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June 17, 2022



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DOVER CITY COUNCIL

ON THE AGENDA

Coming up at the next City Council meeting

Clock tower restoration, Dover Olympian recognition among items before City Council June 22

**Adoption of polling places and times for September
primary and November election also on agenda**

At its regular meeting on June 22, the City Council will consider a resolution to fund the restoration of the City Hall clock tower. The resolution would award the bid for the work to Careno Construction Company of Portsmouth. Careno Construction is the same firm currently replacing the Public Library's 100-year-old slate roof.

According to the resolution, the cost of the clock tower restoration is \$576,000. The bid total includes removal of the former communication tower atop City Hall, and new copper sheeting for the clock tower dome.

The City Council at its June 22 meeting will also consider a

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

resolution to recognize and memorialize Olympic and Paralympic athletes with connections to Dover. The resolution allows the installation of a plaque at Henry Law Park that will include images and biographies of the Olympian athletes. The athletes recognized are Jessica Parratto, Barb Marois, Cathy O'Brien, Jennis Marshall, Jenny Thompson, Liza Corso, and Ted Vogel. The plaque will also include the following inscription: "Dover is proud to honor a roster of United States Olympians who have called our city "home" during their renowned sports careers. From collegiate and international contests to Olympic and Paralympic events, these outstanding athletes excelled in their sports and reached the highest echelons of competition, often winning gold, silver, or bronze medals in their quest for excellence."

Also at the June 22 meeting, the City Council will formally adopt voting hours and polling places for the New Hampshire State Primary Election on Sept. 13, 2022 and the New Hampshire General Election on Nov. 8, 2022. If adopted, polling times for the upcoming elections will be 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on election day. Polling places would be established as follows: Ward 1, Horne Street Elementary School, 78 Horne St.; Ward 2, Dover Ice Arena, 110 Portland Ave.; Ward 3, Woodman Park Elementary School, 11 Towle Ave.; Ward 4, Garrison School, 50 Garrison Road; Ward 5, Dover Middle School, 16 Daley Drive; and Ward 6, Hellenic Center, 219 Long Hill Road.

The complete agenda for the June 22 City Council meeting can be [viewed here](#). The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

Flag over City Hall honors Juneteenth



Elected officials and community members teamed up this morning, Friday, June 17, 2022 to raise the Juneteenth flag over City Hall. Pictured are, top photo, from left, Mayor Robert Carrier; Deputy Mayor Dennis Shanahan; City Councilor At-Large Linnea Nemeth; Clifton West, executive director of Black

Lives Matter Seacoast; and Maggie Fogarty, Dover School Board liaison to the Racial Equity and Inclusion Committee. Juneteenth celebrates June 19, 1865, when the Union Army delivered the news of President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation to Texas residents that all those enslaved were now free. It came a little over a month after the end of the American Civil War and more than two years after the Emancipation Proclamation was issued. The state of New Hampshire began observing June 19 as Juneteenth after the governor signed the bill into law on June 19, 2019.





City food trailer helping feed thousands

The non-profit organization, Red's Good Vibes, has used the city-owned food trailer it leased to provide more than 3,300 free meals to help address food insecurity since it put the trailer into service on April 30, 2022.

City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., provided the City Council an update on the trailer utilization at a recent meeting. The city purchased the food trailer a couple of years ago with federal grant funds.

The City Council authorized the leasing of the trailer to Red's Good Vibes in December for a year for the non-profit to provide free meals to those experiencing food insecurity in the region. The lease, which is \$1 a year, can be renewed for two additional years. Part of the agreement stipulates Red's Good Vibes to provide regular updates to the city about the trailer's use.

In addition to providing meals, Red's Good Vibes also completed maintenance and repairs to the trailer, including updating valves to the gas line, replacing the generator and professionally cleaning it. The trailer also passed fire, health and safety inspections before being used. Red's Good Vibes is also planning to expand its reach by seeking permits to operate in neighboring municipalities. It has also been working with food provider organizations, such as Gather, Manna for the Hungry, Connections through Kindness, and First Church of Rochester, to utilize the trailer to increase awareness of their services.

Joyal noted that Red's Good Vibes, a 501(c)3 tax-exempt charitable organization, accepts donations online at its website <https://redgoodvibes.com>.

The trailer is, Joyal said, "being put to good use as was intended when we [acquired] the trailer with federal grant funds a couple of years ago. "

Red's Good Vibes presented its proposal to the City Council at a Dec. 1, 2021 workshop, which can be [viewed here](#).



Dover mental health challenges and response: A community conversation

Like many communities, Dover is experiencing an increased need for mental health support. Even with community-wide efforts to address the crisis, first responders, emergency departments, social service entities, and schools are overburdened by the number of people in need of mental health services.

Saint Anselm's Center for Ethics in Society will host a community conversation on Thursday, June 23, at 4 p.m. in the Dover High School library, focusing on the reality of the mental health crisis in Dover and the changes necessary for long-term solutions. The event, moderated by Laura Knoy, the former host of *The Exchange* on New Hampshire Public Radio, will also be held virtually. It's the second of a second in a series of public discussions about the mental health crisis in Dover. While the discussion will focus on Dover, insights shared might be of value to communities facing similar challenges. All are welcome.

To register for either the in-person event or the virtual Zoom event, visit bit.ly/3PXA8X.

