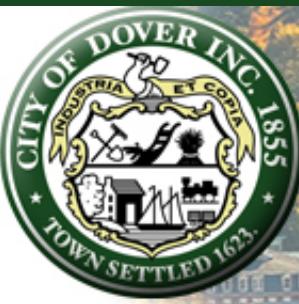


DOVER DOWNLOAD



News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



January 30, 2026



CITY OF DOVER, NH

288 Central Avenue
Dover, NH 03820
603-516-6000

City Hall hours:

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

Recycling Center hours:

Tuesday,
Thursday,
Saturday:



Council workshop on TIF, Master Plan and budget

The City Council will hold [a workshop session](#) on Wednesday, Feb. 4, starting at 7 p.m. in City Hall's Council Chambers.

The Council discussions will include an overview of tax increment financing (TIF) and Dover's Master Plan. They will also review the goals the City Council drafted during its Jan. 24 goal-setting workshop, and receive a budget primer.

The City Council established two TIF districts in 2014: the [Downtown Dover Tax Increment Finance District](#) and the [Waterfront Tax Increment Finance District](#). When a TIF district is authorized, the assessed values and property tax revenues within the TIF are essentially frozen. The property tax revenue from these assessed values continues to flow to the city's General Fund. However, the future incremental increases in property tax revenues realized through increased assessed values are captured in a dedicated fund used to pay for the infrastructure improvements within the TIF. Once the improvements are paid for, the TIF is dissolved, and 100% of the property taxes generated go to the city's General Fund. Authorized by state law, TIF districts

8:30 a.m. to 3:30

p.m.

Sunday (through

Dec. 7):

8:30 a.m. to

12:30 p.m.

are to encourage commercial development in specific areas of the community that are not expected to occur on a timely basis.

The Master Plan is a comprehensive plan to guide a community's long-term development. State law requires a municipal planning board to adopt a master plan that contains, at a minimum, a vision section and a land use section for adopting a zoning ordinance. [Dover's Master Plan](#) contains those as well as additional chapters on Transportation, Recreation, Stewardship of Resources, Conservation and Open Space, and Climate Adaptation, which are updated on a rolling basis. The Planning Board is currently reviewing the draft update to the Land Use Analysis Chapter, and plans to start the update process for the Transportation Chapter.

The budget primer comes a week before City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr. presents his proposed fiscal year 2027 budget, which will occur during the City Council's meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 11. During the budget season, City Manager Joyal releases 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.

The [workshop](#) will be televised on DoverTV and [online](#).

Brendan Driscoll named new fire chief

The City of Dover has appointed Deputy Fire Chief Brendan Driscoll as the new chief of Dover Fire & Rescue. Driscoll will lead the department upon the retirement of current Chief Perry Plummer on Jan. 31, 2026.

Driscoll brings 17 years of experience in fire and emergency medical services, including several years in command roles. A lifelong Dover resident, he attended Dover schools and graduated with honors from the University of New Haven in Connecticut, earning a dual bachelor's degree in fire science administration and arson investigation. He joined Dover Fire & Rescue in 2009 and has served as a firefighter/paramedic, company officer, shift commander, and, most recently, deputy fire chief.



"Chief Driscoll has proven himself to be a competent and capable leader and has earned the respect of his colleagues through his commitment to providing the exceptional level of service our community has come to expect," said City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr. "I have full confidence that he will serve the community well as our next fire chief."



Fire Chief Perry Plummer, center, at podium, receives a standing ovation from those in attendance in Council Chambers at City Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 28. Plummer was presented with a proclamation and key to the city.

City Council recognizes Fire Chief Perry Plummer for decades of public service

Dover Fire Chief Perry Plummer was honored by the City Council this week with a formal proclamation and a ceremonial key to the city in recognition of his decades of public service and leadership in public safety.

