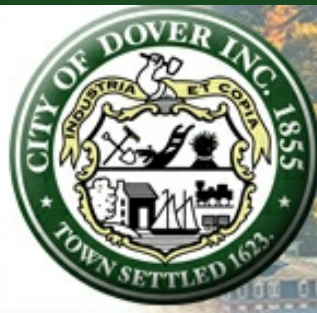


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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



April 25, 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.

**Recycling
Center hours:**

Tuesday,



Ward 1 participants in last year's Power of an Hour assemble for a group photo at Frances G. Hopkins Elementary School to show off their haul.

Power of an Hour city-wide litter clean up is Saturday

Join Don't Trash Dover for its second annual Power-of-an-Hour city-wide litter clean up in honor of Earth Day on Saturday, April 26, 2025 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., with organized litter collections in each of Dover's six wards.

Volunteers will be provided trash bags to pick up as much trash as they can, followed by a group photo of the trash collected.

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

The litter collections will begin and end at:

- Ward 1: Frances G. Hopkins Elementary School, 78 Horne St.
- Ward 2: Dover Ice Arena, 110 Portland Ave.
- Ward 3 Woodman Park Elementary School, 11 Towle Ave.
- Ward 4 Garrison School, 50 Garrison Road
- Ward 5: Dover Middle School, 16 Daley Dr.
- Ward 6 Hellenic Center, 219 Long Hill Road

Please wear a safety vest or bright clothing. Bring gloves, appropriate walking shoes, and, if you have them, a litter collection tool and/or wagon.

The City of Dover requests new volunteers to complete a [Volunteer Service Agreement](#) and email it to donttrashdover@gmail.com. If you've already filled one out for a previous Don't Trash Dover event, you don't need to complete a new one.

For more information, visit Don't Trash Dover's Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/201985717259565>.



Downtown light replacement project begins at Franklin Square

Central Avenue's Third Street left turn detoured next week

Crews will block Central Avenue's left turning lane onto Third Street during working hours starting

Monday, April 28. The closure is anticipated to last upwards of three days.

Motorists will instead be detoured to the Third Street lot just north of the Broadway intersection before the train tracks. Central Avenue's southbound U-turn lane may also be intermittently closed, though crews plan to keep the lane open. Downtown parking is not expected to be impacted.



The closure is to allow upgrading the lights in the median of Franklin Square, part of overall project to upgrade aging downtown street lights, many of which were installed in the late 1970s. The goal is also to improve the overall lighting, including around the crosswalks, for improved visibility and pedestrian safety.

The initial phase in Franklin Square will help city staff determine how much of the buried electrical conduit can be reused. If the existing conduit can be utilized, staff hope similar conditions exist for the conduit under the sidewalks of Central Avenue, reducing the impact to the public for the light installation and the project's total cost.

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



Chestnut Street to close at railroad intersection May 1-3 as part of Downeaster track upgrades

Chestnut Street will be closed 24 hours a day at the railroad intersection at Third Street next week from Thursday, May 1 through Saturday, May 3 for track upgrades.

All vehicle traffic will be detoured. The Amtrak Downeaster will maintain a limited schedule, and overnight freight trains will continue during closure.

The closure is part of an overall track upgrade between the Brunswick, Maine and Haverhill, Massachusetts train stations. Work includes replacing roughly 124,000 ties, adding 500 tons of ballast stone per track mile and resurfacing 124 miles of track. The Federal Railroad Administration awarded Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority and CSX a \$27 million grant for the upgrades; CSX is funding the rest.

The Central Avenue crossing will remain open during the Chestnut Street closure. It will be upgraded at a later date that has yet to be determined.



Members of SavATree and Dover's Community Services Facilities, Grounds, and Cemeteries division gathered with the Tree City USA banner after planting a Green Mountain Sugar Maple at Pine Hill Cemetery this morning. SavATree donated the maple tree in honor of Earth Day earlier this week and Arbor Day today.

SavATree donates sugar maple to Dover on Arbor Day

The City of Dover will soon be a little greener thanks to SavATree, which donated and installed a Green Mountain Sugar Maple at Pine Hill Cemetery today in celebration of Arbor Day and Earth Day.

Community Services crews prepared the site near the East Watson Road main entrance to the old cemetery section of Pine Hill and assisted SavATree staff with the tree's installation.