The panelists for this session include Kaitlin Jones, Dover Police social worker; Travis Bickford, Dover School District psychologist; Heather Walker-McConihe, recovery coach and intentional peer support specialist with Community Partners; and Michelle Wagner, a community educator and peer services coordinator at the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) New Hampshire.

The webinar series is sponsored by the Dover Police Department, Dover Fire and Rescue, Dover School District, Center for Ethics in Society at Saint Anselm College, Dover Mental

For more information, contact ethics@anselm.edu or 603-641-7230.

Road closures, traffic restrictions in place Sunday for Father's Day 5K

Dover Police Chief William M. Breault announces the following road closures for the 12th annual Father's Day 5K event on Sunday, June 19, beginning at 9 a.m.

The event, part of the 2022 Dover Race Series and benefits Goodwin Community Health, will be held at Margaritas Mexican Restaurant on Members Way. People of all ages and abilities are invited to walk, run, or use their wheelchair or treadmill to participate. Proceeds will help area residents access quality health and family support services at our community health centers.

To accommodate the event, the following road closures will be in place:

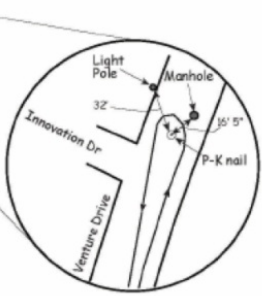
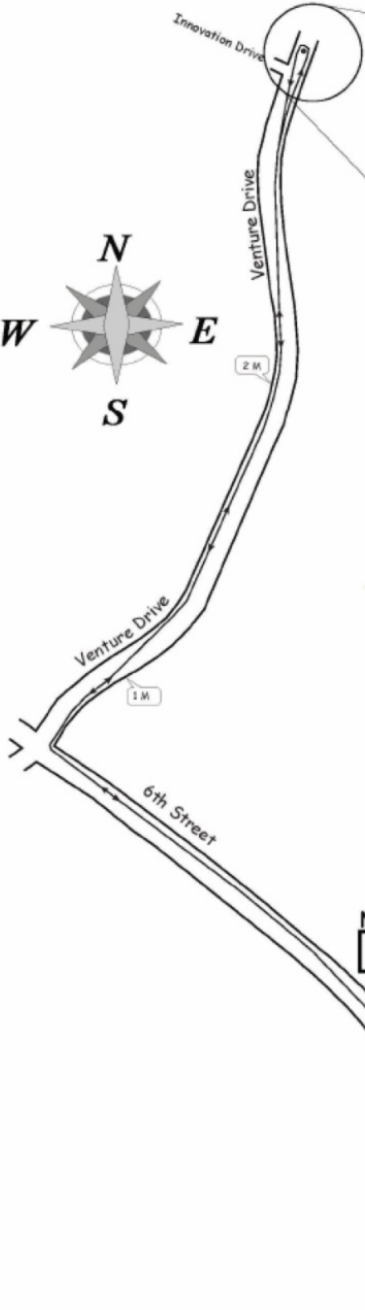
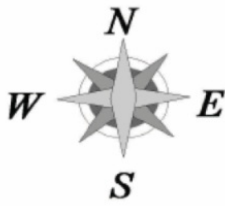
- Sixth Street will be closed in the northerly direction from Indian Brook Drive to Venture Drive between 9 and 9:15 a.m.
- Indian Brook Drive will be closed in the westerly direction at Margaritas near the intersection of Members Way to Sixth Street, between 9 and 9:15 a.m.
- Motorists should additionally expect lane shifts and brief delays on Indian Brook Drive and Sixth Street between 9 and 10 a.m.
- Venture Drive will be closed to all traffic from 9 to 10 a.m.

Police officers will be on hand to help facilitate access to Homewood Suites and Northeast Credit Union off Members Way, but some delays should be expected.

Parking for the event will be at the medical office park at 10 Members Way. Overflow parking may be available at the C&J Bus Terminal and Park and Ride at 23 Indian Brook Drive.

The course follows an out-and-back route utilizing Indian Brook Drive, Sixth Street, and Venture Drive. See the race map below. For more information, including how to register, visit <https://goodwinch.org/community/fathers-day-5k/>.

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



Goodwin Community Health FATHER'S DAY

5K



Dover, New Hampshire

Note:
Runners may use the sidewalk on 6th Street.

Restriction
Runners must keep to the northwest and west side of Indian Brook Drive.

Place Cones 10 ft. from curb.





On Tuesday, June 7, the Dover Greater Chamber of Commerce hosted a Cochecho Arts Festival Kickoff Party at the Children’s Museum of New Hampshire’s Play Patio. Cliff Blake, second photo from left, Cochecho Arts Festival Committee Member, announced this summer’s performance lineup. Dover Mayor Robert Carrier, bottom left photo, welcomed event guests. Hope Anderson, Community Events Manager and Melissa Lauder, Membership and Business Programs Manager, from the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, top left photo, greeted guests and were on hand to sell Festival Buttons.

36th annual Cochecho Arts Festival kicks off July 7

The Cochecho Arts Festival returns to Henry Law Park on Thursday, July 7, with a performance by the Dover Community Band.

The 36th Annual Cochecho Arts Festival will feature a Children’s Series, Headliner Series, Community Band, Shark in the Park, Family Movie Night, a Visual Arts Showcase, and more. This year’s festival is underwritten by Orpheum Apartments & Cowork.

The Dover Community Band, a traditional New England community band made up of volunteer musicians from around the Dover area, will have Thursday night performances beginning on Thursday, July 7, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. They will appear again on July 21, August 4 and 18.

