

# DOVER DOWNLOAD



News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



May 13, 2022



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Dover, NH 03820  
603-516-6000

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

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## Revised waterfront plan before committee on Tuesday

### Follows two meetings with Technical Review Committee

The Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee (CWDAC) meets Tuesday, May 17, to vote on whether to recommend approval of the revised waterfront development site plan.

The developer, Cathartes, received the conditional endorsement of the Technical Review Committee on May 5, allowing Cathartes to bring the plan CWDAC for its endorsement and to the Planning Board for site review approval.

CWDAC will also discuss with its consultants the site plan for the public improvements portion of the project, review park design

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

options, and vote on whether to endorse the consultants' site plan revisions. CWDAC will also receive a status update on the environmental permitting required for the project.

The meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. in McConnell Center's Room 305. It will be televised on Channel 22 and available for on-demand viewing at <https://dovernh.viebit.com>, where it will also be available for on-demand viewing. [Click here](#) for the complete agenda.



## Dover Pride Clean Up Day is Saturday

Dover Main Street will hold its annual Dover Pride Clean Up Day on Saturday, May 14, 2022. The event takes place from 8 a.m. to noon, followed by a "thank you" pizza lunch.

Dover Pride Clean Up Day is a great opportunity to get out of the house and do something for your community. Volunteers are needed for raking, weeding, edging, sweeping, mulching and picking up litter at sites throughout the downtown. Volunteers are urged to bring work gloves, rakes, brooms, gardening tools, wheelbarrows and shovels.

Registration opens at the Coheco Mill Courtyard beginning at 7:30 a.m., with work beginning at the downtown sites at 8 a.m. The "thank-you" pizza lunch, courtesy of Kendall Pond Pizza, begins at 11:30 a.m.

This is a rain or shine event.

For more information or to register in advance, email [info@dovermainstreet.org](mailto:info@dovermainstreet.org) or visit: <https://dovermainstreet.org/event.php?id=48>.

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## Municipal Alliance for Adaptive Management authorizes innovative septic system retrofit pilot study to reduce nitrogen in Great Bay

At its May 12 meeting, the Municipal Alliance for Adaptive Management's Executive Board authorized expending \$45,000 on an innovative pilot project to retrofit a handful of septic systems in the Great Bay watershed to study the feasibility of implementing a more comprehensive program to reduce nitrogen levels.

The Conservation Law Foundation brought forth the pilot project to the Executive Board for its consideration. The \$45,000 authorized for the project was set aside from the cities of Rochester, Dover, and Portsmouth as part of its 2021 settlement agreement with the CLF to fund a small pilot project to evaluate innovative approaches to reducing nonpoint and

stormwater pollution. The project will be managed by a stakeholder committee convened by the CLF's Great Bay-Piscataqua Waterkeeper.

According to the draft proposal submitted to MAAM's Executive Board, the nitrogen concentration in a typical septic system effluent is many times higher than in wastewater treatment facilities. "Given that there are tens of thousands of septic systems in the Great Bay watershed communities, the collective impact of better technology and more stringent regulations could be substantial," the proposal states. "The outcome of this pilot project could help municipalities better evaluate whether septic system retrofit technology could be used at scale to reduce nonpoint nitrogen loads in the Great Bay estuary, and how the cost and feasibility compares on a per-pound basis of nitrogen reduction."

The study seeks to learn: how many homeowners would be willing to install for the device to reduce nitrogen loads; how much they would be willing to spend to purchase it and pay for maintenance upkeep; how much oversight is necessary to ensure the products are working as designed; and what is the average cost per pound of nitrogen reduced from septic system retrofit technologies.

The Municipal Alliance for Adaptive Management is a collaboration of communities and stakeholders within the Great Bay, working to create a framework to improve water quality and reduce total nitrogen in the Great Bay estuary. It was founded by the cities of Rochester, Dover and Portsmouth, and its membership includes Newington, Exeter, Rollinsford and Milton. The Municipal Alliance is open to all communities in the Great Bay watershed.



