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## City seeks input for update of Facilities and Utilities Master Plan chapter

The City of Dover is updating the Community Facilities and Utilities Chapter of the Master Plan and wants your feedback. Each year a different chapter of the City's guiding document, the Master Plan, is updated. This year it's Community Facilities and Utilities, which was last updated in 2009. The new Chapter will take inventory of all city buildings, parks and utilities with an eye on future needs, including energy needs and resilience planning.

A critical element of this process is citizen input. The City

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### **Meetings this week:**

#### **McConnell Center Advisory Board, Sept. 28, 7 p.m.**

The McConnell Center Advisory Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Sept. 28, 2020, beginning at 7 p.m., in Room 236 at the McConnell Center.

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

To view televised meetings online, on demand, visit [www.dover.nh.gov/dntv](http://www.dover.nh.gov/dntv).

For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit the [meeting calendar page](#).



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**City Hall hours:**

seeks public input on the various public facilities and utilities covered in the Chapter. The public is encouraged to complete an anonymous online survey, available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3QYHN6N>. The survey asks users to consider long-term challenges and opportunities for the City's municipal buildings and municipal water, sewer and stormwater infrastructure.

Paper copies of the survey are also available at the Planning Department Office in Dover City Hall and the Dover Public Library. Paper copy surveys should be dropped off at the Planning Department once completed.

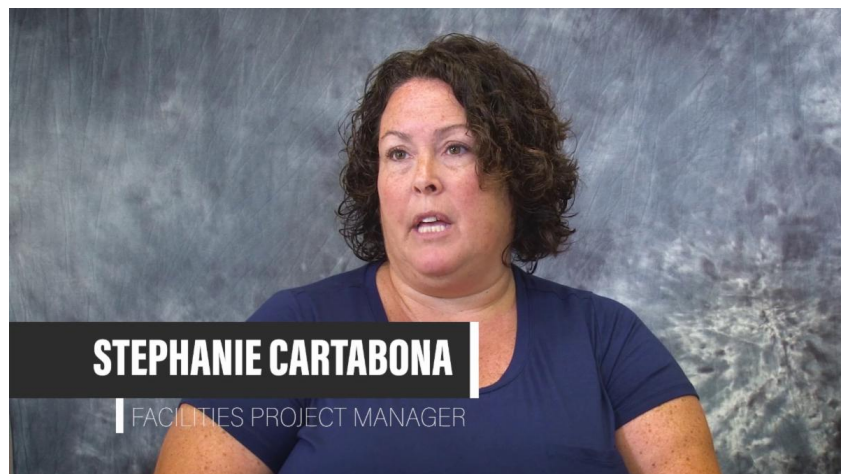
Dover has contracted with Resilience Planning & Design LLC to help facilitate the public process and update the Chapter. Dover has worked with Resilience Planning & Design on numerous other Master Plan updates.

"It's imperative for the public to be engaged," said Resilience Planning & Design's Steve Whitman. "These are taxpayer's facilities, and we are planning for the future of the City of Dover. We really want to hear from them."

"A lot of the recommendations that will result from this chapter will help inform the City's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)," Whitman said. "The Master Plan and the CIP work in tandem for long-range planning for New Hampshire Communities."

Whitman likened the process that homeowners undertake when doing long-range budget planning for big cost items such as replacing a roof or boiler. Long-term resilience planning is a substantial part of the update, such as how to reduce the energy consumed and reduce the amount of money to operate facilities.

The City's Facilities Project Manager Stephanie Cartabona stressed the importance of getting feedback. "This Master Plan chapter will help me work with department heads as we plan capital improvement projects and forecasting over the next five to ten years," Cartabona said. "We have to make sure we plan and budget in a timely manner, so we are not reactively making a replacement."




**To learn more about the update to the Facilities and Utilities Chapter of the Master Plan, click on the image above to view a video.**

The Planning Board appointed a Steering Committee to oversee the creation of the Chapter. Its members include Mayor Robert Carrier, Otis Perry of the Energy Commission, Bob Berry of the Utilities Commission, Matt Sullivan of the Planning Board, and citizen representative Jan Nedelka. Perry chairs the committee.

The Master Plan project team includes Whitman, Cartabona

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

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

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and Steve Bird and Elena Piekut from the Planning Department.