Mayor Dennis Shanahan presented the proclamation and key during the Jan. 28 City Council meeting, citing Plummer's 40-year career in fire service and emergency management at the local, state, national and international levels. Plummer began his career with Dover Fire and Rescue in 1986, a foundation that, according to the proclamation, led to "unwavering professionalism, accountability and dedication to the citizens of Dover" and a career marked by expanded training, emergency preparedness and public safety leadership.

The proclamation highlighted Plummer's service as director of the New Hampshire Fire Academy, where he helped expand statewide fire and rescue training, as well as his leadership under two governors as director of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. It also recognized his role as assistant commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Public Safety and his return to Dover to serve as fire chief, where he strengthened department leadership and long-term planning.

"The City of Dover is grateful for Chief Plummer's decades of exemplary service, outstanding leadership, and steadfast commitment to public safety," Shanahan said as he presented the proclamation and key.

In accepting the honor, Plummer emphasized that the recognition extended beyond him.

"I've always believed what Ben Franklin said is true — the first responsibility of government is public safety," Plummer said. "This recognition isn't about me. It belongs to the outstanding firefighters of Dover Fire Rescue. Their professionalism, dedication and service to this community is unmatched."

He also thanked Dover residents for their long-standing support, calling it essential to the work of public safety professionals.

Plummer recently announced his retirement, concluding a career that included more than 26 years with Dover Fire and Rescue and nearly a decade with the New Hampshire



Central Avenue work to begin Feb. 9

Upgrades downtown pedestrian crossing, installing new lighting

A city contractor will begin upgrading the Waldron Court pedestrian crossing at Central Avenue on Monday, Feb. 9. Construction will continue Monday-Friday through mid-April, though no work will occur on Friday, Feb. 13.

This project will construct curb bump-outs to reduce the crossing distance on Central Avenue, improving pedestrian visibility in a high-traffic area. New lighting will also be installed to enhance visibility, as well as new drainage infrastructure. The pedestrian crossing at Waldron Court will be shifted slightly to align with Waldron Court. Parking spaces will also be adjusted slightly, with two spaces being permanently eliminated.

When work begins, motorists should anticipate delays through the project area during construction hours, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Lane shifts and closures during construction hours are anticipated; flaggers will be present to assist with traffic flow. Parking will also be restricted in the project area during construction hours. Waldron Court and sidewalks in the area are expected to be open for the duration of the project, except for brief closures for the installation of lighting infrastructure.

City Council [awarded the project bid](#) to S.U.R. Construction, Inc. for \$169,595 after a competitive bid process. The project will utilize funds from the Community Development Block Grant. The project is the first of a multi-phase effort to improve downtown pedestrian crossings.

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



Roxanne O'Connor, center, holds flowers after being surprised with the David K. Bamford Educator of the Year award during a presentation at Frances G. Hopkins Elementary School at Horne Street on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2026. O'Connor, a music teacher at the school, is surrounded by family members, school staff and community representatives, including Superintendent Christine Boston and Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce Community Events Manager Jed Allen. Also pictured is Horne Street School Principal Brittany Granfield. O'Connor is among the 2026 Annual Award winners announced by the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce.

Dover Chamber announces 2026 Annual Award winners

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce (GDCC) is pleased to announce its 2026 Annual Award winners, who will be honored on Feb. 12 at the Chamber's Annual Awards Gala. This year's Annual Awards Gala is underwritten by Newburyport Bank.



Business of the Year is GSD Communities, a locally owned assisted living and memory care community that also builds affordable housing with the workforce in mind and offers on-site childcare for its workforce.

Nonprofit of the Year is Triangle Club, a leading nonprofit recovery center dedicated to promoting the spiritual, physical, and mental health of individuals recovering from addiction to alcohol and drugs.

This year's Community Arts Champion is Jane Bard, president of the Children's Museum of New Hampshire. Bard has more than 30 years of experience as an educator and museum professional and recognizes that art and art-making are fundamental to early childhood development.

Michael Gillis is the 2026 Citizen of the Year. He is a Dover native who uniquely combines public service, creative storytelling, and small-business advocacy to build trust, connection, and pride in the Dover community.

