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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



August 8, 2025



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DOVER CITY COUNCIL

ON THE AGENDA

Coming up at the next City Council meeting

Public hearings on budget, CIP amendments on Council's Aug. 13 agenda

The City Council will hold four public hearings on budget-related resolutions at its Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2025 meeting. The City Council will vote on these resolutions at its Aug. 27, 2025 meeting.

One public hearing is for the resolution to rescind the Dec. 13, 2023 debt authorization of \$2.5 million for the high school athletic complex project, as the Council had authorized the full amount of \$18,037,000 at its June 25, 2025 meeting.

Another public hearing is for the resolution to transfer \$1,740,571 from the School Department's FY26 debt service line item to its School Facilities Capital Reserve in the FY26 General Fund Budget. As part of the high school athletic complex authorization, the City Council appropriated \$1,740,571 for the School Department's debt service for the project in FY26. However, since the next opportunity for the

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

city to issue debt for the project is in January 2026, the resulting first-year debt service will be in FY27.

A third resolution would rescind the Dec. 11, 2024 debt authorization of \$850,000 for Fire and Rescue's South End Station addition project. Earlier this year, the City Council authorized Fire and Rescue to lease space on Crosby Road, negating the immediate space needs for the station.

A fourth resolution would authorize reprogramming \$278,434 of unused debt authorization to help fund the retrofit of the Liberty North Fire Station area vacated by Inspection Services into a training facility.

Also on the agenda are two resolutions related to the Dover Library renovation project. One resolution would authorize \$159,886 for the purchase of a Caterpillar generator. The other would authorize \$499,307 to replace 119 windows in the library. The original renovation plan was to prep and paint the window trim for \$25,000. However, when the contractor accessed the windows, they determined the trim was rotted and no longer salvageable. The contractor presented two options: reusing the windows that were installed in 2007 and replacing the window trim and associated parts for \$464,925, or a complete window replacement with new trim for \$499,307. After evaluation, city staff recommend the complete replacement as the better value.

[Click here](#) for the complete agenda.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in City Hall's Council Chambers. It will be televised on Channel 22 and online at <https://dovernh.viebit.com>, where it will also be available on demand.



Toby McAllister & The Sierra Sounds take

stage tonight for Cochecho Arts Festival

The 39th annual Cochecho Arts Festival's Headliner Series, the festival's signature series, continues tonight, Friday, Aug. 8, at 6:30 p.m. with Toby McAllister & The Sierra Sounds described as a country rock band from Maine. Tonight's concert is sponsored by Breezeline.



The festival lineup for this week includes:

- **Saturday, Aug. 9, 8:30 p.m.:** Dover Main Street Family Movie Night, The Fifth Element. Sponsored by Colony Auto Co. and Roger's Restaurant and Pizza.
- **Sunday, Aug. 10, 8:30 p.m.:** Dover Main Street Family Movie Night, Hugo. Sponsored by Colony Auto Co. and Roger's Restaurant and Pizza.
- **Tuesday, Aug. 12, 10:30 a.m.:** Magician Wayne Moulton, Rotary Arts Pavilion. Moulton combines magic, bubbles, balloons, and hands-on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) learning to create a special show rooted in connection, curiosity, and kindness.
- **Wednesday, Aug. 13, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.:** Farmers Market Acoustic Music Series, 110 Portland Ave., Ice Arena Back Lot. Sponsored by: Seacoast Eat Local.

Established in 1986, the Cochecho Arts Festival (CAF) is one of the most popular summer music festivals in the Seacoast. This summer-long festival, which is free and open to the public, takes place in Dover's Henry Law Park at the Rotary Arts Pavilion. It features a wide variety of local and regional performers and artists, drawing thousands of people to Dover. This year's festival is underwritten by Orpheum Apartments and Cowork.

Show your support for the Cochecho Arts Festival by purchasing a Festival Button sponsored by the Rotary Club of Dover. Button holder benefits include a free bottle of water courtesy of Somersworth Storage at the Friday night concerts and special offers at La Festa, Chapel & Main, Wing-Itz, and Hi Fi Burritos. Each person who purchases a button is entered into the season-long Festival Button Raffle for the grand prize of a Lifetime Zenith 10-foot, sit-in kayak, which comes with a paddle and rooftop car carrier.

