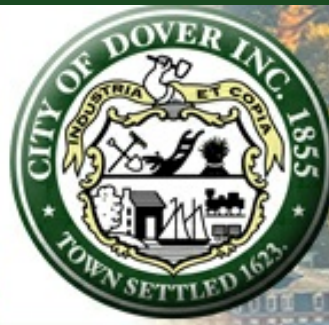


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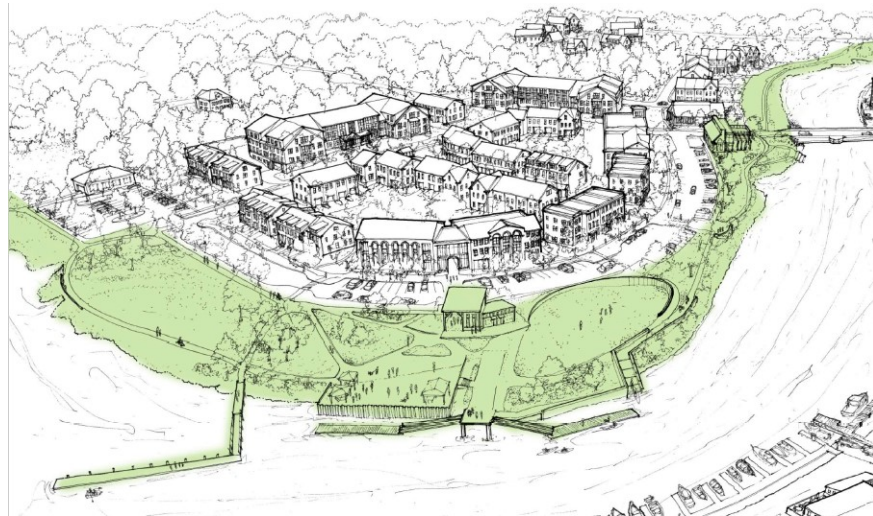
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City Hall
hours:

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

Recycling



Waterfront park plan takes shape

**Committee hears plans for new park at site of
waterfront development project**

The Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee (CWDAC) received an update at its June 21 meeting on the design of the public park planned for the waterfront project on River Street.

Center hours:

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

[Click here](#) to watch the meeting.

Jeffrey Hyland of Ironwood Design Group, a consultant on the project, spoke about the different elements planned for the public park. The planned park elements include active spaces, passive elements, such as nature trails that run along the river, and open park spaces.

"There are a variety of spaces trying to accommodate different uses," he said.

Hyland said Ironwood's goal is to finalize the design of the park so it will be ready for bidding in the next couple of months.

The committee also received updates on applications for permits needed for the project to move forward from Project Manager Steve Bird. He noted that the City of Dover has received preliminary approval last week from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services for the needed wetlands permit. Bird said he anticipates receiving the remedial action plan permit in the coming weeks. The city was approved for the alteration of terrain permit in March of this year.

Last week, the [Planning Board conditionally approved](#) site review plans for the private development and public improvements at the project site.



Dover to celebrate Fourth of July with music and fireworks

The City of Dover's annual Fourth of July fireworks display will be held on Monday, July 4, 2022. Fireworks begin at dusk, around 9:15 p.m.

Henry Law Park and the surrounding downtown areas are the best locations to view the fireworks.

The fireworks display will be preceded by a performance of the 39th Army Band at the Rotary Arts Pavilion, from 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. Food and novelty vendors will be available at Henry Law Park.

The rain date for the fireworks display only is Tuesday, July 5, 2022.

For more information, contact Dover Recreation at 603-516-6401.



Founding Fathers return to Dover to read the Declaration of Independence

Dover kicks off Independence Day with its annual reading of the Declaration of Independence on Monday, July 4, 2022. Garrison Players Arts Center performers will portray John Adams, Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson, who will read the Declaration at 9 a.m. on the steps of Dover City Hall (288 Central Ave). Mayor Robert Carrier will also speak.

