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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



November 12, 2021



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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.



City Council endorses resolution to increase hours, services at Warming Center

At its [meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 10](#), the Dover City Council approved a resolution to amend the tri-city agreement regarding the use and staffing of the Strafford County Emergency Extreme

Recycling Center hours:

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

Cold Weather Warming Center (Warming Center). The amended resolution would expand operations from an as-needed basis to daily use from Nov. 29, 2001, through April 1, 2022. To take effect, the city councils of Somersworth and Rochester must also approve the amended resolution, which has not occurred yet.

The City Council [executed an agreement](#) on Aug. 25, 2021, with Somersworth and Rochester to operate the Warming Center as needed during extreme, life-threatening weather situations from Nov. 29 to April 1. Changes to the agreement require the approval of each of the tri-cities.

The resolution and background material can be found [online here](#), including the amended agreement and budget estimate. The resolution was added to the council's agenda Tuesday and not included in the agenda and background materials [posted to the website](#) Friday, Nov. 5.

According to the background materials, the Warming Center would operate daily Monday through Friday from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m., and all day and night on the weekends, holidays and winter storm days. There is no proposed cost increase to the tri-cities in the amended agreement. As in the current operations agreement, the cities of Dover and Rochester would each expend up to \$49,433.50 to support operations, and Somersworth would provide in-kind services, such as medical, fire and police services.

The estimated cost to operate the Warming Center with the expanded schedule is \$276,015.40, according to the budget estimate. As with the current agreement, the Community Action Partnership of Strafford County (CAPSC) would staff and operate the Warming Center. CAPSC would utilize a \$92,250 New Hampshire Emergency Rental Assistance grant from New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority to cover increased staffing and other costs. The \$92,250 estimates \$30 per bed per night for the season. As in the current agreement, the City of Dover would continue to pay utility and property services, such as electricity, internet, snow and trash removal, heat and hot water, and professional cleaning services. The budget estimate also anticipates that two meals a day at \$10 each would be provided through donations, an estimated \$75,600 cost over the season, or \$4,200 a week.

The Warming Center is located at 30 Willand Drive in Somersworth. The City of Dover owns the building and property it purchased last year with grant funds for an emergency warming center.

Expanding the Warming Center operations was discussed at the City Council Nov. 3 workshop on homeless services with CAPSC Chief Executive Officer Betsey Andrews Parker on Nov. 3. [Click here](#) for the workshop video.

EV Car Show

Hosted By: City of Dover Energy Commission



Dover Energy Commission to host electric vehicle show on Saturday

Members of the Dover Energy Commission will host an electric vehicle (EV) show on Saint Thomas Street by the McConnell Center on Saturday, Nov. 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come see the vehicles, speak with dealers and owners about their experiences, and hear from experts about what Dover and New Hampshire are doing to aid the transition to electric vehicles.

Auto dealers, private owners, and the City of Dover will display EV, plug-in hybrid-electric vehicles (HEV), and electric bikes (e-bikes) at the show. Vehicles will range from an electric cargo bike to a Porsche Taycan. Saint Thomas Street from Locust Street to Atkinson Street (between the McConnell Center and the district court) will be turned into a walking mall for the event. The goal is to help inform the community of available EV, HEV and e-bike options and why they should consider owning one.

EV charging installers will be on hand to provide information about installing residential and/or commercial charging stations, including options powered by solar energy. Local and state officials will also discuss EV infrastructure. In the morning, City of Dover's Resilience Coordinator Jackson Kaspari will share the City of Dover's plans for extending charging station infrastructure within Dover. In the afternoon, state Sen. David Watters will discuss EV bills he has filed this legislative session. Department of Environmental Services Administrator Rebecca Ohler will speak to the state's support of EVs and charging stations.

Organizers ask those driving to the event to park in the McConnell Center/Dover Public Library parking lot at 73 Locust St.

For more information, contact Dover Energy Commission Chair Bill Baber at 603-749-5969 or City of Dover Resilience Coordinator Jackson Kaspari at 603-516-6008.



Veterans Day ceremony held at Dover Veterans Park

A Veterans Day ceremony was held on Thursday, Nov. 11 at Dover Veterans Park.

The ceremony included an opening prayer, posting of colors, the laying of the wreath, the Dover High School Band, and Dover High School's Navy Junior ROTC. There were remarks by City officials, including Mayor Robert Carrier, and a guest speaker, Cmdr. Robert Lane, the commanding officer of the USS Greeneville.

The ceremony can be viewed online at <https://dovernh.viebit.com/player.php?hash=qkt34maXOojt> or on Channel 22.

Twenty-three bricks added to Dover Veterans Park this week

The latest batch of engraved bricks honoring veterans was installed Thursday morning at Dover Veterans Park in time for the Veterans Day ceremony.

