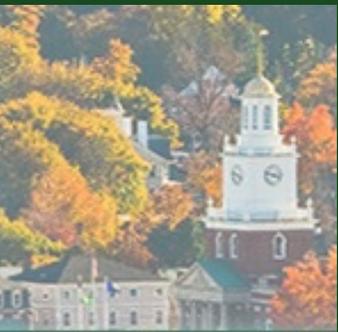
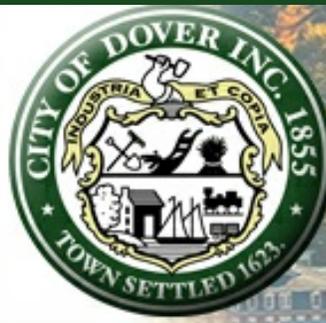


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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



March 3, 2023



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City Hall
hours:

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

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

Recycling
Center hours:



City of Dover Director of Information Technology Annie Dove addresses the City Council during her departmental budget presentation this week.

Council continues budget review

Presentations this week included

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

Executive, Finance, Recreation, Welfare, DoverNet, and Library departmental budgets

The City Council held its first budget workshop on Wednesday, March 1, where it reviewed several departmental budgets, including Executive, Finance, Recreation, Welfare, Library and Information Technology. These proposed budgets, budget presentations, and accompanying slides can be viewed on the [FY2024 Budget Revealed](#) webpage.

The next workshop is at 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, with the School Department's budget presentation.

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

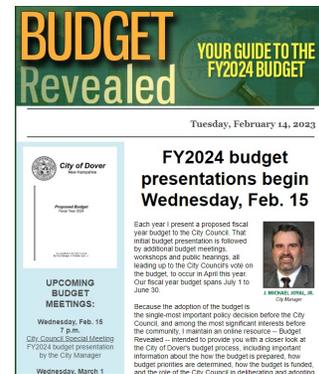
- **March 8:** Budget workshop on the School Department budget
- **March 15:** Special meeting, including a public hearing on the School Department's budget
- **March 15:** Following the special meeting, budget workshop on the Police, Fire and Rescue, and Planning budgets
- **March 22:** Regular meeting, including a public hearing on the City portion of the proposed budget
- **March 29:** Budget workshop on the 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

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.



ON THE AGENDA

Coming up at the next City Council meeting

Council to consider setting fees for outdoor dining on public spaces, authorizing annual appraisal of real estate

The City Council will hold a public hearing followed by a discussion and vote on a resolution to amend the FY2023 Schedule of Fees by adding an outdoor dining fee for the use of public parking spaces.

If adopted as proposed, the fee would be \$1,500 per parking space per season or a prorated amount if used for less than three months. The Parking Commission recommended the fee in a 5-2 vote at its Feb. 21 meeting. The City Council, at its Feb. 22 meeting, updated city ordinances to create a permanent permit process for restaurants seeking outdoor dining on public streets and sidewalks.

The Council will also consider authorizing the annual appraisal of real estate for FY2024 (Tax Year 2023). The City Council held two public hearings on the resolution at its Jan. 25 and Feb. 22 meetings.

Also on the agenda:

- A public hearing followed by a vote on a resolution to amend the FY2023 Schedule of Fees to increase the fee for the columbaria niches at Pine Hill Cemetery by \$100, making the total fees between \$1,000 to \$1,400. The Cemetery Board unanimously recommended the rate increase at its Dec. 13, 2022, meeting.
- Acceptance of the FY2024 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Action Plan and expenditures for the FY2024 CDBG entitlement funds and the FY2023 and FY2024 program incomes;
- Approval of a letter in support of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation seeking federal grant funds to offset the cost of replacing the General Sullivan Bridge.

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

The Council meeting begins at 7 p.m., following a budget workshop that begins at 6 p.m. (See above for more information.) Both the meeting and workshop will be available on Channel 22 and online at <https://dovernh.viebit.com>, where it will also be available for on-demand viewing.

Winter Storm Warning in effect for Dover

Recycling Center closed on Saturday

A Winter Storm Warning is in effect for Dover from 10 p.m. this evening, Friday, March 3, until 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 4, according to the National Weather Service. Heavy snow is expected, with total snow accumulations in Dover of 8 to 12 inches. Wind gusts may reach 35mph.