The Garrison Players Arts Center has organized the reading for 20 years.

Garrison Players Arts Center (GPAC) is a nonprofit, volunteer-based community theatre group dedicated to enriching the cultural life of the area by presenting high-quality theatrical performances geared for family audiences. Established in 1953, the players encourage people of all ages to enjoy and participate in the many facets of the performing arts, and to help maintain the Garrison Players Arts Center.

For more information about auditions, shows or GPAC, visit the website at www.garrisonplayers.org.

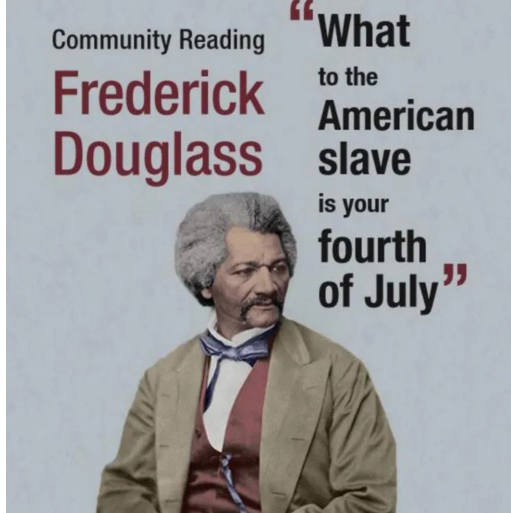
Library seeks volunteers to help read Frederick Douglass' "What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?"

Dover Public Library is hosting this year's Frederick Douglass Community Read of "What to the Slave is

your the Fourth of July?" on Friday, July 1, at 12 p.m.

The library is seeking volunteers interested in reading sections of the speech Douglass gave in 1852. For more information about the program or to sign up to read, visit tinyurl.com/DoverFDRead. Please share it with anyone you think might be interested.

The event will be outside on the lawn, weather permitting. If not, it will be held in the Lecture Hall on the library's top floor. People will be asked to read sections of an abridgement of Frederick Douglass's "What to the American slave is your Fourth of July" speech. It is broken into 44 sections.



Douglass was born into slavery in Maryland around 1817, escaped to freedom in 1838, and lived for a time in New Bedford and Lynn, Massachusetts. He became a national leader of the abolitionist movement and a voting rights champion for African Americans and women, among other legacies. Douglass was approximately 35 years old when he addressed the Rochester Anti-Slavery Sewing Society in Rochester, New York, on July 5, 1852, which became known as "What to the Slave is your Fourth of July?"

The Dover event is among numerous [simultaneous readings across the state](#), including in Rochester, Rollinsford and Portsmouth.

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

Join Don't Trash Dover on Saturday, June 25, for a one-hour Litter Collection Walk, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Participants will meet at the Dover Transportation Center, at the Trailhead for the Dover Community Trail, located at the back left corner of the lot.

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 available to loan, if needed. Those with their own litter grabbers are encouraged to bring them. Gloves are recommended.

For more information, including whether to postpone the event due to the weather, visit <https://fb.me/e/2fiq8W6FY>.



Paving work, overnight road striping

scheduled for next week

Overnight road striping downtown and upper Central Avenue

Overnight road striping is planned for Washington Street, Main Street and Central Avenue, from Abbey Sawyer Memorial Drive to Glenwood Avenue. The work is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday nights, potentially continuing Wednesday night due to weather or other issues.

Parking and traffic restrictions

Parking will be prohibited overnight at the following locations, from 8 p.m. Monday, June 27 to 7 a.m. Tuesday, June 28, and from 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 28, to 7 a.m. Wednesday, June 29, to allow for street and parking space striping:

- First eight spaces on Henry Law Avenue closest to Washington Street;
- Both sides of Washington Street, from Central Avenue to Makem Bridge;
- Main Street;
- First two spaces on Portland Avenue closest to Main Street;
- First two spaces on Chapel Street closest to Main Street;
- First two spaces on School Street closest to Main Street;
- Eastern side of Central Avenue (Days Inn side), from Chapel to Broadway;
- Both sides of Central Avenue, from Broadway to the train tracks;
- First three spaces on Broadway closest to the Central Avenue intersection.

