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### Friday, January 31, 2020



## Dover Fire and Rescue implements program to reduce firefighter exposure to toxins

With cancer now a leading cause of firefighter illness and death, Fire Chief Paul Haas announced today that Dover Fire and Rescue has implemented a "post fire decontamination" program. The goal of the program is to reduce exposure to the harmful chemicals and toxins that permeate a firefighter's personal protective gear. Research shows the protective gear firefighters wear becomes contaminated with the toxic smoke, soot and charred debris while fighting a fire. These toxic City of Dover employment opportunities

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#### Meetings this week:

# School Board, Feb. 3, 6 p.m.

The School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 3, 2020, beginning at 6 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

To view the meeting agenda, <u>click here</u>.

City Council, Feb. 5, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a workshop session on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2020, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

To view the meeting agenda, <u>click here</u>.

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

For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit the meeting calendar page.

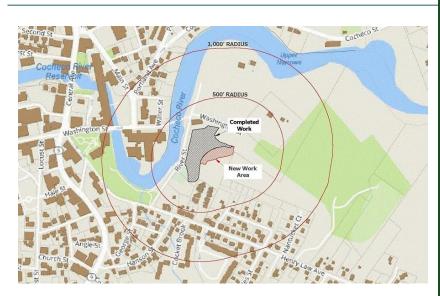
chemicals can later be absorbed into the skin and, if not removed, inhaled when toxic gas is released. This toxic exposure puts firefighters and their families at a greater risk for cancer when compared to the general population, and at much greater risk for specific forms of cancer.

The program will allow protective gear to be decontaminated at the scene of a fire, before the gear is returned to the station. The program is part of Dover Fire and Rescue's continuing efforts to seek proactive methods, tactics and strategies to reduce the risk of cancer in firefighters.

As part of the program, a "post fire decon" container has been placed on all front-line fire apparatus. These containers include Hygenall Tox-off surface and protective gear cleaner spray, Hygenall full body skin decon wipes, a Decon Brush, a Decon Hose and nozzle, N95 airway protection masks, nitrile gloves and plastic bags for contaminated gear.

Through the use of standard operating guidelines, members will set up a decontamination area at the scene of fire. Members with contaminated protective gear report to a decontamination area where a team will decontaminate protective gear prior to removing the gear or breathing apparatus, if possible. After the initial removal of contaminants, the members will wipe any areas the skin that were contaminated during firefighting operations or during the removal of their protective gear.

When members leave the scene, contaminated gear will be bagged and returned to the station where it will be cleaned in an industrial gear washer and extractor. Members will then shower to further remove any harmful contaminants.



## Waterfront blasting resumes Feb. 5

### Pre-blast meeting slated for Feb. 4

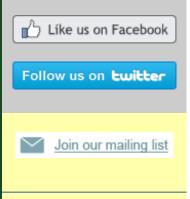
Crews from Severino Trucking Company and Maine Drilling and Blasting will resume blasting operations on Dover's waterfront development site on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2020. A



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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.

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



# Stay social with your City

Want the latest news and important information about your city? Check out the City of Dover's official <u>Facebook</u> <u>page</u> and <u>twitter feed</u> for the latest updates. pre-blast meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 4, in the auditorium at City Hall. The meeting will review blasting and drilling operations and allow for questions.

Once underway, 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.

The blasting site is the area known as "the bluff," a steep area of ledge that borders River Street. The ledge is being excavated as part of the City's waterfront development project.

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 beginning Feb. 5 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 <u>s.bird@dover.nh.gov</u>.

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

# 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 <u>https://go.usa.gov/xd2zm</u>.

# Coffee with the Mayor and City Council on tap 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 Clerk to test ballot machines this afternoon beginning at 1 p.m.

The City Clerk will test the City's AccuVote electronic ballot machines on Friday, Jan. 31, 2020, starting at 1 p.m. in the City Clerk's Office at City Hall. Ballot machine testing precedes the Tuesday, Feb. 11 Presidential Primary and is open to all.

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

# Supervisors of the Checklist in session Feb. 4

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2020, from 5:30 to 6 p.m., at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 288 Central Ave.

During this session, supervisors will register new voters, record changes of address, and make other necessary corrections to the checklist. Voters cannot change party affiliation during this session.

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

### City of Dover seeks election workers

The City Clerk's Office is seeking election officers to help staff Dover's polling places during the Feb. 11 Presidential Primary.

The City Clerk's office provides training to all election

workers. These are paid positions. Election workers must be at least 18 years old and a Dover resident.

