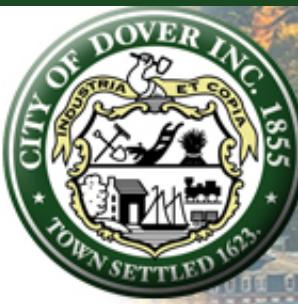
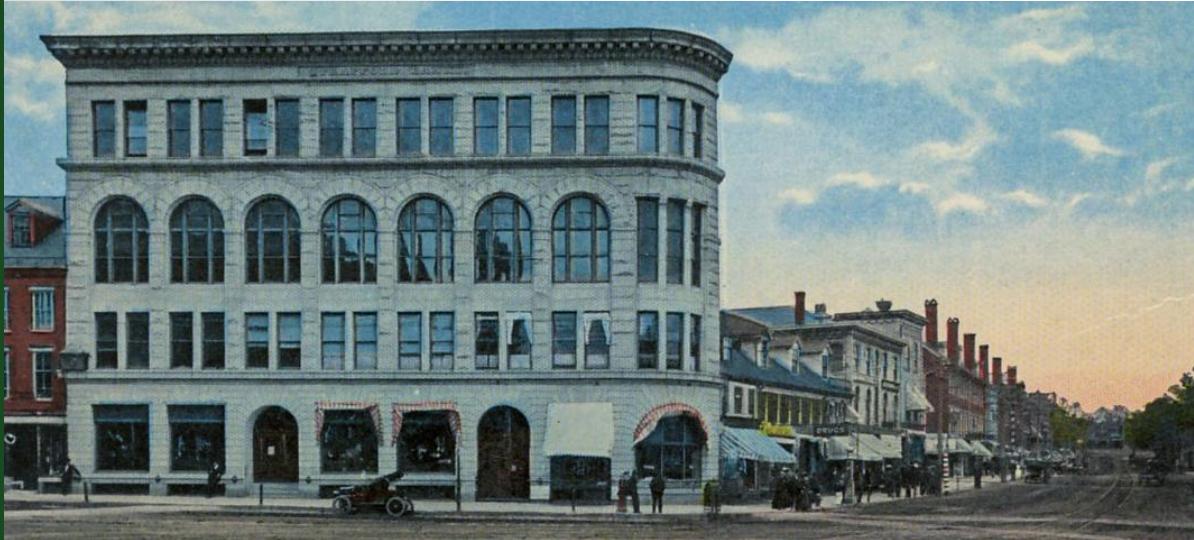


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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



January 23, 2026



CITY OF DOVER, NH

288 Central Avenue
Dover, NH 03820
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City Hall hours:

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

DOVER CITY COUNCIL ON THE AGENDA

Coming up at the next City Council meeting

City electricity accounts, amending tax credits on Council Jan. 28 agenda

Workshop on Community Power, energy savings contract before meeting

The City Council will consider changing its electricity supplier for accounts that use a significant amount of electricity to lower energy costs at [its meeting](#) on Wednesday, Jan. 28.

The City of Dover is a founding member of the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire, and has been purchasing its power through Dover Community Power after it became available to Dover residents and businesses in 2023.

Recycling Center hours:

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

Sunday (through
Dec. 7):
8:30 a.m. to
12:30 p.m.

When Dover Community Power was launched, customers with Eversource's default electricity supply service were automatically enrolled in Dover Community Power's Granite Basic unless they opted out. Community Power provides different tiers of renewable content, up to 100% renewable.

Electricity customers have the option of switching their electricity supplier to and from Dover Community Power, or changing their renewable content. They can also change to and from Eversource's default service and third-party suppliers.

According to the resolution's background materials, the city may save more than \$100,000 by changing its supplier to Eversource for the rate period of Feb. 1 to July 31, for the accounts that consume a lot of electricity, such as sewer pump stations and the ice arena.

An update of Community Power will be one of the topics of the City Council's [workshop](#) before the 7 p.m. meeting. The other topic is energy savings performance contracting, which looks at ways to improve energy efficiency at municipal buildings that produce long-term savings.

The City Council will also consider a resolution to amend the property tax credit for military service-connected total and permanent disability to \$4,750. The credit is currently set currently set at \$4,000.

