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City seeks public input on Consolidated Plan

The City of Dover's Department of Planning and Community Development is developing a Consolidated Plan to identify how Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds are distributed. The Consolidated Plan will describe community needs, resources, priorities, and proposed activities to be undertaken under certain Housing and Urban Development (HUD) programs, including CDBG.

Each year, the city accepts applications from public service agencies, qualified individuals and eligible organizations for grant funds from the CDBG program. The federal funds are distributed to organizations and projects that are found to best address development needs identified by the community. Eligible CDBG activities include, but are not limited to, acquisition of property, development or improvement of public facilities, clearance or demolition, public services, and special economic development activities.

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Missed the meeting?

Meetings this week:

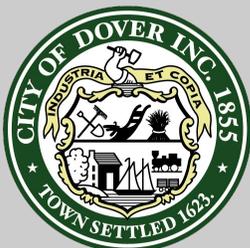
School Board and City Council, Feb. 20, 7 p.m.

The City Council and School Board will hold a joint workshop session on Thursday, Feb. 20, 2020, beginning at 7 p.m., in the Council Conference Room at City Hall.

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

To view televised meetings online, on demand, visit www.dover.nh.gov/dntv.

For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit the [meeting calendar page](#).



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The City of Dover will hold a series of Listening Sessions to gather community input related to Dover's CDBG program. Information gathered during these sessions will assist in the development of the Consolidated Plan and the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice. These CDBG documents are used by local decision makers to prioritize annual CDBG funding allocations for community-based projects, programs and organizations over a five-year period. Draft versions of both documents, which will incorporate feedback from the Listening Sessions and other outreach efforts, will be made available for public review in late March.

Individuals, organizations, agencies and programs are invited to attend the Listening Sessions to learn more about the Consolidated Plan, CDBG program and provide comments about critical community issues, needs and opportunities. The Listening Sessions are scheduled as follows:

Garrison Elementary School, Cafeteria

50 Garrison Road, Dover
Thursday, Feb. 20, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Waldron Towers, Community Room

3 Green Street, Dover
Saturday, Feb. 22, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

City Hall, First Floor Conference Room

288 Central Avenue, Dover
Wednesday, Feb. 26, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Woodman Park Elementary School, Cafeteria

11 Towle Avenue, Dover
Wednesday, Feb. 26, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

McConnell Center, Room 306

61 Locust Street, Dover
Saturday, Feb. 29, 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Horne Street Elementary School, Cafeteria

78 Horne Street, Dover
Tuesday, March 3, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

City Hall, First Floor Conference Room

288 Central Avenue, Dover
Wednesday, March 4, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

In addition to attending any of the Listening Sessions, the public may take an online survey. The anonymous survey will require approximately 15 minutes to complete.

The survey can be accessed here: <https://conta.cc/38tOzc3>.

To learn more about Dover's Community Development Block Grant program visit <https://go.usa.gov/xdRrM>.

The City of Dover has been a CDBG entitlement community

City Hall hours:
Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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for over 25 years. The HUD program provides annual grants on a formula basis to entitled cities and counties to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income people. HUD awards grants to entitlement community grantees to carry out a wide range of community development activities directed toward revitalizing neighborhoods, economic development, and providing improved community facilities and services. Entitlement communities develop their own programs and funding priorities.

For more information, contact Dave Carpenter, Community Development Planner, at d.carpenter@dover.nh.gov or (603) 516-6008.



Waterfront blasting resumes

Blasting and drilling in the area known as "the bluff," a steep area of ledge that borders River Street, is now underway. The ledge is being excavated as part of the City's waterfront development project. Blasting and drilling will occur Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Blasting operations are expected to conclude by March 15.

Although blasting operations are not loud, the ground within the vicinity of the blasting may tremble.

The five-acre bluff is part of the City's 24-acre waterfront parcel slated for development. Much of the bluff's 3.7 acres of ledge has been excavated to street level to allow for more buildable land. The blasting and drilling work will extend this area by removing an additional 20,000 cubic yards of ledge.

The Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee selected Cathartes last year as the developer for the project on the city owned waterfront property.

For more information about the waterfront development project, contact City Planner Steve Bird at 516-6008 or s.bird@dover.nh.gov.

To stay up to date on the waterfront project, sign up for the Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee newsletter at bit.ly/doverdownload. From the list of newsletters, select "Dover Planning; Waterfront Development Update".

