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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



May 30, 2025



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DOVER, NH**

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Dover, NH 03820  
603-516-6000

**City Hall  
hours:**

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

Friday:  
8:30 a.m. to 4  
p.m.

**Recycling  
Center hours:**

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



## Waterfront Committee to review proposed building revisions

The Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee will review proposed changes to the private development at its meeting on Tuesday, June 3.

The developer, Carthates, is proposing changes to Building F and the courtyard between buildings C and D. Rob Simmons of Cathartes will walk CDWAC members through the changes with renderings and seek the committee's endorsement before seeking Planning Board approval.

City staff will also provide an update on the public improvements part of the project.

[Click here](#) for the complete agenda.

The meeting begins at 6 p.m. in the Council Conference Room at Dover City Hall. It will be televised on Channel 22

## Dover High School graduation is June 5

The Dover High School and Career Technical Center will hold graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2025 at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 5, at the University of New Hampshire's Whittemore Center, 128 Main St., Durham.

No tickets are required for entry. For those who cannot attend, the graduation will be live-streamed on DNTV, [dovernh.viebit.com](https://dovernh.viebit.com), and YouTube at [youtube.com/@CityofDoverNH](https://youtube.com/@CityofDoverNH).

General parking is available at UNH's A Lot adjacent to the Whittemore Center. The A Lot is off Main Street via Sage Way.

For handicap parking permits, contact Valerie Cunio at [v.cunio@dover.k12.nh.us](mailto:v.cunio@dover.k12.nh.us). Handicap parking is available next to the Whittemore Center via Depot Road.

Students can pick up their caps and gowns in the DHS Auditorium on Tuesday, June 3, from 7:45 to 9 a.m.

In addition to graduation, several key events are planned for seniors:

- Saturday, May 31 – Senior Banquet, 6 p.m. departure, Isles of Shoals Steamship Co., Portsmouth
- Tuesday, June 3
  - Cap and gown distribution, 7:45 to 9 a.m., Dover High School auditorium
  - Senior Awards Night rehearsal, 9 to 10:30 a.m.
  - Senior barbecue, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Dover High School gym.
  - Senior Awards Night (invitation only), 6:30 p.m., Dover High School auditorium
- Wednesday, June 4 – Elementary school walk-throughs, 8:30 a.m., for Garrison, Francis Hopkins, Woodman Park and Nottingham elementary schools.
- Tuesday, June 10 – Barrington Elementary walk-throughs; time to be announced.

For more information and to view the full graduation guide and frequently asked questions, visit <https://dhs.dover.k12.nh.us/apps/news/article/1938694>.

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## Garrison Hill Park closed for a week starting Tuesday

### Contractor clearing trees in utility corridor for water main project

Garrison Hill Park will be closed at all times for a week starting Tuesday, June 3, to allow a contractor to remove trees in the utility corridor for the Broadway and Oak water main replacement project.

The new water main will connect from the water reservoir on Garrison Hill to Oak Street and Broadway via the utility corridor.

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## **Fire Chief, City Council recognize Dover Fire and Rescue for barn fire response**

Members of Dover Fire and Rescue were recognized at the May 28 City Council meeting for their response to a devastating barn fire earlier this spring.

Fire Chief Perry Plummer presented the recognition, detailing the crew's response in the early morning hours of March 24, following a 24-hour stretch that included 52 calls for service during a late-season nor'easter.

At 5:59 a.m., firefighters responded to a fully involved barn fire in a remote area on Tolend Road, with no nearby hydrants and animals trapped inside. Upon arrival, they found a second barn also catching fire and heard the cries of frightened horses still in their stalls.

"Despite limited manpower, treacherous conditions, and exhausted resources, our firefighters sprang to action," Plummer said. "They led five panicked, frightened horses to safety, an incredible feat under such demanding circumstances."

While two horses were lost, most animals were saved and half of the second barn was preserved. One firefighter sustained a minor injury during the rescue.

Plummer said the department's success was the result of training, strategic rural water operations, and a coordinated command.

The firefighters recently received a unit citation from the New Hampshire Fire Service Committee of Merit. Each member also received a plaque and an award pin.

