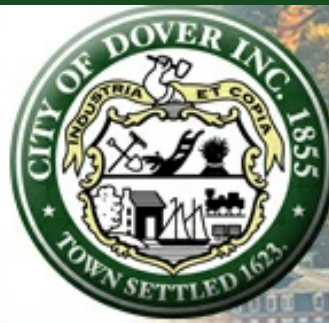


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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



September 1, 2023



**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

City administrative offices closed Labor Day

Curbside trash and recycling pick-up delayed one day all week

City administrative offices, including City Hall, will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 4, 2023. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Public Library is closed Saturday, Sept. 2, through Monday, Sept. 4, for the Labor Day weekend.

All Recreation facilities are closed on Labor Day, except the Jenny Thompson Outdoor Pool, which will be open as scheduled.

Trash pickup and curbside recycling will be delayed by one day all week.

Labor Day is a "parking holiday." Metered parking is free on parking holidays, except for the Orchard Street parking garage, which requires paid parking at all times.

p.m.

**Recycling
Center hours:**

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



The origins of Labor Day

Labor Day was first celebrated in the United States on Sept. 5, 1882 as a tribute to the contributions of workers. The idea for Labor Day is credited to Peter J. McGuire, who proposed having a day to honor labor organizations. Oregon became the first state to officially recognize Labor Day in 1887. By 1894, more than half the states were observing Labor Day, and that year it became a federal holiday.

Supervisors of the Checklist in session Tuesday, Sept. 5

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023, from 7 to 7:30 p.m., at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 288 Central Ave.

During this session, supervisors will register new voters, and make corrections that may be necessary to the checklist, such as party affiliation, address, and name changes.

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



State historical marker commemorates 1689 Pennacook retribution against Major Waldron

The New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources installed a historical marker this week on Central Avenue that briefly details the retribution of Native Americans against Major Richard Waldron, where 100 Pennacook killed Waldron and 22 others in 1689. The retribution came 13 years after Waldron and three other militias had rounded up 350 Pennacook and their allies were captured and taken to Boston, where eight were killed and others were enslaved. The historical marker was installed on Central Avenue at the corner of Second Street. Waldron's garrison was located where the old courthouse now stands between First and Second streets. The City Council voted in 2022 to support the state's request to install the marker.

The text of the historical marker is as follows:

In Sept. 1689, 100 Pennacook attacked Cocheco, killing Maj. Richard Waldron in revenge for his treachery thirteen years earlier. In 1676, Waldron had invited 400 local Native refugees who had recently fought the English in King Philip's War to a feast. Following orders from the Mass. General Court, Waldron's and three other militia surrounded and attacked his guests. Three hundred and fifty Pennacook and their allies, including 250 women and children, were captured and taken to Boston, where eight were killed and the rest enslaved. Waldon's (sic) deceit turned the once peaceful Pennacook into enemies of the English.

New fees in effect for electric, hybrid vehicles

A new state law taking effect today, Friday, Sept. 1, 2023, will assess an annual surcharge on electric and plug-in hybrid vehicle registrations to offset lost gas tax revenue.

Under New Hampshire House Bill 2, signed into law by Gov. Chris Sununu on June 6, battery electric vehicles will be charged an additional \$100, while plug-in hybrids will be charged an

additional \$50. The fees will be prorated for new vehicles and transfers of registration.

Residents of Dover who previously received renewal letters earlier in August or already mailed in payment will be notified separately about the additional surcharge.

The New Hampshire Division of Motor Vehicles said its registration system has been updated to calculate the new fees automatically.

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

A complete back-to-school guide for Dover's public schools

Dr. William Harbron, superintendent of schools for the Dover School District, has announced events and activities surrounding the opening of Dover's public schools for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Below are special start dates or events for each grade level.

New Hampshire law states that no student may be admitted to a public school unless proof of immunization has been presented before their entrance. Parents of new students should be prepared to present immunization records before the first day of school.

2023-2024 RE-ENTRY PLAN

On Aug. 14, the Dover School Board approved the 2023-2024 Re-Entry Plan and the Protocols Applied to Pandemic Education. To review the documents, visit the district website at www.dover.k12.nh.us.

