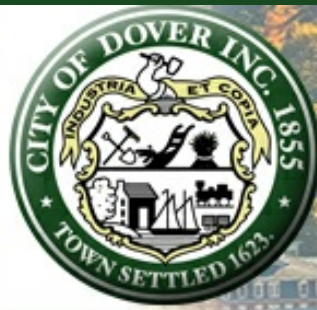


DOVER DOWNLOAD



News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



November 14, 2025



**CITY OF
DOVER, NH**

288 Central
Avenue
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.

School Board to receive FY27 budget presentation

Presentation kicks off budget review workshops

The School Board will begin crafting its FY2027 budget at a special meeting on Monday, Nov. 17, at 6 p.m., where School Board members will receive a budget presentation. The meeting will be held in City Hall's Council Chambers.

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

The School Board will continue its budget review at a Monday, Nov. 24 workshop, which will include departmental budget presentations. The School Board will also have budget workshops on Dec. 1, Dec. 8 and Jan. 6 – all Mondays.

If ready, the School Board will vote to adopt its budget on Monday, Jan. 12, with a backup date of Tuesday, Jan. 13. By city ordinance, the School Board's budget is due to the City Manager annually by Jan. 15.

The School Board's adopted budget will be presented to the

Recycling Center hours:

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

Sunday (through
Dec. 7):
8:30 a.m. to
12:30 p.m.

City Council during its review process, tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 18. The City Council will hold a public hearing on the School Board's adopted budget, tentatively scheduled for March 4.

The overall city budget is to be adopted by the City Council annually by April 15.

The City Council and School Board are tentatively scheduled to meet on Wednesday, Dec. 6, as they do annually to discuss the upcoming budget and receive the preliminary FY27 tax cap calculation.

All School Board and City Council budget meetings and workshops will be televised on Channel 22 and online at <https://dovernh.viebit.com>, where they will be available on demand.



Warming Center begins operation

The Emergency Warming Center on Willand Drive in Somersworth begins its as-needed winter operations on Saturday, Nov. 15, continuing through April 15, 2026, during the overnights of life-threatening winter weather.

The warming center at 30 Willand Drive will also be open during the day on upcoming holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

Strafford County and the cities of Dover, Rochester and Somersworth have again contracted with East Coast Evolution Leadership, LLC to operate the warming center for the 2025/2026 winter season for \$250,000, with Strafford County administering the contract. Rochester and Dover are contributing up to \$75,000 for operations, Somersworth is providing in-kind emergency services, and Strafford County is using funds from the state's cold weather shelter program.

The City of Dover owns the emergency warming center property, which it purchased in 2020 with grant funds to be used during the COVID-19 pandemic during emergency cold weather events.

Volunteer and donations

The Warming Center operator welcomes donations and volunteers to help make a successful season. They've created a [list of supplies](#) needed for those interested in helping keep the center stocked. They will hold training sessions for volunteers in the coming weeks.

The warming center operator created [a Facebook group](#) and encourages community folks to join for updates beyond basic activation alerts. Contact the Warming Center at 603-742-2709.



Dover dedicates Captain Jack T. Casey Memorial Bridge

The City of Dover formally dedicated the Washington Street Bridge on Saturday, Nov. 8, as the Captain Jack T. Casey Memorial Bridge, honoring a hometown Marine who died in a 2024 training accident.

The ceremony began at the Rotary Arts Pavilion at Henry Law Park and concluded with the unveiling of the new bridge sign over the Cochecho River.

"Today, we honor a son of Dover, a young man whose courage, kindness and love for his country and community left a mark that will never fade," Mayor Robert Carrier said. "This bridge, connecting both sides of our city, reminds us that Jack was someone who built connections, who lifted people up, who made every place he touched a little stronger and a little better."

Gov. Kelly Ayotte told the Casey family that the state stands with them in gratitude and remembrance.

"Captain Casey represented the very best of New Hampshire," Ayotte said. "Every person who crosses this bridge will see his name and be reminded that we are only free as a country because of men and women like Captain Jack Casey, those willing to serve our country and something bigger than themselves."