The City Council will also consider resolutions that:

- Authorize the purchase of a fire tower ladder truck and ambulance.
- Approve the renew agreement and update for Municipal Alliance for Adaptive Management, the collaboration of Great Bay communities and stakeholders that are working to improve water quality and reduce nitrogen in the Great Bay Esutary.
- Approve the parking license agreement for Airey Row on Central Avenue LLC (former location of Harvey's Bakery) to use some spaces in the municipal parking garage.

The [meeting begins](#) at 7 p.m. and the [workshop starts](#) at 6 p.m. Both are held in City Hall's Council Chambers and televised on DoverTV and online.

City Council to hold goal-setting workshop Saturday

The City Council will hold a workshop to identify goals and objectives for its two-year term that began this month.

The workshop will be held in the Community Room at the Dover Police Department, 46 Chestnut St., starting at 9 a.m.

The complete workshop agenda [is posted online](#).

Cold weather, snow in forecast for Dover

The National Weather Service has issued a Cold Weather Advisory from 1 a.m. to 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, 2026, for Dover and the region, with dangerously low wind chills expected. A Winter Storm Watch will be in effect from 1 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 25, through 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 26, with the potential for heavy snow of 12 or more inches. For the complete forecast, including weather advisories, visit bit.ly/doverweather.

Public safety officials are urging residents to prepare for the bitter cold and rapidly changing conditions.

“Extreme cold can be dangerous if people are not prepared,” said Fire Chief Perry Plummer. “Dress warmly, check on your neighbors, and limit time outside during the coldest hours. Simple preparations now can prevent emergencies later.”

Stay safe in the cold

Residents are encouraged to take the following precautions during periods of extreme cold:

- Limit time outdoors, especially during overnight and early morning hours when wind chills are most dangerous.
- Dress in layers, including hats, gloves and insulated footwear. Cover exposed skin to reduce the risk of frostbite.
- Watch for signs of hypothermia, including shivering, confusion, slurred speech or extreme fatigue, and seek medical help if symptoms occur.
- Check on vulnerable neighbors, including older adults, those with medical conditions, and anyone without reliable heat.
- Keep pets indoors whenever possible and limit outdoor exposure. Cold temperatures can be just as dangerous for animals as for people.
- Use caution when walking or driving, as icy sidewalks and roads may develop quickly as temperatures drop.

Waste Management delays curbside trash and recycling pickup by one day next week

Due to the anticipated snow beginning on Sunday, Jan. 25 and continuing into Monday, Jan. 26, Waste Management announced that curbside trash and recycling pickup will not occur on Monday, Jan. 26. As a result, curbside pickup will be delayed by one day all week.

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

WHEN TEMPERATURES STAY BELOW FREEZING:



Give pipes a helping hand

If pipes run through cabinets or vanities, open the doors to let warmer room temperatures flow in.



Keep water working

Keep water moving through the pipes by allowing a small trickle of water to run. The cost of the extra water is typically lower than the cost of repairing a broken pipe.

BUT IF YOUR PIPES DO FREEZE:



Shut off the water immediately

Don't attempt to thaw pipes without turning off the main shut-off valve.



Thaw pipes with warm air

You can melt the frozen water in the pipe by warming the air around it with a hair dryer or space heater. Be sure not to leave space heaters unattended and avoid the use of kerosene heaters or open flames.



Be careful turning water back on

Once pipes are thawed, slowly turn the water back on and check pipes and joints for any cracks or leaks that might have been caused by freezing.

Protect your home and pipes

Prolonged cold temperatures increase the risk of frozen pipes, heating failures and home fires. To protect your home:

- Keep indoor temperatures consistent, even overnight, and never set thermostats below 55 degrees. Community Services recommends setting thermostats to at least 60 degrees.
- Allow faucets to drip slightly to keep water moving through pipes during extreme cold.
- Open cabinet doors in kitchens and bathrooms to allow warm air to circulate around plumbing.
- Insulate exposed pipes in basements, crawl spaces and garages.
- Disconnect garden hoses and shut off water to exterior faucets if possible.
- Know where your main water shutoff valve is located in case a pipe bursts.
- Never use ovens, grills or outdoor heaters to heat your home, and keep space heaters at least 3 feet away from anything that can burn.
- Ensure smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are working and have fresh batteries.