The Headliner Series, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Dover, will run on Friday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. July 8 to August 12 and it will feature Compaq Big Band, Soggy Po’ Boys, The Rockingham Groove, Los Sugar Kings, Whiskey Horse, and Studio Two as live musical

performances.

New this year is Concerts from the Patio. Enjoy three of the Friday night concerts (July 22, August 5, and August 12) from the Children's Museum's new outdoor play patio. This adult-only event ticket gets you a seat on the patio overlooking the stage, access to a cash bar, a 'snack box' and use of indoor restrooms. Guests are welcome to bring their own takeout; seating at café and other tables. Tickets are \$15 and on sale at www.childrens-museum.org or at the door (space permitting).

'Shark in the Park', put on by 102.1 and 105.3 The Shark, will feature the Seacoast's best classic rock bands. Shark in the Park will run on Wednesdays, July 13 to August 10 from 6 to 8 p.m. The bands performing will be Francoix Simard, The Wildcat O'Halloran Band, Mt. Pleasant, Key Elements Band, and Rosie.

The Children's Series will run on Tuesdays, July 12 to August 16 from noon to 1 p.m. The performers include Wildlife Encounters, Rockin' Ron the Friendly Pirate, Wayne from Maine, UNH Theater, Juggler Bryson Lang, and Magician BJ Hickman. At select Children's Series performances, a local artist will be on site to work with children on an arts project that may include painting, mono-printing, and more.

Family Movie Night, sponsored by Newburyport Bank, will be on Saturday, August 13. The featured movie will be Disney's 'Encanto'.

The Farmers Market Acoustic Series, sponsored by First Seacoast Bank, will run on Wednesdays, July 13 to August 12, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Dover Farmers Market, 550 Central Avenue. Come check out all of the great vendors offering fresh and local foods while enjoying a live acoustic music performance.

Local artists will showcase their work in the park during The Visual Arts Showcase, sponsored by Atlantic Media Productions on Saturday, Aug. 13 from noon to 3 p.m.

Show your support for the Cochecho Arts Festival by purchasing a Wentworth-Douglass Hospital Festival Button for \$10. Button holder perks include a free bottle of water courtesy of Kennebunk Savings at the Friday night concerts, \$1 house mimosa with purchase of an entrée at the Sassy Biscuit, free large popcorn with paid event ticket at The Strand, and entry into the raffle to win a gas grill. All proceeds go directly back to the Cochecho Arts Festival.

Visit dovernh.org/CAF for more information.

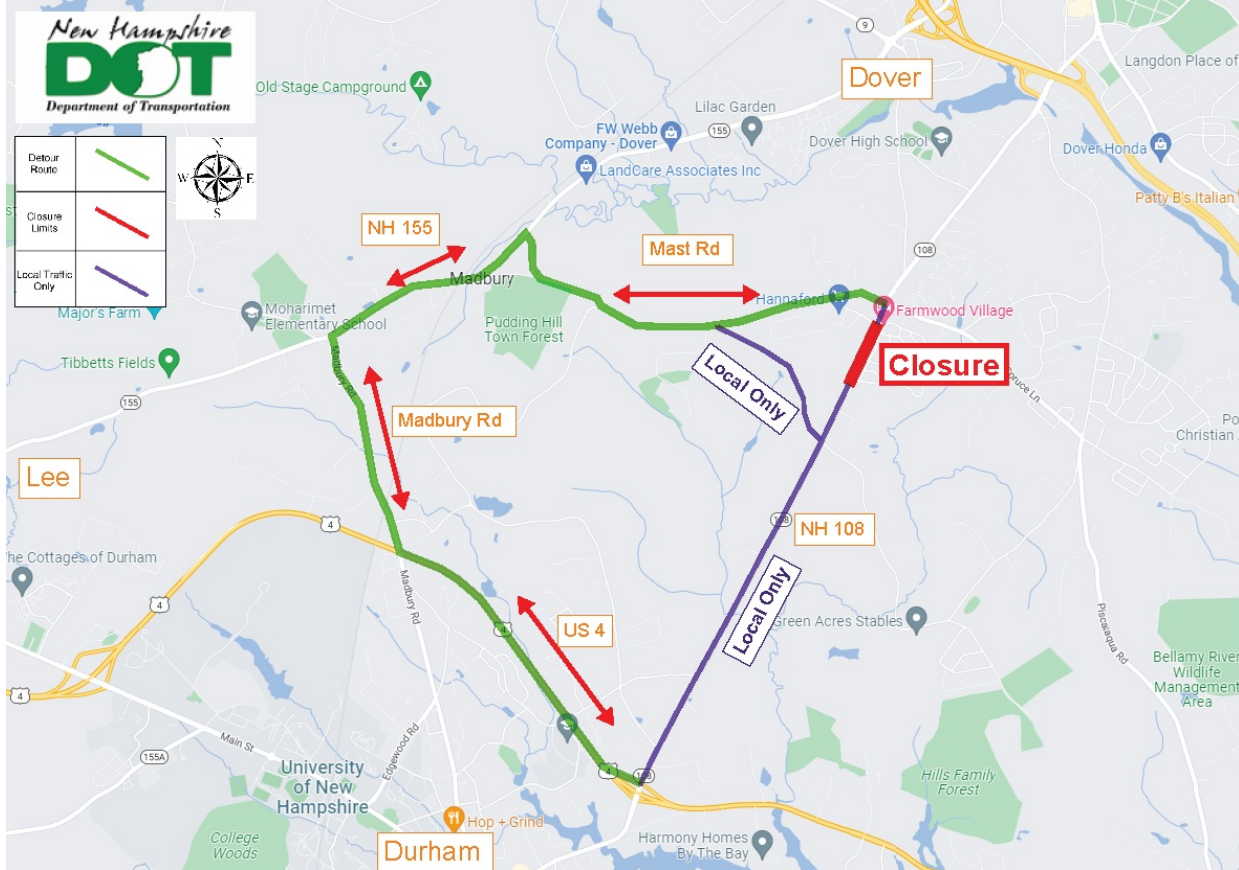
Section of Route 108/Durham Road to close five days next week for culvert replacement