"We're happy to be able to donate a tree to the City of Dover on Arbor Day and in honor of Earth Day," said Edward Roy, Arborist for SavATree. "Any tree planted is a benefit to the community."

The Rochester-based company is Dover's contracted tree service provider.

Mark Colonna, Superintendent of Facilities, Grounds, and Cemeteries for Dover's Community Services, expressed gratitude for the donation.

"We deeply appreciate SavATree's generous contribution to Pine Hill Cemetery," Colonna said. "This sugar maple will provide beauty and shade for visitors for generations to come."

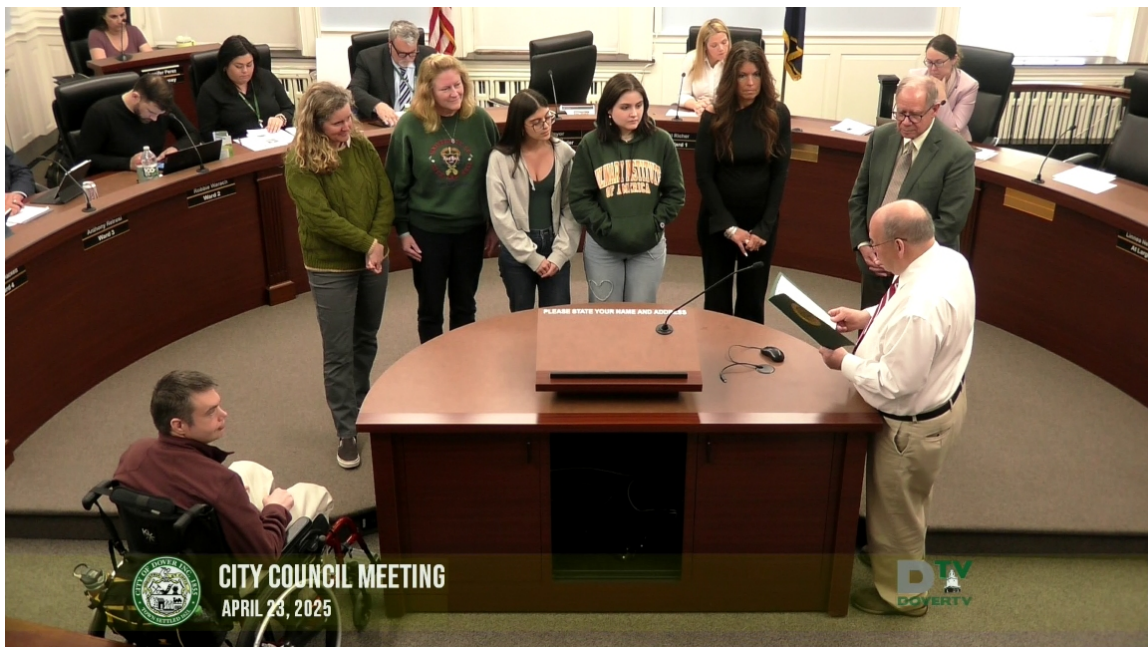
Arbor Day, celebrated annually on the last Friday in April, was established in 1872 to

encourage tree planting and care. The observance follows closely after Earth Day, which was commemorated earlier this week on April 22 and marks its 55th anniversary this year.

Dover maintains its long-standing designation as a Tree City USA, a recognition program of the Arbor Day Foundation that honors communities committed to effective urban forest management. The city has earned this distinction for many consecutive years.



Paul Marcheterre, left, and Ryan Bardzik, both operations managers with Rochester-based SavATree, secure the maple tree donated and planted this morning at Pine Hill Cemetery.



City Council proclaims May as Mental Health Awareness Month

At the City Council meeting this week, Mayor Robert Carrier read a proclamation recognizing May 2025 as Mental Health Awareness Month, highlighting the importance of mental health awareness and support in the community.

"Mental health is an essential part of our overall well-being, impacting youth, families, individuals and those who work in our businesses across Dover," the mayor said, reading from the proclamation.

Mayor Carrier presented the proclamation to representatives of the Dover Mental Health Alliance at the April 23 meeting, emphasizing concerning statistics about mental health challenges.

"One in five American adults experiences a mental health condition each year, with one in six American adolescents ages 12 to 17 experiencing a major depressive episode," Carrier said.

The proclamation encourages Dover residents to educate themselves about mental health conditions, challenge stigma through respectful and inclusive language, seek help when needed, and support organizations providing mental health services.

