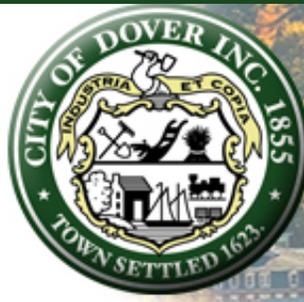


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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



February 27, 2026



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DOVER, NH**

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Dover, NH 03820
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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:**



Budget presentations continue next week

**Workshop session to focus on Police, Fire,
Library and DoverNet**

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

The City Council will hold another workshop on Wednesday, March 18, to receive budget presentations from the Community Services and Recreation departments, concluding the departmental presentations. The Council will then take up general budget review at its Wednesday, April 1, workshop. If the Council is ready at the end of the workshop, it will hold a special meeting to adopt the budget. If not, budget adoption will occur on Wednesday, April 8.

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

Following a public hearing earlier this week on the school portion of the budget, a public hearing on all other portions of the budget will be held 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.

For a complete guide to the FY2027 proposed budget, including meeting videos, documents, presentations, and the budget book, visit the city's [Budget Revealed](https://www.dover.nh.gov/government/open-government/budget-revealed/fy2027-budget/) FY2027 online resource at <https://www.dover.nh.gov/government/open-government/budget-revealed/fy2027-budget/>

Budget Meeting Schedule

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

- 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 releases 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 March 10

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 Tuesday, March 10, at 9:30 a.m. The second session in March will be held on Thursday, March 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.





Downtown parking ban in place Sunday night for snow removal

Municipal lots open during downtown ban

To facilitate the removal of accumulated snow, a limited parking will be in effect on specific sections of downtown Dover starting at 8 p.m. on Sunday, March 1. The ban will be in effect starting at 11 p.m. on Central Avenue, between Fourth and Kirkland streets. The parking ban concludes at 6 a.m. on Monday, March 2.

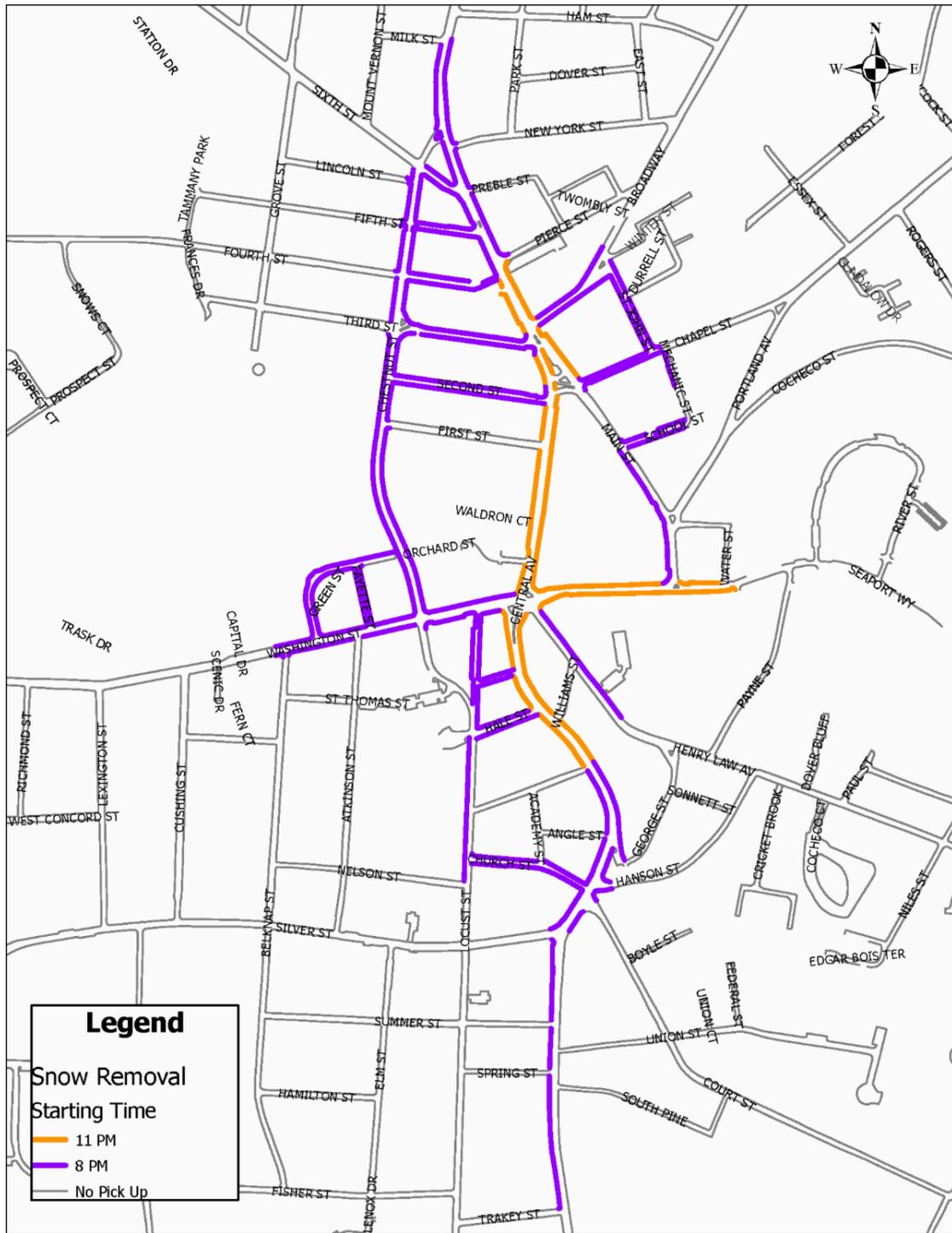
When the ban is in effect, parking is prohibited on city streets within the ban area. Vehicles parked in violation of the ban risk being ticketed and towed. Parking is allowed on municipal lots when the ban is in effect. Paid parking is required at all times at the Orchard Street municipal garage and the Transportation Center lot.