Closure is just south of Hannaford grocery store near Dover/Madbury line

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) will close Route 108/Durham Road between Grapevine Drive in Dover, and Freshet Road in Madbury, at 9 a.m. Monday, June 20. The closure is expected to last five days, allowing culvert replacement and the relocation of a utility line.

A detour for through traffic will be in place from the junction of Mast Road in Dover to the junction of U.S. Route 4 in Durham. Through traffic will be detoured via Mast Road/Pudding Hill Road, Route 155/Knox Marsh Road, Madbury Road, and U.S. Route 4. Detour signs will be installed to direct traffic around the closure. See the map of the detour below.

For more information, contact NHDOT District 6 at 603-868-1133.



Downtown, upper Central Avenue paving work resumes Sunday night

A city contractor will resume paving operations on Sunday night, June 19, along Main Street and sections of Henry Law Avenue, Washington Street, Portland Avenue and Central Avenue.

Paving operations on upper Central Avenue between Abbey Sawyer Memorial Drive to Glenwood Avenue is scheduled to begin Monday, June 20 and continue Tuesday night, June 21. Paving will begin on upper Central Avenue once downtown operations are complete.

Paving operations are weather dependent, and inclement weather may alter the schedule below.

Downtown paving

The contractor plans two consecutive nights of paving work downtown, beginning at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 19.

Parking restrictions:

Parking will be prohibited at the following locations, from **7 p.m. Sunday, June 19 to 7 a.m. Monday, June 20**, and from **7 p.m. Monday, June 20, to 7 a.m. Tuesday, June 21** :

- First eight spaces on Henry Law Avenue closest to Washington Street;
- Both sides of Washington Street, from Central Avenue to Makem Bridge;
- Main Street;
- First two spaces on Portland Avenue closest to Main Street
- Eastern side of Central Avenue (Days Inn side), from Chapel to Broadway;
- First three spaces on Broadway closest to the Central Avenue intersection.

The contractor also plans to pave driveway aprons on Monday, June 20, 2022, from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Upper Central Avenue paving

The contractor will continue paving operations on upper Central Avenue starting Monday, June 20.

Residents and businesses should anticipate paving operations on:

- Monday, June 20, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., raising of structures;
- Tuesday, June 21, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., completion of sidewalk repairs;
- Tuesday, June 21, from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., Wednesday, June 22, paving of previously milled areas;
- Wednesday, June 22, and Thursday, June 23, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Hand paving of driveway aprons;
- Friday, June 24, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., punch list items.

Traffic through the work area will be reduced to one lane, alternated by flaggers. Motorists should anticipate delays.

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



Dover to celebrate 4th of July with music and fireworks

The City of Dover's annual 4th of July fireworks display will be held on Monday, July 4, 2022. Fireworks begin at dusk, around 9:15 p.m.

Henry Law Park and the surrounding downtown areas are the best locations to view the fireworks.

The fireworks display will be preceded by a performance of the 39th Army Band at the Rotary Arts Pavilion, from 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. Food and novelty vendors will be available at Henry Law Park.

The rain date for the fireworks display only is Tuesday, July 5, 2022.

For more information, contact Dover Recreation at 603-516-6401.



Founding Fathers return to Dover to read the Declaration of Independence

Dover kicks off Independence Day with its annual reading of the Declaration of Independence on Monday, July 4, 2022. Garrison Players Arts Center performers will portray John Adams, Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson, who will read the Declaration at 9 a.m. on the steps of Dover City Hall (288 Central Ave). Mayor Robert Carrier will also speak.

The Garrison Players Arts Center has organized the reading for 20 years.

Garrison Players Arts Center (GPAC) is a nonprofit, volunteer-based community theatre group dedicated to enriching the cultural life of the area by presenting high-quality theatrical performances geared for family audiences. Established in 1953, the players encourage people of all ages to enjoy and participate in the many facets of the performing arts, and to help maintain the Garrison Players Arts Center.

For more information about auditions, shows or GPAC, visit the website at www.garrisonplayers.org.



Great Bay Radio Association member Shane Baker of Dover connects with amateur radio stations from around the country at last year's Field Day.

Garrison Hill to host Amateur Radio Field Day June 25 and 26

Ham radio operators from the Great Bay Radio Association (GBRA) will assemble on the weekend of June 25 and 26 atop Garrison Hill to participate in the annual Amateur Radio Field Day. The event has been held every year since it was organized in 1933 by the National Association for Amateur Radio in the United States (ARRL).

