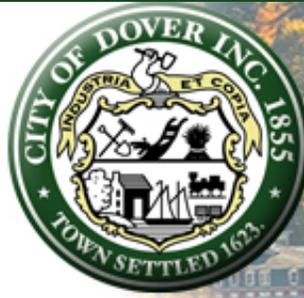


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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



February 20, 2026



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

DOVER CITY COUNCIL

ON THE AGENDA

Coming up at the next City Council meeting

Council to hold public hearing on school budget Wednesday

**CDBG action plan, Avon Avenue recovery
home funding also have public hearings**

The City Council will hold a public hearing on the School Department's portion of the proposed fiscal year 2027 budget at its Wednesday, Feb. 25 regular [meeting](#).

The public hearing on all other portions of the budget is at the City Council's Wednesday, March 11 meeting. The School Department's budget, adopted by the School Board on Jan. 12, was presented to the City Council at its Feb. 18 workshop. Watch the video recording and view the presentation slides at the [FY2027 Budget Revealed](#) page.

At the Feb. 25 meeting, the Council will also hold public hearings on two related resolutions for the planned Dover Housing Authority recovery house on Avon Avenue. One resolution would authorize the city to be the applicant for a grant on behalf of DHA; the other is adopting an anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan, which is required to apply for that grant. Another public hearing will be on the FY2027 Community Development Block Grant action

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

plan and expenditures of entitlement funds, which was unanimously recommended for passage by the Planning Board at its [Jan. 13 meeting](#), following a public hearing.

Also on the agenda is a resolution that would authorize the city to obtain two temporary easements that would allow the replacement of red-list bridge on Sixth Street near the Rochester border, the replacement of which was authorized in the FY2026 Capital Improvements Plan. There are also two resolutions to reprogram unexpended bond proceeds from completed projects to pending ones. The Council held public hearings on these resolutions at its [Feb. 11 meeting](#).

The complete meeting agenda can be [viewed here](#).



Budget deliberations continue

On Feb. 18, the City Council received presentations highlighting the proposed FY2027 budgets for the School, Executive, Finance, Planning and Community Development, and Public Welfare departments. Watch the video recording and view the presentation slides at the [FY2027 Budget Revealed](#) page. A recap of these budget presentations was included in [this week's](#) Budget Revealed newsletter.

The City Council's next budget workshop is Wednesday, March 4, at 7 p.m. The session will feature presentations on the proposed budgets for Police, Fire and Rescue, Library, and DoverNet / Information Technology departments.

In addition to the public hearing on the school portion of the budget on Wednesday, Feb. 25, and all other portions of the budget on Wednesday, March 11, residents may also provide input during the Public Forum section of City Council meetings and budget workshops, and by emailing the City Council at CityCouncil-All@dover.nh.gov.



Dover Schools Superintendent Christine Boston, left, and the School District's chief financial officer, Michael Limanni, address the City Council during the Feb. 18 budget workshop.

Budget Meeting Schedule

All budget meetings begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

- Wednesday, Feb. 25 – Regular Meeting: School Budget Public Hearing
- Wednesday, March 4 – Workshop: Police, Fire and Rescue, Library, and DoverNet departmental presentations
- Wednesday, March 11 – Regular Meeting: City Budget Public Hearing
- Wednesday, March 18 – Workshop: Community Services and Recreation departmental budget presentations
- Wednesday, March 25 – Regular Meeting (Public can speak during Public Forum)
- Wednesday, April 1 – 6 p.m. Workshop: General Budget Review
- Wednesday, April 1 – Special Meeting: Budget Adoption (immediately following the workshop)
- Wednesday, April 8 – Regular Meeting: Fallback budget adoption date

During the budget season, City Manager Joyal will also release a weekly newsletter that recaps any budget-related presentations and a look ahead to what will occur the following week. Sign up for the newsletter at bit.ly/doverdownload, and select "Budget Revealed" from the list of newsletters.

Mayor Shanahan's next office-hours session is Thursday, Feb. 26

Each month, Mayor Dennis Shanahan holds office hours at City Hall, offering the public an opportunity to stop by and speak directly with the mayor.

The next office-hours session is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 26, at 5:30 p.m.

Office hours are held in the Council Conference Room on the second floor of City Hall and last approximately 90 minutes. Residents are welcome to attend during the scheduled time. City Hall is located at 288 Central Ave.