Not all honorees could attend the recognition at City Hall as several were dispatched on a call just before the presentation.

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## **Dover Rotarians update hardscape, plant flowers at Henry Law Park**

The gardens at Henry Law Park are once again brimming with colorful flowers thanks to the Dover Rotary. One of the club's signature projects has continued over the decades to brighten the city's central location for family outings, music and food festivals, children's entertainment, and leisurely strolls in all seasons.

The club funded over \$3,000 in flowers and updates to the garden structure this year.

"We are grateful to all who donated and discounted services to bring this project, once again, to fruition," said Harry Cheney, 2024-25 President of the Dover, NH Rotary.

Local plumber Dennis Munson donated his time and talent to repair the water valve and Mike Wilson Monument Restoration donated the cleaning of the granite markers. Sundance Sign painted the sign in between raindrops; Wentworth Greenhouse discounted annuals plants and Jenny Stewart of The Secret Gardener designed the layout of the gardens and discounted perennials.

The club also thanks Austin Lincoln Landscaping and Bob Sherwood for reinstalling 5 yards of soil and Dover Community Services staff for clearing out the old soil and dropping off mulch.

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## New Law:

### Beginning July 1, 2025, Lithium-Ion Batteries Must Be Recycled

#### WHY?

This is an effort to reduce the risk of fires at waste facilities.



#### DO I HAVE LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES?

Probably. They are commonly used in items like cell phones, laptops, tablets, electric bikes, and cordless power tools.



#### WHERE?

The Dover Recycling Center at 265 Mast Road will accept these batteries. Recycling Center hours are Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Local Home Depot, Best Buy, and Staples stores may also accept these batteries for recycling.

#### Upcoming Meetings:

**Conservation Commission,  
Forest Management  
Subcommittee, June 2,  
5:30 p.m.**

The Conservation Commission's Forest Management Subcommittee will hold a regular meeting on Monday, June 2, 2025, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in the First Floor Conference Room, City Hall.

#### PAVING THIS WEEK

### Paving operations on Piscataqua Road, Charles Street next week

Weather permitting, a city paving contractor will be prepping and paving Piscataqua Road



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

### **Planning Board, TDR Subcommittee, June 3, 5 p.m.**

The Planning Board's Transfer of Development Rights Subcommittee will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, beginning at 5 p.m., in the First Floor Conference Room, City Hall.

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

### **Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee, June 3, 6 p.m.**

The Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, beginning at 6 p.m., in the Council Conference Room, City Hall.

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

### **Planning Technical Review Committee, June 5, 10:30 a.m.**

The Planning Board's Technical Review Committee will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, June 5, 2025, beginning at 10:30 a.m., in the Council Conference Room, City Hall.

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

### **Library Board of Trustees, June 5, 4 p.m.**

The Library Board of Trustees will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, June 5, 2025, beginning at 4 p.m., in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

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

### **Solid Waste Advisory Committee, June 5, 6 p.m.**

The Solid Waste Advisory Committee will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, June 5, 2025, beginning at 6 p.m., at Community

and Charles Street next week.

Brox Industries, Inc., plans to complete the preparation work on Monday, June 2. Paving is anticipated to occur on Wednesday, June 4 and Thursday, June 5.

Motorists should expect delays in these areas between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. when the contractor is working.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- [Bituminous Concrete \(Asphalt\) Picked Up](#)
- [Programmable Logic Controller \(PLC\) Replacement for Sewer and Water Facilities](#)
- [2025 Sidewalk Improvements](#)

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.

Services, 271 Mast Road.

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

For a complete list of upcoming meetings, visit  
<https://www.dover.nh.gov/government/open-government/public-meetings/>.