Other speakers included William Shaheen, on behalf of U.S. Sen. Jeanne Shaheen; U.S. Rep. Chris Pappas; and American Legion Post 8 Commander Wayne Gower.

During the ceremony, Carrier read an official city proclamation designating Nov. 8, 2025, as Captain Jack T. Casey Day, following the City Council's unanimous vote earlier this year to rename the bridge in Casey's honor.

At the conclusion of remarks at Henry Law Park, the group moved onto the bridge, where the mayor unveiled the new Captain Jack T. Casey Memorial Bridge sign.

Jack's mother, Cathy Casey, thanked the city and community for their support and said her son never stopped being proud of his hometown.

"I can't say enough about how Jack loved this community," she said, adding that wherever he went, "there wasn't a person that he came across that didn't know the state motto of 'Live Free or Die.' He appreciated this community so very, very much."

The full video of the Captain Jack T. Casey Memorial Bridge dedication ceremony is [available online](#).



Diseased ash trees removed from Waldron Court

New trees to be planted in the spring

The City of Dover removed six of the eight diseased ash trees in Waldron Court infected by the invasive emerald ash borer beetle.

The trees in Waldron Court were cut last week; the stumps were removed this week. The granite posts were temporarily removed but have since been reinstalled.

The areas where stumps were removed were filled for the winter, with new street trees to be planted in the spring. There will also be new street lights installed in the courtyard in the coming weeks, as well as pedestrian improvements near Waldron Court's entrance on

Central Avenue.

The state historical marker, "Native Retribution Against Maj. Waldron," was also installed this week in Waldron Court. The marker was previously located on Central Avenue across from Second Street.

Typically, once an ash tree is infested with the [invasive emerald ash borer](#), native to northeastern Asia, it will die within a few years. The beetle larvae feed beneath the ash tree's bark, disrupting its water and nutrient flow, with early signs including canopy dieback, bark splitting, woodpecker damage, and small D-shaped exit holes.

Once symptoms appear, damage is typically irreversible, and dying ash trees become brittle, posing serious safety risks in busy areas. City workers have been pruning dead limbs from affected trees for safety; however, more than 50 downtown ash trees will need to be removed within the next couple of years.

The Planning Department [has a webpage dedicated](#) to the city's downtown street canopy.

For more information about the work in Waldron Court, contact Community Services at 603-516-6450.



Dover ceremony honors veterans

Veterans were honored during a Veterans Day ceremony at Veterans Park on Tuesday, Nov. 11. The ceremony, hosted and organized by American Legion Post 8 and Commander Wayne Gower, included the posting of Colors by the Dover High School Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC), patriotic numbers by the Dover High School Band, and guest speakers, including Dover Mayor Robert Carrier, and Padraic O'Hare of the New Hampshire Department of the American Legion.



Upcoming Meetings:

Dover Utilities Commission, Nov. 17, 6 p.m.

The Dover Utilities Commission will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 17, 2025, beginning at 6 p.m., at 271 Mast Road, Dover.

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

School Board, Nov. 17, 6 p.m.

The School Board will hold a special meeting on Monday, Nov. 17, 2025, beginning at 6 p.m. in Council Chambers, City Hall.

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

Parking Commission, Nov. 18, 8:30 a.m.

The Parking Commission will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2025, beginning at 8:30 a.m., in the Council Conference Room, City Hall.

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

Planning Board, Nov. 18,

Sunday hours at the Recycling Center

The City of Dover Recycling Center on Mast Road is open additional hours on Sundays, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., through Sunday, Dec. 7.

The Recycling Center's regular hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For more information about the Recycling Center, call 603-516-6450.

Fall leaf curbside collection continues through Dec. 5

Fall leaf curbside collection, which began last week, will continue, Monday through Friday, through Dec. 5.

Bagged leaves will be picked up by Waste Management on the same scheduled day as curbside trash and recycling. Please note that pickup is delayed by one day on Thursday, Nov. 27 and Friday, Nov. 28, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Leaves must be placed curbside in biodegradable paper leaf bags. No brush will be accepted. Paper bags can be purchased at local hardware or home improvement stores.