Additional dates are announced monthly.

For more information, contact Mayor Shanahan at 603-534-3750 or d.shanahan@dover.nh.gov.



PARKING BAN ALERT



Citywide parking ban in effect tonight

A citywide parking ban has been declared for Dover due to the forecast of snow.

The ban will take effect tonight, Friday, Feb. 20, 2026, at 8 p.m. and remain in place until 6 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21.

In the [downtown](#) area only, the ban will be in effect from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21. A map of the downtown parking ban area is [available here](#).

While in effect, **parking is banned on:**

- City streets, sidewalks or adjacent public parking areas.
- Third Street and Belknap parking lots, and the Orchard Street lot's public parking spaces.

While in effect, **limited parking is allowed on:**

- The Fourth Street lot's outside spaces only.
- [Two rows closest to Atkinson Street](#) in the Dover Public Library lot at 73 Locust St. Motorists must adhere to the 3-hour parking limit between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday.
- The first two floors of the Orchard Street Parking Garage require paid parking at all times, at \$1.25 per hour. Use Flowbird pay-by-phone app to extend parking time remotely. The top three floors of the garage are reserved for permit parking only.
- The Transportation Center lot, except for the spaces marked "[Permit Parking Only](#)." This lot requires paid parking 24/7.

In addition to snow removal, the parking ban allows Community Services crews to treat the roads with salt and sand, and keep areas open for safe travel.

The National Weather Service has issued a Winter Storm Warning that is in effect for Dover from 12 p.m. today, Friday, Feb 20, through 7 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 21. Total snow accumulations of 5 to 8 inches are expected.

How to stay informed about parking bans

The City of Dover utilizes winter parking bans as needed through the winter season to clear the streets of snow.

Parking bans can occur during a storm or afterward for cleanup. When a parking ban is in effect, all vehicles must be off public ways and specific parking lots to avoid being ticketed and towed.

To receive email alerts, visit bit.ly/doverdownload and add "Parking Ban Alerts" to your email subscriptions.

The City of Dover also utilizes its [website](#), social media accounts, DoverTV, and local news media to notify residents about parking bans. The [Winter Parking Ban webpage](#) has current ban status. The public can call 603-516-PARK (7275) to check the parking ban status at any time.

Seasonal winter parking restrictions

In addition to winter parking bans, several streets have seasonal winter parking restrictions in place from Dec. 1 to April 1, regardless of the current weather conditions. These streets have signs posting restrictions that prohibit parking at any time, day or night, between Dec. 1 and April 1.

Find the complete list of streets with seasonal parking restrictions on the city's [Winter Parking Restrictions webpage](#).

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



How Dover's winter maintenance operations work

When a winter storm hits Dover, it takes far more than a plow truck and a bag of salt to keep the City moving.

Dover's Community Services Department is responsible for maintaining:

- Approximately 82 miles of public sidewalks
- Hundreds of lane miles of roadway
- Municipal parking lots and public facilities
- The downtown business district
- Crosswalks, pedestrian signals, and drainage infrastructure

What happens before and during a storm

Winter operations begin long before the first snowflake falls. Crews monitor forecasts daily, prepare equipment, produce brine solutions, and stage salt and sand supplies.

When snow begins, priority roads are plowed and treated first to maintain emergency access and major travel corridors. Sidewalk clearing follows an established priority system. Of Dover's 82 miles of sidewalks, approximately 43 miles are designated priority routes, developed in coordination with police and school officials to maintain safe school transportation corridors and access to key municipal facilities. Sidewalks outside those zones are cleared as staffing, equipment, and budget allow.

Unlike larger municipalities, Dover does not operate full, rotating snow shifts. During significant snow events, crews often work extended hours, frequently more than 24 hours at a time, to keep roads and sidewalks passable. In prolonged storms, staff may remain on duty for 36 to 40 consecutive hours to maintain priority routes and respond to changing conditions.

Why winter is so challenging

This winter has included multiple storms, intense cold snaps, and rapid freeze-thaw cycles.