Suzanne Weete, co-founder of the Dover Mental Health Alliance and Community Engagement and Education Manager at Community Partners, expressed gratitude for the city's support.

"Thank you so much, Mayor Carrier, for the support that you have given us over the years, as well as all of the City Council, for allowing us to come and have these proclamations delivered," Weete said.

Weete also acknowledged efforts within Dover schools and the broader community to address mental health concerns.

"I'm just really proud of all the work that our high school students do with the mental health initiative to try to change the culture within the school system and in the high school, and then also our community members who really have embraced the idea," she said. "We need to talk about mental health, talk about mental health challenges, and learn about how we can get help or give help as needed."

The proclamation ceremony concluded with Weete recognizing Superintendent of Schools William Harbron for his leadership as an early supporter of the Dover Mental Health Alliance.

The full proclamation can be read [here](#).

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH!

Calling All Businesses, Organizations & Homes to “Light it up Green”

Show your support for mental health awareness month and display a green light in your storefront or window for the month of May.

To join in, scan this QR code



Or go <https://tinyurl.com/LightItUpGreen>



Fri 5/16/2025 -National DAY of Mental Health Awareness
Wear GREEN all day long at home, school or work!

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Want to learn about the Dover Mental Health Alliances?
Go to:

www.dovermentalhealthalliance.org

Or contact Suzanne Weete at
suzanneweete@communitypartnersnh.org



Pictured, center front, from left, are Cliff Blake of Dover Arts Commission, welding instructor Nicole Witham, Chris Guerrette of Lickee's and Chewey's, Jennifer Brown and Gail Daudelin from Dover Main Street. Pictured, back, from left, are students Theo Pistey, Dustin Lawrence, Anthony Coelho, Connor Bartlett, Tyler Schuttinger, Jax Doyle, Max Gagne, Brock Higgins, Chayce French, Rowen Parker, Cooper Amsler, Syllas Brown, Faith Gooch, Adrianna Joniec, and automotive body instructor Nathan Kalway.

Dover CTC receives \$3,200 donation to complete blue crab's rehabilitation

Lickee's & Chewey's owner and Dover Main Street representatives presented this week checks totaling \$3,200 to the instructors and students of Dover Career Technical Center's Welding and Automotive Collision Technology for paint and supplies to complete the rehabilitation of Henry Law Park's blue crab sculpture.

Chris Guerrette, owner of Lickee's & Chewey's, crowdsourced \$2,963 in donations through a GoFundMe campaign for the blue crab project, giving the program \$2,700 of those donations. Jennifer Brown and Gail Daudelin presented a \$500 check donated from Dover Main Street. Arts Commission Vice Chair Cliff Blake said the remaining money raised will be used for a plaque commemorating the restoration.

Welding instructor Nicole Witham and Automotive Collision Technology instructor Nathan Kalway have been guiding the students through the restoration process since it first started last year, allowing them to gain experience and learn skills while refurbishing the whimsical welded metal sculpture created by artist Nathan Walker with scrap metal. The crab was stripped of paint, repaired and rewelded. The final step is to repaint the crab with two coats of blue paint, pinstriping, and a protective clear coat. Painting began this week.

Once finished, the crab will be remounted in its spot in Henry Law Park, welcoming those to the park and the Children's Museum of New Hampshire as it has since 2010.



Student Max Gagne gives the blue crab a coat of blue paint.

Dover Police, DEA to host Drug Take-Back Day this Saturday

The Dover Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration will give the public an opportunity to prevent prescription drug and opioid abuse by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs as well as vape pens and e-cigarette devices (with batteries removed) on Saturday, April 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. These items can be brought to the Dover Police Department at 46 Chestnut St. for disposal. The service is free, anonymous and no questions will be asked.

Dover, like communities across the state, continues to see the impacts of the opioid crisis and youth vaping. In 2024, Dover reported nine fatal overdoses, making events like this as important as ever. Youth vaping is also a concern. The 2023 Youth Risk Behavior Survey shows that over one-third of all Dover High School students have used an electronic vapor product at least once in their lifetime, with nearly 20% reporting current use.

"The annual Drug Take Back events are very important. They provide an opportunity for all community members to minimize unauthorized access to substances in their home," said Dover Police Chief William Breault. "The disposal and safe storage of medications is an important part of the Dover Police Department's overall substance misuse prevention strategy."

