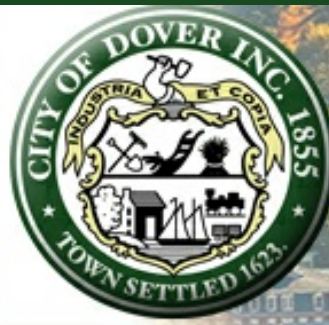


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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



June 3, 2022



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DOVER CITY COUNCIL

ON THE AGENDA

Coming up at the next City Council meeting

City Council to hold public hearing on school capital reserve transfers

Council also set to approve sign commemorating city's Olympic athletes

The City Council's first meeting of the month is Wednesday, June 8, at 7 p.m. in City Hall's Council Chambers.

There is one public hearing on the agenda, which is related to a resolution requested by the School Board to transfer \$550,000.00 of the School Department's FY2022 General Fund unexpended appropriations into the department's capital reserve funds, with \$250,000 transferred to the Student Services Capital Reserve Fund, and \$300,000 to the School Technology Capital Reserve Fund. The School Board passed a similar resolution at its May 23 meeting; however, state law also requires City Council approval of any transfer into a city capital reserve fund. This resolution does not increase any appropriations.

Also on the agenda is a resolution that would extend the contract for the vendor providing operation and maintenance services for the pump station and sewer force main at the former municipal

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

landfill on Tolend Road for an additional year at a cost not to exceed \$96,500. The sewer force main carries groundwater from the landfill's remedial groundwater extraction system to the city's sewer system for treatment. The pump station and force sewer main need periodic cleaning to restore capacity, according to the resolution background materials. The vendor is Haley Ward, Inc., formerly known as CES, Inc., of Lewiston, Maine,

The Council is also set to approve a plaque to commemorate Dover's Olympic athletes as recommended by the Recreation Advisory Committee and authorize the acceptance of a marker for First Settlers Burial Ground, donated by the Margery Sullivan Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

[Click here](#) for the complete agenda and materials. The meeting will be televised live on Channel 22 and dovernh.viebit.com, where it will also be available for on-demand viewing.

Dover High School graduation set for Thursday, June 9 at Dunaway Field

Dover High School will host its graduation ceremony for the Class of 2022 on Thursday, June 9, at 7 p.m. at Dunaway Field.

The ceremony will be streamed live on Channel 22, dovernh.viebit.com and YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tIKShrUZ9ts>.

Parking is limited, and carpooling is strongly encouraged. Attendees may park in the main lot, the Bellamy Academy lot, the tennis court lot, along Daley Drive, and at Dover Middle School. Handicap parking will be available next to the baseball field and on Bellamy Road next to the soccer fields.

The rain date for the graduation is Friday, June 10 at 7 p.m.

For more information, [click here](#) for the DHS Graduation Guide, or contact Dover High School at 603-516-6900.

Tri-Chambers of Commerce to host State of the State Tuesday

The Greater Dover, Greater Rochester and The Falls Chambers of Commerce will host the State of the State forum on Tuesday, June 7. The event, sponsored by Eversource, will take place at the Governor's Inn at 78 Wakefield Street in Rochester from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. and will include a hot breakfast buffet.

Governor Chris Sununu will deliver his State of the State address to the Tri-City business communities. This will also be an opportunity to meet your legislators, as elected officials representing Dover, Rochester and Somersworth have been invited to attend.

Registration for the event is \$25 and open to the public. Tri-City residents and chamber members are encouraged to attend. To register, visit www.rochesternh.org/stateofstate.

The Tri-Chambers of Commerce is a collaborative partnership of the Greater Dover, Greater Rochester and The Falls Chambers of Commerce with the goal of bringing networking and informational opportunities to members in the Tri-City region.

Ordinance Committee and Utilities Commission to begin planning stormwater utility

The City Council's Ordinance Committee will meet jointly with the Dover Utilities Commission in a workshop session on Monday, June 13, to discuss the creation of a stormwater utility.

On Feb. 23, 2022, the City Council approved a resolution that states its intent to develop and implement a stormwater utility by fiscal year 2024 to invest in and maintain the city's public stormwater infrastructure. The creation of a utility was the recommendation of the ad-hoc Committee to Study Stormwater and Flood Resilience, which the Council also voted to accept on Feb. 23.