When temperatures fall into the single digits or below zero, traditional road salt loses much of its effectiveness. In those conditions, crews switch to a sand/salt mixture to improve traction. However, this approach may leave a compacted layer of snow, sometimes referred to as “hard pack,” on road surfaces. While this improves vehicle grip, it can give the perception that roads are untreated. Larger agencies, such as the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT), may achieve bare pavement under similar temperatures by applying significantly more salt.

Repeated storms and extreme cold also strain equipment and require additional material applications. Due to the severity and frequency of storms this season, the City has already exhausted its winter maintenance budget.

Like many municipalities across New Hampshire, Dover continues to face challenges recruiting and training qualified snowplow operators and equipment drivers. Operating specialized winter equipment safely requires skill and experience, and building that workforce takes time.

How residents can help

Winter maintenance is a shared effort. Residents can support operations by:

- Removing vehicles from streets during snow events
- Avoiding passing plow trucks
- Clearing snow from sidewalks adjacent to their property
- Keeping catch basins clear of snow when safe to do so
- Reporting persistent trouble spots through the City's [Service Request Portal](#) or by contacting Community Services at 603-516-6450

When you see crews working overnight in extreme cold, know that they are doing everything possible to keep Dover safe and accessible.

Olympic flag flies at City Hall



Mayor Dennis Shanahan, left, and former Mayor Robert Carrier pose with Carrier's USA Olympic flag in front of City Hall on Thursday. The flag will fly in front of City Hall through the weekend, as the 2026 Winter Olympics come to a close on Sunday, Feb. 22.

Upcoming Meetings:

Planning Board, Feb. 24, 7 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2026, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall.

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

City Council, Feb. 25, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2026, beginning at 7 p.m., in 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/>.

Recycling Center closed Saturday

The Recycling Center at 265 Mast Road, will be closed on Saturday, Feb. 21, as equipment and personnel resources are deployed for storm management.

Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, Feb. 24, where the Recycling Center will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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



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:

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

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

To apply, complete an application, [available here](#) and at the City Clerk's Office, and either drop it off at the Clerk's Office or email it to City Clerk Jerrica Vansylyvong-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.

Waldron Court/Central Avenue project: No work next week

On the Agenda: Planning Board, 2/24/2026

In this video, Director of Planning and Community Development Donna Benton reviews what's on the agenda at the next Planning Board meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2026. The video can be viewed by clicking the image above or at

<https://dovernh.viebit.com/watch?hash=DI6xctSdA9ee9afD>

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall. The meeting will be broadcast live on DNTV and streamed live online.

Want to keep up on other projects and planning and community development initiatives in the City of Dover? Subscribe to the Planning Department's newsletter, the Dover Planning Review. To sign up, visit bit.ly/doverdownload and select Dover Planning Review.

Current bid opportunities with the City of Dover

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

- [Public Safety Vehicle Equipment Removal and Installation](#)
- [General Carpentry, Sheetrock and Painting Services As Needed](#)
- [Henry Law Avenue & Payne Street Reconstruction](#)
- [Hot Bituminous Paving \(Asphalt\) Laid in Place](#)
- [WWTP Plant Water \(Wastewater Effluent\) Skid System](#)

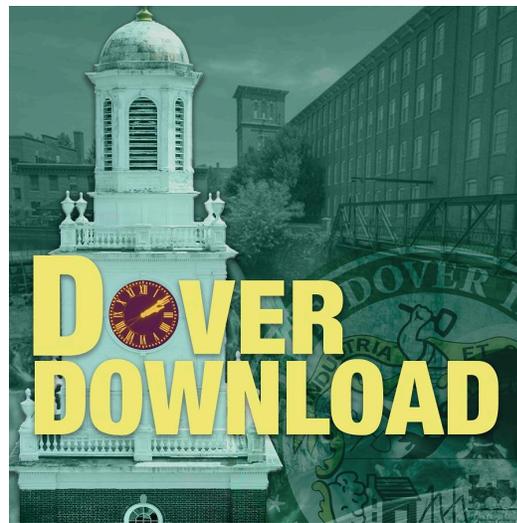
Current bid documents can be accessed on the Finance Department's [bid page](#). Vendors can also join the City's bid list by visiting the site.

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

No work will occur next week on the Waldron Court pedestrian crossing at Central Avenue. The contractor, S.U.R. Construction, Inc., will resume work next week. There will be no traffic or parking restrictions next week, except for the blocked out parking spaces in the project area.

