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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



June 13, 2025



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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**

## **School Board meets Tuesday to review high school athletic field proposal**

### **School Board's recommendation due to City Council by June 25**

The School Board will hold a special session on Tuesday, June 17 at 6 p.m. to review the [Joint Building Committee's](#) Dover High School Athletic Complex proposal. The School Board may also make its project recommendation to the City Council at the meeting, which is due to the Council by June 25.

School Board members Craig Flynn and Michelle Clancy, who are on the JBC, will give a presentation to the School Board, Flynn said at the board's meeting on Monday.

Last month, the City Council held a joint meeting with the School Board and the JBC to review the JBC's report and receive the committee's recommendations.

## Center hours:

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

Subsequently, the City Council [introduced resolutions](#) on May 28 to fund the project and make necessary budget adjustments to the already adopted fiscal year 2026 budget. At its June 11 meeting this week, the City Council [held a public hearing](#) on the resolutions. The City Council will vote on them at its June 25 meeting.

At the May 21 joint meeting, the JBC proposed two base options for the School Board and City Council to consider, with numerous alternatives to increase or decrease the scope of work and cost of either base option.

Base Option A is estimated to cost \$11,614,000. This would replace Dunaway Field, track, grandstands, lights, and concession shacks.

Base Option B, recommended by the JBC, includes all of Base Option A, plus shifting Dunaway Field. This allows the rotation and expansion of the baseball field to create a second lighted multi-sport field. The JBC also recommends converting both fields to synthetic turf to accommodate current and future athletic demands. The JBC estimates this option to cost \$20,037,000.

[Click here](#) to watch the video recording of the May 21 meeting. The meeting agenda materials include the JBC's final report and recommendations.



Dover Mayor Robert Carrier, right, reads a proclamation at the June 11 City Council meeting, recognizing Dover Planning Board Chair Gina Cruikshank, who was named Citizen Planner of the Year by the New Hampshire Planners Association earlier this month.

## Dover's Gina Cruikshank named Citizen Planner of the Year

Longtime citizen volunteer and Planning Board Chair Gina Cruikshank was named the

2025 Citizen Planner of the Year by the New Hampshire Planners Association on June 6. The Citizen Planner of the Year award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and commitment to their community through volunteer planning service.

“Gina exemplifies the very best qualities of civic leadership, volunteerism, and forward-thinking community development,” wrote Planning Director Donna Benton to the NHPA in her letter nominating Cruikshank. “Her presence as the leader on the Planning Board has demanded a respectful, professional, fair, and efficient planning process.”

Cruikshank served on the City Council during its 2010-2012 term and was appointed to the Planning Board in December 2013. Her peers elected her as the board’s vice chair from 2017-2018, and as chair in 2019 and annually since then. She has also served on Master Plan steering committees, dedicating “countless hours and nights to Dover’s planning process,” the planning director wrote.

Benton [announced the award](#) at the Planning Board’s June 10 meeting, expressing her admiration for Cruikshank’s “excellent leadership.”

Mayor Robert Carrier and the City Council [honored Cruikshank](#) at the June 11 City Council meeting with a proclamation, expressing their gratitude for her “steadfast dedication to excellence and exceptional service to the community.”

“Gina Cruikshank’s tireless efforts have consistently aimed to protect property rights, promote responsible growth, and set an exemplary standard for professional conduct, courtesy, and respect,” Carrier said, reading from the proclamation. “(Her) contributions are marked by exemplifying thoughtfulness, fairness, and a remarkable ability to articulate well-reasoned and pertinent insights; her diligence and dedication serve as a beacon of inspiration to fellow volunteers.”

[Click here](#) to read the proclamation in full.

Cruikshank expressed gratitude to family, friends and colleagues for their support over the years as she accepted the proclamation. She gave a special thank you to former City Councilor and Planning Board member Dennis Ciotti, who first encouraged her to join the Planning Board. She also thanked Benton and Christopher Parker, the previous department director and current deputy city manager, for having an open door and being available to the Planning Board and the public for questions and discussions.

“When you receive an award like this, you never earn it by yourself,” she said. “I have more support than I ever could’ve imagined.”

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## Traffic restrictions, road closures in place Sunday for Father's Day 5K road race

Dover Police Chief William M. Breault announces the following:

On Sunday, June 15, 2025, at 9 a.m., the 15th annual Father’s Day 5K Run/Walk event will be held at Margaritas at 23 Members Way. This event is part of the Dover Race Series and benefits the Greater Seacoast Community Health network.