Grass clippings, leaves, brush and yard waste

7 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2025, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall.

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

Solid Waste Advisory Ad-hoc Subcommittee, Nov. 19, 4 p.m.

The Solid Waste Advisory Committee Ad Hoc Subcommittee will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2025, beginning at 4 p.m., at Community Services, 271 Mast Road.

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

Energy Commission, Nov. 19, 5:30 p.m.

The Energy Commission will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2025, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in the First Floor Conference Room, City Hall.

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

Planning Technical Review Committee, Nov. 20, 7 p.m.

The Planning Board's Planning Technical Review Committee will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Nov. 20, 2025, beginning at 10:30 a.m., in the Council Conference Room, City Hall.

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

Open Lands Committee, Nov. 20, 5:30 p.m.

The Conservation Commission's Open Lands Committee will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Nov. 20, 2025, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in the First Floor Conference Room, City Hall.

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

Zoning Board, Nov. 20, 7 p.m.

are also accepted at the Recycling Center during regular operating hours, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. They are also open on Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. through Dec. 7.

Residents bringing bagged leaves and brush to the Recycling Center must dump them on the ground separately at the Recycling Center's leaf and brush sections. They may not be left in their bags. The collected leaf and brush materials go into a composting operation that has no means or mechanism for removing contaminated items.

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

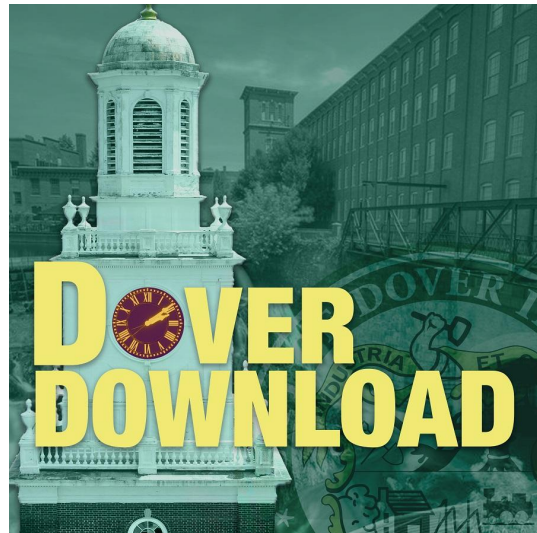
Current bid opportunities with the City of Dover

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

- [Central Avenue Urban Core Water Improvements Phase I](#)
- [Employee Holiday Luncheon](#)

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.

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



"Our Father Who Art in an Iron Lung": Doug Dodd's Memoir of Resilience and Family

In the latest episode of the Dover Download

The Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Nov. 20, 2025, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall.

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

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

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:

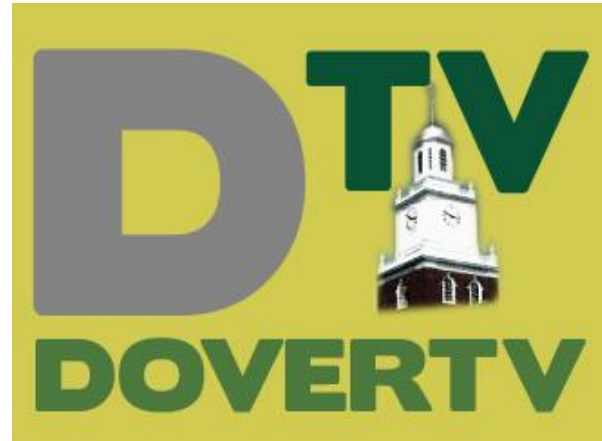
- Recreation Advisory Board
- Racial Equity and Inclusion Committee
- Zoning Board of Adjustment
- Conservation Commission
- Downtown Dover TIF
- Open Lands Committee
- Solid Waste Advisory Committee
- Waterfront TIF
- Zoning Board of Adjustment

The complete list of boards and committees can be found at 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. Applicants are welcome to apply to any board or commission. Applications are kept on file for one year.

