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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



January 27, 2023



**CITY OF
DOVER, NH**

288 Central
Avenue
Dover, NH 03820
603-516-6000

**City Hall
hours:**

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

**Friday:
8:30 a.m. to 4
p.m.**

School Board budget workshop on Monday

The School Board will meet on Monday, Jan. 30, at 6 p.m. for a budget workshop.

Last week, the School Board adopted its fiscal year 2024 budget by the new budget deadline to be included in the City Manager's proposed city-wide budget that will be presented next month. The School Board wants to discuss budget refinements at the Jan. 30 workshop.

On Jan. 17, in a 5-2 vote, the board approved a bottom-line budget of \$85,141,068, a 1.2% increase from the current FY2023 budget. The budget calls for \$52,971,017 to be raised by local property tax, exceeding the estimated tax cap calculation by \$1,125,663. The tax-supported operating budget, including debt service and revenue from the statewide education tax of \$7,120,667, increased by 6.26% to \$78,874,163. School Board Chair Carolyn Mebert and School Board member Michelle Clancy were the two dissenting votes.

Business Administrator Michael Limanni told the School Board he would continue to refine the budget as more definitive numbers become available. The School Department is also

Recycling Center hours:

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

negotiating contracts with four of its unions and expects additional budget discussions and revisions. Documents detailing the FY2024 budget summary and significant cost items are posted to the [FY2024 Budget Revealed webpage](#), along with other budget documents and videos of budget meetings and workshops.

The budget workshop will be held in School Board Chambers at the McConnell Center and will be televised on Channel 22 and online at <https://dovernh.viebit.com>, where it will also be available for on-demand viewing.

Storm cleanup resumes next week

Residents can bring storm debris to Recycling Center

Storm cleanup operations are scheduled to resume early next week, allowing crews needed rest and time for city mechanics to repair equipment that broke during storm snow removal.

Monday's storm, which dropped a mix of rain and heavy snow on Dover, caused widespread power outages and damage from downed trees and limbs. Wednesday's storm brought a mix of snow, ice and rain. During the storms, crews worked day and night to remove snow, trees and other objects in the roadway. Mechanics also worked around the clock to maintain and fix equipment used in the storms.

Due to the significant amount of storm debris, including downed trees, limbs and brush, cleanup from the storm is expected to continue for some time. Due to the volume of damage, city crews cannot respond to storm debris calls immediately, and some cleanup will not likely occur until the spring. Crews are prioritizing clearing snow to be ready for future storms.

Property owners and residents cleaning up their property are encouraged to bring storm debris to the Recycling Center on Mast Road; there is no charge to do so. The Recycling Center is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Trees and debris that fall on the city's rights of way remain the property of the property owner.

Report specific issues through the Service Request Portal

Any public works or infrastructure-related issue can be reported anytime to the Service Request Portal at <https://service.dover.nh.gov/RequestPortal>; it is also accessible from the city's homepage by clicking the Contact Us button on the top right of the page.

Any life-safety issues should be reported to police dispatch at 603-742-4646 or by calling 911.

The Service Request Portal allows the person entering the information to put a precise location, upload an image, and describe the problem. Each service request generates a digital work order that allows it to be tracked by the department. If an email is provided, the person reporting the issue will receive updates as work is performed.

"Please don't assume that we know there is an issue," said Community Services Director John Storer. "Often, we'll know about an issue much faster if the public reports it. We encourage the public to utilize the portal, as it will help identify, track and respond to issues across the city."

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



Chestnut Street bridge repair assessment nearly complete

City engineers and the contractor for the Chestnut Street bridge rehabilitation project are close to completing the assessment of the work that will be needed to rehabilitate the bridge. The complete evaluation of the bridge's condition is expected in the next week.

Since starting work on Jan. 3, the contractor has removed the bridge pavement and membrane, granite curbing, bridge railings, and most of the two concrete sidewalks.

With the deck and membrane removed, the contractor has been sound-testing the concrete to locate repair areas. Sound testing involves striking the concrete surface and interpreting its sound. Solid concrete creates a ringing sound, while delaminated, or failing, concrete produces a flat or hollow sound.

In the areas where delaminated concrete is found, it is cut out and prepped for new concrete, which is poured when weather conditions allow.

The rehabilitation work remains on schedule to allow the bridge to reopen by mid-May.