The following road closures and traffic restrictions will be in place:

- **Sixth Street** will be closed in the northerly direction at Indian Brook Drive between 9 and 9:15 a.m. to accommodate the early portion of the race.
- **Indian Brook Drive** will be closed in the westerly direction at Margaritas between 9 and 9:15 a.m. to accommodate the early portion of the race.
- **Venture Drive** will be closed to all traffic from 9 to 10 a.m.

Motorists should also expect lane shifts and brief delays on Indian Brook Drive and Sixth



Street between 9 and 10 a.m.

Police officers will help motorists access Homewood Suites and Lighthouse Credit Union on Members Way, but some delays should be expected. Parking for the event will be at the medical office park at 10 Members Way, with overflow parking at the adjacent New England Equine Center at 15 Members Way.

The course follows an out-and-back route utilizing Indian Brook Drive, Sixth Street, and Venture Drive.

More information is available at <https://www.doverraceseries.org/events/father-s-day-5k-2025.html>.

For questions about traffic implications, contact Dover Police Lt. Marn Speidel at 603-742-4646.

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## City of Dover announces summer sign clean-up

The City of Dover's Department of Planning and Community Development will conduct a clean-up of off-premise signs the week of June 16, 2025. The effort will target signs placed without permission, including those affixed to trees, utility poles, or within the public right-of-way.

In Dover, temporary signs are allowed only in certain commercial zoning districts and must meet specific size and liability requirements. With limited exceptions, temporary signs not located on the property of the owner—also known as off-premise signs—are prohibited throughout the city.

Sign clean-ups are conducted to remove unauthorized signs, such as those often found along roadways or attached to poles and trees. These signs can create safety hazards for motorists and pedestrians and contribute to visual clutter that detracts from the city's appearance.

Donna Benton, director of Planning and Community Development, said the clean-up also supports organizations that comply with city rules.

"Dover's sign regulations were created to balance the need for identification, advertising and communication with the need to protect public safety and maintain the city's visual appeal," Benton said. "Removing illegal signs helps ensure that those who follow the rules and obtain permits know their efforts are respected."

Property owners are advised to remove any unpermitted signs before the clean-up begins. Confiscated signs will be held at City Hall for 30 days before being recycled or discarded, unless claimed by the owner. Repeat violations may result in prosecution and fines.

The city's focused enforcement of the off-premise sign ban began in 2010. For more information about sign regulations and to access permit applications, visit the Planning and Community Development page at [www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/planning/](http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/planning/). The Zoning Ordinance, [Chapter 170, Section 170-50](#), outlines the city's sign rules. Information on political sign placement is governed by state law, [RSA 664:17](#), "Placement and Removal of Political Advertising."

For questions, contact Paul R. Crouser at 603-516-6008 or [p.crouser@dover.nh.gov](mailto:p.crouser@dover.nh.gov).

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**Deb Clough of Don't Trash Dover shows one of the 14 cigarette "Butt-lers" installed throughout the downtown. Don't Trash Dover took over the program and refurbished and reinstalled the cigarette waste receptacles.**

## **Refurbished “Butt-lers” return downtown to help curb cigarette litter**

Fourteen refurbished cigarette disposal containers, known as “Butt-lers,” have been reinstalled in downtown Dover after being restored over the winter.

Originally managed by Dover Main Street, the program is now overseen by the volunteer-led group Don't Trash Dover. Deb Clough, a longtime volunteer who formed Don't Trash Dover, spearheaded the effort to restore the neglected containers.

“I noted how bad they looked,” Clough said, recalling how she spotted the weathered butlers while working on other downtown beautification efforts.

Over the winter, Clough stripped off the faded stickers, cleaned and polished the containers to restore their brushed-aluminum finish, and applied new decals. With help from Dover's Community Services Department, the butlers were recently reinstalled on municipal sign posts and light poles throughout the downtown.

Each of the 14 "Butt-lers" has been assigned to a Don't Trash Dover volunteer who empties it weekly. The group also maintains the containers and is working with Breathe New Hampshire to recycle the collected cigarette butts.

While the butlers are placed on city-owned fixtures and are not available for private businesses, Clough said their locations are intended to be convenient for pedestrians throughout the downtown area. Additional units may be installed in the future.