To create the framework for a stormwater utility, the City Council tasked city staff to work with the Ordinance Committee and the Dover Utilities Commission. At this kickoff joint workshop, the commission and committee members will review the ad-hoc committee's recommendations, review pending grant funding applications and the staff work's plan.

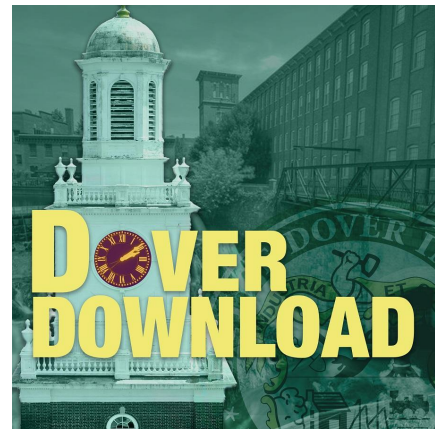
In August 2020, the Council established the ad-hoc committee to investigate, study, identify and make recommendations to the City Council about funding opportunities for existing needs and future stormwater and flood resilience management planning. Stormwater runoff travels across rooftops, roads, parking lots, and other impervious surfaces that can collect and carry pollution that ends up in local water bodies such as Willand Pond and the Great Bay Estuary and groundwater aquifers used for drinking water.

The joint public workshop will be held in City Hall's Council Conference Room at 6 p.m. [Click here](#) for the complete agenda and background materials.

Tune in and stay informed 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.

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



Upcoming Meetings:

**Arts Commission,
June 6, 6:30 p.m.**

The Arts Commission will hold a regular meeting on Monday, June 6, 2022, beginning at 6:30 p.m., in Room 323 at the McConnell Center.



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

Dover Business and Industrial Development Authority, June 7, 4:30 p.m.

Dover Business and Industrial Development Authority will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, beginning at 4:30 p.m., in the Council Conference Room at City Hall.

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

City Council, June 8, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, June 8, 2022, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at 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.



Candidate filing period for county, state or federal office closes June 10

The filing period for candidates seeking elected county, state or federal office in New Hampshire this year is from June 1 to 10, 2022. Find information about running for office on the Secretary of State's [Running for Office webpage](#).



Conversations with the Superintendent: Great Schools Partnership

In the [latest episode](#) of the new Dover School District series, "Empowering All Learners: Conversations with the Superintendent," Dover Schools Superintendent Dr. William Harbron chats with Ted Hall and Moises Nuñez, senior associates with Great Schools Partnership, about their work with Dover schools.

The ongoing "Conversations with the Superintendent" series is intended to help inform the community about various initiatives underway in Dover's public schools.

To view the latest video, visit <https://dovernh.viebit.com/player.php?hash=HrWbbf5UVfxo>.

To view all episodes in the series, visit <https://dovernh.viebit.com/index.php?folder=Conversations+with+the+Superintendent>.

The series is also airing on the City of Dover's education channel, Chanel 95 on Xfinity.

Dover Adult Learning Center to hold graduation June 15

The Dover Adult Learning Center (DALC) will hold its graduation ceremony on Wednesday, June 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Dover City Hall auditorium.

DALC requests graduates to RSVP by Friday, June 10, with the approximate number of guests attending the ceremony. [Click here](#) to RSVP.

This year, more than 60 youth and adults from cities and towns all over Strafford County will graduate with a high school equivalency certificate or adult high school diploma. If you or someone you know would like to earn their high school equivalency certificate or adult high school diploma, please contact DALC at 603-742-1030.

For more information about DALC's 2022 graduation ceremony, visit <https://www.doveradultlearning.org/about-dalc/ahsad/graduation-2022/>.

Join the fight for fair school funding!

The **Dover School Board** & **The NH School Funding Fairness Project** invite you to participate in a community conversation about **property taxes** & **education funding inequities** in Dover.

June 13. 6pm.
@The McConnell Center
61 Locust St, Dover, NH 03820

This presentation will also be streamed on the City of Dover's live streaming service.

