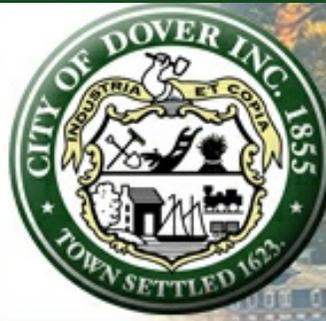


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March 24, 2023



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City Council budget presentations continue

Community Services budget up Wednesday

The City Council will hold its next budget session on Wednesday, March 29, where it will review the fiscal year 2024 budget proposal for Community Services.

The budget meeting will be held in Council Chambers at City Hall. The Community Services budget presentation will follow an update on bids for site work related to the development of the waterfront project, which begins at 6 p.m.

The complete line-item proposed budget is available on the [FY2024 Budget Revealed page](#). Videos of the budget workshops and the documents presented are also posted here, including the School Board's previous budget meetings and workshops.

City Council budget meetings and workshops

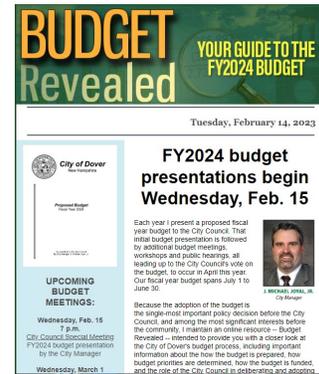
- **March 29:** Special meeting, Community Services budget
- **April 5:** Budget workshop, followed by a special meeting for the adoption of the budget
- **April 12:** Regular meeting, which is also reserved as a fallback date for budget adoption, if necessary

8:30 a.m. to 3:30
p.m.

All the above meetings and workshops will be held on
Wednesdays in City Hall's Council Chambers.

Sign up for the Budget Revealed newsletter

The Budget Revealed newsletter is a weekly update on the City Council's budget process. It contains brief highlights of the week's budget presentations, the upcoming schedule and other budget tidbits. To sign up for these emails,



visit <https://bit.ly/dovernewsletters> and add "Budget Revealed" to your current email subscription list.



Council to hold special meeting on bids for waterfront public improvements

The City Council will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, March 29, at 6 p.m. to review the bids received for the public improvement portions of the waterfront project and hold a first reading on a resolution to authorize bonding and FY2024 capital improvements appropriations for the waterfront public improvements.

The resolution would be referred to a public hearing at the Council's April 12 meeting, followed by a vote at its April 26 meeting. The resolution requires a two-thirds majority vote by the City Council to be authorized.

Last week, the city received two bids for waterfront site improvements: Severino Trucking Co., Inc. and NorthEast Earth Mechanics, LLC. Severino Trucking's base bid is \$19,215,000; NorthEast Earth Mechanics is \$18,136,000. The two other firms pre-qualified by the city, S.U.R. Construction, Inc., and Sargent Corporation, did not submit proposals. City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., said at this week's City Council meeting that bid prices were higher than anticipated.

Public improvements include constructing a new street system to provide site access and the utilities necessary to serve the proposed buildings. Other improvements include the construction of a new 3.4-acre public riverfront park, stabilizing the Cochecho River shoreline, grading the elevation to account for projected sea level rise, and installing a stormwater management system with green infrastructure.

As part of the Land Development Agreement between the City of Dover and Cathartes, the developer selected for private developments to the site, the city agreed to fund public improvements that would be repaid through tax guarantees. The city's debt service would be paid utilizing funds from the waterfront tax increment finance district.

Cathartes plans to build three mixed-use buildings, two multi-family buildings and three clusters of townhouses. The buildings include 418 residential units and approximately 26,000 square feet of commercial space. Cathartes site plan and the city's public improvements have received Planning Board approval.

[Click here](#) for the complete agenda.



The creators of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Kevin Eastman and Peter Laird, launched the comic book in 1983 while living in this home on Union Street. The home was torn down in 2011 by the Dover Housing Authority to make way for parking. The Arts Commission and Dover resident James Lane hope to install a marker near the site.