Property owners who will be away for an extended period or own a property that will be vacant and unheated should consider shutting off water service. Shutting off service can prevent catastrophic flooding if a pipe freezes and ruptures while the building is unattended. To inquire about shutting off water service, contact the city's Water and Sewer Billing Office at 603-516-6028.

If you suspect a pipe has frozen or experience a water emergency, call Community Services at 603-516-6450 during business hours. For after-hours assistance, contact the Dover Police Department's non-emergency line at 603-742-4646.

Warming Center open through weekend

The Willand Warming Center at 30 Willand Drive in Somersworth has been activated through the extreme cold period. The facility is open 24 hours a day through at least Monday morning. Visit the city's [Warming Center webpage](#) for more information about the Willand Warming Center, including transportation to the center.

In addition, residents are reminded they may use City of Dover facilities for warming during regular hours.



PARKING BAN ALERT



Citywide parking ban in Dover begins Sunday night at 8 p.m.

Another ban may be declared Monday night for cleanup

Due to the forecast of snow beginning on Sunday, Jan. 25, a citywide parking ban will go into effect at 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25, and will conclude Monday, Jan. 26, at 6 a.m. The ban will be in effect downtown on Monday, Jan. 26, from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. only. ([View map of downtown area.](#))

While in effect, **parking is banned on:**

- City streets, sidewalks or adjacent public parking areas.
- Third Street and Belknap parking lots, and Orchard Street lot public parking spaces.

While in effect, **limited parking is allowed on:**

- The Fourth Street lot's outside spaces only.
- Only in the [two rows closest to Atkinson Street](#) in the Dover Public Library lot at 73 Locust St. Motorists must adhere to the 3-hour parking limit between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday.
- The first two floors of the Orchard Street Parking Garage. Requires paid parking 24/7. The top three floors are for permit parking only.
- The Transportation Center lot, except for the spaces marked "Permit Parking Only." This lot requires paid parking 24/7.

In addition to snow removal, the parking ban allows Community Services crews to treat the roads with salt and sand, and keep areas open for safe travel.

Public works anticipates the need for a parking ban starting the night of Monday, Jan. 26 for additional storm cleanup. However, a parking ban has not yet been declared.

The National Weather Service has issued a Winter Storm Watch that is in effect for Dover from 1 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 25, through 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 26, with snow accumulations of greater than 12 inches possible. The complete forecast for Dover from the National Weather Service can be viewed at bit.ly/doverweather.



How to stay informed about parking bans

The City of Dover utilizes winter parking bans as needed through the winter season to clear the streets of snow.

Parking bans can occur during a storm or afterward for cleanup. When a parking ban is in effect, all vehicles must be off public ways and specific parking lots to avoid being ticketed and towed.

To receive email alerts, visit bit.ly/doverdownload and add "Parking Ban Alerts" to your email subscriptions.

The City of Dover also utilizes its [website](#), social media accounts, DoverTV, and local news media to notify residents about parking bans. The [Winter Parking Ban webpage](#) has current ban status. The public can call 603-516-PARK (7275) to check the parking ban status at any time.

Seasonal winter parking restrictions

In addition to winter parking bans, several streets have seasonal winter parking restrictions in place from Dec. 1 to April 1, regardless of the current weather conditions. These streets have signs posting restrictions that prohibit parking at any time, day or night, between Dec. 1 and April 1.

Find the complete list of streets with seasonal parking restrictions on the city's [Winter Parking Restrictions webpage](#).

For more information, contact the Parking Bureau at 603-516-6132.

City Council to receive FY27 proposed budget Feb. 12

City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr. will introduce his proposed fiscal year 2027 budget at the City Council meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 11.

The City Manager's budget will incorporate the School Board's adopted budget for the School Department, which the School Board approved on Jan. 12. The city-wide budget will also include the first-year projects in the latest six-year Capital Improvements Program adopted in December.

Once the budget is introduced, a digital version will be available on the [FY2027 Budget Revealed webpage](#), which will also include video recordings of budget meetings and workshops and any accompanying documents. A physical copy of the budget will also be available for review at the Dover Public Library and the City Clerk's office. School Board budget documents and video recordings are already posted on the page.