For the full Cochecho Arts Festival schedule, visit dovernh.org/cochecho-arts-festival or stop by the Chamber at 550 Central Ave. in Dover to pick up a brochure and purchase a festival button. The buttons will also be available for purchase at the CAF Friday night concerts. All proceeds go directly back to the Cochecho Arts Festival.

School Board to adopt cell phone ban at Aug. 11 meeting

New state law prohibits personal use during school day

The School Board is expected to adopt a cell phone ban for students as required by state law at its meeting this Monday, Aug. 11.

The new law was included in the state's budget bill, House Bill 2, which Gov. Kelly Ayotte signed into law on June 27, 2025. The new law is in effect as of July 1, 2025.

The law mirrors the language in the amended Senate Bill 206, which states:

School boards and the board of trustees of chartered public schools shall develop and adopt a policy governing the use of student cell phones and other personal electronic communication devices in schools. Such policy shall prohibit all personal communication device use by students from when the first bell rings to start instructional time until the dismissal bell rings to end the academic school day, with approved exceptions determined by the superintendent or their designee with

respect to student medical, disability, or language proficiency need. Such policy shall be developed in collaboration with school parents and teachers and shall be reviewed annually.

School district and chartered public school policies shall not prohibit students with medical needs, such as insulin pumps and glucose sensors, or disabilities from using a device to support their learning as identified by their individualized education program (IEP), plan developed under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. section 794, or when required to support emergent multilingual students with appropriate language access programs and services pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in City Hall's Council Chambers. It will be televised on Channel 22 and online <https://dovernh.viebit.com>.



Dover High School releases back-to-school video

As the start of the new school year approaches, Dover High School Principal Peter Driscoll has shared a back-to-school video message to help students and families prepare for the year ahead.

In the video, Driscoll welcomes students back and provides key information, including freshman orientation details, athletic tryout dates, transportation updates, parking registration for upperclassmen, and new policies for the 2025-26 school year.

Freshman orientation will be held Thursday, Aug. 28, from 8 a.m. to noon, with optional building tours for incoming ninth graders scheduled for Aug. 14. Fall sports begin Aug. 15 for football and Aug. 18 for all other teams. Band camp begins Aug. 19.

The first day of school is Tuesday, Sept. 2, and follows a green/white alternating schedule. A new bell-to-bell cell phone ban will be in effect, in compliance with a new state law passed earlier this year. Driscoll also emphasized the importance of arriving on time, noting that excessive unexcused tardies or absences may result in loss of parking privileges.

An open house is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 10, at 6:30 p.m.

The full video is available at <https://dovernh.viebit.com/watch?hash=7UnB7DyrGDbkr2Ct>

Planning Department mailing letter about proposed zoning ordinance amendments

Planning Board holding public hearings on Aug. 26 and Sept. 9

The City of Dover's Department of Planning and Community Development is mailing [a letter to property owners](#) this week, alerting them to [proposed zoning ordinance amendments](#) and two Planning Board public hearings where the public can voice their opinions.

There are 44 proposed amendments to Chapter 170 Zoning developed with input from the public, Planning Board members, Planning Department staff and state legislation. The text of the proposed zoning ordinance amendments is posted on the Planning Department's homepage <https://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/planning/>.

The Planning Board's first public hearing will be at its Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2025, meeting; the second will be at its Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2025, meeting. Both begin at 7 p.m. The public may also provide feedback or ask questions about the proposed changes by emailing Planning Department staff at Dover-Planning@dover.nh.gov and/or calling 603-516-6008.

Following the public hearings, the Planning Board will consider endorsing the amendments and sending them to the City Council for review and a final vote. The City Council will also hold a public hearing before voting on the proposed amendments.

For more information, contact the Planning Department at 603-516-6008.

Perfect weather for a National Night Out



The Dover Police Department held its National Night Out event on Tuesday, Aug. 5, coinciding with events across the country to promote police-community partnerships. Other city departments and community organizations were also in attendance, providing information on health, wellness, drug prevention, recovery resources, violence prevention, and mental health services. The Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 443 provided free burgers and hot dogs.

Upcoming Meetings:

Conservation Commission, Aug. 11, 5:30 p.m.

The Conservation Commission will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Aug. 11, 2025, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in the Council Conference Room, City Hall.

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

School Board, Aug. 11, 7 p.m.