Part of the information gathering to update the Community Facilities and Utilities Chapter includes a site visit to each city facility. At some buildings, they will be joined by members of the architecture firm Placework of Portsmouth to help flag any challenges from an architect's perspective, such as code issues.

After collecting information this fall, the project team and steering committee will write a draft of future recommendations, which the public will be asked for comments. It's anticipated the Planning Board will consider its adoption -- after a public hearing -- sometime this winter.

Click [here](#) to take the survey. The deadline to complete the survey is Friday, Oct. 30.

A video about the Master Plan update can be viewed here: <https://dovernh.viebit.com/player.php?hash=EtrthHOWEglg>.

Contact the Planning Department at 516-6008 for more information.



## Governor bans outdoor fires statewide

Dover Fire Chief says no burn permits issued until conditions improve

New Hampshire Gov. Chris Sununu issued a proclamation today, Sept. 25, 2020, that prohibits the "kindling of any open fire and smoking in or near woodlands throughout all 10 New Hampshire counties."

In a news release from Sununu's Office, the reason for the proclamation was "due to the drought conditions, low water levels in many communities, and an increasing potential for wildfires." In its [weekly update](#) on Thursday, the U.S. Drought Monitor declared Dover and much of Strafford County to be an "extreme drought." The region was previously considered to be in a "severe drought."

The proclamation prohibits:

- The kindling of open fire, including fires built for camping, the burning of debris, or warming, on all public trails or

- other public property, excluding public campgrounds
- The kindling of Category 3 "campfires;" a fire greater than 4 feet in diameter or a fire not contained within a ring of fire resistive material
- Smoking a pipe, cigar and/or cigarette outdoors in or near public woodlands or on public trails
- Kindling of Category 1 and 2 "campfires;" not contained within a ring of fire restrictive material or in a portable fireplace

In Dover, Fire Chief Paul Haas has issued a ban on Category 3 fires within City limits until weather conditions improve. He also noted the online burn permitting process at [nhfirepermits.com](http://nhfirepermits.com) has stopped issuing permits for week, so no resident should have a valid Category 3 permit in their possession now.

Haas said that Category 1 and 2 fires, which are small, backyard campground fires, are allowed if a resident holds a valid seasonal permit. However, Haas asks seasonal permit holders to check their email when they intend to burn for any further burn restrictions.

Those without seasonal permits will only be allowed to obtain them when the website, [nhfirepermit.com](http://nhfirepermit.com), allows the issuance of those permits. "If the online system is down, we are not going to issue them," Haas said.

City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., at the City Council meeting this past Wednesday, urged residents to be "very conscientious" and not unintentionally spark any fires. "They will quickly take off and could be quite devastating," Joyal said.

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## Drought conditions in Dover reach 'extreme' level

### Water restrictions remain in effect

The U.S. Drought Monitor's outlook for Dover and the region worsened this week. In its weekly update Thursday, the Drought Monitor classified Dover and most of Strafford County as being in "extreme drought."

The last time the area was in an extreme drought was late summer to mid-fall in 2016. These are the only two instances of this level of drought since the Drought Monitor began providing weekly updates in January 2000.

According to the Drought Monitor, the potential impacts of extreme drought are:

- Crop loss is widespread
- Dairy farmers are struggling financially
- Christmas tree farms are stressed
- Wildlife disease outbreak is observed

- Extremely reduced or ceased water flow; river temperatures warm
- Wells are running dry; people are digging more and deeper wells.

The rest of the state is considered to be in "severe drought," except for a small region on New Hampshire's southwestern border with Vermont.

Stacey Herbold of the New Hampshire Dept. of Environmental Services' Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau said there were some positive weather indicators in her weekly update.

"Scattered rain showers are expected early next week, and the 6-10 day and 8-14 day precipitation probabilities lean toward near to above-normal precipitation," she wrote. "According to the U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook released on Sept. 17, drought is likely to persist over the next three months, but drought intensity is also likely to improve."

According to the National Weather Service Forecast Office in Gray, Maine, the year-to-date precipitation accumulation is more than 11.5 inches below average.

### **Drinking water update**

In his City Manager's Report to the City Council on Wednesday, J. Michael Joyal, Jr. updated the council on water conservation measures.

