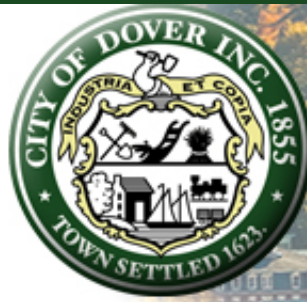


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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



May 22, 2026



**CITY OF
DOVER, NH**

288 Central
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Dover, NH 03820
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**City Hall
hours:**

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

DOVER CITY COUNCIL

ON THE AGENDA

Coming up at the next City Council meeting

Downtown pedestrian improvements, plow truck purchase on Council's May 27 agenda

The City Council will consider authorizing additional downtown pedestrian and vehicle improvements at its meeting on Wednesday, May 27. A pending resolution would authorize the contractor selected to complete improvements at the Waldon Court intersection with Central Avenue to complete similar improvements at intersections of First and Second streets for a cost of \$352,695. The city would utilize unexpected bond proceeds from the Fifth and Grove Reconstruction project, which was authorized by the City Council in March.

**Recycling
Center
hours:**

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

Also on the agenda are resolutions to purchase two six-wheeled dump trucks for Community Services at a total cost of \$341,008, which includes an extended warranty. The trucks will be upfitted with plow gear and sander equipment through a previously approved resolution and are anticipated to be ready for the 2027 winter season.

The Council will also approve a memorandum of understanding for monitoring of the Pudding Hill aquifer with Radius Recycling, Inc., formerly known as Schnitzer Steel Industries. Radius Recycling would reimburse the city for \$103,900 for monitoring costs specifically related to the contamination of the aquifer.

Also on the agenda are resolutions that would authorize expending:

- \$77,755 for drainage improvements on Penny Lane
- \$67,500 to repair support beams at the wastewater treatment facility in preparation of installing a roof-mounted solar panel system at the plant
- \$100,000 for an additional scope of work from a city vendor to develop a sewer collection system operation and maintenance manual to comply with federal regulations
- \$45,407 for a clinical simulation system for Fire and Rescue EMS training as part of the department's Training and Preparedness Action Plan

[The complete agenda is posted online.](#)

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in City Hall's Council Chambers. It will be televised on DoverTV and online, where it will be available on-demand.



Wayne Gower, Commander of American Legion Post 8 in Dover, speaks during last year's Memorial Day ceremony at Pine Hill Cemetery. Gower will be one of several speakers at this year's ceremony on May 25.

Memorial Day ceremony to be held at Pine Hill Cemetery on Monday

A Memorial Day ceremony will be held on Monday, May 25, 2026, beginning at 11 a.m. at Pine Hill Cemetery and hosted by Dover's Woodman Museum and the American Legion, Post 8, Dover.

The event will begin with a ceremony to honor Dover's fallen soldiers. The event will include opening remarks by Woodman Museum Executive Director Jonathan Nichols, a Memorial Day address by Dover Mayor Dennis Shanahan, remarks by American Legion Commander Wayne Gower, a wreath-laying ceremony, presentation of colors by the Dover High School NJROTC, the playing of Taps by Dover High School students Sofia Gonzalez Ramirez and Michael Ranti, and the national anthem, performed by Dover High School student Luna Hubbard.

The ceremony will be held at Veterans Circle, which can be accessed from the East Watson Street entrance to the lower Pine Hill Cemetery.

City Hall closed Memorial Day; Trash pickup delayed by one day all week

City administrative offices, including City Hall, will be closed on Monday, May 25, 2026, in observance of Memorial Day. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, May 26, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Dover Public Library at the McConnell Center will also be closed on Monday, May 25. The Library will open for regular hours at its temporary location on Wednesday, May 27.

Most Dover Recreation facilities, including the McConnell Center, Dover Arena, and the Dover Community Senior Center, are closed on Monday, May 25. The [Dover Indoor Pool](#) is open for [limited hours](#) on Memorial Day. The Jenny Thompson Outdoor Pool remains closed as repair and reconstruction work continues.

In addition, there is no trash pickup and curbside recycling on Monday, May 25, 2026. Trash and recycling pickup will be delayed by one day the week of May 25.

Memorial Day is also one of several parking holidays each year, during which time motorists are not required to pay for parking, except for the Orchard Street Parking Garage and Transportation Center parking lot, which are paid parking at all times.

City of Dover reminds residents of Pine Hill Cemetery guidelines

As the Memorial Day holiday approaches, the City of Dover would like to remind residents and visitors of the guidelines in place at Pine Hill Cemetery to preserve its beauty, serenity, and safety. By following these guidelines, the community can ensure that the cemetery remains a respectful and peaceful space for all who come to remember and honor their loved ones.