The introduction of the budget begins two months of budget review by the City Council. In subsequent weeks, the City Council will hold workshops to review each department's budget. The Council will also hold two public hearings: one for the public education component of the budget, and one for all other city departments. The City Charter requires the City Council to adopt the annual budget by April 15.

During the budget season, City Manager Joyal will also release a weekly newsletter that recaps any budget-related presentations and a look ahead to what will occur the following week. Sign up for the newsletter at bit.ly/doverdownload, and select "Budget Revealed" from the list of newsletters.

Upcoming Meetings:

City Council, Jan. 24, 9 a.m.

The City Council will hold a workshop for goal-setting on Saturday, Jan. 24, 2026, beginning at 9 a.m., in the Community Room at the Police Department.

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

Transportation Advisory Commission, Jan. 26, 6 p.m.

The Transportation Advisory Commission will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Jan. 26, 2026, beginning at 6 p.m., at the Police Department, 46 Chestnut St., Community Room.

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

Dover Housing Authority, Jan. 27, 12 p.m.

The Dover Housing Authority will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2026, beginning at 12 p.m. at 62 Whittier St., Dover.

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

Planning Board, Jan. 27, 7 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 27,

Don't Trash Dover's Saturday Litter Collection Walk Canceled

Don't Trash Dover one-hour Litter Collection Walk has been canceled for Saturday, Jan. 24 due to the forecast of extreme cold weather. The [next event](#) will be Saturday, Feb. 28. Visit [Don't Trash Dover Facebook page](#) for more information.



On the Agenda: Planning Board, 1/27/2026

[In this video](#), Director of Planning and Community Development Donna Benton reviews what's on the agenda at the next Planning Board meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2026.

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

Want to keep up on other projects and planning and community development initiatives in the City of Dover? Subscribe to the Planning Department's newsletter, the

2026, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall.

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

City Council workshop, Jan. 28, 6 p.m.

The City Council will hold a workshop session on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2026, beginning at 6 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall.

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

City Council meeting, Jan. 28, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2026, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers, 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/>.

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:

- Conservation Commission
- Downtown Dover TIF
- Open Lands Committee
- Racial Equity and Inclusion Committee
- Recreation Advisory Board
- Solid Waste Advisory Committee

Dover Planning Review. To sign up, visit bit.ly/doverdownload and select Dover Planning Review.

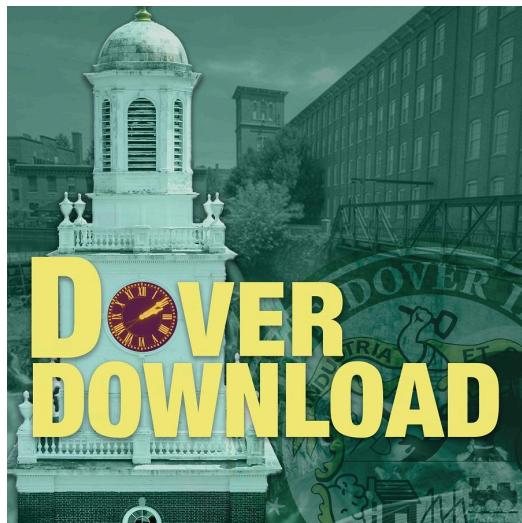
Current bid opportunities with the City of Dover

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

- [Arena Concession Food and Snacks](#)
- [2026 Sidewalk Improvements](#)
- [Material Testing Services](#)

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.



Inside Strafford County's Warming Center, and a Look at the Future

In the latest episode of the Dover Download podcast, Deputy City Manager Christopher Parker chats with Melanie Haney of East Coast Evolution Leadership and Strafford County Commission Chair George Maglaras about the Strafford County Warming Center's current operations and future expansion.