The School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Aug. 11, 2025, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall.

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

City Council, Aug. 13, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2025, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall.

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

Planning Board, Planning Technical Review Committee, Aug. 14, 10:30 a.m.

The Planning Board's Planning Technical Review Committee will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Aug. 14, 2025, beginning at 10:30 a.m., in the Council Conference Room, City Hall.

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

Conservation Commission, Open Lands Committee Joint Meeting, Aug. 14, 5:30 p.m.

The Conservation Commission and the Open Lands Committee will hold a joint special meeting on Thursday, Aug. 14, 2025, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in the Council Conference Room, City Hall.

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

Filing period for Nov. 4 municipal election is Sept. 8-19

The filing period for candidates seeking Mayor, City Council, School Board or election officer positions in the November municipal election is from Monday, Sept. 8, through Friday, Sept. 19.

Interested candidates must file a written declaration with the City Clerk during the filing period if they want to appear on the municipal ballot for the Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2025, election.

All elected positions are two-year terms that begin in January 2026. Visit the [2025 Municipal Election webpage](#) for information on the elected positions, qualifications and compensation.

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

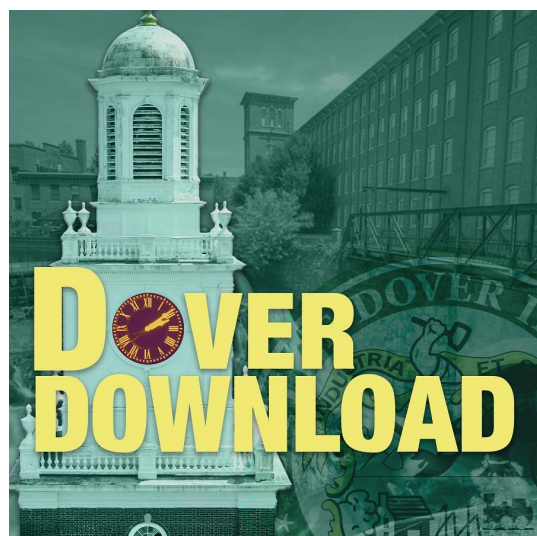
Current bid opportunities with the City of Dover

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

- [Laboratory Testing Services](#)
- [Replacement of AC units at City Hall](#)

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.



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

- Recreation Advisory Board
- Planning Board
- Racial Equity and Inclusion Committee
- Utilities Commission
- Zoning Board of Adjustment

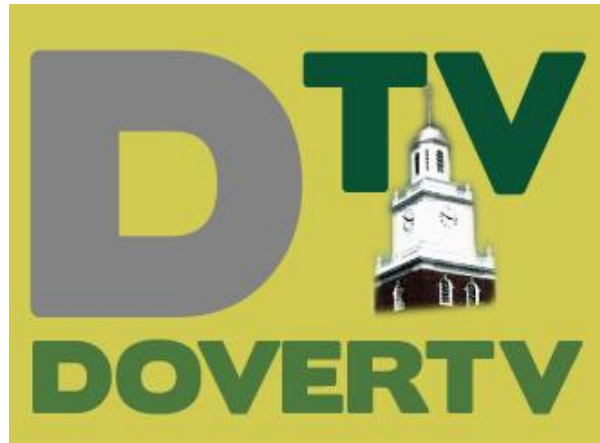
The complete list of boards and committees can be found at www.dover.nh.gov/government/boards-and-commissions/

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.

Dover's New Housing Planner, Committee Report, Tackle Housing Challenges

In the latest episode of the Dover Download podcast, Deputy City Manager Christopher Parker chats with Abby Galloway-Burke, Dover's new housing planner, about the recently released Ad-Hoc Committee to Address Community Housing Needs report. Parker also speaks with City Clerk Jerrica Vansylyvong-Bizier about the upcoming municipal election. Listen wherever you get your podcasts or at <https://bit.ly/4mjNPvr>.



Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

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

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

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.