Join the Mayor and City Council for coffee Feb. 22

A "Coffee with the Mayor and City Council" will be held on Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020, at 9 a.m., in the Community Room at the Dover Police Department on Chestnut Street. In addition to the Mayor and City Council, City officials will also be on hand.



Coffee with the Mayor and City Council is open to everyone and provides an opportunity for discussion on all city matters of interest.

Coffee will be provided.



City Council urges review of EPA ruling that could cost Dover, region hundreds of millions of dollars

The City Council this week approved a resolution that urges additional peer review of a draft nitrogen discharge permit recently issued by the Environmental Protection Agency for Great Bay. The Great Bay Total Nitrogen General Permit, or NPDES, will regulate nitrogen levels in the Great Bay watershed, including the levels of nitrogen discharged from wastewater treatment facilities. The cost of meeting those requirements would likely exceed \$100 million in Dover alone, and could top \$1 billion across all communities in the Great Bay watershed.

In addition to the resolution, city and elected officials will

attend an upcoming public hearing on the permit to voice their concerns. The public is also encouraged to attend. The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 6 p.m. at the regional office of the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, located at NHDES Portsmouth Regional Office, located at Pease International Tradeport, 222 International Drive, Suite 175, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

The City of Dover has worked for decades to reduce nitrogen in the estuary, investing significantly in science-based wastewater technology and infrastructure.

"The City of Dover recognizes that new and innovative regulatory efforts are integral to those continuing efforts," said Community Services Director John Storer. "However, Dover and the communities that comprise the Great Bay Municipal Coalition maintain the criteria used by the EPA in its draft permit is flawed and incomplete."

The City of Dover is calling for a comprehensive and scientific peer review of the EPA's draft permit prior to issuing the final permit.

City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr. said the new draft permit is a change in course from the previous draft permit, focusing now on nitrogen concentration levels for all 13 communities whose wastewater treatment facilities discharge into Great Bay. The new proposed levels and how they will be enforced have raised a number of concerns, including the cost to upgrade the wastewater and stormwater management systems to meet those requirements.

"We have a track record of reducing nitrogen that flows into Great Bay," Joyal said, adding that city staff and the City Council have made significant wastewater system improvements that help diminish the amount of nitrogen discharged into Great Bay. "That's the right thing to do for the health of Great Bay. Nevertheless, we have concerns that the levels being proposed in this permit are unnecessarily restrictive and, frankly, unattainable given the science as we know it today. There's a significant cost in even trying to achieve what would be required by the permit. We're talking on the scale of hundreds of millions of dollars."

Following a draft permit issued for Dover by the EPA in 2011, the city has been working with the EPA, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, and other municipalities in the Great Bay estuary to seek options that are less costly and scientifically sound. The Great Bay Municipal Coalition conducted a peer review of the nitrogen criteria cited by the EPA and NHDES and found the data to be unfounded.

Despite concerns and data provided to the EPA and NHDES from Great Bay municipalities, including Dover, the new draft permit calls for a theoretical reduction in nitrogen levels based on outdated studies.

Storer said the draft permit's proposed yearly nitrogen loading threshold of 100 kilograms per hectare is not based on relevant scientific studies of nitrogen levels and eelgrass growth.

"Experts have dismissed the validity of setting a theoretical loading rate without considering the unique characteristics of the estuary, and have instead recommended that a quantitative, estuary-specific analysis is required to effectively guide watershed management actions," Storer said. "It would be more scientifically objective to focus on actual measured concentration of total nitrogen within the estuary, which is what would directly impact water quality."

Recent studies show measured total nitrogen concentrations dropping significantly and the eel grass population shows signs of rebounding.

"Our criticism of the theoretical 100 kilograms per hectare loading rate is that it does not consider what the actual nitrogen levels are within the estuary," Storer added. "Our experts suggest targeting a desired end point total nitrogen concentration, and then working to determine what loading rate protects estuary health and eel grass."

Eel grass was flourishing in the mid-1990's when nitrogen loading rates were documented in excess of 200 kilograms per hectare, which is more than double what is currently being proposed.

In addition, Storer said "our hope was to receive a permit that allowed for a truly adaptive management program, and one that would foster collaboration for further data collection and analysis to help improve estuary health. But the permit is mandating compliance with something we feel is impossible to achieve, nor is it supported by current science. Unless the permit is modified, it will have significant economic impacts on our community, and will act as growth limiting ordinance."