The City of Dover asks residents to adhere to the following guidelines for floral displays and personal items at Pine Hill Cemetery:

- Flowers may be placed on lots starting seven days before May 25 and must be removed no later than seven days after May 25.
- Planting flowers directly into the ground is not permitted.
- To ensure safety, the use of glass or breakable containers on lots is prohibited.
- Flat, ground-level foot markers should be kept free of any items.
- Lots featuring monuments with extended bases on the sides are allowed to hold flowers longer than seven days after May 25.
- Items not in accordance with these guidelines (e.g., solar lights, remembrance lights, wooden signs, shepherd hooks, personal items, etc.) will be removed and disposed of by the Cemetery Department.

The City of Dover appreciates the community's understanding and cooperation in adhering to these guidelines. If residents have any questions or concerns, please contact Facilities and Grounds Superintendent Mark Colonna at 603-516-6480.

Road closures, traffic restrictions in place Sunday for Capt. Jack Casey Memorial 5K

Dover Police Chief David A. Terlemezian announces the following road closures for the 2nd annual Captain Jack Casey Memorial 5K on Sunday, May 24, part of the Dover Race Series.

The [race](#) begins at 9 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas High School, 197 Dover Point Road; it ends at the same location. Event parking is available at the school.

Between 9 and 10 a.m., the following street closures will be in effect:

- Spur Road between New Bellamy Lane and Nute Road
- Royer Lane and Ayers Lane
- New Bellamy Lane westerly from Dover Point Road to Spur Road

Residents of Royer Lane, Ayers Lane, Bristol Lane, and Nute Road may experience delays during this time. Dover Police and event volunteers will be on hand to help manage the traffic flow. All roads should reopen by 10 a.m.

Marine Capt. Jack Casey, born and raised in Dover and a 2015 St. Thomas Aquinas graduate, was a CH-53E helicopter pilot who died with four other Marines while on active duty on Feb. 7, 2024. Proceeds from the 5K will help fund the Jack T. Casey STEM Memorial Scholarship Fund for local high school seniors.

[Register and find more race information online.](#)

For questions about traffic, contact Dover Police Lt. Alex Mitrushki at 603-742-4646.

Stormwater inflow/infiltration identification underway

Goal is to reduce rainwater from entering sewer system

The City of Dover is embarking on another phase of identifying and reducing inflow/infiltration (I/I) of stormwater into the sanitary sewer system. The work is necessary both for federal and state compliance, as well as ensuring the health and vitality of natural resources like the Great Bay Estuary.

The city's sewer and drainage systems have evolved over the course of 100-plus years, moving from a combined sewer and drainage system that dumped directly into the Cochecho River in its early years into a separated system: one for stormwater and one for the sanitary sewer system with a complex treatment system. With thousands of homes in the city built before the separated system was introduced in the 1970s, there have been stormwater outflows from roof drains and basements that have been unwittingly connected to the sanitary sewer system. When significant rain events occur, this stormwater "inflows" into the sanitary sewer system, which overwhelms the wastewater treatment facility, reducing its treatment efficiency. "Infiltration" occurs when stormwater seeps into cracked sewer pipes and broken maintenance holes.

The greatest flow reductions have been achieved by reducing direct inflow connections into the sewer system, such as from roof drains, catch basins, and residential sump pumps. These connections are [illegal under city code](#). The city understands that many of these illegal connections, if not all, are not done knowingly by the property owner. It just evolved with the sewer and drainage systems.

Since 2000, the city has been working to identify and correct inflow and infiltration into the system. It's made significant progress in reducing stormwater from entering the sanitary sewer system, but a significant amount of work remains. In 2019, the city, working with a vendor, conducted flow tests at strategic locations in the sewer system. These flow tests help identify areas where high volumes of stormwater are entering the system during rain events. The Bellamy Road, Knox Marsh Road, and Mount Vernon Street areas were identified as having high flow.

The city is working with a vendor, Wright-Pierce, to identify the sources of these stormwater discharges. The [scope of work authorized](#) by the City Council included a small part of visual inspection by drone; this work will not occur. Instead of using drones, the vendor, Wright-Pierce, will contact property owners to request permission to inspect roof drains and other potential sources of I/I that may be entering the sewer system during storm events without their knowledge. Other work for the project includes maintenance hole inspections, video inspections of more than 60,000 feet of sewer pipe, dye testing, and smoke testing. All these help identify connections in buried infrastructure.

Residents who suspect their stormwater drains are connected to the sewer system are encouraged to contact City Engineer Jillian Semprini [by email](#) or at 603-516-6450. There are no punitive punishments, just the satisfaction that correcting these issues will help lower overall treatment costs and ensure the health of our natural resources.