Streets included in the 8 p.m. parking ban:

- Broadway, both sides, from Central to St. John
- Central Avenue, both sides, from Milk to Fourth
- Central Avenue, both sides, from Silver to Kirkland
- Central Avenue western side, from Trakey to Silver
- Chapel Street, both sides, from Main to Mechanic
- Chestnut Street, both sides, from Sixth to Washington
- Church Street, both sides
- Fayette Street, both sides
- Fifth Street, both sides, from Central to Chestnut
- Fourth Street, both sides, from Central to Chestnut
- Green Street, both sides
- Hale Street, both sides
- Henry Law Avenue, eastern side, from Washington to Indoor Pool lot
- Locust Street, both sides, from Nelson to Washington
- Main Street, western side, from Washington to School
- Mechanic Street, western side
- School Street, both sides
- Second Street, both sides
- St. John Street, both sides
- St. Thomas, both sides, from Central to Locust
- Sixth Street, both sides, from Central to Chestnut
- Third Street, both sides from Central to Chestnut
- Washington Street, both sides, from Belknap to Central

Areas included in the 11 p.m. parking ban:

- Central Avenue, both sides, from Fourth to Kirkland
- Washington Street, both sides, from Central to Water





Central Avenue water main replacement begins March 30

Work will require overnight work and affect water service; neighborhood meeting slated for mid-March TBD

The City of Dover is replacing a critical water main on Central Avenue from Abbey Sawyer Memorial Drive to Broadway. The main will also be replaced on Abbey Sawyer to the Garrison Hill water tank. Work is anticipated to begin the week of March 30, 2026 with substantial completion by the end of October 2026. A neighborhood meeting is slated for mid-March, with an exact date yet to be announced.

The project will affect traffic along a busy city corridor and will include rolling parking restrictions in the work area.

There will also be temporary impacts on water service affecting customers on Central Avenue and adjoining side streets. To isolate sections of the water main for replacement, crews will install isolation valves on the connecting mains. These valves will allow water service to continue to all areas except the water main section being replaced. However, installing the isolation valves requires interruptions to water service in select areas.