A public comment period pertaining to the draft permit is open until March 9, 2020. Comments must be submitted by the close of the comment period either in hard copy form or electronically to: Michael Cobb (Cobb.Michael@epa.gov), U.S. EPA, Region 1, 5 Post Office Square, Suite-100 (06-1), Boston, MA 02109-3912.

At a Feb. 5 City Council workshop, Joyal and Storer reviewed the draft permit with councilors and explained the potential ramifications to taxpayers and water and sewer system ratepayers. The presentation to the City Council can be viewed in its entirety here:

<https://dovernh.viebit.com/player.php?hash=UfLPvLi60Xj6>.

City offices closed Monday for

Presidents Day

City administrative offices, including City Hall, will be closed on Monday, Feb. 17, 2020, for Presidents' Day. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, Feb. 18.

The Public Library will also be closed on Presidents Day.

Curbside trash and recycling pickup is not affected by the holiday.



Colder temperatures arrive tonight

Temperatures tonight, Friday, Feb. 14, 2020, are expected to drop to zero degrees, according to the National Weather Service. Colder temperatures are expected to continue Saturday, with a low of 15 degrees. The complete forecast for Dover from the National Weather Service can be viewed here: <https://go.usa.gov/xPGSn>.

As colder weather arrives, Dover's warming centers remain open.

For those seeking to warm up, several City of Dover public facilities are available as warming centers, including the McConnell Center, Public Library and City Hall. These specific public buildings are accessible and welcome those seeking relief from the cold during regular business hours.

Additional overnight warming centers are available today and Saturday in the tri-city area. For an up-to-date list of warming centers, visit the City of Dover's online warming center resource at bit.ly/doverwarmingcenters.



Dover residents begin receiving 2020 Census invitations next month

Between March 12 and March 20, invitations to participate in the 2020 Census will start arriving in households across the country.

"The Census Bureau is ready for the nation to respond next month," said Census Bureau Director Dr. Steven Dillingham. "Millions of Americans are applying for 2020 Census jobs, more than 270,000 local and national organizations are engaged, and in less than 30 days the majority of U.S. households will receive an invitation to respond to help ensure that every person in the U.S. is counted."

"The 2020 Census is on mission, on schedule, and on budget to promote an accurate count," Dillingham continued.

"Response is important because statistics from the census are used in distributing where hundreds of billions in funding for school lunches, hospitals, roads and much more. The invitations will remind respondents to include everyone living in the household, whether they are related or not. This includes young children. Your response will impact communities for the next decade."



"The Census Bureau has successfully tested its data collection systems, has built backup systems to support resilient operations, and is ready to receive responses from all around the country," added Dillingham.

This invitation will include instructions on how to respond to the 2020 Census online or by phone. By April 1, most households will have received an invitation delivered either by mail or by a census taker. In areas of the country that are less likely to respond online, a paper questionnaire will be included in the initial mailing to households. Reminder mailings will be sent to households that do not respond, and

in the fourth mailing every household that has not yet responded will receive a paper questionnaire.

Once households receive invitations, please respond to the 2020 Census by using the provided Census ID. If a household is unable to enter the Census ID people can still respond, by providing an address. Whether people respond online, by phone or by mail, it is important to respond right away.

Below is a timeline of how and when the Census Bureau will invite households to complete the 2020 Census questionnaire:

- **March 12-20:** Initial invitations to respond online and by phone will be delivered by the U.S. Postal Service. Areas that are less likely to respond online will receive a paper questionnaire along with the invitation to respond online or over the phone.
- **March 16-24:** Reminder letters will be delivered.
- **March 26-April 3:** Reminder postcards will be delivered to households that have not responded.
- **April 8-16:** Reminder letters and paper questionnaires will be delivered to remaining households that have not responded.
- **April 20-27:** Final reminder postcards will be delivered to households that have not yet responded before census takers follow up in person.

If a household does not respond to any of the invitations, a census taker will follow up in person sometime between May 13 and July 31. A sample of the 2020 Census paper questionnaire and preview of the online questionnaire is available, along with more information about when most people will receive their invitations in the mail.

The 2020 Census questionnaire is available online and by phone in English and 12 additional languages: Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Russian, Arabic, Tagalog, Polish, French, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, and Japanese. These 13 languages cover the language needs of over 99% of all U.S. households. To help ensure a complete count of everyone, the Census Bureau will also provide video language guides, print language guides and language glossaries in 59 non-English languages, including American Sign Language, Braille, and Large Print.