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

Next office hours session with Mayor Shanahan is Thursday

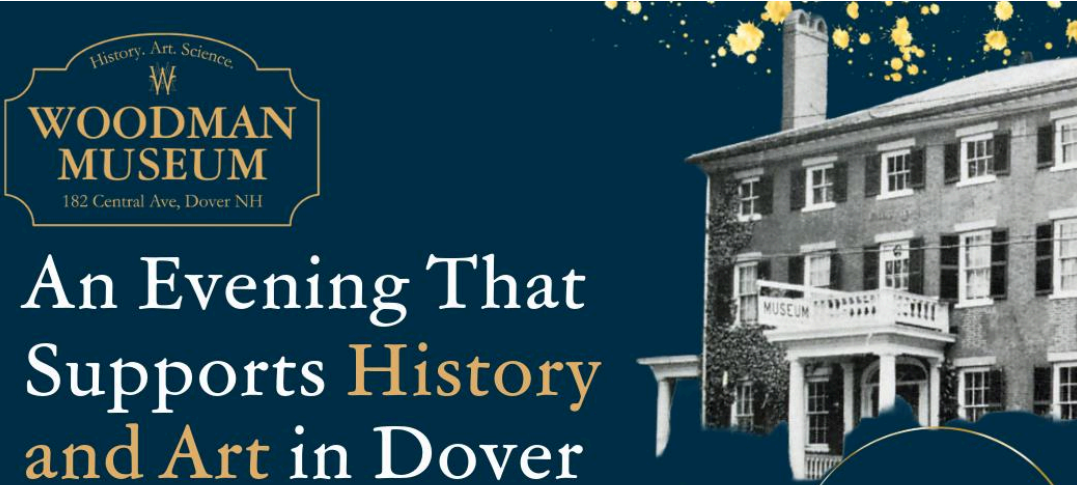
Each month, Mayor Dennis Shanahan holds office hours at City Hall, offering the public an opportunity to stop by and speak directly with the mayor.

The next office-hours session is scheduled for Thursday, May 28, at 5:30 p.m.

June's office hours are Tuesday, June 9, at 9 a.m., and Thursday, June 25, at 5:30 p.m.

Office hours are held in the Council Conference Room on the second floor of City Hall and last approximately 90 minutes. Residents are welcome to attend during the scheduled time. City Hall is located at 288 Central Ave.





History. Art. Science.
WOODMAN MUSEUM
182 Central Ave, Dover NH

An Evening That Supports **History and Art** in Dover

Get your tickets today & support our mission

The Annie E. Woodman Gala
Friday May 29th
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

The Red Barn at Outlook Farm
South Berwick, ME

Gala helps support Woodman Museum mission

The Woodman Museum will hold the Annie E. Woodman Gala from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday, May 29, at The Red Barn at Outlook Farm, 310 Portland St., South Berwick, Maine.

The evening will feature music and dining in support of the museum's mission to preserve local history and culture through exhibitions, events and educational programs. Founded in 1916, the Woodman Museum showcases history, art and science while connecting Dover to the greater world.

Proceeds from registration help maintain the museum's historic buildings, care for its collection and keep community programs accessible for visitors of all ages. For more information or to purchase tickets, [click here](#).

Upcoming Meetings:

Dover Housing Authority, May 26, 12 p.m.

The Dover Housing Authority will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, beginning at 12 p.m., at 62 Whittier Street, Dover.

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

Planning Board, May 26, 7 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall.

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

Master Plan Transportation Chapter Committee, May 27, 5 p.m.

The Master Plan Transportation Chapter Committee will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, beginning at 5 p.m., in the Council Conference Room, City Hall.

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

City Council, May 27, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 27, 2026, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall.

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

Planning Board, Planning Technical Review Committee, May 28, 10:30 a.m.

The Planning Board's Planning Technical Review Committee will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, May 28, 2026, beginning at 10:30 a.m., in the Council Conference Room, City Hall.



On the Agenda: Planning Board, 5/26/2026

In this video, Director of Planning and Community Development Donna Benton reviews what's on the agenda at the next Planning Board meeting on Tuesday, May 26, 2026. The video can be viewed by clicking the image above or at

<https://dovernh.viebit.com/watch?hash=VawZIE304CjNVU4d>.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall. The meeting will be broadcast live on DNTV and streamed live online.

Want to keep up on other projects and planning and community development initiatives in the City of Dover? Subscribe to the Planning Department's newsletter, the Dover Planning Review. To sign up, visit bit.ly/doverdownload and select Dover Planning Review.