Broadway

Weather permitting, Broadway will be repaved from Pierce Street to 47 Broadway, including Red's Shoe Barn parking lot, next week. This paving is the final element of the Broadway culvert project, completed last year.

Preparation work is anticipated Monday, June 27. Paving will occur during the daytime on Tuesday, June 28 and Wednesday, June 29.

Traffic and parking restrictions

- On-street parking will be prohibited in the work area Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.;
- Traffic will be reduced to one lane through the work area, alternated by flaggers.

Whittier Street

Weather permitting, Whittier Street will be reclaimed and paved from Sixth Street to Glenwood Avenue next week. Reclamation is the process of grinding the pavement in place and mixing it with the existing base gravel material to improve the strength of the base. Through traffic will be detoured around the work area.

Pavement reclamation is planned for Tuesday, June 28 and Wednesday, June 29. A base layer of pavement is scheduled to be installed on Thursday, June 30. The final layer of pavement will be installed next spring.

Traffic and parking restrictions

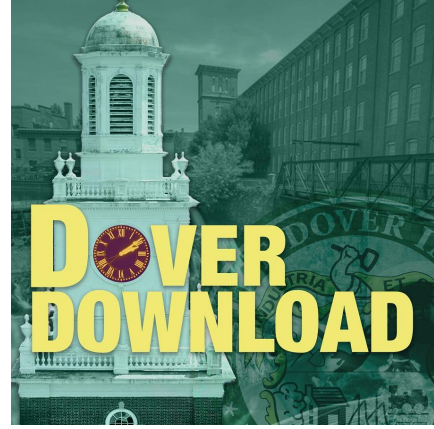
- Whittier Street will be closed to through traffic from Sixth Street to Glenwood Avenue;
- On-street parking will be prohibited Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, contact Community Services at 516-6450

Take a deeper dive into the conversation with new Dover Download podcast

In addition to each week's email edition of Dover Download, the City of Dover has launched a new weekly podcast that takes a closer look at some of the topics

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



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Upcoming Meetings:

Graffiti Management Committee, June 27, 6 p.m.

The Graffiti Management Ad-Hoc Committee will hold a regular meeting on Monday, June 27, 2022, beginning at 6 p.m., at City Hall, Council Conference Room.

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

Dover Housing Authority, June 28, 12 p.m.

The Dover Housing Authority will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, beginning at 12 p.m., at 62 Whittier Street.

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

Planning Board, June 28, 7 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting, on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, beginning at 7 p.m., at City Hall, Council Chambers

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

Planning Board Technical Review Committee, June 30, 10:30 a.m.

The Planning Technical Review Committee will hold

| DOVER PLANNING BOARD – AGENDA | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Meeting Type | Regular Meeting |
| Meeting Location | Council Chambers, City Hall, 208 Canal Ave, Dover, NH 03820 |
| Meeting Date | Tuesday, June 28, 2022 |
| Meeting Time | 7:00 pm |

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| 1. CITIZEN FORUM |
| 2. APPROVAL OF THE PRIOR MINUTES |
| 3. OLD BUSINESS |
| 4. PUBLIC HEARING/RECORDS REQUESTS |
| 5. NEW BUSINESS |



On the Agenda: Planning Board, 6/28/2022

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, June 28, 2022. The video can be viewed by clicking the image above or <https://dovernh.viebit.com/player.php?hash=QzuGu8rA9qci>.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall. The meeting will be broadcast live on Channel 22 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.



a regular meeting on Thursday, June 30, 2022, beginning at 10:30 a.m., at City Hall, Council Conference Room. 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.