Register at bit.ly/Dover0613

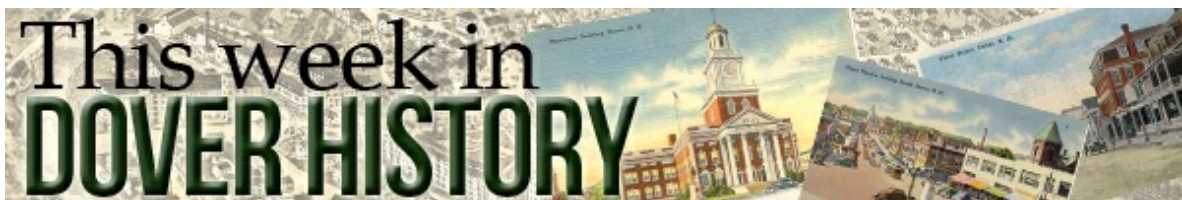


2022 summer Dover Historic Walking Tours start June 18

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.



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](#).

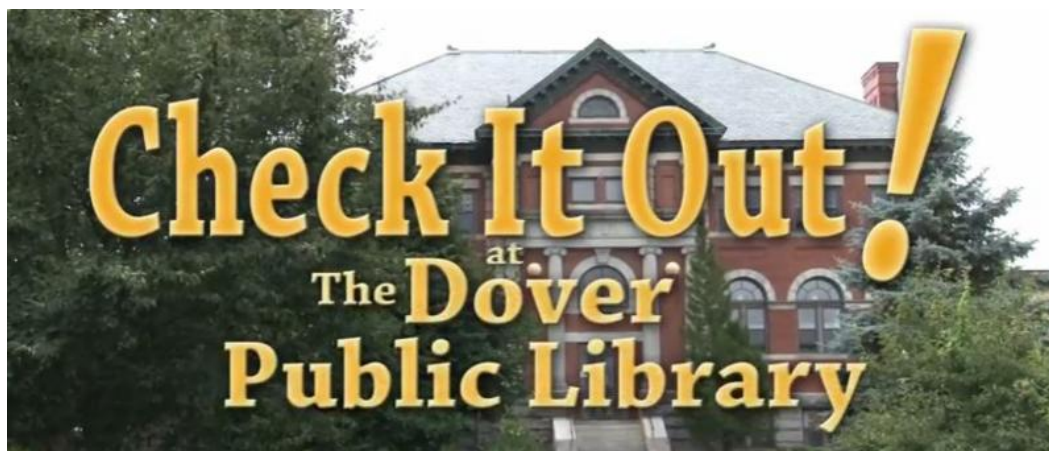
June 3, 1775 — A Committee of Safety was chosen by the town and it was voted that the recommendations of the Provincial Congress to the inhabitants of the colony be a general rule for the conduct of the committee and that the inhabitants of the town do strictly conform to the same.

June, 1792 — The State Legislature sits in the new court house, recently completed in Dover, making Dover the state Capitol. In this court house, many of the state's most famous attorneys were heard, including Daniel Webster, Jeremiah Mason, Ichabod Bartlett and Jeremiah Smith. It is written that Daniel Webster, while living in Portsmouth, would ride horseback through Newington, across the Piscataqua River bridge, on to Leighton's Hill where he would call on William King Atkinson, and together they would ride in a most friendly manner to the Dover Court House, where all day they would wage fierce legal battles. The United States District Court would also convene here for a time, with Judge John Sullivan presiding. The Courthouse was later converted into tenements, and in the 1920s, a garage and gas station.

June, 1812 — The "Dover Cotton Factory" is incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000, the first attempt at manufacturing on an extensive scale in Dover. As the lower falls were owned and occupied by the Waldron family, who would not sell their saw and grist mills, the Dover Cotton Factory had to erect its first mill at the falls, two miles up the river, at a point ever since called the Upper Factory. The first mill was built under the direction of John Williams. The first yard of cloth was woven there in 1814. It was kept in operation until about 1840.

June 5, 1917 — Dover Mayor Fred Beckwith purchases a 42,000-sqaure-foot manufacturing plant in North Cambridge, Mass., to be used in the expansion of his Dover business, the Beckwith Box Toe Company. Beckwith said the new plant, which would be used to manufacture felt, would employ 60 people.