City water users "have consistently reduced demand on our aquifers and our wells around the city by well over 3/4 of a million gallons per day," Joyal said. He noted the reductions have reduced the stress on City's public drinking water sources. "I think we are in good shape to last quite a while, provided we don't have any major fluctuations in our usage," he said. "We certainly are desperately in need of some rain - long-term, consistent rain. Not just a thunderstorm."

### **Water restrictions remain in effect**

The City Manager enacted mandatory water restrictions on Aug. 21 for city water users to ensure there will be enough safe drinking water for essential uses. Under the emergency order that remains in effect, the following water use restrictions are in place:

- No outside lawn watering or irrigation, including automatic sprinklers, automatic irrigation systems, and no unattended lawn watering
- No washing of vehicles, including automobiles, trailers and trucks
- No filling of swimming pools greater than 100 gallons
- Hand watering of gardens and new plantings is allowed.

Commercial car washes, agriculture operations, flower shops and garden centers are not affected by the restrictions at this

time.

Water conservation efforts by all water users, including well users, will reduce the demands on Dover's water supplies. It will also reduce stress on water resources and ensure sufficient water is available to meet the needs of all customers, as well as emergency operations, such as fire supply. The emergency order is being enforced by public outreach, followed by warnings and potential fines of up to \$250 per violation. For specific questions about the water restrictions, including usage, contact Community Services at 516-6450.

City officials also urge residents and businesses to continue to voluntarily conserve water in other ways, such as cutting back on shower times, only doing full loads of laundry when necessary, and turning off the faucet while brushing teeth, doing dishes and washing hands. Fixing leaks, including running toilets, can reduce individual usage by hundreds of gallons a day.



## Celebrate the 35th annual Apple Harvest Day Festival at home throughout October

Monthlong event kicks off next week

This year's 35th annual Apple Harvest Day Festival will be held in a safe and enjoyable format throughout the month of October.

Beginning **Thursday, Oct. 1**, [AppleHarvestDay.com](https://www.appleharvestday.com) will be live for festival goers to explore a variety of virtual vendors. On the Chamber's website are links to vendor storefronts, social media pages, and vendor videos. This will be live for the entire month of October, so be sure to check back regularly to see what vendors have to offer.



On **Saturday, Oct. 3**, Apple Harvest Day at Home will be live streamed from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. featuring ceremonies, demonstrations, and performances, including a presentation from Wildlife Encounters. Visit [AppleHarvestDay.com](https://www.appleharvestday.com) on Oct. 3 to catch the day's virtual festivities.

The 12th annual Apple Harvest Day 5k will take place in a virtual format this year from **Friday, Oct. 9 through Monday, Oct. 12.**

Runners may run the traditional Apple Harvest Day course or choose their own 5K. North Country Hard Cider has partnered

with the Chamber to provide runners (over 21) with a free 12oz cider at their tasting room in Rollinsford. This free cider is good until the end of the year. The first 100 registrants will receive a complimentary shirt that can be picked up at your visit to the North Country Hard Cider Tasting Room. Register for the [virtual Apple Harvest Day 5k.](#)

APPLE HARVEST DAY



2020 VIRTUAL 5K

On **Saturday, Oct. 17,** don't miss Apple Harvest (Drive-In) Day, for a day full of entertainment at the Restoration Church, located at 80 Rutland St.

### **10-10:45 a.m.- Juggler Bryson Lang**

Free (Registration required)

Bryson Lang is a world record holding performer who has entertained thousands around the world with his creative, high-energy, interactive, family-friendly Comedy-Juggling show. For a dazzling display of comedy, dexterity, personality and a touch of the bizarre, Bryson Lang is, The Cure For the Common Show.

### **11-11:45 a.m.- Rockin' Ron the Friendly Pirate**

Free (Registration required)

Rockin' Ron the Friendly Pirate performs for children all over the Northeast. He now has three albums out, one of which was in consideration for a 2017 Children's Album GRAMMY. His fun personality and his musical talent makes his shows fun for people of all ages.



### **3:30-4:30 p.m.-WOKQ Apple Pie Baking Contest**

Free (Registration required)

Dust off those old family recipes! It's time for another delicious and fun apple pie contest. There will be some great prizes and the entries are always delicious. Awards will be given to in two divisions: Adult, ages 15 and over, and Youth, for those participants 14 years of age and younger.

### **4:30-6:30 p.m.-Acoustic Radio**

\$10 per vehicle (Registration required)

Don't let the name fool you! Acoustic Radio rocks all genres, and their cover list will entertain any crowd from 18 to 80 with a great mix of Country, Rock, Alternative, 80's, Southern Rock etc. Their diverse set list provide a party like atmosphere.