Resident raising money for Arts Commission-endorsed Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles commemorative marker

Dover resident James Lane is raising money to create a permanent commemorative marker that honors the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (TMNT) birthplace, with original custom artwork donated by co-creator Kevin Eastman.

Co-creators Eastman and Peter Laird lived at 28 Union St. in Dover, where they founded Mirage Studios and created the popular ninja turtle comic in 1983. The project, endorsed by the Dover Arts Commission, would install a specialized maintenance hole cover on the sidewalk near where Eastman and Laird's house once stood, as it has since been demolished.

"As a lifelong TMNT fan who lives in the neighborhood, I'd often walk my dogs past the spot and think about how it deserves recognition," Lane [writes in his pitch on the Indieogogo fundraising website](#). "In November 2020, I came up with this project idea and decided I could make it happen. Since then, I have been working with various municipal committees and

departments, researching vendors and manufacturing processes, and developing a strategy. To my great joy, original creator Kevin Eastman has offered to donate new custom artwork!”

Lane’s original vision was to utilize a maintenance hole on the street in front of where 28 Union St. stood; however, he has agreed with the city’s safety suggestion for installing the unique marker on the sidewalk instead.

Lane’s fundraiser is not through the City of Dover. Instead, he will raise money and donate it to the city for the TNMT commemorative marker. Lane estimates the total cost is \$13,000. All funds raised beyond the expenses directly related to this project will be donated to the following turtle-related registered nonprofits:

- The Seacoast Science Center in Odiorne State Park, in Rye, New Hampshire
- Turtle Rescue League, in Southbridge, Massachusetts
- Turtle Conservancy, in Ojai, California

Find the fundraiser here: <http://www.tmntdover.com>.

Separately, the Dover Arts Commission and the city’s Planning Department are working with the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources and the Department of Transportation to install a historical highway marker honoring the TMNT’s birthplace at the intersection of Union Street and Central Avenue (State routes 9 and 108). Lane, the Arts Commission and the city plan to unveil the markers during Dover’s 400 celebrations and TMNT’s 40th anniversary.