TRANSPORTATION

To be eligible for bus transportation, elementary students (including kindergarten) must live 1 mile or more from their school; middle school students, at least 1 1/2 miles; and high school students, at least 2 miles. Bus routes and schedule information have been posted online. View them at www.dover.k12.nh.us, in each school, at the superintendent's office, or by calling the bus provider First Student at 603-692-4406. Parents of students who receive special education transportation within Dover should call Seacoast Learning Collaborative at 603-679-2021 with questions. Parents with questions about other special busing arrangements should contact the Student Services Department at 603-516-6722.

DISTRICTWIDE

Tuesday, Sept. 5, is the first day of school districtwide for all grades.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

On Tuesday, Sept. 5, elementary schools will open at 8:05 a.m. School will dismiss at 3:05 p.m.

DOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

On Tuesday, Sept. 5, doors will open at 7:10 a.m., with school starting at 7:30 a.m. Students without an assigned homeroom should report to the Guidance Office. Dismissal is 2:20 p.m.

All middle school students can view teacher assignments on the Infinite Campus parent portal.

New students can be registered at the school district's website. Requirements include a birth certificate, immunization record, physical dated Aug. 30, 2022 or later (or upcoming appointment details), and proof of residency. Seventh- and eighth-graders need an updated rubella immunization. Contact the registrar's office at 603-516-7207.

DOVER HIGH SCHOOL

On Tuesday, Sept. 5, all students will have a full day following a Green Day schedule.

Doors open at 7 a.m., with school starting at 7:40 a.m. Dismissal is 2:30 p.m.

DOVER HIGH SCHOOL BELLAMY ACADEMY

The first day of school is Tuesday, Sept. 5. School is 7:40 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

MORE INFORMATION

Direct questions on the school opening or other matters to:

- Garrison School Principal Beth Dunton, 603-516-6752
 - Frances G. Hopkins School Principal Brittany Granfield, 603-516-6756
 - Woodman Park School Principal Patrick Boodey, 603-516-6781
 - Dover Middle School Principal Kim Lyndes, 603-516-7202
 - Dover High School Principal Peter Driscoll, 603-516-6922
 - DHS Bellamy Academy Dean Robin Lyndes, 603-516-6790
 - DHS Regional Career Technical Center & NJROTC Director Kori Kennedy, 603-516-6976
 - Superintendent Dr. William Harbron, 603-516-6800
 - Assistant Superintendent Dr. Christine Boston, 603-516-6722
 - Student Services Director Abigail Small, 603-516-1309
 - 504 Education School guidance counselors, Call the student's school
 - Curriculum/Federal Projects Director Kiley Hemphill, 603-516-1316
 - Homeless Liaison Patty Driscoll, 603-516-6241
 - Transportation for Dover Students First Student Transportation, 603-692-4406
 - Transportation for Special Education Seacoast Learning Collaborative, 603-679-2021
 - Transportation for Barrington/Nottingham Students Dail Transportation, 603-736-9682
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School Superintendent outlines district priorities in back-to-school video

In a video released this week, Dover Superintendent of Schools Dr. William Harbron outlined

priorities for the district's new school year.

Harbron said a recent staff professional development day carried the theme "All Means All" to emphasize supporting all students. In the video, he discusses ongoing work to boost literacy, implement multi-tiered support systems, gather input on strategic plans, and add coaching roles.

Touching on mental health, Harbron advocated for limits on technology and quality time between adults and children. He pointed parents to free resources on the district website.

Harbron urged parents to engage with schools by asking questions and sharing ideas to enhance two-way communication. He noted that the district is still hiring support staff as classes begin.

"We all need to work together for a successful school year where 'all means all,'" Harbron said in the video. "The district will keep improving as a learning organization."

Harbron also discusses the upcoming school year in the latest episode of the Dover Download podcast, available at <https://bit.ly/3st1CcH> or wherever you get your podcasts.