The Dover Veterans Park was dedicated four years ago on Veterans Day 2017. The 23 new bricks added this week brings the total number of bricks honoring veterans to well over 800,

said Recreation Director Gary Bannon, who oversees the park. He said there is still plenty of capacity to add bricks to honor veterans, emphasizing the veterans do not need to be from Dover to be included in the park.

"It's for veterans," said Bannon of the park. "If you served in the military, you've qualified in being a veteran."

Many bricks honoring veterans are grouped by family or service time. "It's a nice statement of camaraderie and unity," Bannon said.

Bricks are not added on a rolling basis. Instead, Bannon places two orders a year: one ahead of Memorial Day and the other ahead of Veterans Day. Because the production takes about two months, Bannon placed the Veterans Day order at the end of August, and the new bricks just arrived last week. He'll make the next order at the end of February 2022 to be ready for Memorial Day in May.

The cost is \$100 for an 8-inch by 8-inch brick and \$50 for a 4-inch by 8-inch brick. All bricks are engraved consistently with a full name, military rank and branch, and years of service and/or conflict.

Orders can be placed online at <https://polarengraving.com/cityofdovernewhampshire>. Contact Recreation Department at 516-6410 with questions or help with ordering.

Early this year, a new kiosk was installed in the park that lists and provides locations for nearly all veterans-related monuments and plaques in Dover.

Central Avenue water project to complete water main installation, begin individual connections

The Central Avenue North Water Improvements project contractor will have crews working near the Central Avenue intersections of Old Rollinsford Glenwood Avenue beginning Monday, Nov. 15.


At Glenwood Avenue, workers will tie in the new water main with the existing one. When this work occurs, both directions of Central Avenue and Glenwood Avenue will be open for travel, though motorists should anticipate lane shifts. As it was this week, outbound traffic from Shaw's plaza at Glenwood Avenue will be detoured to Morin Street.

In the Old Rollinsford Road area of Central Avenue, a crew will be cutting the road preparing for individual connections to the new water main. The southbound traffic will be detoured around the work area via Lowell Street, Mount Vernon Street, and Ash Street when this work occurs. Northbound Central Avenue traffic will proceed through the work area. Motorists should anticipate lane shifts.

The City of Dover provides frequent email updates about the project to help residents and businesses plan for disruption along Central Avenue. To sign-up for these updates, visit <https://bit.ly/dovernewsletters>, add "Project update: Central Avenue North Water Improvements Project" to your current email subscription list.

There is also a dedicated project page at <https://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/community-services/current-projects/central-avenue-north-water-improvements/>.

For information about the project, contact Community Services at 516-6450.



COVID-19

CORONAVIRUS

AN UPDATE FROM THE CITY OF DOVER

COVID-19 vaccines for children and teens

CDC recommends everyone ages 5 and older get a COVID-19 vaccine to help protect against COVID-19. Widespread vaccination for COVID-19 is a critical tool to best protect everyone, especially those at highest risk, from severe illness and death. People who are fully vaccinated can safely resume many activities that they did prior to the pandemic. Children ages 5 years and older are able to get an age-appropriate dose of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine.

For more information, visit the [CDC website here](#).

Who is eligible for a COVID-19 booster shot?

Certain people are now eligible to receive a COVID-19 booster shot, including those who received Moderna and Johnson & Johnson/Janssen COVID-19 vaccines. Eligible individuals may choose which vaccine they receive as a booster dose. CDC's recommendations now allow for this type of mix and match dosing for booster shots.

For individuals who received a Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, the following groups are eligible for a booster shot at 6 months or more after their initial series:

- 65 years and older
- Age 18+ who live in [long-term care settings](#)
- Age 18+ who have [underlying medical conditions](#)
- Age 18+ who work or live in [high-risk settings](#)

For the nearly 15 million people who got the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, booster shots are also recommended for those who are 18 and older and who were vaccinated two or more months ago.

Additional populations may be recommended to receive a booster shot as more data become available.

To learn more, visit the CDC here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>.

Still need the vaccine? Plenty of options locally

Vaccines are available at most local pharmacies, including walk-in service at some. To schedule an appointment, visit vaccines.nh.gov and click on "Find COVID-19 Vaccines". The

link will bring you to the national site where you can search for vaccines by zip code and vaccine type.

Currently, in Dover, vaccines are offered at the following locations:

ConvenientMD (walk-in)

14 Webb Place, Dover
603-742-7900
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Vaccines offered: Pfizer

Walgreens (schedule online)

1 Glenwood Ave, Dover
603-749-4136
8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 2 to 8 p.m.
Vaccines offered: Pfizer, Moderna, J&J

Hannaford (walk-in or schedule online)

833 Central Ave, Dover
603-749-9363
Weekends: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Vaccines offered: Pfizer, Moderna, J&J

CVS (schedule online)

50 Sterling Way, Dover
9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
603-742-3995
Vaccines offered: Pfizer, Moderna, J&J

For additional locations and options, visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov).