## Driver shortage forces COAST to modify and suspend routes

Due to an acute shortage of CDL-qualified operators, COAST regrettably has announced that they must suspend Saturday service on all fixed routes, ADA paratransit, and other demand response services, and must reduce the weekday frequency of service on Routes 40/43 (Portsmouth/Newington) and Routes 1/33 (Dover/Somersworth/Berwick). Saturday Route 7 On Demand service will shift to Tuesdays for the time being.

These changes will take effect beginning Saturday, May 21.

“We sincerely apologize for this inconvenience and want to reassure everyone that we are doing everything in our power to resolve the situation,” remarked Rad Nichols, COAST Executive Director. Nichols added, “Like many of the other businesses and nonprofits in our communities, COAST’s ability to fulfill our mission is being impacted by economy wide staffing shortages. We are intently focused on regaining control of this situation as quickly as possible so that we can fulfill our promise to the communities, businesses, non-profits, and people we serve. We appreciate the region’s patience and loyalty.”

COAST is encouraging anyone with a CDL-license that wants to work for an employer that is focused on serving the community and providing an essential service, to please visit their website to learn more about the driving opportunities that are currently available and to apply. Nichols emphasized, "COAST has always recognized that our staff is at the heart of what we do. We have worked tirelessly over the years to build a reputation as a positive, professional, and team-oriented place to work and we offer competitive compensation that includes a generous and diverse benefits package. Our staff come to work every day knowing they are serving their community and helping the Greater Seacoast to be a better place to live and work."

For a full listing of the upcoming service suspensions, please visit <https://coastbus.org/upcomingservicechanges>.

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## City Council approves technical correction to FY2023 budget

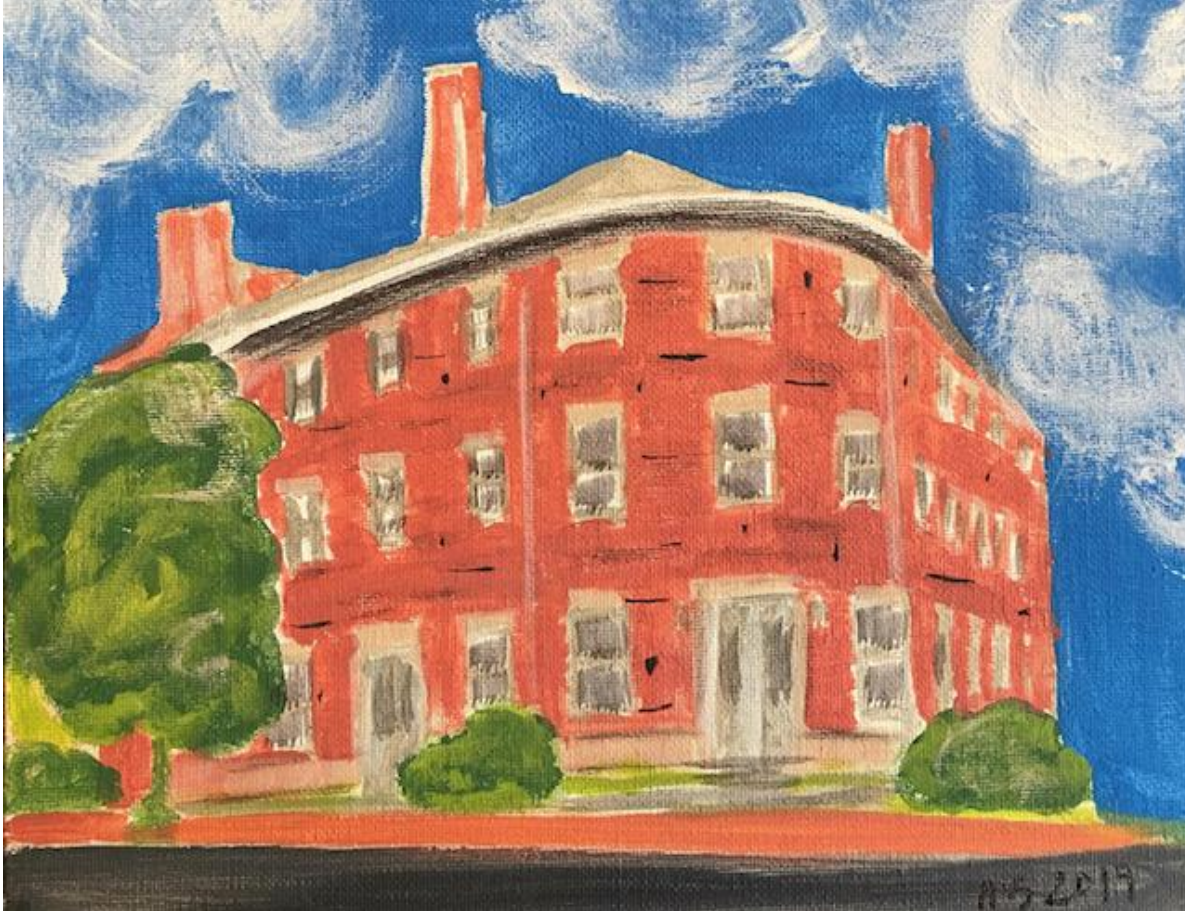
The Dover City Council voted 8 to 1 at its May 11 meeting to approve a technical correction to the FY2023 budget the Council adopted last week.