The City Council appoints citizens to

podcast, Deputy City Manager Christopher Parker chats with Doug Dodd, a longtime builder and developer who has written a memoir about growing up with a father who contracted polio. The memoir is titled, "Our Father Who Art in an Iron Lung". Listen wherever you get your podcasts or at <https://bit.ly/443gmP8>



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

City transitioning to ParkMobile for mobile parking payment

The City of Dover is transitioning its mobile parking payment system to ParkMobile in the coming weeks. Users are encouraged to download the ParkMobile smartphone app for a seamless transition.

[ParkMobile](#) has similar pay-by-phone and pay-by-text options as Dover currently has. ParkMobile is also utilized in some private lots in Dover that operate independently of the city.

Dover's municipal metered lots and on-street parking will still utilize the Flowbird pay-by-phone app until the transition is complete.

ParkMobile smartphone app [is available](#) via [Google Play](#) and the [Apple App](#)

boards and commissions from recommendations of its Appointments Committee, which meets regularly to review applications.

[Store](#).

For more information, contact the Parking Bureau at 603-516-6132

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:

"What best describes how connected you feel to the Dover community?"

Let us know here: <https://polco.us/m7arhf>

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, **"When you think of Dover's natural environment (open space, rivers, trees, clean air, etc.), what do you appreciate most?"**

- Water, trees and open space
- Community Trail
- I love it! As sick trees are removed, it would be nice if Dover continued to have a lot of trees and blooming flowers. Especially in downtown, as there isn't a lot of protection from the sun during summer days.
- Being able to enjoy Dover's natural environment close by.
- Cochecho River
- Public kayak launch
- Bellamy River
- Piscataqua River
- Open space
- Clean air
- The waterfront
- Walkways in Dover, including alongside the rivers.



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](#).

Nov. 18, 1755 — A local diarist recorded that “at about four o’clock in the morning, there was a severe earthquake, nearly as strong as the one on Oct. 29, 1727, though not as loud.” His brief note reflects what many in New England experienced that morning: a powerful jolt that shook homes, startled families from sleep, and stirred widespread fear. In the days that followed, the event drew the attention of scholars and clergy across the

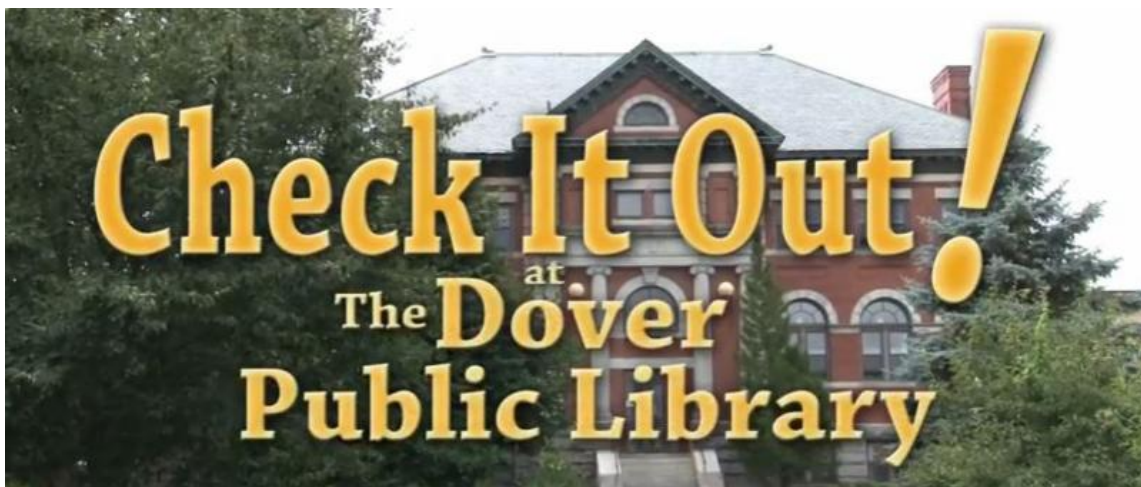
region. John Winthrop Hollis, a professor of mathematics and philosophy at Harvard College, gave a lecture in the college chapel describing the “great earthquake which so lately spread terror and threatened desolation throughout New England.” At the time, earthquakes were poorly understood, and such shocks were often interpreted as warnings or signs of divine displeasure.