Current bid opportunities with the City of Dover

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

- [Household Hazardous Waste Collection Services](#)
- [Bulk Oil and Lubricant Products](#)
- [Downtown Decorative Lighting Improvements - Installation Services](#)
- [Sale of City Owned Surplus Vehicles](#)
- [Consulting Services for Comprehensive Plan to Replace Diseased Ash Trees Downtown Central Avenue](#)

Current bid documents can be accessed on the Finance Department's [bid page](#). Vendors can also join the City's bid list by visiting the site.

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

Open Lands Committee, May 28, 5:30 p.m.

The Conservation Commission's Open Lands Committee will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, May 28, 2026, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in the First Floor 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/>.

Volunteer boards help keep Dover vibrant

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

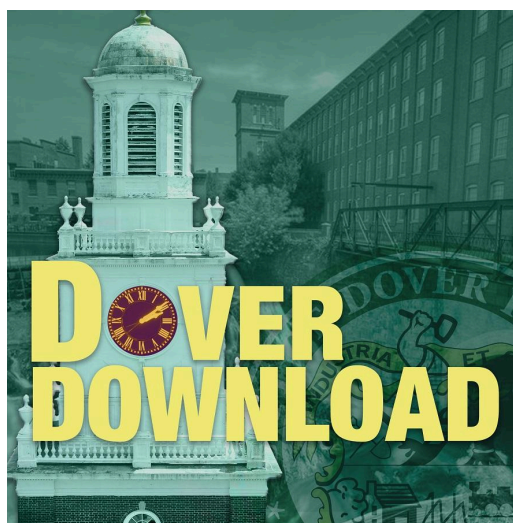
Want to get involved? There are currently committees seeking members to fill regular and alternate member vacancies, including:

- Downtown Dover TIF
- Open Lands Committee
- Racial Equity and Inclusion Committee
- Recreation Advisory Board

The complete list of boards and committees can be found at www.dover.nh.gov/government/boards-and-commissions/

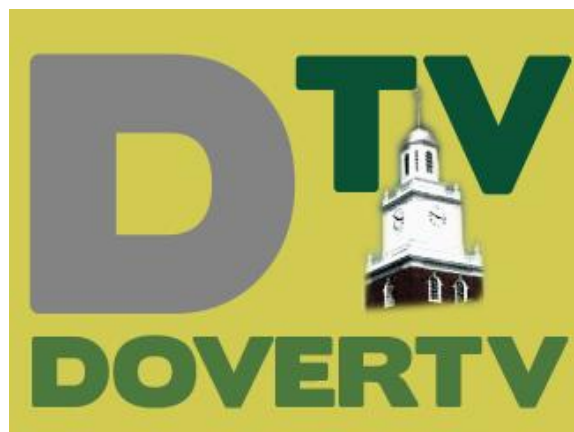
To apply, [complete an application](#), and return it to the City Clerk's Office, or [email it to](#) City Clerk Jerrica Vansylyvong-Bizier. Applicants are welcome to apply to any board or commission. Applications are kept on file for one year.

For more information, contact the Finance and Purchasing Office at 603-516-6030.



Dignity, Choice, and a Bus Named Gus: How Gather Feeds the Seacoast

In the latest episode of the Dover Download podcast, Deputy City Manager Christopher Parker chats with Anne Hayes, executive director of Gather, a Seacoast-area food access and hunger relief organization. Listen wherever you get your podcasts or at <https://bit.ly/4dlhPnS>



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The City Council appoints citizens to boards and commissions from recommendations of its Appointments Committee, which meets regularly to review applications.

of Adjustment, and other municipal meetings, along with other government programming. The Education Channel features school-related programming.

- On **Xfinity**, the Government Channel is Channel 22 and the Education Channel is Channel 26.
- On **Breezeline**, the Government Channel is Channel 9010 and the Education Channel is Channel 9011.

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Dover Download 'Question of the Week'

We want to hear from you. In each edition of Dover Download, we're looking for your response to our question of the week. A new poll will appear each week in Dover Download, along with the results for the previous week. Participating is easy. Click on the link below to cast your vote.

This week's question:

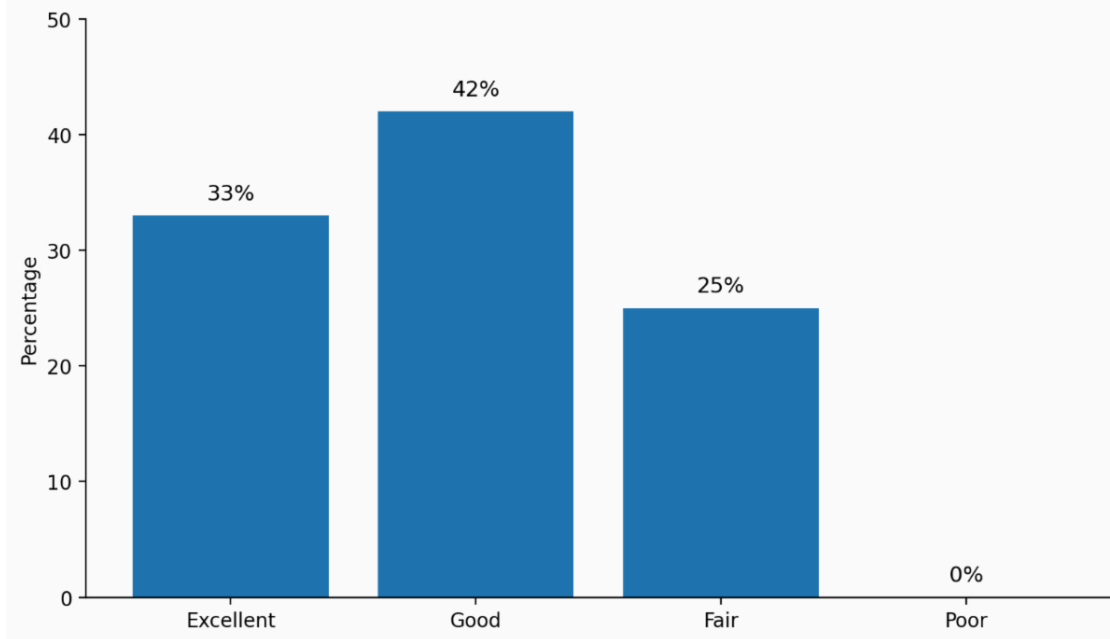
"How satisfied are you with the availability of seating, benches, and gathering areas in public spaces?"

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

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

Here are the results from last week's poll, which asked, **"How would you rate access to arts and cultural opportunities in Dover?"**

How would you rate access to arts and cultural opportunities in Dover?



The following events are from various historical records, sources, and texts about the history of Dover.

For more on the history of Dover, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street, and the Woodman Museum on Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information [located here](#).

May 27, 1768 — Final and complete separation between Madbury and Dover was made by an act of the Assembly on this day, which gave the parish of Madbury all the town powers and privileges which were not given it previously.

May 27, 1913 — Newspapers report that City of Dover Tax Collector Harry A. Morrison received a check from the United States Treasury Department for 35 cents, a settlement in the city's claim against the federal government for removing three brown-tail moth nests from a tree on the Post Office lot in March. The claim was settled after it had been referred to the U.S. Treasury Department by the Dover postmaster, who had no authority to pay the bill. The settlement was reported to be the smallest claim made upon the federal government by a municipality at that time.

May 28, 1927 — Dover celebrated Poppy Day on this day to honor disabled and fallen veterans. The John W. Christie Post held a movie fundraiser at Dover's Opera House at City Hall, while the Ladies' Auxiliary sold poppies on the streets. All proceeds went towards supporting needy veterans and their families. Poppy Day originated after World War I when poppies from battlefields in France and Belgium became a symbol of remembrance for those killed. The tradition of distributing artificial poppies on a designated day was adopted to raise funds for veterans' organizations providing assistance to disabled and impoverished former soldiers.

May 26, 1999 — The Dover School Board named Armond LaSelva as the new superintendent of Dover's public schools, for the 1999-2000 school year. According to the Board at the time, he was selected for his experience as a superintendent and background in curriculum development. LaSelva previously served as a part-time

superintendent in Essex, Mass., and held various educational roles including teacher, curriculum coordinator, and college instructor. The School Board praised LaSelva's focus on early literacy skills. LaSelva served as superintendent until March 2004.

Splash pad open for season

The splash pad at Dover Adventure Playground in Henry Law Park is now open for the season.

The splash pad, located next to the Indoor Pool and Children's Museum of New Hampshire, is open daily from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For additional information, visit the City of Dover [Recreation page](#).



Supervisors of the Checklist annual voter checklist verification rescheduled to June 2

The Supervisors of the Checklist's annual verification of the voter checklist [has been rescheduled](#) to Tuesday, June 2 at 6:30 p.m. It was originally scheduled for May 14.

During the session, the supervisors will identify registered voters who have not cast a ballot in five years. These voters will be mailed a letter informing them of their removal from the checklist and that they will need to reregister before voting. Voters can re-register at the City Clerk's office during regular business hours, Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Voters may also register at the polls on election day. The next election is the state primary on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026.

Any voter who has voted at least once in the last five years, or who has registered to vote since the 2024 general election will remain on the checklist and do not need to take any action.

Beginning this year, voter checklists are to be verified annually following a change in state law. Verification was previously required every 10 years. Dover's elected Supervisors of the Checklist last verified the list in 2021.

Active voters can review their voter registration information through the state's secretary of state's voter information lookup portal, app.sos.nh.gov.