City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr. told the Council that he made a calculation error during the Council’s special meeting to adopt the budget on May 4 when the Council approved a bottom line budget number of \$180,064,718 across all funds. That amount was \$8,600 more than the actual amount, Joyal said. The technical correction approved by the Council on May 11 brings the bottom line budget number to \$180,056,118.

Joyal told the Council the changes do not affect the budget, tax impact or the estimated tax rate.

Recordings of all budget-related workshops and meetings and all budget-related documents are available on the [FY2023 Budget Revealed](#) page.

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## Art exhibit to open at the McConnell Center

The Dover Arts Commission announced this week that the artwork of Maura Sullivan will be on exhibit in the cafeteria of the McConnell Center beginning next week. The show will run from May 16 to July 17, 2022.

Sullivan, who lives in Lee, has undertaken an incredible endeavor over the last few years.

Sullivan is sight challenged and deaf as a result of treatment for NF2, which was diagnosed 30 years ago. Despite the diagnosis, she challenged herself to learn how to paint with guidance from her support person, Meg Jones, of Community Partners.

Sullivan paints to support charities of importance to her. Having lost her mother to Parkinson's, her initial contributions went directly to Dartmouth Hitchcock Foundation for Parkinson's, for which she raised \$3,000.

She currently is supporting the Hyder House Family Hospice in Dover, which took care of her mother in her last days.

Initially, the subjects used for her learning were family, family pets, and places of interest. Sullivan is from Waterbury, Conn., and she was passionate about painting scenes and buildings of her hometown.

Upon receiving paintings her family and friends began reaching out to their friends and soon she was on her way to painting commissions regularly and has enjoyed its therapeutic attributes.

Sullivan requests an email (best way to communicate, as she is deaf) containing a photo of what one would like her to paint. Jones assists in transferring the image onto the paint board and together they work diligently on the painting and personally deliver the painting to the donator.

Sullivan also has traveled to local seacoast towns with Jones and, using photographs of her outing, she paints acrylics of historical buildings and sights from each town. Local libraries have

supported her endeavor and her art of their town has graced their walls. An article published recently in Seacoast Bark featured her work. Some of her paintings are on display at the Brass Mall in Waterbury as part of a Positive Expression Exhibit.

Sullivan can be contacted via email at [Mhsull61@gmail.com](mailto:Mhsull61@gmail.com).

Paintings are acrylic, framed, 8 inches by 10 inches. The commission price is \$50. Checks can be made out to Friends of Hyder House Family Hospice and are expected upon delivery of the painting.

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## **Dover Fire & Rescue honors its EMS providers as part of National EMS Week**

Dover Fire and Rescue honors and celebrates its dedicated emergency medical service (EMS) providers who keep Dover's residents and visitors safe during the 47th annual National EMS Week that begins May 15.