The U.S. Constitution mandates a census of the population every 10 years. Census statistics help determine the number of seats each state holds in the U.S. House of Representatives and how billions of dollars in federal funds are allocated to state and local communities for the next 10 years.

For more information about the 2020 Census, visit [2020census.gov](https://www.census.gov).

State to hold public hearing on Public-Private Partnership proposal

Public-Private partnerships allow for the sharing of resources to finance, design, build, operate, and maintain transportation infrastructure projects and are especially effective when limited financial resources are available. In 2016, the New Hampshire Legislature passed Senate Bill 549, establishing a Public-Private Partnership Infrastructure Oversight Commission. (RSA 228:107-115.)

The P3 Commission will hold a Public Meeting on Thursday, Feb. 20, 2020, 6-6:30 p.m. at the Portsmouth City Hall, 1 Junkins Avenue, Conference Room A, Portsmouth to introduce new members and update the status of pending projects.

Immediately following the Public Meeting on Thursday, Feb. 20, 2020, the Commission will conduct a Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m. on the draft Request for Proposals (RFP) on the pending transit facilities project in Portsmouth and Dover. During this time, the Commission will accept public comments on the RFP.

The draft RFP can be viewed at:

<https://www.nh.gov/dot/programs/public-private-partnership/index.htm>.

Attendees are requested to park across the street from City Hall in the lot with the playground and tennis courts, and walk up the hill to the building. Any individuals needing assistance or auxiliary communication equipment due to sensory impairment or other disability, should contact Gary Dossett at (603) 271-7483, or NHDOT, P.O. Box 483, Concord, NH 03302-0483 - TDD access: Relay N.H. 1-800-735-2964.

Public Comments may also be submitted for 30 days following the Public Hearing in writing to P3 Commission c/o Kathleen Mulcahey-Hampson, NHDOT, 7 Hazen Drive, PO Box 483, Concord, NH 03302 OR electronically to: P3Commission@dot.nh.gov.

Spur Road closed to through traffic

Spur Road is now closed to through traffic on weekdays, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. This restriction will remain in place over the next several weeks during work on the Spur Road Reconstruction Project.

For more information, contact Community Services at 516-6450 or visit the project page at <https://go.usa.gov/xd2zm>.



GREEN WAVE DISPATCH

News from Dover's public schools

SEED announces annual fundraiser

Seacoast Endowment for Education in Dover ("SEED"), a nonprofit organization dedicated to lifting academic excellence in Dover schools, will host its annual fundraiser, Encore for Education, Saturday, April 4, 2020 at the Cochecho Country Club, 145 Gulf Road, Dover, New Hampshire. All proceeds will be used to sponsor 21st-century learning opportunities in Dover public schools.

Returning sponsor, Portsmouth Regional Hospital's Dover Emergency Room Campus will underwrite the evening which will feature artists from Dueling Pianos of NH facing off for an uncommon night of entertainment.

"This dynamic show will keep you laughing, singing, and dancing all evening long," said event organizer Natalie Koellmer. "Guests determine the night's playlist but beware, the guest beside you just might trump your request."

As part of the fundraiser, SEED will again host an online auction, which opens March 23, 2020 and will offer a variety of retail and dining gift cards, travel opportunities and unique experiences. The auction will only be open for two short weeks.

In 2011, SEED was formed to meet a need not met by the constrained school budget. Since then, SEED has made significant contributions to Dover public schools and donated more than \$150,000 in grants to Dover educators.

"This fundraiser lays the foundation for our ability to fulfill future learning proposals," continued Koellmer.

The fun-filled experience will also include appetizers, cash bar, auction and the ever-popular wine pull. Tickets are \$75 per person and sponsorships are now being accepted. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit www.DoverSEED.org.



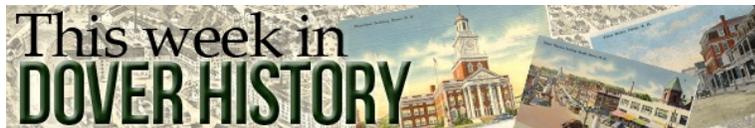
Coming up in Dover schools

Monday, Feb. 24 through Friday, Feb. 28, No School
Winter Recess

Monday, March 9, 7 p.m., McConnell Center, Room 306
School Board meeting

Friday, March 27, No school
Teacher Workshop

Monday, April 13, 7 p.m., McConnell Center, Room 306
School Board Meeting



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 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](#).