Deadline to change party affiliation is June 2

State Primary Election is Sept. 8

The last day a registered voter can change their political party affiliation before the 2026 State Primary Election is Tuesday, June 2, 2026. Per state law, voters may not change their party affiliation 90 days before a primary.

The Supervisors of the Checklist [will meet](#) on June 2 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 288 Central Ave. The supervisors will register new voters, record changes of address, name and party affiliation, and make other necessary corrections to the checklist.

The Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026, with the General Election on Tuesday, Nov. 3. At the election, voters will cast ballots for county, state and federal offices.

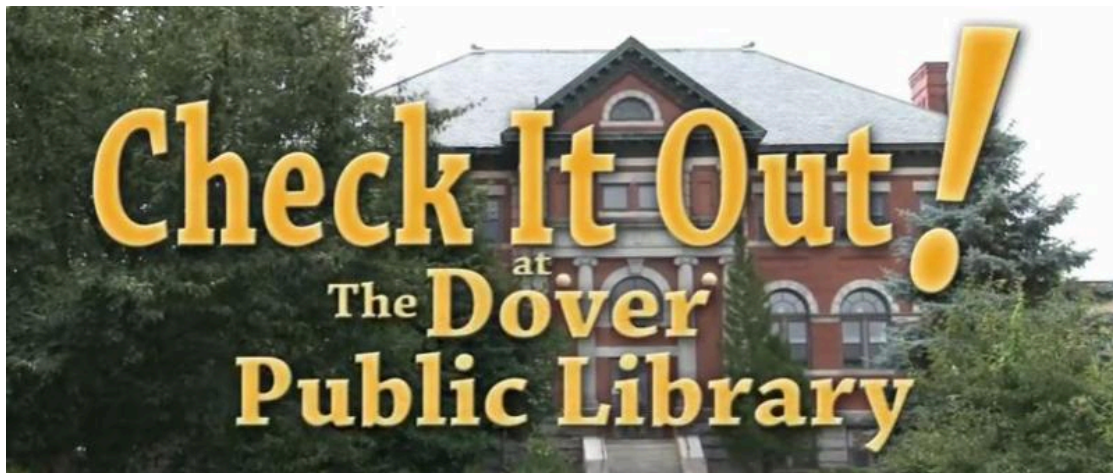
Voters domiciled in Dover may change their party affiliation at the City Clerk's Office, or any scheduled meeting of the supervisors of the checklist except between the first day of the filing period for the primary election and the date of the primary election itself.

Registered voters may check their political party affiliation through the Secretary of State's [Voter Information Lookup](#). The voter must enter their last name, town/city, and date of birth, and complete the security entry.

Candidate filing period June 3-12

The filing period for candidates seeking county, state or federal offices is from June 3 to 12. Find information about running for office on the Secretary of State's [Running for Office page](#).

For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 603-516-6018.



Reduced Library hours, location changes in effect

The Dover Public Library has reduced its hours and available book and media collection as staff prepare to open the newly renovated building on Friday, June 5.

The library is currently open Mondays from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Only books purchased within the last six months will be available for browsing and borrowing. Adult, teen, and children's collections will be in Room 306 of the McConnell Center, along with limited computing and related services. Room 306 is on the third floor of the McConnell Center. Use Door 3 for stairs and elevator access.

Programming is also limited, with many events, such as book clubs, held off-site. Check the [library calendar](#) for a list of events and locations.

Online collections available for borrowing, research

Patrons may access the [online collections](#), including NH Overdrive, Kanopy, and Hoopla, to stream and download eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, and films. There are also [online research databases](#) available; some require library cards.

For more information, contact the Library at 603-516-6050 or [visit the Library's renovation page](#).

This Week at the Library

Monday, May 25, All Day
Library Closed for Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 27, 10 to 10:30 a.m.
Family Storytime
McConnell Center, Room 306
Children of all ages with caregivers are invited to attend this program with stories, fingerplays, songs, and puppets.

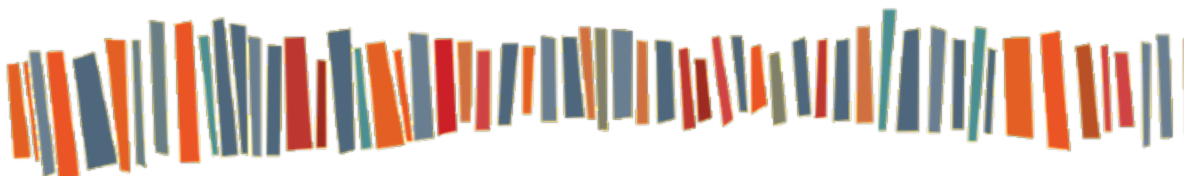
Wednesday, May 27, 11 am to 12 pm
All Abilities Music Club
Great Bay Services, Dover
Join us for a lively sing-along to your favorite tunes.