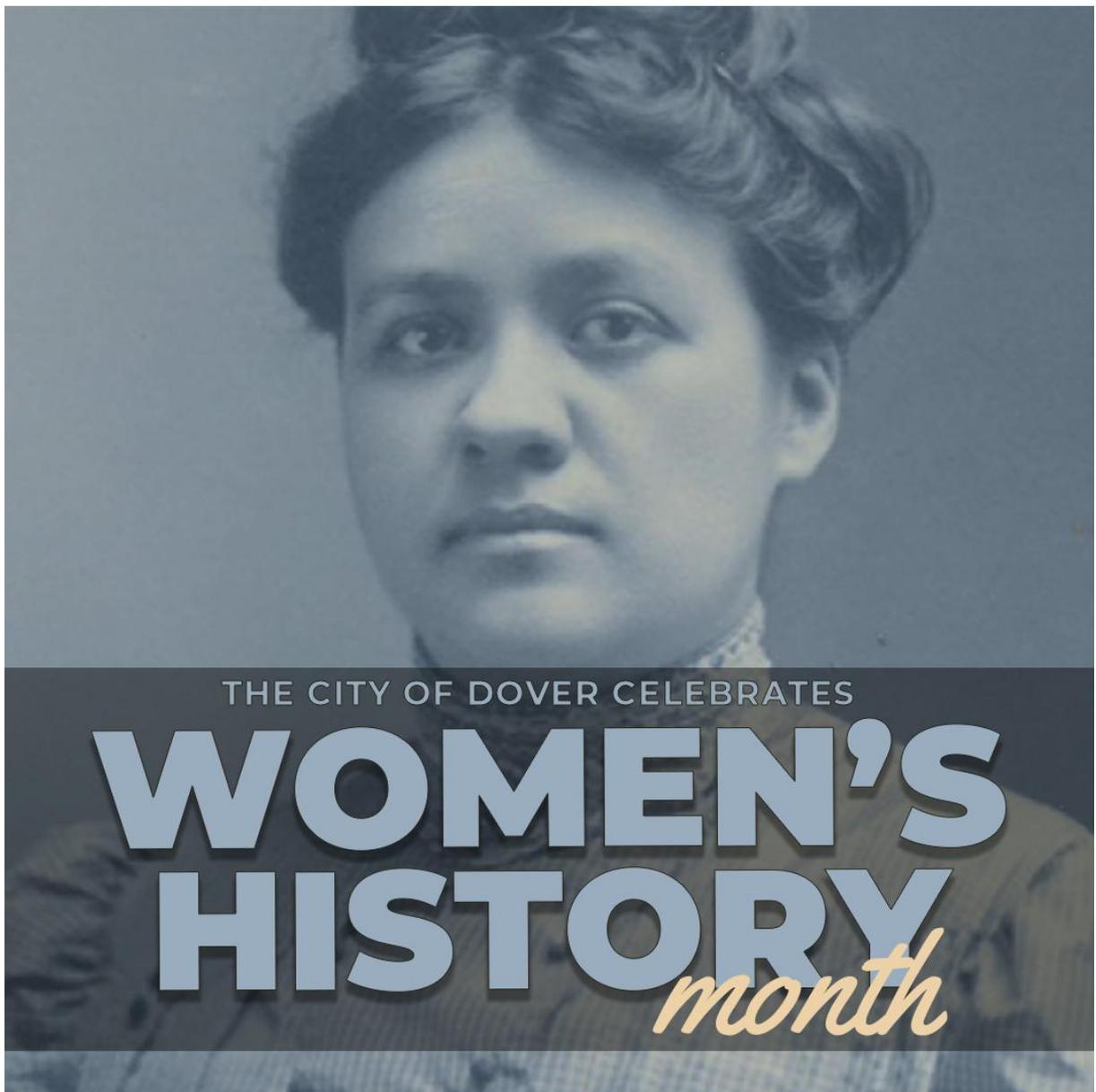
City Council proclamations recognize Dover High School Hockey Team and Cheerleaders



The Dover High School Varsity Cheerleading Squad, pictured above, was honored by Mayor Robert Carrier at the City Council meeting this week after winning the Division I state championship earlier this month. In his proclamation to the team, Carrier said they “demonstrated an unwavering commitment to excellence in cheerleading, exemplifying the best qualities of teamwork, dedication, and sportsmanship.”



Mayor Robert Carrier and the City Council honored the Dover High School Boys Hockey Team, which won the Division II state championship on March 11, beating Merrimack 4-2. In a proclamation to the team, Carrier said the hockey players “exhibited exceptional skill, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the season” and demonstrated an “unwavering commitment to excellence, both on and off the ice, inspiring and uniting the community in their pursuit of victory.”



Nellie Brown Mitchell could 'lift every voice'

Dover native Nellie Brown Mitchell was an African-American concert singer and music educator who trained as a singer at the New England Conservatory of Music, earning her diploma in 1879.

Mitchell was a popular singer in churches in New England and was at one point the lead soprano at four white churches in Boston. She gave concerts throughout and beyond the New England region. In 1874 she gave a concert at Steinway Hall in New York City.

In the 1880s, Mitchell toured with the Bergen Concert Company. She also formed her own company, the Nellie Brown Mitchell Concert Company. From 1879 to 1886, she was the musical director at Bloomfield Street Church in Boston. She sang at the first meeting of the National Negro Business League, in Boston in 1900.

Mitchell was head of the vocal department at Hedding Academy in New Hampshire. In 1876, she conducted a group of 50 girls in a cantata, Laila, the Fairy Queen, as part of the Centennial Musical Festival in Boston. After she retired from touring, she taught voice techniques to African-American women students in Boston.