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](#).

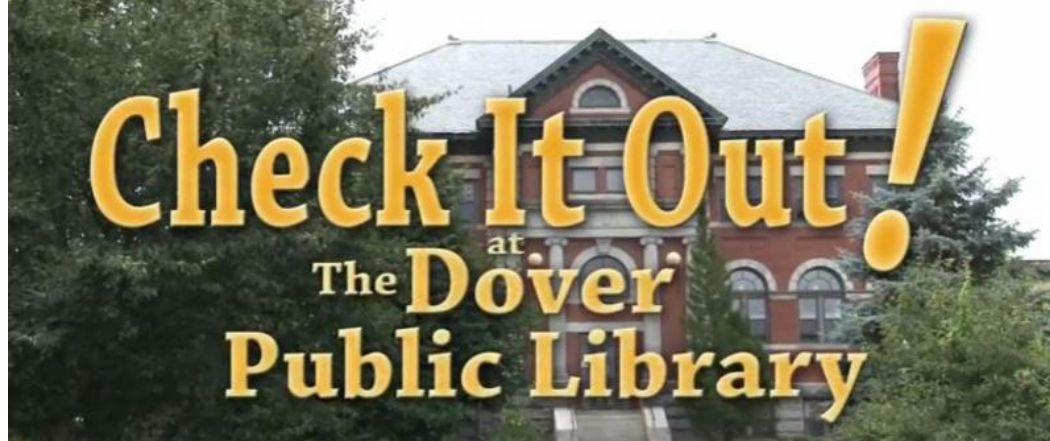
June 24, 1832 — At a public town meeting the selectmen and physicians of the town formed a Board of Health and authorized it to adopt measures necessary for the public safety from the Asiatic cholera, then alarmingly prevalent in the country.

June 30, 1842 —The cars of the Boston & Maine Railroad crossed the Cochecho for the first time, arriving at the new Depot on Franklin Square at 10 o'clock, which with the bridge across the river was completed a few days previously.

June 24, 1853 — Died, Miss Elisabeth Coffin, aged 68. She was a lineal descendant of Peter Coffin and the last retaining the family name in Dover. She lived and died on lands originally owned by her ancestor, and which had remained in the family for 200 years.

June 29, 1859 — Wednesday, June 29, was the hottest day of the season, and the warmest for three years, the thermometer rising to 98 in the shade. By Friday morning, July 1, the mercury was down to 45. Frost was visible in many places. Frost again appeared in August.

June 28, 2004 — Members of the Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee toured the city's waterfront parcel as part of their burgeoning discussion about development of the land. While on site, the committee discussed a variety of ideas for the land, including a boat launch, public park and parking garage. Nearly 18 years later, on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, the same committee reiterated its endorsement of a plan to develop the waterfront, approved by the Planning Board earlier in June.



Join Dover Public Library's new genealogy group

Anyone looking up their family tree knows how much of a rabbit hole genealogy research can be. It can be both exhilarating and frustrating at the same time – and not everyone is as interested in hearing about it as you are.

Find a group of like-minded individuals where you can share your triumphs and get help with your roadblocks in genealogy at Dover Public Library's new Genealogy Group. The group meets the first Tuesday of every month, with the first meeting on Tuesday, July 5 at 6:30 p.m. At this meeting attendees are invited to share the hardest problem they've faced or have solved in their genealogy research.

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.

The group is open to the public and not restricted to Dover residents or library card holders.

For more information, email Anne Nelson at a.nelson@dover.nh.gov or call the library at (603) 516-6050.

Library's summer reading program opens up 'ocean of possibilities'

Join the Dover Public Library this summer to discover an "Oceans of Possibilities". Adults, teens, and kids can register at the library or online for the six-week program that began on June 20. Patrons of all ages have the opportunity to win prizes just by logging their reading time.