Holiday celebrations

There are several ways to enjoy holiday traditions and protect your health. Because many generations tend to gather to celebrate holidays, the best way to minimize COVID-19 risk and keep your family and friends safer is to get vaccinated if you're eligible.

Safer holiday tips include:

- Wear a mask in public indoor settings if you are not fully vaccinated, have a weakened immune system, or if you are in an area with substantial to high transmission.
- Avoid crowded, poorly ventilated spaces.
- If you are sick or have symptoms, don't host or attend gatherings.
- Delay travel until you are fully vaccinated. If you are considering traveling for a holiday or event, visit CDC's [Travel](#) page to help you decide what is best for you and your family.
- Get [tested](#) if you have symptoms of COVID-19 or have a close contact with someone who has COVID-19.



To learn more, visit the CDC here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays/celebrations.html>

COVID symptoms or need to confirm you aren't infected? Get tested

Many health insurance plans cover COVID-19 tests without a copay, coinsurance, or deductible for persons with symptoms of COVID-19. Locations throughout the state offer COVID-19 tests,

including hospitals, pharmacies, primary care offices, urgent care centers.

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.

The federal government has contracted with Walgreens and Rite Aid pharmacies to offer COVID-19 tests at no additional costs for persons without insurance with symptoms of COVID-19. Visit the website of these pharmacies or contact your local Walgreens or Rite Aid pharmacy to learn more about their free testing program.

Persons who do not have insurance or have a health insurance plan that does not fully cover the cost of tests may also have testing paid for by a New Hampshire Limited COVID-19 Testing Benefit. To apply online for the Testing Benefit, please visit NH EASY at <https://nheasy.nh.gov> and click on "COVID-19 Testing". Additional information about other DHHS programs and benefits, including different Medicaid plans that cover more than COVID-19 testing services, are on the NH EASY website.

Dover area COVID-19 testing locations:

CVS (Ages 3 and up)

50 Sterling Way, Dover

Type of test: PCR

<https://cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing>

Rite Aid (Ages 4 and up)

679 Central Avenue only, Dover

Type of test: PCR

<https://riteaid.com/pharmacy/services/covid-19-testing>

ConvenientMD

14 Webb Place, Dover

Type of test: PCR

<https://convenientmd.com/covid-19-testing/>

Walgreens (ages 3 and up)

1 Glenwood Ave., Dover

Type of test: PCR and Rapid

https://walgreens.com/findcare/covid19/testing?ban=covid_vanity_testing

Quest Diagnostics (Ages 2 and up)

311 Route 108, Somersworth (inside Goodwin Health Center)

5 Clark Way, Somersworth

Type of test: Rapid

https://patient.questdiagnostics.com/no-cost-covid-test?utm_campaign=2021-5-CIIP-CIIP-Consumers&utm_medium=Vanity&utm_source=QuestCOVID19-com&utm_term=Paid-Owned

Wentworth-Douglass Hospital

789 Central Ave., Dover

Type of test: PCR

Scheduled through affiliated PCP only

ClearChoiceMD Urgent Care

Fox Run Mall, 50 Fox Run Road, Newington

Type of test: PCR

<https://ccmdcenters.com/coronavirus2019>

Dover Holiday Parade not occurring this year;

Channel 22 to air 10 years of past parades

The annual Dover Holiday Parade that typically occurs on the Sunday following Thanksgiving will not happen this year, City Manager J. Michael Joyal Jr., said during his City Manager's report at Wednesday's City Council meeting.

Joyal said the organizations that most recently produced the parade were not able to organize it this year. The Dover Holiday Parade is not a City of Dover or Greater Chamber of Commerce event. Each year, a civic organization has undertaken the production of the parade. Last year, the Dover Holiday Parade was canceled due to COVID-19 concerns.

But no Holiday Parade doesn't mean you can't enjoy some holiday cheer. On Sunday, Nov. 28, tune in to Channel 22 for a daylong kick-off to the holidays. Beginning at 6 a.m. on Nov. 28, Channel 22 will begin airing holiday parades from years past, which will continue until 10 p.m. that evening. Over the course of the day, more than 10 years of parades will air for this special broadcast.

Not able to watch on Channel 22? Catch the Channel 22 live stream at <https://dovernh.viebit.com>.

No need to bundle up this year while waiting for Santa. Kick back and enjoy a daylong holiday parade.



Festival of Trees is Dec. 3

The 10th annual Festival of Trees will be held on Friday, Dec. 3, 2021 from 4-8 p.m., at Rivermill at Dover Landing, 2 Washington St.

Festival of Trees will feature over 35 trees, elaborately decorated by local businesses and organizations, to be

auctioned and raffled off to benefit the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce City Lights Committee.