Beginning later tonight, significant snowfall and periods of heavy snowfall rates will combine

with low visibility to create very dangerous driving conditions. If travel is absolutely necessary during the storm, drive with extreme caution and be prepared for sudden changes in visibility. Leave plenty of room between you and the motorist ahead of you, and allow extra time to reach your destination. Avoid sudden braking or acceleration, and be especially cautious on hills or when making turns.

For the complete weather forecast, visit bit.ly/doverweather.

Due to the expected winter storm, the following closures and cancellations are in effect:

- The **Recycling Center** on Mast Road will be closed on Saturday

For a complete list of closures and cancellations, visit the City of Dover's website at www.dover.nh.gov, or sign up to receive city email alerts at bit.ly/doverdownload.

Parking ban in effect tonight

Due to the forecast of heavy snow, a citywide parking ban will be in effect tonight, Friday, March 3, 2023, beginning at 10 p.m. and concluding Saturday, March 4 at 6 a.m. The ban is in effect downtown on Saturday, March 4, from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. only. Due to the length of the storm, an additional parking ban is anticipated for Saturday night.

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

For more information about the parking ban, visit the city's winter parking ban page at bit.ly/doverban.

Willand Warming Center opens today

The Warming Center of Strafford County at 30 Willand Drive in Somersworth will be activated today, Friday, March 3, at 5 p.m. and will remain open until 9 a.m. on Sunday, March 5. Due to the heavy snow expected tonight and Saturday, the Warming Center will remain open the entire day on Saturday.

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 and does not run on Sundays. COAST service on Saturday may also be affected by the weather. On Saturday and Sunday nights, SOS operates a shuttle that picks 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.

In addition to the Willand Warming Center, SOS, located at 4 Broadway in Dover, will be open Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Community Action Partnership of Strafford County's drop-in center will be open during the day on Saturday. For CAP's exact hours on Saturday, visit <https://straffordcap.org/>.

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/XvTNpp>

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.

DOVER 400 announces scholarships

This year, in celebration of Dover's 400th anniversary, the Dover 400 Committee seeks to award scholarships to four Dover-resident 2023 graduating seniors who have demonstrated a strong commitment to their Dover community. Students will be awarded according to their outstanding leadership in community service within the Dover community or in their school community and also their commitment to scholastic achievement. Committee organizers believe it is essential to lead by example and serve one's community. They hope to encourage others, particularly students, to do the same.



The Dover 400 scholarships will be awarded to the four students whose essays best describe their experience and commitment to community service, and how that experience has affected and will be relevant, in their academic career. One \$1,623 scholarship will be awarded citywide, plus three additional \$400 scholarships to one student at each of these three schools: Dover High School, St. Thomas Aquinas High School, and Portsmouth Christian Academy.

Applications may be downloaded from the Dover400.org website. Students are encouraged to print a copy, compose an essay of 1,000 words or less, and submit it, by mail, to Dover400, c/o Kevin McEaney, 24 Chestnut Street, Dover, NH 03820. Completed applications must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, April 7, 2023, to be considered.

For more information or questions, please call 603-498-1307.

The mission of the Dover400 Committee is to honor our past, celebrate our present, and inspire our future through meaningful and creative community engagement. Visit Dover400.org for more information about the Dover 400 Committee and planned events during this anniversary year.

Property tax credits and exemptions available for veterans, elderly, blind, deaf, and permanently disabled

The City of Dover offers property tax exemptions for qualified property owners, including veterans, the elderly, the blind, the deaf, and the permanently disabled.

To qualify for tax exemptions, a person must file an application and demonstrate they meet requirements set out by state law, such as residency, asset, and income limits. The deadline to apply for exemptions for the December 2023 tax bill is April 15, 2023.

Applications for tax exemptions are available at the Tax Assessment Office in City Hall. The applications are also available online at <https://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/finance/tax-assessment/applications/>.

Tax Credit for Veterans

The City of Dover offers credits for qualified veterans, their spouses, or surviving spouse, including:

Veterans' Credit, providing up to \$750 per year for those who served in active duty in a qualifying war/conflict with applicable awards. This credit also encompasses service members who have been in a qualifying war/conflict and remain on active duty, including state active-duty National Guard or Reservist members.

All Veterans' Credit, providing up to \$750 per year for those who served or are currently serving that are not eligible for the Veterans' Credit. This also includes state active-duty National Guard or Reservist members.