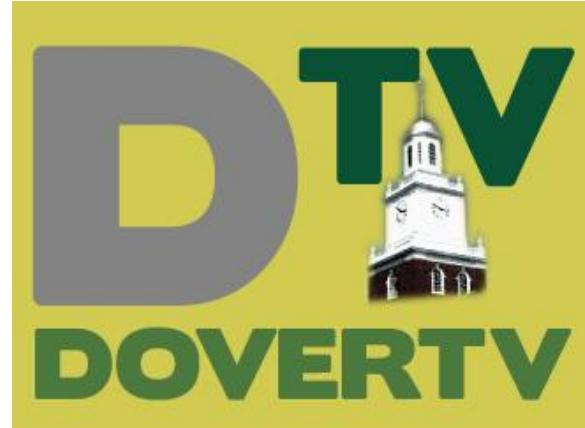
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- Waterfront TIF
- Zoning Board of Adjustment

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 Vanslyvong-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.



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.

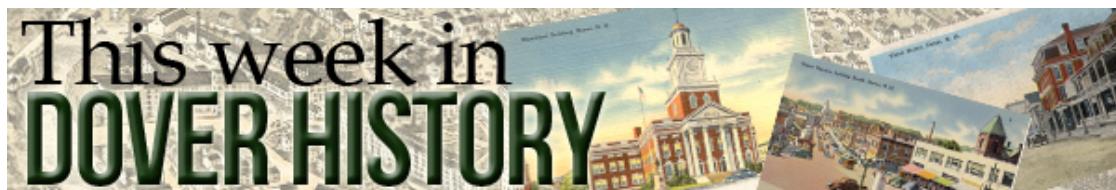
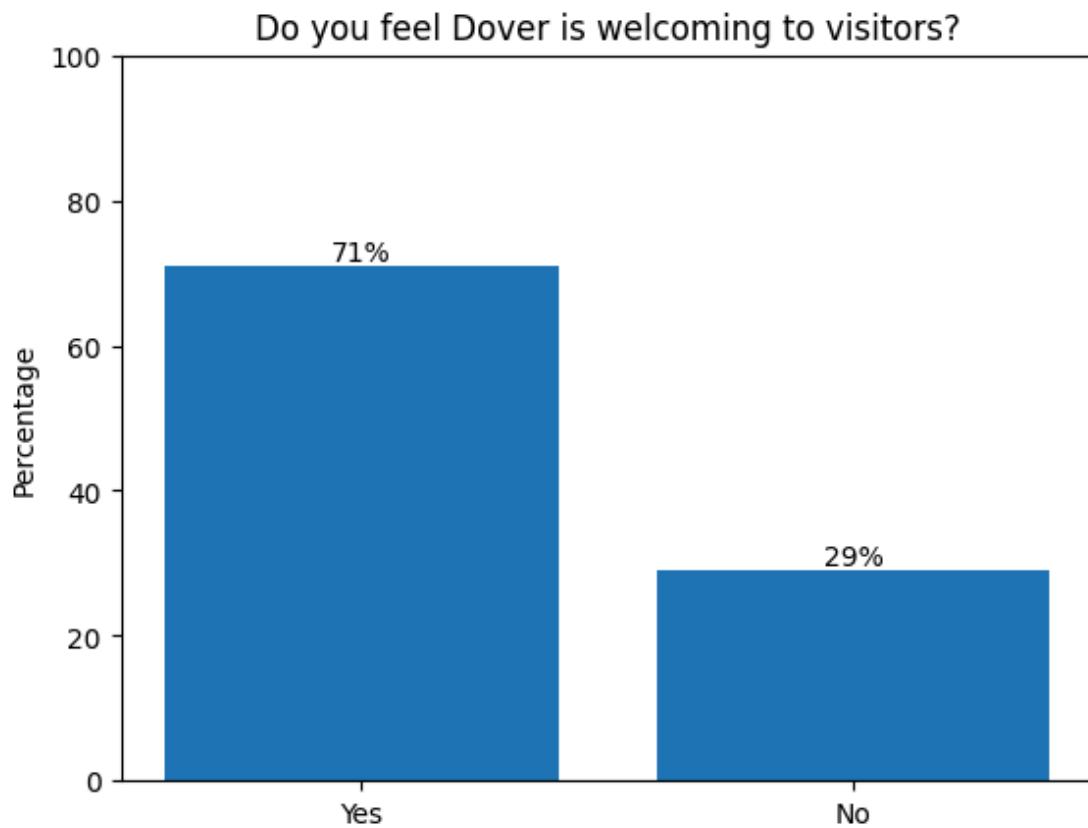
This week's question:

"Have you used a city-owned parking lot or the parking garage in the past month?"