In 1909, Mitchell organized and hosted the first meeting of the Chaminade Musical Club, for “the leading women musicians” of Boston, named for French composer Cécile Chaminade. Mitchell also invented the “phoneterion”, a device meant to help train proper tongue position for vocal students.

Nellie E. Brown married Charles Lewis Mitchell, a disabled veteran of the American Civil War, having lost a foot as a member of the 55th Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. He was also one of the first two African-American members of the Massachusetts legislature, along with Edward G. Walker. Nellie Brown Mitchell was widowed in 1912 and died in Roxbury, Mass. on Jan. 5, 1924, at 78 years old.

In recognition of her contributions to music and her community, the Black Heritage Trail of New Hampshire had her headstone at Pine Hill Cemetery engraved for Mitchell last year, which had remained blank since her death.

Mitchell’s legacy lives on through her music and the impact she had on those around her. Her story serves as an inspiration to all and a reminder of the important contributions made by women throughout history.

City and contracted crews resume storm debris cleanup

City public works crews along with a contracted arborist, are resuming woody debris cleanup left from the January winter storm.

Winter storms in February and March had pulled city personnel off tree debris cleanup to focus on storm cleanup and other priorities. The work is expected to take several weeks to finish, as weather conditions and work priorities allow. Crews are not accepting new work orders for debris pickup.

Residents are encouraged to bring woody debris to the Recycling Center for free disposal. It is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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



Registration now open for Dover Community Gardens

"Love to garden? New member sign-ups for the Dover Community Gardens are now open. There are two locations available: Garrison Hill Park, which is \$30 for the season, and County Farm Road, which is \$15 for the season. Plots are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

To sign up, or for more information, visit dovergarden.com, or email dover.growfood@gmail.com.

Dover Community Gardens is a grassroots, all-volunteer group that launched with the support of the Dover City Council, Dover's Conservation Commission, and the Strafford County Commission.

State seeks input from New Hampshire residents and tourism industry members

New Hampshire residents are being asked to participate in an online survey aimed at helping inform the future of tourism in the state. Tourism is the state's second-largest industry and a vital economic engine. The survey is one part of the research being gathered to help in the development of a five-year statewide tourism strategy and an aligned implementation plan.

The Division of Travel and Tourism Development (DTTD) is collaborating with Jones Lang Lasalle Americas (JLL), a national leader in destination strategies, on the tourism development strategy.

The survey should take about 15-20 minutes. Questions include how residents view New Hampshire, perceptions of people traveling to the state, views on tourism, and also how the state is marketed outside of New Hampshire.

As part of the information-gathering process, members of the state's tourism industry are also being asked to participate in a stakeholder survey. That survey asks questions such as: what are the state's strengths as a destination? What are its weaknesses? What are opportunities to improve the state's tourism and hospitality industry? Survey responses are confidential.

The resident survey and the industry stakeholder survey can be [accessed here](#) or at visitnh.gov.

Upcoming Meetings:

Trustees of the Trust Fund, March 27, 9 a.m.

The Trustees of the Trust Fund will hold a regular meeting on Monday, March 27, 2023, beginning at 9 a.m., in the Council Conference Room, City Hall. To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

Municipal Records Committee, March 27, 1 p.m.

The Municipal Records Committee will hold a regular meeting on Monday, March 27, 2023, beginning at 1 p.m., in the Council Conference Room, City Hall.

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

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

The Graffiti Management Committee will hold a regular meeting on Monday, March 27, 2023, beginning at 6 p.m., in the Council Conference Room, City Hall.

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

Transportation Advisory Commission, March 27, 6 p.m.

The Transportation Advisory Commission will hold a regular meeting on Monday, March 27, 2023, beginning at 6 p.m., at Police Department Community Room, 46 Chestnut Street,



1. CITIZEN FORUM

2. ANNOUNCEMENT FROM PLANNING MEMBERS

- February 14, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes

3. OLD BUSINESS

A. New Business

- Consideration and acceptance of a Letter Adjustment for Lanes 8, Anderson and Jackson, R. and Holly Webb, South, Assessor's Map 17, Lot 152 and 151, and R. 12, located at 35 & 11 Hawthorn Road. (1/27/23, 2023-0010)
- Consideration and acceptance of an Amendment to the Review for American Identification, Inc. (Owner: 422 Dover, LLC, Assessor's Map 13, Lot 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000)
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To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

Housing Authority, March 28, 12 p.m.