Service-Connected Total and Permanent Disability Credit, providing up to \$4,000 annually to veterans totally and permanently disabled due to a service-connected disability; double amputees or paraplegics due to service-connected injuries also qualify.

Please refer to RSA 72:28, RSA 72:28-b, and RSA 21:50 for specific state law language regarding eligibility for these credits. Veterans and active service members are encouraged to contact the Tax Assessment Office at 603-516-6014 with questions about veteran tax credits and/or eligibility.

Elderly Tax Credit

Provides at least \$166,000 off the assessed value of the property for those who meet age, income, asset, and residency requirements:

For ages 65 to 74, the exemption is \$166,000

For ages 75 to 79, the exemption is \$234,000

For ages 80 and older, the exemption is \$300,000

Blind Exemption

Provides \$166,000 off the assessed value of the property for those who are legally blind
Must meet residency requirements

Deaf Exemption

Provides \$166,000 off the assessed value of the property for those who are deaf or have a severe hearing impairment

Must meet residency, income, and asset requirements

Disability Exemption

Provides \$166,000 off the assessed value of the property for those who are 100% and permanently disabled

Must meet residency, income, and asset requirements

For questions or more information, contact the Tax Assessment Office at 603-516-6014.

Upcoming Meetings:

Ordinance Committee, March 6, 8:30 a.m.

The Ordinance Committee will hold a regular meeting on Monday, March 6, 2023, beginning at 8:30 a.m., in the 2nd Floor Council Conference Room, City Hall.

To view the meeting

agenda, [click here](#).

Arts Commission, March 6, 6:30 p.m.

The Arts Commission will hold a regular meeting on Monday, March 6, 2023, beginning at 6:30 p.m., in Room 323 at the McConnell Center.

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

Dover Business and Industrial Development Authority, March 7, 4:30 p.m.

Dover Business and Industrial Development Authority will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, beginning at 4:30 p.m., in the Council Conference Room at City Hall.

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

Waterfront Development Advisory Committee, March 8, 5 p.m.

The Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2023, beginning at 5 p.m., in Room 323 at the McConnell Center.

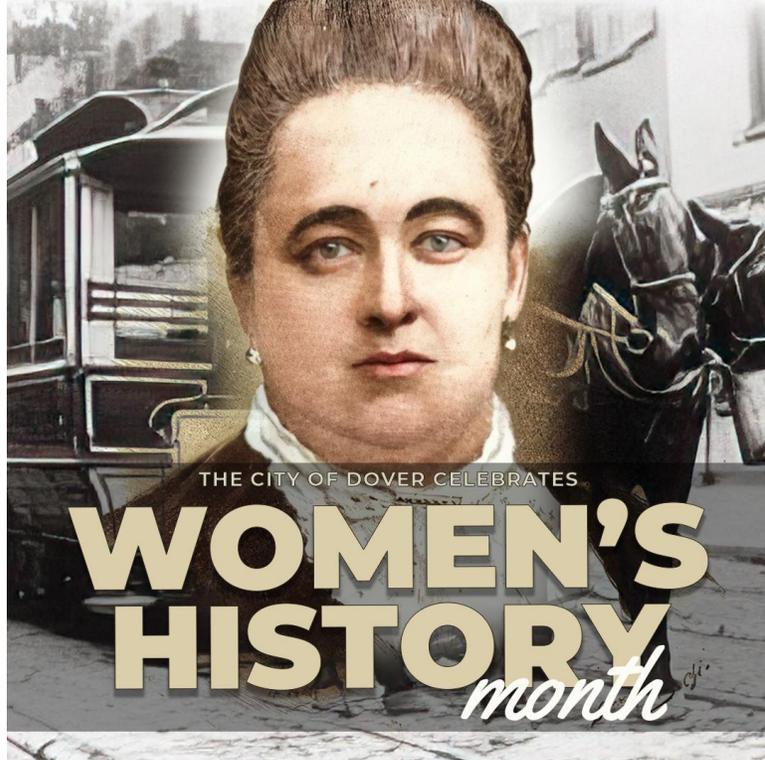
To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

City Council, March 8, 6 p.m.

The City Council will hold a workshop session on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, beginning at 6 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall.

The workshop will be followed by a regular meeting.

To view the workshop



Dover's Mary Dow was the first woman to own a railroad

As Dover celebrates Women's History Month, we take a moment to remember Mary Edna Hill Gray Dow of Dover, the first woman in the world to own a railroad. Dow was born in Dover on Dec. 15, 1848.