The David K. Bamford Educator of the Year is Roxanne O'Connor, a music teacher at the Frances G. Hopkins Elementary School at Horne Street in Dover. Her approach to education is defined by her belief that learning is most effective when it is inclusive, movement-based, and deeply connected to the world around us.

The 2026 Annual Awards Gala will be held at GDCC member business Regatta Banquet & Conference Center in Eliot, Maine, on Thursday, Feb. 12, at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$90 each and include a networking reception and full dinner.

Additional sponsors include Wentworth-Douglass Hospital; First Seacoast Bank; Cleveland, Waters and Bass, P.A.; D.F. Richard Energy; Profile Bank; Breezelinc; Bank of New Hampshire; Brady Sullivan Properties; Revo Casino and Social House; Leone, McDonnell & Roberts, P.A.; Shaheen & Gordon, P.A.; and Edward Jones.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit dovernh.org/awards or call the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at 603-742-2218.

Dover Community Power: How to opt out or "opt up"

New electricity rates for Dover Community Power take effect on Feb. 1, 2026. While eligible residents are automatically enrolled in the standard Community Power plan, participation is entirely voluntary. Residents have the right to change their electricity supplier at any time with no penalty.

The process to change is straightforward. Using your current Eversource account number, you may opt out and return to Eversource's default supply service, or switch to a third-party competitive supplier through the [online portal](#) or by phone.

Additionally, Dover Community Power offers choices for cleaner energy. You can "opt up" to a plan with significantly higher percentages of renewable or green energy than standard utility plans.

Regardless of who supplies your power—[Dover Community Power](#), Eversource, or [another provider](#)—Eversource will continue to deliver electricity to your home and send you one single monthly bill.

Your Power, Your Choice: How to Change Your Electricity Supplier

Dover residents are automatically enrolled in Community Power but you may opt out or choose another supplier at any time.

Community Power Rate Update



New rate:
14.663¢ per kWh



Effective:
Feb. 1, 2026 – July 31, 2026

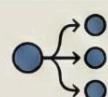


Applies to electricity supply only.
Delivery charges stay the same.

Delivery charges are set by Eversource and apply to all customers, regardless of supplier.

How to Opt Out or Change Suppliers

STEP
1



Decide What You Want

- Stay with Dover Community Power
- Switch to Eversource's default supply
- Choose a third-party supplier

There is no penalty for switching.

STEP
2



Have Your Account Number Ready

- You'll need your Eversource account number
- Found on your electric bill

STEP
3

Choose How to Make the Change



Option A:
Community Power Portal
Visit the Community Power website. Make changes online.



Option B:
Call or Email
1-866-603-7697 (POWR)
Info@Community-PowerNH.gov

STEP
4



Allow Time

Changes take 1-2 billing cycles.
No service interruption.



Shop & Compare Your Options

New Hampshire residents can compare licensed energy suppliers and rates through the New Hampshire Department of Energy.

www.energy.nh.gov/engyapps/ceps/shop.aspx

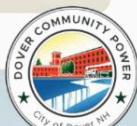
Powered by the New Hampshire Department of Energy



Good to Know

- ✓ You will still receive one bill from Eversource
- ✓ You can switch suppliers again at any time
- ✓ Community Power is voluntary under state law
- ✓ No taxpayer funds are used to operate the program

Dover Community Power is part of the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire, authorized by state law and designed to provide local choice and market competition.



Upcoming Meetings:

Downtown TIF Advisory Board, Feb. 2, 3:30 p.m.

The Downtown TIF Advisory Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 2, 2026, beginning at 3:30 p.m., in the First Floor Conference Room, City Hall.

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

Conservation Commission, Feb. 2, 5:30 p.m.

City Council to receive FY27 proposed budget Feb. 12

Sign up for Budget Revealed newsletter to stay informed

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

The Conservation Commission Forest Management Subcommittee will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 2, 2026, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in the First Floor Conference Room, City Hall.

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

Transportation Advisory Commission, Feb. 2, 6 p.m.