June 6, 2002 — Steve Piper, a project manager for the state Department of Transportation and Dover resident, reported that work to replace the Glenwood Avenue Bridge was about halfway complete. The bridge was closed during the work and wouldn't open again until later that year. The bridge deck replacement at the time cost about \$700,000. Piper said the work would add another 20 years to the structure, which would be four feet wider, or 32 feet.



Friends of the Dover Public Library June Book Sale

The Friends of the Dover Public Library are having a book sale beginning on Thursday, June 16 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 will be 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 will be 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 \$20 per piece. 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 6, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Dover Author Gregory Bastianelli

Hear from local horror writer Gregory Bastianelli. Greg recently published his fourth horror novel called "Shadow Flicker" which received wide acclaim. If you love a good scare or are interested in publishing your own work, you won't want to miss this opportunity. He will have copies of all of his novels available for purchase and signing.

Tuesday, June 7, 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.

Wednesday, June 8, 10 to 11 a.m.

Matter of Fact: Non-Fiction Book Club

Dover Public Library's book group is

at the front desk or listen to it as an audiobook through Hoopla.

Wednesday, June 8, 6 to 7 p.m.

Teen Advisory Board

The Teen Advisory Board is a group of 7 - 12 graders who are interested in shaping the library's programs and services aimed at middle and high-school students. Members attend monthly meetings in order to share their ideas, help to plan future events/services for teens and work toward making the library a teen-friendly space in our community.

Thursday, June 9, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Gender 101

Growing up, many of us were taught that there are only two genders: male and female. But gender is more than the body parts someone is born with and language regarding gender is evolving. A volunteer from the Affirming Spaces Project (ASP) will be giving an introduction to gender-inclusive language and speaking about their experiences as a non-binary transgender person in our community. Time will also be provided for Q&A.

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

Shake Your Rattle and Roll, Baby!

This program is for babies and toddlers-2 years (older siblings always welcome). 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.

Saturday, June 11, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

World Wide Knit in Public Day

Knitters and crocheters are welcome to join us on the Library's front lawn with their

dedicated to non-fiction, exploring history, science, essays, and biography. This month's book will be *The Alchemy of Us* by Ainissa Ramirez. Pick up a copy

projects for an in-person crafting circle in honor of World Wide Knit in Public Day! Please bring your own chair or blanket to sit on. All levels are welcome!



Dover Arts Commission offering up to \$3,000 through City Arts Grants

The Dover Arts Commission is accepting applications for the 2022-23 City Arts Grants, with winning proposals able to receive awards up to \$3,000

City Arts Grants are available to individual artists and arts organizations to create visual art, music, dance, theatre, film, and literary projects that benefit the residents of Dover and enrich the city's cultural life. Eligible projects include concerts, performances, festivals, workshops, exhibits, readings, after-school programs, and other creative endeavors that engage the arts and artists to benefit the community.



The application deadline is Friday, July 1, 2022, at 5 p.m. The application is available for download on the City Arts Grants webpage at <https://www.dover.nh.gov/government/boards-and-commissions/arts-commission/city-arts-grants/>.

For more information about City Arts Grants or the Dover Arts Commission, email the Commission at ArtsCommission-All@dover.nh.gov.

Inaugural Great Bay Community Conversation to be held on June 8 at Diverge

Interested to learn more about how Dover is connected to the health and vitality of the Great Bay Estuary? Come join the inaugural Great Bay Community Conversation. This first event will be held at the Diverge restaurant on Wednesday, June 8, at 5:30 p.m. The event is free, and appetizers will be available.

The evening will begin with an overview of our local waterways, an update on the health of our estuary, and an overview of some of the scientific research underway. You'll learn about some of Dover's regulatory requirements and commitments and what the City of Dover is doing to improve water quality. The speakers include City of Dover's Environmental Projects Manager Gretchen Young, Great Bay-Piscataqua Waterkeeper Melissa Paly, and Abigail Lyon and Kalle Matso of the Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership (PREP).