This annual Field Day event takes place simultaneously around the United States and Canada. The event's goal is to improve on how quickly operators can set up a reliable amateur radio (also known as ham radio) station in improvised conditions, using emergency power and temporary set-ups, so they're ready to serve in an emergency. They also strive to make contact with as many other stations worldwide during the 24-hour event.

This year's event is also noteworthy given that a particularly active hurricane season is predicted.

"Hams have a long history of serving our communities when storms or other disasters damage critical communication infrastructure, including cell towers," said Jeffrey Zajicek, (N1XUQ) GBRA president and Emergency Coordinator for the Strafford County Amateur Radio Emergency Service. "Ham radio functions completely independently of the internet and phone systems and a station can be set up almost anywhere in minutes. Hams can quickly raise a wire antenna in a tree or on a mast, connect it to a radio and power source, and communicate effectively with others."

This public service is easily extended during non-emergency civic events, such as parades, marathons, and street festivals where the GBRA members provide radio communications and assist local event coordinators as needed.

The general public is invited to view the site and see amateur radio in operation at Garrison Hill

from the start of the event Saturday, June 25, at 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. and on Sunday, June 26 from 8 a.m. until noon.

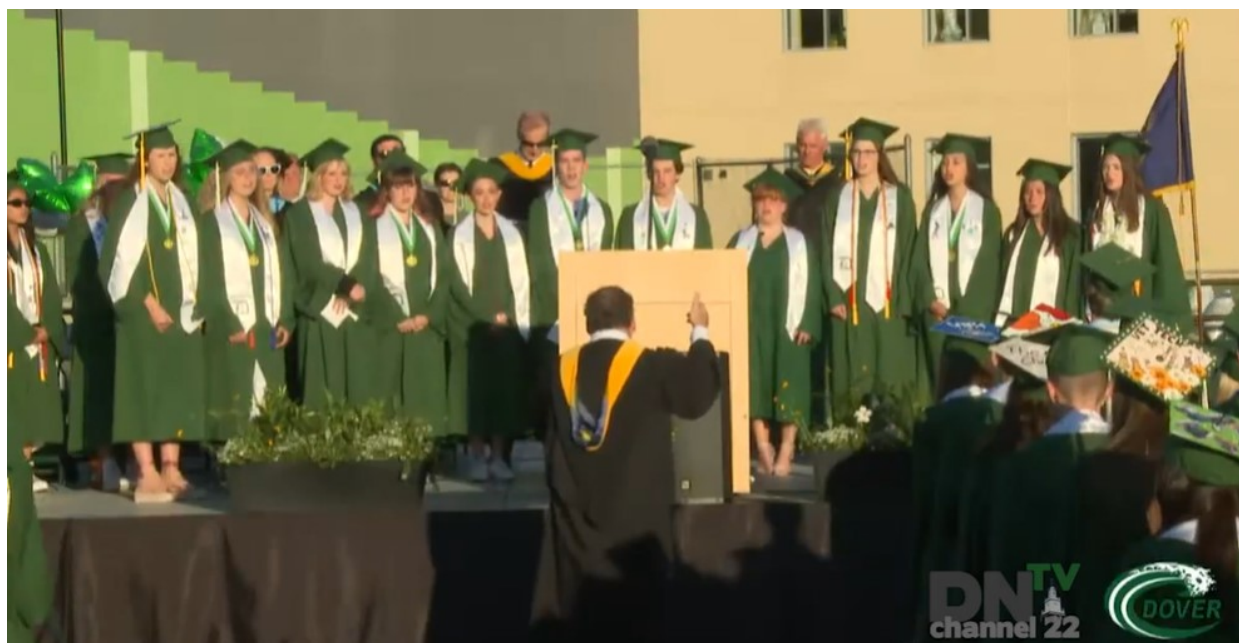
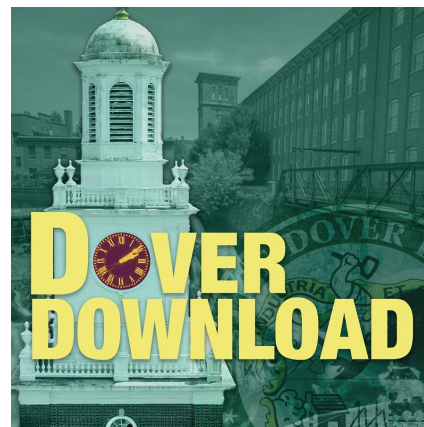
For more information about amateur radio and the Great Bay Radio Association, visit the information table at the event; email Les Rosenau, GBRA public information officer, at kc1eot@arrl.net; or visit www.w1fz.club.

Take a deeper dive into the conversation with new Dover Download podcast

In addition to each week's email edition of Dover Download, the City of Dover has launched a new weekly podcast that takes a closer look at some of the topics included in the newsletter. The new podcast is hosted by Deputy City Manager Christopher Parker, who chats each week about the city's programs, services, public bodies and projects, as well as a look back each week at Dover's history.

This week's episode looks at what's in store for the Library of the future.

The podcast is now available wherever you get your podcasts, including Spotify and Apple Podcasts, and at <https://anchor.fm/cityofdovern>.



Catch Dover High School graduation again on Channel 22 and on demand

Dover High School held its graduation ceremony for the Class of 2022 on June 10, at 7 p.m. at Dunaway Field.

Did you miss it, or want to watch it again? Tune in to Channels 22 and 95 for a rebroadcast, or catch it online, on demand at <https://dovernh.viebit.com/player.php?hash=TxOaODGdSjFo>.