Dover's EMS personnel consists of emergency medical technicians (EMTs), paramedics, dispatchers, educators, emergency nurses, and emergency physicians, who provide life-saving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They play critical roles in the "chain of survival" that dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury.

EMS providers have committed to hundreds of hours of training, with continued education annually, to ensure Dover's residents and guests receive the best possible care. This training allows Dover Fire & Rescue's emergency responders to respond to and handle any emergency or request for service. These responders continue to assist those in need with the added challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, the ongoing opioid crisis, and the increased calls for mental health assistance with excellence and professionalism.

"Our EMS providers are core components of Dover's public safety and committed to fulfilling the city's medical needs, often going beyond just emergency medicine," said Dover Fire and Rescue Chief Michael McShane. "A week of celebrating them and their courageous work is a small token of appreciation for their dedication to saving lives in our city."

McShane also expressed appreciation and thanks to regional partners, such as Wentworth-Douglass Hospital, the freestanding Dover Emergency Room, and EMS mutual aid providers.

"Our success in providing critical care to Dover's residents and guests is also dependent on the vital role these dedicated partners play in our community," McShane said.

National EMS Week this year is from May 15 to 21. Held annually since President Gerald Ford authorized it in 1974, it honors the contributions of those who work on the medical front line.

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## **Dover City Council recognizes Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month**

At the May 11 regular meeting of the Dover City Council, Mayor Robert Carrier read a proclamation celebrating the Asian American and Pacific Islander community and recognizing the month of May as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month, recognized each May since 1992.

"During AA NHPs Heritage Month, we acknowledge AA NHPI persons have lived and worked in the United States for more than 200 years, and have made significant contributions to all facets of the United States such as economy, culture, education, politics, arts, law enforcement, military, literature, science, and technological developments despite institutional and systemic injustices designed to silence and cover up these achievements and contributions," Mayor Carrier said, reading from the proclamation. "Diversity represents one of our greatest strengths, and by recognizing the contributions and accomplishments of AA NHPI persons, our City will put our values of inclusions into practice to build a brighter future for all our residents."

In attendance were Cora Quisumbing-King, a Dover resident and member of the Ad-Hoc Committee for Racial Equity and Inclusion, her husband, Walter, a member of the Energy Commission, and Luz Bay, a member of the Ad-Hoc Committee for Racial Equity and Inclusion.

Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month celebrates Asians and Pacific Islanders in the United States. A rather broad term, Asian/Pacific encompasses all of the Asian continent and the Pacific islands of Melanesia (New Guinea, New Caledonia, Vanuatu, Fiji and the Solomon Islands), Micronesia (Marianas, Guam, Wake Island, Palau, Marshall Islands, Kiribati, Nauru and the Federated States of Micronesia) and Polynesia (New Zealand, Hawaiian Islands, Rotuma, Midway Islands, Samoa, American Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu, Cook Islands, French Polynesia and Easter Island).

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## Dover High School Drama Club presents 'The Music Man' beginning today

The Dover High School Drama Club presents Meredith Willson's *The Music Man*. *The Music Man* follows fast-talking traveling salesman, Harold Hill, as he cons the people of River City, Iowa, into buying instruments and uniforms for a boys' band that he vows to organize – this, despite the fact that he doesn't know a trombone from a treble clef.

Show dates are Friday, May 13 and Saturday, May 14 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, May 15 at 2 p.m. at the Dover High School Auditorium.

Tickets are \$5 per child and \$8 per adult, and can be purchased online at [bit.ly/TheMusicMan2022](http://bit.ly/TheMusicMan2022). The show is sponsored by Snapology of Dover.

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## Dover Recreation announces the first two sessions of summer swim lessons

The Dover Recreation Department's first two summer swim sessions will run from June 27 to July 7 and July 11 to July 21. The swim lessons are open to children six months and older.

The two-week sessions are held daily from Monday through Thursday. (No lessons on July 4). The cost is \$60 for Dover residents and \$80 for non-residents.