The event also includes live choir performances, raffles, refreshments, Santa and more.

Tree sponsorship is \$55 for Chamber members and \$75 for nonmembers. The Chamber will provide the tree and tree stand. Tree sponsors provide all of the decorations, promotional items, and "swag" (gift cards, concert tickets, toys, etc.), all to be auctioned off at the end of the night.

Reach out to Morgan Faustino at events@dovernh.org or (603) 742-2218 to inquire about how your organization can sponsor a tree.

For more information, visit the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at <https://www.dovernh.org/festival-of-trees>.



Councilor Thibodeaux hosts 'Coffee with the Councilor' this Saturday

Ward 3 City Councilor hosts a "Coffee with the Councilor" session twice each month, on the second and fourth Saturday. Each session runs from 9 to 11 a.m., at Sunrise Pointe Cafe, 50 Pointe Place, PI #33.

The next session is scheduled for this Saturday, Nov. 13.

The session is open to anyone who wishes to discuss topics of interest with the Dover councilor.



For more information, contact Councilor Thibodeaux at d.thibodeaux@dover.nh.gov.

Atlantic Broadband's citywide installation underway

Cable television and internet provider Atlantic Broadband continues to install conduit underground around the City of Dover that will be used to provide services to residents and businesses.

The work to install the infrastructure comes after the City Council approved a franchise agreement with Atlantic Broadband at its July 28, 2021 meeting.

Residents around the city may see small flags on the side of the road and spray paint markings on the road. These markings are to help Atlantic Broadband identify underground utilities before excavation begins.

Alan Dews of Community Services said the department has issued to Atlantic Broadband all necessary excavation permits. It is anticipated that Atlantic Broadband will be digging trenches in the public rights-of-way on the side of the road to install conduit. Dews said the Atlantic Broadband's goal is not to dig up driveways in the right-of-way to install conduit; instead, it plans to bore underneath driveway entrances.

For more information, contact Atlantic Broadband at 888-536-9600 or Community Services at 603-516-6450.

Resident this week have also started reaching out to the City Council and City Manager.

International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day planned at Dover High School November 20

Each year, the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) supports hundreds of large and small Survivor Day events around the world, in which suicide loss survivors come together to find connection, understanding and hope through their shared experience. While each event is unique and offers various programming, all feature an AFSP-produced documentary that offers a message of growth, resilience and connection.

One of these events, International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day, will be held at Dover High School on Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The event will be held in the high school's Town Square.

Masks are required at the event and will be provided to those without one. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

The event is free to attend but registration is required. Register at <https://isosld.afsp.org/dover-new-hampshire/>.

Event supporters include Dover Mental Health Alliance, the Dover School District, Durham SOSL Support Group, and New Hampshire chapter of the AFSP.

For more information, contact Amy Olivia at osldurhamnh@gmail.com or (603) 285-3919.

Upcoming Meetings:

Arena Commission, November 16, 7 p.m.

The Arena Commission will meet for a regular meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2021, beginning at 7 p.m., at the Arena.

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

Racial Equity and Inclusion Committee, November 18, 7 p.m.

The Racial Equity and Inclusion Committee will meet for a regular meeting on Thursday, Nov. 18, 2021, beginning at 7 p.m., in the First Floor Conference Room at City Hall.

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

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

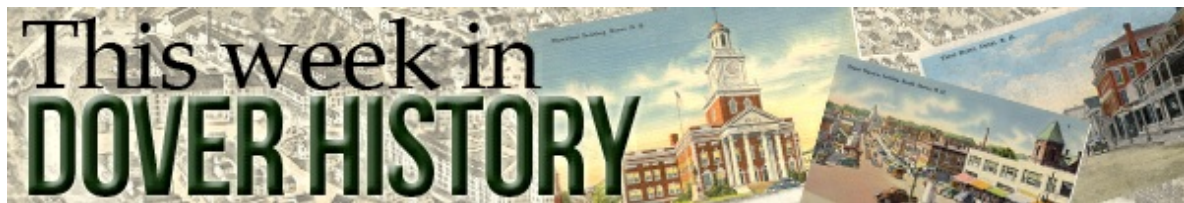


Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

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

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





The following events are recorded in "Notable Events in the History of Dover, New Hampshire: From the First Settlement in 1623 to 1865," by George Wadleigh, and several other historical sources.

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, Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information, [located here](#).

Nov. 14, 1818 — Joseph Cushing is born.

Joseph Cushing was born on the family farm on the Dover Point Road on November 14, 1818. The farm included land along the Bellamy River from St. Mary's New Cemetery down to the Varney Brook, and the lane leading into the farmhouse is now called Cushing Road. The house is still standing and dominates a landscape of modern ranch and cottage style homes. Joseph got his education in Dover Schools; probably over at the nearby Upper Neck District Schoolhouse near the end of Tuttle Lane, and then up at the Pine Hill Schoolhouse in Dover.