The Housing Authority will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, beginning at 12 p.m., at 62 Whittier Street, Dover.

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

Planning Board, March 28, 7 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chamber at City Hall.

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

Waterfront Development Committee, Park Subcommittee, March 29, 5 p.m.

The Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee's Park Subcommittee will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in Room 323 at the McConnell Center.

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

City Council, March 29, 6 p.m.

The City Council will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, beginning at 6 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall.

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

For a complete list of



Tips for curbside trash and recycling pickup

Community Services Director John Storer reminds the public of the following trash and recycling regulations:

- All trash for pickup is required to be wholly contained in Dover trash bags, secured and tied;
- 15-gallon bags have a 20-pound limit;
- 30-gallon bags have a 35-pound limit;
- All recycling is to be contained in Dover recycling bins;
- Cardboard must be broken down and flat;
- Recycling plastics are limited to #1, #2 and #5;
- Bulky waste, such as furniture, toilets, mattresses, box springs, couches, chairs, and other large, non-metal items, must have a Dover bulky tag to be picked up. Bulky tags are available where Dover trash bags are sold;
- Owners are responsible for cleaning up any remaining debris from trash pickup.

The city's complete trash and recycling regulations are contained in "Chapter 145 Waste Management" of the city ordinances, available at <https://ecode360.com/33404878>.

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

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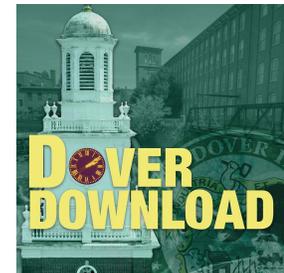
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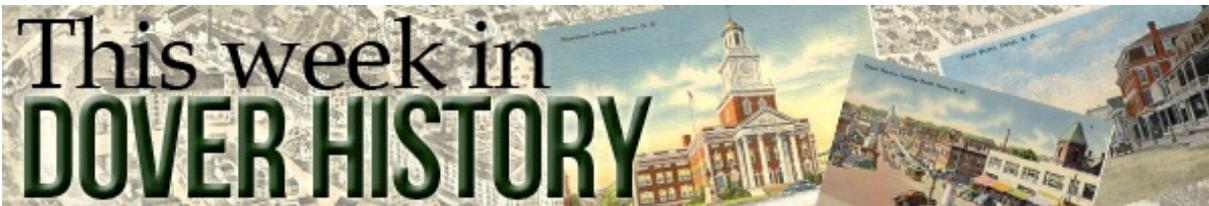
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Dover Download podcast: Your guide to what's happening this week

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](#).

March 26, 1759 — At a public town meeting held at the old meeting house on Pine Hill, it was

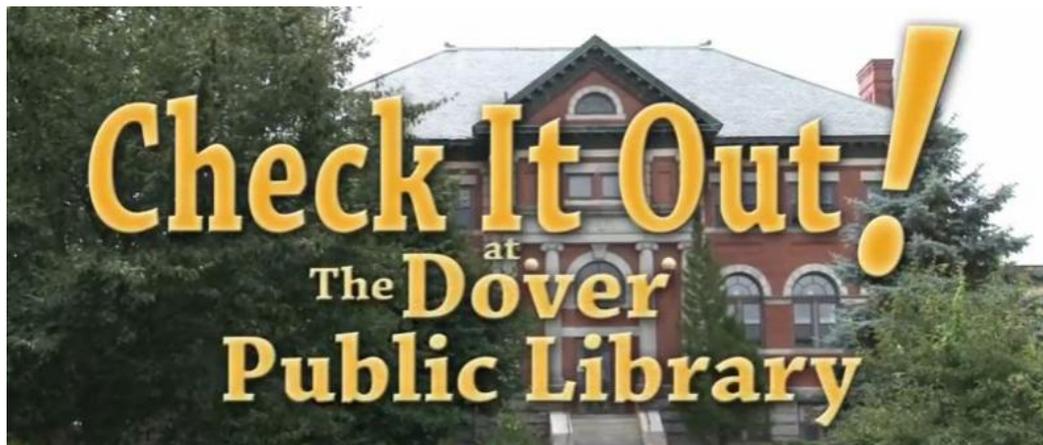
voted to have two schools in town, exclusive of a grammar school and the school in the Madbury, which was still a parish of Dover.