Feb. 15, 1683 - A special court is summoned for Edward Gove on high treason. The trial of Edward Gove for "high treason" occurred this year, being the first and last trial of the kind in the colony or province of New Hampshire. Gove, who lived in that part of Hampton, now Seabrook, was a leading man as well as a member of the assembly, and was very active in his opposition to Mason's claims and to the Governor who favored them. He finally carried his opposition so far as to visit Dover, Portsmouth and Exeter, and raised men to rebel against the government. Warrants were issued for his arrest and when a justice and a constable attempted to

arrest him he resisted and they failed in his arrest. He with his followers rode from Exeter to Hampton with trumpets blowing and drawn swords. At Hampton they were surrounded and taken, all but the trumpeter who broke through and escaped. Gove was taken to Portsmouth and a special court was summoned Feb. 15, 1682-83, when he was tried for high treason, found guilty and sentenced to be hanged, drawn and quartered. Sentence was deferred to learn the King's pleasure. He was sent to England and confined in the tower of London for three years, was pardoned Sept. 14, 1685, returned home and his estate was restored to him.



Feb. 17, 1696 - The Provincial Council having information that the bridge over Cochecho river was broken and gone, whereby relief to Heard's Garrison would be hindered in case of an attack from the enemy, ordered the Secretary to give notice to Capt. John Woodman, Capt. John Tuttle and the Selectmen of Dover that they with all convenient speed call the inhabitants of the town together and make a sufficient bridge over the same.



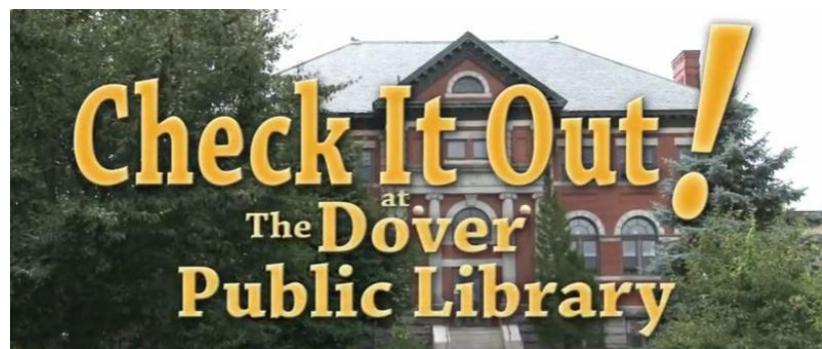
Feb. 15, 1744 - Col. Thomas Wallingford, a member of the Assembly from Dover, made a complaint to the House that on the 13th, during the session, Cyprian Jeffrey, of Portsmouth, a storekeeper, made an assault upon him and drawing his knife said "he would cut his (Wallingford's) throat, if he got forty men to do it." The House, considering that Jeffrey in so doing, did greatly affront, insult and offer great indignity to them, issued a warrant for his arrest, and on his being brought before them he acknowledged himself to be in fault and declared that he had no design to affront the House or Col. Wallingford and prayed for forgiveness, which was granted. Col. Wallingford declaring himself satisfied, and the offender dismissed on paying costs.



Feb. 17, 1824 - Notice was given that the Savings Bank for the County of Strafford, in Dover, was organized and ready to receive deposits.



Feb. 17, 1856 - Another severe snow storm occurred at this time, blocking up travel so effectually that no trains reached Dover on any railroad for four days.



Winter break events at the Dover Public Library

Join us at the Dover Public Library for a week of fun, free activities for the entire family. We kick-off vacation week on Saturday, Feb. 22 at 2 p.m. with our popular STEM Saturday. Kids in grades kindergarten and up are invited to design, build, and compete with paper airplanes. Prizes awarded for the longest flight and most creative.

Superhero fans, don't miss the Mini Marvel Avengers Marathon on **Monday, Feb. 24**. "Avengers: Infinity War" (PG-13) will begin at 2:30 p.m., then pizza and refreshments will be served from 5-5:30, and "Avengers: Endgame" (PG-13) begins at 5:30 p.m.