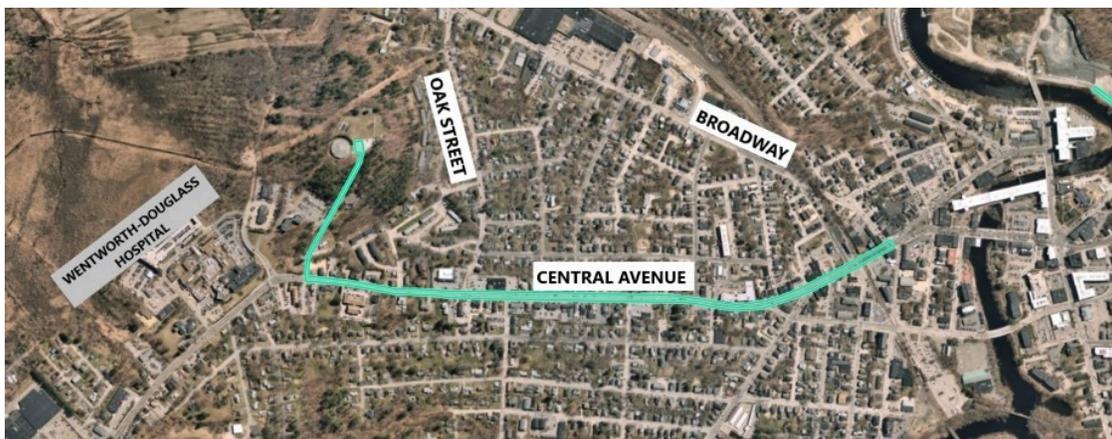
The project consists of constructing curb bump-outs on Central Avenue to reduce the pedestrian crossing distance at the Waldron Court intersection and improving pedestrian visibility in a high-traffic area. New lighting will also be installed to enhance visibility, as well as new drainage infrastructure. The pedestrian crossing will be shifted slightly to align with Waldron Court. Parking spaces will also be adjusted, with two spaces being permanently eliminated.

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



City Manager Presents Dover's FY2027 Budget Proposal

In the latest episode of the Dover Download podcast, Deputy City Manager Christopher Parker chats with City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., about the City of Dover's proposed fiscal year 2027 budget, which was presented to the City Council on Feb. 11, 2026. Listen wherever you get your podcasts or at <https://bit.ly/468sP5f>



Sign-up for project updates for Central Avenue water main replacement project

This year, the City of Dover will replace a section of the aging Central Avenue water main between the Garrison Hill water tank and Broadway, including along Abbey Sawyer Memorial Drive that leads to the top of Garrison Hill, which will impact traffic and require some properties to be connected to a temporary water main. There will be some night work required for the project.

Construction is slated to begin in spring 2026 and conclude by fall. The City Council awarded the project contract to S.U.R. Construction, Inc. for \$6,975,450, following a competitive bid process.

As the project develops, the City of Dover plans regular email updates to help residents and businesses plan for the construction disruption. To sign up for these updates, visit <https://bit.ly/dovernewsletters>, and add "Project Updates: Central Avenue Urban Core Water Improvements" to your email subscription list.

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

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.

