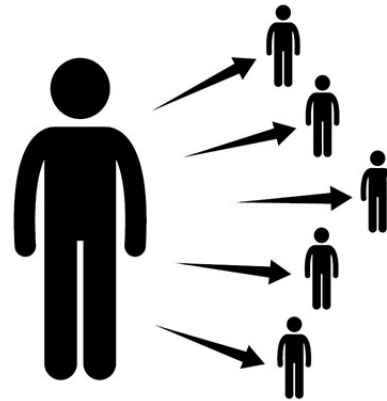
<http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus>

# The Delta variant is more contagious than previous strains—it may cause more than **2x** as many infections

ORIGINAL COVID-19 STRAIN



DELTA VARIANT



Vaccines protect you from hospitalization, severe infections, and death



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

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## Mobile Vaccine Van will be in Dover on Sunday, Aug. 22

The NH Department of Health and Human Services Mobile Vaccine Van will be in Dover on Sunday, Aug. 22, from noon to 4 p.m., at the First Parish Church parking lot, 218 Central Avenue. All three FDA authorized vaccines will be available (Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson). No appointment necessary!

Vaccines administered at the van are free and available to anyone 12 and older. Parental consent is required for children ages 12-17.

The NH Mobile Vaccine Van is available to businesses, religious organizations, community groups, fairs, festivals, and farmers markets. Anywhere people gather, you can request the van to provide #COVID-19 vaccines at no cost. The van is available through September 30.

Go to [vaccines.nh.gov](https://vaccines.nh.gov) and click on the icon to book the van.



### Unable to make it to the clinic?

Vaccines are available at most local pharmacies including Rite Aid, Walgreens, Hannaford, Walmart, and CVS. To schedule an appointment, visit [vaccines.nh.gov](https://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. Select the pharmacy nearest you to schedule an appointment. Some, but not all, pharmacies allow walk-ins so it's best to check before leaving your home.

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## Financial assistance for housing, broadband available to those affected by COVID-19

There are numerous financial assistance COVID-19 programs that can assist renters, landlords and broadband internet users. There are also pending programs to help homeowners with mortgage payments. Below is a summary provided by the Office of Economic Development of available and soon to be available financial assistance programs.

### Emergency Rental Assistance

There is federal rental assistance available to New Hampshire renters. The [New Hampshire Emergency Rental Assistance Program \(NHERAP\)](#) was launched in March 2021 using federal funds provided by COVID-19 relief legislation. [NHERAP](#) is managed by the New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority (NHHFA), and the applications are administered through the five regional Community Action Partnership agencies, including the [Community Action Partnership of Strafford County](#).

- Find more information about this program [here](#).
- The application is available [here](#).
- Answers to frequently asked questions can be found [here](#).

### Mortgage Assistance

The federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 includes \$9.96 billion in federal funding for the [Homeowner Assistance Fund](#), a program managed by the Department of the Treasury. The Department of the Treasury will allocate funds to states that can be used to provide direct mortgage assistance to homeowners. New Hampshire is eligible for up to \$50 million in federal mortgage assistance funds. The [Governor's Office For Emergency Relief and Recovery](#) (GOFERR) has used some of this funding to launch a foreclosure prevention pilot program and provide mortgage assistance to homeowners. Homeowners should direct their inquiries about the program to [211 NH](#) by dialing 211 or 866-444-4211.

### Landlord Incentive Programs

New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority offers two new landlord incentive programs to encourage landlords and property owners to rent to tenants participating in two housing programs: the Emergency Housing Voucher Program and the Foster Youth to Independence Program. Landlords who lease to a qualified tenant may receive up to \$1,000. More information can be found [here](#).

### Emergency Broadband Benefit

The [Emergency Broadband Benefit](#) is a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) program to help families and households struggling to afford internet service during the COVID-19 pandemic. This new benefit will connect eligible households to jobs, critical healthcare services, virtual classrooms and more. The Emergency Broadband Benefit will provide a discount of up to \$50 per month towards broadband service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying tribal lands. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 from purchasing a laptop, desktop computer or tablet from participating providers if they contribute more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price.