Nov. 22, 1824 — The town voted to give \$5,000 towards the building of a new stone jail provided the same should be erected in Dover.

Nov. 19, 1856 — Two young men, George S. Clark, 26, and John Foss, 23, were killed when a cannon they were firing on Garrison Hill exploded prematurely. The men were taking part in local celebrations following the election of President James Buchanan.

Nov. 20, 1930 - The keys to the new National Guard Armory in Dover were turned over to Battery B on this day. It was formally opened to the public on Nov. 25.

Nov. 18, 2001 — More than 100 members of the congregation of the St. George Maronite Catholic Church commemorated its 53rd anniversary on this day, joined by then Gov. Jeanne Shaheen and her husband, Bill, and Alex Nossiff, who had weeks before been elected mayor. The St. George Maronite Society was founded in 1939 and made up of about 50 members, according to the history of the parish. In 1941, the society purchased Lothrop Memorial Hall, the former gymnasium for the city of Dover, and renovated it into the present church. In 1948, the Rev. Roukas Najjar was appointed the first Maronite priest for the church.



Video tour of Library renovation project

A [video of a recent tour](#) of the Dover Public Library renovation project was released this week, highlighting the many changes occurring inside and outside the historic building.

The library has been closed since January 2025 for a significant renovation project that will add accessible entrances and programming space. The historic front façade of the building will remain unchanged, as will its detailed woodworking throughout.

The new addition on the parking lot side of the library will create two entrances: One for the Children’s section on the ground floor and another for the main library section on the first floor.

During the renovation project, library operations have been moved to the McConnell Center. Adult services are located in the cafeteria, and Children’s services are in Room 305. Library events occur in Room 306.

For more information, contact the library at libraryquestions@dover.nh.gov



Architect Jason LaComb shows off the library's granite foundation uncovered during the project.

This Week at the Library

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

STEM Storytime

McConnell Center, Room 306

Children aged 3-5 are invited to participate in a science storytime this Fall. Each week, children will discover a Fall theme, utilizing stories, songs, and games, and highlighting a STEM activity. *Registration required.*

Monday, Nov. 17, 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Monday Afternoon Book Group

McConnell Center, Room 306

Join the Monday Evening Book Group to discuss *My Family Has Killed Someone* by Benjamin Stevenson. Copies of the books will be available at the adult circulation desk in the McConnell Center.

Monday, Nov. 17, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Monday Evening Book Group

McConnell Center, Room 306

Join the Monday Evening Book Group to discuss *My Family Has Killed Someone* by Benjamin Stevenson. Copies of the books will be available at the adult circulation desk in the McConnell Center.

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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.

Wednesday, Nov. 19, 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.

Weds., Nov. 19, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Caregiver Cafe

Dover Chamber of Commerce

Join Cornerstone VNA for a morning of support, education, and conversation. Loved ones are welcome.

Wednesday, Nov. 19, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

All Abilities Club: Legos

Great Bay Services

Join us in building with Legos. Use your imagination to make your own creation or try one of the challenges provided.

Wednesday, Nov. 19, 12 to 1 p.m.

Learn to Use Libby: Drop In Session

McConnell Center, Room 306

Discover Free Audiobooks & Ebooks with Libby! This easy-to-use app lets you borrow thousands of audiobooks and ebooks straight to your phone, tablet, or laptop — all with your Dover resident library card. Drop by our casual help session with Nick and Rachel, who'll walk you through getting Libby set up on your device. No registration, no stress — just bring your device, your library card and we'll handle the rest.

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 10 to 10:30 a.m.
Baby Storytime

McConnell Center, Room 306

For babies 0-24 months with caregiver. A joyful, half-hour lap sit story time with books, songs, movement, and rhyme.

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 3 to 5 p.m.