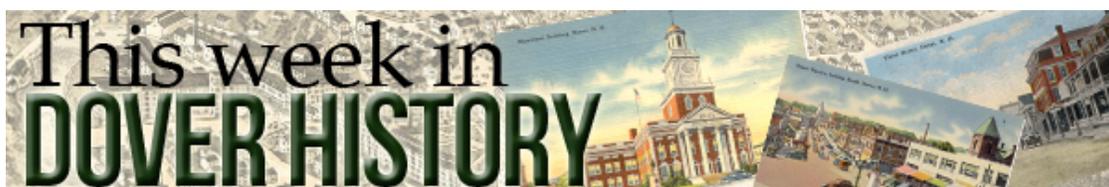
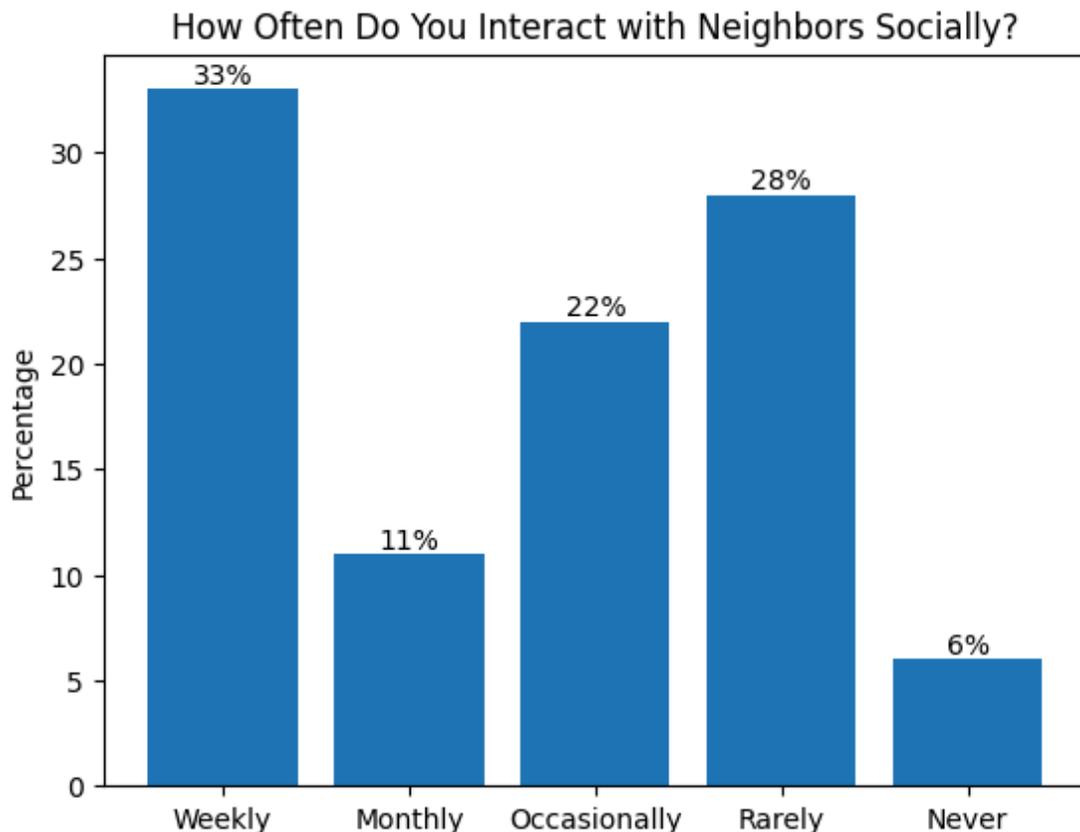
This week's question:

"How would you rate Dover as a place to work?"

Let us know here: <https://polco.us/mh57sa>

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 interact with neighbors socially?"**



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](#).

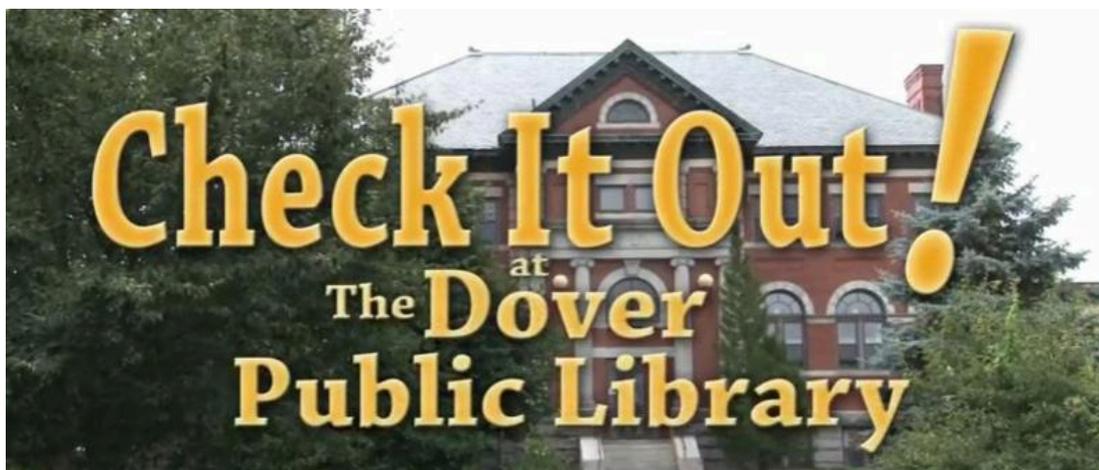
Feb. 22, 1754 — Residents living in the northern section of Dover once again petitioned the colonial government to establish a new parish to be called Somersworth. The New Hampshire Assembly responded by appointing a committee to inspect the area in question and determine whether to grant the request. The committee was instructed to “take a view” of the proposed territory and report back promptly, with the petitioners responsible for covering the costs of the review. At the time, Dover was one of the largest and oldest towns in New Hampshire. Its boundaries extended far beyond the compact downtown we know today, encompassing what are now several separate communities. As populations grew and families spread farther from the original parish center, attending church services and town meetings became increasingly difficult. In colonial New England, parish boundaries were not merely religious distinctions; they shaped civic life, taxation, schooling, and local governance. Creating a new parish was often the first formal step toward establishing a separate town. The 1754 petition reflected ongoing tensions between convenience, representation, and identity within Dover’s expansive borders. While earlier efforts to divide the town had met resistance, the movement toward separation continued. Just months after this petition, in 1754, the northern portion of Dover was officially incorporated as the town of Somersworth, marking a significant change in the region’s political landscape. The original spelling of the new parish was “Summersworth,” but changed to Somersworth on official documents by the late 18th century.