March 25, 1765 — The town voted to have five schools for a term of six months, increasing the number from that required by law, which appears to have been three including Madbury, which was still a parish of Dover.

March 31, 1827 — The net amount of postage paid at the Dover Post Office for the year ending March 31, 1827, was \$819.70, the second largest amount in the state after Portsmouth.

March 25, 1856 — The first organization of Dover's new government as a city occurred on this day. The Hon. Andrew Pierce, the mayor-elect, took the oath of office. Dover was incorporated as a city the previous year, in 1855. Listen to next week's [Dover Download podcast](#) for more information about Dover's transition from town to city.

March 24, 1909 — Police arrested two boys, ages 14 and 15, for attempting to blackmail two local merchants, including Frank Williams, the wealthy owner of the I.B. Williams belt factory. The boys had allegedly threatened the merchants with death if they didn't leave two bags containing \$50 each in the doorways of their respective businesses. Police arranged to leave decoys at the locations, and when the boys arrived to pick up the bags, they were arrested. Both boys were held on bail and faced possible jail time of up to 10 years.



Gear repair and maintenance with NEMO Equipment at the Dover Public Library

With spring starting and warm weather on the way, are you ready to put on your hiking boots, grab your tent, pack your sleeping bag, and head out for some adventures? Check your gear first and make sure you have all the supplies you need to keep your gear in the best shape for your adventures.

Join the Public Library at 6:30 p.m. on April 3 at the Dover Public Library for a program with Dover's own NEMO Equipment on gear repair and maintenance. NEMO started from the idea that outdoor gear could be thoughtfully crafted to improve enjoyment while adventuring in the outdoors. NEMO designs gear ranging from backpacking chairs to tents, sleeping pads, and more.

Keeping your gear lasting longer can help reduce the need to produce more materials which in turn reduces material waste. Reducing material waste and improving sustainability is also an effort NEMO works toward, including recently becoming Climate Neutral Certified. With so many environments to play in, including the White Mountains, Lakes region, and Seacoast, sustainability is very important here in New Hampshire.

This program is free and open to the public.

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

This Week at the Library

21st Annual Poetry Contest March 15 - April 19

Contest open to seacoast area residents ages 5 and up. Prizes will be awarded in seven different categories: Grades K-2, 3 & 4, 5 & 6, 7 & 8, 9 & 10, 11 & 12, and adults ages 18 & older. Poems judged on originality, style, and creativity. Deadline for entry is April 19th. Information about the contest available at the Dover Public Library or [online](#).

Monday, March 20-Sunday, April 2 Peeps Show Contest

Build a diorama using Peeps of any color or species in a standard-size shoe box. Create your diorama based on a scene from a book. The first eight entries will receive a free plush Peep chick! Contest is open to Dover residents, students and library cardholders.

Monday, March 27, 3 to 4 p.m.

One Night Ultimate Werewolf Game Night
Teens in grades 7 and up are invited to join us for a session of the party card game One Night Ultimate Werewolf! Light snacks will be provided.

Tuesday, March 28, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Mother Goose on the Loose

For babies through 2 years and parent/caregiver, Mother Goose on the Loose is a 30 minute program with nursery rhymes, songs, puppets, other props and short stories. A joyful and fun gathering that promotes early literacy skills.