Unexpected COAST driver shortage forcing new temporary suspension of services

While COAST has been slowly reintroducing suspended services in the last few months with staffing improvements, a recent wave of staff unavailability is forcing new temporary suspensions. The new suspensions will take effect on Friday, Sept. 1.

After coming very close to renewing all weekday and Saturday services by mid-spring of this year, ridership has seen a notable improvement over the summer.

COAST Executive Director Rad Nichols confirmed, "the primary reason COAST is suspending these services is due to several current staff being out for a variety of reasons and are therefore not available to drive. Our goal is to get back to full operations as soon as possible."

New Service Suspensions

Starting on Friday, Sept. 1, and continuing until COAST reaches adequate staffing levels, services on the following bus routes will be affected:

- Route 1 (Saturday only)
- Route 33 (Saturday only)
- Route 34 (Saturday only)
- Route 40 (Monday through Friday)
- Route 43 (Monday through Friday)

For more information on the specific runs being suspended on each affected route, please visit www.coastbus.org/upcomingservicechanges.

Starting wages for CDL Bus Drivers at COAST start at \$25.20-\$27 per hour. After a CDL Bus Driver completes their first year at COAST, the wage rate increases by an average of 14.6 percent per year through their third anniversary. COAST's wage scale is also increased annually, or more frequently when necessary, to account for market conditions and inflation. The organization regularly has overtime opportunities resulting in time and a half for all hours worked over 40 a week. COAST also offers a benefits package including medical, dental, disability, life, generous paid time off, SIMPLE IRA with employer match, and many others. Nichols stated, "We are a mission-driven public transit system, offering good career-oriented jobs that positively impact the communities we operate in. When you leave work for the day here at COAST, you know you made a real difference in people's lives."

COAST provides a comprehensive paid training program that allows operators to be fully prepared before driving routes on their own. Unfortunately, due to liability insurance restrictions, COAST cannot train drivers to get their commercial driver's licenses. However, COAST can help CDL drivers earn their passenger endorsement if needed.

Being a public transit bus driver can be an incredibly rewarding career, where every day you help your many passengers safely get to work or school and back, go to doctor appointments, make trips to the grocery store or local retailers, meet up with friends for a day or an evening out, or otherwise go about their daily lives. COAST buses are "rolling neighborhoods" that represent each of the 13 communities in which they operate. Friendships are formed, life stories and struggles are shared, and successes are celebrated. COAST bus drivers get to experience all that first-hand.

If you have a commercial driver's license and are looking for a change and a great work environment, please visit www.coastbus.org/careers.

The Cooperative Alliance for Seacoast Transportation (COAST) has provided public transit service to the Seacoast New Hampshire region since 1982. COAST is a public, non-profit transit system that relies primarily on federal and local government support to operate. COAST is governed by a board of directors representing the communities served, two regional planning commissions, and many local and state agencies. COAST is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

Upcoming Meetings:

Community Trail Advisory Subcommittee, Sept. 5, 5:30 p.m.

The Planning Board's Ad-Hoc Community Trail Advisory Subcommittee will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in the First Floor Conference Room, City Hall.



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

Planning Board Technical Review Committee, Sept. 7, 10:30 a.m.

The Planning Technical Review Committee will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Sept. 7, 2023, beginning at 10:30 a.m., in Council Conference Room, City Hall.

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

Library Board of Trustees, Sept. 7, 4 p.m.

The Library Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting on Thursday, Sept. 7, 2023, beginning at 4 p.m., at the Dover Public Library, 73 Locust Street.

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/>.

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.

Interactive Dover Visitor Map now available

The city's Office of Business Development released an interactive Dover Visitor Map. The map includes dining, bars and breweries, cafes and bakeries, retail shops, grocery and convenience stores, museums and entertainment, art galleries, hotels and inns, and where to park.

Find all your favorite local businesses and those you haven't been to yet, all in one place. Find the map at <https://rebrand.ly/DoverMap>. The map is based on a printed version of the map, [available here](#).

For more information, contact Business Development at 603-516-1560.