Registration for Dover residents begins at 8 a.m. on Monday, June 6; for non-residents, registration starts at 8 a.m. Monday, June 13. Space is limited and filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registrations must be completed online at [getactive.dover.nh.gov](http://getactive.dover.nh.gov). Dover Recreation advises new users to set up an online account at least 24 hours before registration opens.

More summer swim lessons will be announced in the coming weeks.

For more information on swim level descriptions and lesson times, visit the Dover Indoor Pool webpage at <https://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/recreation/aquatics/> or call 603-516-6441.

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# Humane Society Dog Walk is Saturday

Join the Pope Memorial Humane Society Cocheco Valley (PMHS-CV) for a Dog Walk on Saturday, May 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the top of Henry Law Park.

In addition to the walk, there will also be a variety of vendors, a beer garden, music and pup-related activities and demonstrations throughout the day. The proceeds from the walk and beer tent will be going to help the animals of the shelter.

Tickets are \$30 and provides access to all of the event festivities. Purchase tickets online at <https://pmhscv.rallyup.com/c/fundraisepmhscvwalk>.

For more information, please reach out to Molly Shanahan at [mshanahan@popememorialcvhs.org](mailto:mshanahan@popememorialcvhs.org).



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## Donate blood and help Dover rise to the challenge

Last month, the municipal leaders of Dover, Durham and Newmarket challenged each other in a friendly competition to see which of the three communities can donate the most blood to help shore up blood reserves for the American Red Cross. The community is off to a great start, but more donors are needed to put Dover ahead.

Dover's blood drive will be held Wednesday, May 25, from 12 to 5 p.m. in the McConnell Center. Schedule a time to donate at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=DOVERWINS>.

As a thank you, American Red Cross will raffle three prizes at each community blood drive with the first prize of \$250, second prize of \$100 and third prize of \$50. Everyone who donates will be automatically entered into a raffle.

The American Red Cross is facing a national blood crisis, its worst blood shortage in a over a decade, which is posing a risk to patient care. Now more than ever, these blood drives in Dover, Durham and Newmarket are needed to help save lives.

American Red Cross will determine the challenge winner by calibrating which municipality gets the best "capacity utilization" on the day of blood donations. Capacity utilization means that if a city/town's target collection amount set by American Red Cross in advance was X units, and it collected X units, it achieved 100% capacity utilization. If it collects less than X units, then that percentage is what will be used in comparisons. The American Red Cross is the judge and the jury to determine which community is the winner. The winning community leader will be taken out to lunch and have his lunch paid for by the other two community leaders.

Preregistration is required. Schedule a time to donate at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=DOVERWINS>. For eligibility requirements, [click here](#). First-time donor? [Click here](#) to find out what to expect.

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### Upcoming Meetings:

**School Board, May 16,  
6 p.m.**

The School Board will hold a

workshop session on Monday, May 16, 2022, beginning at 6 p.m., in School Board Chambers, Room 306, at the McConnell Center.

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

### **Utilities Commission, May 16, 6 p.m.**

The Utilities Commission will hold a regular meeting on Monday, May 16, 2022, beginning at 6 p.m., at 271 Mast Road, Dover.

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

### **Pool Advisory Committee, May 16, 7 p.m.**

The Pool Advisory Committee will hold a regular meeting on Monday, May 16, 2022, beginning at 7 p.m., at the Dover Indoor Pool Meeting Room, 6 Henry Law Ave., Dover.

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

### **Waterfront Committee, May 17, 5:30 p.m.**

The Coechcho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee will hold a regular meeting, on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in Room 305, at the McConnell Center.

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

### **Arena Commission, May 17, 7 p.m.**

The Arena Commission will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, beginning at 7 p.m., in the Conference Room at the Dover Arena.

To view the meeting agenda,



## **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](http://www.dovernh.viebit.com) to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.



### **Upcoming election deadlines:**

## **Supervisors of the Checklist in session May 31**

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Tuesday, May 31, 2022, from 7 to 7:30 p.m., at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 288 Central Ave.