Installation of isolation valves will occur at night, with water shut off from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., though the goal is to restore water service sooner if possible. The following streets will be affected by this work at some point during the project, but not at the same time: Fourth, Pierce, Preble, New York, Hough, Hill, Ham, Ash, Reservoir, Oak, and Abbey Sawyer. Water customers will receive at least a 24-hour notice before scheduled water shut-offs.

There will also be brief water service interruptions when the contractor makes individual service connections to the main. On Abbey Sawyer Memorial Drive and some sections of Central Avenue, customers will be connected to a temporary water system, with brief service interruptions when connected to the temporary main and again to the new main. The contractor will notify customers when these interruptions occur, which can last up to 60 minutes, but typically much shorter.

Access to Garrison Hill will also be affected during construction hours when the main on Abbey Sawyer is replaced, anticipated to occur in August.

The City Council awarded the project contract to S.U.R. Construction, Inc. for \$6,975,450, following a competitive bid process.

Sign-up for project update emails

As the project develops, the City of Dover will issue frequent email updates to help residents and businesses plan for the construction disruption, including upcoming water

service interruptions. Visit the city's [newsletter signup page](#) 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.



Don't Trash Dover to hold Litter Collection Walk on Saturday

Join Don't Trash Dover on Saturday, Feb. 28, for a one-hour Litter Collection Walk, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Participants will meet at the Rotary Trailhead in the Dover Transportation Center Lot, 33 Chestnut St. The group departs at 9:30 a.m. sharp and returns to the same location at 10:30 a.m. sharp with litter collected for a group photo.

The Litter Collection Walk is open to all and is a great way to get some exercise and meet new people while helping out the community.

Don't Trash Dover provides the bags and has litter grabbers and safety vests available to loan, if needed. Those with their own litter grabbers are encouraged to bring them. Gloves are recommended.

For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/400S0mQ>.

Upcoming Meetings:

City Council Ordinance Committee, March 2, 8:30 a.m.

The City Council Ordinance Committee will hold a regular meeting on Monday, March 2, 2026,

Current bid opportunities with the City of Dover

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

- [2026 NH Exotic Aquatic Plant Control Services for Willand Pond](#)

beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Council Conference Room, City Hall.

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

Recreation Advisory Board, March 2, 6 p.m.

The Recreation Advisory Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, March 2, 2026, beginning at 6 p.m., at the McConnell Center, Room 224.

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

Dover Housing Authority, March 3, 12:30 p.m.

The Dover Housing Authority will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, beginning at 12:30 p.m., at 62 Whittier Street, Dover.

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

Community Trail Advisory Subcommittee, March 3, 5:30 p.m.

The Planning Board's Community Trail Advisory Subcommittee will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in the First Floor Conference Room at City Hall.

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

City Council Workshop, March 4, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a budget workshop on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall.

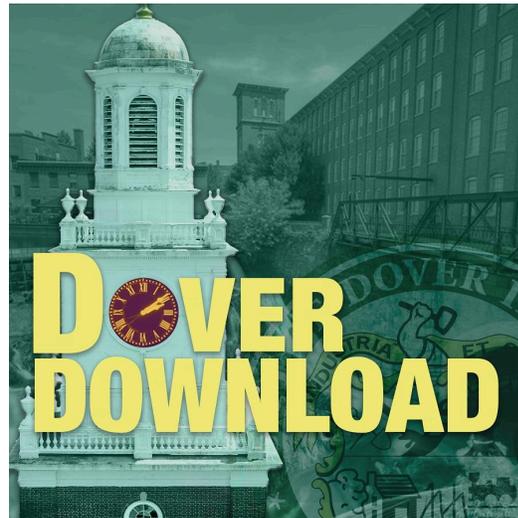
To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

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

- [Two Kenworth 6-Wheel Dump Trucks, Cab and Chassis](#)
- [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.