According to the DEA, unused medications flushed down the toilet contaminate the water supply. Unused prescription drugs thrown in the trash can be retrieved and abused or illegally sold. To avoid that, when disposing of medications, mix them with undesirable items such as coffee grounds or cat litter. There are also several anonymous drop boxes around the region, including one in the lobby of Wentworth-Douglass Hospital and at the CVS pharmacy in Dover.

The Dover Police Department has partnered with RALI NH to provide free drug disposal bags to the public. The bags can be picked up at the event and are also available 24/7 at the police station. They are designed to provide individuals with a safe way to dispose of medications at home throughout the year.

For more information about the take-back event and disposal tips, visit the DEA website at www.DEA.gov. To learn more about how you can get involved, contact the Dover Coalition for Youth at 603-516-3279 or online at www.DoverCoalition.org.

Dover Athletic Foundation to hold virtual information session

The Dover Athletic Foundation will host a virtual information session Tuesday, May 6, from 8-9 p.m. to discuss plans for funding the renovation of Dover High School's athletic complex and future facilities.

The newly formed foundation aims to create sustainable funding for athletic facilities throughout Dover.

Community members with connections to or passion for Dover sports are encouraged to attend. Registration is available at <https://forms.gle/NEni2Yz1e85HQMNZ>.

For more information about the event or foundation, contact School Board member Michelle Clancy at m.clancy@dover.k12.nh.us.

Clancy and School Board member Craig Flynn, who also serve on the Dover Athletics Joint Building Committee (JBC), are also leading fundraising efforts to help defray the cost of the proposed replacement of athletic fields at Dover High School. To learn more about the JBC's work, visit <https://www.dover.nh.gov/government/boards-and-commissions/joint-building-committee-athletic-complex/>.

Upcoming Meetings:

Planning Technical Review Committee, May 8, 10:30 a.m.

The Planning Board's Technical Review Committee will hold a regular

Current bid opportunities with the City of Dover

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

- [Court and Union Streets Reconstruction Project](#)
- [Purchase of 10-Wheel Dump Truck](#)

meeting on Thursday, May 8, 2025, beginning at 10:30 a.m., in the Council Conference Room, 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
- Planning Board
- Racial Equity and Inclusion Committee
- Utilities Commission
- Zoning Board of Adjustment

The complete list of boards and committees can be found at www.dover.nh.gov/government/boards-and-commissions/

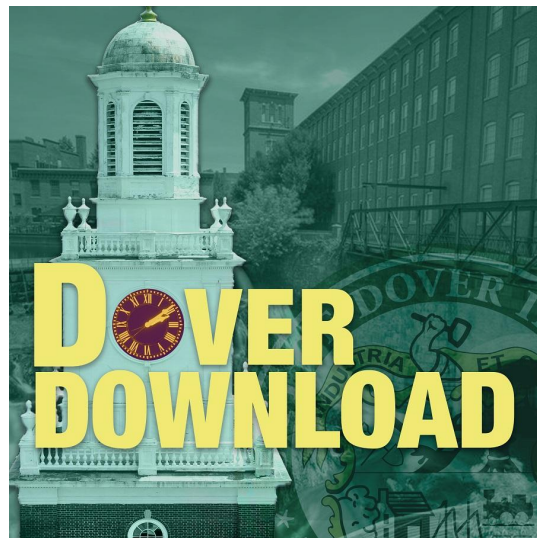
To apply, complete an application, [available here](#) and at the City Clerk's Office, and either drop it off at the Clerk's Office or email it to City Clerk Jerrica Vansylvong-Bizier at j.bizier@dover.nh.gov. Applicants are welcome to apply to any board or commission. Applications are kept on file for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

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

- [Purchase of Compact Loader and Equipment](#)
- [Specialized Engineering Services](#)
- [McConnell Center Boiler Evaluation and Purposed Placement Plan](#)
- [Pest Management Services](#)
- [Rebid - Purchase of Snow Removal Equipment for Bobcat Track Loaders](#)
- [PFAS Fire Department Uniforms and Clothing](#)

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.



The Planning Board through the Decades: A Conversation with Ron Cole about the 1990s

In the latest episode of the Dover Download podcast, Deputy City Manager Christopher Parker chats with Ron Cole, former Planning Board chair who served from the 1990s through 2011. This is the second episode in a series looking back at the Planning Board over the years. The episode was recorded shortly before Cole passed away last week. Listen wherever you get your podcasts or at <https://bit.ly/4itFNOH>.



Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

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

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

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:

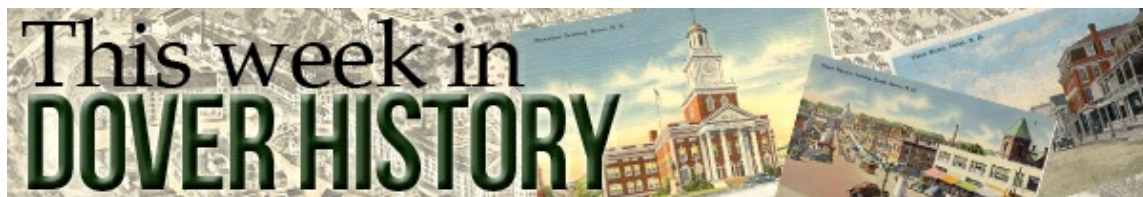
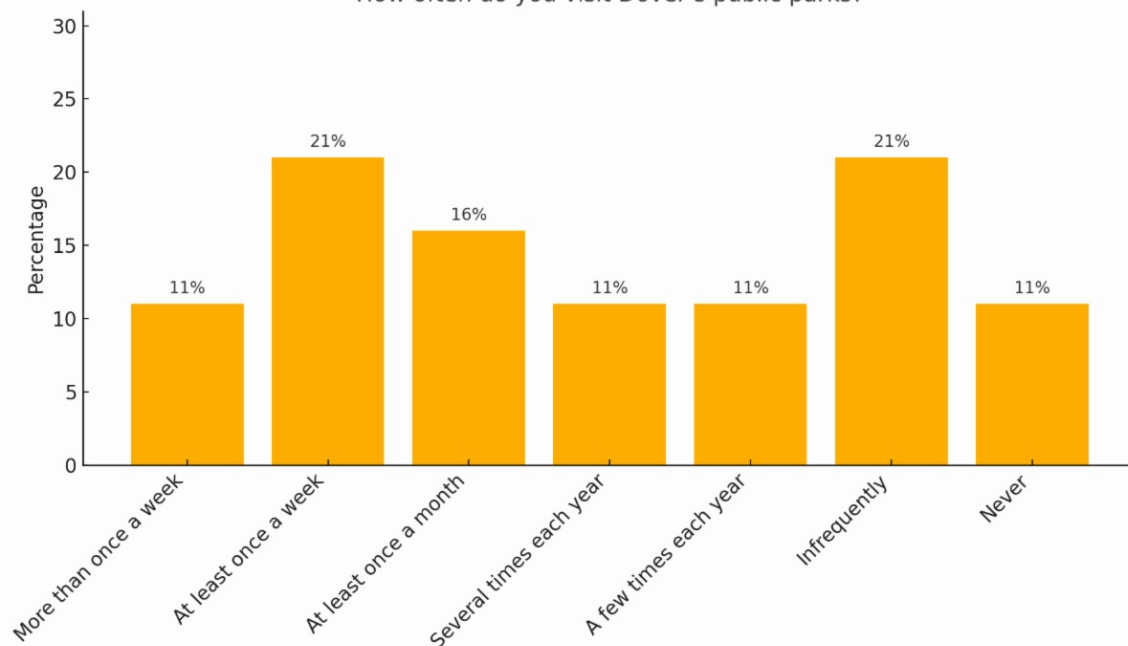
"Did you graduate from Dover High School?"

Let us know here: <https://polco.us/mh3gvf>

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, **"How often do you visit Dover's public parks?"**

How often do you visit Dover's public parks?



The following events are from various historical records, sources, and texts about the history of Dover.