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



Legislative delegation to hold public hearing on proposed Strafford County budget Feb. 1

The Strafford County Commissioners released a proposed 2023 budget on Jan. 15. The Strafford County Legislative Delegation, which has the authority to adopt the budget, will hold a public hearing on the budget on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 7 p.m. in a courtroom of the county complex on County Farm Road.

The Commissioner's budget estimates \$77,884,461 in operating expenditures and \$39,206,377 in revenues. The proposed budget would require \$38,678,084 to be raised by property taxes of the 13 municipalities that make up Strafford County. [Click here](#) for the complete proposed budget.

The legislative delegation and its committees will meet in February and March before voting to adopt the budget in March.

The public may attend the Feb. 1 public hearing in person or virtually. [Click here](#) for the public hearing notice. Find more information about the budget and meeting dates at <https://www.co.strafford.nh.us/>.

DOVER CITY COUNCIL

ON THE AGENDA

Coming up at the next City Council meeting

City Council to get update on organic turf

management

The City Council will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 1, for a workshop for an update on organic turf maintenance and curbside weed control.

Community Services Director John Storer will review the performance and costs of the organic turf maintenance and curbside weed control programs that have been in place for the last few years. He will discuss the future budget impacts of these programs ahead of the upcoming budget season.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in City Hall's Council Chambers. It will be televised on Channel 22 and online at <https://dovernh.viebit.com>, where it will also be available for on-demand viewing. [Click here](#) for the complete agenda.

Presentation on planned downtown access improvements for pedestrians and vehicles rescheduled to Feb. 13

The Transportation Advisory Commission will hold a special meeting on Monday, Feb. 13, for a public presentation Downtown Pedestrian and Vehicular Access Improvements Project, originally scheduled for Jan. 23 but postponed due to the winter storm.

The meeting will now occur in Council Chambers at City Hall and begin at 6 p.m.

The presentation is on bringing the [2015 Downtown Pedestrian and Vehicular Access and Streetscape Study](#) into design and ultimately creating construction plans.

Staff from the city's Planning and Engineering divisions and design consultant Greenman-Pederson, Inc., will provide a brief presentation at the meeting. Their overview will discuss current conditions in the Central Business District, the recommendation from the 2015 study to change the traffic flow on Central Avenue and Main Street, and why that change would be advantageous to pedestrians, motorists and downtown businesses.

After the presentation, the public will be invited to review representations of the proposed design at different stations in the City Hall auditorium next to Council Chambers. Each station, operated by a member of the project team, will include plans, alternative designs, streetscape renderings, and a list of the pros and cons. There will be sticky notes and pens available so the public can comment and/or directly mark areas of concern. The project team will also be available to answer questions, address concerns and solicit feedback.

Further public meetings are planned during the design phase of the project. The city will also provide email updates as the project develops. To sign up for these emails, visit <https://bit.ly/dovernewsletters> and add "Project update: Downtown Pedestrian and Vehicular Access Improvements" to your current email subscription list.



City Council receives audit report, presentation on city finances

At its Jan. 25 meeting, the City Council received a presentation from Zach Fentross, a certified public accountant, on the City of Dover's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR). Fentross is a director at Melanson, the firm the city contracted with to conduct the independent audit. [Click here](#) to watch his presentation.

The audit report is included with the Council's agenda materials, and Fentross' presentation slides are included with the meeting minutes. [Click here](#) to access both.

City Charter Section C6-12, Independent Audit, requires an annual independent audit of all city account at least annually. The ACFR, including the opinion of the independent auditor, is published to fulfill that requirement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

The ACFR covers all funds of the City of Dover that, by law, City Charter, or other fiduciary obligation, the city has become obligated to administer in connection with its responsibilities for providing services.

Find more city-related financial information at <https://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/finance/financial-information/>.



Willand Warming Center activated through Tuesday

The Warming Center of Strafford County at 30 Willand Drive in Somersworth will activate at 5 p.m. and remain open until 9 a.m. the following morning from Friday, Jan. 27, through Tuesday, Jan. 31.

Reservations/pre-registrations are not needed; access is walk-in only. The Warming Center welcomes anyone in need of a warm space.