A household is eligible if a household member:

- Participates in specific assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, or Lifeline;
- Receives benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, or did so in the 2019-2020 school year;

- Received a Pell Grant during the current award year;
- Experienced a substantial loss of income due to job loss or furlough since Feb. 29, 2020;
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating broadband provider's existing low-income or COVID-19 program; or
- If the household has an income that is at or below 135 percent of the [federal poverty guidelines](#).

To apply:

- Contact your [preferred participating broadband provider](#) directly to learn about their application process;
- Go to [GetEmergencyBroadband.org](https://www.getemergencybroadband.org) to apply online and to find participating providers near you; or
- Call 833-511-0311 for a mail-in application, and return it along with proof of eligibility to Emergency Broadband Support Center, P.O. Box 7081, London, KY 40742

The Emergency Broadband Benefit is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household. More information can be found [here](#).

For more information about available other assistance programs, such as property tax relief, housing and food assistance and business assistance, visit <https://www.dover.nh.gov/dovercares/>.

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## City of Dover offers local business assistance program for coronavirus impacts

“Dover CARES” grant funding targeted to microenterprise and small businesses is still available. The grants are made possible by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).



The grants are intended to provide working capital to assist small local businesses in avoiding job loss caused by the coronavirus. The program offers up to \$3,000 in assistance to qualifying businesses operating within Dover.

Funds from Dover CARES may either be used in two ways:

- To reimburse incurred business expenses to plan, prepare and respond to the coronavirus; or
- Offset a business disruption that occurred because of the coronavirus.

There are two types of Dover CARES available: **Microenterprise Business Assistance Grant** and **Small Business Assistance Grant**.

The **Microenterprise Business Assistance Grant** is available to sole proprietorships and small for-profit-businesses with five or fewer employees, including the owner(s) of the company. To be eligible, businesses must:

- Comply with certain HUD requirements, including household income thresholds for the owner(s) of the business and retaining the same number of positions for 90 days, beginning with the formal notice of approval.
- Have been in existence and continually operated in Dover since Nov. 1, 2020.
- Generate a minimum of \$60,000 in annual gross sales and is the primary source of income for the principal owner(s).
- Be current on federal, state and local taxes, and applicable health, safety and occupancy permits.
- Comply with all other grant eligibility requirements.



The **Small Business Assistance Grant** is open to small for-profit businesses with 2-15 employees, including any owner(s) of the company. To be eligible for this grant, businesses must:

- Comply with certain HUD requirements, including retaining the same number of positions for 90 days, beginning with the formal notice of approval.
- Have been in existence and continually operated in Dover since Nov. 1, 2020.
- Generate a minimum of \$60,000 in annual gross sales and is the primary source of income for the principal owner(s).
- Be current on federal, state and local taxes, and applicable health, safety and occupancy permits.
- Demonstrate that wages/benefits meet specific HUD income guidelines for either one full-time position of at least 40 hours a week or two part-time positions of at least 20 hours a week each.
- Comply with all other grant eligibility requirements.

Grants are open on a first-come, first-serve basis for completed applications. Incomplete applications will not be considered nor be used as a placeholder for a completed application. Once an application is determined to be complete, the Dover CARES Loan Committee will review the application. The Loan Committee is comprised of City of Dover officials, including City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., Assistant City Manager Christopher G. Parker, and Finance Director Daniel Lynch.

The review consists of:

- Analysis of application and supporting material.
- Verification that the proposal meets all eligibility requirements.

Applications for the Microenterprise Business Assistance Grant are available [online here](#).

Applications for the Small Business Assistance Grant are available [online here](#).

Both applications are also available at the Office of Economic Development located within Dover City Hall. Mail completed applications to the Office of Economic Development, 288 Central Ave., Dover, NH 03820 or email them to Deputy Director of Economic Development Reid Amy at [r.amy@dover.nh.gov](mailto:r.amy@dover.nh.gov). The Office of Economic Development is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, except for holidays.