The refurbishment and reinstallation effort is part of Don't Trash Dover's ongoing mission to beautify the city. In addition to managing the "Butt-ler" program, the group organizes monthly cleanups and maintains flower plantings across the city.

Clough said she hopes the revived butler program will encourage proper cigarette disposal and reduce litter on sidewalks and streets.

"This is just one more way we can help keep Dover looking its best," she said.

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## **Dover Rotary, Dover Police to present program on how to avoid scams**

Dover Rotary and the Dover Police Department offer residents an opportunity to learn how to protect themselves and their loved ones from fraud, phishing, and other scams targeting the Dover area. This free public forum is Tuesday, June 24, 2025, 5:30 to 7 p.m., at the Dover Police Department on Chestnut Street.

Dover Rotary President Harry Cheney said the club chose the topic of fraud/scam based on an increasing number of scams in the area.

"Scammers are getting very clever," Cheney said, "and we hope to provide the information necessary to prevent the potential loss of personal and financial information."

The Dover Police Department hosts public events, such as this, all year long, according to Lieutenant Alex Mitrushi of the Community Outreach Bureau. They range from big events like National Night Out on August 5th at the PD that bring in hundreds of visitors to station tours that could be a one-on-one citizen and officer.

"We refer to them as "Breaking Barrier" events and the hope is to strengthen the relationship between the police and the public," Mitrushi said.

The June 24 event will feature Mitrushi and Detective Lt. Mark Nadeau of the Special Services Bureau, followed by a question-and-answer period about the topic or other police related questions. A light meal will be provided. Registration is not required.

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## ***Flag-raising, proclamation help mark Pride Month in Dover***



Dover Deputy Mayor Dennis Shanahan, left, and City Councilor April Richer raise the Pride flag over Dover City Hall on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, in recognition of LGBTQ+ Pride Month. The flag-raising ceremony followed the Dover City Council's proclamation last month declaring June 2025 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month in the city. In the proclamation, the City Council stated that "Pride



Month is a time to recall the trials the LGBTQ+ community has endured and to rejoice in the triumphs of trailblazing individuals who have bravely fought -- and continue to fight -- for full equality." The proclamation also emphasized the city's commitment "to make Dover an inclusive and welcoming community for all, including the LGBTQ+ community."



## Upcoming Meetings:

### Conservation Commission, June 16, 5:30 p.m.

The Conservation Commission will hold a special meeting on Monday, June 16, 2025, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in the Council Conference Room, City Hall.

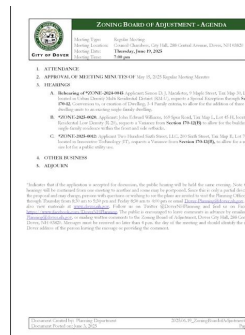
To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

### Planning Board, June 16, 6 p.m.

The Planning Board Master Plan Subcommittee will hold a regular meeting on Monday, June 16, 2025, beginning at 6 p.m., in the First Floor Conference Room, City Hall.

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

### Energy Commission, June 18, 5:30 p.m.



## On the Agenda: Zoning Board, 6/19/2025

In this video, Zoning Administrator Paul Crouser reviews what's on the agenda at the next Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting on Thursday, June 19, 2025. The video can be viewed by clicking the image above or at <https://dovernh.viebit.com/watch?hash=7WXDaEnJb2GXM36A>.

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

The Energy Commission will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, June 18, 2025, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in the First Floor Conference Room, City Hall.

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

### **School Board, June 18, 6 p.m.**

The School Board will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, June 18, 2025, beginning at 6 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall.

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

### **Zoning Board, June 19, 7 p.m.**

The Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, June 19, 2025, 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/>.

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## **Volunteer boards help keep Dover vibrant**

The City of Dover is a vibrant community due in large part to the significant energy and talent of citizen participation on the city's many boards, committees, and commissions. Input from these boards, committees, and commissions helps guide Dover's policy decisions.

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

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

planning and community development initiatives in the City of Dover? Subscribe to the Planning Department's newsletter, the Dover Planning Review. To sign up, visit [bit.ly/doverdownload](http://bit.ly/doverdownload) and select Dover Planning Review.

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## **Payne Street closed weekdays through June for waterfront work**

Payne Street (formerly River Street) will be closed between Henry Law Avenue and Washington Street from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday — excluding holidays — through June 2025 to allow road and utility work related to the city's waterfront construction project.

Payne Street will reopen each day after work is complete. When the road is closed, the contractor will post road closure signs on Central Avenue at Hanson Street, Main Street at Washington Street, and Henry Law Avenue at Hanson Street to help inform motorists.