Make a Tea Box Journal

McConnell Center, Room 306

Join this fun, beginner-friendly journal making class where you'll transform an old tea box into a one-of-a-kind pocket journal. No experience? No problem! Rachel will guide you through every step.

All supplies are provided—including colorful scrapbook paper, washi tape, markers, scissors, and glue—so you can decorate and personalize your journal to match your unique style. Open to adults and teens aged 14 and up.

Registration required.

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 5:30 to 7 p.m.
Friends of the Dover Public Library
annual meeting

McConnell Center, Room 306

The Friends of the Dover Public Library will hold their annual meeting. All board positions are open for election, and anyone interested in supporting the library is encouraged to attend and consider joining the board. Nominations will take place from 5:30-5:45 followed by voting.

This is a great chance to learn more, meet other library supporters, and help shape the future of library programs and community initiatives.

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 6 to 7 p.m.
Learn to Use Libby: Drop In Session
McConnell Center, Room 306

Discover Free Audiobooks & Ebooks with Libby! This easy-to-use app lets you borrow thousands of audiobooks and ebooks straight to your phone, tablet, or laptop — all with your Dover resident library card. Drop by our casual help session with Nick and Rachel, who'll walk you through getting Libby set up on your device. No registration, no stress — just bring your device, your library card and we'll handle the rest.

Wednesday, Nov. 19, 3:30 to 4:30 pm
Drop-In Open 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. We will have a variety of supplies available for you to use to create artwork of your own design.

Wednesday, Nov. 19, 7 to 8 pm
Virtual Meet Me at Luke's: A Gilmore
Girls Celebration

Register: <https://ow.ly/Vsi150XqaAo>

Join Dover Public Library in celebrating 25 years of the hit show Gilmore Girls! Take a nostalgic walk down Stars Hollow and revisit the little town full of coffee, fast talkers, and friendly neighbors. Presented in partnership with the Ashland Public Library.

Thursday, Nov. 20, 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, Nov. 22, 2 to 3:30 p.m.
Toy Swap - Drop Off

McConnell Center, Room 306

Be a part of the annual toy swap. Drop off gently used toys you would like to donate.

Please, no baby equipment, clothes, books, or stuffed animals. Toys should be in good condition. Shop on Sunday, November 23, from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 23, 2 to 3:30 p.m.
Toy Swap - Shop

McConnell Center, Room 306

Shop gently used donated toys at this annual toy swap. No need to donate to shop!



Dover's Public Welfare Office provides emergency assistance

The City of Dover's Public Welfare Office is available to coordinate services for city residents who need emergency assistance, including shelter, food and medical care. This includes residents who have had their SNAP benefits suspended during the federal shutdown.

The [Public Welfare Office](#) is located at 61 Locust St., in Room 334 on the third floor of the McConnell Center. It is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Phone: 603-516-6500.

For after-hours emergency needs, call 603-742-4646, visit the Police Department at 46 Chestnut St., or any of the three fire stations, all available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to request assistance.



Dover Fire Toy Bank accepting applications, seeking donations

The Dover Public Welfare Office is now accepting applications for Dover Fire and Rescue Toy Bank through Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2025. The annual Toy Bank provides gifts for children in need each holiday season.

To be eligible, children must be 12 years old or younger and residents of Dover. Proof of residency is required by presenting a current utility bill and photo identification. Applicants should provide the child's name and date of birth only. Specific gift requests will not be taken.

Applications can be submitted at the Dover Welfare Office, located at the McConnell Center, 61 Locust St., Suite 334. Gift pickup will be Sunday, Dec. 21, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the main entrance of 121 Broadway. For more information, contact the Dover Welfare Department at 603-516-6500.

How to help:

Collect new toys within your organization for age groups from newborn to 12 years old. If looking for a specific need to fill, the infant and 9-12 age groups are always in need for both boys and girls. If you need a collection box, please call 603-516-TOYS, leave a message, and we will get you one for your business. Collection boxes will be distributed this month.

Purchase gift cards to area businesses, mall stores, and grocery stores are always appreciated.