Election officers assist with a variety of duties on election day, including aiding voters, maintaining order, opening and closing the polls, and processing the vote counts. Election workers are needed in all of the City's six wards.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 516-6018 or email City Clerk Susan Mistretta at <u>s.mistretta@dover.nh.gov</u>.







Pictured are, from left, Jeff Slattery, mentor; Stone Slattery, lead mechanical; Jeremy Giguere, business team; Advay Nomula, business team; Jack Rickman, mechanical team; Ben Sears, programming team; and Ethan Sidmore, lead programming.

### Dover Robotics Team heads to state championship

Team 7804 Tie Fighters, the First Robotic Team sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America via Dover's SAU 11, returned from the First Tech Challenge district qualifying event with a fourth-place nod. The team, comprised of both Dover middle and high school students was also awarded The Inspire Award as an inspiration to other teams acting with Gracious Professionalism, both on and off the playing field. The group will now advance to the state championship on Feb. 16, 2020 at Southern New Hampshire University in Manchester, New Hampshire. First Tech Challenge (FTC) is an organization founded by Dean Kamen (inventor of the Segway) to help young people explore their technical problem solving skills in robotics. The program is designed for students in grades 7-12 to compete head to head, by designing, building, and programming a robot to compete in an alliance format against other teams.

"This team shares their experiences, enthusiasm and knowledge with other teams, sponsors, their community, and the Judges," said team advisor Jeff Slattery. "Working as a unit, this team will have showed success in performing the task of designing and building a robot."

Team 7804 Tie Fighters is sponsored by Northeast Precision, Weeksies Pizza, and TurboCam International.

To learn more about the team, visit<u>http://www.ftc7804.com</u>.

# High school students to participate in Department of Justice community relations workshop

On Feb. 19, 2020, Dover High School students will participate in the U.S. Department of Justice community relations program, School-SPIRIT. This is a one-day, studentfocused workshop engages students, school administrators, teachers, school resource officers, and other school and community members in



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identifying issues impacting their school and developing and implementing solutions to resolve those issues.

Formally known as the School-Student Problem Identification and Resolution of Issues Together, School-SPIRIT activities are designed to empower students to identify and address concerns in the school. This workshop supplements the work being done by the recently launched student-led organization Project D.R.E.A.M (Diversity, Respect, Education, Advocacy, Mission). Born out of response to the 2018 racial incident that polarized the school community, D.R.E.A.M's mission is to bring diverse people together to collectively work towards creating a school culture that is safe and inclusive for all people.

D.R.E.A.M has approximately 20-25 members regularly working to educate and advocate for an equitable learning environment and is led by faculty advisor, Thomas Waldron, DHS Dean of Students. D.R.E.A.M. recently registered as a Seacoast Youth Chapter of the NAACP and its members have participated in conferences, youth-leadership retreats, and collaborated with adults on various committees such as the Dover School District's "Equity Vision Keepers Committee" a team comprised of school and community members to advise the district in its endeavors to make the Dover School District an inclusive environment.

To learn more about Project D.R.E.A.M, please contact Thomas Waldron at <u>t.waldron@dover.k12.nh.us</u>.

## Dover family completes \$10,000 donation to SEED

Seacoast Educational Endowment Dover (SEED), a non-profit organization that promotes academic excellence by providing innovation grants to Dover educators, is pleased to announce it has received \$2,500 from Patrick and Karen Duffy. The donation is the final payment for a total contribution of \$10,000 to be used to provide 21st-century learning opportunities in Dover public schools.

In 2016, The Duffy's pledged \$10,000 in unrestricted funds to SEED to be made in four annual installments.

"SEED welcomes multi-year gifts which allow us to sustain continuous grant funding and give donors the flexibility to spread their gift over several tax years," said Sue Vitko, Chair, SEED board of directors. "It's a win-win."

SEED is preparing for its next grant cycle in April when educators will apply for funding to finance instructional programs, equipment, and professional development. With each cycle and grant awarded the need for donations increase.

For more information, become a donor or volunteer, please visit <u>www.DoverSEED.org</u>.

## School Board budget schedule

The School Board is holding weekly presentations to work through and adopt a final budget, which will be presented to the City Council in April. Citizens are encouraged to get involved, stay informed, and be engaged in the process. The remaining FY2021 school budget schedule is as follows:

- February 3: School Board budget workshop
- February 10: School Board budget adoption
- February 14: School Budget due to City Manager
- April 1: Superintendent to present budget to City
  Council

- April 15: School budget public hearing
- May TBD: City budget (including school budget) adoption

For more information, head to https://www.dover.k12.nh.us/.