Do you like to crack codes and solve puzzles? We need your help on **Tuesday, Feb. 25** to breakout out of Mr. Lemoncello's Library. Sign up for this escape room based on the children's book by Chris Grabenstein. Kids in grades two through four can register for the 2 p.m. session and those in grade five and up should sign up for the 3 p.m. session at the library's website: library.dover.nh.gov.

Fans of the graphic novel series "Dog Man" by Dav Pilkey will not want to miss "Dog Man Mania" on **Wednesday, Feb. 26** from 2 to 4 p.m. Crafts, games, activities, and snacks will all be part of the fun. Every kid who attends will be entered in a raffle to win a Dog Man T-shirt! On Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8 p.m, patrons from 10 to 110 are invited to make whimsical yarn birds in our Maker Space. Space is limited so please go to library.dover.nh.gov to register.

On **Thursday, Feb. 27** from 2 to 3 p.m., animal lovers will be treated to a live animal show by Curious Creatures <https://www.curiouscreatures.org/>. Get up close to some fascinating mammals, reptiles, and amphibians.

Have you ever wanted to walk the runway in a fashion show? You'll get your chance to show off your favorite pajamas at our "Pajamarama" event on **Friday, Feb. 28**. The fashion show will begin at 10:30 a.m., and there will be crafts, activities, and hot chocolate and donuts from 10 a.m. until noon. Don't forget your blankets and stuffies! Also on Friday, from 2 to 4 p.m., kids in grades three and up can join us for Electrifying STEM. Experiment with Snap Circuits, Makey Makeys, and other kits to learn how electricity works.

On **Saturday, Feb. 29**, we end our action-packed week with a "Take Your Child to the Library Day" celebration. From 9 to 11 a.m. families are invited to enjoy pancakes with our special guest, Elmo. At 11 a.m. local author and illustrator Aaron Risi will perform songs based on his children's book "A Moose with a Uke". At 2 p.m. we will show the movie "Arctic

Dogs" (PG). There will be crafts, Legos, and raffles from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., including a special raffle for any child who gets his/her first library card that day (must be five years old).

We have plenty of events planned to keep families busy and engaged during school vacation week.

For more information, call the Children's Room at 516-6052. And don't forget about books, audiobooks, downloadable materials, museum passes, and all the other services that the Dover Public Library offers.

Sign up for Family Place Workshop

The Dover Public Library will offer a series of free Family Place Workshops starting on Monday, March 2, from 10 to 11 a.m. These programs, designed for children ages 1-4 and their caregivers, run for five consecutive Mondays. They are fun, informal, play-based programs which provide a rich environment of toys, books, and art activities.

Families have the opportunity to spend time together, make new friends, and talk one-on-one with a different community resource professional each week. Topics will include early literacy; child development; speech, hearing and language; nutrition; and music, play and health. You may register once for the entire five-week series on the library's website, library.dover.nh.gov, or call the Children's Room at 603-516-6052.

This program is free and open to the public.

This Week at the Library

Saturday, February 15, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Lego Saturday in the Children's Room

Imagine, create and build with Legos and/or Duplos. Drop-in anytime between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to meet old friends and make new ones as you work on building challenges.

Saturday, February 15, 10 to 11 a.m.

Paws for Reading in the Children's Room

Murphy, a certified therapy dog, and her handler, Karen, will be in the children's room. Drop in and read her your favorite story. She is a great listener which is very encouraging for young readers.

Saturday, February 15, 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday Matinee in the Lecture Hall

Playing with Fire: A crew of rugged firefighters meet their match when attempting to rescue three rambunctious kids. Rated: PG

Sunday, February 16, 2 to 3:45 p.m.

Classic Cinema Sunday in the Lecture Hall

Adam's Rib (1949): Domestic and professional tensions mount when a husband and wife work as opposing lawyers in a case involving a woman who shot her husband starring Katharine Hepburn, Spencer Tracy, and Judy Holliday

Sunday, February 16, 2 to 3 p.m.

Unleashing the Poet Within in the Trustees Room

In writing and revising poems, poets are able to express hardships, loss, joy and a multitude of emotions that are otherwise hard to express. In this lecture/discussion based course, participants will gain an understanding of poetical tone, imagery, and rhyme schemes and develop a unique literary voice. This six week course is taught by Shane Morin. It is not necessary to attend all six classes, but you will get the most out of the course if you do.

Monday, February 17, Library Closed **President's Day**

Tuesday, February 18, 7 to 8 p.m.