Building the Budget: Executive, Finance, Planning, and Welfare in FY2027

In the latest episode of the Dover Download podcast, Deputy City Manager Christopher Parker chats with Finance Director Dan Lynch, Planning and Community Development Director Donna Benton, and Public Welfare Director Dave Balian about their respective fiscal year 2027 budget presentations. Listen wherever you get your podcasts or at <https://bit.ly/3MTBRwv>

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.

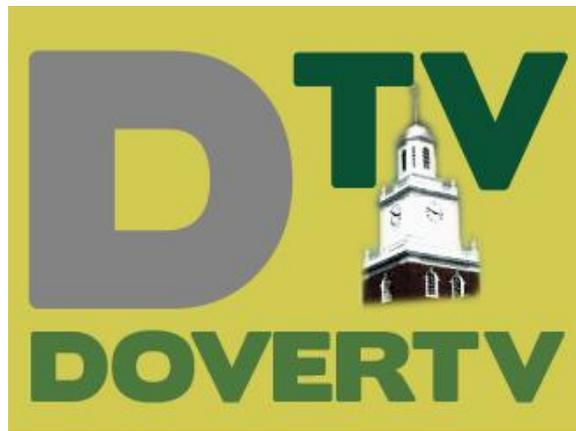
Want to get involved? There are currently committees seeking members to fill regular and alternate member vacancies, including:

- 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.



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.

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.

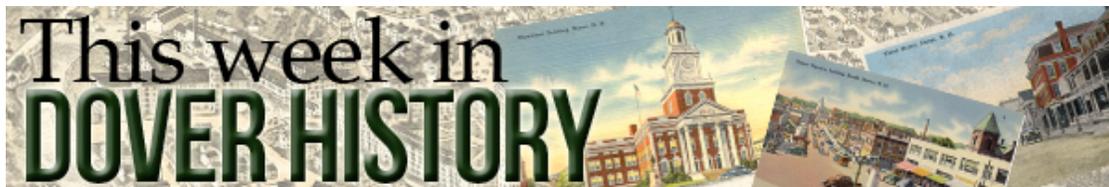
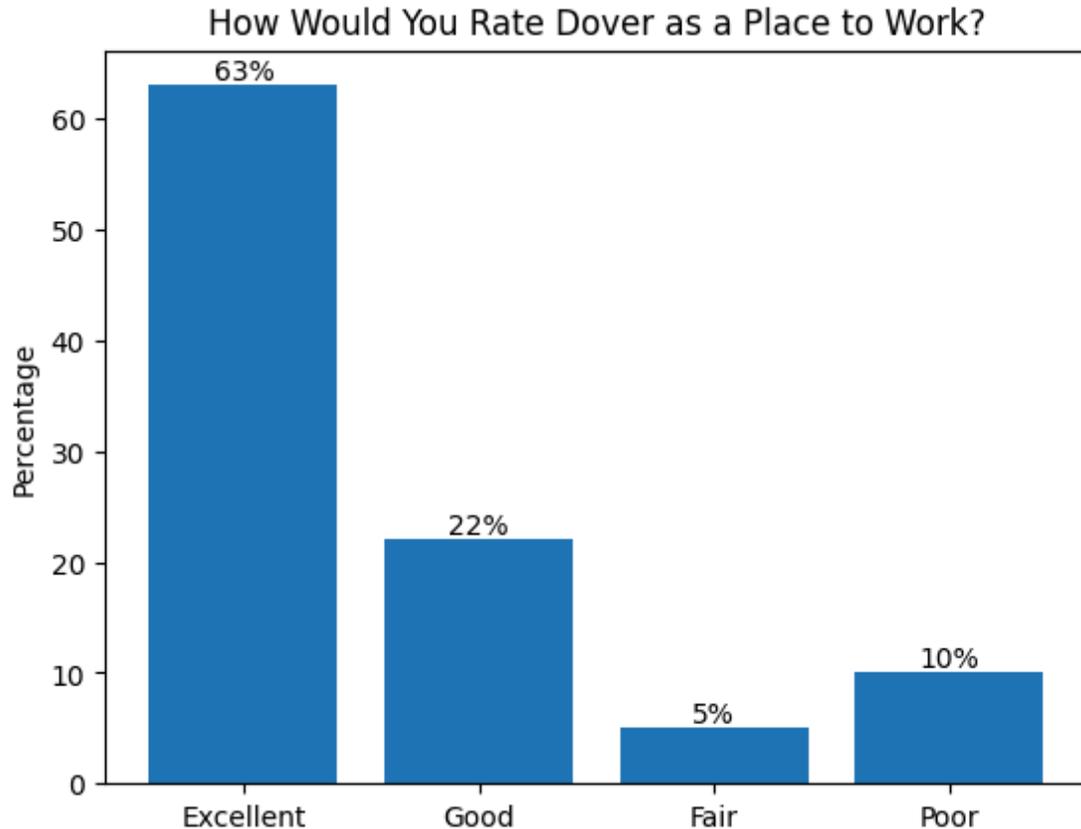
This week's question:

"How often do you engage with city-provided information, such as newsletters, social media, videos, and the website?"

Let us know here: <https://polco.us/m44c9h>

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



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. 28, 1664 — Dover residents Philip Chesley and Patrick Jemison were appointed to lay out and improve a roadway connecting Oyster River and the Cochecho River. Their charge was establish a passable route for travel by horse and on foot, and report their expenses back to the town's leaders. In the 17th century, Dover was a collection of scattered settlements centered around waterways such as the Oyster River and the Cochecho River. Rivers served as the primary routes for trade and transportation, but as farms spread inland and families settled farther apart, dependable land routes became

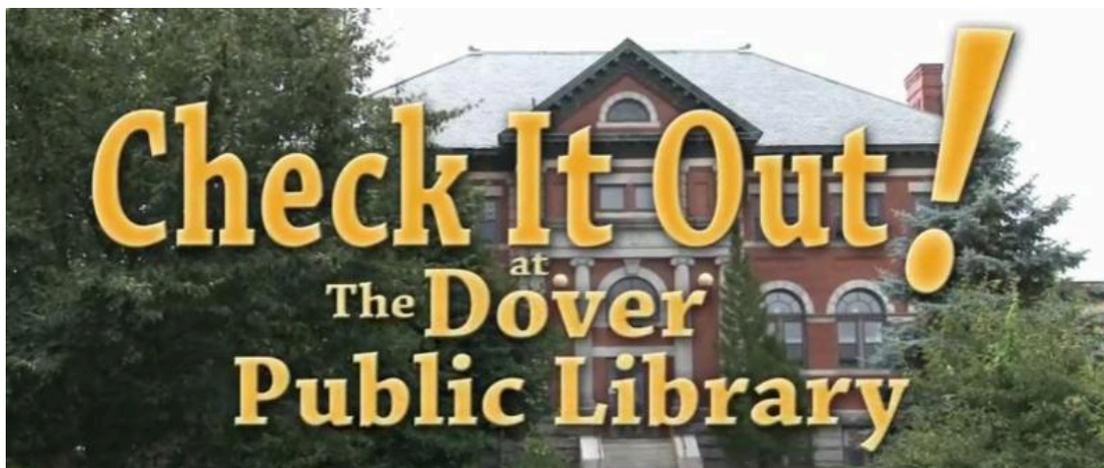
increasingly necessary. Chesley and Jennison's work involved clearing trees, removing stumps and rocks, and marking a practical path through what was still largely forested land.

March 4, 1834 — The mills of the Cocheco Manufacturing Co. in Dover shut down for three days after female operatives “turned out,” or walked off the job, to protest a reduction in wages. The brief stoppage reflected growing tensions in New England’s early factory system, where young, mostly unmarried women made up much of the textile workforce and were subject to strict rules, long hours and low pay. The 1834 walkout was not Dover’s first. Just a few years earlier, Cocheco’s “mill girls” led what is widely described as the first women’s strike in the United States, also in response to wage cuts, and they used the same era’s language of “turning out” to describe their protest. The 1834 dispute came during a tougher economic period when mill owners across the region sought to reduce labor costs, echoing similar wage-cut protests in other textile centers.