In honor of the ocean theme, we are inviting the community to read "The Old Man and the Sea" by Ernest Hemingway or "The Young Man and the Sea" by Rodman Philbrick. Copies of these books will be available at the library to borrow or grab a free copy at locations around Dover while supplies last. There will be a book discussion for The Old Man and the Sea on Monday, July 18 at 6:30 p.m., and author Rodman Philbrick will visit the library on Wednesday, July 21 at 6:30 p.m. to talk about his work.

In addition to the reading challenges, there are events to keep the whole family entertained this summer. On Monday, June 27 at 2 p.m. in the Dover City Hall auditorium, walk through a 65-foot inflatable whale and learn all about these magnificent creatures from the Blue Ocean Society of Portsmouth.

There will be special programs just for teens – tie-dying, gaming nights, laser tag, Nailed It!, and take-and-make crafts. Adults can learn about the history of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard

on Wednesday, July 13 and 27 at 6:30 p.m. through informational lectures at the library. Then on Wednesday, Aug. 10 at 9:30 a.m. meet at the shipyard and tour the facility.

There will be an all-ages Beach Party on Thursday, July 28 at 6 p.m. on the library lawn. Participate in beach activities and games, bring a picnic dinner, purchase a treat from the Kona Ice Truck, and dance to live music from the band "Short Notice."

This is just a small sample of what the library will be offering this summer. Check out all our events on library.dover.nh.gov/events or stop in the library to get a brochure. All of our programs are FREE and open to the public.

Slate roof shingles still available for purchase

Proceeds go to the Friends of the Dover Public Library

The Dover Public Library is in the process of replacing the slate roof that was original to the building built in 1904-1905. The Friends are selling the old slate for \$15 each, or two or more slates for \$10 each, up to 10 slate shingles per person. They are being sold as is and will come with a certificate of authenticity with some history of the library. They all have holes drilled in them so they could make a nice wall hanging, garden decoration, or other repurposed use. The Friends will be selling only 1,500 of these pieces, so purchase one while you can. All proceeds from the sale of the slate go into the Friends funds which are used to help support the library in many ways. The Friends pay for programs throughout the year, support the Summer Reading Program, purchase all of the museum passes available to patrons, and much more.

For more information call the Library at 603-516-6050.

You can also purchase a Library roof slate, circa 1904. Slates are \$15 or 2 slates for \$10 each. Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library.

The Week at the Library

June VIRTUAL Cookbook Club

Join us for a virtual exploration of *Six Seasons* by Joshua McFadden. Throughout the month of June, 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. Copies of the book will be available to check out at the main circulation desk. We will share your creations on our social media pages. Photos can be sent to Emily at e.ainaire@dover.nh.gov, or tag us on Instagram @doverpubliclibrary.

Sunday, June 26, 2 to 4 p.m.

VIRTUAL Dungeons & Dragons: Teens
Drop-in and play Dungeons & Dragons LIVE online through Discord with Dungeon Master Andrew! The group meets every other Sunday, but there is no commitment to attend all sessions. Registration required.

Monday, June 27, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Summer Family Storytime
Join us on the lawn for a fun-filled Storytime for kids of all ages with an adult. We'll enjoy

LEGO building. Each week will be a new challenge to try, or you can build your own creation. For children in grades K-5.

Wednesday, June 29, 2 to 3 p.m. Pirate and Mermaid Party

Come dressed as a pirate or mermaid. Enjoy crafts, games and food.

Wednesday, June 29, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Get Lit! Adult Book Club

Join this adult book club to discuss *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. Copies of the book will be available to borrow on Hoopla Digital. All are welcome!

Thursday, June 30, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Teen Tie Dye Party

Teens entering grades 6-12 are welcome to join us for an afternoon of tie-dyeing! Please bring any white article of clothing or fabric accessory that you'd like to transform into a tie-dyed piece.