Wednesday, May 27,
5 to 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Get Lit! Book Club
The Office Lounge
21 Third Street, Dover
Join the Library's adult book group to discuss *Sharks in the Time of Saviors* by Kawai Strong Washburn. Copies of the

book will be available to borrow at the main circulation desk of the library. All are welcome! *Registration required.*

***Please note:** There are now two time slots for Get Lit: 5 and 6:30 pm, and kindly ask that folks register in advance for their preferred time slot as spots will be capped at 15 participants per session. This ensures that we can provide attendee numbers for our restaurants. If you can no longer attend, please cancel your registration before your selected meeting time.

Saturday, May 30, 1 to 3 p.m.
Pizza & Pages at Otta Pizza
Free library pop-up party with information about library services and upcoming programs, along with activities such as: Sign up for a library card and receive a free small pizza; Book swap for all ages (limit 5 books per person, please); and Lawn games, take & make crafts (while supplies last), and more!



**Partial road closure planned May 30 for
Hot Rod City event**

A partial road closure and traffic detour will be in place Saturday, May 30, for the annual Hot Rod City Open House and Block Party.

From 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Oak Street will be closed to traffic from Gulf Road and Atlantic Avenue to Portland Avenue. Vehicles accessing Oak Street from Portland Avenue will be allowed through. Traffic from Gulf Road will be directed to use Atlantic Avenue to reach Portland Avenue.

The open house begins at 9 a.m. at Hot Rod City, 99 Oak St. The closure will allow parking on Oak Street for event attendees.

Motorists may experience delays near Oak Street, Portland Avenue, Gulf Road and Atlantic Avenue. Detour signs and barricades will be in place.

Questions about traffic impacts may be directed to Dover Police Lt. Alex Mitrushi of the Community Outreach Bureau at 603-742-4646. More information about the event is available at hotrodcitynh.com.

Dover Holiday Parade



NOVEMBER 29

Dover Holiday Parade announces 2026 theme

The Dover Holiday Parade has announced its 2026 theme: “Yule Be Sorry: Holiday Mishaps and Bad Decisions Tinged with Regret.”

The parade will be held Sunday, Nov. 29.

The theme, submitted by Melissa Davis, was selected from public submissions. Organizers said the entries were creative, nostalgic, funny and heartfelt, but Davis' idea stood out for its playful take on holiday chaos.

Parade participants are encouraged to use the theme as inspiration for floats, costumes and displays that bring festive mishaps and questionable holiday decisions to life.

Dover Senior Center to host trip to Croatia and its Islands

The Dover Senior Center is hosting an 11-day trip to Croatia and Its Islands from May 15–26, 2027.



The tour begins in Dubrovnik and includes a nine-day small ship cruise through the Adriatic, with stops in Slano and a visit to Mljet National Park; Korčula, the home of Marco Polo; Hvar; Split, featuring a tour of Diocletian's Palace; Šibenik; and other historic island towns. After the cruise, travelers will visit Vodice, Krka National Park, and Zagreb, Croatia's capital city, where highlights include Parliament, Zagreb Cathedral, and the historic Legend of Stone Gate.

The tour package includes transportation from the Dover Park and Ride to Logan Airport, round-trip airfare, cruise accommodations, hotel transfers, cancellation insurance, daily breakfast, and select lunches and dinners.

For complete details and pricing, watch the [travel presentation](#).

To sign up or request more information, contact the Dover Community Senior Center at 603-516-6420 or l.jarvis@dover.nh.gov.

Rotary



DOVER ROTARY WILLAND POND CLEANUP

Saturday May 23, 2026
9:00 am to 10:30 am

Please join us in the Willand Pond
Lot behind the Somersworth Liquor Store
481 High St - Somersworth
We will be cleaning up trash off the trails and
glass on the shoreline.
Bring Gloves and a wagon if you have one.
Bags will be provided.
Questions? Kimfaustino2227@gmail.com
Or 603.781.7525





Registration open for Community Trail ChalkFest

Get ready to let your creativity shine at the second annual Dover Community Trail ChalkFest, a fun-filled event for all ages hosted on Sunday, June 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a rain date of Sunday, June 14.

Coordinated by the Dover Community Trail Advisory Committee, and in partnership with the Dover Arts Commission, this growing community event invites you to transform the trail into a gallery. Whether you're a seasoned artist, a casual doodler, or simply looking for a fun way to spend time outdoors, come make your mark.

Each participant will receive a 5-foot by 5-foot square along the trail between the Fisher Street Trailhead and Central Avenue to create their own chalk art masterpiece. Chalk will be provided, though you're welcome to bring your favorite colors.