Feb. 21, 1843 — Nathaniel W. Ela, longtime innkeeper of Ela’s Tavern on Dover’s Landing, died at age 77. For nearly 50 years, Ela operated one of the best-known taverns in the city’s waterfront district. Located at the Landing along the Cochecho River, his establishment served travelers, merchants, mariners and local residents during a time when Dover’s riverfront was the center of commerce and transportation. In the late 18th and early 19th centuries, taverns like Ela’s were more than places to eat and drink. They functioned as informal community hubs, hosting public meetings, business dealings, political discussions and social gatherings. The Landing itself was a busy port area where goods moved in and out by ship, connecting Dover to Boston and beyond. By the time of Ela’s death in 1843, Dover was beginning to shift toward large-scale textile manufacturing along the river, but the Landing remained a vital part of the city’s identity.

Feb. 22, 1982 — Dover was in the midst of a preservation effort that would draw attention across New England. The former St. John’s Methodist Church at the corner of St. John’s Street and Portland Avenue was being converted into 30 apartments for elderly residents. At the time, officials said the project was the first of its kind in northern New England, transforming a historic church into subsidized senior housing while preserving its architectural character. The large brick church, long a landmark in the neighborhood, was purchased by the Dover Housing Authority in 1978 for \$58,000. Rather than demolish or leave the structure vacant, city officials and housing leaders chose adaptive reuse, an approach that was gaining traction in mill towns across the region. The \$1.1 million renovation retained key features of the sanctuary, including its tall arched windows and distinctive interior lines. A new floor was constructed within the former sanctuary, effectively bisecting the soaring worship space to create multiple levels of housing. Skylights were added, and apartments were designed to take advantage of the building’s unusual angles and historic details. Housing Authority officials at the time noted that building 30 new units from scratch would have cost significantly more. By reusing the church structure, the project saved hundreds of thousands of dollars while addressing a growing need for affordable senior housing close to downtown services. Beyond the economics, leaders emphasized the broader impact. The church sat within Dover’s designated revitalization district, and its proximity to shopping, banking and public transportation made it especially well-suited for elderly residents. Community members also viewed the project as a way to prevent the historic structure from becoming a deteriorating eyesore. The project would later be named in honor of longtime Dover

Housing Authority Executive Director Jack Buckley, who championed innovative housing solutions in the city. Today, the former St. John's building is known as Jack Buckley Commons and continues to provide affordable housing for seniors.