Friday, July 1, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Shake Your Rattle and Roll, Baby!

Join us for a Rockin' and Rollin' good time!

stories, songs, rhymes, and activities.

Monday, June 27, 2 to 3 p.m.

Blue Ocean Society - Ladder the Whale
Walk through Ladder, the 65-foot inflatable whale, brought to us by the Blue Ocean Society. This program will take place at the Dover City Hall auditorium.

Tuesday, June 28, 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 two hours of 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.

Wednesday, June 29, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Summer Lego Club

Join us every Wednesday for an hour of

We will 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.

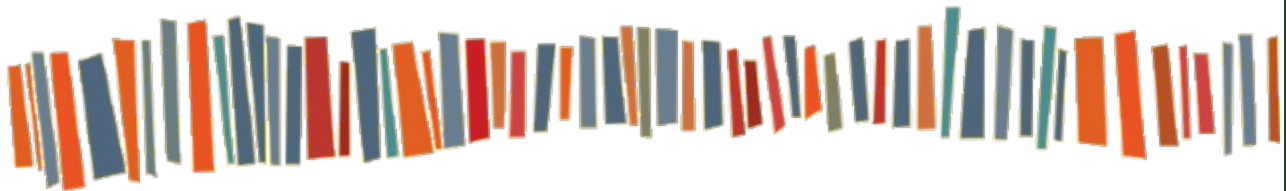
Friday, July 1, 12 to 1 p.m.

Frederick Douglass Community Read
Since 2017, the Black Heritage Trail of New Hampshire (BHTNH) established a successful tradition of hosting an annual public reading of Frederick Douglass's famous speech, "What to the Slave is the Fourth of July." The goal of this reading is to create a dialogue on the meaning of the July Fourth holiday, what it meant to the enslaved people then, and what it means to us today.

Friday, July 1, 3 to 4 p.m.

Crafternoon: Make a Perler Bead Ocean Creature Magnet

Families are invited to join us in the lecture hall to make and take a Perler bead ocean creature magnet.



Dover Rotary to host annual charity golf tournament June 27

The Dover Rotary Club will host its annual Dover Rotary Charities Golf Tournament on Monday, June 27, 2022 at the Cochecho Country Club in Dover. Participants will enjoy a fun-filled day of fellowship, friendship and golf while raising funds for student scholarships.

For the past 98 years, the Rotary Club of Dover has partnered with local businesses, community agencies, the City of Dover and volunteers to make a difference in the community. This year's tournament will help fund the Rotary's scholarship program and a new vocational training and tools grant.

Registration and sign-in begin at 8 a.m. inside the clubhouse, followed by a 9 a.m. shotgun start. Online registration and advance payment is recommended. A buffet lunch will be held at 1:30 p.m., followed by the raffle and prizes.

To make a donation, learn about sponsorship opportunities or register as a participant, visit: <https://dover-rotary-charities-annual-golf-tournament.perfectgolfevent.com/registration>.



American Red Cross lifeguard training and recertification course

The Dover Indoor Pool will host the American Red Cross lifeguard training program from Aug. 22 to Aug. 25, 2022. Participants seeking to become lifeguards must attend all training sessions and be at least 15 years old on the last day of the class. Recertification will be held on Aug. 25.

The American Red Cross lifeguarding training program teaches participants the knowledge and skills to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. The course includes the latest science in first aid, CPR/AED for the professional rescuer, emergency cardiac care, and lifeguarding rescue skills and safety protocols.

Those seeking to take the course must meet the following prerequisites.

- Swim 300 yards continuously;
- Tread water for two minutes;
- The participant must be able to do the following within 1 minute, 40 seconds, starting from the water: swim 20 yards using front crawl or breaststroke, surface dive 7 to 10 feet, retrieve a 10-pound object, return to the surface, swim 20 yards back to the starting point with the 10-pound object and exit water without using a ladder;
- No refunds will be given for failing to meet prerequisite requirements.