Access Willand Drive via Route 108 (New Rochester Road) or Commercial Drive from High Street in Somersworth. The two nearest COAST Bus stops are High Street: Holy Trinity Church/Bernier Street (Route 1) and Midway Buick/Coastal Neurology (Route 12). Tickets/bus passes are required. In addition to buses, tickets are available at SOS Recovery Organization's 4 Broadway, Dover and 14 Signal St., Rochester locations during weekday hours. Find bus schedules at coastbus.org/schedules.

COAST Bus does not run after 3 p.m. on Saturdays or all day Sundays. On Saturday and Sunday nights, SOS will operate a shuttle and pick people up at SOS's 4 Broadway Office in Dover, and the Dover Transportation Center at 33 Chestnut St., at 5 and 6 p.m. SOS will also pick people up at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. at the COAST bus stop near the Rochester Public Library on South Main Street.

People who need help getting to the Warming Center can also call 603-742-2709 between 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. for assistance when the center is activated.

Volunteers are needed to help staff the warming center and provide meals and other amenities.

Sign-up to volunteer for the Warming Center activation: <https://signup.com/go/XvTNnpp>

Sign-up to provide meals for Warming Center clients: <https://signup.com/go/xaWRjPB>

Contact the Warming Center at 603-742-2709, 603-969-1305 or via direct message to the Warming Center of Strafford County Facebook page www.facebook.com/warmingcenterofsc.

Sign up for text message activation alerts

To sign up for automated text notifications from SOS for activations and critical updates, text "Willand" to 855-970-3280. Message frequency will vary. Message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help or STOP to cancel text notifications.

Upcoming Meetings:

School Board, January 30, 6 p.m

The School Board will hold a budget workshop on Monday, Jan. 30, 2023, beginning at 6 p.m., in School Board Chambers, Room 306, at the McConnell Center.

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

City Council, February 1, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a workshop on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2023, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at 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/>.



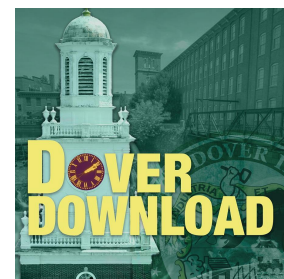
Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

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

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

Dover Download podcast: Your guide to what's happening this week

In addition to each week's email edition of Dover Download, the City of Dover offers a weekly podcast. The podcast is hosted by Deputy City Manager Christopher Parker, who chats each week about the city's programs, services, public bodies and projects. Each episode also takes a brief detour to the past with a look back at the week in Dover's history.



The podcast is available wherever you get your podcasts, including Spotify and Apple Podcasts, and at <https://anchor.fm/cityofdovernh>.



The following events are from a variety of 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](#).

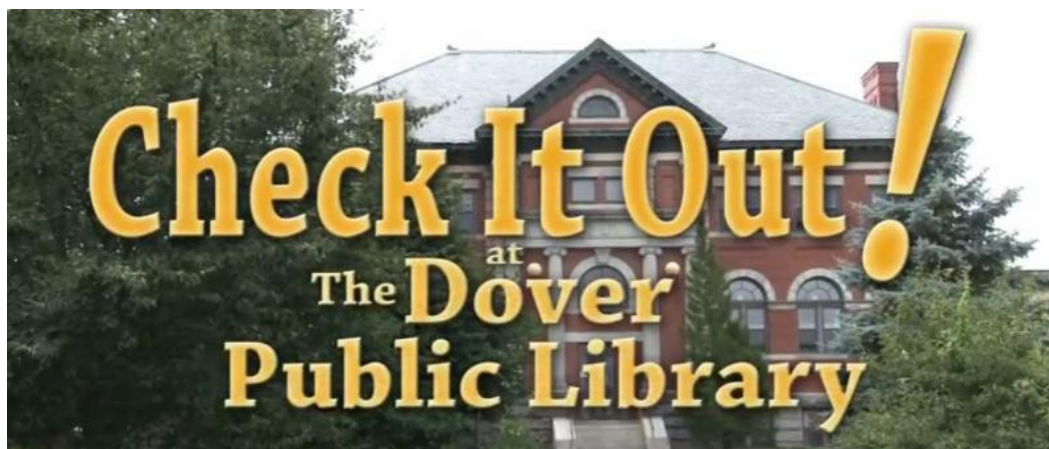
Jan. 29, 1669 — Peter Coffin, Anthony Nutter, William Follett, Robert Burnum, William Roberts and Richard Otis were appointed to go to the Lamprey River, which was the dividing line between Dover and Exeter, to meet with men from Exeter to perambulate the lines and set bounds between the two towns. The perambulation requirement for towns began in 1651. Once required every year, the law has changed since that time and is now required of all communities every seven years. The state legislature changed the law in 1969 and required communities to file the perambulation report with the Secretary of State. More recently, legislators have discussed amending or even abolishing the requirement, but the mandate remains in effect. There is no penalty for not fulfilling the requirement.