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## Volunteer boards help keep Dover vibrant

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

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

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

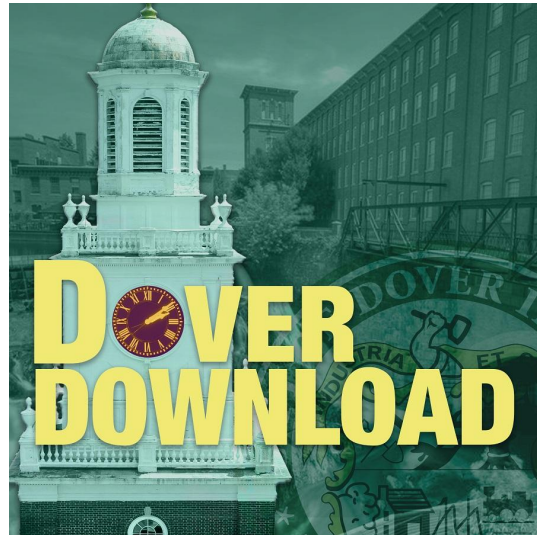
The complete list of boards and committees can be found at  
[www.dover.nh.gov/government/boards-and-commissions/](http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/boards-and-commissions/)

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

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

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

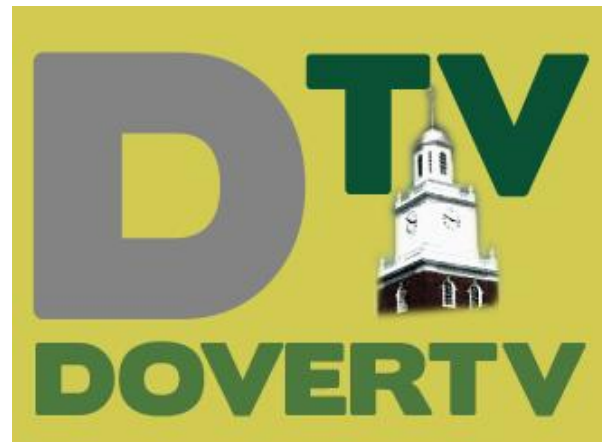
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## From Stigma to Support: Dover's Commitment to Mental Health Awareness

In the latest episode of the Dover Download podcast, Deputy City Manager Christopher Parker chats Suzanne Weete, a 24-year Dover resident and community mental health advocate who works at Community Partners, a local community mental health center. Weete discusses her role in founding the Dover Mental Health Alliance, a grassroots coalition dedicated to promoting mental health awareness and education in the community. Listen wherever you get your podcasts or at <https://bit.ly/4kFy3u6>.

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## Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

Don't forget: If you missed the live City

Council, School Board, Planning Board or Waterfront Committee meetings on DTV, you can catch them again, online and on demand.

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

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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

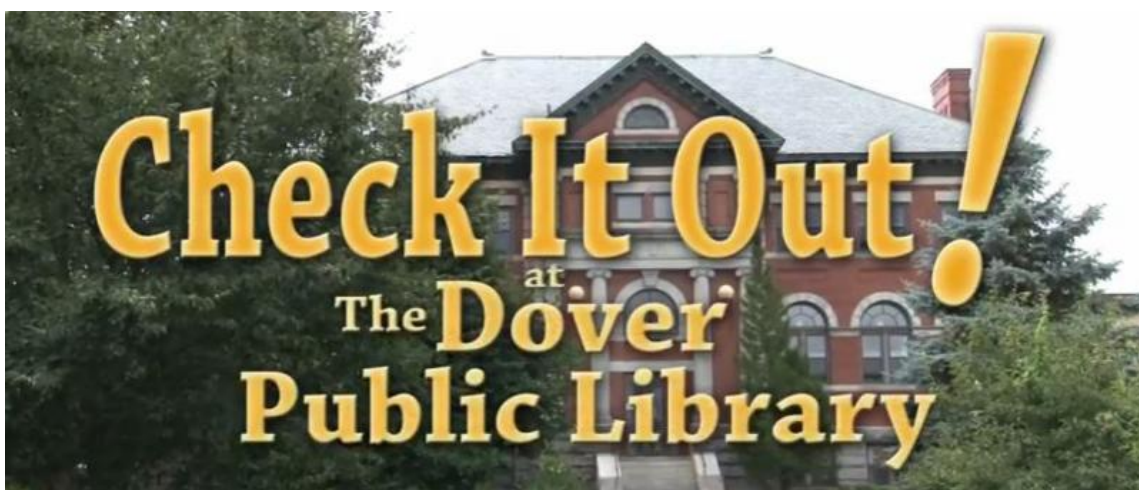


**June 3, 1775** — The town established a Committee of Safety and voted to follow the guidance issued by the Provincial Congress. Residents were urged to strictly adhere to these recommendations as tensions with British forces escalated. This action came just weeks after the Battles of Lexington and Concord in April 1775, which marked the start of the American Revolutionary War. Committees of Safety were local governing bodies formed throughout the colonies to coordinate resistance against British rule. The Provincial Congress was New Hampshire's revolutionary governing body, having replaced the British-appointed government.