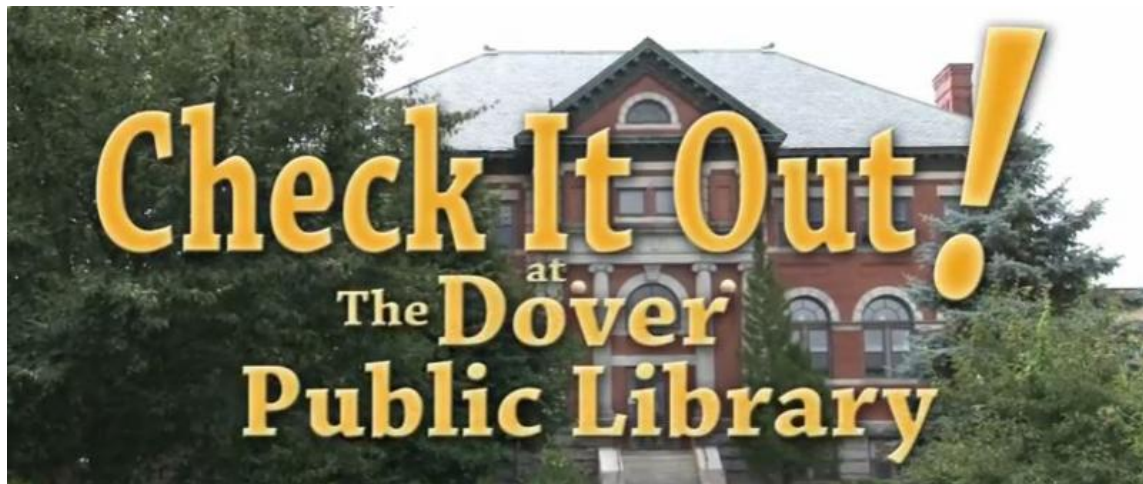
For more on the history of Dover, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street, and the Woodman Museum on Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information [located here](#).

April 27, 1696 — On this day in 1696, the colonial Council approved payments to two military officers for supporting local militia forces during a period of frontier conflict. Capt. Tuttle was reimbursed 16 pounds and 6 shillings for providing food and supplies to soldiers stationed in Cochecho (Dover). Similarly, Capt. Woodman received 51 pounds and 5 shillings for supporting troops at Oyster River (present-day Durham). This financial support came during a time of ongoing tension and violence between English settlers and Indigenous tribes, often intensified by French colonial forces in what was part of King William's War (1689–1697), one of several colonial wars fought in North America. Militia garrisons were essential to the defense of scattered settlements along the frontier, and supplying them was both a logistical and financial burden shared by local militia leaders like Tuttle and Woodman.

April 26, 1790 — On this day, the town appointed a committee to investigate whether the conditions of a land grant made nearly 140 years earlier had been honored. The grant in question dated back to 1653, when Richard Waldron, a prominent early settler and colonial leader, was given rights to operate mills at the Cochecho Falls, a valuable source of water power in Dover. As part of the original agreement, Waldron was supposed to pay the town 12 pounds worth of boards or planks each year for the continued use of the mill privileges, for as long as the mills remained in operation. The committee's job was to determine whether these annual payments had actually been made over the years, and if they hadn't, to find out why. To verify the terms of the agreement, the committee was instructed to search for documentation in the Salem records (likely referring to Salem, Massachusetts, where some colonial legal archives were held). However, when the committee later reported back through Dr. Ezra Green, a respected town figure, they stated that no record of the original contract could be found.

April 28, 1825 — The Methodist meeting house, the first one of this denomination built in Dover, was dedicated this day.

May 2, 1854 — On this day, the Dover Hotel, believed to be one of the oldest public inns in New Hampshire, closed permanently and was converted into residential tenements. Located at Tuttle Square, the building had served as a central hub of Dover's social and civic life for more than 80 years. Originally built between 1760 and 1770 by John Titcomb, the structure first became an inn in 1773 under the ownership of John Hanson. Over the decades, it operated under various names, including Gage's Inn and Wyatt's Inn, before becoming widely known as the Dover Hotel. Its most celebrated era came under the management of Samuel and Sophia Wyatt, who began running the establishment in 1816 when it was known as the Gage Tavern. After a brief move to Medford, Mass., the Wyatts returned in 1822 to reopen the hotel, which had been expanded to meet the needs of a rapidly growing Dover, then booming with the rise of textile mills. The Dover Hotel hosted some of the most prominent figures of the time, including President James Monroe in the 1820s and the Marquis de Lafayette during his famed 1825 tour. It was a favorite lodging of industrialists and dignitaries alike. In 1827, the Wyatts built the New Hampshire Hotel across the street and, in 1835, made it one of New England's first "temperance hotels," refusing to serve alcohol in response to the growing temperance movement. Sophia Wyatt, the hotel's matriarch, was also a respected educator and author, known for teaching more children than any other woman in New Hampshire, many of whom went on to become attorneys and members of Congress. After its closure, the Dover Hotel building was later demolished and replaced by a small brick structure that was a garage and a gas station for many years. The building is now home to the Better Homes Realtor, The Masiello Group.