Feb. 3, 1844 — Mr. B. A. Ford passed with a horse and sleigh on the ice from Dover Neck to Newington, a circumstance which had not before occurred for 30 years.

Jan. 30, 1898 — The Dover chapter of the Y.M.C.A celebrated its 10th anniversary on this day, holding a gala at the city's Opera House. More than 1,000 people attended the celebration, which included a full orchestra, remarks from local officials, and Boston soprano Edna Brown. According to news reports at the time, the event raised "liberal sums in cash and pledges."

Jan. 1, 1910 — Under a new New Hampshire law this year, effective Jan. 1, 1910, the auto registration fee was raised to \$10 and the speed limit in Dover raised from 8 to 10 mph, and in rural areas from 20 to 25 mph. Later that same month, many complaints are raised about horses being raced on Sixth Street. The mayor works to end the sport. A speedway, wide enough for four or five horses, was to be prepared on Silver Street, starting at Arch Street. But local horsemen, not satisfied with the speedway, convince the mayor to create a new speedway through Torr's Woods on Durham Road, starting near the location of the current high school.

Jan. 28, 1999 — France announced that it would present the Legion of Honor, France's highest national award, to Damon Hall, a former Dover resident who was 105 years old when the announcement was made and living at the New Hampshire Veterans Home in Tilton. Hall would receive the award on Feb. 8. The Legion of Honor award was only given to surviving World War I veterans who served in France during the war. Hall was the first New Hampshire resident to receive the prestigious award. Before he lived in Dover, Hall grew up in the Moosehead Lake region of Maine and worked as a fireman for the Boston & Maine Railroad before he was drafted into World War I in 1917. Hall served in the war as a railroad engineer from October 1917 to May 1919, bringing supplies to troops. Hall died in May of that year.



Love is in the air at the Library

Join the Dover Public Library on Saturday, Feb. 11, at 2 p.m. for a love-themed concert. This concert will feature Broadway songs of love sung by Steven Dascoulias, Linette Miles and Katie Gall and will be accompanied by pianist Kathy Fink.

Songs include such standards as "Some Enchanted Evening" and "A Cockeyed Optimist" as well as more modern selections, including "Taylor the Latte Boy" and "Winner Takes it All." These actor/singers have been audience favorites in the seacoast area for many years performing at various venues, including the Rochester Opera House, Seacoast Repertory Theater, Hackmatack Playhouse and more. Pianist Kathy Fink has been a teacher, director and performer in the seacoast area for 40 years.



The concert is free and open to all.

Library to host NH Humanities Book Discussion of 'Stony the Road' by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

The library will host an online book discussion of Henry Louis Gates, Jr.'s "Stony the Road: Reconstruction, White Supremacy, and the Rise of Jim Crow" on Wednesday, February 8, at 6:30 p.m.

Stony the Road is a challenging and unsettling account of Reconstruction-era racial history, with much to inform us about today's cultural and political divides.

The library will have limited copies of the book available for those who attend the event. The presenter will be virtual, but folks are welcome to attend in person at the library or virtually from home. To register, [click here](#).

This program is provided via a grant from New Hampshire Humanities.

For more information, visit the library's website at library.dover.nh.gov or call (603) 516-6050.

This Week at the Library

January VIRTUAL Cookbook Club

Join us for a virtual exploration of *The Snowy Cabin Cookbook* by Marnie Hanel. Throughout the month of January, send in pictures of your dishes created with recipes from the book and a small description of your cooking process, how you felt about the recipe, and/or your thoughts on the book. Your creations will be shared on the library's social media pages.

Photos can be sent to Emily at e.ainaire@dover.nh.gov or tag the library on Instagram @doverpubliclibrary.

Monday, Jan. 30, 3 to 4 p.m.