Dow became a school principal at the age of 18 and taught for several years in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. She also worked as a correspondent for various newspapers and magazines, including the Dover Enquirer, writing on topics such as education, literature, art, and travel. She married Charles Henry Gray in 1872 and had two children with him before he died in 1880.

In 1885, she married Henry Dow, a prominent Dover physician and businessman. Mary had been investing in the Dover Horse Railroad Company, and at one point, owning enough of an interest in the company was able to purchase the business and be named president. She was the first woman in the world to hold such a position.

The New York Sun reported that Mrs. Dow was able to reduce the fares on the Dover Horse Railroad from six cents to five, raise all her employees' pay, double her insurance coverage, introduce a ticket system that cost her nothing because she solicited advertising for the backs of the stubs, pay all her bills in cash and receive a discount for doing so, supervise the purchase and care of all the horses, and still realize a hefty profit for the investors. She successfully ran the company until she sold it in 1889 for \$25,000 to Henry W. Burgett of Brookline, Mass. She explained at the time, "I had no lawsuits or trouble of any sort, and I ran the road honestly. All the while I knew it ought to be electrified and extended. Finally, a good opportunity presented itself. Moved in part by the illness of my husband, I consented to dispose of my part of the

agenda, [click here](#).

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/>.

outfit.”

In addition to the railroad, Dow was also a French and German teacher, an assistant principal at Rochester High School, and a vocal advocate of women’s suffrage. She was also an accomplished homemaker winning State Fair blue ribbons for her jams and jellies, brown bread, and tatting patterns. She loved to hunt, fish, and swim, and was an avid gardener with “the best asparagus bed in Dover.” She did all this while also managing to raise three children.

She was widely respected for her intelligence, business acumen, public spirit, and kindness.

Mary Dow died in Dover at 66 years old on Aug. 24, 1914.

Sources: Dover Public Library, Dover Heritage Walks: A Compendium of Past Walks and Reveals, Made in Dover



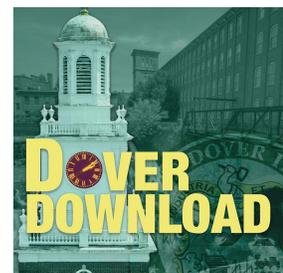
Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

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.

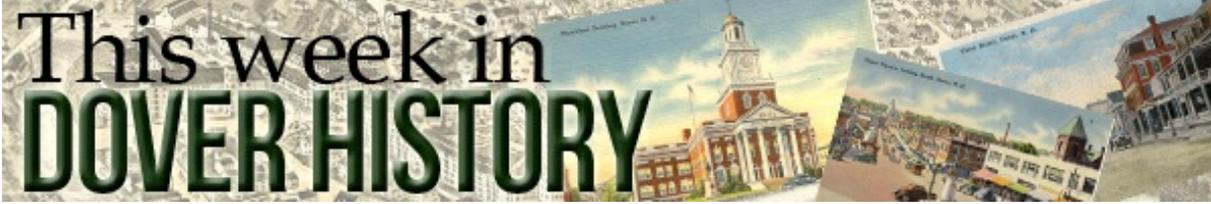
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Dover Download podcast: Your guide to what's happening this week

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.



This week in DOVER HISTORY



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](#).

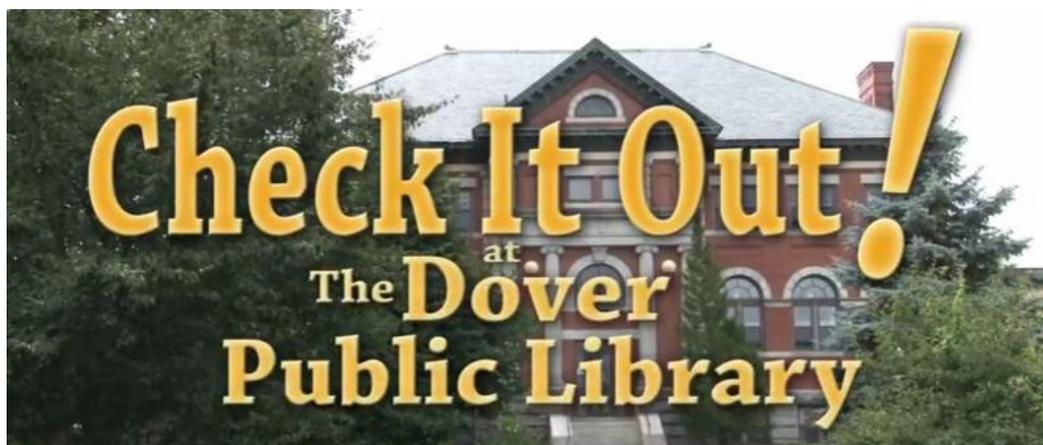
March 7, 1718 — "We are informed from Dover that the snow lies two feet deep on the ground and that several parts are bare on the Neck, where last week were seen swarms of grasshoppers, some hopping and some flying, which considering the season of the year and the nature of the creatures seems very strange." Boston News Letter