Let us know here: <https://polco.us/m7ycwu>

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, **"Do you feel Dover is welcoming to visitors?"**



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](#).

Jan. 26, 1793 — A group of Dover's leading gentlemen gathered at Capt. Shannon's tavern to mark what they believed was the full establishment of liberty in France. Following a formal dinner, the attendees offered a series of patriotic toasts honoring the French nation and its revolutionary ideals. During the 1790s, events of the French Revolution were closely followed in the United States. Many Americans viewed France's overthrow of monarchy as an extension of the same Enlightenment principles that had inspired the American Revolution.

Jan. 28, 1825 — The New Hampshire Turnpike, leading from Portsmouth to Concord, and passing through Dover, was surrendered by the Proprietors to the State for the purpose of establishing a free highway.

Jan. 27, 1882 — A public health scare gripped Dover as fears of smallpox continued to spread. According to a report published in The New York Times on this day, two people who had visited a local resident before his death were diagnosed with a mild form of the disease, known as varioloid. Although less severe than full-blown smallpox, varioloid was still contagious and alarming to health officials. In response, the secretary of the New Hampshire State Board of Health met with Dover's local Board of Health, the city physician, and other officials. Their decision was swift and decisive: all public performances, dances, social gatherings, and similar events were temporarily banned

within the city limits to reduce the risk of further spread. Vaccination efforts were also expanded. The agent of the Cocheco Manufacturing Company authorized two surgeons to vaccinate mill workers who chose to participate, reflecting the growing role of employers in public health measures. Meanwhile, the county commissioners ordered physicians at the county farm to vaccinate all residents there. These actions followed an aggressive vaccination campaign the previous summer, when nearly 8,000 people were vaccinated at the city's expense in just two weeks.

In **January 1923**, it was reported that the Dover Police Department made 480 arrests in 1922, including 192 for drunkenness, 12 for exceeding the speed limit, 72 for illegal possession of liquor, 23 for illegal possession of liquor, 24 for keeping liquor for sale, and 9 for driving while intoxicated. According to police, despite the passage and strict local enforcement of Prohibition, there was a 40 percent increase in arrests for drunkenness.

Jan. 25, 2002 — Dover's newly elected City Council gathered for a full-day goal-setting retreat designed to move beyond campaign differences and establish shared priorities for the years ahead. During the session, councilors and city staff worked collaboratively to identify common goals and challenges facing the city. Among the top priorities identified were managing Dover's rapid growth, preserving open space, expanding affordable housing, revitalizing the waterfront to reconnect Dover with its historic identity as a seaport, and strengthening the city's long-term economic vitality. The council acknowledged several long-term challenges, including regional transportation issues, landfill closure planning, downtown parking needs and coordination with neighboring communities and state officials on shared concerns. More than two decades later, the tradition continues. The Dover City Council still holds a goal-setting session at the start of each term. The newly elected council, sworn in earlier this month, will hold its own goal-setting session on Saturday, Jan. 24, at 9 a.m., in the Community Room at the Dover Police Station.



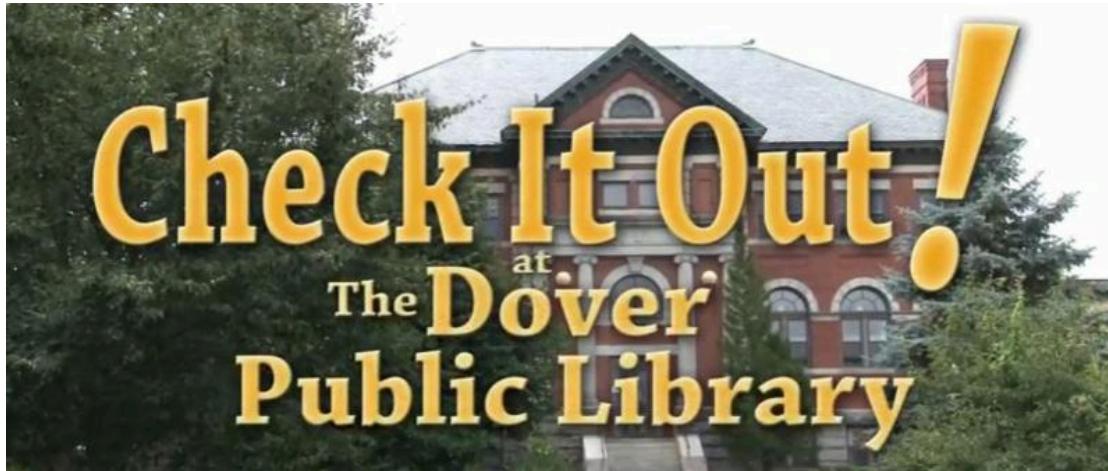
Video highlights creation of “Reaching Across” public art installation