For more information, contact Deputy Director of Economic Development Reid Amy at 516-1560 or [r.amy@dover.nh.gov](mailto:r.amy@dover.nh.gov).

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## Candidate filing for Municipal Election opens Sept. 8

The filing period for the City of Dover municipal election begins on Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. and ends Friday, Sept. 17, 2021, at 4 p.m.

Candidates seeking the office of Mayor, City Council, School Board, Supervisor of the Checklist, Moderator, Selectpersons and Ward Clerk must file a written declaration of candidacy with the City Clerk during the filing period.

The municipal election is Tuesday, Nov. 2.

At the election, voters from all wards will elect the Mayor, two at-large City Councilors, and one at-large School Board member. In addition, voters in each of the six Dover wards will elect a City Councilor and School Board member and election officers, including a Supervisor of the Checklist, Moderator, three Selectpersons, and a Ward Clerk. All elected positions are two-year terms.



Candidates seeking an elected position must be duly qualified voters in the city. For Mayor and City Council positions, candidates must have lived in Dover for at least one year preceding the election. Candidates seeking a specific ward position must live in that ward. Visit <https://www.dover.nh.gov/government/open-government/election-information/> for a map that shows Dover's ward boundaries.

For more information, visit the [2021 Municipal Election](#) page on the city's website or contact City Clerk Susan Mistretta at 516-6018 or [s.mistretta@dover.nh.gov](mailto:s.mistretta@dover.nh.gov).

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## Upcoming Meetings:

### School Board, August 9, 7 p.m.

The School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Aug. 9, 2021, beginning at 7 p.m. in School Board Chambers, Room 306, at the McConnell Center.

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

### City Council, August 11, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2021, beginning at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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/>.



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## Legal forms available at the Library

Did you know the Dover Public Library provides access to a Legal Forms Library with a wide selection of legal, business and personal forms, such as real estate contracts, wills, divorce, and landlord-tenant law? Request a password to access.

<http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/library/research/index.html>

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## Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

Don't forget: If you missed the live City Council, School Board or Planning Board 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.



## Former Mayor George Maglaras to discuss Dover's Waterfront History at next Dover400 lecture

Dover400, a committee of residents organizing Dover's 400th Anniversary, continues its virtual lecture series on Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2021, at 7 p.m. with an online presentation about Dover illustrious history as a 19th-century shipping port.

Our speaker for this webinar is George Maglaras, proprietor of George's Marina which is located at the former epicenter of Dover's thriving and bustling seaport. This shipping trade, which included all manner of vessels from gundalows to three-masted schooners, also supported many businesses and industries which lined the Cochecho River. This area, along Cochecho Street, was the commercial center of Dover for 200 years, until the great flood of 1896, called "Dover's Black Day", wiped out most riverfront businesses and deposited vast amounts of silt and sand into the river, essentially ending large-scale shipping.

George Maglaras grew up along the waterfront and is a highly regarded raconteur of Dover's maritime history. Maglaras has been a Strafford County Commissioner for 19 terms, and Chairman since 1987. He has over 45 years of involvement in numerous civic, municipal, and state organizations as well, serving in the NH Legislature and as Mayor of Dover in 1990-91. His presentation will combine the waterfront history with a large dose of entertainment through George's tales of river lore and legend.

Each Dover400 presentation is free and open to the public, but pre-registration is required. To sign up for the July 13, 2021 lecture, please RSVP on [www.Dover400.org](http://www.Dover400.org).

The earlier seven lectures in the series (presented January through July) can be viewed online if you missed them. They cover early Dover history from the 17th to 19th centuries and can be found here: <https://dovernh.viebit.com/index.php?folder=Dover400>

Upcoming lectures in the monthly series include:

- Treasures of the Woodman Museum
- Downtown Dover During the early 20th Century
- Dover's service in the two World Wars

Dover400 is currently underway with its first fundraising campaign, \$400 for 400, an effort to solicit 400 donors at \$400 to celebrate Dover's 400th Anniversary. All proceeds will support the activities planned throughout 2023. Donations may be sent to Dover400, 24 Chestnut St., Dover, NH 03820. For more information, please visit [www.Dover400.org](http://www.Dover400.org)

## About

Established in 1623, Dover was the first European 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.