Tuesday, March 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 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, March 29, 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, March 29, 6 to 8 p.m.

Organic Gardening with Vince

A free, comprehensive 3-part organic gardening course on consecutive Wednesday nights, March 29, April 5, and April 12 from 6-8pm in the Library's Lecture Hall. The course, totaling six hours over the three nights, will include practical tips on how to create a new garden, soil preparation, seed starting, planting techniques, container gardening, and more.
Register to watch virtually.

Wednesday, March 29, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Get Lit! Adult Book Club

Join this adult book group to discuss *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by TJ Klune. Copies of the book will be available to borrow at the main circulation desk and on NH Overdrive. All are welcome!

Wednesday, March 29, 7 to 7:30 p.m.

Yin Yoga for Adults

Join instructor Bridget Harton for half hour Yin Yoga classes on the last Wednesday of the month. Wear loose comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or a blanket to place on the floor. Space is limited, but registration isn't required.

Thursday, March 30, 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, March 31, 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, March 31, 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.



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

Join Don't Trash Dover on Saturday, March 25, for a one-hour Litter Collection Walk, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Participants will meet at the Dover Transportation Center, in the back corner of the lot, at the Dover Community Trail Head. 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/3a2ymPNLU>.

Dover Police Department

Breaking Barriers:

Strengthening Police-Community Relationships

A monthly series fostering transparency, community, and connection.



SATURDAY,
MARCH 25

Dover Police Department
46 Chestnut Street
10:00am - 12:00pm

March Topic:

"Youth Engagement"

Speakers:

KAITLIN JONES *Dover Police Social Worker*

VICKI HARRIS *Police Prevention Coordinator*

STEVE PAPPAJOHN *Dover Teen Center*

LUIS BERDECIA *School Resource Officer*

To register:

<https://tinyurl.com/5fztx6st>
a.mitrushi@dover.nh.gov
603-516-6122

DMS Drama Club presents Peter Pan the Musical beginning April 13

The Dover Middle School Drama Club will stage a production of 'Peter Pan the Musical'. Join them in Neverland as Peter, Wendy, Michael, John and the lost boys, along with Captain Hook and his pirates and Tiger Lily with the Neverlandians seek adventure in their quest to never grow up.

Show dates are Thursday, April 13, Friday, April 14, and Saturday, April 15 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, April 16, at 2 p.m. in the Dover High School Auditorium.

Tickets are \$5 per child and \$8 per adult and can be purchased online at <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/71121>.



Still time to get tickets for Children's Museum of New Hampshire's 'Cider Flights and Tasty Bites'

The Children's Museum of New Hampshire is offering a unique, grown-up-only, fundraising event this month. Tickets are still on sale now for "Cider Flights & Tasty Bites" happening this Saturday, March 25 from 7-9 p.m. (6:30 p.m. entry for VIP

ticket holders) a special collaboration with North Country Hard Cider Company. The event, hosted at the Children's Museum amongst its two floors of hands-on, interactive exhibits, will feature tasty four-ounce locally crafted cider pours from North Country Hard Cider paired with tasty bites from local restaurants. A portion of each ticket sold will benefit The Children's Museum of New Hampshire's exhibits and programs.

This is the second year that CMNH and North Country Hard Cider will have collaborated on this event, the first of which was in 2019.

Tickets for Cider Flights and Tasty Bites are limited to 200 general admission tickets and 50 VIP tickets. Advance online tickets are \$35 per person and available until March 25 at 12 p.m. or \$40 at the door if the event is not sold out. Designated driver tickets are also available for \$25 in advance and \$35 at the door and include non-alcoholic beverages and food tastings. Each general admission ticket purchase includes five four-ounce tastes of cider. Special VIP tickets are available for \$50 (\$35 designated driver) and feature early entry to the event at 6:30 p.m. as well as an extra four-ounce pour of cider, totaling six pours.