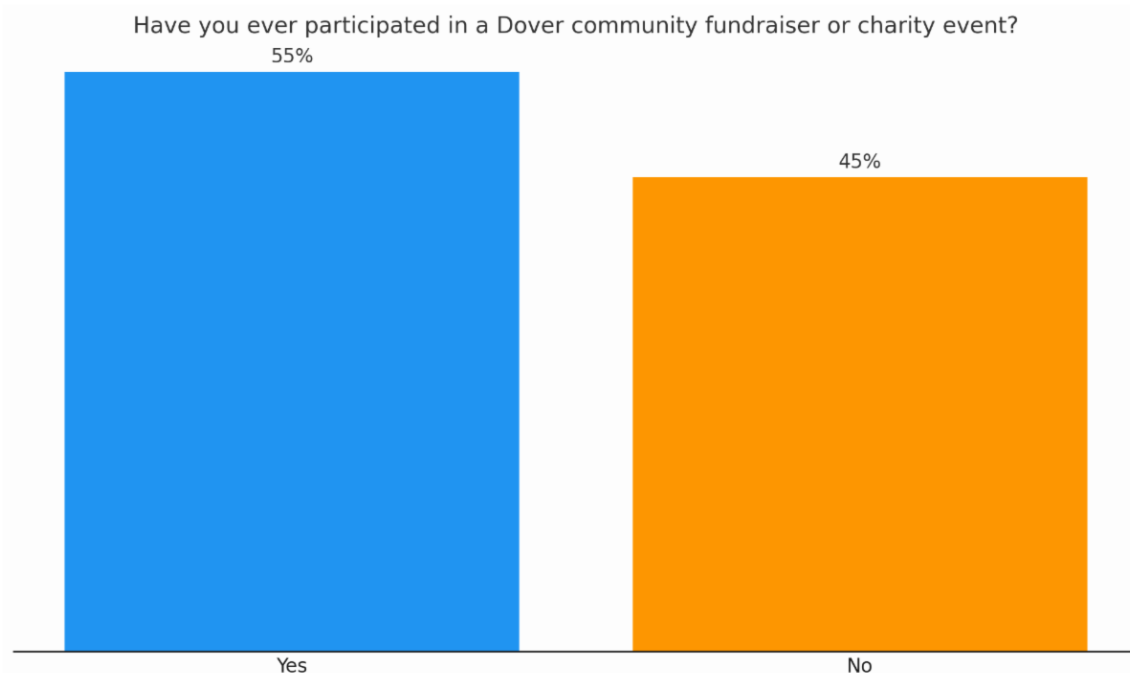
This week's question (this question will remain active for two weeks):

"The City of Dover's six-year Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) funds a wide range of projects to maintain and improve infrastructure, buildings, equipment, and public spaces. Which three of the following areas do you believe should be the highest priority for capital investment over the next six years?"

Let us know here: <https://polco.us/mpn237>

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, which asked, **"Have you ever participated in a Dover community fundraiser or charity event?"**



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. 11, 1826 — Beginning on this day in 1826, Dover and much of New England were hit by an extended period of heavy rainfall and severe flooding, historically referred to as "freshets." These persistent rains caused widespread destruction across the region. Dams and bridges were washed away, cutting off travel and trade, while fields and farms suffered extensive damage. Crops were drowned, hay stores were ruined, and homes were overtaken by dampness and mildew. Over the course of 35 days, from Aug. 11 through Sept. 14, rain fell on 17 of those days, an unusually wet stretch for the time. A

report in the New Hampshire Republican captured the scale of the impact: "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." The summer of 1826 became one of the wettest on record in the early 19th century.

Aug. 8, 1828 — Dover residents established the town's first temperance organization, called the Dover Society for the Promotion of Temperance. Members pledged to completely abstain from the use of "ardent spirits," a term commonly used at the time for distilled alcoholic beverages such as rum, whiskey, and brandy, except when prescribed for medicinal purposes. This movement reflected a growing nationwide effort in the early 19th century to combat what many viewed as the destructive effects of alcohol on individuals, families, and society. The temperance movement gained traction throughout New England during this period, especially in industrial towns like Dover, where public drunkenness and alcohol-related issues were seen as threats to both moral character and economic productivity.

Aug. 11, 1923 — Dover Police Marshal Charles C. Crowley reported a surge in rumrunning and bootlegging, with July setting a record for fines collected under Prohibition. Crowley attributed over 90 percent of the illegal activity to Massachusetts drivers using "improved vehicles" to avoid detection. Despite increased enforcement, violators continued to target the Dover area due to its perceived vulnerabilities. Crowley vowed to continue the crackdown until smugglers ceased operations in the region.