[Details and registration can be found online here.](#)

Stay up to date on all things Apple Harvest Day by joining the [mailing list.](#)



Kameron Towle/Courtesy Photo

Pictured are, from left, Tom Wilhelm, Vice President, Loan Operations Manager at First Seacoast Bank; Morgan Faustino, Community Events Manager, Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce; Jean Tremblay, Senior Vice President, Senior Retail Loan Officer at First Seacoast Bank.

## First Seacoast Bank to underwrite unconventional Apple Harvest Day

First Seacoast Bank (FSB) returns as the underwriter of Apple Harvest Day this year. Headquartered in Dover, FSB has served residents of the Seacoast area of New Hampshire since 1890 and they are committed to meeting the financial service expectations of individuals, families and locally owned businesses in the area.



First Seacoast Bank has been the underwriting sponsor of Apple Harvest Day for nearly 15 years.

"We are proud to continue our sponsorship this year, not only to support the Chamber but also to help bring the community together in a new way," said Tiffany Melanson, Vice President, Marketing & Public Relations of First Seacoast Bank.

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce that Apple Harvest Day will take place for the 36th consecutive year, but this time around, the festival will be offered in both an in-person and virtual format.

"I am continually impressed by the Chamber's commitment to the greater Dover community," said Melanson. "The fast and



seamless transition of so many professional and community events to a new virtual environment is a true testament to the Chamber's ongoing positive impact and support of our local businesses."

For tickets or more information, please visit [dovernh.org/AHD](http://dovernh.org/AHD).

## Wentworth Health Partners to underwrite 12th annual Apple Harvest Day 5k

Wentworth Health Partners Seacoast Orthopedics & Sports Medicine and the Center for Orthopedics & Joint Replacement return as underwriters for the 12th annual Apple Harvest Day 5K. Wentworth Health Partners is a multi-specialty group practice affiliated with Wentworth-Douglass Hospital.

**APPLE HARVEST DAY**



**2020 VIRTUAL 5K**

Seacoast Orthopedics & Sports Medicine and the Center for Orthopedics and Joint Replacement offer a multi-disciplinary team of surgeons, clinicians and therapists specializing in the newest technology and latest techniques for knees, shoulders, spine, neck, ankles, back, feet, hands, hips and wrists.

This year's race will take place in a virtual format. The Apple Harvest Day Virtual 5k will allow runners to run the traditional Apple Harvest Day course, or a 5k route of one's choosing while staying socially distanced. Runners can run at a time convenient for them during Columbus Day Weekend beginning Friday, Oct. 9 and going through Monday, Oct. 12. Runners can upload their times manually or automatically using the RaceJoy mobile application.

Returning this year is a partnership with North Country Hard Cider. Each runner 21 and older will receive one free 12oz cider of his or her choosing at the North Country Hard Cider Tasting Room in Rollinsford, NH between October 9 and December 31. The first 100 registrants will receive a complimentary tee shirt that can be picked up at the North Country Hard Cider Tasting Room. Thanks to the generosity of local businesses, all participants will have the opportunity to win a variety of gift cards. Winners will be drawn randomly.

Registration is \$25 for runners 21 and older and is only \$15 for runners under 21. Visit [dovernh.org/5k](http://dovernh.org/5k) to register. For more information about the Apple Harvest Day 5K, contact Morgan Faustino at [events@dovernh.org](mailto:events@dovernh.org) or (603) 742-2218.





## General Election absentee ballots now available

City Clerk Susan Mistretta announced that absentee ballots are now available for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 3. Mistretta said her office has already mailed out 4,000 absentee ballots on Thursday.

Applications for an absentee ballot are available [online here](#) or at the City Clerk's Office. Any registered voter unable to vote on Election Day, or who cannot make it to the polls because of a disability, religious observance, due to employment obligations, or any reason relating to COVID-19, may request an absentee ballot from the City Clerk's Office in person or by mail.

The City Clerk's Office, located in the Customer Service Center at City Hall, is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The mailing address is 288 Central Avenue, Dover, NH 03820.

For more information, call 516-6018 or visit <https://www.dover.nh.gov/government/open-government/election-information/>.