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 McEaney, Chair; Sam Allen, Vice-Chair; Nicole Desjarlais-Paulick, Secretary; Kathleen Morrison, Treasurer; Deborah Ballok; Cathy Beaudoin; Bob Carrier; Angela Carter; Guy Eaton; J. Andrew Galt; Zachary Koehler; Tom Massingham; Karen Weston; Sam Crane; Kerry Berry; and Stephanie Bolduc.

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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](#).

**Aug. 10, 1706** — Nicholas Peaslee was slain by the Indians in the daytime, at his cave, some miles above Oyster River, where he had dwelt night and day, summer and winter, from the last breaking out of the war, precisely three years. He was a man of strange confidence, and would not be persuaded to leave his place.

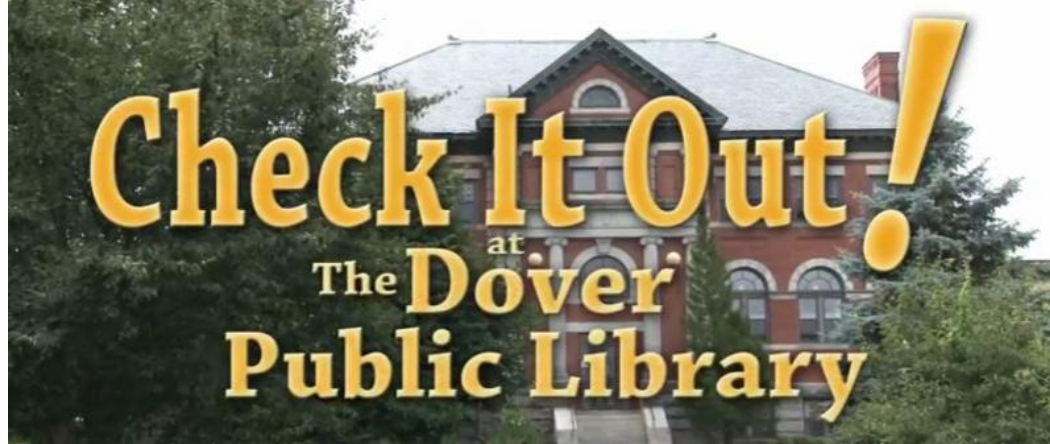
**Aug. 7, 1826** — "A very heavy thunder shower, during which the house of Moses Hodgdon, Esq. on Silver Street, was struck by lightning. A beautiful sycamore tree in front of the house received the electric fluid, an immense body of which ran down the trunk, ripping off the bark, a portion of the lightning entering the house by a limb of the tree. The house of Mr. John Evans, about 50 rods distant, was struck at the same instant: a man was struck to the floor, but recovered in a few minutes. About the same time, a barn belonging to Mr. Benjamin Kielle, about 2 1/2 miles from the village, was struck and considerably injured."

**Aug. 11, 1826** — Great rains and freshets, carrying away dams, bridges, etc., and doing much damage to crops. In a period of 35 days, from Aug. 11 to Sept. 14, rain fell on 17 days. "A damp mold and rust are penetrating every part of our dwellings. The hay in our barns, the vegetables in our gardens, and the potatoes in our fields are perishing with rot." (N. H. Republican)

**Aug. 8, 1828** — "Dover Society for the Promotion of Temperance" formed, the members pledging themselves to abstain entirely from the use of ardent spirits, except for medicinal purposes, the first society of the kind in Dover.

**Aug. 12, 1844** — Andrew Howard is tried for the murder of Phebe Hanson but the jury is deadlocked and he is sent back to prison.