'Voices of Dover' series: James Verschueren

In celebration of Dover's 400th anniversary in 2023, the 400th Anniversary Committee is continuing its "Voices of Dover" video interview series this week with James Verschueren. The series aims to preserve the stories and memories of present-day Dover citizens as they reflect on the city's rich history.

This week's interview features Verschueren, a 40-year Dover resident heavily involved in civic organizations and education. He shares memories of moving to Dover in the 1970s, his work with Elderhostel International -- now known as Road Scholar -- and Dover Adult Learning Center, and his observations on how the city has evolved over the decades.

The videos are being released weekly through 2023 and may be viewed at dovernh.viebit.com/index.php?folder=Dover400 or Dover400.org.

The "Voices of Dover" oral history project is an initiative of Dover's 400th Anniversary Celebration Committee. More information can be found at Dover400.org.



Upcoming events for Dover's 400th anniversary

Dover400, the committee organizing Dover's 400th-anniversary celebration, has events scheduled throughout the year as the city reaches this historic milestone.

Upcoming events include:

October 7: Apple Harvest Day Festival. A day-long family event features over 300 vendors, great food, live entertainment, and more! <https://www.dovernh.org/apple-harvest-day>

October 7: Apple Harvest Day 5K Road Race. The race course winds through historic downtown Dover and is perfect for advanced runners, beginners, and families. Register: <https://www.dovernh.org/apple-harvest-day-5k-road-race>

Stay up-to-date on the latest events by visiting dover400.org.



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](#).

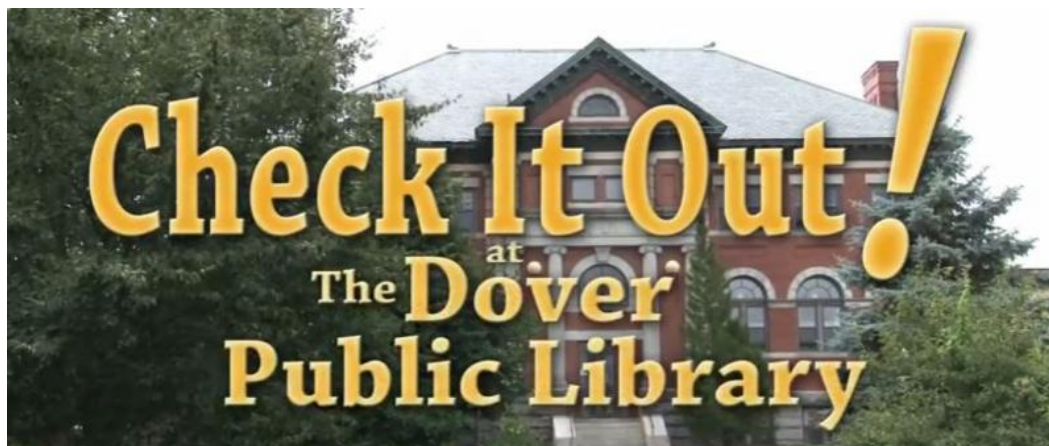
Sept. 4, 1838 — Following a drought and shortage of water, it was announced that the mills would only operate for half a day each day until further notice.

Sept. 4, 1839 — The 600-ton Orinoco, the last ship built in Dover and captained by Robert Rogers, was lost at sea on this day while sailing from St. Petersburg to Boston.

Sept. 4, 1862 — "Died, Col. Andrew Peirce, aged 77. He was born in Portsmouth Dec. 18, 1785, but nearly all his life was a resident of Dover, having filled, during his active and eminently useful life, almost every office in the gift of his fellow citizens. He was Speaker of the Legislature in 1823; Senator of the 5th District in 1825 and 1826; Counsellor in 1827 and 1828; and in 1850 was a member of the Convention which was called to revise the Constitution of the State. When Dover was incorporated as a city, Col. Peirce, as an honor especially due him, was elected its first Mayor. For eighteen years he served as Clerk of the Strafford Courts, and for a term of years was Cashier and President of the Dover Bank. Of the First Congregational Church he was a Deacon for 24 years. In politics Col. Peirce was originally a Republican, and with that ardent love for his country which characterized his life and was breathed in his latest prayers, he, as Captain, led his company into the field on the occasion of Portsmouth being threatened in the war of 1812. As a Christian he was earnest and sincere. His Christianity has ever been the operative principle of his public life, which has been characterized by not less ability than purest patriotism and most ardent devotion to the public good. No man can say that as a public officer, or as an agent in any business, he has ever manifested less of interest than in the administration of his own private affairs, or treated himself better than he has treated any other individual. As a neighbor, it is only necessary to say that his neighbors are all mourners, and his name is spoken with affection by the widow and orphan. To say, after all this, that he was the kindest of husbands and fathers, would be to multiply words. Peace to his ashes. When shall we see his like again?" (Dover Enquirer)