Upcoming Meetings:

Utilities Commission, June 20, 6 p.m.

The Utilities Commission will hold a regular meeting on Monday, June 20, 2022, beginning at 6 p.m., at 271 Mast Road.

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

Waterfront Committee, June 21, 5:30 p.m.

The Coechcho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee will hold a regular meeting, on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in Room 305, at the McConnell Center.

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

City Council, June 22, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, June 22, 2022, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

Racial Equity and Inclusion Committee, June 23, 7 p.m.

The Racial Equity and Inclusion Committee will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, June 23, 2022, beginning at 7 p.m., in the Council 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/>.



Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

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

Simply visit www.dovernh.viebit.com to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

Need to contact your elected representative?

The City of Dover makes it easy to reach out to your local, state, county and federal elected officials by providing contact information for City Councilors, state representatives and the New Hampshire congressional delegation.

Visit the City's online resource, [Find My Representative](#), for a complete list of local, county, state and federal elected officials, including contact information.

Want to contact your City Councilor, or wondering which councilor represents your ward? You can find out [more information about the City Council here](#).

Wondering what ward you live in? Access the [City of Dover's interactive ward map](#). The map also includes polling locations.

A list of School Board members and contact information [can be found here](#).



The following events are from a variety of 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 18, 1833 — A public meeting was held for the purpose of making arrangements for the reception of President Jackson, then on a visit to Concord, and who was expected to pass through town on his way to Portland. But the President, in consequence of feeble health, returned direct to Boston and Washington.

June 22, 1863 — Amaziah Goodwin of Lyman, Maine, a Revolutionary War soldier, aged 100 years and 4 months, arrived in Dover on his way to Boston, to be present at the celebration of the 88th anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill. Stopping at a relative's home in Dover to recruit, he was taken sick and died this day.

June 23, 1825 — The long expected visit of the "nation's guest," General Lafayette, was made to Dover at this time. Having come from Concord where he had been received by the Legislature, he was met near the Durham line by the Dover committee of arrangements and a large number of citizens in carriages and on horseback, among whom were about 30 young gentlemen, from 15 to 20 years of age, in uniform dress, and mounted, who added much interest to the scene. The General was introduced to the chief marshal, Hon. D. M. Durell, by Major Walker, marshal of the escort of Durham. To learn more, visit https://youtu.be/_5dADaBRi8Y.

June 17, 1912 — The baccalaureate for Dover High School was held at First Parish Congregational Church on this day. There were 58 seniors in the Class of 1912, 30 of whom were female. At that time, it was the largest class ever to graduate from Dover High School.

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 on hand. 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.

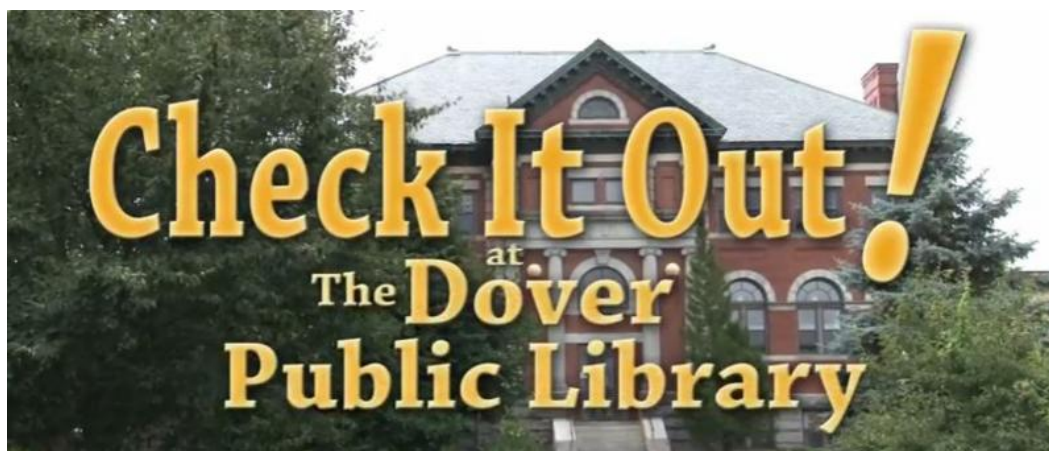
2022 summer Dover Historic Walking Tours start Saturday

The first of four Dover Historic Walking Tours will take place on Saturday, June 18 at 9:30 a.m. Former Dover Public Library Director Cathy Beaudoin will serve as the guide for the tour, which will explore a variety of historical aspects of downtown Dover and will take roughly 90 minutes to complete. The tour costs \$10 and will begin at the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, located at 550 Central Avenue in Dover.

There will also be tours on July 23, August 20 and September 17. To register for one of the

Historic Walking Tours, visit www.dovernh.org/historic-walking-tours.

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is a not-for-profit association of businesses, professionals, individuals, and organizations working together to advance the economic wellbeing of its members and the community. For details on Chamber membership, a schedule of activities, and information on other programs, please call the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at (603) 742-2218 or visit www.dovernh.org.



Library's summer reading program opens up 'ocean of possibilities'

Join the Dover Public Library this summer to discover an "Oceans of Possibilities". Beginning on Monday, June 20, 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 honor of the ocean theme, we are inviting the community to read "The Old Man and the Sea" by Ernest Hemingway or "The Young Man and the Sea" by Rodman Philbrick. Copies of these books will be available at the library to borrow or grab a free copy at locations around Dover while supplies last. There will be a book discussion for The Old Man and the Sea on Monday, July 18 at 6:30 p.m., and author Rodman Philbrick will visit the library on Wednesday, July 21 at 6:30 p.m. to talk about his work.