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## The Week at the Library

### **August VIRTUAL Cookbook Club**

Join us for a virtual exploration of *The Love & Lemons Cookbook* by Jeanine Donofrio.

Throughout the month of August, send in pictures of your dishes created with recipes from the books and a small description of your cooking process, how you felt about the recipe, and/or your thoughts on the books. Copies of the book will be available to check out at the main circulation desk.

We will share your creations on our social media pages throughout the month. Photos can be sent to Emily at

[e.fortin@dover.nh.gov](mailto:e.fortin@dover.nh.gov), or tag us on Instagram @doverpubliclibrary.

### **Sunday, August 8, 2 to 4 p.m.**

#### **VIRTUAL Dungeons & Dragons: Teen A**

Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons LIVE online through Roll20 with Dungeon Master

Aidan! This group will meet every other Sunday and there is no commitment to attend all sessions. Registration required.

### **Sunday, August 8, 3 to 5 p.m.**

#### **Charlotte's Web at the Strand**

Special free showing of "Charlotte's Web" (1973 animated version) featuring the voices of Debbie Reynolds, Harry Gibson and Paul Lynde.

### **Monday, August 9, 8:30 to 11 p.m.**

#### **Monday Movie Night on the Front Lawn**

Hook (1991) starring Dustin Hoffman, Robin Williams, and Julia Roberts. When Captain James Hook kidnaps his children, an adult Peter Pan must return to Neverland and reclaim his youthful spirit in order to challenge his old enemy. Rated PG

### **Tuesday, August 10, 6 to 8 p.m.**

#### **Dungeons & Dragons: 18+ Lecture Hall**

Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons with Game Master Dave. This 18 & older group is for new and veteran role-playing gamers

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. Sessions will be socially distant indoors in the Lecture Hall. Please ensure at least six feet of space between yourself and other attendees and that you wear a mask while in the library.

### **Tuesday, August 10, 7 to 8:30 p.m.** **VIRTUAL Dover 400<sup>th</sup> Series: Dover's Shipping Seaport & Black Day**

Dover's thriving and bustling seaport included all manner of vessels from gundalows to 3-masted schooners, also supported many businesses and industries which lined the Cochecho River. This area, along Cochecho Street, was the commercial center of Dover for 200 years, until the great flood of 1896, called "Dover's Black Day", wiped out most riverfront businesses and deposited vast amounts of silt and sand into the river, essentially ending large-scale shipping. Registration required.

### **Wednesday, August 11, 10 to 11 a.m.** **Matter of Fact: Non-Fiction Book Club in the Lecture Hall**

Dover Public Library's new book group dedicated to non-fiction, exploring history, science, essays, and biography. This month's book will be *Garbology* by Edward Humes. Pick up a copy at the front desk or listen to it as an audiobook through Hoopla.

### **Thursday, August 12, 6:30 to 8 p.m.** **Live Music with Paul Nelson Front Lawn**

Join us on the lawn for a fun evening of live music featuring Paul Nelson of Manchester, NH. Paul has an album in the library's collection and has played at the library in 2019. His music can be described as a mixture of blues, gospel, soul, and rock.

to join us in the library for two hours of adventure, imagination, and strategy. The

He'll play a 90 minute set and have you up and dancing on the lawn.



## Children's Museum of NH receives Spotlight Fund Grant from Kennebunk Savings Bank

The Children's Museum of New Hampshire (CMNH) is pleased to announce that they have been awarded a grant in the amount of \$10,000 from Kennebunk Savings Bank's "Spotlight Fund". The grant will support needed upgrades to the Museum website's infrastructure and a redesign of the content focused on increasing accessibility to the Museum's online resources for families and early education professionals.

"We are grateful for the continued support of our partners at Kennebunk Savings Bank. In addition to allowing us to better serve caregivers and educators, these upgrades will extend learning and engagement for families after their visit through better delivery of virtual programming," says Jane Bard, Museum President. "The end result is that the vast inventory of educational resources will be more easily accessed and utilized to improve student engagement and performance throughout the state."