**June 5, 1822** — At the request of officers in the 2nd Regiment, the New Hampshire Legislature approved the creation of a new military unit, the 39th Regiment, comprising men from Rochester, Farmington, and neighboring towns. The 2nd Regiment was restructured to include only the towns of Dover and Somersworth. Supporters of the division argued that Dover and Somersworth alone had 631 enrolled men and that Rochester, where the full regiment typically assembled, was too far for many to travel. For some, attending a muster meant walking 10 to 12 miles each way, often taking up the better part of three days. During that time, soldiers were typically given just one meal of beef and bread and a single drink of rum, provided by their home towns. Before the establishment of a formal standing army, these state-regulated militias were responsible for mustering able-bodied men for training, defense, and, if necessary, military service.

**June 1, 1996** — A debate brewed over the naming of Exit 6 on the Spaulding Turnpike as state officials considered removing “Dover” from the sign in favor of “Somersworth.” The sign at the time read, “Dover-Rochester-Conway.” The proposed change followed a request by former Rep. and Somersworth Mayor Dana Hilliard and the Greater Somersworth Chamber of Commerce to boost visibility for the Hilltop City and change the sign to “Somersworth-Rochester-Conway.” While many agreed Somersworth deserved recognition, some in Dover feared the change would confuse motorists and increase traffic on Dover Point Road. Local leaders, including Dover’s former police chief Charles Reynolds, who was a state representative at the time, and Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce Director Jack Story, pushed for clarity, noting Dover’s multiple access points at Exits 7, 8, and 9. State traffic officials promised to work with both cities, hinting at a possible compromise on signage. The first sign for Exit 6 today reads, “Durham.”

**June 2, 2004** — School officials from Dover and Barrington met on this day to address overcrowding at Dover High School, which was projected to exceed its capacity due to rising enrollments from both communities. Barrington’s study committee explored alternatives, including sending students to other nearby schools, but concluded that maintaining the existing partnership with Dover was preferable. Dover officials affirmed their commitment to the enrollment contract and emphasized ongoing collaboration. The meeting also highlighted Dover’s Freshman Academy, credited with reducing failure and dropout rates by providing structured support for ninth graders. To accommodate a growing student population and modern educational needs, Dover initiated the construction of a new high school and career technical center in 2016. The \$88 million, 310,000-square-foot facility opened in September 2018, featuring expanded academic and vocational spaces, an 850-seat theater, and updated athletic amenities.



## **Crusading against vice: The history of American anti-profanity leagues**

In the early 1900s, a group of reformers launched a surprising crusade: to eliminate swearing and “vulgar” language across the United States.

The Dover Public Library will host a presentation titled “Crusading Against Vice: American



Anti-Profanity Leagues and Their Legacy” on Wednesday, June 11, at 6:30 p.m. The talk will be led by University of New Hampshire student Evan Christensen and held in Room 306 of the McConnell Center.

Christensen will explore the history of the Anti-Profanity League, a national movement rooted in concerns about morality, civility and public behavior. One of its most vocal leaders was Roland D. Sawyer, a Congregational minister from Kensington, New Hampshire, who later served as a state legislator in Massachusetts. Sawyer believed that refining American speech could help uplift society. Through figures like Sawyer, Christensen will examine how this little-known campaign fits into the broader story of American reform and what it reveals about enduring debates over language and values.

Christensen is a first-year student at the University of New Hampshire, majoring in genetics with minors in history and anthropology. His research on Anti-Profanity Leagues was developed as part of his award of the Roland D. Sawyer Scholarship, presented by the UNH Library. The scholarship is awarded to a graduate or undergraduate student whose research draws on primary sources from the Sawyer Papers, housed in the Milne Special Collections and University Archives.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit [library.dover.nh.gov](http://library.dover.nh.gov) or call 603-516-6050.