Learn the untold history of Dover's Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

For over 40 years, four teenage turtles with Italian Renaissance artist names and a mastery of ninjutsu have captured the imaginations of young and old alike.

From their humble beginnings in Dover, New Hampshire, to their current superstardom, join Dover Public Library virtually on Tuesday, May 6 at 7 p.m. for an in-depth look at the history of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (TMNT).

“From Sewer to Superstars: The Untold Story of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles” follows the birth of TMNT on Union Street in Dover to their current success, and all the comics and artists in between that inspired Kevin Eastman and Peter Laird in the creation of the superhero parody.

The talk is presented by Dan Yezbick, Professor of English and Communications at Wildwood College in St. Louis, Missouri. Yezbick has lectured and published widely on media, theater, material culture, and visual rhetoric. His survey of the work of American children’s cartoonist George Carlson, titled “Perfect Nonsense,” was published by Fantagraphics Press in 2015. He is an ongoing contributor to several journals and academic anthologies, focusing on the intersections of Animal Comics and Mass Media.

The virtual event is free, but a sign-up is needed to receive a link to the live stream. For more information or to sign up, visit the library’s [website](#) or call (603) 516-6050.

Explore the pleasure of reading at Dover Public Library with author Shannon Reed

If you’ve ever stayed up past your bedtime just to finish one more chapter; if you’ve ever waited in line for the release of the next book in your favorite series; if you have a never-ending stack of books on your nightstand waiting to be read – this upcoming virtual author talk at the Dover Public Library is for you.

Dover Public Library invites bibliophiles to join author Shannon Reed virtually on Monday, May 5 at 7 p.m. for “Why We Read,” a program in partnership with Ashland Public Library.

Why do we read? What compels us to? What holds our attention? Reed will take us on a rollicking tour through the comforting world of literature, celebrating the books we love, the readers who love them, and the surprising ways in which literature can transform us for the better.

Reed is a writer and professor living in a small town just outside Pittsburgh, PA. She has an MFA in Creative Writing (Fiction) from the University of Pittsburgh and is currently their Director of Undergraduate Studies for the Writing Program, as well as a Teaching Associate Professor, specializing in fiction and humor writing courses. Her first book, “Why Did I get a B?”, was a semi-finalist for the Thurber Prize in American Humor. Her writing has been published in The New Yorker, McSweeney’s Internet Tendency, The Paris Review, The Washington Post, Slate, BuzzFeed, and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information or to sign up, visit the library’s [website](#) or call (603) 516-6050.

The library has temporarily relocated to the McConnell Center for up to a year while the main building undergoes renovation. The Children’s Room is in Room 305, while Adult and Teen services are located in the McConnell Center’s cafeteria.

This Week at the Library

Monday, April 28, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
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

Thursday, May 1, 2 to 5 p.m.
Teen Movie Matinee: Wicked
McConnell Center, Room 306

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to a showing of Wicked (rated PG). Movie

Open Art Lab. A variety of supplies will be available for you to use to create artwork of your own design.

Tuesday, April 29, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Crafternoon for Kids:

Silly Sock Puppets

McConnell Center, Room 306

Kids in grades 1-5 are invited to make a Silly Sock Puppet. *Registration required.*

Wednesday, April 30, 11 am to 12 pm

All Abilities Music Club

Great Bay Services, Dover

Join us for a lively sing-along to your favorite tunes.

Wednesday, April 30, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Get Lit! Book Club

Roost (50 Point Place, Dover)

Join the Library's adult book group to discuss *Good Eggs* by Rebecca Hardiman. Copies of the book will be available to borrow at the main circulation desk of the library. All are welcome!

Thursday, May 1, 10 to 11 a.m.

Cover 2 Cover Book Group

Residence at Silver Square

Join us on the first Thursday of every month to discuss a book. May's selection is *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge.

Copies of the book can be borrowed at the Adult Circulation Desk. New members are always welcome.

description from IMDB: "Elphaba, a young woman ridiculed for her green skin, and Galinda, a popular girl, become friends at Shiz University in the Land of Oz. After an encounter with the Wonderful Wizard of Oz, their friendship reaches a crossroads." Snacks and drinks will be provided, and singing along will be encouraged!