March 8, 1830 — A portion of Piscataqua Bridge, extending from the arch about 400 feet south, was carried away by the force of the waters and great pressure from ice floes three acres wide.

March 4, 1906 — A punishing ice storm caused significant damage in Dover on this day, bringing down electrical and phone lines. Trees had fallen under the weight of the ice throughout the city, and power and phone service were down for days. The city's fire alarm system was also damaged by the ice storm, causing false alarms to sound citywide.

March 6, 1907 — Former Dover Mayor James Lothrop died on this day. Lothrop served as Dover's mayor from 1883 to 1884. He also served in the New Hampshire Legislature. Dr. Lothrop was instrumental in establishing a public library in Dover.

March 10, 1999 — The City Council voted to contribute \$20,000 annually to Dover Main Street. At that time, the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce was organizing the effort to submit an application for Dover to become a Main Street community. In addition to City Council support, raising \$50,000 from the community was an additional condition of the Main Street application. Dover was ultimately selected as a Main Street community, and Dover Main Street continues to operate today.



The Softer Side of Celtic at the Library

It was 1855 when 13-year-old John Hunt left his family's home in Kilkelly, Ireland, to come to the United States. He would never return to Ireland or see his family again, but over 100 years later the letters his father wrote him would provide the tear-provoking tune "The Ballad of Kilkelly Ireland." Listen to this song and many others in "The Softer Side of Celtic," a musical performance by Jeff Snow, on March 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Dover Public Library.



Growing up in a home where old Scottish folk songs were the everyday sounds, Snow developed an early love for Celtic music. Much of the history of Scotland, Ireland, and England was preserved in songs and Snow will share the tales during his performance.

His music has been described as "quiet and relaxing" and, while much of it is, every once in a while Snow will break out into foot-stomping songs. Each concert is a little bit different and adapted to the response and interest of the audience.

Snow is a talented multi-instrumentalist who shares the music, and the stories behind the music, of Scotland, Ireland, and England. In concert, he plays the guitar, autoharp, and bouzouki, and dabbles with most of the instruments in the percussion family. When not performing, Snow is a private guitar teacher and the author of the teaching method "Guitar Basics and Beyond." He was featured in the December 2006 issue of Acoustic Guitar Magazine and is a contributing writer for Acoustic Guitar and Autoharp Quarterly Magazines.

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.

Annual Poetry Contest opens March 15

The Dover Public Library is pleased to announce the 21st Annual Dover Public Library Poetry contest for grades K-12 and adults ages 18 and up. Prizes will be awarded in seven different categories: Grades K-2, 3 and 4, 5 and 6, 7 and 8, 9 and 10, 11 and 12, and adults. Poems will be judged on originality, style, and creativity. The deadline for entry is April 19.

In honor of Dover's 400th anniversary, the Library is setting a community goal of 400 poetry submissions. Students and adults may pick up information about the contest at the Dover Public Library, Dover school libraries, or the Library website at library.dover.nh.gov starting on March 15.

All participants are invited to attend an "Evening of Poetry" on Monday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m. Participants are invited to read their poetry at this event, but this will be purely voluntary.

For more information about the contest please contact Emily Ainaire at (603) 516-6082.

This Week at the Library

Monday, March 6, 1 to 3 p.m.
Monthly Crafting Group-Braided Rug
Monthly crafting group featuring differing projects. Follow-up to the February class for those who are interested. Bring your supplies and work together on your rugs!

Monday, March 6, 6 to 8 p.m.
Dungeons & Dragons: Adults
Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons with

Wednesday, March 8, 6 to 7 p.m.
Teen Advisory Board

The Teen Advisory Board is for 7-12 graders who are interested in shaping the library's programs and services aimed at middle and high-school students. Members attend monthly meetings to share their ideas, help to plan future events/services for teens and work toward making the library a teen-friendly space in our community.