The closure allows workers to safely complete the installation of the stormwater treatment area, street curbing, and sidewalks, along with other related road work.

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

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## **Current bid opportunities with the City of Dover**

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

- [Programmable Logic Controller \(PLC\) Replacement for Sewer and Water Facilities](#)
- [2025 Sidewalk Improvements](#)
- [Replacement of AC units at City Hall](#)
- [Bulk Oil and Lubricants](#)
- [Household Hazardous Waste](#)

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.

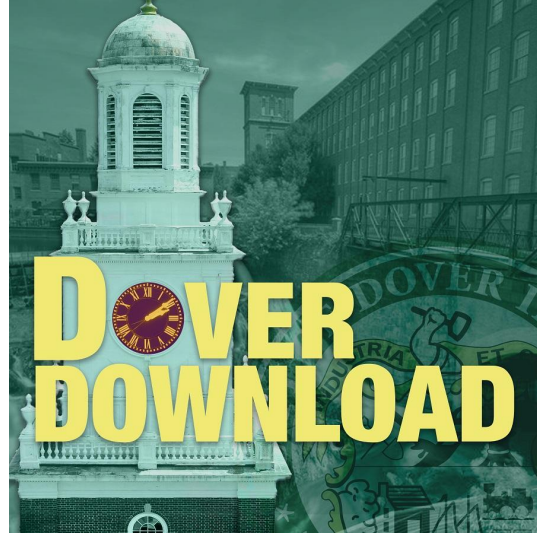
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The complete list of boards and committees can be found at [www.dover.nh.gov/government/boards-and-commissions/](http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/boards-and-commissions/)

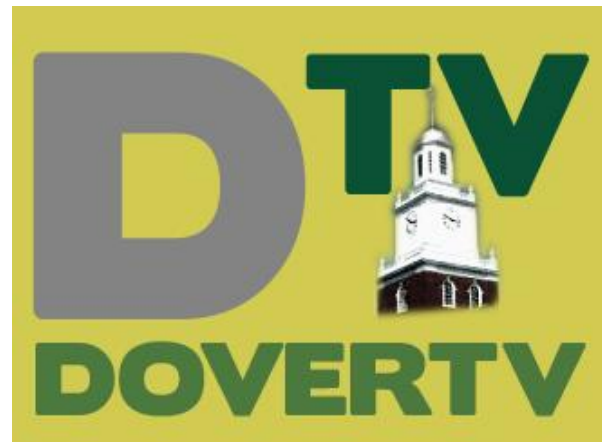
To apply, complete an application, [available here](#) and at the City Clerk's Office, and either drop it off at the Clerk's Office or email it to City Clerk Jerrica Vansylvong-Bizier at [j.bizier@dover.nh.gov](mailto:j.bizier@dover.nh.gov). Applicants are welcome to apply to any board or commission. 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.



## Building Dover's Future: A Look at Upcoming Construction and Infrastructure Projects

In the latest episode of the Dover Download podcast, Deputy City Manager Christopher Parker chats with Community Service Director John Storer about major construction projects underway and planned for Dover. The episode also features updates on City Council and Planning Board activities from May. Listen wherever you get your podcasts or at <https://bit.ly/4dKgjeR>.



## 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 [www.dovernh.viebit.com](http://www.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.