City Hall staff on Thursday, Sept. 24 helped the City Clerk's Office prepare 4,000 absentee ballots for mailing. Among those assisting were, top photo, Finance Secretary Kim Nunan, and, bottom photo, Deputy Information Technology Director Matt Wentworth.

## Requesting an absentee ballot for the General Election

While absentee ballots are not yet available, voters can complete the process of requesting an absentee ballot for the General Election on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020. Applications for an absentee ballot are available [online here](#) or at the City Clerk's Office. Any registered voter unable to vote on Election Day, or who cannot make it to the polls because of a disability, religious observance, due to employment obligations, or any reason relating to COVID-19, may request an absentee ballot from the City Clerk's Office in person or by mail.

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## Deadline to return absentee ballots

If returning by mail, absentee ballots must be received at City Clerk's Office by 5 p.m. on the day of the election, Tuesday, Nov. 3. The City Clerk's Office is located in the Customer Service Center at City Hall. The mailing address is 288 Central Avenue, Dover, NH 03820.

The Secretary of State and Dover City Clerk urge those mailing in ballots to do so as soon as possible to avoid possible postal delays and to ensure it is received in time and is counted. Election officials expect a high volume of absentee ballots for this election.

Returning an absentee ballot by mail requires a signed affidavit, which is included with the ballot and return envelope. If voting by absentee ballot due to COVID-19, sign under "Absence Because of Religious Observance or Physical Disability."

This year, the Secretary of State's Office will also allow absentee ballots to be delivered directly to voter's polling place. These ballots must be received at the polling place by 5 p.m. to be counted. **Ballots must be received at the correct polling place.** Residents can utilize the [interactive Ward Map](#) on the City Clerk's [Election Information webpage](#) to help locate what Dover ward they live in, and the location of their ward's polling place.

## Register to vote

Residents not yet registered to vote for the General Election on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020 can register in person at City Hall or by absentee registration. Requirements for absentee voter registration can be found at [sos.nh.gov](https://sos.nh.gov).

To register in person, visit the City Clerk's Office at City Hall during regular hours, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Unregistered voters can also register to vote on Election Day, Nov. 3. You can check your registration status at [sos.nh.gov](https://sos.nh.gov). All new voters must complete a voter registration form. To vote, you must be a New Hampshire resident who will be 18 years of age or older on the day of the election, and a United States citizen. There is no minimum period of time you are required to have lived in the state before being allowed to register.

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



## How to contact your elected representatives

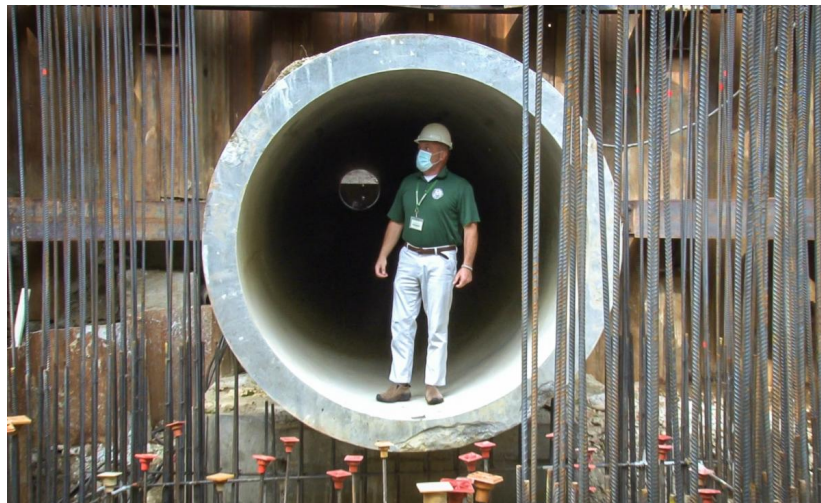
The City of Dover makes it easy to reach out to your local, state, county and federal elected officials by providing contact information for City Councilors, state representatives and the New Hampshire congressional delegation.

Visit the City's online resource, [Find My Representative](#), for a complete list of local, county, state and federal elected officials, including contact information.

Want to contact your City Councilor, or wondering which councilor represents your ward? You can find out more information about the [City Council here](#).

Wondering what ward you live in? Access the City of Dover's [interactive ward map](#). The map also includes polling locations.

A list of School Board members and contact information can be [found here](#).