Sept. 3, 1864 — "Died, Michael Reade, Esq. aged 86. A native and always a resident of Dover, and taking a lively interest in its local affairs, he was probably more familiar with them than any other person in town. In his boyhood he listened to the preaching of Dr. Belknap who left Dover in 1786; he witnessed the execution of Elisha Thomas in 1788; and attended the sessions of the General Court which sat here in the old Court House in 1793. He could remember when Dover Landing was a Common, covered in part with trees — when the "great house" of the Waldrons occupied Franklin Square in solitary grandeur, and their possessions monopolized all the territory in that part of the town; when the Coffins owned what the Waldrons did not about Cochecho falls, and when the populous city, which he lived to see grow up around them, contained not much more than a score of houses." (Dover Enquirer)

Sept. 6, 2001 — Dover High School Latin teacher Cheryl Grimes was nominated for the New Hampshire Humanities Council's 2001 Treat Award in Excellence in the first year of the award. Grimes was one of three recipients chosen from 22 finalists across the state. The award recognized teachers with exemplary skills in the humanities.



This Week at the Library

Sept. 2-4, All Day
Library Closed for Labor Day Holiday

September VIRTUAL Cookbook Club

Join us for a virtual exploration of *Everyday Dinners* by Jessica Merchant. Throughout the month of September, send in pictures of your dishes created with recipes from the book and a small description of your cooking process, how you felt about the recipe, and/or your thoughts on the book. Copies of the book will be available to check out at the main circulation desk. We will share your creations on our social media pages. Photos can be sent to Emily at e.ainaire@doover.nh.gov, or tag us on Instagram @dooverpubliclibrary.

Tuesday, Sept. 5, 6 to 8 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons: Adult Group

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 adventure, strategy, and imagination. The group will meet every Tuesday night; come when you can. No experience or materials are required – all skill levels are welcome!

Tuesday, Sept. 5, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Genealogy Group

Whether you're new to genealogical research or a seasoned pro, this group is a great way to meet others who share the same passion, can give you advice in your research, and listen to your newly-discovered family histories.

Wednesday, Sept. 6, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Adult Knitting Group

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

Wednesday, Sept. 6, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
All Abilities Chapter Book Club

Adults with all abilities are invited to join the Chapter Book Club. At each session, we will read several chapters from a popular book. The first book will be *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling. Session ends with activities and crafts and some socializing.

Thursday, Sept. 7, 10 to 11 a.m.
Cover to Cover Book Group

Join us on the first Thursday of every month to discuss a book. September's selection is *The Shadow Catcher* by Marianne Wiggins. Copies of the book can be borrowed at the Adult Circulation Desk. New members welcome.

Thursday, Sept. 7, 5 to 8 p.m.
Magic the Gathering

Join us every Thursday to play Magic the Gathering. Collect cards, build decks, and duel other players. All ages and skill levels are welcome. No materials are required.

Saturday, Sept. 9, 2 to 3:30 p.m.
Tween Knitting Class

Two Session Knitting Class for Tweens in grades 4-6! Learn to knit with 2 colors and make a Hogwarts House Cozy for your bottle or mug! All materials will be provided. Please only register if you can make both sessions. This is very beginner friendly and kids will learn how to cast on, cast off, knit and purl.
Registration required.