Shop for hats and mittens, gloves and scarves that are needed for the cold winter. These gifts help ensure each child receives these essentials.

Collecting monetary donations within an organization and shopping for gifts helps greatly. If you don't have time to shop for these items, the Toy Bank will do it for you.

Monetary contributions can be picked up on location or mailed to Dover Fire Toy Bank, P.O. Box 1712, Dover, NH 03821-1712. Please make checks payable to The Dover Fire Toy Bank.

For more information, call 603-516-TOYS (8697).



Energy Tips from Dover's Energy Commission

Understanding Your Electric Bill

Your electric bill has two parts:

1. **Supply:** The actual cost of the electricity you use each month, based on kilowatt hours (kWh); and
2. **Delivery:** The cost to bring electricity to your home (system maintenance, transmission, and public policy). This cost doesn't change based on how much you use.

For more information, including tips to save electricity, visit: eversource.com/understand-my-bill



Understanding Your Electric Bill

Your electric bill can sometimes feel confusing, but it essentially breaks down into two main categories: supply and delivery.

Supply covers the actual cost of the electricity you use. Your usage is measured in kilowatt hours (kWh), which you can track in the "Monthly kWh Use" table on page two of your bill. The supply charge is calculated by multiplying your electric rate by the number of kWh you consumed.

Delivery refers to the cost of bringing electricity to your home. Unlike supply, this charge doesn't change based on how much electricity you use. Delivery funds essential services in three areas:

- Distribution, operations, and service: Maintains local infrastructure and supports utility staff.
- Transmission: Covers the regional system that delivers electricity from power generators to the network.
- Public policy: Supports programs required by state and federal regulations, such as energy efficiency initiatives, financial assistance, and incentives for solar and electric vehicles.

For more details, including tips on saving electricity, visit eversource.com/understand-my-bill.



WINTER IS COMING

ARE YOU READY?

Text DoverNH to 99411 to receive parking ban alerts

Sign up for text alerts at bit.ly/dovercodered

Sign up for e-mail alerts at bit.ly/doverdownload

Current ban status: bit.ly/doverban or 516-PARK

 **CodeRED™**

Join Us for a FREE Community Screening!
**Rochester Mental Health Alliance and
The Strafford County Public Health
Network are Presenting...**

SCREENAGERS

GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Now updated for 2025 with the latest science, research, and expert insights, Screenagers is an award-winning documentary that dives into the challenges families face in this digital age.

Reach out to Katie at kmichaud@cornerstonevna.org with details or questions. Hope to see you there!

LEARN MORE



6:00PM – 8:00PM



November 19, 2025



Rochester Opera House

31 Wakefield St, Rochester, NH



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:

- **Parking Enforcement Officer, Per Diem or Part-Time**
- **Police Officer**
- **Swim Instructor, Part-Time**
- **Lifeguard I, Part-Time**
- **Fire Fighter/AEMT**

- Diesel Mechanic
- Heavy Equipment Mechanic
- Utilities Laborer
- Truck Driver - Utilities
- Heavy Equipment Operator I-Utilities
- Public Works Supervisor-Streets, Drainage, Snow
- Seasonal Snow Plow Driver, Part-Time
- Engineer
- General Legal Counsel
- Lab Technician - Water Resources
- Utilities 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:

- Special Education Teacher/Case Manager
- Interventionists
- DALC Childcare Coordinator
- Long Term Substitute Social Studies DHS
- Childcare Coordinator-Dover Adult Learning Center (DALC)
- Noon Aide
- ESOL - Newcomer Interventionist (One Year Only)
- Long Term Substitute Social Studies DHS/Bellamy Academy
- Clerical Aide Short Term Assignment
- Long Term Substitute - Anticipated Speech Language Assistant
- Paraprofessionals
- DALC Teacher-English for Speakers of other Languages (ESL)
- Substitute Teachers
- Long Term Substitute - Speech Language Pathologist
- Substitute Nurses
- Long Term Substitute Grade 7 Special Education
- District Special Education Administrative Assistant
- Third Grade Teacher
- District Float School Nurse

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