March 2, 1860 — Abraham Lincoln, an Illinois Republican who was still a long shot for his party’s presidential nomination, came to Dover as part of a New England speaking swing that followed his attention-grabbing Cooper Union address in New York. At Dover City Hall, he spoke to local Republicans for nearly two hours, focusing on the political fights of the moment, especially the national struggle over slavery and its expansion. It was said that he held the crowd so well, “he would have held his audience had he spoken all night.” Lincoln’s stop in Dover was tied to both politics and family: he had traveled to New Hampshire to visit his son Robert at Phillips Exeter Academy, and the publicity from Cooper Union quickly turned that trip into a mini speaking tour across the state. The City Hall where Dover heard Lincoln that day was the city’s first, built in 1842 at Washington Street and Central Avenue (on the site of today’s Masonic Temple) and later destroyed by fire in 1866.

Feb. 26, 1997 — U.S. Sen. Jeanne Shaheen, then governor of New Hampshire, visited Horne Street School as part of a push to support public kindergarten. She talked about her plan for the state to fully fund construction costs to provide space for new kindergartens. Her plan then included a 25-cent increase on cigarettes to help pay for the \$30 million proposal. Then School Board Chair Sam Allen said he was “very excited” with the idea of Dover providing public kindergarten. The Board that year would endorse an alternative public and private kindergarten program to begin in 1998, but that plan was reversed by a new School Board in 1998, which voted to fully fund public kindergarten, including the use of state construction, kindergarten and foundation aid, which would cover 75% of the initial cost and \$750 per student. New Hampshire was the last state in the nation to mandate public kindergarten, passing a law in 2007 that required communities to offer public kindergarten by 2009.

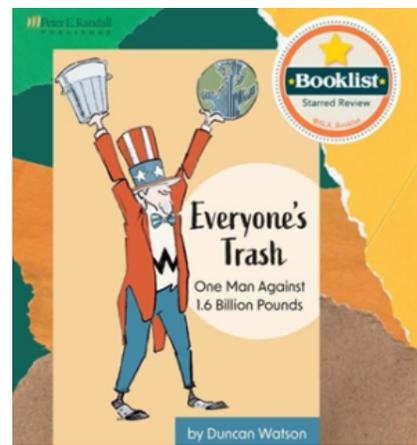
Feb. 28, 2001 — The Dover City Council approves a resolution to form an Arts Commission. The resolution was sponsored by then City Councilors Matt Mayberry, Betsey Andrews Parker and Tom Dunnington. The newly formed panel would hold its first meeting nearly a year later, on February 17, 2002.



A look at “Everyone’s Trash”

Each day, every single person in the United States discards about 5 pounds of waste. From a bottle that gets placed in recycling to a piece of paper crumpled and tossed into the trash, every bit of the daily 1.6 billion pounds has a story to tell.

Duncan Watson shares that story with Dover Public Library in “Everyone’s Trash” on Monday, March 9 at 6 p.m. The event will be held in Room 306 of the McConnell Center.



Watson began his personal trash journey as a pre-teen, working as an attendant at a small municipal recycling center in Northern California. He then spent over 33 years helping to run the city of Keene’s solid waste program, which gained national attention for its solid waste disposal.

A lifelong storyteller, Watson turned his passion for trash into an award-winning book, “Everyone’s Trash: One Man Against 1.6 Billion Pounds”, which tells the hidden world of recycling and refuse by bringing the “dump” to life with vivid characters and humorous anecdotes.

Watson recently retired as assistant director of the Keene Public Works department, but continues to share his insights and vision for the future of waste management, as well as educates others around the state about new methods of recycling and waste disposal. With his talks, he challenges communities to rethink waste, showing that achieving an 80-percent diversion rate from landfills is not only possible but can be accomplished without increasing costs.

Watson grew up in northern California, but found his home in New England, where he earned a bachelor’s degree from the University of New Hampshire and a master’s in Resource Management from Antioch University New England. His debut book “Everyone’s Trash” earned a starred review from Booklist, won the “wildcard” category at the 2024 New England Book Festival and won a 2025 biennial New Hampshire Literary Award for outstanding work of nonfiction from the New Hampshire Writers Project.