**Community Services Director John Storer inspects the ongoing Broadway culvert work on Thursday, Sept. 24.**

## Broadway remains single lane as culvert work continues

Broadway will remain reduced to one lane with alternating traffic as work continues on the Broadway culvert project.

Temporary traffic lights are set up on both sides of the lane closure to allow alternating traffic, which will remain in effect 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The lane closure is expected to remain in effect for three months.

During this time, nearby businesses will remain open and

accessible to traffic. A new parking lot entrance was created to accommodate visitors to Red's Shoe Barn.

Other traffic restrictions:

- New York Street will be closed at its intersection with Broadway, except for emergency vehicles. Local traffic on New York Street may use East and Ham Streets to get around the closure.
- On-street parking will be restricted on Broadway between Pierce and Ham streets because the travel lane will be shifted through the work zone.

The contractor, George Cairns and Sons Inc., expects to have the project substantially complete by Dec. 30, 2020. Additional paving for the area will be finished next spring. The new culvert replaces the partially collapsed aging culvert underneath the railroad. This project will fix the ongoing drainage issues that can flood Broadway and nearby neighborhoods during significant precipitation events.

The project plans can be viewed here:

<https://go.usa.gov/xGQ3F>.

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



During the week of Sept. 28, 2020 paving work will begin on the following streets:

- **Three Rivers Farm Road**
- **Homestead Lane**
- **Atlantic Avenue**
- **Blackwater Road**

This work is to prepare the roadways for paving and includes raising structures, milling, trimming driveways. Work on Atlantic Avenue will include the application of a shim coat.

The work is expected to be complete in three to four weeks, weather permitting.

On-street parking will be prohibited on the affected streets between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. while the work is ongoing.

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



## In weekly update, schools Superintendent thanks community for continued support in trying times

In his weekly update, Dover School District Superintendent William Harbron expressed his appreciation to parents and guardians for the time and effort they are "investing to support and assist" their children in the new educational environment. "The start of any new program can feel overwhelming," he wrote.



**Dover Public  
Schools Update**

To help with educational success, Harbron suggested:

- Establishing and practicing clear routines
- Have an established work area that is free from distractions
- Letting the child do as much of the school work independently as possible

Harbron urged parents and guardians with feedback or questions about their child's online classroom experience to contact their child's school principal.

"This is a transition and adjustment for all," Harbron wrote. "We are all continuing to learn and to adapt to the circumstances presented by COVID-19.

[Click here](#) to read Harbron's full letter and the rest of the weekly update from the Dover School District.

## Schools providing free meals to all Dover children

The Dover School District is providing free meals to all Dover children ages 18 and under, whether or not students attend classes on campus or by remote learning, as part of the National School Lunch Program's Seamless Summer Option.

The District is providing three breakfast and lunch meal combinations every Tuesday, and two breakfast and lunch meal combinations every Friday between 1 and 2 p.m. Meals are distributed at the following locations:

- Woodman Park School - 11 Towle Avenue
- Rutland Manor - 1 Abby Lane
- Redden Gardens Apartments - Adelle Drive
- Westgate Village - 1 Martha's Way
- White Cliffs at Dover - 510 Martha's Way
- Lilac Gardens - 1 Lilac Lane
- Mineral Park Drive, Upper Housing Authority
- Seymour Osman Community Center, 40 Hampshire Circle, Lower Housing Authority

Parents and guardians no longer need to place an order in advance. All one needs to do is show up at one of these locations between 1 and 2 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays to pick up the meal combinations.

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 29, two additional distribution locations will be added:

- Strafford Farms - 58 New Rochester Road
- Janetos Market - 77 Main Street

For more information, visit the School District's website at <https://www.dover.k12.nh.us/>.

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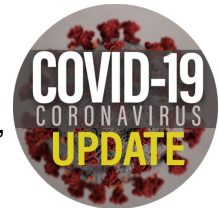


**Your cloth face covering protects them.  
Their cloth face covering protects you.**



## How cloth face coverings help slow the spread of COVID-19

COVID-19 spreads mainly from person to person through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes, talks, or raises their voice (e.g., while shouting, chanting, or singing). These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.



Recent studies show that a significant portion of individuals with COVID-19 lack symptoms (are "asymptomatic") and that even those who eventually develop symptoms (are "pre-symptomatic") can transmit the virus to others before showing symptoms.