Monday Afternoon Book Group

Join in-person or virtually to discuss *The Girl You Left Behind* by Jojo Moye. Copies of the book are available for borrowing at the library. *Register if you would like*

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Adult Knitting Group

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

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Family Storytime

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

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Adult Chapter Book Club

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

to attend remotely.

Monday, Jan. 30, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Bullet Journaling for Teens

Have you ever wanted to learn how to start and use a Bullet Journal? Learn the basics of what a Bullet Journal is, how to use one, and how to make it truly yours! Notebooks, markers, washi tape, and all the supplies you need will be included. If you have a special notebook you'd like to use, feel free to bring it along. No experience necessary. You can bring your favorite pens, markers, and anything you'd like to include in your Bullet Journal.

Monday, Jan. 30, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Monday Evening Book Group

Join in-person or virtually to discuss *The Girl You Left Behind* by Jojo Moye. Copies of the book are available for borrowing at the library. *Register if you would like to attend remotely.*

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 6 to 8 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons: Adult Group

Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons with Game Master Dave. This 18 & older group is for new and veteran role-playing gamers to join us in the library for adventure, imagination, and strategy. The group will meet every Tuesday night, though you do not need to have attended previous sessions to enjoy your first game. No experience or materials are required, and all skill levels are welcome to play.

February VIRTUAL Cookbook Club

Join us for a virtual exploration of *I Dream of Dinner (So You Don't Have To)* by Ali Slagle. Throughout the month of February, send in pictures of your dishes created with recipes from the book and a small description of your cooking process, how you felt about the recipe, and/or your thoughts on the book. Your creations will be shared on the library's social media pages.

Photos can be sent to Emily at e.ainaire@dover.nh.gov or tag the library on Instagram @doverpubliclibrary.

crafts and some socializing.

Thursday, Feb. 2, 10 to 11 a.m.
Cover to Cover Book Group

Join us on the first Thursday of every month to discuss a book. February's selection is *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman. Copies of the book can be borrowed at the Adult Circulation Desk. New members welcome.

Thursday, Feb. 2, 10 to 10:45 a.m.
Arts and Crafts Storytime

Arts and Crafts Storytime is for children ages 3-6. Each session will focus on a different theme. Books, songs, rhymes, and an art activity will all be part of the fun. *Registration required.*

Friday, Feb. 3, 10 to 10:30 a.m.
Shake Your Rattle and Roll, Baby!

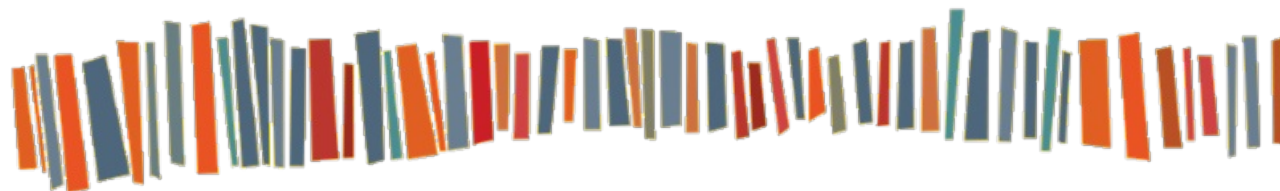
This program is for babies and toddlers-2 years. Dance to silly songs, sing rhymes, count to 5 with puppets and rock out with drums and instruments. Featuring a different genre or musical artist each week.

Friday, Feb. 3, 10 to 10:45 a.m.
Sensory Storytime

This storytime is for children, ages 3-6, with autism, sensory challenges, developmental delays, and their caregivers. This fun, interactive program will engage the senses through books, flannel boards, puppets, songs, rhymes and movements, as well as tactile and sensory activities. *Registration required.*

Saturday, Feb. 4, All Day
Take Your Child to the Library Day

Stop into the Children's Room anytime during the day and discover all the library has to offer. Children aged 5 and older who live or go to school in Dover are eligible for a library card. Any child who gets their card on 2/4/23 will have a chance to win a special prize! There will be crafts and activities all day for your family to explore.



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

Join Don't Trash Dover on Saturday, Jan. 28, for a one-hour Litter Collection Walk, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Participants will meet at the main entrance of the Dover Police Station on Chestnut Street. 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, including a decision to postpone the event due to the weather, visit <https://fb.me/e/2iiy8HyfU?mibextid=ZOUUBX>.