Senior Center offers Nashville-themed trip in 2024

The Dover Community Senior Center will host an information session at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5 for a Nashville-focused trip slated for April 28-May 2, 2024.

The five-day Discover Nashville trip includes visits to the Country Music Hall of Fame, RCA Studio B, Ryman Auditorium, and the Grand Ole Opry. Travelers also have a choice between a guided tour of the Carnton plantation or a whiskey distillery tour and tasting.

Prices start at \$2,468 per person for triples, \$2,498 for doubles, and \$3,098 for singles. The trip includes six meals.

Interested travelers should RSVP for the information session to Linda at 603-516-6420. More details can be found at <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1202535>.

The Dover Community Senior Center is located at 61 Locust St. in Dover.

Dover Greek Festival is this weekend

Experience the sights, sounds, and tastes of Greece right here in Dover. The Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church of Dover will hold its annual Greek Festival on Friday, Sept. 1 and Saturday, Sept. 2.

The Dover Greek Festival features authentic homemade Greek food and pastries, Greek Taverna, and live music on Friday and Saturday night.

The festival will occur rain or shine at the Hellenic Center at 219 Long Hill Road in Dover. Admission is free, with ample parking on site. Festival hours are Friday, Sept. 1, from 4 to 10 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 2, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Event organizers want to remind the public that event admission is free admission and no tickets are required.

For additional information, directions, or sponsorship opportunities, visit our website at www.DoverGreekFestival.com.



Seasons change but play remains at Children's Museum

As the summer draws to a close, the Children's Museum of New Hampshire prepares for the fall crowds and says farewell to some summer discounts.

The museum stays open through Labor Day weekend, ending Sunday, Sept. 3, from 9 a.m. to

noon. The museum then closes for its annual maintenance weeks from Monday, Sept. 4 through Friday, Sept. 15, reopening on Saturday, Sept. 16.

Also ending is the museum's Blue Star Museum Military Discount program, sponsored by Service Credit Union. This popular program offers free admission to all military personnel, including veterans and their families, from Armed Forces Day through Labor Day. As of this release, over 1,300 military family members used this discount to visit the Children's Museum of New Hampshire this summer. When the museum reopens on Sept. 16, military families can enjoy half-off admission through Armed Forces Day in May 2024, also supported by Service Credit Union.

The museum is also wrapping up its free admission for childcare providers from New Hampshire licensed centers or facilities after Sept. 3. This free admission was part of a prestigious Institute of Museum and Library Services INSPIRE grant the museum received to help launch a series of educational initiatives designed to help providers and families implement enriching, engaging and developmentally appropriate play-based learning activities for children from birth to age 5. Beyond the free admission for New Hampshire child care providers, which was used by over 260 educators, other museum initiatives included teacher workshops, play-based learning tips and project ideas, and physical kits full of high-quality play-based learning toys, curated by museum educators and gifted to over 80 child care facilities and libraries across the state. When the museum reopens on Sept. 16, teachers who teach pre-K through fifth grade will continue to enjoy half-off their museum admission.

CMNH members had a blast this summer with their Messy Member Monday exclusive playtime out on the museum's Play Patio, featuring mud, paint, and slime! As the cooler fall weather starts, there will be no more Messy Member Mondays, but in October the museum will start to welcome members inside the museum exhibits on the first Monday of the month for exclusive member Monday hours from 9-11 a.m. Free as always for members, but online reservations are required.

Also ending after Aug. 31 is member reciprocity with the Seacoast Science Center in Rye. "We love doing different admission reciprocity programs with other institutions," said Leila McRae, membership manager. "This August we welcomed over 200 Seacoast Science Center members into CMNH to play for free, and our members can enjoy free admission into their great facility as well."

Upcoming admission reciprocity programs include an agreement with Strawberry Banke Museum in Portsmouth and the New Hampshire Farm Museum in Milton. More details can be found online at <https://childrens-museum.org/membership/member-perks>.

The museum continues to celebrate its 40th anniversary year into the fall with an upcoming CMNH birthday party on Saturday, Sept. 23. Summer birthday events included a \$1 Dover resident day, which over 60 Dover residents used, and a \$1 family fun day during which the museum welcomed over 440 individuals for \$1 each, the same admission it charged when it opened 40 years ago!