Friends Cultural Event: Kathy Fink's Cabaret Singers in the Lecture Hall

Kathy Fink and her Cabaret Singers will be an evening full of music performed by acclaimed actors and singers from around New England. Featuring accompaniment by Kathy Fink on piano, the Cabaret Series showcases emerging and seasoned performers alike. Hear a variety musical genres and singing styles from a diverse group of talented performers.

Wednesday, February 19, 1 to 3 p.m.

Monthly Game Day in the Lecture Hall

Join us for monthly game day every Third Wednesday of the month. We provide the games; you bring the fun, yourselves!

Wednesday, February 19, 4 to 4:30 p.m.

Family Yoga in the Lecture Hall

Children of all ages and their caregivers are invited to try out this fun introductory yoga class. Learn some basic poses to share with your child. No experience necessary.

Wednesday, February 19, 6 to 8 p.m.

Monthly Game Night in the Lecture Hall

Join us for monthly game night every Third Wednesday of the month. We provide the games and snacks; you bring the fun, yourselves!

Wednesday, February 19, 6 to 7 p.m.

Teen Book Group: Pizza and Pages in the Trustees Room

Pizza & Pages is a book group for kids in grades 7 and up. At each meeting the group picks the books for the next session. Copies of the book are currently available for borrowing at the adult circulation desk. The group is very informal with pizza and refreshments being served. Hang out with friends and maybe meet new ones.

Wednesday, February 19, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
**Introduction to Microsoft Word - Formatting in the
Computer Room**

Learn how to create an attractive document in Microsoft Word. You will learn how to change the size of the font, make text bold or italic, use tabs, change the margins for your document, and create numbered or bulleted lists. Make your resume or other document look great! REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Thursday, February 20, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Adult Knitting Group in the Trustees Room

This Knitting Group is open to anyone who has a love for knitting and crocheting. All levels are welcome! Bring your precious works-in-progress and any finished objects you would like to show off to the group.

Thursday, February 20, 3 to 5 p.m.
Yarn Pompom Monsters in the Children's Room
Kids in grades 1 and up are invited to drop-in and make and take a yarn pompom monster.

Thursday, February 20, 6 to 8 p.m.
**Dungeons & Dragons: 18 and Older in the Learning
Center**

Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons at the library with Dungeon Master Dave Wolk! The group will meet every other Thursday and there is no commitment to attend all meetings. No experience or materials are required and all skill levels are welcome to play.

Thursday, February 20, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Cookbook Club in the Lecture Hall

Join us for a potluck-style discussion of *The Smitten Kitchen* by Deb Perelman. We will be sampling dishes created from recipes in each month's book selection as well as discussing the book itself. Each participant is asked to bring in a dish created from a recipe in the book to share with the group (no need to double the recipe), as well as containers to swap leftovers. Dishes cannot be prepared within the library, but outlets will be provided for those using slow cookers or other small appliances. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Friday, February 21, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
Great Books Discussion Group in the Trustees Room
Interested in reading classic works of literature and improving your listening, reading, and communication skills at the same time? If so, then consider participating in a discussion group project based on great works themed around the topic of Government and Politics. Discussion excerpts are available on the library website or ask for the list at the desk. New members are always welcome.

Saturday, February 22, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Lego Saturday in the Children's Room

Imagine, create and build with Legos and/or Duplos. Drop-in anytime between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to meet old friends and make new ones as you work on building challenges.

Saturday, February 22, 2 to 3:30 p.m.

STEM Saturday: Paper Airplanes in the Children's Room

Join us to design, build and compete with paper airplanes. Learn about the aerodynamics and the four forces acting on a flying object namely: Lift, Weight, Drag and Thrust. Prizes awarded for longest flight and most creative. All materials provided. Grade K and up invited.



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**Coming up at the
Dover Community Senior Center**

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2020, 11:15 a.m. in the McConnell Center

Lower Back Pain and Sciatica Workshop with Dr. Dan
This workshop reveals how to get rid of lower back pain and sciatica without medications, injections or surgery. You will learn the top 3 common causes of lower back pain along with the number one biggest mistake that lower back pain and sciatica sufferers make. For more information and to RSVP, contact Linda at 516-6420.

Monday, Feb. 24, 2020, 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. in the McConnell Center

Lisa Winton of Rogers Hearing Solutions

FREE 15 minute appointments are offered on the 4th Monday of each month with the following services available: hearing screenings, hearing aid checks and cleaning, as well as basic hearing aid repairs that can be done on-site. Call Linda at 516-6420 to schedule an appointment.