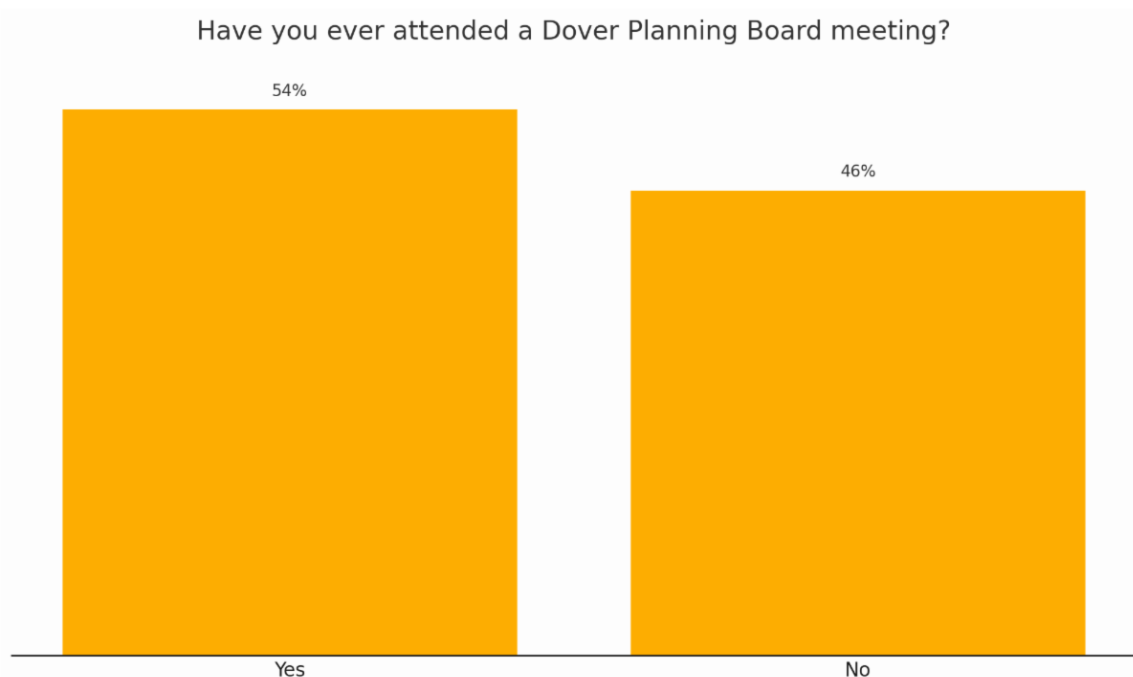
This week's question:

**"Have you ever contacted the Dover Police Department for a non-emergency reason?"**

Let us know here: <https://polco.us/m8yrdy>

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

Here are the results from last week's poll, which asked, **"Have you ever attended a Dover Planning Board meeting?"**



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](#).

**June 16, 1852** — Candace Waldron, a formerly enslaved woman who was born in 1781 in Dover, died on this day at the age of 71. Candace was born into slavery in the household of Thomas Westbrook Waldron, a prominent member of one of Dover's most influential colonial families. The Waldrons were wealthy landowners and public officials, and like many elite families of the era, they enslaved Black individuals as part of their domestic and

agricultural labor. Although slavery was gradually abolished in New Hampshire by the early 19th century, people like Candace lived much of their lives under bondage and often remained with the households that once enslaved them even after emancipation. Records suggest Candace continued to live in Dover following the end of her enslavement, though little is documented about her personal life or whether she had any family of her own.

**June 14, 1856** — The citizens of Dover presented a silver salver -- a decorative serving tray -- to Hon. John P. Hale as a symbol of their appreciation for his unwavering commitment to human rights. The inscription recognized Hale's "fidelity to Human Rights," a reference to his prominent role in the fight against slavery. Hale, a U.S. senator from Dover, was one of the nation's leading abolitionist voices in the mid-19th century. He was among the first senators to openly oppose the expansion of slavery and became a key figure in the emerging anti-slavery movement. A gifted orator, Hale used his platform to challenge the Fugitive Slave Act and denounce the Kansas-Nebraska Act, which threatened to extend slavery into new territories. The 1856 presentation came at a time of intense national division over slavery. Just weeks earlier, violence had erupted in Kansas between pro- and anti-slavery factions, and Massachusetts Sen. Charles Sumner had been brutally attacked on the Senate floor for his anti-slavery stance. In this volatile climate, Dover's tribute to Hale underscored the city's support for abolition and its pride in Hale's principled stand during one of the most turbulent periods in American history.