Affordable admission for all is something the Children's Museum of New Hampshire is passionate about. When the museum reopens on Sept. 16, it will continue offering all EBT and WIC cardholders \$3 admission per person, a popular discount over 3,000 individuals have benefited so far this year.

The start of fall also means back-to-school fun, and the Children's Museum of New Hampshire continues offering free and reduced field trips for Title 1 schools. Any New Hampshire Title 1 schools interested in booking a free self-guided visit or a group visit plus STEAM workshop must book for a date before March 2024. Available dates can be found online at <https://childrens-museum.org/outreach/field-trips>.

And for schools wishing to visit that aren't Title 1, the museum offers 20% off visits booked for October or November 2023. "We know teachers love to save those field trips for the end of the school year, but those dates go quickly, so we hope offering a discount will convince them to visit us before the holidays," said Education Director Xanthi Gray.

The Children's Museum of New Hampshire reopens with fall hours on Saturday, Sept. 16: Wednesdays through Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m.; Tuesdays and Sundays

from 9 a.m. to noon. Online reservations are required as the museum has a capacity limit and uses online reservations to help manage visits. For more information, visit <https://childrens-museum.org/visit/info>.



Boat Regatta sets sail Sept. 16

Join the Great Bay Yacht Club in celebrating 69-plus years of sailing Merry Macs, Oyster River Cats, Handy Cats, Sunfish, Nutshell Prams, small sailing boats, and dinghies at the Small Boat Regatta on Saturday, Sept. 16.

The race is open to entrants of all ages. Registration begins at 9 a.m. at Hilton Park.

It was in the spring of 1954, when a group of sailors gathered with a simple purpose, "to organize and provide rules for racing this summer on Great Bay, or other places designated." By 1958, Great Bay Yacht Club was officially registered with the State of New Hampshire as a non-profit organization whose purpose was "to foster the spirit of sailing in the community around the Great Bay area."

Visit <https://www.greatbayyachtclub.org> for more details.

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 the:

- Zoning Board of Adjustment
- Heritage Commission
- Pool Advisory Committee
- Committee for Racial Equity and Inclusion
- Recreation Advisory Board
- Arts Commission
- Arena Commission
- Open Lands Committee
- Utilities Commission
- Committee to Address Community Housing Needs

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 Susan Mistretta at s.mistretta@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.

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:

- **Gym Attendant**
- **Public Safety Systems IT Technician**
- **Police Systems IT Technician**
- **City Clerk/Tax Collector**
- **Swim Instructor**
- **Lifeguard**
- **Maintenance Specialist**
- **Foreman Water & Sewer Pump Stations**
- **Maintenance Mechanic Utilities**
- **Assessing Clerk**
- **Deputy Library Director**
- **Director of Human Resources**
- **Public Safety Dispatcher**
- **Police Officer**
- **Parking Enforcement Officer**
- **Firefighter / EMT**
- **Water and Sewer Pump Station Operator**
- **Laborer - Public Works, Streets, and Stormwater**
- **Truck Driver - Streets**
- **City Planner**

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:

- **Noon Aide/Recess Monitor - Frances Hopkins**
- **Family Outreach Coordinator/Social Worker - Various**
- **Substitute Teacher - Various**
- **Literacy Interventionist - DMS**
- **Math Teacher - DMS**
- **Fire Science Instructor - CTC**
- **Student Specific Nurse-RN 1-on-1 - DMS**
- **Long Term Kindergarten Substitute Teacher - Woodman Park**
- **Title 1 Interventionist Tutor - Woodman Park**
- **Special Education Paraprofessional - Woodman Park, Frances Hopkins**
- **Substitute Nurse - Various**
- **Special Education Paraprofessional - Garrison Elementary**
- **Instructional Paraprofessional - Frances Hopkins**
- **Custodian for C&W Services - Dover School District**
- **Girls Middle School JV/Assistant Volleyball Coach - DMS**

- **School Psychologist - DMS**

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