Following the presentation, you will have a chance to ask questions and share why you care about our Piscataqua, Salmon Falls, Bellamy and Cochecho rivers and the Great Bay Estuary. Participants will leave with ideas about how you can help protect Dover and the region's waterways.

Diverge is located at 421 Central Ave., in downtown Dover.



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It's all about PLAY in New Hampshire!



The Children's Museum of New Hampshire was honored with a visit on June 2 from the Association of Children's Museums Executive Director Arthur Affleck. Arthur is visiting New Hampshire to learn more about the great work happening around play-based learning, including leveraging children's museums' expertise to stimulate children's curiosity, motivate learning and improve education for children throughout the state.

During his visit to the Children's Museum of New Hampshire, he was able to witness play-based learning in action. Pictured above are, from left, Xanthi Gray, CMNH director of

education; Karen DuBois-Garofalo, University of New Hampshire play-based learning instruction coach; Jane Bard, CMNH president; Arthur Affleck, ACM executive director; and Meredith Brustlin, CMNH content specialist.

Learn more about the Children's Museum of New Hampshire online at www.childrensmuseum.org

Learn more about the Association of Children's Museums and Arthur Affleck: <https://childrensmuseums.org/2022/01/12/acm-names-arthur-affleck-new-executive-director/>

June programs at the Children's Museum of New Hampshire

Summer is upon us and the Children's Museum of New Hampshire is adding on a play session Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. as a mask optional session.

"With the outdoor Play Patio open again and the weather getting warmer, we want to be able to welcome as many people as possible," said CMNH President Jane Bard. "Which is why we're adding back a Tuesday afternoon play session for the summer."

These Tuesday afternoon play sessions will start Tuesday, June 21 and continue through August. Beginning June 21, museum hours will be: mask optional days: Wednesdays through Sundays, both morning 9 a.m. to noon, and afternoon 1 to 4 p.m. play sessions, as well as Tuesdays 1 to 4 p.m. Mask required (for everyone over the age of 24 months) play sessions are Tuesday and Sunday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon. Before visiting, the museum is still asking guests to reserve and pre-pay online to help stick to their capacity limit, which is currently at 50% of its actual capacity, or 250 individuals. Special thanks to the museum lead sponsor, Kennebunk Savings Bank. Learn more at www.childrensmuseum.org.

FEATURED JUNE PROGRAMS

10th annual NH Maker Fest Saturday, June 4, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Join the 10th annual NH Maker Fest, an all-ages celebration of creativity and innovation, organized and hosted by the Children's Museum of New Hampshire. The Fest is a gathering of fascinating, curious people who enjoy learning and who love sharing what they can do. From artists to entertainers, to entrepreneurs to homesteaders, the Maker Fest is a venue for these "makers" to show hobbies, experiments, and projects, and for all of us to discover something new. The Fest takes place in and around the Children's Museum of New Hampshire in downtown Dover on Saturday, June 4 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Play with bubbles, experiment with science, learn new skills, take a selfie with a Stormtrooper, and so much more. Entrance into the Fest is by donation (suggested \$5). The Museum would like to thank its generous sponsors, including lead sponsor Kennebunk Savings Bank, the State of New Hampshire on behalf of the UNIQUE College Investing Plan, and New Hampshire Public Television. Other Maker Fest Sponsors include Sprague, Albany International, Beswick Engineering, Chinburg Properties, QA Café, Loftware, and Martel Plumbing & Heating. To learn more about the NH Maker Fest, visit www.childrensmuseum.org.

Children's Museum of New Hampshire Car or Cash Raffle Raffle Tickets on Sale now through Noon on Thursday, June 16

The Children's Museum of New Hampshire's annual car raffle fundraiser is back. Only 775 tickets are available for purchase and tickets are on sale for just \$100. The winner can choose between \$25,000 towards a new (in-stock) Nissan from Port City Nissan, or \$20,000 cash. All ticket purchasers (plus one guest 18 or older) are invited to attend the live drawing event on Thursday, June 16, from 5 to 7 p.m. at The Brook in Seabrook, where you can enjoy complimentary appetizers and a cash bar. The winning ticket will be drawn by an independent auditor. The winner need not be present at the drawing to claim their prize. To purchase tickets, visit www.childrensmuseum.org. This raffle fundraiser is sponsored by Port City Nissan, Rock