The Transportation Advisory Commission will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 2, 2026, beginning at 6 p.m., at the Police Department, 46 Chestnut St., Community Room.

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

Arts Commission, Feb. 2, 6:30 p.m.

The Arts Commission will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 2, 2026, beginning at 6:30 p.m., in the First Floor Conference Room, City Hall.

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

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

The City Council Appointments Committee will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2026, beginning at 6 p.m., in the Council Conference Room, City Hall.

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

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

The City Council will hold a workshop on Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2026, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall.

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

Library Board of Trustees, Feb. 5, 4 p.m.

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 releases 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.

Current bid opportunities with the City of Dover

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

- [Public Safety Vehicle Equipment Removal and Installation](#)
- [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.

The Library Board of Trustees will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Feb. 5, 2026, beginning at 4 p.m., in Room 306 of the McConnel Center.

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

Board of Supervisors of the Checklist, Feb. 5, 5:30 p.m.

The Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session on Thursday, Feb. 5, 2026, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in the First Floor Conference Room, 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/>.

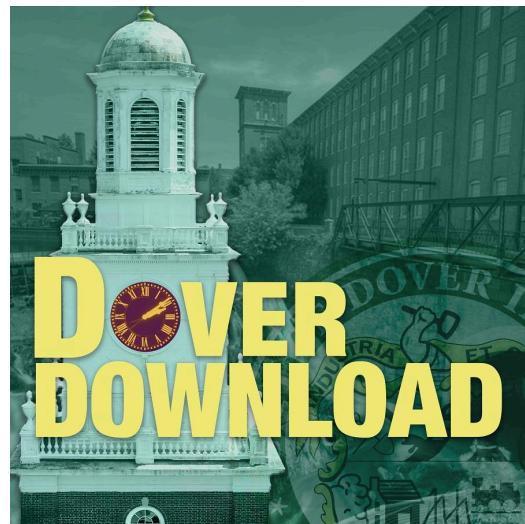
Volunteer boards help keep Dover vibrant

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:

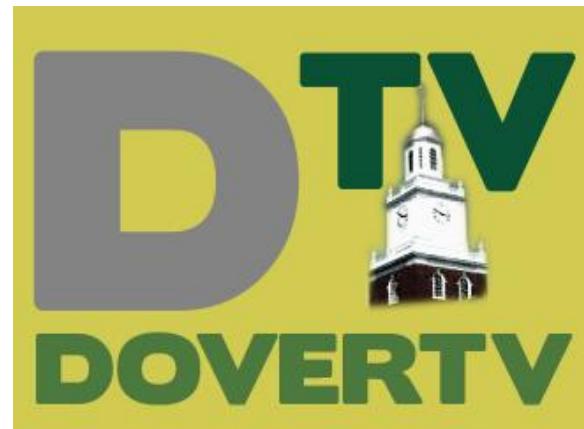
- Conservation Commission
- Downtown Dover TIF
- Open Lands Committee
- Racial Equity and Inclusion Committee
- Recreation Advisory Board
- Solid Waste Advisory Committee
- Waterfront TIF
- Zoning Board of Adjustment

The complete list of boards and committees can be found at



Community Power in Dover: An Update with Jackson Kaspari

In the latest episode of the Dover Download podcast, Deputy City Manager Christopher Parker chats with Jackson Kaspari, Director of Member Services for the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire. Listen wherever you get your podcasts or at <https://bit.ly/3ZziH1H>



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.

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.