Feb. 26, 1997 — Dover's running community took a big step toward what we now call a "race series," announcing the first-ever Dover Road Racing Circuit, a five-race lineup designed to encourage runners to try multiple events across the season. The original circuit included: Red's Shoe Barn 5 Mile Road Race; Dover Rotary Achievers 5K Road Race; Foster's High Five 8K; River Run 5K (Cochecho River Festival); and the Dover Police Flatfoot Road Race. Since then, the concept has evolved into today's Dover Race Series. Some original races are no longer held, and new races have been introduced over time, reflecting new community partners, schools, nonprofits, and causes. Today's series includes Dover Main Street's Run Before You Crawl 5K & Pub Crawl; the Saint Mary Academy 5K; Red's Race for a Better Community 8K (to benefit Community Action Partnership of Strafford County); Moms On The Run 5K (to benefit Zebra Crossings); the Spirit of Recovery 5K (to benefit the Triangle Club); the Father's Day 5K (to benefit Goodwin Community Health); the Horne Street School 5K (to benefit the Frances G. Hopkins Elementary School at Horne Street); the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's Apple Harvest Day 5K; Dover Middle School's Pumpkin Dash 5K; and the Garrison Elementary School PTA's Dover Turkey Trot 5K.



This Week at the Library

Monday, February 23, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Family Winter Storytime All Ages!

McConnell Center, Room 306

A special family storytime exploring Winter weather and snow fun, through stories, songs, games, and a winter activity. Children of all ages with a caregiver are welcome.

Monday, February 23, 4 to 6 p.m.

Friends of Dover Public Library Pop-Up Event at Otto Pizza

Otto will donate a portion of all sales made that day to the Friends of the Library to help us furnish our newly renovated space. The Library will be visiting Otto from 4 to 6 p.m. with information on upcoming events and ongoing services, a beaded pizza slice keychain take & make craft (while supplies last), and materials to register for a library card!

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 3, 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 6:30 to 8 p.m..

Get Lit! Book Club

Strafford Farms

58 Rochester Road, Dover

Join the Library's adult book group to discuss *Tin Man* by Sarah Winman. Copies of the book will be available to borrow at the main circulation desk of the library. All are welcome!
Registration required.

***Please note:** There are now two time slots for Get Lit: 5 and 6:30 pm, and kindly ask that folks register in advance for their preferred time slot as spots will be capped at 15 participants per session. This ensures that we can provide attendee numbers for our restaurants. If you can no longer attend, please cancel your registration before your selected meeting time.

Monday, February 23, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
**Discovering Greenland: the people,
the land, the future!**

McConnell Center, Room 306

Join us for an evening of spectacular images, amazing facts and an introduction to the Inuit people who live on the largest island in the world – Greenland!

Tuesday, February 24, 3:30 to 5:30 pm
Collage Workshop at Aplomb Gallery

Kids in Grades 3-5 are invited to join us at Aplomb Gallery for a Gustav Klimt inspired collage workshop!
Registration is required.

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

All Abilities Music Club
Great Bay Services, Dover

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

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2 to 3 p.m.

Cookie Decorating for Teens
Three Sisters Cake Shop

One Washington Street, Suite 3142
Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to a cookie decorating class! Each participant will design their own art using cookies as their canvas. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 3 to 4 p.m.

**Crafternoon for Kids: Pinecone
Winter Owls**

McConnell Center, Room 306

Kids in grades K - 5 are invited to make a pinecone winter owl. Children in kindergarten and first grade may need help from a caregiver to complete this project. *Registration is required.*

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 7 to 8 p.m.

**Virtual: Burglary At The Louvre: How
Can Writers top This?**

Register: <https://ow.ly/BSXY50YgEfZ>

The Curators of Crime will examine the public's fascination with the recent burglary of Napoleonic jewels at the Louvre and discuss how as authors they have used the same elements in their books. They cover the crime itself, the police investigation and their procedures for nailing the thieves, the psychology and motives that prompt such a bold theft, and how the intrinsic and historical value of the jewels make them targets and add to the public's fear of their loss.

Thursday, Feb. 26, 10 to 11 a.m.

Balloon Magic with Jungle Jim!
City Hall Auditorium

Balloon Magic is a celebration of books and animal adventures, where the 6 foot balloon finale takes center stage! This event is suitable for all ages.

Thursday, Feb. 26, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Coheco River Writers

McConnell Center, Room 306

Join a community of local writers on the fourth Thursday of every month. Discuss ideas, get tips, and share your work with others in a low-key, inviting atmosphere. Whether you want to write creatively for fun or for publication, this group is a great way to hone your craft!

Friday, February 27, 10:30 to 11:30 am
Paper Skimmers, City Hall Auditorium

Kids ages 8-13 are invited to make and try out paper skimmers! With a few cuts, a little folding, and a few pieces of tape, a simple piece of paper becomes a toy that can skim far and fast across the floor.