Wednesday, April 15, 2020

Sex Please, We're Sixty

Shake those winter blues with a raucous romp that proves that fun and games don't stop at any age. When the local lothario's Viagra gets mixed up with a new ladies' little blue pill, he suddenly has all the symptoms of menopause, complete with hot flashes and mood swings. Hilarity ensues!
\$110 members/\$120 not yet members. Includes transportation, buffet lunch, the play, a cabaret show following the play, and all gratuities.

Wednesday, April 22, 2020, 2 p.m. in the McConnell Center

America's Music Cities Travel Presentation

Learn about the Dover Senior Center's trip to Nashville, Memphis and New Orleans in April 2021! RSVP to Linda at 516-6420. To learn more, visit:

<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1017875>

Monday through Thursday, May 11-14, 2020

Visit Ottawa, Canada's Capital City

Join the Dover Senior Center on a trip to Ottawa. Tour highlights include spectacular blooming tulip displays, Parliament and Embassy Row, Canadian Museum of History, Royal Mounted Police Stables and a cruise on the Rideau River. \$739 per person/double occupancy. For more information, contact Linda at 516-6420.

Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2020

Gloucester Lobster Cruise

Board the Beauport Princess Cruise Ship and enjoy a New England Clam Bake during this two and a half hour cruise.

Afterwards enjoy shopping and sightseeing in scenic Rockport. Price includes bus transportation from the Dover Arena Park and Ride. \$115 members/\$125 non-members. For more information, call Linda at 516-6420.

Monday through Tuesday, Sept. 8-9, 2020

Red Sox vs. Yankees at Yankee Stadium

Join the Dover Senior Center on a trip to New York City for a sightseeing tour and Red Sox vs. Yankees ball game at the spectacular new Yankee Stadium. Enjoy visiting Rockefeller Center, Times Square and the 9/11 Memorial Museum. Tour includes hotel, transportation, breakfast, game tickets and museum admission. For more information, contact Linda at 516-6420.

Monday through Monday, Sept. 14-21, 2020

Pacific Northwest and California Trip

Join the Dover Senior Center on a trip to the Pacific Northwest featuring Washington, Oregon and California.

RSVP to Linda at 516-6420. To learn more, visit: <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/964441>

CITY OF DOVER SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stay informed with City of Dover special announcements, project newsletters and updates

Want up-to-date information about road work, emergencies, special projects, and other important information? [Sign up now](#) to receive special announcements via email.

In addition to Dover Download, the City of Dover offers a variety of e-mail updates, including emergency and road closure information, development and construction project updates, news from the Public Library, waterfront development, and more.

To sign up for one or all of the City's updates, [click here](#). An e-mail address is required to access the special announcement mailing lists.

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:

- **Engineering Document Coordinator**
- **Parking Enforcement Officer**
- **Custodian, City Hall**
- **Custodian, Library**
- **Truck driver, Utilities**
- **Camera operator**

- Lifeguard
- Swim instructor

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



Know what's "In the Bin": How to keep your your recycling clear of contamination

The City of Dover and Pinard Waste would like to remind residents that only the items listed below should go in your household recycling bin:

- **Metal:** Food and beverage cans.
- **Glass:** Bottles and jars.
- **Plastic:** Bottles, jars, jugs and tubs.
- **Paper and Cardboard:** Mixed paper, newspaper, magazines and boxes.

When we recycle properly, materials can get to their next best use, which helps protect the environment by conserving natural resources, saving energy and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Placing

items in recycling bins that are not recyclable such as Styrofoam, light bulbs, plastic flower pots and bags, contaminates the entire load and sends it to a landfill. It's important to know when an item is not recyclable and to place it in the trash. Follow these simple recycling guidelines:



1. Recycle all bottles, cans and paper.
2. Keep items clean and dry.
3. No plastic bags of any kind.

Not sure if an item is recyclable? When in doubt, visit <https://www.recyclesmartma.org/>. Enter the item name and click search.

Knowing what's "In the Bin" can help avoid contaminated loads of recycling, which are being rejected at processing centers and disposed as trash. These contaminated loads of recycling result in additional charges to the city.

For more information, please contact the Recycling Center at 603-516-6450 or refer to the [Talking Trash brochure](#).

Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

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