Economic forecast: What we can expect from New Hampshire's economy this year

The 2023 Economic Forecast, hosted by the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 31, from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at the McConnell Center (61 Locust St.). Registration is open to the public; pre-registration is required.

Hear from Brian Gottlob, Director of the N.H. Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau and Principal at PolEcon Research, about New Hampshire's economic year in review and what to look for in 2023. Gottlob will cover topics such as interest rates, workforce woes, housing challenges, and more.



Will we see economic growth? And are there lasting effects from the pandemic? Register for this forum and find out. The price is \$25 for Dover Chamber members and \$35 for not-yet-members. The event fee includes breakfast, which is sponsored by Cleveland, Waters, and Bass P.A. Visit dovernh.org/economy to register or for more information.

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is a not-for-profit association of businesses, professionals, individuals, and organizations working together to advance the economic well-being of its members and the community.

For information on other programs, please call the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at 603-742-2218, email info@dovernh.org, or visit www.dovernh.org.

Chamber's 2023 sweeps tickets now on sale

Every year, the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce hosts an annual Sweepstakes and Auction event to raise money to support our community events. Only 325 tickets will be sold, and the lucky winner will receive \$10,000 cash. The drawing will be held in person on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 6:45 p.m. at Chapel + Main. There will also be an optional live stream via the Chamber's Facebook page.

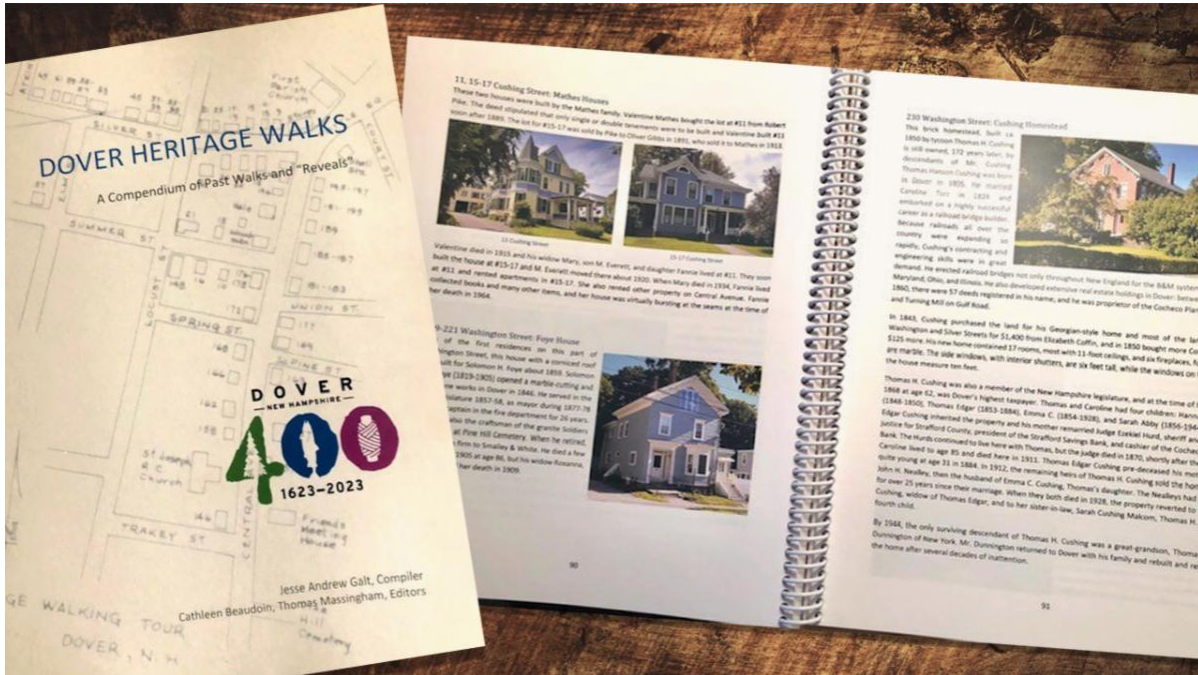
To purchase tickets, visit dovernh.org/sweeps.

The Sweepstakes and Auction is the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's largest fundraiser of the year,



supporting community events such as the Cochecho Arts Festival, Apple Harvest Day, and Festival of Trees.