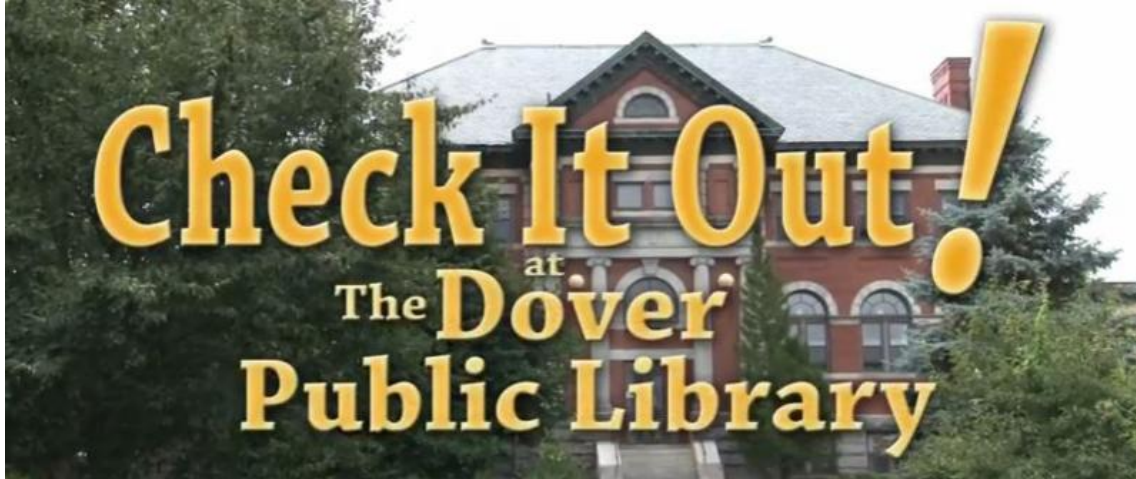
**June 17, 1912** — Dover High School held its baccalaureate ceremony at First Parish Congregational Church, a tradition marking the beginning of graduation week. The Class of 1912 included 58 seniors, 30 of them young women, the largest graduating class in the school's history at the time. This milestone reflected both the growing population of Dover and the expanding role of public education in the early 20th century. It also highlighted the increasing presence of women in secondary education during a time when high school graduation was still a notable achievement, especially for young women.

**June 15, 1999** — Dover Recreation officials finalized a study revealing strong local demand for a second sheet of ice at the Dover Arena. At that time, ice-time was so scarce that youth hockey teams were practicing as early as 4 a.m. The report by VSC Sports Consultants estimated the cost would be about \$3.5 million, stating the new rink would easily sell out prime slots. Then-Recreation Superintendent Gary Bannon and city leaders planned to propose a bond, potentially offset by funding commitments from local leagues and schools. The project did move forward, and by the following year, in 2000, Dover's second sheet of ice was open to the public. The new rink was named after Robert H. Foster and Charles E. Holt.

**June 20, 2003** — Foster's Daily Democrat reported on this day that Dover Marine, located on New Rochester Road in Dover, received an early morning phone call for a special order that needed to be filled immediately. The order was for a 225-horsepower Mercury Optimax, then one of Mercury's biggest motors, at a cost of \$16,000. It turned out the motor was needed for then-President George W. Bush, who was spending Father's Day weekend with his family, including his father, former President George H. W. Bush, at their compound in Kennebunkport, Maine. One of the outboard motors on the family boat had broken down and Dover Marine was the closest location with a replacement. According to the report, Dover Marine workers removed the motor from another boat and had it ready and open for inspection when a group of people identifying themselves as Secret Service agents arrived. The motor was loaded into a truck and arrived in Kennebunkport by noon the same day.

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## **Adventure begins June 23 for Dover Public Library's Summer Reading Program**

Brighten up your summer by joining the Dover Public Library's Summer Reading Program: "Color Our World."

Beginning Monday, June 23, adults, teens and kids can register at the library or online for the six-week program. Patrons of all ages have the opportunity to win prizes just by logging their reading time.

In addition to the reading challenges, there will be many events to keep the whole family entertained this summer. On Thursday, June 26, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on the McConnell Center front lawn, join us for a Carnival Summer Reading kickoff party with all kinds of games, activities, food and more so you can start off your summer right.

See Elvis live in a tribute concert Saturday, July 26, at 2 p.m. in the Dover High School Auditorium. Impersonator Rick Anthony sings his way through the Elvis Presley songbook, while also paying tribute to the many stylish phases of the rock 'n' roll legend.

There will be special programs just for teens, including yoga, candle-making, an improv workshop, "Hunger Games: Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes" movie night, and take-and-make crafts.

Adults can learn to understand color in art with Art Historian Jane Oneail in the "Power of Pigment" Monday, July 21, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 306 of the McConnell Center.

Feel like doing some art of your own? In July, paint a tiny canvas and then explore downtown Dover to see what everyone's created! If you're feeling more competitive, take part in our van Gogh competition to see who can create the best version of a Vincent van Gogh painting.

Finally, we will have a Bubbles Extravaganza Friday, Aug. 1, at 10:30 a.m. on the McConnell Center front lawn to celebrate the end of Summer Reading Program. Bubbles McGee will be joining us with her amazing interactive bubble show.