### Coming up in Dover schools

Monday, Feb. 3, 2020, 7 p.m., McConnell Center Room 306 School Board meeting to adopt budget

Monday, Feb. 10, 2020, 7 p.m., McConnell Center Room 306 School Board Meeting (back up date to adopt budget)

> Tuesday, February 11, No School Teacher Workshop

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





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.



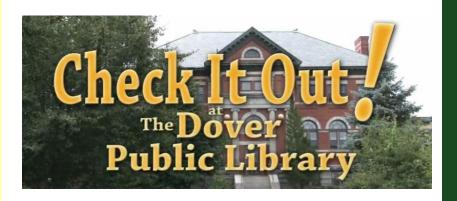
**Feb. 5, 1658** - It was agreed that 20 pounds per year should be raised for the maintenance of a schoolmaster for teaching all the children of the town, he having the privilege of all strangers out of the town; reading, writing, Latin and casting accounts to be taught as the parents should require.

**Feb. 6, 1722** - The Provincial Council, having heard that there were a considerable number of Indians at Dover whose words and actions gave just grounds of suspicion of an ill design against that town, requested the Governor to cover the inhabitants there with 50 men for six days and ordered that the Treasurer supply them with 300 pounds of bread.

**Jan. 31, 1835** - Two boys, children of John B. Sargent and David Bickford, one 8 and the other 6 years of age, drowned near the Upper Factory in crossing the river on the ice.

**Feb. 4, 1846** - Mr. Plumer Hayes was killed by his head coming in contact with a circular saw in Davis's steam mill.

**Feb. 1, 1889** - The schooner Zimri S. Wallingford, built by the Dover Navigation Company in 1882, arrives in Palatka, Florida. The Z.S. Wallingford was one of five schooners constructed by the Dover Navigation Company to accommodate the growing mercantile needs of Dover's mills. The Dover Navigation Company, despite a slow start, became a great commercial success. The schooners generated significant interest among the residents of Dover, who followed daily accounts of the schooners' location and payloads in the local newspapers. For more on the history of the Dover Navigation Company, as well as the remarkable history of Dover Landing, see *"Port of Dover: Two Centuries of Shipping on the Cochecho"* by Robert A. Whitehouse and Cathleen C. Beaudoin.



### Do you know where your DNA is?

The genetic future is now. It is very likely that some commercial, medical research or governmental entity has either your DNA sample or your genetic information. And, you don't know it and may not even know that they have collected and stored it. Do You Know Where Your DNA Is? takes you through the current state of forensic DNA technology, genetic genealogy, familial searching and wrongful convictions based on post-conviction DNA testing among the many and varied uses



Albert Scherr

of genetic information. So ... come and find out why you need to be careful to whom you are related genetically.

Albert E. (Buzz) Scherr is a professor of law at UNH Franklin Pierce School of Law in Concord, New Hampshire and Chair of its International Criminal Law & Justice program.

As a lawyer, he has been litigating forensic DNA issues in state and federal courts for 25 years and continues to advocate for reforms in the use of forensic DNA evidence in the NH legislature and elsewhere.

As a scholar, Professor Scherr was the principal investigator on a two-year NIH grant to study genetics, police investigation and constitutional privacy. the basis for a Georgia Law Review article, "Genetic Privacy and the Fourth Amendment: Unregulated Surreptitious DNA Harvesting."

Professor Scherr also created, co-designed & taught a national model, NIH-funded Summer Faculty Institute at Dartmouth College for nine years that educated undergraduate faculty from around the country in the ethical, legal and social issues of the Human Genome Project.

He has lectured to judges, attorneys, educators and others regionally and nationally on a variety of genetics, law and privacy issues and consults regularly with prosecutors and defense lawyers.

He is the author of the newest amendment to the NH Constitution which grants those in NH a constitutional right to information privacy and has worked closely with allies to move forward privacy legislation in the NH legislature.

Professor Scherr was a member of the ACLU's national Board of Directors for seven years and Chair of its Patents & Civil Liberties policy committee. He also was president of the ACLU-NH for five and a half years.

The program is free and open to the public.

For more information call the Library at 603-516-6050.

### 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, <u>library.dover.nh.gov</u>, 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 1, 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.

#### <u>Saturday, February 1, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.</u> Help Plan a Multilingual Book Club in the Children's Room

Families with children ages birth through 5 years are invited to discuss and create a free multilingual book club that will run for 6 weeks at the Dover Public Library. What languages should be represented? When will the group meet? We need your input on these questions and more. Children are welcome and childcare will be provided. This program is sponsored by the Community Literacy Center which is affiliated with UNH.