Gallery 6 Art Exhibition: *Sandy's Year of Toys*

On view June 25 through Sept. 30, 2022

COLOR WITH THE ARTIST: Saturday, June 25, 10 to 11 a.m. or 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Sandy Steen Bartholomew has a lot of toys. Like, a lot of toys. The New Hampshire artist and illustrator decided to create a challenge for herself to draw one of her toys every day for a year. A selection of drawings from this colorful and whimsical collection, along with some of the inspiring toys, will debut at the Children's Museum of New Hampshire's Gallery 6 starting Saturday, June 25 with a "Color with the Artist" event. Guests visiting CMNH will get to meet Sandy, chat with her about her toys and her art, and draw and color with her too. Two or three drawings were chosen for every month of her "Year of Toys" to hang in the Gallery 6 art exhibition, and feature toys like Hasbro's "Weebles" from 1973, a 13-inch-tall Michelangelo Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle figure from 1989, and a 3 ¼ inch tall Polly Pocket dressed as Wonder Woman from 2010. Gallery 6 is open anytime the museum is open and is sponsored by the Fuller Foundation, Georgia-Pacific, TD Charitable Foundation, and the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts. Visit <https://childrens-museum.org/visit/info> to learn more.

**Military Appreciation Summer
Through Sept. 4, 2022**

The Children's Museum of New Hampshire is once again inviting active and retired military personnel and their immediate family members to play at the museum at no cost, thanks to the generous sponsorship of the Service Credit Union. Guests can simply reserve their spots online for free, and then show a military ID at the front desk of the museum to receive free admission for the military member, dependent children, and a spouse. To learn more visit www.childrens-museum.org.

**Science Fridays
Every Friday in June
10 a.m. during Morning Play Session (9 a.m. to noon)
2 p.m. during Afternoon Play Session (1 to 4 p.m.)**

Join us for Science Fridays in 2022. New each week and included with regular museum admission, Science Friday drop-in programs engage children in experiments and activities that focus on fun and act as a jumping-off point for learning about science concepts. Sponsored by the State of NH on behalf of the UNIQUE College Investing Plan. Reservations and pre-payment are required for each play session, but nothing additional needs to be reserved to participate in Science Fridays. Masks are optional when visiting the museum on Fridays. Visit <https://childrens-museum.org/things-to-do/programs/s-t-e-a-m> to learn more.

Friday, June 3 at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.: Make playdough (allergen-free recipe)

Friday, June 10 at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.: Hot air balloons demo and make and test

Friday, June 17 at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.: Lava lamp experiment

Friday, June 24 at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.: Make a sun print

**Exploring Our Way: Sensory Friendly Playtime
Tuesday, June 7, 1 to 4 p.m.**

For some children with autism spectrum or sensory processing disorders, a visit to museums like the Children's Museum of NH is challenging or over-stimulating. The Exploring Our Way: Sensory Friendly Playtimes at the Children's Museum of NH is exclusive to families of children with special needs. These monthly, low-sensory events are designed for children with autism spectrum or sensory processing disorders allowing them to explore the Museum along with their families without the noise, crowds, and stimulation of a typical open day. The museum limits the number of families who can attend, turns down sounds and lights, provides a quiet zone with sensory activities away from the exhibit floor and has noise-canceling headphones to borrow. A medical diagnosis is not required. Online pre-registration and payment are required. Regular admission rates apply and discounts will be honored. The June 7 Exploring Our Way program will be the last one of the school year. The program will take a break for the summer, but return in the Fall. Visit www.childrens-museum.org to learn more.

**Wee Ones Wednesdays
Wednesdays, June 1, 8 and 15**

Join Miss Xanthi for this interactive weekly program for children ages two to four. Designed as a pre- pre-school program for children and a parent or caregiver, we will enjoy art, music, movement and conceptual learning together. This program is limited to 10 children, and caregivers or adults are welcome to sign up multiple children within their family. Please note: Wednesdays are now “mask optional” days and that includes the Wee Ones program. There will be no snacks eaten during Wee Ones. Pre-reservation/payment is required and does not include museum admission. Reservations to stay and play in museum exhibits must be made separately. Prices: Child \$11 (\$8 for members), additional children (if participating in crafts and is a sibling) \$8 (\$5 for members). Discount cards are available for CMNH members: five class discount card for \$35 or a 10-class discount card for \$65. This will be the last Wee Ones of the school year and will take a break for the summer, returning in the fall. Visit www.childrens-museum.org for more info and to reserve your spot.