For more information about the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, visit dovernh.org.



Dover400 book compiles, expands popular 'Heritage Walks'

Dover400, the committee organizing Dover's 400th Anniversary celebrations, has published, "Dover Heritage Walks: A Compendium of Past Walks and Reveals." This 175-page book, which covers over 250 Dover historical properties and sites, relates the history of hundreds of buildings, people, churches, and businesses in the Garrison City.

The idea for the book arose from an existing series of 29 "Heritage Walk" brochures which were produced annually from 1979 to 2007. In each of those years, a different Dover neighborhood was chosen, and significant research into its history was conducted. Volunteers then led walking tours of that neighborhood. But with such valuable information scattered among so many separate pamphlets, it was difficult to navigate the history.

With the publication of this new compilation volume, Dover's history comes alive. The original brochure information has been edited and updated, and new color photos now illustrate each property. Designed with a spiral binding, the book can easily be carried on an exploratory walk or read comfortably in an armchair. The book includes a table of contents, organized by street address, and an index with surnames and/or business names. The new volume sells for \$30 and is available at the Dover Chamber of Commerce, the City Clerk's Office at Dover City Hall, and at the Dover Public Library. All proceeds will help support the Dover400 Celebration events from June 24 to July 4, 2023.

Dover400 is also conducting two fundraising campaigns, "\$400 for 400", an effort to solicit 400 donors at \$400, and also "The 1623 Society," with membership available for a donation of \$1623. Donations may be sent to Dover400, 24 Chestnut St., Dover, NH 03820.

For more information, please visit www.Dover400.org.

Coming up at DALC

Learn to alleviate stress in the moment with the Lift Method of meditation. This three-week class meets twice a week for one hour. Register at <https://www.doveradulthoodlearning.org/events/lift-method-meditation/>

Learn a foundational skill of jewelry making in this two-hour wire wrapping workshop. Register



at <https://www.doveradulthoodlearning.org/events/intro-to-wire-wrapping/>

Learn the basics of American Sign Language in this six-week course that will teach you numbers and letters, introductions and manners, and more. Register at <https://www.doveradulthoodlearning.org/events/american-sign-language-for-beginners-3/>

Time to renew dog licenses

Dog licenses for 2023 are now available. All dogs must be licensed by April 30, 2023, to avoid a late fee. The cost for a male or female dog is \$10, a neutered male or spayed female dog is \$7.50 and puppies (3-7 months) are \$7.50 for first licensing.

Residents 65 years or older may license one dog for \$3 per household. Additional licenses require regular fees.

The City Clerk's office requires proof of rabies information; a certificate of spaying or neutering can be sent by email to s.mistretta@dover.nh.gov or by mailing it to the City of Dover, City Clerk's Office, 288 Central Ave., Dover, NH 03820.

Late fees of \$1 a month begin June 1, 2023.

Dog licenses can be renewed at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, by mail or [online](#).

A checking account is required for online dog license registration. To ensure privacy, dog owners must provide the dog's tag number. To renew online, [click here](#).

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

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:

- **Prevention Programmer**
- **Parking Enforcement Officer - Part Time**
- **Parking Enforcement Officer - Full Time**
- **Waterfront Construction Manager**
- **Public Works Supervisor - Streets, Drainage Snow**
- **Heavy Equipment Operator - Streets/Stormwater**
- **Truck Driver Utilities**
- **Utility Laborer**
- **Firefighter/EMT**
- **Community Housing Navigator**
- **Public Safety Systems IT Administrator**
- **Utility Systems IT Administrator**
- **Heavy Equipment Mechanic/Automotive Technician**
- **City Planner**

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

Dover School District employment opportunities

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

- Long Term Elementary Teacher Substitute
- Auditorium House Manager and Technician
- K-4 Principal
- Special Education Paraprofessionals
- Behavior Specialist
- Special Education Paraprofessional - Autism Support – Dover Middle School
- DALC - Adult Education Program Manager
- DALC Adult High School Biology Teacher
- Girls JV Softball Coach
- DALC Counselor Aide
- Special Education Paraprofessional
- Long Term Substitute Special Education Teacher
- Custodian for C&W Services
- DALC Teacher-Spanish Literacy and HiSET Prep in correction facility

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