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:

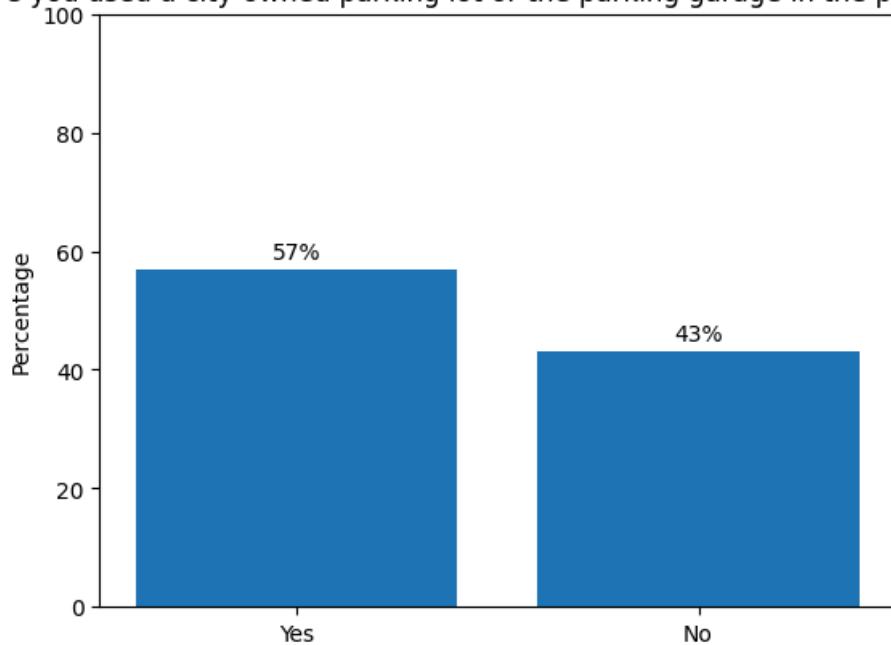
"Have you visited a local Dover business in the past week?"

Let us know here: <https://polco.us/m95xzz>

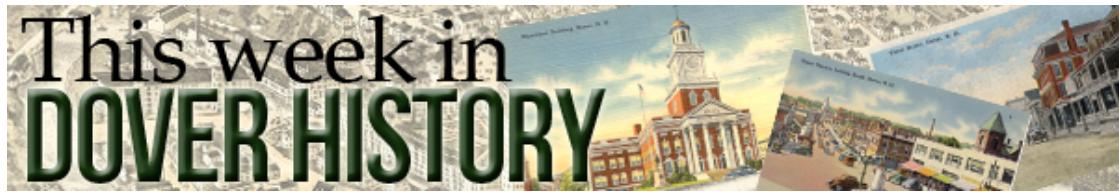
Please note that if you don't already have an account with Polco, the city's polling system, you will be asked to create one. Responses are anonymous.

Here are the results from last week's poll, which asked, **"Have you used a city-owned parking lot or the parking garage in the past month?"**

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



This week in **DOVER HISTORY**



The following events are from various historical records, sources, and texts about the history of Dover.

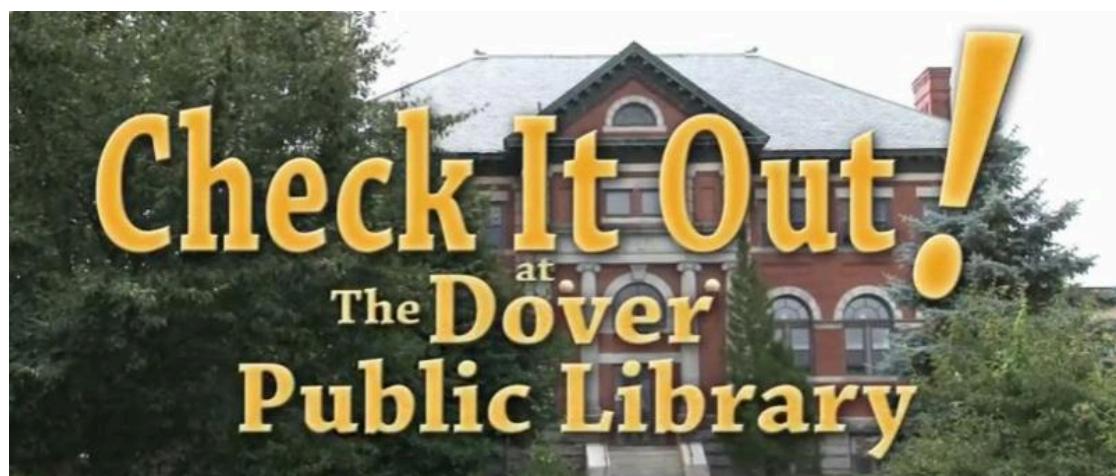
For more on the history of Dover, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street, and the Woodman Museum on Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information [located here](#).