A suggested donation of \$5 per entry will help cover event costs, with any additional funds supporting the Community Trail.

Prizes will be awarded across multiple age categories and new this year is a family category. Snacks and water will be available for participants. [Registration is encouraged](#) for planning purposes.

Any event updates will be sent to registrants before the event date. Send questions through the registration form [or email](#) City Planner Erin Bassegio.

Critical need for blood donors

The American Red Cross reports a severe blood shortage as requests from hospitals exceed the available supply. The shortage is especially serious for blood types O, A negative, and B negative blood.



**American
Red Cross**

Every day, thousands of patients rely on lifesaving blood donations. The need for blood is constant.

Schedule a blood donation appointment through the [Red Cross Blood Donor App](#), visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](#), or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). [Learn more about](#) the donation process.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities in Dover

- Tuesday, May 26, 12 to 5 p.m., [Dover Moose Hall](#), 45 Chestnut St.
- Tuesday, June 2, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., [St. Mary Church](#), 25 Chestnut St.
- Thursday, June 4, 1 to 6 p.m., [Langdon Place of Dover](#), 60 Middle Road
- Wednesday, June 10, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., [Bill Dube Ford/Toyota](#), 40 Dover Point Road
- Thursday, June 11, 12:30 to 5 p.m., [Dover Baptist Church](#), 151 Washington St.
- Saturday, June 13, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., [Human Action Foundation](#), 97 Piscataqua Road
- Wednesday, June 17, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., [Brueckner Group USA](#), 50 Lighthouse Dr.
- Friday, June 19, 1 to 6 p.m., [St. Johns United Methodist Church](#), 28 Cataract Ave.
- Tuesday, June 23, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., [Dover Moose Hall](#), 45 Chestnut St.
- Thursday, June 25, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., [Wentworth-Douglass Hospital](#), 789 Central Ave.

DOVER MENTAL HEALTH ALLIANCE TRAINING WORKSHOP

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June 10th
10:30AM-12:30PM



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Street Dover, NH 03820



Edward Jacobs
Training Facilitator



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Dover Mental Health Alliance to host Community ACEs training June 10

The Dover Mental Health Alliance will host an educational training workshop on Community ACEs from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 10, at the Dover Police Department, 46 Chestnut St.

The workshop will include a review of local data and a hands-on training component focused on identifying Community ACEs in Dover and learning about evidence-based models to address them.

The training will be led by Ed Jacobs, a professor of practice at Stonehill College in Easton, Mass. Jacobs has more than 44 years of experience in juvenile justice, forensic mental health and community education. His work has focused on improving the lives of at-risk youth, promoting trauma-informed practices and supporting community development. He previously served for 23 years in the Plymouth County district attorney's office as director of grants and sponsored projects, overseeing \$24.3 million in state, federal and foundation funding.

The registration fee is \$25 and includes light refreshments and a certificate of completion.

To register, visit <https://tinyurl.com/DMHAWorkshop>.

City of Dover employment opportunities

Want to work for the City of Dover? The City's website offers an updated list of open positions, including job descriptions and a downloadable application for employment. The City of Dover is now seeking applications for the following positions:

- **Police Officer**
- **Swim Instructor, Part-Time**
- **Lifeguard I, Part-Time**
- **Fire Fighter/AEMT**
- **Heavy Equipment Mechanic**
- **Heavy Equipment Operator I-Utilities**
- **Custodian - McConnell Center, Part-Time**
- **Prevention Programmer**
- **Custodian, Part-Time**
- **Public Safety Dispatcher**
- **Utilities Laborer**
- **Truck Driver-Utilities**
- **Utility Systems IT Technician**
- **Municipal Construction Project Administrator**
- **Engineering Intern**
- **Maintenance Specialist-Streets**
- **Fire/Life Safety Inspector**
- **Parking Enforcement Officer - Full-Time or Part-Time**
- **Water Treatment Plant Supervisor**

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

Dover School District employment opportunities

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

seeking applications for the following positions:

- **Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Teacher**
- **Mathematics Teacher**
- **Science Teacher**
- **Culinary Teacher**
- **Social Studies Teacher**
- **Paraprofessionals**
- **Substitute Nurses**
- **Special Education/Case Managers**
- **Noon Supervisor**
- **Noon Aide**
- **Operations and Accounting Manager**
- **Substitute Teachers**
- **Long Term Substitute Preschool Teacher**
- **School Psychologist Charter, Private & Out-of-District Evaluations**
- **District School Psychologists**
- **Anticipated - Elementary School Classroom Teacher**
- **Anticipated - Individual RN**
- **Anticipated - CTC Electrical Technology Teacher**

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