Please note: The Dover Public Library has temporarily relocated to the McConnell Center during renovations to the main building. The Children’s Room is located in Room 305, while adult and teen services are in the cafeteria. Library hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and closed on Sunday.

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## This Week at the Library

**Monday, June 2, 10 to 10:45 a.m.**  
**Preschool STEM Storytime**  
**McConnell Center, Room 306**

Join us for STEM storytimes for kids aged 3-5. Through stories, music, poems, and finger plays, we will discover the science of growing things, Spring animals, and Bugs! *Registration required.*

**Monday, June 2, 6 to 8 p.m.**  
**Teen Dungeons & Dragons**  
**McConnell Center, Room 306**

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

**Monday, June 2, 7 to 8:30 p.m.**  
**Queer Choir Concert**  
**City Hall Auditorium**

Join us as we host the Seacoast Queer Choir under the direction of Maggie O'Neill for a free concert. The choir will be

**Wednesday, June 4, 11 am to 12 pm**  
**All Abilities Chapter Book Club**  
**Great Bay Services**

Join the All Abilities Club! These weekly programs are geared towards adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their caregivers. At each session, we will read several chapters from a popular book. We will end with activities and crafts related to the book and some time for socializing.

**Wednesday, June 4, 3:30 to 4:30 pm**  
**Drop-In Art Lab for Kids**  
**McConnell Center, Room 306**

Kids of all ages are invited to bring their imagination and creativity to the Drop-In Open Art Lab. A variety of supplies will be available for you to use to create artwork of your own design.

**Thursday, June 5, 10 to 11 a.m.**  
**Cover 2 Cover Book Group**  
**Residence at Silver Square**

Join us on the first Thursday of every month to discuss a book. June's selection is *Dear Life* by Alice Munro. Copies of the book can be borrowed at the Adult Circulation Desk. New members are always welcome.

performing a variety of songs from pop hits, medieval madrigal arrangements, and harmonious rounds.

**Tuesday, June 3, 9:30 to 11:30 am  
Adult Knitting Group**

**McConnell Center, Room 323**

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

**Tuesday, June 3, 10 to 10:30 a.m.  
Baby Storytime**

**McConnell Center, Room 306**

For babies 0-24 months with caregiver. A joyful, half-hour of songs, books, movement, and rhymes.

**Wednesday, June 4, 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.

**Thursday, June 5, 10 to 10:45 a.m.**

**Arts and Crafts Storytime**

**McConnell Center, Room 306**

Arts and Crafts Storytime is for children ages 3-5 who are ready to attend storytime independently, without a caregiver. Each session will focus on a different theme. Books, songs, rhymes, and an art activity will all be part of the fun. *Registration required.*

**Saturday, June 7, 10 to 10:45 a.m.**

**Family Yoga with Nicole**

**McConnell Center, Room 306**

This gentle, all-levels class invites children and caregivers to move, breathe, and rest together through simple yoga postures, mindful breathing, and shared moments of stillness. Explore how our presence, breath, and nervous systems influence one another, creating a supportive space where everyone can feel safe, grounded, and seen. Families will learn tools for emotional awareness, empathy, and peaceful communication—on and off the mat.