Feb. 5, 1658 — Dover residents voted to raise 2 pounds per year to support a schoolmaster responsible for teaching the town's children. The agreement specified that instruction would include reading, writing, Latin, and "casting accounts" (arithmetic), with subjects taught according to what parents requested. The schoolmaster was also permitted to teach children from outside Dover.

Feb. 3, 1844 — During an especially harsh winter, B.A. Ford successfully crossed the ice by horse and sleigh from Dover Neck to Newington, an event so rare that it had not been reported in 30 years. Rivers, bays, and tidal waterways occasionally froze thick enough to support travel, but such conditions were uncommon along the New Hampshire seacoast due to tides and saltwater.

Feb. 1, 1889 — The schooner Zimri S. Wallingford, built in 1882 by the Dover Navigation Company, arrived in Palatka, Florida, marking another successful voyage for one of Dover's locally built commercial vessels. The Z.S. Wallingford was one of five schooners constructed by the company to meet the expanding shipping needs of Dover's textile mills. For a deeper look at this era, see *Port of Dover: Two Centuries of Shipping on the Cochecho* by Robert A. Whitehouse and Cathleen C. Beaudoin.

Feb. 5, 1918 — Downtown traffic was blocked for several hours following a train wreck on the Boston and Maine Railroad's Portland line in Dover. A dropped brake beam caused several train cars to veer off the rails, four of them toppling over. It would take most of the day to clear the wreckage. Rail lines in Dover and throughout the region were also significantly affected at the same time by extreme cold and wind-whipped snow that made some rail lines impossible to cross. The weather was responsible for the derailment of trains in Concord and Claremont.



The true, untold story of Rose Valland, WWII resistance hero

Rose Valland loved art. In her early years, she planned to go to school to become an art teacher. She never knew she would eventually become the overseer of the Jeu de Paume Museum in Paris, a part of French Resistance during WWII, and a key player in the recovery of stolen works of art by the Nazis.

Author Michelle Young will join Dover Public Library virtually on Wednesday, February 11 at 7 p.m to tell the amazing story of Valland, subject of her new book "The Art Spy: The Extraordinary Untold Tale of WWII Resistance Hero Rose Valland." The program is in partnership with Tewksbury Public Library. [Register](#) to receive a link to the live stream.

Based on troves of previously undiscovered documents, Young chronicles the brave actions of the key Resistance spy in the heart of the Nazi's art looting headquarters in the French capital. A veritable female Monuments Man, Valland has, until now, been written out of the annals. While Hitler was amassing stolen art for his future Führermuseum, Valland, his undercover adversary, secretly worked to stop him. She came face to face with Reichsmarschall Hermann Göring, passed crucial information to the Resistance network, and faced death during the last hours of Liberation Day.

Young uncovers the true story of how an unlikely heroine infiltrated the Nazi leadership to save the world's most treasured masterpieces.

Young, an award-winning journalist and author, is a graduate of Harvard College in the History of Art and Architecture and holds a master's degree from Columbia University's Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, where she is a Professor of Architecture. She is also the founder of the publication "Untapped New York." The Art Spy was longlisted for the 2025 American Library of Paris Book Award, and was also listed as a best book of 2025 by Library Journal and New York Public library.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information or to sign up, visit the library's [website](#) or call (603) 516-6050. If unable to attend, the program will be recorded and sent via email within 48 hours of the live stream.



This Week at the Library

Monday, February 2, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Preschool 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.*

Monday, February 2, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The Healing Plate: The Power of Nutrition in Managing Chronic Pain

McConnell Center, Room 306

Jessica Kinzlmaier will discuss the importance of nutrition in managing

Wednesday, Feb. 4, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

All Abilities Club: Bingo

Great Bay Services

Join us for a fun hour of Bingo! Small prizes will be awarded.