A recently released video documents the creation and installation of Reaching Across, a recycled metal public art installation at the entrance to the Joe B. Parks Riverwalk Public Gardens.

The [video follows the project](#) from early concept and design through fabrication, installation and a public ribbon-cutting ceremony held in August. Featuring footage of the artist at work, the installation process and comments from members of the Dover Arts Commission and city staff, the video offers an inside look at how the project came together through collaboration and community support.

Reaching Across was created by Durham-based artist Markus Weinfurter and is constructed entirely from recycled metal. The archway serves as a welcoming gateway to the gardens and Dover Riverwalk, symbolizing the interconnectedness of nature, humanity and technology while reflecting Dover's industrial roots and creative spirit.

The project was led by the Dover Arts Commission with support from community donors and partners, and installation was completed by Dover Community Services.



Learn about the importance of nutrition in managing chronic health conditions

For those living with chronic conditions such as diabetes and high blood pressure, making healthy food choices can be the hardest part of the day.

Jessica Kinzmaier hopes to make it easier.

On Monday, February 2 at 6:30 p.m., Kinzmaier will present "The Healing Plate: The Power of Nutrition in Managing Chronic Conditions" at Dover Public Library's temporary event space in Room 306 of the McConnell Center.

In this talk, Kinzmaier, a nurse with Frisbie Memorial Hospital in Rochester, will discuss the importance of nutrition in managing chronic health conditions such as diabetes and high blood pressure. She will also share practical ideas for healthy meal planning and preparation on a budget, with the goal of providing realistic, helpful strategies that community members can use in everyday life.

Kinzmaier has lived in Dover for over a year and is a registered nurse with nine years of experience across a variety of healthcare settings. Her nursing background includes experience in the pediatric intensive care unit, float pool, school nursing, urgent care, and adult intensive care. She holds an associate's degree in nursing and is currently completing her Bachelor of Science in Nursing through Aspen University. As part of her Community Health Nursing coursework, Kinzmaier is completing a public education project focused on health promotion and disease prevention.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit the library's [website](#) or call (603) 516-6050.

This Week at the Library

Monday, January 26, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

STEM Storytime

McConnell Center, Room 306

Children aged 3-5 are invited to participate in a science storytime this winter. Each week, children will discover a winter theme, utilizing stories, songs, and games, and highlighting a STEM activity. *Registration required.*

Tuesday, January 27, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Baby Storytime

McConnell Center, Room 306

For babies 0-24 months with caregiver. Join for songs, movement, rhymes, and stories.

Tuesday, January 27, 6 to 6:30 p.m.

Bedtime Family Storytime

McConnell Center, Room 305

We will read bedtime books and sing bedtime songs. Feel free to wear your pajamas and bring your favorite blanket and stuffed animal. Open to children of all ages with a caregiver.

Tuesday, January 27, 6 to 9:30 p.m.
Cook for the Books - Friends of Dover Public Library Fundraiser

Chapel & Main, 83 Main Street, Dover
Chef Evan Hennessey will "Cook for the Books" live from his restaurant, Stages! This Chopped-inspired event will be live streamed to a Watch Party at Chapel + Main. Appetizers, light buffet, and a drink will be included in the ticket price. There will also be a silent auction and raffles.

Tickets \$75 available for purchase at the library or online at:
<https://ow.ly/bimw50XUsZC>

Wednesday, Jan. 28, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Family Storytime

McConnell Center, Room 306

Children of all ages with caregivers are invited to attend this program with stories, fingerplays, songs, and puppets.