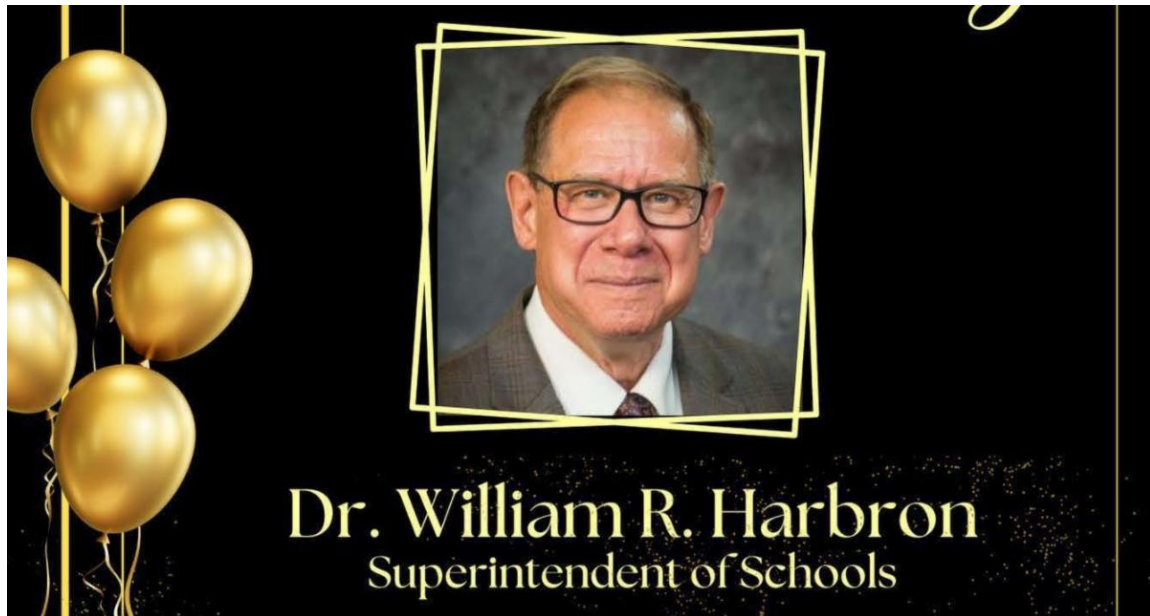
## NH Maker Fest is Saturday, June 7

The 13th annual NH Maker Fest, organized and hosted by the Children's Museum of New Hampshire in downtown Dover, will be held on Saturday, June 7, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. From engineers to artists, to scientists, to chefs, the NH Maker Fest is a day for these "Makers" to show hobbies, experiments, projects, and for all to discover something new! It's a family-friendly showcase of invention, creativity and resourcefulness.



The Fest takes place inside the Children's Museum of NH and outside in the park and even on the stage. Due to the need to make room for all the Makers, some of the museum exhibits will not be accessible. The Fest is family friendly, and admission is a suggested \$5/person donation. You can reserve tickets [online](#), or make a donation at the door upon arrival.

The Children's Museum of New Hampshire, open since 1983, is an award-winning museum featuring two floors of hands-on exhibits for kids ages birth to age 12. The museum's mission is to engage families in hands-on discovery actively. Learn more about the Children's Museum of New Hampshire and the NH Maker Fest online at [www.childrens-museum.org](http://www.childrens-museum.org).



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

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

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

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

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

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

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## **Learn about fish ladders and native species this Sunday**

Join Dover's Conservation Commission and Open Lands Committee on Sunday, June 1, at 10 a.m. at

Fish Ladder Park for a fun and educational event.

Representatives from Fish and Game will be on hand to teach residents about the importance of fish ladders and the native fish species that call our local waterways home.

This is a great opportunity for all ages to connect with nature and learn how we can help protect our aquatic ecosystems.



## THE GREATER DOVER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WELCOMES:



The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce held ribbon-cutting ceremonies recently to recognize new Chamber members.

*Welcome to our new members that  
joined the Greater Dover Chamber  
of Commerce in May!*

- **Friends of the Dover Library**
- **Loud Canvas Media**
- **Office Interiors LTD**
- **Silver Fountain Inn & Tea Parlor**
- **Staples, Inc.**

*Interested in membership?  
Visit [dovernh.org/join](http://dovernh.org/join) or call 603-742-2218*





# Friends of the Dover Public Library

The Friends of the Dover Library is a group of dedicated volunteers in Dover who are interested in promoting and enhancing library resources in the community. Any member of the public can become a Friend by donating annually and supporting the group's mission and purpose.

To learn more about Friends of the Dover Public Library, visit their website at [www.friendsofthedoverlibrary.org](http://www.friendsofthedoverlibrary.org).

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## Loud Canvas Media

Loud Canvas Media is a digital marketing team that helps businesses and nonprofits shine online with expert web design, development, and digital marketing. Loud Canvas takes a holistic approach to building websites, governed by the mission to increase clients' search engine rankings and traffic to the website.