Wacky Art Wednesdays
Every Wednesday in June
10 a.m. during Morning Play Session (9 a.m. to noon)
2 p.m. during Afternoon Play Session (1 to 4 p.m.)

Join us at the Children’s Museum of New Hampshire at either 10 a.m. or 2 p.m. every Wednesday to do a wacky and wonderful art project. The projects are included with museum admission and are free for members. Online reservations and pre-payment is required for each play session, but nothing additional needs to be reserved to participate in Wacky Art Wednesdays. Masks are optional when visiting the Museum on Wednesdays. Visit <https://childrens-museum.org/things-to-do/programs/art-making> to learn more.

Wednesday, June 1 at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.: Paper bag kites
Wednesday, June 8 at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.: Magic noodle sculptures
Wednesday, June 15 at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.: Salad spinner art
Wednesday, June 22 at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.: Shaving cream marbling
Wednesday, June 29 at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.: Contact paper collages

World Culture Thursdays
Every Thursday in June
10 a.m. during Morning Play Session (9 a.m. to noon)
2 p.m. during Afternoon Play Session (1 to 4 p.m.)

Join us at the Children’s Museum of New Hampshire during our Thursday play sessions at either 10 a.m. or 2 p.m. to do a fun craft, play a game, or make some art celebrating a different culture from around the world! These activities are included with Museum admission and are free for museum members. Online reservations and pre-payment is required for each play session, but nothing special needs to be reserved to participate in World Culture Thursdays. Masks are now optional when visiting on Thursdays. Visit <https://childrens-museum.org/things-to-do/programs/world-cultures> to learn more.

Thursday, June 2 at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.: Make a Haitian rag bracelet
Thursday, June 9 at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.: Explore Australian aboriginal dot painting
Thursday, June 16 at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.: Design wax resist patterns from Tanzania
Thursday, June 23 at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.: Decorate a paper Swedish Dala horse puppet
Thursday, June 30 at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.: Make an Iranian mosaic

About the Children’s Museum of New Hampshire

The 501(c)(3) not-for-profit Children’s Museum of New Hampshire is located at 6 Washington Street in Dover and offers two levels of hands-on, interactive exhibits for children from newborn to middle school. Children can explore a wide range of subjects, from dinosaurs, music and aeronautics to world cultures, art, natural history, and S.T.E.A.M. Open year-round, the Silver LEED-certified museum specializes in creating memorable family learning experiences and works closely with schools, social service agencies, and educators. A central part of the museum’s mission is ensuring accessibility, and the “Reach All Initiative” works towards this goal by welcoming over 28% of yearly visitors for free or reduced admission. The museum also hosts a variety of live performances, workshops, classes and special events for families. For more information, please call the museum at (603) 742-2002 or visit www.childrens-museum.org.

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DMHA is the community engagement arm of Community Partners.
Learn more at www.dovermentalhealthalliance.org. For questions about the event,
donations, or sponsorships, please email suzanneeete@communitypartnersnh.org.

Strafford Regional Planning Commission seeks input in creating active transportation plan

The Strafford Regional Planning Commission (SRPC) is developing a plan to improve spaces for active transportation and needs your input!

With your help, SRPC's active transportation plan will guide the development of non-

motorized transportation facilities & maximize future investments for a safer and better-connected region.

Please complete the public input survey at <https://strafford.org/2022/05/12/active-transportation-survey/>.



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>.

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](https://www.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**
- **Parking Enforcement Officer**
- **Camera Operator**
- **Truck Driver: Utilities**
- **Lifeguard**
- **Swim Instructor I**
- **Summer Day Camp Counselor**
- **Laborer - Public Works Streets and Stormwater**
- **Administrative Manager**
- **Librarian I**
- **Engineering Technician**

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