Copies of his book will be available for purchase and signing at the event.

For more information about this program, visit the library’s [website](#) or call (603) 516-6050.

This Week at the Library

Monday, March 2, 10 to 10:45 a.m.
Preschool STEM Storytime

McConnell Center, Room 306

Children aged 3-5 are invited to participate in a science storytime independent of their caregivers. This Spring, we will explore the science of MUD, the earth and wind, as well as discovering how some of our spring animals live. *Registration required.*

Tuesday, March 3, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Adult Knitting Group

McConnell Center Cafeteria

This group is open to anyone who has a love for knitting, crocheting, and related

Wednesday, March 4, 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!

Thursday, March 5, 10 to 10:45 a.m.
Arts and Crafts Storytime

McConnell Center, Room 306

Arts and Crafts Storytime is for children ages 3-5 who are ready to attend storytime independently, without a

fiber arts. All levels are welcome, no instructions provided! Bring your works-in-progress and any finished objects you would like to show off to the group.

**Tuesday, March 3, 10 to 10:30 a.m.
Baby Storytime**

McConnell Center, Room 306

For babies 0-24 months and their caregivers. Join for songs, movement, rhymes, and stories.

**Tuesday, March 3, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Genealogy Group**

McConnell Center, Room 306

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

**Wednesday, March 4, 10 to 10:30 a.m.
Family Storytime**

McConnell Center, Room 306

Children of all ages with caregivers are invited to attend this program with stories, fingerplays, songs, and puppets.

**Wednesday, March 4, 11 am to 12 pm
All Abilities Club: Bingo**

Great Bay Services

Join us for a fun hour of Bingo! Small prizes will be awarded.

caregiver. Each session will focus on a different theme. Books, songs, rhymes, and an art activity will all be part of the fun. *Registration required.*

**Thursday, March 5, 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. March's selection is *The Sirens of Mars* by Sarah Stewart Johnson. Copies of the book can be borrowed at the Adult Circulation Desk. New members welcome

**Thursday, March 5, 4 to 5 p.m.
Library Board of Trustees Meeting
McConnell Center, Room 306**

Library Board of Trustees monthly meeting. Open to the public.

**Saturday, March 6, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Craftermorning for Kids:**

Air-Dry Clay Birds

McConnell Center, Room 306

Kids in grades K - 5 are invited to make a air-dry clay bird. Children in kindergarten and first grade may need help from a caregiver to complete this project.

Registration required.





Energy Tips from Dover's Energy Commission

LOW-COST WAYS RENTERS CAN SAVE ON ENERGY COSTS

These items are temporary, removable, and suitable for renters.

Window film (about \$10–15): Clear shrink film that creates a sealed air pocket to improve insulation.

Draft snakes (about \$10–20): Weighted tubes that block cold air at door bottoms or window sills; rolled towels work as a substitute.

Smart plugs (about \$8–12 each): Let you schedule lighting or fully shut off power to electronics overnight.

LED bulbs (about \$2–5 each): Use about 75% less energy than incandescent bulbs and can be swapped back when you move.

Removable caulk (about \$6–8 per tube): “Seal and Peel” caulk that fills window-frame gaps and removes cleanly without damaging.



Dover Rotary to hold breakfast membership information meeting March 31

The Rotary Club of Dover will host a breakfast membership information meeting Tuesday, March 31, from 8 to 9:30 a.m. at 121 Broadway.

The event is open to anyone interested in learning more about the organization and its mission of “service above self.” Rotary welcomes men and women of all ages and backgrounds who are committed to improving the lives of children, families and underserved populations in Dover and beyond.

The breakfast will be catered by Fat Dog Kitchen.

Membership Committee Chair Steve Pappajohn said the meeting offers an opportunity to learn about the club's projects and community impact.