Aug. 14, 1925 — Dover's new downtown electric street light system is turned on at 8 p.m. for the first time. To celebrate the event, a "Mardi Gras" is held, featuring a carnival parade attended by 4,000 people and 10 bands. Over 20,000 people attend the festivities. To learn more, see https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5WOT0_G_mVs.

Aug. 11, 2000 — Dover's Jenny Thompson qualified for her fourth Olympic Games during the U.S. Olympic Swimming Trials in Indianapolis. Thompson secured her spot by finishing second in the 100-meter butterfly behind Dara Torres. Though she fell short of qualifying in the 100-meter freestyle, finishing sixth and missing the top four, she was later added to the 400-meter medley relay team, giving her another chance at Olympic gold. At 27, Thompson was part of a small group of elite swimmers pushing the boundaries of age in a sport dominated by younger athletes. Thompson and Torres inspired a new generation of swimmers, showing that success was still possible beyond the typical peak years. Both women balanced Olympic ambitions with careers and personal commitments, and their presence at the trials brought admiration from younger athletes and coaches alike. Jenny Thompson is one of the most decorated American Olympians, earning 12 medals, eight of them gold, between 1992 and 2004. Raised in Dover and a graduate of Dover High School, she remains one of the city's most celebrated athletes.

Aug. 14, 2003 — The Dover City Council voted unanimously to spend \$218,000 from the city's conservation fund to preserve land on Blackwater and Tolend roads. The council approved easement purchases on nearly 25 acres owned by Russell and Frances Browne and additional land along the Cochecho River owned by Sherri Towle. The Open Lands Committee supported both acquisitions, citing valuable habitats and floodplain protection. Although a state grant for the Blackwater Road property was denied, the council agreed to cover the full cost.

City of Dover, surrounding towns, to hold Household Hazardous Waste Day Aug. 23

The City of Dover, along with the towns of Rollinsford, Lee and Madbury, will hold a Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, Aug. 23, 2025, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the City's Community Services facility, 271 Mast Road.

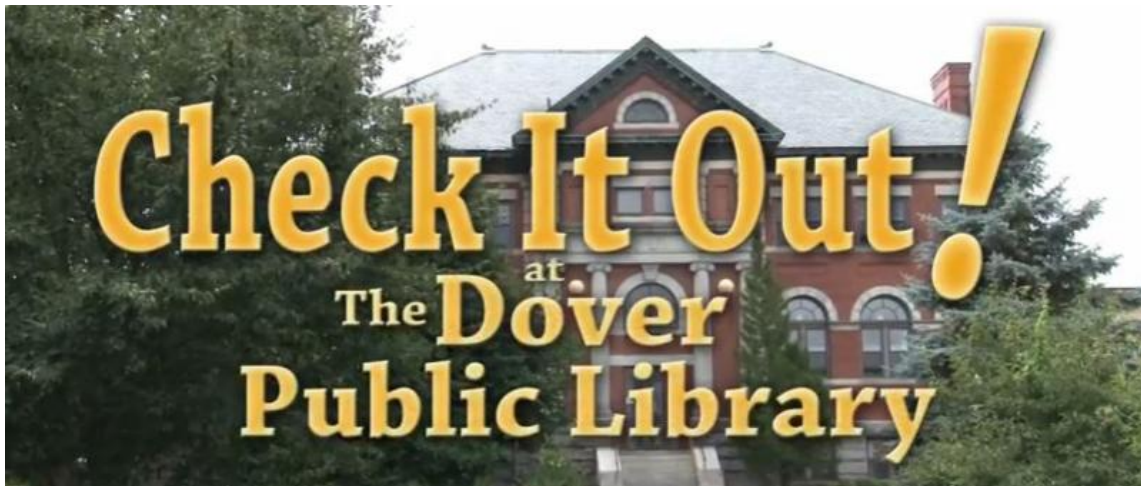
The goal of Hazardous Waste Collection Day is to allow for the proper disposal of household hazardous materials. Residents of the four communities can bring household hazardous waste to Community Services for safe disposal.

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.