When he was twenty years old, he left the farm and went to Gloucester, Massachusetts, to work in a fish market, but only stayed there a short time. A circus came to Gloucester and Joseph knew that that was what he wanted. He joined as a roustabout, but saved his wages and soon bought the lemonade concession. He later added the candy business. He was on his way then and became part owner, with the side shows under his control. He learned the circus business thoroughly and eventually bought out the whole show, and it became Cushing Circus of Dover, N.H.

Circuses in those days were transported by team from town to town as booking had to be made within ten to fifteen mile radius, what with gravel and clay roads and possible rainy weather. The equipment had to be struck each night, but the performers lodged in rooming houses and traveled by day.

Mr. Cushing was a great publicity man and believed in side show freaks to up his attendance records. He was always on the lookout for exceptional exhibits and it is said that he taught P.T. Barnum and other circus greats some on their come-on stunts. Some of their odd people wintered in Dover and were seen around our streets during the off season. One of the Colonel's publicity gimmicks was a team of 40 matched cream colored horses drawing his band wagon through the streets and driven by a single pair of reins and one driver. What a stunt.

As success continued, Mr. Cushing, or Colonel Cushing as he got to be known, toyed with the idea of taking his show to Europe but could not finance it alone, so he took in a partner, a Mr. Seth Howe; and they chartered a steamship The South Hampton, put aboard their forty acts of animals and all went to England. They were very successful and stayed over there three years—the first American circus to ever tour England. On Friday, May 17, 1858, they gave a command performance before Queen Victoria, Prince Albert and their guests. The velvet gown that Mrs. Cushing wore at that performance is now on exhibition at our Woodman Institute.

Eventually the circus property was sold at auction in London and Colonel Cushing returned with one hundred thousand dollars – a fortune in those days. But the Colonel was not ready to retire yet, so in 1861 he got another show together and toured the South and Southwest. He was again successful and his restless nature drove him to a new venture. This time he got his friends to back him and chartered another ship The North Star, and took the whole show to South America. Everything went fine with this venture, as far as business was concerned but things went wrong suddenly when the treasurer disappeared with all the funds. The Colonel

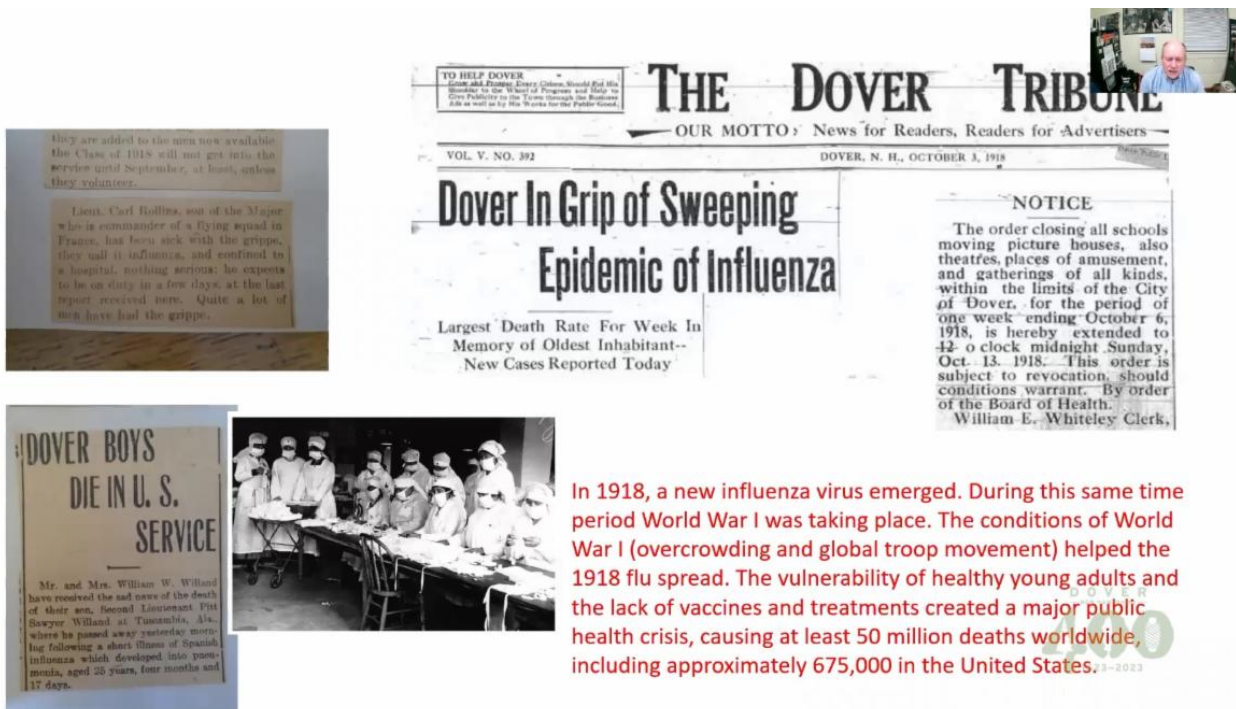
came back to Dover in 1877 and retired to the farm where he lived until his death in 1884 at the age of 66. But the circus world did not forget him and many circus people came to visit him in his retirement. The famous midget General Tom Thumb visited him many times. There was a story our Dad told about Tom Thumb contracting a cold while visiting the Colonel and our grandpa Dr. Jefferson Smith was called in to treat him. We have heard many more stories from father's generation about the town boys going down to the Cushing farm to see the lions and tigers in their winter quarters. Also there was the one about the orangutan that the Colonel allowed in the house and could wear clothes and eat with knife and fork.