The Spotlight Fund's focus for 2021 is Early Childhood Education. "Since the museum's focus is enriching learning for kids during key developmental years through hands-on discovery and play based learning, we knew their work was a good fit for our Spotlight Fund," said Liz Torrance, Social Responsibility Manager at Kennebunk Savings. "Throughout the pandemic, they have been flooded with requests for virtual programming that educators and families can use to support at-home learning. Even while temporarily closing the doors of the museum and experiencing a substantial drop in ticket sales, they maintained their focus on meeting the community's needs, creating virtual resources and making them available for free. The demand for these virtual early learning programs has only continued, and we're proud to help make them more readily available through a newer and more robust website."

CMNH staff transitioned many of the Museum's most popular programs to a virtual format, available online, during the pandemic and looks forward to a return to in-person programs this coming school year. The Museum is currently open Tuesday through Sunday, and guests can register for timed sessions on their website.

To learn more about the Children's Museum of New Hampshire, visit [www.childrensmuseum.org](http://www.childrensmuseum.org).

## ***About the Children's Museum of New Hampshire***

The not-for-profit Children's Museum of New Hampshire is located at 6 Washington Street in Dover and offers two levels of hands-on, interactive exhibits for children from newborn to middle school. Children can explore a wide range of subjects, from dinosaurs, music and aeronautics to world cultures, art and natural history. The Silver LEED-certified museum specializes in creating memorable family learning experiences and works closely with schools, social service agencies and educators. The museum also hosts a variety of live performances, workshops, classes and special events for families. For more information and to reserve a date and time to visit the museum, visit [www.childrens-museum.org](http://www.childrens-museum.org).

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## **Upcoming American Red Cross blood drives**

### **'Emergency need' need for donors**

The American Red Cross has an emergency need for lifesaving blood amid the ongoing severe blood shortage and urges the public to make an appointment to give now at <https://redcrossblood.org>.

According to a press release, the Red Cross needs to collect more than 1,000 additional blood donations each day to meet the current hospital demand and end the severe blood shortage. Donors of all blood types are needed, especially type O, which the Red Cross says is only a one-day supply right now.

As an incentive and a thank you, the Red Cross will enter all who come to give blood between Aug. 1-15, 2021, a chance to win a VIP trip for two to the 2021 Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival in Manchester, Tennessee, to be held Sept. 1-5. Those who come to donate throughout August will also receive a free four-month subscription offer to Apple Music by email (new subscribers only). More details are available at [RedCrossBlood.org/FeelTheBeat](http://RedCrossBlood.org/FeelTheBeat).

Schedule a blood donation appointment through the [Red Cross Blood Donor App](https://redcrossblood.org), visiting <https://redcrossblood.org>, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device. Red Cross requests donors to schedule an appointment instead of dropping in.

The Red Cross tests blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies, provided to the donor when results are available. The test may indicate if the donor's immune system has produced antibodies to this coronavirus, regardless of whether an individual developed COVID-19 symptoms. Testing may also identify the presence of antibodies developed after receiving a COVID-19 vaccine. In most cases, those who have received a COVID-19 vaccine can donate. However, knowing the name of the vaccine manufacturer they received is vital in determining donation eligibility.

### **Upcoming blood donation opportunities in Dover**

- Friday, Aug. 6, from 12 to 5 p.m., at Bill Dube Ford/Toyota, 40 Dover Point Road.
- Tuesday, Aug. 10, from 12 to 5 p.m., at Dover Moose Hall, 45 Chestnut St.
- Thursday, Aug. 12, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at St. Mary Church, 25 Chestnut St.

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## **Woodman Museum's Outdoor Summer Concert wraps up Saturday**

The Woodman Museum's Summer Outdoor Concert Series wraps up this week on Saturday, Aug. 7. The concert will run from 4 to 6 p.m. at the museum at 182 Central Ave., Dover. The museum grounds open at 3:30 p.m.