During this session, supervisors will register new voters, record changes of address, name and party affiliation, and make other necessary corrections to the checklist.

This session is the last day to change party affiliation before the September Primary Election.

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

[click here.](#)

**Zoning Board, May 19,  
7 p.m.**

The Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a regular meeting, on Thursday, May 19, 2022, 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/>.

## **Deadline to change political party affiliation before the September state primary is May 31**

The last day a registered voter can change their party affiliation before Sept. 13, 2022, state primary is May 31, 2022. Per state law, voters may not change their party affiliation 90 days before a primary.

Voters domiciled in Dover may change their party affiliation at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 288 Central Ave., or at the Supervisors of the Checklist meeting on Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at 7 p.m. in the City Clerk's office.

## **Candidate filing period for county, state or federal office is June 1-10**

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.](#)



# DOVER 400

## **Help make history**

As Dover400 refines its schedule and events for 2023, the organization is seeking donations to help make community events the best they can be. While any amount is kindly appreciated, there are currently two donation campaigns running:

The 400 For \$400 is a group of dedicated and community minded businesses and citizens who graciously donated \$400 to help fund Dover400 events and operations.

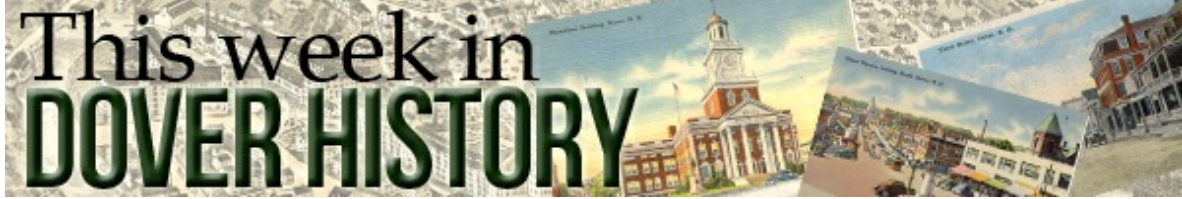
The 1623 Society was brought about from the minds of Stephen and Julie Roberts as a way for people that have unique or special connections to Dover to show their appreciation for this city, its history, and the people that live here.

Those who donate \$1,623 will receive a unique gift that will only be available to those that donate to The 1623 Society.

All proceeds will support the activities planned throughout 2023.

For more information, please visit [www.Dover400.org](http://www.Dover400.org).

# This week in DOVER HISTORY



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, settled in 1623 and the oldest European permanent settlement in New Hampshire and seventh oldest in the country, 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](#).

**May 15, 1732** — The State Assembly voted that Oyster River in Dover be a Parish by the name of Durham, and the act was approved by Gov. Belcher on this day.

**May 18, 1825** — A meeting was held at Ela's Tavern to consider the expediency of constructing a canal or railway from Winnepesaukee Lake to the tide waters of the Piscataqua River, a charter for which had been obtained at the fall session of the Legislature in 1824. The meeting was largely attended, gentlemen being present from Portsmouth and Dover, and from many of the towns bordering on the Lake, and resulted in the appointment of committees to obtain the necessary surveys and prepare plans for procuring the stock of the company to be taken up. The cost of a canal, connecting the waters of the Lake with the streams running into the Cochecho at Dover, of sufficient depth for boat navigation, was estimated at about \$700,000.