“I joined Rotary a few years ago, and I'm continually impressed by the enthusiasm and energy our members bring to every project,” Pappajohn said. “We grow stronger as our membership grows, bringing new ideas, leadership and commitment to our causes.”

Attendees can meet current members, learn about upcoming projects and explore ways to get involved. There is no cost to attend, and registration is not required.

The Rotary Club of Dover contributes more than \$150,000 annually to support local and international initiatives. Projects include scholarships; the Rotary Garden at Henry Law Park; community giving grants; milk, egg, shoe and boot programs; senior visits; the Dictionary Literacy Project; Middle School Student of the Month; Gifts of Warmth for the Unsheltered; vocational training and tools grants; the Child Enrichment Program; Kids Closet; and other local and international efforts.

Rotary
Dover, NH



MEMBERSHIP INFO MEETING!

Doing Good In **Dover**...and The World!

TUESDAY
MARCH 31, 2026
8:00-9:30 AM
BREAKFAST & INFO!



Attend and learn how YOU can make a difference within our community and beyond!



121
Broadway
Dover, NH

Catered by
Fat Dog Kitchen



WHAT DOES BEING IN ROTARY MEAN?

- Participation in Community Events
- Service Above Self
- Making New Friends & Networking
- And...SO MUCH MORE!



For More Information!

Please Contact:

Steve Pappajohn, Membership Chair

s.pappajohn@dover.nh.gov

Picture yourself...with us!

Join committee for Master Plan Transportation update

Deadline to apply is Sunday, March 1

The Planning Department seeks volunteers to serve on the steering committee for the upcoming update to the [Transportation Chapter](#) of the Master Plan, last adopted in 2016. This update will build on ideas and themes identified during the public engagement process for the [Vision Chapter](#), with a focus on enhancing walkability, improving transportation efficiency, and advancing the City's ongoing traffic calming efforts. Residents interested in helping shape the future of local transportation are encouraged to get involved. To apply, please complete [this application](#) and submit it to the City Clerk's Office by March 1, 2026, either [by email](#) or in person at City Hall.

Some of the project goals for the Transportation Chapter include:

- Analyze existing conditions, including a review of relevant plans, studies, and transportation projects.
- Identify current, emerging, and projected transportation trends and evaluate potential impacts, constraints, and opportunities.
- Assess citywide and corridor-specific traffic calming opportunities, speeds, volumes, and crash data.
- Develop and implement a public engagement and communications plan.
- Prepare recommended transportation strategies guided by the 2023 Vision, including complete streets, traffic calming, ordinance updates, and cross-sectional street design guidelines for integration into regulations and capital planning.

Residents who wish to learn more about the Steering Committee and update project, may [email](#) City Planner Erin Bassegio or call the Planning Department at 603-516-6008.

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

- 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
- Wednesday, March 18, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., [Brueckner Group USA](#), 50 Lighthouse Dr.
- Thursday, March 19, 12:30 to 5 p.m., [Dover Baptist Church](#), 151 Washington St.
- Tuesday, March 24, 12 to 4:30 p.m., [Dover Moose Hall](#), 45 Chestnut St.
- Thursday, March 26, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., [Dover Honda](#), 1 Dover Point Road
- Saturday, March 28, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., [Heritage Baptist Church](#), 186 Dover Point Road

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.

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**
- **Custodian - McConnell Center, Part-Time**
- **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**
- **Utilities Laborer**
- **Truck Driver-Utilities**
- **Working Foreman - Water Treatment & Supply**
- **Summer Day Camp Counselor**
- **Summer Day Camp Supervisor**
- **Deputy Chief of Fire & Rescue**

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

Dover School District employment opportunities

Want to work for the Dover School District? The District's website offers an updated list of open positions, including job descriptions and online applications. The District is now seeking applications for the following positions:

- **Noon Aide**
- **Paraprofessionals- Special Education**
- **Noon Supervisor**

- **Substitute Teachers**
- **DALC Teacher-English for Speakers of other Languages (ESL)**
- **Long Term Substitute Kindergarten Teacher**
- **Dean of Bellamy Academy**
- **Anticipated - Individual RN**

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