This is just a small sample of what the library will be offering this summer. Check out all our events on [library.dover.nh.gov/events](http://library.dover.nh.gov/events) or stop in the library at our temporary location in the McConnell Center to get a brochure. All of our programs are free and open to the public.

For more information about the Summer Reading program, visit the library's website at [library.dover.nh.gov](http://library.dover.nh.gov) or call (603) 516-6050.

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## **This Week at the Library**

**Monday, June 16, 3 to 4 p.m.**  
**Monday Afternoon Book Group**  
**McConnell Center, Room 306**

Join the Monday Afternoon Book Group to discuss *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. Copies of the books will be available at the adult circulation desk in the McConnell Center.

**Monday, June 16, 6 to 8 p.m.**  
**Teen Dungeons & Dragons**  
**McConnell Center, Room 306**

Do you love the idea of exploring fantastical worlds? Do you have a love of collaborative gameplay and an active imagination? Then Dungeons and Dragons is for you! Join Dungeon Master Michael for this beginner series, where you will create your own character, play in a story campaign, and learn the basics of D&D 5th Edition. This program is for teens entering grades 6-12 only, and all supplies will be provided.

*Registration required.*

**Monday, June 16, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**  
**Monday Evening Book Group**  
**McConnell Center, Room 306**

Join the Monday Evening Book Group to discuss *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. Copies of the books will be available at the adult circulation desk in the McConnell Center.

**Tuesday, June 17, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.**  
**Adult Knitting Group**  
**McConnell Center, Room 323**

Knitters and crocheters are welcome to join us with their projects for an in-person crafting circle. All levels welcome.

**Tuesday, June 17, 7 to 8 p.m.**  
**Creating a Tech-Healthy Family**  
**Virtual: Register at**

<https://ow.ly/LYQF50W7o4L>

Are you tired of screens taking over? Are you wondering how to help your kids thrive in a digital world? Gain the confidence and tools you need to tackle tech head-on with our Tech-Healthy Family Formula. This formula provides five steps parents can take to help reduce screen time, restore family time, and finally feel peace of mind.

**Weds, June 18, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.**  
**Caregiver Cafe**

**McConnell Center, Room 323**

Join Cornerstone VNA for a morning of support, education, and conversation. Loved ones are welcome.

**Weds, June 18, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.**  
**All Abilities Club: Legos**  
**Great Bay Services**

Join us in building with Legos. Use your imagination to make your own creation or try one of the challenges provided.

**Weds, June 18, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**  
**Stay Safe Outdoors: Tick**  
**Awareness & Prevention**  
**McConnell Center, Room 306**

This informative presentation covers everything you need to know about tick safety. You'll get a quick overview of what ticks are, their role in the environment, and why they matter—followed by practical strategies to reduce your risk of tick bites. Learn about the dangers of tick-borne illnesses like Lyme disease, how to protect yourself, and get details on UNH's new tick testing service.

**Thursday, June 19, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.**  
**Tie Dye Drop in for Teens and Adults**  
**Front Lawn**

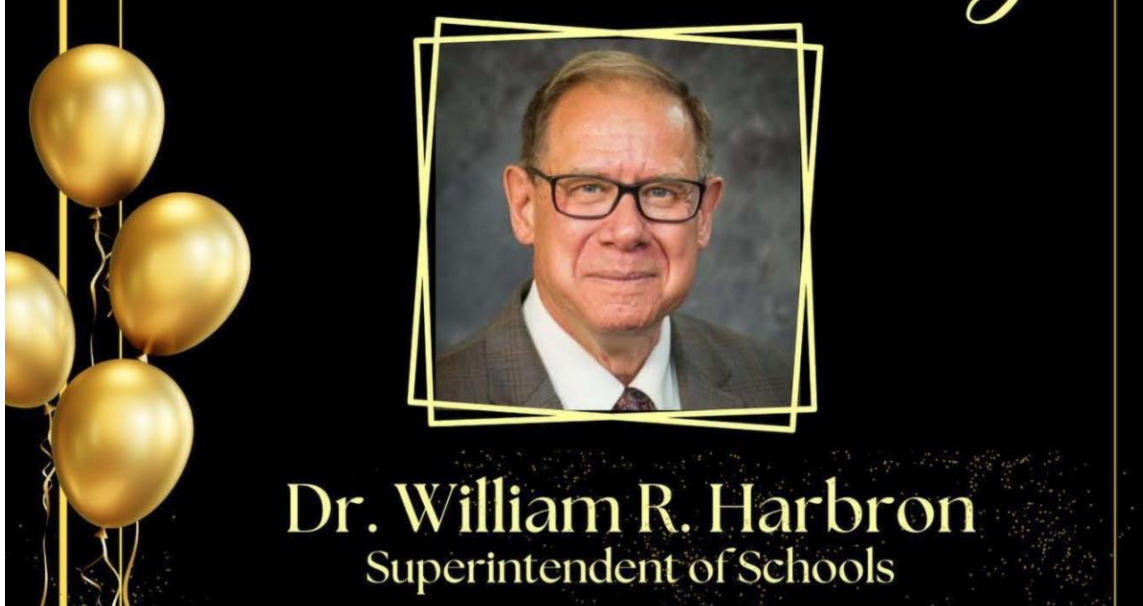
Bring any pre-washed, white article of clothing or fabric accessory that you'd like to transform into a tie-dyed piece. Tie dye equipment will be available while supplies last.