From Rambles About the Dover Area 1623-1973, by Daniel J. Smith, 1973.

Nov. 13, 1833 — Meteoric shower of stars observable, between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning, which attracted much attention throughout the country.

Nov. 12, 1845 — All the necessary preparations for the execution of Andrew Howard this day, were made. The gallows was erected in the Dover jail yard, and there was a collection of several thousand persons to witness the execution, when the reprieve of the prisoner to the 8th of July, 1846, was announced.

Nov. 15, 2004 — The Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee holds a hearing to solicit public input on how the city's 35-acre waterfront parcel off River Street should be developed. More than 70 people attended the session, which was held at the Public Library. At the hearing, committee members introduced a design charette, as well as a set of development guidelines established in 1996 and updated in 2004. The Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee was formed in April 2004 by the City Council to help guide development of the land. Earlier this year, the committee this year gave conditional approval to a developer to move forward with the development of the site. The developer, Cathartes, is currently in the process of seeking approval by the Planning Board.



In 1918, a new influenza virus emerged. During this same time period World War I was taking place. The conditions of World War I (overcrowding and global troop movement) helped the 1918 flu spread. The vulnerability of healthy young adults and the lack of vaccines and treatments created a major public health crisis, causing at least 50 million deaths worldwide, including approximately 675,000 in the United States.

Historian Mark Leno revisits Dover's war years in Dover400's November lecture

Dover400, a committee of residents organizing Dover's 400th anniversary, continued its virtual lecture series this week with an online presentation about Dover's service during the two World Wars.

["We Can Do It: The Garrison City Goes To War – Over There and on The Home Front"](#),

explored many true tales of Dover citizens who fought in World War I and World War II, plus stories about those serving on the home front.

The presenter was Mark Leno. Mark retired from the Dover Police Department in 2010 after serving 26 years and is the author of several Dover-related history books including the history of the Dover Police Department, the history of the Dover Housing Authority, and Factory on Fire, a history of the Cocheco Mill Fire of 1907. He has also helped to research, write, and act in several of the Dover historical Reveal events benefitting Dover Main Street and the Woodman Museum. He is a former Board member of the Woodman Museum and is presently writing a book on the history of The Mount Washington Hotel and tourism in Crawford Notch, New Hampshire.

The earlier 10 lectures in the series (presented January through October) can be viewed online if you missed them. They cover early Dover history from the 17th to 20th centuries and can be found here: <https://dovernh.viebit.com/index.php?folder=Dover400> or on the Dover400.org website.

The final lecture in Dover400's monthly series will be a special movie event: "Voices From the Cemetery" which was filmed at Pine Hill Cemetery in the fall of 2020. This entertaining and educational film will be shown on December 14 at 7 p.m.

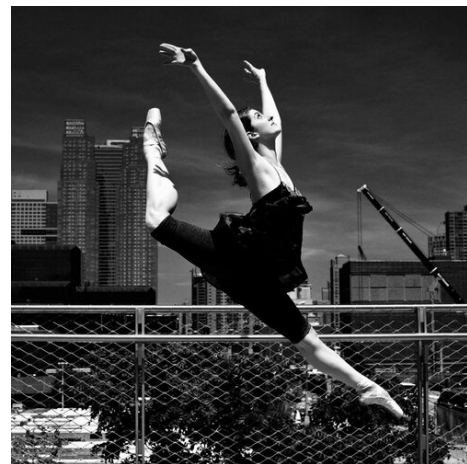


Try a free dance class at the Dover Public Library

Join us for a free introductory dance class for adults in Dover Public Library's Lecture Hall on Thursday, Nov. 18, 7 to 8 p.m. You will learn beginner ballet for the first portion of the class, and lyrical dance for the second half. This class is complimentary from Musical Arts of Dover taught by dance program director and coordinator Savannah Lee. Bring your water bottle and wear something you're comfortable moving in. Socks are OK, too. Registration is required. See the library's event calendar at

<https://dovernh.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/free-dance-class-for-adults/>.