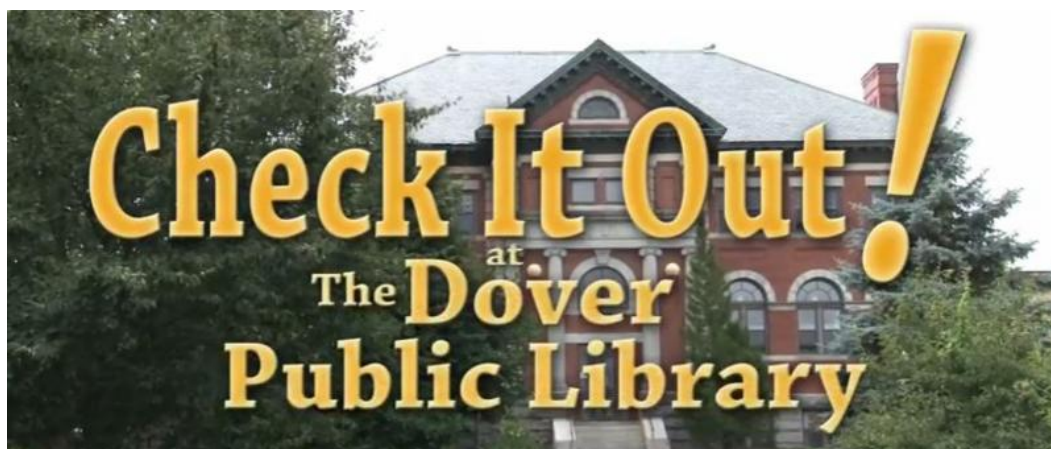
**May 13, 1892** — The total valuation for Dover was reported this day as \$9,093,256, an increase of \$205,279 over the previous year. The citywide valuation for the most current fiscal year (FY2022), 130 years later, is \$4,589,687,130.

**May 15, 1959** — Dover Police Chief John Murphy, then 75 years old, announced this day that he would retire later that same year, in July.

**May 14, 1997** — In anticipation of the dredging of the Cochecho River by the Army Corps of Engineers, the City Council this day approved \$40,000 in capital funding for the project. The money was intended to pay for a small dredging of a 60-foot channel along River Street, the site of a former boat landing, which was scheduled to be dredged later that fall to coincide with a larger dredging project by the Army Corps of Engineers. The dredging was seen as a key part of preparing for the redevelopment of the historic waterfront. The Cochecho River had last been dredged about 100 years prior, when Dover had a flourishing sea port. The larger dredging project didn't begin until 2004.

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**Dover Public Library to host live-action role-**

# playing game for teens

The Dover Public Library is inviting teen patrons to a one-of-a-kind gaming experience: the Summer's Scourge LARP. This original Live-Action Role Playing game (LARP) combines the storytelling of Dungeons & Dragons with the in-person challenges of an escape room. Taking on the roles of heroes, players will explore the library and its grounds while solving puzzles, following clues, and avoiding the malevolent spirits working against them. With spells to cast, traps to avoid, and mystical creatures to outwit, this will be a library event like no other.

This game is designed for ages 13-18 and will be held May 22 from 2 to 4 p.m., starting in the Lecture Hall. Players can come as themselves in regular clothes, or they may come in any fantasy or historical costuming they would like. If you have any questions or accessibility concerns, please reach out to Aidan at [a.sonia-bolduc@dover.nh.gov](mailto:a.sonia-bolduc@dover.nh.gov). This LARP was written with the help of game designers at the Wayfinder Experience summer camp in New York.

This program is free and open to the public. For more information or if you have accessibility requirements, call the library at 603-516-6050 or email Aidan at [a.sonia-bolduc@dover.nh.gov](mailto:a.sonia-bolduc@dover.nh.gov).

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## The Week at the Library

### May VIRTUAL Cookbook Club

Join us for a virtual exploration of *The Lost Kitchen* by Erin French. Throughout the month of May, 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.fortin@dover.nh.gov](mailto:e.fortin@dover.nh.gov), or tag us on Instagram @doverpubliclibrary.

### Sunday, May 15, 2 to 4 p.m.

#### VIRTUAL Dungeons & Dragons: Teens

Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons LIVE online through Roll20 with Dungeon Master Andrew, following the world-shaking Princes of the Apocalypse story-line! This group will meet every other Sunday and there is no commitment to attend all sessions.

Registration required.

### Monday, May 16, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

#### Beyond Books: Program STEM

"Beyond Books: A Preschool Discovery Program" is for children ages 3-5. Each session will focus on a different subject. Register for this Monday series to learn about STEM. We will start with books, then go beyond with hands-on activities to explore the topic further.