**Saturday, June 21, 10 to 11 a.m.**  
**Lego Club**

**McConnell Center, Room 306**

Come build at Lego Club! There will be a specific "Challenge-of-the-day" to work on or you can build their own creations. This is a family event for people age 5-99. All LEGO creations stay at the library. CAUTION: Legos are a choking hazard to children under the age of 3.





## **School District invites community to retirement celebration for Superintendent William Harbron on June 16**

The Dover School District will honor Superintendent Dr. William R. Harbron with a retirement celebration on Monday, June 16, recognizing his 51-year career in education.

The event will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. at Dover High School, 25 Alumni Drive. All members of the Dover community are invited to attend and celebrate Harbron's many years of dedicated service to students, educators, and families.

Harbron, who has served as superintendent since 2016, will officially retire on June 30. Throughout his career, he has been known for his commitment to educational excellence and fostering a culture of support and achievement across the district.

Attendees are encouraged to RSVP by filling out the online form available [here](#).

For more information, contact the Superintendent's Office at 603-516-6800.

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## **Merry Mac Regatta sets sail Saturday, June 14**



Join the Great Bay Yacht Club for the annual Ned McIntosh Merry Mac Regatta on Saturday, June 14, with a rain date of Sunday, June 15. Merry Macs, Oyster River Cats, Handy Cats, Nutshell Prams, small sailing boats, and dinghies are all welcome.

The race is open to entrants of all ages. Registration begins at 10 a.m. at Hilton Park. Learn more and register at: <https://bit.ly/4dPZY8j>

Founded in 1958, GBYC has been a cornerstone of the local boating community for decades. The club is founded on the principles of fostering the spirit of sailing in the community around the Great Bay area. For more information, visit <https://www.greatbayyachtclub.org>.

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## 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**
- **Water Exercise Instructor II, Part-Time**
- **Swim Instructor, Part-Time**
- **Lifeguard I, Part-Time**
- **Heavy Equipment Mechanic**
- **Diesel Mechanic**
- **City Attorney**
- **Water Treatment Operator**
- **Fire/Life Safety Inspector, Part-Time**
- **Truck Driver - Street**
- **Laborer - Public Works Streets & Stormwater**
- **Firefighter / AEMT**
- **Building Inspector**
- **Wastewater Pump Station Operator**
- **Seasonal Adopt-A-Spot Worker**
- **Municipal Construction Project Administrator**
- **Account Clerk II - City Clerk Tax Collection**
- **Parking Enforcement Officer**
- **Utility Systems IT Technician**

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

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## Dover School District employment opportunities

Want to work for the Dover School District? The District's website offers an updated list of open positions, including job descriptions and online applications. The District is now seeking applications for the following positions:

- **5th Grade Teacher**
- **6th Grade Teacher**
- **Accounting Specialist**
- **Boys JV Soccer Coach**
- **Cleaner (2nd Shift) for C&W Services**
- **Dean of Bellamy Academy**
- **District Student Support Counselors**
- **Elementary Special Education Administrative Assistant**
- **EMT Instructor**
- **Freshman Boys Soccer Coach**
- **Grounds Crew for C&W Services**
- **Interventionist**
- **Maintenance Technician**

- Noon Aide
- Paraprofessionals
- Social Studies Teacher
- Special Education Teacher - Oasis
- Special Education Teacher/Case Managers
- Substitute Teachers
- Summer Programming Paraprofessionals
- Summer School Proctor

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