In addition to the reading challenges, there will be many events to keep the whole family entertained this summer. On Tuesday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m., Alex the Jester will bring his wacky one-man show to the library. Alex has performed his daring stunts, mind-bending sight gags, and physical feats all around the world for audiences of all ages. Walk through a 65-foot inflatable whale and learn all about these magnificent creatures from the Blue Ocean Society of Portsmouth. This event will be held at Dover City Hall auditorium on Monday, June 27 at 2 p.m.

There will be special programs just for teens – tie-dying, gaming nights, laser tag, Nailed It!, and take-and-make crafts. Adults can learn about the history of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard on Wednesday, July 13 and 27 at 6:30 p.m. through informational lectures at the library. Then on Wednesday, Aug. 10 at 9:30 a.m. meet at the shipyard and tour the facility.

There will be an all ages Beach Party on Thursday, July 28 at 6 p.m. on the library lawn. Participate in beach activities and games, bring a picnic dinner, purchase a treat from the Kona Ice Truck, and dance to live music from the band "Short Notice".

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 or stop in the library to get a brochure. All of our programs are FREE and open to the public.

Annual Friends of the Dover Public Library booksale continues this weekend

The Friends of the Dover Public Library's annual book sale is underway through through Saturday, June 18 in the Library Lecture Hall. All leftovers will be free on Monday, June 20. Hours will be Thursday from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There are hundreds of items for sale including fiction and nonfiction books, biographies, DVDS, CDs, kids' books, cookbooks and more. Prices range from 50 cents to \$3, and all proceeds go to the Friends of the Dover Public Library.

Also at this year's book sale you can able to grab a piece of history. The Dover Public Library is in the process of replacing the slate roof that was original to the building built in 1904-1905. The Friends are selling the old slate for \$15 each and \$10 for each additional slate shingle, up to 10 slate shingles per person. They are being sold as is and will come with a certificate of authenticity with some history of the library. They all have holes drilled in them so they could make a nice wall hanging, garden decoration, or other repurposed use. The Friends will be selling only 1,500 of these pieces, so purchase one while you can. All proceeds from the sale of the slate goes into the Friends funds which are used to help support the library in many ways. The Friends pay for programs throughout the year, support the Summer Reading Program, purchase all of the museum passes available to patrons, and much more.

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

The Week at the Library

June VIRTUAL Cookbook Club

Join us for a virtual exploration of *Six Seasons* by Joshua McFadden. Throughout the month of June, send in pictures of your dishes created with recipes from the book and a small description of your cooking process, how you felt about the recipe, and/or your thoughts on the book. Copies of the book will be available to check out at the main circulation desk. We will share your creations on our social media pages.

Photos can be sent to Emily at e.ainaire@dover.nh.gov, or tag us on Instagram @doverpubliclibrary.

Monday, June 20, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Summer Family Storytime

Join us on the lawn for a fun-filled Storytime for kids of all ages with an adult. We'll enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and activities to coincide with our summer reading program, *Oceans of Possibilities*.

Monday, June 20, 3 to 4 p.m.

Monday Afternoon Book Group

Join us in-person or virtually to discuss *Lillian Boxfish takes a Walk* by Kathleen Rooney. Copies of the book are available for borrowing at the library. Please register if you would like to attend remotely.

Monday, June 20, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Monday Evening Book Group

Join us in-person or virtually to

Tuesday, June 21, 6 to 8 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons: Adult Group

Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons with Game Master Dave. This 18 & older group is for new and veteran role-playing gamers to join us in the library for two hours of adventure, imagination, and strategy. The group will meet every Tuesday night, though you do not need to have attended previous sessions to enjoy your first game. No experience or materials are required and all skill levels are welcome to play.

Tuesday, June 21, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Alex the Jester

Join us for this wacky one-man show. It is an extravaganza of visual spectacles, daring stunts, mind-bending sight gags, and physical feats! Great for all ages!

Wednesday, June 22, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Summer Lego Club

Join us every Wednesday for an hour of LEGO building. Each week will be a new challenge to try, or you can build your own creation. For children in grades K-5.

Friday, June 24, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Shake Your Rattle and Roll, Baby!

Join us for a Rockin' and Rollin' good time! We will dance to silly songs, sing rhymes, count to 5 with puppets and rock out with drums and instruments. Featuring a different genre or musical artist each week.

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Friday, June 24, 3 to 4 p.m.
Crafternoon: Make a Salt Dough Starfish
Families are invited to join us in the lecture hall to make and take a salt dough starfish.



Dover Rotary to host annual charity golf tournament June 27

The Dover Rotary Club will host its annual Dover Rotary Charities Golf Tournament on Monday, June 27, 2022 at the Cochecho Country Club in Dover. Participants will enjoy a fun-filled day of fellowship, friendship and golf while raising funds for student scholarships.

For the past 98 years, the Rotary Club of Dover has partnered with local businesses, community agencies, the City of Dover and volunteers to make a difference in the community. This year's tournament will help fund the Rotary's scholarship program and a new vocational training and tools grant.

Registration and sign-in begin at 8 a.m. inside the clubhouse, followed by a 9 a.m. shotgun start. Online registration and advance payment is recommended. A buffet lunch will be held at 1:30 p.m., followed by the raffle and prizes.