Loud Canvas Media is located at 383 Central Avenue, Suite 232 in Dover. To learn more about Loud Canvas Media, visit their website at [loudcanvas.com](http://loudcanvas.com), or call 603-413-3927.

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## Office Interiors LTD

Office Interiors Limited is a full-service interior design firm and furniture dealership. Office Interiors Limited is dedicated to providing the highest quality design, furnishings, installation, and service to customers by catering to the individual needs of clients who expect quality, experience, and comprehensive service.

Office Interiors LTD is located at 85 Washington St. in Dover. To learn more about Office Interiors LTD, visit their website at [www.officeinteriorsltd.com](http://www.officeinteriorsltd.com), or call 603-749-6200.

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## The Silver Fountain Inn & Tea Parlor

The Silver Fountain Inn & Tea Parlor is a beautifully maintained three-story Victorian Bed & Breakfast inn located in historic downtown Dover. In addition to staying in one of the nine available rooms, visitors can also visit the tea parlor without lodging at the B&B.

The Silver Fountain Inn & Tea Parlor is located at 103 Silver St. in Dover. To learn more about Silver Fountain, visit their Facebook website at [Facebook page](#), or call 603-750-4200.

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## Broadway, Oak Street water main replacement to begin next month

A water main on Broadway and Oak Street will be replaced in a project that begins next month, which will improve infrastructure reliability.

The 12-inch water main dating to 1929 will be replaced with a 16-inch cast iron pipe on Broadway from the Florence Street intersection to Oak Street, and on Oak Street from Broadway to Highland Avenue. The project also involves connecting the water main from Highland Avenue to the Garrison Hill water storage tank. In total, 3,000 feet of new water

pipng will be installed in an area where numerous significant water main breaks have occurred in recent years.

Tree clearing work will begin on Garrison Hill starting on Tuesday, June 3. Street work is anticipated to begin in earnest on Monday, June 9, a day after the annual Soap Box Derby on Broadway. Work is anticipated to be completed in early November.

The City Council on April 9 authorized awarding the construction contract to S.U.R. Construction, Inc. of Rochester for \$1,457,625, following a competitive bid process.

The project will include at least two nights of overnight work at key locations to minimize water use and traffic disruption. Currently, night work is planned in the areas of Florence Street, Broadway, Pearl Street and Oak Street, though no specific date has been set yet. The overnight work will allow crews to install water valves to isolate work areas. Some of the properties on Oak Street will be connected to a temporary water system to facilitate the project.

Access to driveways and businesses will be maintained during construction. The contractor will notify property owners in advance if access will be temporarily blocked. The city will provide regular email updates to the public to help plan for any disruptions. To sign up for these updates, visit <https://bit.ly/dovernewsletters>, and add "Project update: Broadway and Oak water main replacement" to your current email subscription list.

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

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## City of Dover employment opportunities

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

- **Police Officer**
- **Water Exercise Instructor II, Part-Time**
- **Swim Instructor, Part-Time**
- **Lifeguard I, Part-Time**
- **Heavy Equipment Mechanic**
- **Diesel Mechanic**
- **City Attorney**
- **Water Treatment Operator**
- **Fire/Life Safety Inspector, Part-Time**
- **Truck Driver - Street**
- **Laborer - Public Works Streets & Stormwater**
- **Firefighter / AEMT**
- **Building Inspector**
- **Maintenance Specialist-Recycling**
- **Wastewater Pump Station Operator**
- **Seasonal Adopt-A-Spot Worker**
- **Municipal Construction Project Administrator**

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

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## Dover School District employment opportunities

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

- **Interventionist**
- **Paraprofessional**

- Summer Programming Paraprofessionals
- Dean of Students
- Special Education Teacher Case Manager
- Dean of Bellamy Academy
- Title 1 School Coordinator
- Social Studies Teacher
- Elementary Special Education Administrative Assistant
- Special Education Teacher/Case Manager
- Elementary School Classroom Teacher
- Substitute Teachers
- Cleaner (2nd Shift) for C&W Services
- Grounds Crew for C&W Services
- Maintenance Technician
- EMT Instructor
- Girls JV Field Hockey Coach
- JV Girls Lacrosse Coach
- Mathematics Teacher

For more information about these positions, [click here](#).

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