The cost of the complete course is \$300. To be re-certified, the price is \$60. [Visit the Dover Indoor Pool website](#) for more information. Register online at getactive.dover.nh.gov. The registration deadline is Sunday, Aug. 14.

Water safety instruction course offered at Dover Indoor Pool

Dover Indoor Pool and the American Red Cross are offering a water safety instruction course in August. This course is geared toward those seeking to become swim instructors.

The training will occur from Aug. 15 to Aug. 18, 2022, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; participants must

attend all sessions in their entirety. The cost is \$375, and the deadline to register is Aug. 1.

Prerequisites:

- Participants must be 16 by the last class;
- Tread water for one minute;
- Maintain position on their back for one minute in deep water;
- Swim 25 yards at Level 4 Proficiency for the front crawl, back crawl, breaststroke, sidestroke, elementary backstroke, and 15 yards for the butterfly stroke.

What to expect:

- In water teachings;
- Stroke decomposition and refinement;
- Teaching techniques for each stroke;
- Online coursework.

Visit the [Dover Indoor Pool website](#) for more information, or contact Erika Friedman at 603-516-6427 or e.friedman@dover.nh.gov Register online at getactive.dover.nh.gov.

No refunds for failing prerequisites or COVID-related illness. Payment can be rolled into the next available class.

Dover Chamber welcomes several new members

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce recently held ribbon cuttings to welcome new members to the chamber and to celebrate the relocation of a current member. Consisting of over 430 current members, the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce has gained 36 new members since the start of 2022. The new and relocating members include:

CarePatrol of New Hampshire and York County

CarePatrol is a trusted placement organization for assisted living, independent living, memory care facilities, and nursing homes. They provide senior living options based on care needs and quality of life for loved ones, and the service is free to community members. CarePatrol has a three-step process to ensure safety, quality, and peace of mind. By asking some personal questions, they match loved ones with a community that best fits his or her needs. Then they will explore care options, present the top three matches, and provide personal tours of each option. To learn more, visit www.carepatrol.com or call 603-842-4002.



Great Bay Yacht Club

Great Bay Yacht Club (GBYC) has remained true to its mission of fostering the sport of sailing in the Great Bay area since 1958. Members of the GBYC organize at least three regattas each year, including two laser regattas and the annual MerryMac regatta. GBYC is a close-knit group of sailing enthusiasts, and the club has two sailboats, Handy Cat and MerryMac, for club members to use, along with a kayak rack. They have 11 moorings in the field, which are available for rental by members, and they also offer a mooring at the Isles of Shoals for member use. GBYC has partnered with the Gundalow Company to host a youth sailing program each year to further their mission to promote sailing. Next year, for the club's 65th Anniversary, GBYC plans to sponsor a Gala Celebration and Regatta to coincide with the Dover 400 celebration. To learn more about Great Bay Yacht Club, visit www.greatbayyachtclub.org.



Game Chamber

Game Chamber, located at 334 Central Ave. in Dover, is a local gaming and hobby store specializing in board games, tabletop miniature games, collectible card games, and role-playing games. Owner Cory Chambers envisions Game Chamber as a place for Dover and area residents to find, test out, and play games. The shop has open spaces for customers to play games, which allows people to try out and learn games before purchasing them. At Game Chamber, there are games for children and families, as well as more strategic and challenging games for adults and their friends. The Game Chamber currently hosts free board game nights every Wednesday. Game Chamber is open every day except Monday. To learn more and to stay up to date on game nights and events, visit www.facebook.com/GameChamberNH or www.gamechambernh.com.