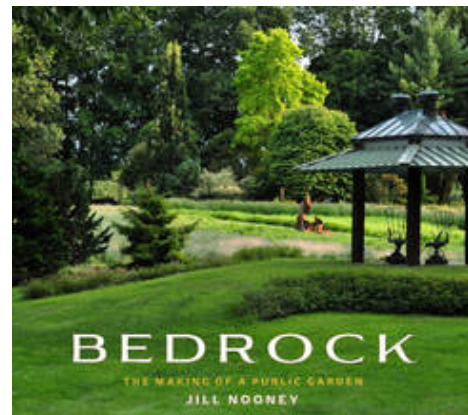
For more information, contact Community Services at 603-516-6450.



Take a Tour of the Making of Bedrock Gardens with Dover Public Library

Discover the amazing story of how Bedrock Gardens transitioned from a historic farm and private garden to a public oasis of horticulture, art, and inspiration.

Jill Nooney, and her husband Bob Munger, will join Dover Public Library in Room 306 of the McConnell Center on Monday, August 18 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss their 40-year journey converting 30-acres of their land in Lee, New Hampshire into Bedrock Gardens.



Bedrock Gardens is a nonprofit public garden that integrates unusual botanical specimens, unique sculptures, and interesting landscape design and features into an inspiring journey. The garden includes many structural elements such as paths, an espaliered fence, an arborvitae hedge, architecturally interesting rocks, pergolas, and garden art. The beds have exceptional plant varieties, often started as seedlings, including many unusual specimens of perennials, trees and shrubs.

Founders Nooney and Munger created this Seacoast treasure from a 37-acre dairy farm that had been abandoned for almost 40 years. Work on the public garden started in 1987, and nearly all of it was carried about by Nooney and Munger. Today, about two-thirds of the property is garden.

Nooney keeps herself amused with her many interests, including a practice as a clinical

social worker, a second business of Fine Garden Art (which she founded and co-runs), designing and fabricating sculpture, gardening, wifery, mothering, and, most recently, the cello. She has written articles, has been featured in numerous magazines, lectures on garden art, and has designed award-winning displays at the New England Flower Show. Munger, a retired doctor, has always loved tinkering with things and figuring out the way things work: the human body, electrical stuff, and most recently, the computer. He can fix and build about anything, and has sewn up his wife's fingers twice (garden clipper injuries), made beautifully patterned walkways and patios, invented and plumbed water features, and most recently created web sites.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit the library's website at library.dover.nh.gov or call (603) 516-6050.

This Week at the Library

Monday, August 11, 2 to 3 p.m.

"The Invention of Charlotte Brontë"

with Author Graham Watson

Virtual: Sign up to receive link:

<https://ow.ly/pT0650WAnWM>

Based entirely on rarely seen private letters, "The Invention of Charlotte Brontë: A New Life" by Graham Watson sheds new light on the dramatic events of Brontë's turbulent last years of grief, fulfillment, and tragedy—and exposes the astonishing media scandal that followed her early death, when her friends and family battled to control how history would remember her.

Tuesday, August 12, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Friends of the Dover Public Library

McConnell Center, Room 306

As a member of this group, as an active participant, or as a leader you can support this group which supports our library. Become a member of the Friends for as little as \$20 per year. This organization funds all the museum passes the library offers, a large portion of our summer reading activities, as well as cultural events for the community.

Wednesday, Aug. 13, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

All Abilities Club: Art for All

Great Bay Services

This inclusive program for adults welcomes those with disabilities and their caregivers as we create art and craft projects. Each session of this hands-on program will feature a different art exploration.

Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2 to 3 p.m.

Matter of Fact: Non-Fiction Book Club

McConnell Center, Room 306

This book group is dedicated to non-fiction, exploring history, science, essays, and biography. This month's book is *Underland* by Robert MacFarlane. Pick up a copy at the circulation desk.

Wednesday, Aug. 13, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Drop-In Open Art Lab for Kids

McConnell Center, Room 306

Kids of all ages are invited to bring their imagination and creativity to the Drop-In Open Art Lab. We will have a variety of supplies available for you to use to create artwork of your own design.

Thursday, Aug. 14, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Multilingual Book to Art Book Club

McConnell Center, Room 306

The Multilingual Book Group is hosting a fun series called Book to Art! This event is for children and families, where they can explore language and literature together. There will be three sessions; August 14, August 21, and August 28th. This event is for families with children in grades K-3, though other ages are OK.