Musical Arts of Dover offers professional training for the performing arts offering classes in music, dance, acting, public speaking, musical theater, and fitness.



Savannah Lee started her professional training with Atlanta Ballet. At age 14, she reached the top of the pre professional division and danced corps de ballet roles with the company. In Atlanta, she was in a wide variety of productions. Savannah was one of 12 Americans to attend the Royal Ballet in Covent Garden, London the summer that she studied. Additionally, she trained summers with English National Ballet, American Ballet Theatre in NYC, The Kirov Ballet Academy, Atlanta Ballet, Washington Ballet, and Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet. Savannah attended Brenau University for dance on a full Presidential Scholarship. She has danced

professionally with numerous ballet companies. In addition to dancing professionally, she studied jazz on full scholarship with Stephen Harding Jazz. S

The program is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Library at 603-516-6050.

The Week at the Library

November VIRTUAL Cookbook Club

Join us for a virtual exploration of *Everyone Can Bake* by Dominique Ansel. Throughout the month of November, send in pictures of your dishes created with recipes from the books and a small description of your cooking process, how you felt about the recipe, and/or your thoughts on the books. 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, or tag us on Instagram @doverpubliclibrary.

Sunday, November 14, 2 to 4 p.m.

Virtual Dungeons & Dragons: Teen A

Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons LIVE online through Roll20 with Dungeon Master Aidan, 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, November 15, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Beyond Books: Program Science

"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 science. We will start with books, then go beyond with hands-on activities to explore the topic further.

Monday, November 15, 3 to 4 p.m.

Monday Afternoon Book Group

Join us to discuss *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi. Copies of the book are available for borrowing at the library. All are welcome.

Monday, November 15, 4 to 4:45 p.m.

Big Kid Storytime

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

Monday, November 15, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The Great DPL Holiday Cupcake Decorating Challenge

Watch a virtual cake decorating presentation from *A Southern Girl Bakery* in Dover and then take on the cupcake competition! Pick up your bag of mystery

Tuesday, November 16, 6 to 8 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons: 18+

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, Nov. 17, 9:30 to 11:30 am

Adult Knitting Group

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

Wednesday, Nov. 17, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Family Storytime

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

Thursday, November 18, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

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 activities to explore the topic further.

Thursday, November 18, 7 to 8 p.m.

Free Dance Class for Adults

Attend a free intro dance class for adults in the Lecture Hall! Learn beginner ballet for the first portion of the class and lyrical dance for the second half. This class is complimentary from Musical Arts of Dover taught by dance program director and coordinator Savannah Lee. Bring your water bottle and something you're comfortable moving in. Socks are ok too! Registration is required.

Friday, November 19, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Shake Your Rattle and Roll, Baby!

Join Miss JoJo on the front lawn for a super fun music filled program! This program is for babies-3 years (older siblings always welcome). We will rock out to some of our

ingredients and the instructions in the Children's Room beginning Tuesday, Nov. 16 (while supplies last). A photo and description of your entry must be submitted by Sunday, November 21 at midnight to be eligible to compete. Prizes will be awarded! Registration is required.

Monday, November 15, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Monday Evening Book Group

Join us to discuss *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi. Copies of the book are available for borrowing at the library. All are welcome.

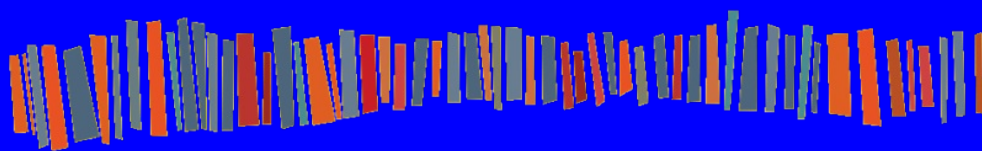
Tuesday, November 16, 10 to 11 a.m.
Come and Play

Families are invited to join us for an open playtime. Come have fun with your kids and make new friends!

favorite music and nursery rhymes! Please dress for the weather and you are welcome to bring blankets, strollers, chairs etc. We have some yoga mats for use. Each week there will be a featured artist or genre to dance/sing/jam to!