The concert is outdoors so bring your own lawn chairs or blanket. The museum will be open 30

minutes before the concert for attendees, but will be closed during the concert.

Tickets are \$10 for museum members; \$15 for the general public and are available at the museum's website at [woodmanmuseum.org](http://woodmanmuseum.org) or by calling 603-742-1038.

**Saturday Aug. 7, Portsmouth Brass Quintet:** The Portsmouth Brass Quintet is comprised of key brass players from the Portsmouth Symphony Orchestra. The ensemble was founded by Adam Gallant in the fall of 2016 and is dedicated to performing serious brass chamber music at the highest level. The PBQ will present a program of Americana perfectly suited for a summer evening. Alongside marches, quicksteps, waltzes, and rags by Sousa, Friederich, and Joplin, the quintet will perform several selections from Broadway. Leonard Bernstein's rhythmic score to West Side Story will be juxtaposed with the sultry melodies of George Gershwin's Porgy and Bess and the wholesome tunes of Meredith Wilson's The Music Man.

For more information, contact Woodman Museum Executive Director David Tompkins at 603-742-7680 or email [director@woodmanmuseum.org](mailto:director@woodmanmuseum.org).

## A guide to solid waste and curbside recycling

### Don't let your recycling be rejected

Is your trash or recycling not getting picked up? It may be because it does not conform to the City of Dover's recycling and solid waste rules.

Dover's Community Services Director John Storer requests that curbside customers ensure the items placed in recycling containers are recyclable consistent with local guidelines and that bulky items are correctly tagged.



### What's acceptable for curbside recycling in Dover?

- **Plastic:** #1, #2 and #5, provided the items are bottles, tubs and jugs. Rinse and dry. Bottle caps can be recycled if removed, washed, and placed back on the bottle. Loose caps, which fall through processing screens, cannot be recycled.
- **Glass:** only bottles and jars. Rinse and dry.
- **Cardboard, cartons and paper:** Newspaper, magazines, office paper and junk mail only. Flatten all boxes, then place them into recycling bins, paper bags, or bundle and tie. When flattened, cardboard dimensions must not exceed two feet by two feet. Pizza boxes with grease must be thrown away as the oil contaminates the other recyclables.
- **No styrofoam is accepted**, even with a recycling symbol on the packing.
- **No plastic bags** are accepted.

Plastics that are not accepted include plastic bags, plastic utensils, straws, plastic wrap, tarps and colored cups. Recycling bins that contain non-recyclable items may not be picked up or flagged with a warning sticker. See full details of [Waste Management's curbside pickup here](#).

Nationwide, Waste Management estimates that 25 percent of items placed in recycling bins are actually trash. This 25 percent of trash can contaminate the good recycling commingled with it.

"Recycling contamination happens when trash ruins otherwise good recyclables," says Waste Management in their [Recycling 101 webpage](#).

For example, food or liquid placed recycling that saturates paper and cardboard can contaminate it. "Once contaminated, these recyclables can no longer be recycled. They become trash."

### Bulky trash items



For large, non-metal trash items, such as beds, couches, toilets, sinks, carpets, and furniture, residents must purchase a “Bulky Item Tag” for each bulky trash item to be picked up. A bulky item tag costs \$10 and is available at most places where Dover trash bags can be purchased. See the Community Services’ [Bag and Tag webpage](#) for a list of locations.

Please note, televisions, computer monitors, microwaves and other metal objects are not accepted for bulky item pickup.

Items left on the curb without a tag may be turned over to the City’s health officer to see whether the items can be traced to a property.

All recycling and trash, including bulky tag items, should still be placed curbside by 7 a.m. on the designated collection day or as early as 4 p.m. the day before.

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

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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:

- **Police Officer**
- **Police Secretary I**
- **Police Safety Dispatcher**
- **Assessing Clerk**
- **Fleet Maintenance Supervisor**
- **Swim Instructor I**
- **Water Exercise Instructor II**
- **Gym attendant**
- **Arena maintenance / resurfacers**
- **Custodian**

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