Saturday, Feb. 28, 2 to 3 p.m.

Lego Club

McConnell Center, Room 306

Come follow the "Challenge-of-the-day" or build from your imagination. This is a family event for people age 5-99.

All LEGO creations stay at the library.
CAUTION: Legos are a choking hazard to children under the age of 3.



Critical need for blood donors

The American Red Cross reports a severe blood shortage as requests from hospitals exceed the available supply. The shortage is especially serious for blood types O, A negative, and B negative blood.



**American
Red Cross**

Every day, thousands of patients rely on lifesaving blood donations. The need for blood is constant.

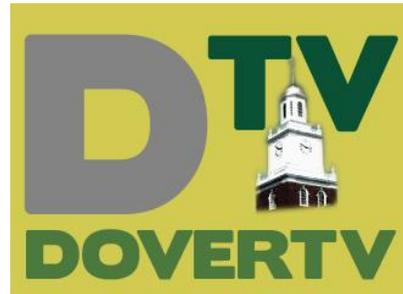
Schedule a blood donation appointment through the [Red Cross Blood Donor App](#), visiting RedCrossBlood.org, or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). [Learn more about the donation process.](#)

Upcoming blood donation opportunities in Dover

- Friday, Feb. 20, 1 to 5:30 p.m., [St. John's United Methodist Church](#), 28 Cataract Ave.
- Monday, Feb. 23, 12 to 4:30 p.m., [Riverside Rest Home](#), 276 County Farm Road
- Tuesday, Feb. 24, 12 to 5 p.m., [Dover Moose Hall](#), 45 Chestnut St.
- Wednesday, Feb. 25, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., [Wentworth-Douglass Hospital](#), 789 Central Ave.
- Tuesday, March 3, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., [St. Mary Church](#), 25 Chestnut St.
- Thursday, March 5, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., [Bill Dube Ford/Toyota](#), 40 Dover Point Road

Stay connected with DoverTV

DoverTV is your front-row seat to local government and education in Dover, bringing public meetings, community events and original programming directly to residents.



Dover operates two local cable channels. The Government Channel features City Council, Planning Board, School Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment, and other municipal meetings, along with other government programming. The Education Channel features school-related programming.

- On **Xfinity**, the Government Channel is Channel 22 and the Education Channel is Channel 26.
- On **Breezeline**, the Government Channel is Channel 9010 and the Education Channel is Channel 9011.

Missed a meeting or want to watch it again? DoverTV makes it easy to catch up online. Visit dovernh.viebit.com to watch meetings on demand, anytime. Archived meetings are conveniently organized by agenda item, so you can jump straight to the topics that matter most to you.

Whether you watch live or on demand, DoverTV keeps you informed, engaged and connected to your community.

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**
- **Swim Instructor, Part-Time**
- **Lifeguard I, Part-Time**
- **Fire Fighter/AEMT**
- **Diesel Mechanic**
- **Heavy Equipment Mechanic**
- **Heavy Equipment Operator I-Utilities**
- **Seasonal Snow Plow Driver, Part-Time**
- **Lab Technician - Water Resources**
- **Utilities Supervisor**
- **Health/Fire Life Safety Officer**
- **Municipal Construction Project Administrator**
- **Prevention Programmer**
- **Custodian, Part-Time**
- **Laborer - Public Works Streets & Stormwater**
- **Truck Driver - Streets**
- **Maintenance Specialist - Utilities**
- **Public Safety Dispatcher**
- **Maintenance Specialist - Meters & Backflow**
- **Utilities Laborer**
- **Truck Driver-Utilities**
- **Working Foreman - Water Treatment & Supply**
- **Summer Day Camp Counselor**
- **Summer Day Camp Supervisor**
- **Deputy Chief of Fire & Rescue**

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Dover School District employment opportunities

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- **Noon Supervisors**
- **Substitute Teachers**
- **DALC Teacher-English for Speakers of other Languages (ESL)**
- **Long Term Substitute Kindergarten Teacher**
- **Dean of Bellamy Academy**
- **Anticipated - Individual RN**
- **Paraprofessionals**
- **Noon Aide**
- **Long Term Substitute - Anticipated Speech Language Assistant**

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