To learn more about any of the museum's programs, or to purchase tickets for this 21-plus event, visit www.childrens-museum.org. If you are a local restaurant and would like the opportunity to share your food with guests at this event, please contact Development Director Monique Deforge, monique@childrens-museum.org.



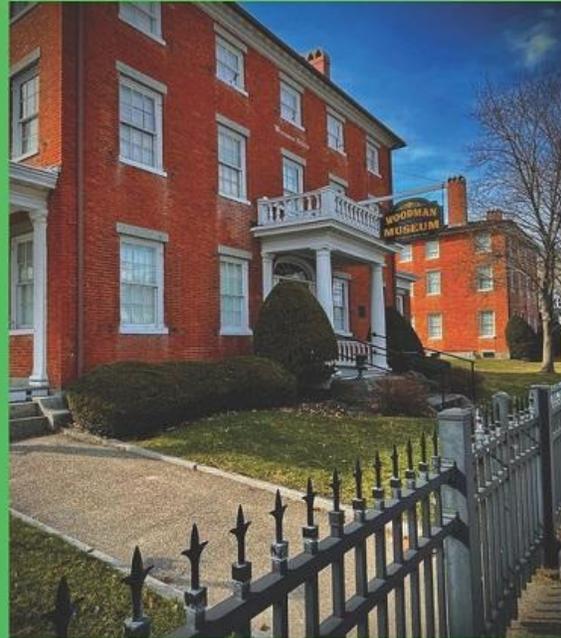
DOVER 400 DAY AT THE WOODMAN MUSEUM

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Come join us at the Woodman Museum for an Open House and community event! Guests and activities include:

- Meet and Greet with Woody the Woodman Polar Bear
- Red's Good Vibe Food Truck
- UNH 4-H "Plant A Seed" Program
- Fire and Smoke Education Trailer provided by the Dover Fire Department
- Twenty-One Senses Calm Room/ Play area
- Renew Your Library Pass with Dover Public Library
- And More...



When: April 22nd
10am-4pm

Where: Woodman Museum, 182
Central Ave. Dover, NH



**Open to All. Free Admission with proof of
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Saint Mary Academy 5K Run/Walk is April 1

Join hundreds in the community who will participate in this run/walk through historic downtown Dover and the Dover Community Trail. Register today for the SMA 5K Run/Walk to be held on Saturday, April 1, 2023.

The road race begins at 9 a.m. at St. Mary Academy located at 222 Central Ave. and features awards, prizes, T-shirts, and community fun.

This is the second race in the 2023 Dover Race Series and is a fundraiser to help offset the

cost of educating students and enhancing programs.

For more information or to register, please visit <https://www.runreg.com/sma-5k-runwalk0>.

Tickets now on sale for Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce Awards Gala

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce 2023 Annual Awards Gala will be held on Thursday, May 4, at the Rivermill at Dover Landing. The Annual Awards Dinner recognizes recipients of the Business of the Year, Nonprofit of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Educator of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, and Community Arts Champion. Join Chamber members and community members to honor the recipients and celebrate their achievements.

The event features a cocktail reception beginning at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner service at 6:30 p.m. The Rivermill at Dover Landing is located at 2 Washington St., Dover.

Tickets for the Annual Awards Gala are \$75 per person for Chamber members and \$90 per person for not yet members. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.dovernh.org/awards.

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 the:

- Energy Commission
- Pool Advisory Committee
- Committee for Racial Equity and Inclusion
- Recreation Advisory Board
- Utilities Commission

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 Susan Mistretta at s.mistretta@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.

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:

- **City Planner**
- **Public Safety Dispatcher**
- **Police Officer**
- **Lifeguard**
- **Swim Instructor I**

- Working Foreman -- Water and Sewer Pump Stations
- Summer Camp Supervisor
- Summer Camp Counselor
- Police Systems IT Technician
- Utility Systems IT Administrator
- Heavy Equipment Mechanic/Automotive Technician
- Parking Maintenance Specialist
- Truck Driver -- Streets
- Maintenance Specialist I

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](#).