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

"My Father the Tuskegee Airman"

presentation by Bob Sheppard

McConnell Center, Room 306

Bob Sheppard speaks nationally about his father, who served during WWII with the unit that has come to be known as the Tuskegee Airmen. His dad, James A. Sheppard Jr. grew up in Harlem and lived much of his life in the greater Portland

chronic health conditions such as diabetes and high blood pressure. She will 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.

**Tuesday, February 3, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Adult Knitting Group**

McConnell Center Cafeteria

This group is open to anyone who has a love for knitting, crocheting, and related fiber arts. All levels are welcome, no instructions provided! Bring your works-in-progress and any finished objects you would like to show off to the group.

**Tuesday, February 3, 10 to 10:30 a.m.
Baby Storytime**

McConnell Center, Room 306

For babies 0-24 months and their caregivers. Join for songs, movement, rhymes, and stories.

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

McConnell Center, Room 306

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

**Wednesday, Feb. 4, 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.

area, making him one of three men from Maine with connections to the all-black unit of the US Army Air Force.

Thursday, February 5, 10 to 11 a.m.

**Cover 2 Cover Book Group
Residence at Silver Square**

Join us on the first Thursday of every month to discuss a book. February's selection is *True Biz* by Sara Novik. Copies of the book can be borrowed at the Adult Circulation Desk. New members welcome

Thursday, February 5, 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.*

**Thursday, February 5, 4 to 5 p.m.
Library Board of Trustees Meeting**

McConnell Center, Room 306

Library Board of Trustees monthly meeting. Open to the public.

**Friday, February 6, 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 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.

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.

Report crimes anonymously to Dover CrimeLine

Dover CrimeLine is a community partnership between residents and the Dover Police Department that allows people to anonymously share information about criminal activity.

Anyone with information about a crime can call Dover CrimeLine at 603-749-6000 or submit an E-Tip through www.dovernhcrimeline.org. Tipsters remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000 if their information leads to an arrest or indictment.

Dover CrimeLine was established in 1991 to enhance public safety and reduce crime in the city. Since then, thousands of tips have contributed to arrests and investigations, with more than \$34,000 in rewards authorized.

Tipsters are reminded that Dover CrimeLine is not an emergency service. If a crime is in progress or has just occurred, call 911 or the Dover Police Department's nonemergency line at 603-742-4646.

For more information or to learn how to volunteer with the CrimeLine board, visit www.dovernhcrimeline.org.



**REPORT A CRIME
ANONYMOUSLY.**



CALL 603-749-6000



**SUBMIT AN E-TIP AT
DOVERCRIMELINE.ORG**

Critical need for blood donors

The American Red Cross reports a severe blood shortage as requests from hospitals exceed the available supply. The shortage is especially serious for blood types O, A negative, and B negative blood.



**American
Red Cross**

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

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.
- Friday, Feb. 20, 1 to 5:30 p.m., [St. John's United Methodist Church](#), 28 Cataract Ave.
- Monday, Feb. 23, 12 to 4:30 p.m., [Riverside Rest Home](#), 276 County Farm Road
- Tuesday, Feb. 24, 12 to 5 p.m., [Dover Moose Hall](#), 45 Chestnut St.
- Wednesday, Feb. 25, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., [Wentworth-Douglass Hospital](#), 789 Central Ave.

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**
- **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:

- **Dean of Bellamy Academy**
- **Paraprofessionals**
- **Noon Aide**
- **Long Term Substitute - Anticipated Speech Language Assistant**

- **Third Grade Teacher**
- **Special Education Teacher/Case Manager**
- **Long Term Substitute Grade 7 Special Education**
- **Spanish Teacher**
- **DALC Teacher-English for Speakers of other Languages (ESL)**
- **Substitute Teachers**
- **Social Studies Teacher**
- **Noon Supervisors**
- **Credit Recovery Proctor**
- **Summer School Proctor**

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