Thursday, Aug. 14, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Reading Rainbow Book Club

McConnell Center, Room 306

Join Reading Rainbow, Dover Public Library's Queer book group as we discuss *Hijab Butch Blues* by Lamya H. Copies of the book will be available to borrow from the library and some through Hoopla or Libby. All are welcome at this inclusive book group.



Jenny Thompson Outdoor Pool closes Sunday for the season

Rehabilitation work begins next week

The Jenny Thompson Outdoor Pool will close for the season on Sunday, Aug. 10, 2025, to allow a major pool renovation to begin. It's currently projected to reopen in late June 2026.

The pool's [schedule this weekend](#) includes therapy, lap and recreational swim times.

The rehabilitation includes repairing the foundation of the 47-year-old pool, which has significant cracks that have led to excessive water loss. The deck of the pool will also be resurfaced, and its pumping, filtration, and operational control equipment will be upgraded. There will also be electrical modifications to meet current life-safety code requirements. The project will also encompass general site improvements, including a new perimeter fence, ADA accessible parking accommodations, and restorative landscaping.

Earlier this year, the City Council authorized the city to award the contract for the rehabilitation to Northeast Earth Mechanics, LLC, for \$3,585,124, following a competitive bid process. The project cost is partially offset by a \$500,000 federal grant.

The city previously contracted with the engineering firm, Weston & Sampson, to determine the scope of work and create bidding documents. The firm will also oversee the rehabilitation work.

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

Court and Union pre-construction neighborhood meeting Aug. 14

Project team will give overview, answer questions

The city will host a neighborhood meeting about the upcoming Court and Union streets reconstruction project on Thursday, Aug. 14 at 6 p.m. at the Facilities, Grounds, and Cemetery building at 145 Court St.

City staff are mailing letters to project abutters this week inviting them to the Aug. 14 meeting, which is open to the public.

The project team will provide an overview of the project, anticipated public impacts, and answer questions. The project team will include staff from the city, the design consultant Wright-Pierce, and the project contractor S.U.R. Construction, Inc

The contractor anticipates mobilizing equipment and preparing the site after Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1. Site work includes removing seven trees in the project area, which the property owners have authorized. After site preparation, the contractor plans to begin working on Court Street near Central Avenue and progress towards Union Street.

In August, before project mobilization, the contractor plans to dig exploratory test pits to determine the location of existing underground utilities. The current timeline is for this to occur in mid-August. The contractor will utilize flaggers to assist with traffic control around the locations where they are working.

The reconstruction project on Court and Union streets includes upgrades to utilities and drainage, adding sidewalks and bike lanes, and reconfiguring the Back Road, Court Street and Middle Road intersection.

To sign up for project-specific email updates, visit <https://bit.ly/dovernewsletters> and add "Project update: Court Street and Union Street Reconstruction" to your email subscription list.

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:

- **Fire/Life Safety Inspector, Part-Time**
- **Parking Enforcement Officer, Per Diem or Part-Time**
- **Utility Systems IT Technician**
- **Parking Enforcement Officer**
- **Police Officer**
- **Wastewater Pump Station Operator**
- **Swim Instructor, Part-Time**
- **Lifeguard I, Part-Time**
- **Water Exercise Instructor II, Part-Time**
- **Fire Fighter/AEMT**
- **Truck Driver - Streets**
- **Laborer - Public Works Streets & Stormwater**
- **City Attorney**
- **Diesel Mechanic**
- **Heavy Equipment Mechanic**
- **Utilities Laborer**
- **Truck Driver-Utilities**
- **Maintenance Specialist-Streets**
- **Arena Attendant, Seasonal Part-Time**
- **Facilities, Grounds & Cemetery, Secretary Part-Time**
- **Media Services Technician, Part-Time**
- **City Engineer**
- **Public Safety Systems IT Technician**

- **Superintendent of Utilities**
- **Assessing Data Technician**
- **Fire Mechanic Assistant**

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:

- **5th Grade Teacher**
- **Freshman Girls Soccer Coach**
- **Long Term Substitute Grade 4**
- **Substitute Nurses**
- **Second Grade Long Term Substitute (half year)**
- **Long Term Substitute 7th Grade Math Teacher**
- **Substitute Teachers**
- **Ski Coach**
- **Paraprofessionals**
- **Interventionist**

For more information about these positions, [click here](#).

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