Game Master Brandon. 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 other Monday 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.

Monday, March 6, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
NH Humanities Book Discussion of "Gilded Suffragists"

Join this in-person book discussion of "Gilded Suffragists" by Johanna Newman. In the early twentieth century over two hundred of New York's most glamorous socialites joined the suffrage movement and turned a feminist cause into a fashionable revolution. The library will have limited copies of the book available for those who plan to attend the event.

Tuesday, March 7, 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 7, 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.

Tuesday, March 7, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Genealogy Group
Whether you're new to genealogical research or a seasoned pro, this group is a great way to meet others who share the same passion, can give you advice in your research, and listen to your newly-discovered family histories.

Wednesday, March 8, 10 to 11 a.m.
Matter of Fact: Non-Fiction Book Club
Dover Public Library's book group dedicated to non-fiction, exploring history, science, essays, and biography. This month's book will be *The Little Book of Lykke* by Meik Wiking. Pick up a copy at the front desk or listen to it as an audiobook through Hoopla.

Wednesday, March 8, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 8, 6:30 to 7:30 pm
**A Walk in Their Shoes:
Dementia Simulation**

Allow the dementia experts from The Residence at Silver Square to take you through a simulation experience to better understand and empathize with what living with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia can be like. They will guide you through the challenges of compromised vision, hearing and dexterity, which all affect cognition. RSVP: Audra Michel 603-570-9390 or email amichel@residencesilversquare.com.
Register if you would like to attend remotely.

Thursday, March 9, 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.

Thursday, March 9, 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.

Thursday, March 9, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Reading Rainbow Book Group
Join Reading Rainbow, Dover Public Library's new Queer book group as we discuss *Gender Queer* by Maia Kobabe. Copies of the book will be available to borrow on Hoopla, NH Overdrive as an ebook or audio book, and the library will also have print copies for anyone with a DPL library card to borrow. All are welcome at this inclusive book group.

Friday, March 10, 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 10, 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, March 11, 2 to 3 p.m.
Mindful Stitching Workshop
In this program you'll learn what mindful

Family Storytime

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

stitching is and create a mindful stitching project to take home with you. All supplies will be provided but you're also welcome to bring scraps of fabric and other art elements with you. We will provide fabric, buttons, ribbons, thread and needles.

Registration required.



Dover Chamber accepting nominations for annual awards

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for their Citizen of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, David K. Bamford Educator of the Year, Business of the Year, Nonprofit of the Year, and Community Arts Champion awards. Winners will be announced at the Annual Awards Gala On May 4, 2023, at Rivermill at Dover Landing.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, March 17, 2023, at 5 p.m.

The Chamber is also accepting applications for a [student scholarship](#).

To nominate a business, organization, or person, or for more information, visit <https://www.dovernh.org/awards>.

For more information, visit dovernh.org.

Consider joining a citizen board to 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 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:

- Open Lands Committee
- 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

Registration open for Dover Main Street's Run Before You Crawl 5K & Pub Crawl

Registration is open for Dover Main Street's ninth annual Run Before You Crawl 5K Road Race on Saturday, March 18 at 9 a.m., starting and ending at the Dover Transportation Center.