To make a donation, learn about sponsorship opportunities or register as a participant, visit: <https://dover-rotary-charities-annual-golf-tournament.perfectgolfevent.com/registration>.



Granite Fitness donates \$2,500 to SEED for

physical education equipment

The Seacoast Educational Endowment for Dover (“SEED”), a nonprofit organization dedicated to lifting academic excellence in Dover, New Hampshire public schools, recently accepted a \$2,500 donation to promote health and wellness at Dover Middle School (“DMS”).

Granite Fitness & Performance is a best in class training facility located on Locust Street in Dover. As a life-long Dover resident and athlete, Granite Fitness owner Ian Duffy is committed to giving back to his community.

“It is so important to introduce good health and fitness habits to adolescents and teens,” said Duffy. “Staying fit can help improve academic performance, build confidence, and decrease the risk of chronic disease.”

Studies show regular physical activity can help teens learn to meet the physical and emotional challenges they face every day. The donation will help DMS to purchase kettlebells in assorted sizes, cast iron dumbbells, and storage racks. All of this equipment will be used in the DMS physical education program.

In its tenth year, SEED is entirely funded by community giving to provide Dover educators access to tools, training, and curriculum not otherwise available through traditional school budgets. To learn more about SEED, please visit <http://www.DoverSEED.org>.



Military families play for free all summer at Children’s Museum

Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 21 was the start of the Children’s Museum of New Hampshire’s Military Appreciation Summer, during which all current and retired military personnel and their immediate family members are invited to play at no cost, thanks to a generous sponsorship from Service Credit Union.. From now through Sunday, Sept. 4, 2022, guests can reserve their spots online for free, and then simply show a military ID at the front desk of the museum to receive free admission for the military member, dependent children and spouse.

“We are proud to once again partner with the Children’s Museum to sponsor their Blue Star program,” said Jaime Yates, Service Credit Union Community Relations Manager. ‘At Service Credit Union, we have a longstanding history of supporting our military members, veterans and their families, and this program is one of the ways we can give back to those who have given so much to us.’”

The museum's summer Military Appreciation Program is exclusively sponsored by Service Credit Union and is part of the larger nationwide Blue Star Museum program. The Blue Star Museum program is a collaboration between the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, and the Department of Defense. More than 2,000 museums across America offer free admission to the nation's active duty military personnel, including National Guard and Reserve and their families from Armed Forces Day through Labor Day. "Thanks to the generous support from Service Credit Union, the Museum is thrilled to extend free admission to include retired military personnel and their family members" said Jane Bard, Museum President.

The summer free admission program is available to active duty and retired U.S. military - Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, as well as members of the National Guard and Reserve, U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, NOAA Commissioned Corps - and up to five family members.

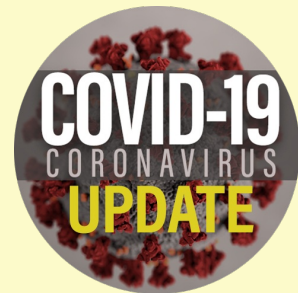
The Children's Museum of New Hampshire extends a fifty-percent-off discount to military personnel and their families during the rest of the year thanks to additional sponsorship support, including from People's United Bank.

To learn more, visit www.childrens-museum.org.

COVID-19 vaccines and testing

Vaccines are available at most local pharmacies, including walk-in service at some. For more information, visit vaccines.nh.gov and click on "Find COVID-19 Vaccines".

Tests for active COVID-19 disease are available in locations across New Hampshire and include both the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test and the rapid antigen test. The PCR test is for persons with or without symptoms of COVID-19. The rapid antigen test is for persons with symptoms and within a specific timeframe after onset of symptoms.



For more information about COVID-19 testing, including where to get tested, visit the State of New Hampshire's online resource at <https://www.covid19.nh.gov/resources/testing-guidance>.

Self-testing at home or anywhere

Self-tests for COVID-19 give rapid results and can be taken anywhere, regardless of your vaccination status or whether or not you have [symptoms](#).

When to take a self-test:

- If you have any COVID-19 symptoms - test immediately.
- If you were exposed to someone with COVID-19 - test at least 5 days after your exposure. If you test negative for COVID-19, consider testing again 1 to 2 days after your first test.
- If you are going to an indoor event or a gathering - test immediately before the gathering, or as close to the time of the event as possible. This is especially important before gathering with individuals at risk of severe disease, older adults, those who are immunocompromised, or people who are not [up to date on their COVID-19 vaccines](#), including children who cannot get vaccinated yet.

Learn what to do if you [test positive or test negative](#).

Order free tests at COVIDtests.gov.

Free tests are also available through local health departments.

Buy tests online or in pharmacies and retail stores. Private health insurance may reimburse the cost of purchasing self-tests. Visit the [FDA's website](#) for a list of authorized tests.

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:

- **Firefighter/EMT**
- **Police Officer**
- **Public Safety Dispatcher**
- **Purchasing Agent**
- **Account Clerk II**
- **Recreation Program Supervisor - Aquatics**
- **Camera Operator**
- **Truck Driver: Utilities**
- **Lifeguard**
- **Swim Instructor I**
- **Summer Day Camp Counselor**
- **Laborer - Public Works Streets and Stormwater**
- **Engineering Technician**
- **Office Manager - Facilities, Grounds and Cemetery**

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