To reduce the spread of COVID-19, CDC recommends that people wear cloth face coverings in public settings when around people outside of their household, especially when other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.

The City Council recently unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the use of face coverings in public to help prevent the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus.

### **Why it is important to wear a cloth face covering**

Cloth face coverings may help prevent people who have COVID-19 from spreading the virus to others. Wearing a cloth face covering will help protect people around you, including those at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19 and workers who frequently come into close contact with other

people (e.g., in stores and restaurants). Cloth face coverings are most likely to reduce the spread of COVID-19 when they are widely used by people in public settings. The spread of COVID-19 can be reduced when cloth face coverings are used along with other preventive measures, including social distancing, frequent handwashing, and cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces.

The cloth face coverings recommended here are not surgical masks or respirators. Currently, those are critical supplies that should be reserved for healthcare workers and other first responders. Cloth face coverings are not personal protective equipment (PPE). They are not appropriate substitutes for PPE such as respirators (like N95 respirators) or medical facemasks (like surgical masks) in workplaces where respirators or facemasks are recommended or required to protect the wearer.

For more information, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>.



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 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](#).



**Sept. 28, 1703** - The first snow of the season falls, accompanied by very cold temperatures.

**Sept. 26, 1750** - An Native American named Nambrous, belonging to the Penobscot tribe, was arrested for attempting to kill Moses Wingate of Dover by stabbing him with a knife. With no evidence to convict him, the court and the Hon. Ellis Huske, Chief Justice referred the question of his discharge to the Council, which advised the Governor to give orders to the sheriff to detain Nambrous and his squaw until further orders.

**Sept. 29, 1820** - Died, Hon. William King Atkinson, aged 56. He was born in Portsmouth, and was a nephew of George King, who inherited the property of Theodore Atkinson who died in 1779. George King was a relative of Atkinson and changed his name to George Atkinson when he became his heir. He died without issue, and the large entailed Atkinson estate became the property of his nephew, William King, who also assumed the name of Atkinson. William King Atkinson graduated at Harvard College in 1783, commenced the practice of law in Dover about 1786, was Register of Probate from 1787 to 1819, Attorney General of the State, and Judge of the Superior Court, and from his large wealth and official position was for many years one of Dover's most eminent citizens.

**Sept. 29, 1922** - A Brentwood man is arrested, tried and fined \$30 for driving his automobile faster than 25 miles per hour on Central Avenue.

## An Upset in Half Marathon



Cathy Schiro, the winner, and Isabelle Carmichael, who finished second, during the half marathon.

Cathy Schiro, a 16-year-old from Dover, N.H., surprised veteran distance runners yesterday when she led for nearly the entire race and won the Avon Half Marathon at Central Park. Her time for the 13.1-mile event was 1 hour 13 minutes 19 seconds, a United States junior women's record for the half marathon and more than 2 minutes faster than that of second-place Isabelle Carmichael.

"She just kinda snuck in there," Miss Carmichael, 33, who finished in 1:15.44, said of Miss Schiro. "I said, 'Wow, who is that little person?' She passed me early, at two miles, then she was way ahead, and that was the last we ever saw of her."

As the other runners pushed themselves up the hills during the last lap, the 5-foot-11-inch Miss Schiro seemed to exert little extra effort. Hills are par for the course near her New Hampshire home, she said.

The hardest part, Miss Schiro said,

was the final stretch. "The last mile seemed to go on forever," she said. "I didn't know where the end was." Her longest race until yesterday was the National Ten Thousand Meter Outdoor race in Albany last spring, in which she placed seventh.

Nearly 1,600 women from 22 states competed in the fourth annual Avon race, the largest half-marathon for women in the world and the final tuneup for the New York Marathon on Oct. 23.

The race began at 9:15 A.M. with the blast of a horn and cheers from the spectators who lined the path, along with joggers, bicyclists, strollers and hot-dog vendors.

Also participating in the race was Lida Down, who was born with cerebral palsy. Miss Down, who ran the 1982 New York City Marathon in 11 hours 54 seconds, completed the race in 2:46.

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## This Week at the Library

### **Tuesday, Sept. 1 through Wednesday, Sept. 30, All Day** **VIRTUAL Cookbook Club**

Join us for a virtual exploration of *The Magnolia Table* by Joanna Gaines. 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. We will share your creations on our social media pages throughout the month. Photos can be sent to Emily at [e.fortin@dover.nh.gov](mailto:e.fortin@dover.nh.gov), or tag us on Instagram [@doverpubliclibrary](https://www.instagram.com/doverpubliclibrary).