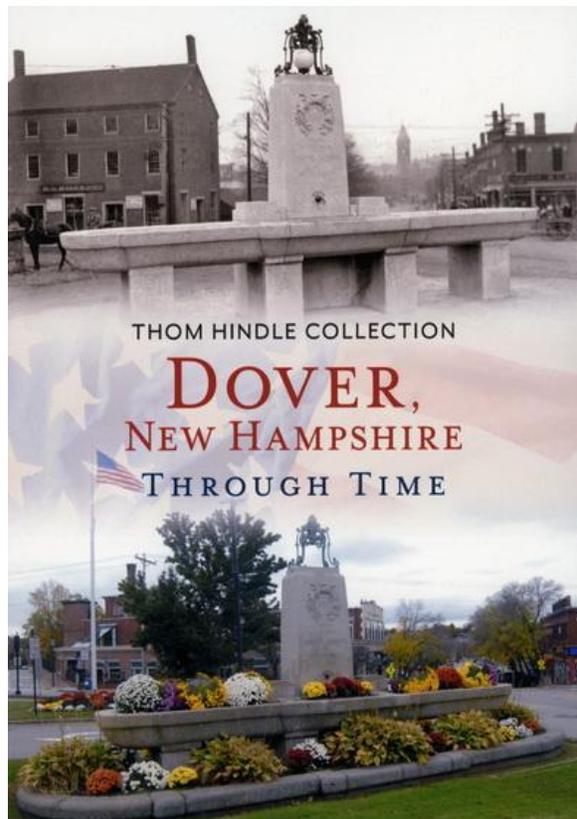
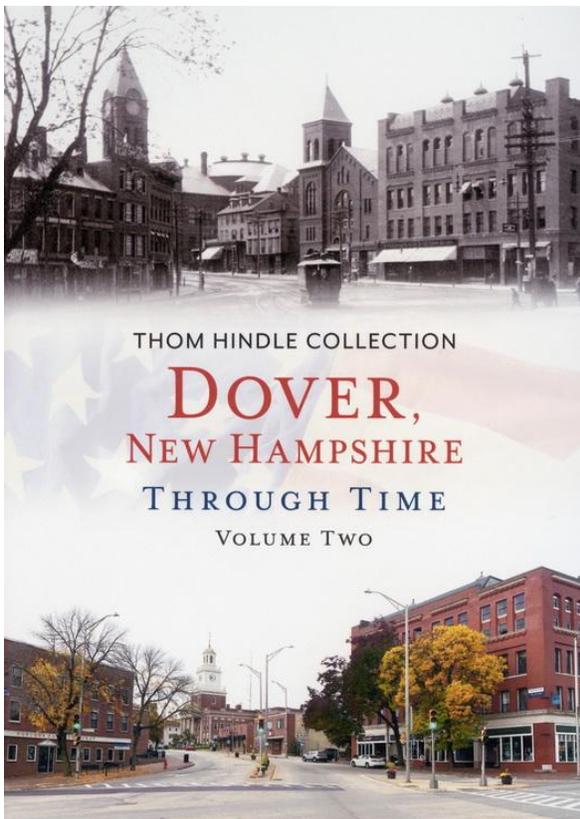
The Run Before You Crawl 5k is the kick-off to the 2023 Dover Race Series and features a temporary course due to the construction on the Chestnut Street bridge. This year's route will go out Chestnut Street, to Fourth Street, up the infamous Whittier Street hill, down Sixth Street, and back to Chestnut.

The Restaurant & Pub Crawl returns this year for a Saint Patrick's Day weekend event you don't want to miss. Dover Main Street has teamed up with Sam Adams, Truly and the downtown restaurants and bars to be the first Dover 400th-year celebration event. Over 15 restaurants will offer crawlers food apps and drink specials from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Purchase crawl wristbands from any participating location for just \$20. Pick up a map with your wristband to track your progress and get a stamp at each restaurant and bar for entries into the Run Before You Crawl raffles. Be sure to seek out the Leprechaun and the Sam Adams crew for more prizes and fun.

Registration for the 5k is \$25 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and under. The first 200 registrations will receive a free 2023 performance race shirt, which will be available for purchase for \$20 thereafter.

The race is underwritten by Breezeline.

Register online at: <https://www.runreg.com/run-before-you-crawl-5k>



Take a stroll through time with Dover book series

Check out Dover "then and now" in local historian and photographer Thom Hindle's two-book series, "Dover, New Hampshire Through Time: Volumes I and II".

The books feature hundreds of photographs and illustrations of Dover's past and present, as well as recognition and information on some of Dover's early photographers. Photos from the past are reproduced from original negatives printed in sepia tone and the present in full color. The books also include early invoices and trade cards. Many of the photographs in the books, some dating back to 1860, appear in print for the first time.

Hindle is a commercial photographer, local historian, and former trustee-curator at the Woodman Museum. He has preserved over 100,000 original negatives taken by New England photographers from the early 1900s to the present.

Signed copies of both volumes are available for sale at the City Clerk's Office at Dover City Hall, 288 Central Ave., and the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center, 550 Central Ave.

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:

- **Public Safety Dispatcher**
- **Police Officer**
- **Parking Enforcement Officer - Part Time**
- **Lifeguard**
- **Swim Instructor I**
- **Water and Sewer Pump Station Operator**
- **Summer Camp Supervisor**
- **Summer Camp Counselor**
- **Police 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](#).

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