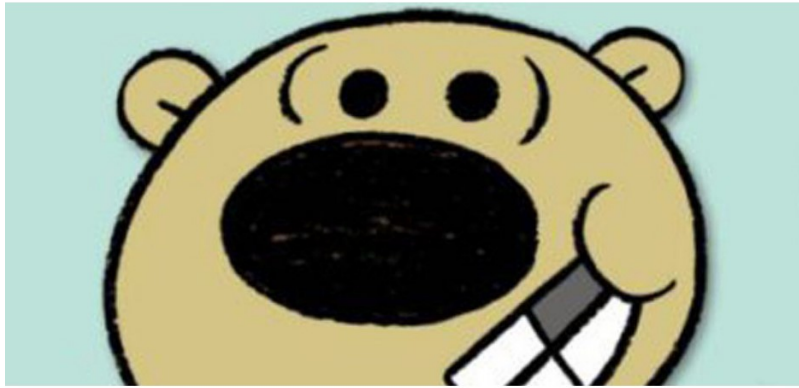
Saturday, November 20, 2 to 4 p.m.
STEM Saturday: Build a Drone

Kids in grades two and up are invited to design, build, and test their drone! Kids will have plenty of time to build, tinker with, and perfect their drones before we test them. We will provide all the supplies and the kids bring their imaginations and enthusiasm! For questions about this event, please e-mail Emily at e.fortin@dover.nh.gov.



It's Family Literacy Month (<https://childrens-museum.org/things-to-do/events/family-literacy-month>) at the Children's Museum of NH and that means lots of book-themed activities, challenges, scavenger hunts, and special guests! Admission is \$11 per person for everyone over 12 months of age; Seniors 65+ are \$9; Members and children 12 months and younger are free. Online reservations and pre-payment are required for visiting the museum. Masks for everyone over the age of 24 months is required, regardless of vaccination status. Hours are Tuesdays through Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon or 1-4 p.m., Sundays 9 a.m. to noon. The museum is closed on Mondays, and for one hour between each morning and afternoon play session: <https://childrens-museum.org/visit/info>

GUESS WHO'S



VISITING THE **CHILDREN'S MUSEUM** of NEW HAMPSHIRE

Books Alive with Mo Willems' Zoom Squirrel!

Friday, Nov. 12, 9 a.m. to noon or 1 to 4 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 13, 9 a.m. to noon or 1 to 4 p.m.

Included with Museum admission. Online reservations required: <https://childrens-museum.org/things-to-do/events/books-alive>

Wee Ones Wednesdays for ages 2-4

Wednesdays, November 17, December 1, 8, or 15
9:15-10 a.m.

Price does not include Museum Admission: Child \$11 (\$8 for Members); Additional Children (if participating in crafts & is a sibling) \$8 (\$5 for Members). Discount cards for multiple classes available for Members only.

Online reservations required: <https://childrens-museum.org/things-to-do/programs/early-learning>

Storyteller Simon Brooks

Saturday, Nov. 20, 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Included with Museum admission. Online reservations required: <https://childrens-museum.org/things-to-do/events/family-literacy-month>

Jingle Bell Extravaganza at the Children's Museum of NH

Explore the exhibits, enjoy holiday crafts and activities, and meet Santa!

Sunday, Dec. 5, 1 to 2:30 p.m. or 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 12, 1 to 2:30 p.m. or 3-4:30 p.m.

Price includes museum admission: \$15 for Members or \$20 for Non-members per person and children under 12 months of age are free.

Tickets for CMNH Members went on sale Thursday, Nov. 11; Tickets on sale to the public, Sunday, November 14: <https://childrens-museum.org/things-to-do/events/jingle-bell-express>

Family New Year's Eve Celebration

Friday, Dec. 31, 9 a.m. to noon

Friday, Dec. 31, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Included with Museum admission. Online reservations required: <https://childrens-museum.org/things-to-do/events/family-new-years-eve-celebration>

CMNH Membership Black Friday - Cyber Monday special

If you purchase a CMNH Membership (of any level) any time from Black Friday (11/26) through Cyber Monday (11/29) we'll automatically gift you a FREE guest option (worth \$20). The guest option can be used to bring along a different friend, parent, or grandparent every time you visit the museum, for FREE. It's a great addition to any level of CMNH

Membership: <https://childrens-museum.org/membership/families>

Woodman Museum seeks artists and artisans for annual Holiday Artisan Faire

The Woodman Museum will host its annual Holiday Artisan Faire and art and creative holiday gift sale in December, and is looking for 25-30 artists and artisans to sell their creative inventory to the public and earn money for them and the Museum.

To be eligible for consideration, artists must be 18 years old or older. Eligible media include, but are not limited to drawing, painting, charcoal, photography, mixed media, oil/chalk pastels, block/ink print, digital art, collage, contemporary art, weaving/tapestry and sculpture, jewelry, and woodcarving.

To submit work for consideration, email Amanda Dane at adaneart@gmail.com with photos of the work, along with a description, media type, and price points.

Submissions are due by November 25, 2021. An artist fee of \$25 will be required to hold a place, and will be refunded at the end of the show. The Woodman Museum charges a 40% commission on all sale items.

For more information, visit www.woodmanmuseum.org.

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 the following positions:

- **Assistant City Planner/Zoning Administrator**
- **Human Resources Office Assistant**
- **Police Officer**
- **Public Safety Dispatcher**
- **Executive Secretary to Prosecutor**
- **Arena Attendant**

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