### **September 25 through Sept. 30** **Fall Book Bingo Teen Challenge**

Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to try out our Fall Book Bingo Challenge. Bingo cards will be available in the Teen Loft and at the Circulation Desk. The more you read, the more chances to get a bingo. Bingo rules: Choose a book to read that fits the theme of an open bingo square (must be a different book for each square). Keep track of the books that you've read on a separate piece of paper. Cross off five squares in a row (horizontally, vertically, or diagonally) to get a bingo. Each bingo earns a raffle entry, and a full sheet gets an extra five raffle entries (in addition to those earned for bingos). Bring your completed bingo card and your book list to the Reference Desk or send a picture to [e.fortin@dover.nh.gov](mailto:e.fortin@dover.nh.gov) by November 30 to be entered into the raffle for a gift card prize.

Challenge runs from September 22 to November 30.

For questions, please e-mail [e.fortin@dover.nh.gov](mailto:e.fortin@dover.nh.gov) or call (603) 516-6050.

### **Monday, September 28, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** **Read WITH a Librarian**

Sign up to have a librarian read with your child! Depending on your child's age and reading ability your child might want to only be read to OR they may read to us! Either way this a great opportunity to gain reading confidence and encourage a love for reading! Once you register we will be in touch with you by Sunday evening to schedule a time that works best for your schedule between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. This program is best for Toddlers/Preschooler through age 9.

**Monday, September 28, 7 to 9 p.m.**

**Movies on the Front Lawn**

Enjoy the throwback film Grease (1978) starring John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John, and Stockard Channing. Rated PG.  
1h50m.

Good girl Sandy Olsson and greaser Danny Zuko fell in love over the summer. When they unexpectedly discover they're now in the same high school, will they be able to rekindle their romance? All movies will be played on the library's front lawn. Showings will be limited to the first 50 people. No registration is required. Attendees are welcome to bring a snack and a blanket or chair to sit on. In order to stay safe, the library will be practicing social distancing measures and ask that moviegoers wear a mask when they are not seated.

Rated PG-13

**Wednesday, September 30, 3 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Read WITH a Librarian**

Drop in and have a librarian read with your child! Depending on your child's age and reading ability your child might want to only be read to OR they may read to us! Either way this a great opportunity to gain reading confidence and encourage a love for reading! This program is best for Toddlers/Preschooler through age 9. Please wear a mask.

**Thursday, October 1, 10 to 10:30 a.m.**

**Storytime on the Front Lawn**

Families are invited to join us for an outside storytime. Kids of all ages with an adult will enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes. A craft will be available to take home. Please wear a mask and bring a blanket to sit on. Registration is required for this event.



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## City's boards and commissions seek to fill several vacancies

The City of Dover is a vibrant community due in large part to the energy and talent of citizen participation on boards and commissions.

The City's boards and commissions encourage public participation and are seeking new members to fill several vacant positions.

Joining one of the City's numerous boards commissions not only offers a chance to give back to the community, it can be a rewarding and valuable experience, and helps shape the City's future.

For a complete list of the City's boards and commissions, as well as more information about vacancies and how to apply,

[click here.](#)

To download an application for board and commissions, [click here](#). Completed forms should be returned to the City Clerk's Office in person, by mail, or by email. Committee application forms are kept on file for one year from date of submission.

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

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**CITY OF DOVER**  **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## Stay informed with City of Dover special announcements, project newsletters and updates

Want up-to-date information about road work, emergencies, special projects, and other important information? [Sign up now](#) to receive special announcements via email.

In addition to Dover Download, the City of Dover offers a variety of e-mail updates, including emergency and road closure information, development and construction project updates, news from the Public Library, waterfront development, and more.

To sign up for one or all of the City's updates, [click here](#). An e-mail address is required to access the special announcement mailing lists.

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## City of Dover employment opportunities

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

The City of Dover is now seeking applications the following positions:

- **Police Officer**
- **Arena maintenance/Ice resurfacers**
- **Lifeguard**
- **Gym Attendant**
- **Truck Driver - Utilities**

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

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## Missed the meeting?

## Catch it again online

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

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

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