#### Saturday, February 1, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday Matinee in the Lecture Hall

Addams Family: The mysterious and spooky family move to a bland suburb where Wednesday Addams' friendship with the daughter of a local reality show host creates conflict between the families.

#### Sunday, February 2, 2 to 4:15 p.m. Classic Cinema Sunday in the Lecture Hall

My Favorite Wife (1940): Missing for seven years and presumed dead, a woman returns home on the day of her husband's second marriage starring Irene Dunne, Cary Grant, and Randolph Scott.

Monday, February 3, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Mother Goose on the Loose in the Lecture Hall Parents/caregivers are invited to join with their babies for a 1/2 hour early learning program specifically designed for children from birth to 24 months. Mother Goose on the Loose uses books, rhymes, songs, musical instruments, finger plays, flannel board characters, puppets and other props to help parents/caregivers develop the child's early literacy skills in a fun and joyful environment.

#### <u>Monday, February 3, 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.</u> Preschool Storytime in the Storytime Room

Children ages 3-5 are invited to attend this program which includes stories, fingerplays, songs, and puppets. Crafts and films are also offered several times each session.

#### Monday, February 3, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

#### Basic Line Drawing: Flowers in the Makerspace

Learn how to make simple line drawings of flowers. Start with the basics of shapes and then put the shapes together to create your own interpretation of a flower. This class is great for people who "can't draw". REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

#### <u>Tuesday, February 4, 10 to 10:45 a.m.</u> Preschool Storytime in the Storytime Room

Children ages 3-5 are invited to attend this program which includes stories, fingerplays, songs, and puppets. Crafts and films are also offered several times each session.

#### Wednesday, February 5, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Family Storytime in the Lecture Hall

Kids of all ages and their caregivers are invited to join for a family storytime. Books, songs, rhymes, games and activities are all part of the fun.

#### Wednesday, February 5, 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 5, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Extreme Excel in the Computer Room

Sometimes you need to split the data in a cell into multiple columns - learn how with Text-to-Columns. Find out how to use VLookup and Index Match to merge data. You've heard of Pivot Tables - find out how to use them to summarize your data. Prerequisites for this class: Intermediate Excel or solid experience with functions. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

### <u>Thursday, February 6, 10 to 11 a.m.</u> Morning Book Group in the Trustees Room

Join the book group to discuss "Exit West" by Mohsin Hamid. Copies of the book are available at the Library.

### <u>Thursday, February 6, 10 to 10:45 a.m.</u> Toddler Storytime in the Storytime Room

Toddlers and their parents or caregivers are invited to attend a 45 minute program which includes stories, fingerplays, songs, puppets, and crafts. These storytimes are intended for toddler and parent/caregiver to share one-on-one.

#### <u>Thursday, February 6, 6 to 8 p.m.</u> Dungeons & Dragons: 18 and Older in the Learning Center

Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons at the library with Dungeon Master Josh Manley! 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.

#### <u>Friday, February 7, 10 to 10:30 a.m.</u> Mother Goose on the Loose in the Lecture Hall

Parents/caregivers are invited to join with their babies for a 1/2 hour early learning program specifically designed for children from birth to 24 months. Mother Goose on the Loose uses books, rhymes, songs, musical instruments, finger plays, flannel board characters, puppets and other props to help parents/caregivers develop the child's early literacy skills in a fun and joyful environment.

### <u>Friday, February 7, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m</u>. 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 Poetics. Discussion excerpts are available on the library website or ask for the list at the desk. New members are always welcome.

#### <u>Saturday, February 8, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.</u> 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.

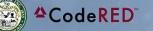
### Saturday, February 8, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday Matinee in the Lecture Hall

Big Trip: A goofy stork mistakenly delivers a baby panda to the wrong door. A bear, a moose, a tiger and a rabbit set on an arduous but fun filled adventure through wilderness to return the panda to its rightful home. Rated: G





Text DoverNH to 99411 to receive parking ban alerts Sign up for text alerts at bit.ly/dovercodered Sign up for e-mail alerts at bit.ly/doverdownload Current ban status: bit.ly/doverban or 516-PARK





# Coming up at the Dover Community Senior Center

#### 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, August 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 nonmembers. For more information, call Linda at 516-6420.

#### Monday through Tuesday, September 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: <u>https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/964441</u>

### 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? <u>Sign up</u> <u>now</u> 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,<u>click here</u>. 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
- 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, <u>click here</u>.



### 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 <u>https://www.recyclesmartma.org/</u>. 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 <u>Talking Trash brochure</u>.

### 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 <u>www.dovernh.viebit.com</u> to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.