Friday, May 2, 10 to 11 a.m.

Turing Tumble Adventure

McConnell Center, Room 306

Astronaut Alia is stranded on a deserted planet. Her only hope of escape is fixing a strange computer... and she needs your help! Kids in grades 3-6 are invited to come play with the Turing Tumble, a fun, hands-on game that teaches computing concepts and logic. This event is open both to kids who have not used the Turing Tumble before and also to kids who participated in the Turing Tumble event in February and would like to continue solving these fun logic puzzles.

Registration required.

Saturday, May 3, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Crafternoon for Kids:

Silly Sock Puppets

McConnell Center, Room 306

Kids in grades 1-5 are invited to make a Silly Sock Puppet. *Registration required.*





Dover Arts Commission to host "Fiber Frenzy Fiesta" community art installation

The Dover Arts Commission invites fiber artists and community members to participate in "Fiber Frenzy Fiesta," a colorful "tree-hugging" installation set for Saturday, May 3, at noon in Waldron Court Park.

The community art project will feature knitted, felted, and crocheted yarn wrapped around eight trees in Waldron Court Park, with hopes to extend the installation to Fish Ladder Park. The theme centers on "community of colors inspiring a connection to one another and the joy of texture," according to the event organizers.

Participants can create new fiber art pieces or donate existing items such as colorful scarves, afghans or blankets. Drop-off locations include Dover Pottery Studio on Third Street, Replenish at Waldron Court, and Thrifty Boutique on Central Avenue. For pickup services, residents can contact Kim Hanson at 603-493-4749.

In case of inclement weather, the installation will move to Sunday, May 4.



Dover Main Street's annual Dover Pride Clean Up Day slated for May 3

Dover Main Street is calling on community members to participate in the annual Dover Pride Clean Up Day scheduled for Saturday, May 3, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Volunteers are invited to help beautify the city by participating in cleanup efforts at 10 designated areas throughout Dover. Participants should bring their own rakes, gloves and gardening tools.

Registration is available online at www.dovermainstreet.org, or volunteers can sign up in person at the Cocheco Mills Courtyard on the morning of the event.

Following the cleanup, volunteers will be treated to a complimentary all-you-can-eat pizza lunch at 11:30 a.m., provided by Kendall Pond Pizza.

The event is sponsored by Breezeline.

For more information, visit www.dovermainstreet.org.



City of Dover, NH
Community Services

Saturday
May 17, 2025
11 am - 2 pm



Second Annual
OPEN HOUSE
AND
TOUCH A TRUCK

Attendees Include:

- Dover Police	- Moore's Crane Rental
- Dover Fire	- Snapology
- MB Tractor & Equipment	- Engineering Presenters
- Rochester Motorsports	- Paint-a-Plow

Public Works Week
May 18-24, 2025
271 Mast Road
Dover, 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:

- **Police Officer**
- **Water Exercise Instructor II, Part-Time**
- **Swim Instructor, Part-Time**
- **Lifeguard I, Part-Time**
- **Heavy Equipment Mechanic**
- **Diesel Mechanic**
- **Water Treatment Operator**
- **Fire/Life Safety Inspector, Part-Time**

- Maintenance Specialist-Meters & Backflow
- Truck Driver - Street
- Laborer - Public Works Streets & Stormwater
- Account Clerk II - City Clerk Tax Collection
- Afternoon Library Page
- Arena Maintenance Specialist
- Recreation Program Supervisor
- Firefighter / AEMT
- Building Inspector
- Laborer - Facilities, Grounds & Cemeteries

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:

- Third Grade Teacher
- Maintenance Technician
- Grounds Crew for C&W Services
- Cleaner for C&W Services
- Human Resources Director
- Dean of Instruction
- District Student Support Counselor
- Math Teachers
- Elementary School Classroom Teacher
- STEM Teacher
- EMT Instructor
- Student Support Counselor
- Special Education Teachers/Case Managers
- Comprehensive Family & Consumer Science Teacher
- District School Psychologist
- Title I ESOL Interventionist
- Paraprofessionals
- Girls JV Field Hockey Coach
- JV Girls Lacrosse Coach
- Noon Supervisor
- DHS Ski Team
- Boys JV Soccer Coach
- Boys Varsity Soccer Coach

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

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