### Monday, May 16, 3 to 4 p.m.

#### Monday Afternoon Book Group

Join us in-person or virtually to discuss *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by TJ Klune.

Copies of the book are available for borrowing at the library. Please register if

### Monday, May 16, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

#### Monday Evening Book Group

Join us in-person or virtually to discuss *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by TJ Klune.

Copies of the book are available for borrowing at the library. Please register if you would like to attend remotely.

### Tuesday, May 17, 6 to 8 p.m.

#### Dungeons & Dragons: Adults

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, May 18, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

#### Adult Knitting Group

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

### Wednesday, May 18, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

#### Family Storytime

Kids of all ages with an adult will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and activities.

Registration required.

### Thursday, May 19, 10 to 10:45 am

#### Beyond Books: Program Arts and Crafts

"Beyond Books: A Preschool Discovery Program" is for children ages 3-5. Each session will focus on a different subject. Register for this Thursday series to explore arts and crafts. We will start with books, then go beyond with hands-on

you would like to attend remotely.

**Monday, May 16, 4 to 4:45 p.m.  
Big Kids Storytime**

Kids in grades K-2 are invited to join us for a storytime with more in-depth, challenging picture books. Registration required.

activities to explore the topic further.

**Friday, May 20, 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.



## **Garrison Players Arts Center presents 'Once Upon a Mattress' beginning May 13**

The Garrison Players Arts Center presents "Once Upon a Mattress", a clever musical that retells the fairytale about the "The Princess and the Pea." The show runs May 13 through 29.

Friday and Saturday performances begin at 8 p.m. and Sunday performances begin at 2 p.m. at the Garrison Players Arts Center, 449 Roberts Road, Rollinsford, NH.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students, and can be purchased online at <https://www.garrisonplayers.org/showsandevents>



## Northeastern Ballet to debut Swan Lake at Dover High School

Northeastern Ballet Theatre will debut *Swan Lake* at Dover High School on Saturday, May 21, 2022, at 7 p.m., with a second show on Sunday, May 22, 12 p.m. A 50% discount for tickets to the Dover show is available now through May 20 by using the code PRHALFOFF at <https://dancestudio-pro.com/tickets/northeasternballet>.

"You don't have to travel away from this great state for a visually stunning ballet," says Edra Toth, Northeastern Ballet's founder. "In addition to talented dancers, NBT's ballets are always complemented by motion projection backgrounds for an immersive viewing experience, proudly sponsored by Christie Digital Systems."

Northeastern Ballet Theatre (NBT) has been producing professional ballets in New Hampshire for 15 years under the artistic direction of Toth, a former Boston Ballet prima ballerina who partnered with the famous Rudolph Nureyev.

"Professional talent shines at every age at NBT", says Toth, whose staff focuses on professional and classical ballet training for youth and adults. "Our talented dancers offer you breathtaking ballet performances that rivals that of Boston."

NBT is a ballet theatre performance company with two schools of ballet, including at the McConnell Center in Dover. Performance opportunities happen multiple times per year through open auditions, so area dancers develop an appreciation for what it takes to dance a full-length ballet.

## 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>.

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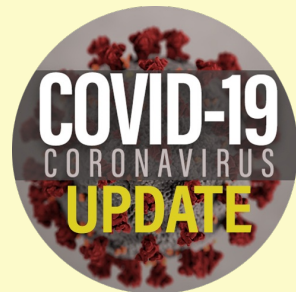
## COVID-19 vaccines and testing

Vaccines are available at most local pharmacies, including walk-in service at some. For more information, visit [vaccines.nh.gov](http://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>.

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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:

- **Firefighter/EMT**
- **Police Officer**
- **Public Safety Dispatcher**
- **Parking Enforcement Officer**
- **Account Clerk II**
- **Camera Operator**
- **Truck Driver: Utilities**
- **Lifeguard**
- **Swim Instructor I**



- **Summer Day Camp Counselor**
- **Laborer - Public Works Streets and Stormwater**
- **Prevention Programmer**
- **Administrative Manager**
- **Police Secretary I**
- **Librarian I**

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

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