Central Stitch

Central Stitch, located at 458 Central Ave., is designed to be a one-stop shop for those who sew. The store has a vast inventory of fabric, thread, zippers, and other sewing supplies. The store also features a gift shop featuring local, unique items. Owner Alissa Gagnon believes Dover needed a sewing supply store, as the closest supply stores are in Newington or Rochester. The new location will be convenient for sewing enthusiasts in the Dover area. Gagnon started sewing 10 years ago and she is now a longtime crafter and quilter. She's looking forward to sharing this hobby with others who are interested. Central Stitch is working towards eventually hosting sewing classes and expanding operations with custom orders. To learn more about Central Stitch and what the store has to offer call 603-343-4361.



Groovy Witch

The Groovy Witch, a ladies clothing boutique, has changed its location. They are now operating at 332 Central Ave. in Dover, which is right beside fellow chamber members Game Chamber and Ryder Street Co. The vision of Groovy Witch owner Jaime Szopa has always been to creatively combine her love of fashion and devotion to the metaphysical into a fun experience for all. The boutique offers dresses, tops, pants, skirts, sweaters, jewelry and accessories, children's clothing, and even metaphysical items like incense sticks and dried herbs. Visit The Groovy Witch at their new location Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 6 p.m., or on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Learn more about the items offered at the boutique by visiting www.groovywitch.com or calling 207-305-0097.

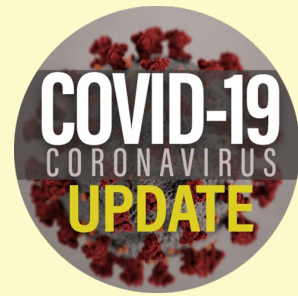


About the Chamber

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is a not-for-profit association of businesses, professionals, individuals, and organizations working together to advance the economic wellbeing of its members and the community. For details on Chamber membership, a schedule of activities, and information on other programs, call the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at (603) 742-2218 or visit www.dovernh.org.

COVID-19 vaccines and testing

Vaccines are available at most local pharmacies, including walk-in service at some. For more information, visit [vaccines.nh.gov](https://www.vaccines.nh.gov) and click on "Find COVID-19 Vaccines".



Tests for active COVID-19 disease are available in locations across New Hampshire and include both the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test and the rapid antigen test. The PCR test is for persons with or without symptoms of COVID-19. The rapid antigen test is for persons with symptoms and within a specific timeframe after onset of symptoms.

For more information about COVID-19 testing, including where to get tested, visit the State of New Hampshire's online resource at <https://www.covid19.nh.gov/resources/testing-guidance>.

Self-testing at home or anywhere

Self-tests for COVID-19 give rapid results and can be taken anywhere, regardless of your vaccination status or whether or not you have [symptoms](#).

When to take a self-test:

- If you have any COVID-19 symptoms - test immediately.
- If you were exposed to someone with COVID-19 - test at least 5 days after your exposure. If you test negative for COVID-19, consider testing again 1 to 2 days after your first test.
- If you are going to an indoor event or a gathering - test immediately before the gathering, or as close to the time of the event as possible. This is especially important before gathering with individuals at risk of severe disease, older adults, those who are immunocompromised, or people who are not [up to date on their COVID-19 vaccines](#), including children who cannot get vaccinated yet.

Learn what to do if you [test positive or test negative](#).

Order free tests at [COVIDtests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov).

Free tests are also available through local health departments.

Buy tests online or in pharmacies and retail stores. Private health insurance may reimburse the cost of purchasing self-tests. Visit the [FDA's website](#) for a list of authorized tests.

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:

- **Firefighter/EMT**
- **Police Officer**
- **Police Secretary I**
- **Public Safety Dispatcher**
- **Purchasing Agent**
- **Account Clerk II**
- **Recreation Program Supervisor - Aquatics**
- **Camera Operator**
- **Truck Driver - Utilities**
- **Lifeguard**
- **Swim Instructor I**
- **Summer Day Camp Counselor**

- **Laborer - Public Works Streets and Stormwater**
- **Engineering Technician**
- **Maintenance Mechanic - Streets**
- **Office Manager - Facilities, Grounds and Cemetery**

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

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