Wednesday, Jan. 28, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

All Abilities Music Club

Great Bay Services, Dover

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

Wednesday, Jan. 28, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Drop-In Open Art Lab for Kids

McConnell Center, Room 306

Wednesday, Jan. 28, 3, 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 28, 6:30 to 8 p.m..

Get Lit! Book Club

Chapel & Main

83 Main Street, Dover

Join the Library's adult book group to discuss *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. Copies of the book will be available to borrow at the main circulation desk of the library. All are welcome!

Registration required.

***Please note:** There are now two time slots for Get Lit: 5 and 6:30 pm, and kindly ask that folks register in advance for their preferred time slot as spots will be capped at 15 participants per session.

This ensures that we can provide attendee numbers for our restaurants. If you can no longer attend, please cancel your registration before your selected meeting time. Thank you for your patience as we try this new system!

Wednesday, Jan. 28, 7 to 8 p.m.

Virtual: Agents of Change: The Women Who Transformed the CIA

Register: <https://ow.ly/408U50Y0oCe>

Author Christina Hilsberg will discuss her new bestselling book, "Agents of Change: The Women Who Transformed the CIA."

Explore the pioneering women who changed the insulated world of international espionage — from the barrier-crashing challenges of the 1960s to the present-day reckoning — told through the eyes of a former intelligence operative herself.

Thursday, January 29, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Arts and Crafts Storytime

McConnell Center, Room 306

Arts and Crafts Storytime is for children ages 3-5 who are ready to attend storytime independently, without a caregiver. Each session will focus on a different theme. Books, songs, rhymes, and an art activity will all be part of the fun. *Registration required.*

Friday, January 30, 10 to 11 a.m.

Family Place Workshop

City Hall Auditorium

Spend time together, play, make friends and talk one-on-one with specialists on child development during this enjoyable 5-week workshop series. For caregivers and children one to four years old. Topics

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.

include early literacy, child development, speech, hearing and language, nutrition, and music, play and health.

Registration required.



Organized by the City of Dover's
Open Lands Committee

FULL MOON SNOWSHOE HIKE



Meet at the entrance of the Bellamy Wildlife Reserve. Snowshoes not necessary. The hike will be a little under 1 mile and is family and dog friendly!



Join Us on Sunday Feb. 1st, 2026
6:00pm-7:00pm
Bellamy Wildlife reserve Dover, NH



Join the Dover Open Lands Committee for a full moon snowshoe/hike on Sunday, Feb. 1, from 6 to 7 p.m. This family and dog-friendly hike takes place at the Bellamy Wildlife Reserve. [Register](#) to attend.

Critical need for blood donors

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



More donors, especially those with type O blood, are needed to ensure that patients have lifesaving blood products available for emergencies and regular medical treatments, including for accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer.

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

Upcoming blood donation opportunities in Dover

- Tuesday, Feb. 3, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., [St. Mary Church](#), 25 Chestnut St.
- Tuesday, Feb. 17, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., [Bill Dube Ford/Toyota](#), 40 Dover Point Road
- Thursday, Feb. 19, 12:30 to 5:30 p.m., [Dover Baptist Church](#), 151 Washington St.

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:

- **Police Officer**
- **Swim Instructor, Part-Time**
- **Lifeguard I, Part-Time**
- **Fire Fighter/AEMT**
- **Diesel Mechanic**
- **Heavy Equipment Mechanic**
- **Heavy Equipment Operator I-Utilities**
- **Seasonal Snow Plow Driver, Part-Time**
- **Lab Technician - Water Resources**
- **Utilities Supervisor**
- **Health/Fire Life Safety Officer**
- **Municipal Construction Project Administrator**
- **Prevention Programmer**
- **Custodian, Part-Time**
- **Laborer - Public Works Streets & Stormwater**
- **Truck Driver - Streets**
- **Maintenance Specialist - Utilities**
- **Public Safety Dispatcher**
- **Account Clerk - City Clerk Tax Collection**
- **Maintenance Specialist - Meters & Backflow**

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:

- **Special Education Teacher/Case Manager**
- **Long Term Substitute Grade 7 Special Education**
- **Spanish Teacher**
- **Substitute Teachers**

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